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CHANCERY OFFICE

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION

The Church at Home Combined Collection includes the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Communication and Catholic University/Newman Apostolate, and will be held the weekend of June 5/6. Please give generously to this collection which takes the place of three separate collections. Parishes have received promotional materials. For more information on this collection contact the Chancery Office.

PARISH FESTIVAL LIST

An updated parish festival list is included with the attachments to this issue of *Communique*.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Requirements and Procedures

Employee and volunteer requirements:

- Authorization & Verification; Acknowledgement

All employees and volunteers must receive a copy of the 2008 Child Protection Policy and sign the Authorization and Verification (pg. 35) and Acknowledgement (pg. 36). The signed forms are to be kept on file at the location of service; the date signed is to be noted on the Compliance Checklist and sent to the Chancery. Do not send the signed forms to the Chancery.

- Fingerprinting and In-Service

Employees and volunteers who work with children, regardless of their level of contact with children, must be fingerprinted and participate in our "Treasured Gifts from God" in-service program. It is commendable when an employee or volunteer has attended a child protection in-service from another source (e.g. Scouts, another diocese, etc.) but they must participate in our program to be compliant. Any Webcheck location may be used. Background reports are to be sent to the location of service, not to the Chancery Office.

2. Updating Information

Administrators must submit updates for employees and volunteers as they complete child protection compliance requirements (either on the Status Report or copy of Compliance Checklist previously submitted); and must submit all information for new employees and volunteers on the Compliance Checklist.

3. Reporting Child Abuse

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, employee or volunteer of the diocese, please contact Nancy Yuhasz, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, as well as secular legal authorities.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Log onto the CTNY website at www.cathdoy.org for program information and more.
2. Radio Programming

Wineskins airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, and 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton.

CANONICAL SERVICES

Tribunal In-Service Available

The Tribunal staff has made available an ongoing, in-service for pastors, associates, deacons, religious, directors of religious education, religious education coordinators and counselors in order to prepare them in facilitating pleas for nullity for persons within the community whose marriages have broken down and who may be seeking a second union recognized by the Church. The in-service focuses on preparation of case histories, compilation of documents, witnesses and determining of the appropriate grounds of nullity.

Ten sessions have been held since the inception of the program in May of 2004, and close to 100 registrants have had the opportunity to participate. Size of the in-service is in small groups of between 8-12 participants and generally runs approximately two hours. The in-service is offered at either the offices of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown or at a parish in the Canton area.

Interested parties, who have not already registered or who need a "refresher" at either the Tribunal in Youngstown or at a parish in Canton, should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 252, to have their names placed on the registrant list. You would then be contacted when there are at least eight registrants for a particular location.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. Voice of Hope Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Catholic Charities will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Catholic Charities movement in the United States at its 13th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner on **Saturday, September 11, 2010**. In honor of this milestone, our celebration will begin with Mass at St. Columba Cathedral at 5:30 p.m., with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. presiding. A gourmet dinner and awards presentation will follow at Stambaugh Auditorium, Youngstown. Those to be recognized with 2010 Voice of Hope Awards are as follows:

Mrs. Terry Supancic
 Tri-Parishes of Ashtabula (St. Joseph, Mother of Sorrows, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
 Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton
 Sr. Ann McManamon, H.M.

Discounted sponsorship opportunities and tickets are available to parishes and Catholic organizations until July 15, 2010, so make your reservation and/or commitment to our event early. A detailed listing of the various sponsorship packages is attached to this issue of *Communiqué*.

For more information, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

2. First Step for Change Reminder

As your parish First Step for Change campaign nears its end, remember that all Catholic Charities locations—including the diocesan office—serve as drop-off sites for money and/or bottles. If you need to arrange for someone to pick-up your money and supplies, call Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

Information on drop-off sites can be found on our website: www.ccdoy.org.

3. Catholic Charities Regional Agency to Offer “How to Help Yourself Through Grief”

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) will present two workshops at their Senior Center, 600 East Fourth Street, East Liverpool. The one-hour sessions, conducted by CCRA Family Support Workers, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on **June 3 & 10**. These sessions are open to the public and free of charge.

Topics to be discussed during the workshops include:

- The Grief Process and Grief Journey
- Stages and Emotions of Grief
- Circumstances that Affect Grief
- Self-Help Strategies and Additional Resources

Registration for the workshops is encouraged. For more information and/or to register, please call CCRA’s Senior Center at 330-385-4732.

4. We’d Love to be on Your Bulletin or Newsletter

Please consider listing the number of your local Catholic Charities agency on your bulletin or parish/organizational newsletter so that those in your community who need our services know how to get in touch with us.

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County: 440-992-2121
 Catholic Charities Regional Agency – Mahoning County: 330-744-3320
 Catholic Charities Regional Agency – Columbiana County: 330-420-0845
 Catholic Charities Regional Agency – Trumbull County: 330-393-4254
 Catholic Charities of Portage County: 330-297-7745
 Catholic Charities of Stark County: 330-491-0896

Our website, www.ccdoy.org, provides additional information about the programs and services we offer throughout the diocese.

5. Catholic Charities Chunks

Below are parish bulletin/newsletter “chunks” for June:

June 5-6, 2010 – Through the first quarter of 2010, 472 people received services through Catholic Charities' First Step programs across the diocese. This program offers material assistance and case management for pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3. If your parish participated in the 2010 First Step for Change Campaign: Thank You. Your support helps us to provide these important services for women, children and families.

June 12-13, 2010 – Need a summer project for a group at your parish? Call your local Catholic Charities agency to see if you can help with a food or diaper drive, or volunteer your time in some other way. Visit www.ccdoy.org for the latest Catholic Charities volunteer opportunities throughout the diocese, or call the agency nearest you.

June 19-20, 2010 – This Father's Day weekend, pray for those fathers who are unemployed, especially those who are going back to school or pursuing new careers as a result of the economy. May God bless these men with patience, wisdom, and supportive families as they take a new direction in their lives.

June 26-27, 2010 – Don't forget to make your reservations for the 2010 Voice of Hope Dinner. Early bird ticket prices and sponsor packages are good until July 15, 2010. Respond today, and plan to celebrate 100 years of the Catholic Charities movement in the United States on September 11, 2010.

OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

1. Operation Rice Bowl and CCHD Applications: Due August 1, 2010

Local *Operation Rice Bowl* monies are available for groups or organizations that provide food distribution to people in need. Local *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* grant applications are also available to fund groups of low income persons engaging in social change. For an application for Rice Bowl or CCHD, contact either Brian Corbin (bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org) or George Garchar (ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org) at 330-744-8451.

2. Capital Punishment and Catholic Social Teaching

Execution Alert: Ohio has set execution dates for the following prisoners:

Richard Nields – June 10	William Garner – July 13	Roderick Davie – August 10
Kevin Keith – September 15	Michael Bengel – October 6	

Please pray for victims of violent crimes, their families, and for an end to the death penalty in Ohio.

Visit <http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/tabid/153/Default.aspx> to ask Governor Strickland to commute their sentences to life in prison without parole. For current and updated information on the Church's teachings, and the Church's position, on capital punishment, visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio website at <http://www.ohiocathconf.org>

3. Immigration Formation and Education

The Social Action Office's Justice for Immigrants group is interested in offering educational workshops to parishes and schools on the topic of immigration and Catholic Social Teachings. If you would like to have such a workshop at your parish/school, please contact George Garchar at ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org or call him at 330-744-8451 ext. 326.

4. Fair Trade Coffee/Tea

Have you wondered how you could put Catholic Social Teachings into "practical" action? Consider purchasing Fair Trade Coffee/Tea for your parish or school on a regular, day by day basis. The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Network lists various companies that provide such products. We at Catholic Charities use the Fair Trade Network. Visit <http://www.crsfairtrade.org/products/coffee-overview> for options and ideas or come see the Diocesan Department of Religious Education's Fair

Trade Tienda located on the first floor of the Diocese of Youngstown Chancery building, 225 Elm Street, Youngstown.

5. Catholic Relief Services – Haitian Update

CRS Haiti Earthquake Response: One Story

It's hard to imagine how difficult it is to live side-by-side in a tent city. How does one sleep? Where does one go to get away from the crowd? For the children at the Foy Ti Zanmi Jezi (Little Friends of Jesus) Orphanage in Port au Prince, Haiti, the outdoors is the new 'normal'. They eat, sleep and go to school in a series of outdoor 'rooms' fashioned from tarps and rope.

Despite the hardship and the damaged buildings around them, the children are clearly living and learning in a loving and nurturing environment thanks to care of the Sisters. In April, a package of handmade "Hearts for Haiti" cards arrived at the orphanage from the children at Sacred Heart Academy in the Diocese of Honolulu, Hawaii. From one island community to another, the message of love and caring was securely delivered and received.

CRS partnered with the Little Friends of Jesus orphanage long before the quake and will continue to care for the orphans in the months and years to come.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership in our work to help the Haitian people in their recovery. By supporting CRS programs that empower Haitian communities to build back better, you are giving Haitian families the means to not only survive this catastrophe, but to thrive.

As of May 10, 2010, the Diocese of Youngstown collected \$343,539.81 for CRS Haitian relief efforts. Thanks to all persons and parishes/schools/institutions for your tremendous generosity. For more information please visit www.crs.org or contact Brian Corbin at bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org or call him at 330-744-8451 ext. 320.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

Clergy Assignments

Msgr. John Zuraw has been appointed pastor of St. Rose Parish, Girard.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. Summer Discernment Weekend

The dioceses of Region VI (Ohio and Michigan) are collectively working together to offer a Discernment Retreat the weekend of **June 25-27, 2010**. The weekend will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. The weekend is open to men who are ages 18 to 45. There is no cost for the weekend and transportation will be provided. This weekend will give young men the opportunity to become more familiar with the priesthood and the discernment process. Flyers and information brochures have been distributed to each parish. If you know of a young man who may be interested, please have him contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

2. Ordinations

On **Saturday, May 29**, at 10:30 a.m. Bishop George Murry S.J. will ordain Deacon Brian Cline to the order of priesthood at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. On **Saturday, June 12**, at 10:30 a.m., Bishop George Murry S.J. will ordain Stephen Zeigler a transitional deacon to the priesthood at St. Michael Church in Canfield.

3. Seminarian Summer Assignments

Our diocesan seminarians will be completing summer internship assignments at the following parishes:

Jon-Paul Bevak	St. Patrick, Kent
Andrew Burson	St. Paul, New Middletown
John Ettinger	St. James, Waynesburg
Daniel Finnerty	St. Joseph, Mantua
Robert Lanterman	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ashtabula
Craig McHenry	St. Vincent DePaul, Vienna /St. Bernadette, Masury
William Meininger	St. Ambrose, Garrettsville
Stephen Zeigler	St. Barbara, Massillon

4. Pastoral Internship Year

Andrew Burson has been assigned to St. Paul Parish in New Middletown for his pastoral internship year under the direction of Fr. Nicholas Shori. He has completed second year Theology at the Pontifical Josephinum in Columbus.

5. New USCCB Website

The USCCB website, www.ForYourVocation.org, has been designed to help promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. It is a resource for men and women who are discerning a call, for parents, educators and youth leaders.

6. Vocation Intercession and Bulletin Blurbs for June

Attached to the *Communiqué* are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of June. Please use these to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

7. Vocation Talks

If you would like to schedule someone from the Vocations office to come and talk to your group about vocations to the priesthood, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451, ext. 368, or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

8. Discernment Journals

The National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors developed a discernment journal titled "Is Jesus Calling You to be a Catholic Priest." This booklet was designed to help men discern how God may be calling them to the priesthood. This short guide is easy to read and is available through the Office of Vocations at no charge. Contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330-744-8451 ext. 368 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America Exhibit

This wonderful exhibit features the contributions of women religious to education, health care, and social service within the United States for over 200 years. It is currently at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Cleveland until August 28, 2010. You are invited to join a special tour that will include persons from the Jewish and Christian communities on **Wednesday, July 21, 2010**. For more information on this tour please contact Sister Joyce Candidi at 330-744-8451, ext. 238. For information on the exhibit and museum hours, visit www.womenandspirit.org

2. World Day of Consecrated Life

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J., will celebrate World Day of Consecrated Life on **Sunday, February 6, 2011**, at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.

3. Religious Jubilee/Conference Day

Please mark your calendars. Bishop George Murry, S.J., will celebrate the jubilees of religious who have, or are currently serving in the diocese, on **Saturday, March 19, 2011**. More information on the location and speaker will be forthcoming.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

As of May 12, we have received pledges totaling \$2,216,199 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. A great start. Pledges to date are from 10,748 Catholic households.

Please pray for the success of our 2010 Bishop's Appeal and pray for those served through its success.

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for June and July are included in the *Communique* attachments.

ECUMENISM

New Deposit Deadline for Lutheran and Catholic Ecumenical Pilgrimage

June 15, 2010, is the new \$350 per person deposit deadline for the Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Pilgrimage. A Journey Towards Understanding Germany and Italy, **October 11-21, 2010**, includes visits to Wittenberg, Wartburg, Eisleben, Erfurt, Rome and Assisi. Bishop George Murry, S.J., and Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA, lead this 11 day pilgrimage. Estimated package price is \$3,395.00 plus \$360.00 tax and fuel surcharge. For the brochure visit <http://www.petersway.com/individuals.html> and for other ecumenical news visit the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant website, www.lccovenant.org.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

1. Faith and Family Festival – July 24

Join us for a day of family fun with singer/songwriter Tony Melendez, Fr. Larry Richards and others at Walsh University's Hoover Park from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The day includes a concert, activities for kids of all ages, speakers, opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation, and Adoration. Bishop Murry will celebrate the closing Mass at 4:30 pm. To register, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, or go online <http://familyfest2010.org/>

2. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Retreat Dates

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, June 19**, at St. Columba Parish and **Saturday, August 7**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Youngstown. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. To register, visit www.cathdoy.org or contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451.

3. Marriage Encounter Weekend

Attend the **July 16-18** marriage encounter weekend at the Cambria Suites in Green, Ohio, and develop the communication skills so necessary today. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter with the approval of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. For information or reservations call 330-305-9963 or visit www.wwme.org.

4. Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Training Conference

Rachel's Vineyard provides weekend retreat and support group models for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion. The 10th Rachel's Vineyard International Leadership Conference will take place **July 18-21** at the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. Register online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

5. Pro-Life, Family 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 *Communiqué*.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Day of Prayer and Preparation for Parish Ministers

Please make reservations by May 28, 2010 to be included in this annual gathering to celebrate ministry accomplishments, consider the possibilities for renewed energies, and look forward to ongoing commitment to faith formation.

Parish Ministers serving Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry and Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation Contacts, Evangelization and Small Christian Communities Contacts and contact persons for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Confirmation, and Elementary Catechesis are encouraged to participate in:

Day of Prayer and Preparation
Wednesday, June 9, 2010
 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 St. Robert Parish, Cortland

2. “Women and Spirit”

The Maltz Museum, Cleveland, Ohio will feature the “Women and Spirit” traveling art collection portraying the wealth of contributions made by the Religious Congregations of Women through the history of the United States. This collection is an excellent faith formation opportunity for all generations. Possible suggestions for planning at the parish level include creating a special event for the Mystagogia season for new Catholics; a group experience for young adult ministry, youth ministry, or an intergenerational gathering for families and households. The collection will be **featured May 9 – August 28, 2010**. To schedule group tours, phone 216 593-0575. For additional information: www.maltzmuseum.org.

Group tours planned:

June 15, 2010 – St. John the Baptist Parish, Canton. Contact: Kim Musille, 330 454-8044, Ext. 404.

July 21, 2010 – Jewish Christian Dialog. Contact: Reverend George Balasko, 330 385-5582.

3. Rabbi Samuel Meyer Memorial Lectures

The annual Samuel Meyer Memorial Lecture will be held on **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**, at the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown. Featured speaker Dr. Gene March will present “Being Faithful in a Religiously Plural World” at 4:00 p.m. for Clergy and Religious Leaders. A dinner by reservation is available at 5:30 p.m. The evening public lecture begins at 7:00 p.m. and is titled “Honoring Our Differences Openly and Candidly.” For a brochure see the attachments to the *Communiqué* or contact the Office of Religious Education.

4. National Association for Lay Ministry

The annual Conference for the National Association for Lay Ministry will be held **June 1-5, 2010**, in nearby Pittsburgh. Conference details may be found at www.nalm.org.

5. New Web Address for Library and Media Resources

In early June, a new software program will be installed to upgrade the existing online catalog for the Office of Religious Education Library. Plans for the transfer will create a shutdown on June 3 and 4, 2010. In anticipation of all operations to run smoothly, by June 7, 2010, the collection may be accessed at: www.doylib.folletdestiny.com. Please change your bookmark once the system has been migrated so you may continue to enjoy online searches. Improved and enhanced services from the office library will be provided very soon.

6. New Books at the Office of Religious Education Library and Media Center:

Please visit us anytime between 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. You can access the collection 24/7 at www.doylib.org.

Build a Life-Giving Parish: the Gift of Counsel in the Modern World. Hermann, Sr. Brenda and Msgr. James T Gaston. Ligouri, 2010. Full of creative ideas for those who may find Parish Council tedious or unproductive. The authors explore the obstacles to effective pastoral leadership and offer guidelines and exercises for overcoming them.

Forgiveness One Step at a Time. Sica, Joseph F. Twenty-Third Publications, 2009. Offers tips for handling injury, getting stuck in the past, wanting payback, and addresses loving confrontation, setting boundaries, reaping benefits, and moving on.

Our Catholic Symbols: A Rich Spiritual Heritage. Daley, Michael J. A fascinating and informative view for catechists and teachers, and includes symbolic persons from Scripture, saints as symbolic persons, virtues, Christian symbols, and symbols for Mass.

When the Rain Speaks: Celebrating God's Presence in Nature. Svoboda, Melannie. Twenty-Third Publications, 2008. A series of brief mediations that offer a way of looking at the everyday experiences of nature as mystical adventures.

7. Adult Faith Formation

First Friday Club of Youngstown
Antone's Banquet Center
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org>
For reservations: 330-533-1023

Thursday, June 3, 2010

"Keeping a Sense of Humor in Life"
Sister Ann Willits, OP
Sinsinawa Dominican

8. Ongoing Scripture Study

Father George Balasko, adult formation facilitator and scripture scholar, provides regular scripture study with preparation for the upcoming Sunday lectionary. These weekly sessions at three locations provide in-depth Catholic scripture study and reflection. Open to all interested.

Monday	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	St. Charles Parish, Boardman
Tuesday	9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	St. Ann Parish, East Liverpool
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	St. Patrick Parish, Hubbard

9. Scriptural Prayer for Summer Ordinary Time 2010

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of Scriptural prayer for the Sunday Gospels of Summer Ordinary Time Year C is attached to this issue of the *Communique*. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups.

10. National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage

The USCCB National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage calls attention to the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society, bringing Catholic belief into dialogue with contemporary needs. The Bishops urge the Catholic Church to become a community of hope and help for marriages and to join others in building a culture of marriage. The Initiative weaves together the Catholic faith tradition and its pastoral practice, the data of social science, and the experience of married couples to offer guidance and resources to promote, strengthen, sustain and restore marriages. Resources include the pastoral letter, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, and "For Your Marriage" radio, TV, and YouTube spots, billboard ads, prayer cards, posters, bookmarks, and web site, www.foryourmarriage.org. More information about the Initiative is available at www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/npim.

11. New Website to Promote Catholic Social Teaching

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development has collaborated with eleven Catholic organizations to create a new website to help college students and campus ministers promote Catholic social teaching on campus. The website, "Transforming Our World: Our Catholic Faith in Action," can be found at www.usccb.org/campus.

12. Fashion Me a People: Proclaim the Good News 2010

The Center for Ministry Development is hosting the Fifth International Gathering of *Fashion Me a People* from **January 6-8, 2011**, in Orlando, FL. The conference presents practices and resources for lifelong faith formation through keynote presentations, prayer, music, and hands-on workshops. Early bird registration (before November 22, 2010) is \$199. Regular registration (after November 22, 2010) is \$225. For more information, visit www.cmdnet.org and click on "Fashion Me a People".

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Formation for Parish RCIA Teams

The annual gathering of parish RCIA teams will be held on **Wednesday, August 25, 2010**, from 6:45 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. This event will be held at two locations in the diocese: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton, and Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren. More information will follow and brochures will be mailed in July.

2. Liturgy Committee Gatherings

Please mark your calendars now for the annual parish liturgy committee gatherings to be held at three locations in the diocese:

- **Wednesday, September 8, 2010** – St. William Parish, Champion
- **Monday, September 13, 2010** – St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton
- **Tuesday, September 14, 2010** – St. Michael Parish, Canfield

All sessions will be 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

3. Notre Dame Center for Liturgy 38th Annual Conference

“Unfolding the Mystery of Christ: Exploring Liturgical Time” is the theme for this year’s conference to be held **June 14 – 16, 2010**, at the University of Notre Dame. The conference will explore the ways in which Catholics are invited to enter into Christ’s life more deeply every year through the liturgical celebrations of the Church calendar. Nathan Mitchell will be the keynote speaker. For more information, please go online www.liturgy.nd.edu.

4. North American Forum on the Catechumenate Institute

Beginnings Plus (with focus on adults and children) will be held in cooperation with the Diocese of Wheeling – Charleston on **August 12-15, 2010**. It will be held at the Paul VI Pastoral Center in Wheeling. For more information, contact info@naforum.org or bmcmasters@dwc.org.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Day of Prayer and Preparation for Parish Ministers

All parish ministers are invited to “Celebrating, Letting Go, Looking Ahead...” on **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Cortland. At this annual gathering, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, we will pray and relax together, celebrate our successes and our journey, and look ahead to where the Holy Spirit is leading us in the coming year. Lunch will be provided. Flyers have been sent by mail. Please RSVP by May 28. For more information or to RSVP contact the Office of Religious Education at 330-744-8451 or sgreco@youngstowndiocese.org.

2. Diocesan Youth Convention

Now is the time to mark your calendars and encourage your teens to come to the DYC. The Diocesan Youth Convention, “To Know Him is to Love Him,” will take place **Sunday, November 7, 2010**, at St. Michael Parish in Canfield. Gather with teens from around the diocese for workshops, hands-on learning, a keynote from Mike Norman from Los Angeles, Eucharistic liturgy with Bishop Murry and much more.

3. Youth Ministry Training Workshop

Adult leaders, plan now to attend a Youth Ministry Training Workshop with Mike Norman from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on **Monday, November 8, 2010**. Mike will build on the theme of the DYC with tips on "Helping Teens to Better Know and Love Christ."

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941) website: www.theursulinecenter.org

Ursulines on the Road: spiritual, educational, formational and professional programs at your parish or school. Individual pastoral/bereavement counseling and spiritual direction by appointment. Bereavement Group meets last Friday monthly, 12-1 pm. Registration required.

2. Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center, P.O. Box 424, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8886) Email: dstiger@humilityofmary.org; website: www.villaprograms.org

June 1	Coffee & Contemplation Essences of Spirituality – Silence	9:30-11:30 am \$7/\$13.70 w/lunch
June 6-12	Spiritual Direction Formation Program Four year formation program resident week	\$1500 includes tuition program cost, resident week
June 7-8	Spiritual Director Professional Days	3 pm Mon.-3 pm Tues. \$120 overnight; \$55 commuter
June 20-27	Individually Directed Retreat Includes meals/lodging	Sun. pm – Sun. am \$475 full retreat/\$75 day
June 27-July 4	Conference Retreat The Passionate Love of God	Sun. pm – Sun. am \$355-\$535

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Wireless Microphones

On March 3 the Chancery Office communicated to all parishes (and to schools through the Office of Catholic Schools) information from USCCB regarding discontinuation of certain wireless microphones. This is a reminder that the FCC has promulgated a new regulation requiring users of wireless microphones operating in the 700 MHz band (frequencies between 698-807 MHz) to stop operating those wireless microphone systems no later than June 12, 2010. This affects the entire system, not just the microphone. Wireless microphone systems which continue to operate in that band will cause harmful interference with public safety communications, such as police, ambulances and fire departments, as well as commercial wireless broadband systems. This could be extremely dangerous and even life-threatening. In addition, failure to comply with this FCC regulation may lead to civil and/or criminal penalties determined by the FCC and law enforcement on a case by case basis. The largest manufacturers of wireless microphone systems (Shure, Sennheiser, Audio-Technica and AKG) are offering rebates to purchasers of their wireless microphones which used the 700 MHz band. To find out whether your wireless microphone operates on the 700 MHz band, and to get answers to questions about this issue, please visit www.fcc.gov/cgb/wirelessmicrophones.

2. USCCB Advisories

The Archdiocese of Omaha advises that it has revoked the faculties of Fr. Anthony K. Nkyi, a priest of the Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana, who served in Omaha for six years. The Archdiocese of Cape Coast instructed Fr. Nkyi to return. If Fr. Nkyi should approach other dioceses seeking a ministerial assignment, or for more information, contact Fr. Joseph Taphorn, Chancellor of Omaha, 402-558-3100.

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	<u>June</u>
<i>Rev. Joseph J. Elias</i>	1/62
<i>Rev. Thomas D. O'Shaughnessy</i>	3/66
<i>Rev. George Duritsa</i>	4/09
<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. Matthew Shelton</i>	11/09
<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. George Popovich</i>	18/09
<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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