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CHANCERY OFFICE

Rest in Peace

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A. ► SPECIAL NOTICE -- COMMUNIQUE ON-LINE ONLY ◀

Beginning with the July, 2008 issue, **Communique will be available on-line only**, either by free email subscription or by viewing on the diocesan website, www.doy.org. *Communique* will no longer be mailed via U.S. Postal Service. Please continue to read *Communique* on-line to keep up-to-date on diocesan events and for current information.

The *Communique* year had been July-June. Beginning July, 2008, the *Communique* year is changed and will coincide with the calendar year. Therefore, Volume XLI will continue through December, 2008 with a new volume beginning January, 2009.

B. CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT COLUMBA

On Sunday, June 8, Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will preside at Solemn Vespers at 6:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in honor of St. Columba whose feast day is June 9.

As St. Columba is the Patron Saint of both the Cathedral and the Diocese of Youngstown, his feast day is celebrated within the diocese as a solemnity. The Vespers service will feature the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Dr. Daniel Laginya, with Mr. Joseph Petros as organist and Mr. Kirk Kupensky as harpist. Mr. Petros will also offer a recital beginning at 5:30 p.m. which will serve as a prelude.

The service will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to celebrate this patronal feast day.

C. PARISH MERGERS

Please note the following changes in parish status.

1. St. Mary Parish, Newton Falls and St. Joseph Parish, Newton Falls, have merged to become one parish, namely, Saint Mary and Saint Joseph Parish, effective May 13, 2008. Reverend Maciej Mankowski will continue as pastor.

2. Saint Mary Parish, Conneaut and Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, Conneaut, have merged to become one parish, namely, Saint Mary/Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, effective May 30, 2008. Reverend Raymond Thomas will continue as pastor.

D. CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Schedule for Fall, 2008, is enclosed with this issue of *Communique* and has been sent to parishes on that schedule. Dates for Winter and Spring will be determined soon, and that schedule will be sent to all parishes.

E. CHURCH AT HOME COLLECTION

The Church at Home Combined Collection will be taken in our parishes the weekend of **June 1, 2008**. This collection includes the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University and Newman Apostolate. Fifty percent of the CCHD and 25% of the CCC proceeds remain in our diocese. Parishes have received promotional materials. Please be generous to this three-in-one collection for the needs of the Church at Home.

Please see the fact sheet for the Church at Home Combined Collection in this issue of *Communique*.

F. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Child Protection Policy Has Been Revised

The Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, last revised in 2003, has been revised, approved by the Diocesan Review Board, and promulgated by Bishop Murry on June 15, 2008.

Persons responsible for Child Protection Policy compliance will soon receive copies for all employees and volunteers at their location, along with compliance procedures and Webcheck and other information.

It is important to note that employees and volunteers who are fully compliant with the 2003 Policy do not need to sign the appendices in the 2008 Policy. Employees and volunteers new to service as of June 15, 2008 must sign the Authorization and Verification and also the Acknowledgement.

If you are not an employee or volunteer but would like a copy of the Policy, please contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, or read it on the diocesan website, www.doy.org.

2. Webcheck

a. Payment

Effective June 15, 2008, the cost of Webcheck at the three diocesan sites will be \$30.00. Persons using the diocesan sites are kindly asked to pay at the time of fingerprinting. Other Webcheck sites (which may be higher or lower) require payment at the time of service and we ask the same consideration at our sites.

b. Procedure

When using Webcheck somewhere other than the three diocesan sites, employees and volunteers must ask the operator to send the report to their own location of service (parish, school, institution). Catholic school teachers' reports must be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools.

3. Requirements Reminders

a. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire - Standards

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted for a background check and participate in an in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the Background Questionnaire and Applicant's Certification, and the Standards acknowledgement (2003 policy and 2007 Standards) or Authorization and Verification and Acknowledgement (2008 Policy) whether or not they work with children.

b. Compliance Checklist - adding/removing names

The Checklist must be updated and sent to the Chancery as employees and volunteers complete the requirements. Failure to complete the requirements, and/or failure to update the Checklist, results in non-compliance for the employee or volunteer, and consequently non-compliance for the parish or school and the diocese. Additionally, if an employee or volunteer leaves service, please let us know so that name may be removed from your parish or school.

Please remember that the only way compliance is entered into the diocesan data base is from information sent in from parishes, schools and institutions. You must tell us!

➤ For more information or questions on any of our Child Protection Policy procedures, contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

G. CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Log onto the CTNY website at www.doy.org for program information and more.

2. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

a. Ordination to the Priesthood

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will ordain to the priesthood Reverend Mr. Christopher Henyk at St. Columba Cathedral.

June 2 – 8:00 pm

June 4 – 10:00 am

June 6 – 7:00 pm

b. High School Baccalaureates

Cardinal Mooney High School:

June 3 – 8:00 pm

June 4 – 4:00 pm

Ursuline High School:

June 4 – 8:00 pm

June 5 – 4:00 pm

c. Vespers for the Start of the Pauline Year with Pope Benedict XVI live from Rome
June 28 – 11:30 am

d. Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

to be announced: call CTNY for times - 330-533-2243.

e. Ecumenical Channel Specials: Mondays at 8:30 pm

One in Christ: 40 Years of Christian Dialogue: After centuries of division, Christians are now working together to achieve the unity Christ wants for His people. Discover the history and learn how dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Orthodox, Anglicans, Lutherans and Methodists are contributing to this goal. For complete DVD series: \$29.95 plus shipping, call 718-499-9786.

3. Radio Programming

Wineskins can now be heard on Walking on Water Radio 1360 WWOW-AM in Conneaut, Ohio at noon on Mondays. The Diocesan Mass can be heard at noon on Sundays.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

A. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Gently Used Baby Items Needed

The First Step Program of Catholic Charities of Portage County is in need of gently used baby items, particularly strollers, cribs, toddler beds and swings. To make donation arrangements, contact Denise Tarver, First Step Program Coordinator, at 330-297-7745.

2. First Step for Change Campaign

Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry are pleased to report that 38 parishes are participating in this year's First Step for Change campaign. This important initiative provides material assistance to those pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3 served by Catholic Charities' First Step programs.

The campaign is scheduled to conclude the weekend of May 31-June 1. Participating parishes are asked to deliver their bottles and funds collected to the nearest Catholic Charities location by Friday, June 20, 2008. If convenient, parishes can write one check for the total amount collected, payable to Catholic Charities.

Arrangements for a pick-up of bottles and/or funds can be made by calling Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322 or Melinda Knight at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

3. Catholic Charities Announces 2008 Voice of Hope Award Winners

The following will be recognized at the 11th Annual Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Dinner on Friday, **October 24, 2008** at Ciminero's Banquet Center in Niles:

Doctors Jim and Cindy Kravec	--	Individual Award
Blessed Sacrament, Warren	--	Parish Award
Kent State University Catholic Student Association	--	Institution Award
Monsignor John Zuraw	--	Father Kevin Fete Memorial Award

More information about sponsorship packages and ticket sales will be included in the next issue of *Communique*.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

A. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

1. Seminarian Pastoral Year Assignments

Seminarian	Parish	Supervisor
Brian Cline	St. Pius X, Warren	Rev. William Loveless
Christopher Cicero	St. Charles Borromeo, Boardman	Rev. Philip Rogers
John Sheridan	St. James, Warren	Rev. Charles Crumbley
Stephen Zeigler	St. Barbara, Massillon	Rev. Thomas Cebula

School, Massillon; Mark Moorehead, St. Paul School, North Canton; Mercede Odomisi, St. Christine School, Youngstown; Ann St. George, St. Luke School, Boardman.

Each year, through the generosity and kindness of the Donahue Family Foundation, the *Golden Apple Award* honors outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic schools. The diocese recognizes and deeply appreciates the unique charge these teachers have to the development of each student. The award consists of a \$5,000 cash awards, a Golden Apple paperweight, a Golden Apple lapel pin and a certificate. A dinner was held at the Youngstown Country Club in Youngstown in honor of our recipients.

2. President of Notre Dame School Appointed

Congratulations to Reverend Richard Murphy who has been appointed to serve as President of Notre Dame School. Notre Dame Schools is comprised of three schools in the Warren area: John F. Kennedy Junior and Senior High School, St. Pius X and Blessed Sacrament. As President, Father Murphy will oversee budgets, personnel, developmental programs, recruitment and facilities to name a few of his duties.

We welcome Fr. Murphy to Notre Dame School and wish him much continued success at his new position.

B. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

1. First Step for Change

The First Step for Change project concludes on June 1. Many thanks to participating parishes and parish organizations for a successful pro-life activity. Please see the Catholic Charities section above for assistance with returning baby bottles and proceeds.

2. Life, Justice and Family Convocation

Sponsored by the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, the Knights of Columbus, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and the Diocese of Camden. Presentations on Catholic moral and social teaching from *Humanae Vitae* and *Deus Caritas Est*. CME credits and nursing contact hours. **July 25-27** in Cherry Hill NJ. For registration information, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family, 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

3. Marriage Preparation Retreat Facilitators Training

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a training course for couples and individuals interested in facilitating "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage" on **August 15-17** at Walsh University in Canton. The course is especially valuable for sponsor couples and others involved in parish marriage preparation. For details contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family.

4. Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing

Post-abortion counseling represents a means to receive the healing grace of peace. For a confidential referral to a priest or licensed Project Rachel counselor contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family or call 1-800-5WE-CARE.

5. Respect Life/ NFP Bulletin Messages

Recommended bulletin briefs for June, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included with this issue of *Communique*.

5. North American Forum on the Catechumenate

International Convocation -- **November 6-8, 2008** -- Cleveland, Ohio

The Offices of Religious Education and Worship will have brochures and registration information available in their offices, or you may visit www.naforum.org for information.

6. Required Child Protection Inservice

All persons working or volunteering with children and adolescents are required to participate in an in-service for compliance with The Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy. "Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting Our Children" provides an overview of the policy expectations, the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect and familiarity with the responsibilities to create and maintain safe environments for children and youth.

Administrators who would like to provide the in-service locally must complete the Program Prospectus Form (F-2.3 in the [Directory for Catechesis](#)) and send it to the Office of Religious Education at least four weeks before the program date.

7. Scriptural Prayer for Summer 2008

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Summer 2008 Ordinary Time Year A is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also posted on the DOY web site scroll, www.doy.org.

8. New Web Address For The Library On-line Catalogue

Access WebCollection Plus at www.doylib.org. Check out Books, CDs, DVDs, and Videos for your ministries or for personal enrichment. Reserve Lent and Easter resources so that your selection is available for a specific date. Browse the Library and enjoy all of the Library services conveniently accessible from your home or office. Bookmark www.doylib.org and visit often!

9. Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life

LifelongFaith Associates under the direction of John Roberto is sponsoring four Summer Seminars 2008 on Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life

- June 23-25 San Francisco, CA
- June 30-July 2 Chicago, IL
- July 8-10 Farmington, CT
- July 21-23 St. Paul, MN.

The seminar will explore new ways to nurture faith at home through Christian practices. Participants will receive the knowledge, skills, tools, and resources needed to make faith formation in Christian practices an essential element in parish faith formation efforts. To register, visit www.lifelongfaith.com.

10. Catholic Network for Adult Faith Formation

The Catholic Network for Adult Faith Formation website offers free downloadable colored brochures on a variety of adult faith formation topics prepared by the National Archdiocesan/Diocesan Network for Adult Faith Formation (NACARE). These practical adult friendly resources for parish groups include prayer, reflections with questions, learning activities, and follow up suggestions. Visit www.cnaaff.org and click on "Articles" then "Practical Resources."

11. Faithful Citizenship Site for Young Catholics

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a Faithful Citizenship website for young Catholics, www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth. This new addition to the USCCB Faithful Citizenship web site offers youth friendly resources to help them exercise their “right to have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives and the common good” (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 16).

12. Institute in Adolescent Catechesis

The Center for Ministry Development will sponsor the Institute in Adolescent Catechesis from **August 11-15, 2008**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. The Institute is designed especially for parish and diocesan leaders to explore solutions, best practices and resources for dynamic adolescent catechesis. Registration for the Institute and meals is \$475.00 plus the cost of books. Housing is available at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Hotel. For registration information visit the Center for Ministry web site, www.cmdnet.org.

13. SST Educational Resources

The Ohio Statewide State Support Team (SST) Network System recommends the following web sites for special education resources:

Doing What Works

www.doingwhatworks.org

This U.S. Department of Education website helps educators identify and make use of effective teaching practices.

Reality 101 for New Teachers

www.cec.sped.org

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) provides useful blogs for teachers new to the classroom.

Parents, Let's Unite for Kids (PLUK)

www.pluk.org

This website is a helpful resource for parents of children with disabilities.

The Sphere

www.ocali.org

The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) publishes this quarterly electronic newsletter.

14. Information Meeting for Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension Program (LIMEX)

Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension Program (LIMEX) offers a graduate degree in religious education or pastoral studies sponsored by the Office of Religious Education in the Diocese of Youngstown. An undergraduate credit option is now available. If you are interested in ministry formation that is fully accredited from a Catholic Jesuit university, academically challenging, and spiritually enriching, plan to attend the information meeting:

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

St. James Parish Hall, 50 Rosemont Road, North Jackson, OH

(330) 538-2602

Barrier Free Access

Contact the Office of Religious Education or visit the LIM website, www.lim.loyno.edu, for more information about the graduate degree/certificate program, undergraduate option, on-line courses, or the post-master's/advanced continuing education certificates.

D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Musician Needed

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Ashtabula, Ohio is seeking a part-time church musician possessing strong organ skills (three manual Viscount electronic with midi), proficiency on piano (Steinway Grand), familiarity with Catholic liturgy, and willingness to work collaboratively. Duties include accompanying an adult choir and cantors at three weekend liturgies year round; rehearsing an adult choir, a children's choir, and cantors on a weekly basis; and playing for funerals, weddings, and special celebrations as needed. Salary is on a play-to-pay basis. Interested individuals should send a resume and cover letter to Director of Liturgical Music, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 1200 East 21st Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, 44004.

2. Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions

During his presentation to the priests, Reverend Ronald Lewinski of the Archdiocese of Chicago encouraged the use of the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions. This Eucharistic Prayer does not appear in the current edition of the Sacramentary, but is available for purchase through the Worship Office for \$12.00.

3. Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Annual Conference

"The Forgotten Sacraments" is the theme for this year's conference to be held **June 16 – 18, 2008** at the University of Notre Dame. The conference will explore the Sacraments of Marriage, Holy Orders, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. For more information please go online www.liturgy.nd.edu.

4. Formation for RCIA Teams

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate is offering three formation opportunities in our region in the coming months:

- The Initiation Experience: Beginnings Plus (with focus on adults and children) **August 14-17, 2008**. Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center, Villa Maria, Pennsylvania. Early Bird deadline, June 14. Registration deadline, July 17.
- Focus on Initiation: Concerning the Baptized. **September 19-20, 2008**. Diocesan Pastoral Center, Gaylord, Michigan.
- Forum's Fifth International Convocation. Handing on What We Have Received from the Lord! **November 6-8, 2008**, Cleveland, Ohio.

For registration information on all these events, please see www.naforum.org.

E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. New Parish Ministers Orientation

New Parish Ministers are invited to join the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for an Orientation Session on Tuesday, **August 19, 2008** in the Diocesan Conference Room. Learn about diocesan resources and policies, and meet and network with other new parish ministers. Information on meeting time and registration will be available in the next issue of *Communique*.

2. Treasured Gifts From God: Child Protection In-service

New volunteers and employees are invited to attend a free 2-hour in-service sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The in-service will take place

Tuesday, **August 19, 2008** in the Diocesan Conference Room. This session fulfills the initial in-service requirement of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. Information on meeting time and registration will be available in the next issue of *Communique*.

3. Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC)

Mark your calendar now, and encourage your high school youth (incoming grades 9-12) to attend the Diocesan Youth Convention on **Sunday, November 2, 2008**, from 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton. Featured will be Bishop George Murry, S.J., St. Michael's LifeTeen band, workshops, hands-on-learning opportunities, Eucharistic Liturgy, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Prayer Room, food and fun! More information will be available in the July issue of the COMPASS, and registration materials will be distributed in early Fall.

4. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)

Come to Cleveland for the 2008 NCCYM, "Formed by Living Waters/ *Formados por Agua Viva*," **December 4-7, 2008**. The National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) is the largest adult conference for Catholic Youth Ministers in the country. It is sponsored biennially by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in order to help form and transform adults ministering to youth in the Catholic Church. Thousands of youth and campus ministers, religious education leaders, performers, artists and volunteers from every level come together for four days of inspiring keynotes, challenging workshops, dynamic prayer and worship, helpful networking, extensive resources, and good-hearted entertainment. Online Registration opens June 15 at <http://nccym.nfcym.org/registration.asp>. Contact the OY&YAM for more information at 330-744-8451.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Parish Festival Information

1. Corrections/Additions

The list of Parish Festivals in the May *Communique* incorrectly listed St. Joseph Parish in Austintown for the June 4-8 festival. The correct parish for those dates is Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Austintown. There are also additions to the list as previously published and a new list is enclosed.

2. Date Change

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Youngstown, has changed the date of their parish festival as previously listed. The new dates are September 6-7, beginning at 5 pm on September 6.

3. "Baskets of Cheer" Violate Ohio Law

The Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4301.22 deals with rules for all classes of beer and intoxicating liquor permits. Part (D) states: "No holder of a permit shall give away any beer or intoxicating liquor of any kind at any time in connection with the permit holder's business." With festival season approaching, parishes are reminded that at no time may any alcoholic beverage be used as a prize.

B. Clergy Alert

The USCCB has been advised by the Catholic Bishop's Conference of the Philippines of concerns regarding Bishop-Emeritus Ricardo Tancinco. He has been denied a "certification" to be allowed to celebrate Mass and administer other sacraments. If further information is needed contact the Archbishop of Jaro (Philippines), Archbishop Lagdameo at 632-527-4054 or cbcpsecretariat@cbcpworld.net.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>June</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Elias</i>	1/62
<i>Rev. Thomas D. O'Shaughnessy</i>	3/66
<i>Rev. Anthony Battes</i>	5/51
<i>Rev. Jeffrey Volzer</i>	6/94
<i>Rev. Gregory Scholz, OP</i>	9/46
<i>Rev. Thomas P. Gallagher</i>	11/59
<i>Rev. John A. Stefanic</i>	12/48
<i>Rev. John J. Reichert, OP</i>	13/87
<i>Rev. Vincent Scharff</i>	13/93
<i>Rev. Alphonse A. Konarski</i>	14/61
<i>Rev. Frederick J. Bertram</i>	17/56
<i>Rev. William Dillon, OP</i>	18/74
<i>Rev. John C. Welsch</i>	21/01
<i>Rev. Anthony Lang</i>	22/68
<i>Rev. Paul J. Dehnke</i>	23/73
<i>Rev. Kenneth Beznoska, MSC</i>	27/96
<i>Rev. Alexander Krupa, OFM</i>	27/02
<i>Rev. Emil S. Kalafut</i>	28/66
<i>Rev. James G. Joyce, OP</i>	28/79
<i>Rev. Henry C. Gallagher</i>	28/90
<i>Rev. Henry Post, CPPS</i>	30/67
<i>Rev. John C. Rath</i>	30/07

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