



# Communique'

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## CHANCERY

### 1. CONFIRMATION

#### A. Schedule for May

Sun., May 16, 11:30 am	St. Joan of Arc, Canton	Bp. Tobin
Tues., May 18, 7:00 pm	Little Flower, Middlebranch	Bp. Tobin
Wed., May 19, 7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Austintown	Bp. Franzetta

#### B. Requests for 2004-2005 Confirmation Season

Pastors, DREs and Confirmation contacts have received the annual form on which to list parish needs for the 2004-2005 Confirmation season. When all forms have been returned the schedule will be created.

### 2. DIRECTORY NOTES

St. Bernadette Parish, Masury correct fax number: 330-448-6653

### 3. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Administrators are reminded that the names of all persons being considered for employment or volunteer service must be sent to the Chancery Office on the form provided with the "Administrative Procedures." For more information, or questions, call Nancy Yuhasz at 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

### 4. PARISH FESTIVALS

With the season for parish festivals approaching, pastors are reminded to ensure that live animals are not used as prizes due to concerns about animal cruelty and improper care. Remember also that prizes should not include any pornographic posters or inappropriate or suggestive materials for children or adults.

The list of parish festivals for 2004 and a checklist for festivals is enclosed with this issue of *Communique*.

## 5. PARISH HISTORIES

Any parish that has compiled a parish history, either for an anniversary or for your own archives, is asked to send a copy to the Chancery. Although the Chancery archives hold some parish histories, we would like to have this information for all parishes. Thank you for your assistance.

## 6. PASTORAL SURVEY

Parishes which have not yet returned the Pastoral Survey are asked to do as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 7. COMMUNIQUE SUBSCRIPTION

Enclosed is the annual subscription form for mailed copies of *Communique*. (Clergy and Religious will continue to receive a complimentary copy and do not need to subscribe.) *Communique* is always available free of charge on our website, [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org), where you can also subscribe for a free email subscription.

## 8. OHIO CONCEALED CARRY LAW

The new Ohio “concealed carry” law went into effect April 8. This law generally allows a properly licensed person to carry a concealed handgun except in certain specified places. The law has obvious ramifications for parishes and institutions of the diocese.

Regarding church buildings: the law provides that a concealed handgun may not be carried into any church, or other place of worship, unless the church or other place of worship permits otherwise. No signs are required to be posted at the doors of the church stating that concealed handguns are not permitted.

Regarding school buildings: the law generally provides that a concealed handgun may not be carried in a “school safety zone.” A school safety zone consists of a school, school building, school premises, school activity and school bus. A school includes everything up to the property boundary. School activity includes any activity held under the auspices of a school. The principal or chief administrative officer of the school is required to post a sign in a conspicuous location in each building and on each parcel of real estate owned or controlled by the school.

In order to comply with this law, signs must be posted by every outside door of the school building as well as by every door of every building where school activities are held, for example, a parish activity center.

Regarding office buildings: the law provides that an employer may prohibit the presence of firearms on the premises. In order to comply with the law, a conspicuous sign must notify people that firearms and/or concealed handguns are prohibited. A sign should be posted by every outside door of the office building.

## 9. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

### A. Pro-Life Legislation

In an April 1 White House ceremony, President Bush signed into law the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R. 1997), also known as “Laci and Conner’s Law.” Cathy Cleaver Ruse, spokesperson for the U.S. Bishops’ Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, applauded the new federal law, stating, “A woman who loses her child to a brutal attacker in a federal jurisdiction will no longer be told that she has lost nothing.” President Bush noted, “As of today, the law of our nation will acknowledge the plain fact that crimes of violence against a pregnant woman often have two victims. Any time an expectant mother is a victim of violence two lives are in the balance, each deserving protection, and each deserving

justice.” For background information on the UVVA, visit [www.usccb.org/comm/archives/2004/04-063.htm](http://www.usccb.org/comm/archives/2004/04-063.htm)

## B. First Step for Change

The Office of Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Charities will sponsor “First Step for Change” in May to raise awareness of Charities’ First Step program addressing the needs of at-risk pregnant women and families with small children. Funds collected by participating parishes will be used to help low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, diapers and other items essential to a child’s health, safety and well-being. For more information about “First Step for Change” contact Melinda Knight, Office of Pro-Life Activities at 330-744-8451, ext. 289 or Rachel Hrbolich, Associate Director of Social Services, at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

## C. Pro-Life Conference

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, presents “Rebuilding the Culture of Life” **June 5-6, 2004**. Speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life, Joe Scheidler of Pro-Life Action League, former abortion provider Lorraine LaNeve and Denise Mackura, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life. The Pro-Life Conference will include time for prayer, worship, Liturgy and a Eucharistic Holy Hour, as well as practical talks and workshops on cutting-edge strategies and projects to help advance respect for human life.

Early registration is suggested. Register online at [www.franciscanconferences.com](http://www.franciscanconferences.com) or call the conference office at 1-800-437-8368 or 740-283-6314.

## D. Voting Records for 108<sup>th</sup> Congress

The National Committee for a Human Life Amendment, pro-life public policy arm of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has published a synopsis of key votes on life issues in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress. Check out the voting record of your elected officials. The 20-page booklet is available at no charge from the Office of Pro-Life Activities, 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

## E. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

Recommended intercessions and bulletin announcements from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat for the month of May are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## 10. CTNY

Log onto the CTNY website at [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) for program information and more.

### A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. A Night to Honor Mary from St. Columba Cathedral
 

Monday, May 17 – 8:00 pm	Friday, May 21 – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, May 19 – 10:00 am	Friday, May 28 – 10:00 pm
2. Diaconate Ordination from St. Joseph Parish, Canton
 

Saturday, May 29 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday, June 2 – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 1 – 10:00 am	

In Canton – LIVE on WIVM 52 UHF Channel 52 and Time Warner Digital Cable 585  
Saturday, May 29, 10:30 am; encore, 8:00 pm and June 2, 7:00 pm

3. Feast of Pentecost – LIVE from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC - Sunday, May 30, 12:00 pm

## B. Wineskins Highlights for May – Sunday Mornings

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 am; WRCW – 1060 AM, 10:30 am; WLOA 1470 AM 10:00 am

- May 2: Mr. James Martell, President of the Stark County Serra Club, will tell us about the history and purpose of the Club as we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pat Palombo, Director of Development and Stewardship, will interview Mark Astorino about the 2004 Bishop's Appeal.
- May 9: John Damico, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life, will talk about the Spirituality of the Family. Pat Palombo will interview June Drennen on the 2004 Bishop's Appeal.
- May 16: Melinda Knight, Director of the Office of Pro-Life Activities, tells us about a project with Catholic Charities called First Step for Change. Fr. Jeff Mickler from the Society of St. Paul speaks to us about the Pope's Message on World Communication Day.
- May 23: Brian Corbin, Executive Director of Catholic Charities Services, will tell us how the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities. Pat Palombo interviews David Schmidt, Chairman of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission.
- May 30: The Catholic Exponent, with Lou Jacquet. Pat Palombo interviews Caroline and John Berg, members of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission.

For the month of May: Madeline Cuzic will tell us about the Saints and Blesseds. Father Fred Lukehart will reflect on the Scriptures.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### 1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### A. Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County is in need of two able-bodied men with a truck or van who would be willing to pick-up or deliver furniture and/or appliances a few times per month. The agency does not have the means to pick-up generous donations that could be provided to families in need, and would be blessed by an offer of assistance. For more information contact Jennifer Cullen at Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County: 440-992-2121.

#### B. New Location for Catholic Charities Regional Agency

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) has consolidated its Youngstown (Phelps St.), Boardman (Market St.) and administrative operations, effective April 26, 2004. The new location for CCRA in Mahoning County:

2401 Belmont Ave.  
 Youngstown, OH 44505.  
 Phone: 330-744-3320  
 Fax: 330-744-3677

CCRA also provides a variety of programs and services at its other locations in Columbiana and Trumbull Counties:

175 Laird Ave. NE, Warren  
 115 E. Washington St., Lisbon  
 Christina House (domestic violence shelter) undisclosed location, Lisbon  
 600 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., East Liverpool

### C. First Step for Change

A great big “thank you” goes out to all of the parishes participating in the First Step for Change project, sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Charities. Bulletin/pulpit announcements are included as an attachment to this issue of *Communique* for your use.

Please call either Melinda Knight (330-744-8451, ext. 289) or Rachel Hrbolich (330-744-8451, ext. 328) with any questions.

## 2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

### A. Grant Applications Available: Operation Rice Bowl and Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Applications for local allocations for Operation Rice Bowl and Catholic Campaign For Human Development grants are available. Both are due on August 1, 2004.

Operation Rice Bowl monies can be used for hunger related ministries and food security issues (See application in this issue of *Communique*). Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds can be used by groups, with a majority of low income people involved in the group, for social justice projects.

For information and/or a copy of the applications, contact Brian Corbin at 330-744-8451 ext. 320 or write him at [bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org).

### B. Catholic Relief Services: Equal Exchange/Fair Trade Coffee

Want to serve coffee which engages people in just economic development? Check out: <http://www.catholicrelief.org/fairtrade/coffee/ee.cfm> CRS in partnership with Equal Exchange coffee. Consider buying this coffee for home/parish/school/work as a daily act of solidarity. Call Brian Corbin or Rick Walker, 330-744-8451 or email [charities@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:charities@youngstowndiocese.org) for more information.

### C. Migration and Refugee Services Conference/Symposium

*The Church and Outreach to New Immigrants.* Mark your calendars.

When : Friday, **May 14**, 2004; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Walsh University, Davis Center

What: A day long symposium on the role of the Church and outreach to new immigrants will feature workshops on legal issues, pastoral outreach, and social services.

Who: a) Keynote: Bishop John Manz, Member of USCCB Committee on Migration and Refugees and Episcopal Liaison with Catholic Farmworkers Network, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.  
 b) all are welcome, especially priests, deacons, religious, catechetical workers, teachers, social concerns contacts.

For more details contact Brian Corbin [bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org) or call him at 330-744-8451 ext. 320.

## D. Political Responsibility: Faithful Citizenship

If your parish would like a workshop or guest speaker on the 2003 U.S. Catholic Bishops' document, Faithful Citizenship, contact Brian Corbin at [bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext. 320.

Check the Bishops' website: <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/faithfulcitizenship03.htm> for a copy of the text.

# CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

## 1. OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

“Priests, formator of Saints for the New Millennium”

In the context of the celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pontificate of His Holiness Pope John Paul II, the Congregation for Clergy invites all priests of the world to participate in an International Meeting of Priests on the theme, “Priests, formator of Saints for the New Millennium” in Malta. This meeting will take place **October 18-23**, 2004. Information is available on the website: [www.clerus.org](http://www.clerus.org).

## 2. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

### A. World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Sunday, May 2**, 2004 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It would be most appropriate to include the intention of an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in the General Intercessions at Masses this weekend. Parishes are encouraged to create opportunities (Holy Hour, Liturgy of the Hours, rosary for vocations, etc.) for the faithful to gather to pray for this great need in our diocese. Pastors may use this opportunity to speak about vocations and the importance of prayer for vocations in their homilies.

Following are some quotes from Pope John Paul II's *Message for the 41<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations* that may be copied into bulletins for the weekend of May 2:

On the occasion of the upcoming 41st World Day of Prayer for Vocations, held traditionally on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, all of the faithful join in fervent prayer for vocations to the priesthood, to the consecrated life and to missionary service. Indeed, our primary duty is to pray to the "Lord of the harvest" for those who already follow Christ very closely in the priesthood and religious life, and for those whom he in his mercy continues to call to such important ecclesial service. (paragraph 1)

Prayer joined to sacrifice and suffering is of special value. Suffering, lived in one's own body as a completion of what is lacking "in the sufferings of Christ, for the sake of his body, the church" (Col 1: 24), becomes a very effective form of intercession. Many sick people throughout the world unite their sufferings to the Cross of Christ, imploring for holy vocations. (paragraph 2)

My heartfelt wish is that prayer for vocations be intensified ever more; prayer that is adoration of the mystery of God and thanksgiving for the "great things" that he has accomplished and does not cease to carry out, despite human weakness. (paragraph 3)

The Eucharist is at the centre of all prayer initiatives. The sacrament of the Altar holds a decisive value for the birth of vocations and for their perseverance, because from Christ's redemptive sacrifice those called are able to draw strength to dedicate themselves entirely to the proclamation of the Gospel. (paragraph 3)

## B. Diaconate Ordination

Chris Luoni, a diocesan seminarian in his fourth-year of Theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, will be ordained a deacon on Saturday, **May 29**, 2004 at St. Joseph Church, Canton.

## C. Vocation Prayer Cards

Anyone interested in ordering Vocation Prayer Cards, please contact the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 329. Please note that there is no charge for the prayer cards.

## 3. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

### Upcoming Events

- Priests' Anniversary Mass & Dinner  
Monday, **May 17**, 2004      4:00 p.m.      St. Charles Parish, Boardman
- Priests' Retreat  
**September 19-23**, 2004      Fr. Noah Casey, O.S.B., from St. Meinrad
- Priests' Convocation  
**September 6-9**, 2005      Fr. Steve Rossetti is scheduled.

## 4. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS

### National Eucharistic Congress

A reminder: the National Eucharistic Congress will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on **September 24-25**. The Congress is being held during a Marian Year Celebration commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the solemn proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception from December 8, 2003-December 8, 2004. Please note that the Congress is for everyone. See [www.cmswr.org](http://www.cmswr.org) for detailed information. Please pass this information on to the people to whom you minister.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### 1. 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal

The initial response to our 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal has been most positive. As of April 14 we received pledges totaling \$1,656,028 from 7,015 advanced gift donors. These donors increased their level of giving by 3% over what they gave in 2003.

May our Lord bless those who generously make sacrifices for our Annual Appeal, and those who will be served thanks to those sacrifices. Please pray for the success of our 2004 Appeal.

### 2. Diocesan Stewardship Day

Hold the date: Diocesan Stewardship Day -- Thursday, **September 23**, 2004. Please see the flyer included with this issue of *Communique*.

### 3. Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for May/June are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### 1. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### A. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2004

An order of service for the Easter 2004 season, Cycle C, based on a traditional Catholic method of scriptural prayer is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are welcome to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also available in the Directory for Catechesis (Catechetical Resources, G-7.4 2003) or on the DOY web site scroll.

#### B. The Initiation Experience: Beginnings and Beyond

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are offering the Beginnings and Beyond Institute in June, 2004. This Institute provides intensive formation for new and experienced Initiation Team members on the implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For more information contact Fran Amer or Barbara Walko.

Beginnings and Beyond

**June 6-11, 2004**

Bergamo Center of Lifelong Learning, Dayton, Ohio

#### C. Walsh University Diocesan Initiatives – Summer Preview

The Diocesan Initiatives Program of Walsh University through the Catholic Studies Institute will offer school and parish personnel of the Diocese of Youngstown a program of advanced studies designed to assist in the professional development of those theological competencies necessary for ecclesial leadership.

Anticipated are two-three week sessions of intensified study. Sessions will be offered this summer at the Walsh University main campus and at the Ursuline Center in Canfield, Ohio. The first sessions will be held June 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 28, and 30, and July 2. The second session will be held July 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 22.

The courses expected to be offered (depending on registration) are:

June Session (Walsh University Campus and Ursuline Center, Canfield)

*Foundations of Catholic Belief*  
*The Holy Spirit and the Church*

July Session (Walsh University Campus and Ursuline Center, Canfield)

*The Mystery of God and the Person of Jesus*  
*The Sacraments*

All courses are three (3) semester hours and can be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. It is recommended that the *Foundations of Catholic Belief* serves as a prerequisite for all courses. Students who chose to take graduate credit must demonstrate a foundational theological proficiency.

For further information please call Linda Suffron, Office of Graduate and Transfer Admissions, at 330-490-7174, or [Lsuffron@walsh.edu](mailto:Lsuffron@walsh.edu). Leave your name and address for brochure and applications.

## D. Eucharistic Congress: Heaven Unites with Earth

In prayerful recognition of Pope John Paul's encyclical letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR) is sponsoring a Eucharistic Congress at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **September 24-25**, 2004. The CMSWR is inviting students in Catholic educational programs (schools, religious education programs, and home schooling programs) to become involved in the Congress through participation in an art or activity contest. Announcements and information about the Congress as well as the contest will be posted on the CMSWR website ([www.cmswr.org](http://www.cmswr.org)). To aid those who choose to participate in the contest, there will be instructional material on the Eucharist posted on the website for teachers to use to integrate the project in their curriculum. Please seriously consider your participation in this project for grades K – 12.

## E. Pastors Seeking Parish Ministers

Pastors hoping to secure new or additional Parish Ministers for Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry or Religious Education are asked to contact Barbara Walko for assistance. The Office provides help with the creation of position descriptions, seeking applicants, and assessing their suitability for ministry.

## F. Persons Seeking Positions in Parish Ministry

Persons wishing to be considered for employment in a Parish Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, or Religious Education are asked to contact the Office of Religious Education or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for assistance. Diocesan guidelines outline the process for application, credentials, certification and study plans. Please feel free to contact the offices for information.

## G. New Office of Religious Education Library Service

The Office of Religious Education Library and Media Resource Center has acquired a telescan unit for patrons to sample the latest in seasonal and liturgical praise music from Oregon Catholic Press. Select CDs will be available to purchase or borrow. For more information about the CD collection contact Carlette Chordas or Janet Crespi at 330-744-8451.

## H. The Catholic Call to Political Responsibility

Resources to assist Parish Ministers to prepare Adult Faith Formation on political responsibility are available through the Office of Religious Education Library for circulation. Contact the Office for a select bibliography. The following are available for purchase.

<u>Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility,</u> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ©2003	\$3.00 each
<u>Faithful Citizenship: Civic Responsibility for a New Millennium,</u> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ©1999	\$1.00 each
<u>The Harvest of Justice Is Sown in Peace,</u> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ©2003	\$3.25 each

## 2. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### A. A Night to Honor Mary

will be held  
**Friday, May 14, 2004**  
 7:00 p.m.  
 St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

Bishop Tobin will preside at this devotional service to honor Our Blessed Mother. All are invited to the service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary. Msgr. John A. Zuraw, Executive Director of Clergy and Religious Services and Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish, Youngstown, will be the homilist.

#### B. NPM Institute in Canton

Institute for Music with Children  
**July 21 – 23, 2004**  
 Walsh University, Canton

This institute will have two tracks: one for Music Educators and the other for Children's Choir Directors. Brochures will be mailed. For more information or additional brochures please call the Worship Office.

#### C. Summer Liturgy Camp

The Worship Offices of Michigan and Ohio will again sponsor a Summer Liturgy Camp, **July 25 – 29, 2004**, at St. John's Center for Youth and Ministry, Plymouth, Michigan. The theme of this year's camp is "When in Our Music God is Glorified." The session will include liturgy basics and have a special focus on music for the Church's liturgy. The presenters are the directors of the Offices of Worship in Michigan and Ohio as well as diocesan musicians. The fee is \$315 for a single room, \$300 for a shared room or \$170 for a commuter and includes tuition, room, board and materials. Brochures will be mailed. For more information please contact the Worship Office.

#### D. Musician Needed

Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch, is looking for a director of liturgy and music. This is a full-time position. Keyboard skills are desirable, but not essential. For more information please contact Father Kevin Fete, 330-494-2759.

### 3. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

#### A. 2004 Diocesan Youth Congress: "Yes! Youth Engaging Scripture"

The 2004 Youth Congress will be held Tuesday, **June 29**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Niles. Registration information was printed in the April issue of the *Compass*. The deadline for early registration is May 21. For more information or registration materials contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

#### B. World Youth Day 2005 - Cologne, Germany

The April edition of the *Compass* contained a World Youth Day interest finder. If you did not fill out this interest survey for attending World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, and would still like information on attending, contact the OY&YAM.

## PROGRAMS - RETREATS

#### 1. AIDS Ministry – Prayer Support Group

For persons challenged by HIV/AIDS, their families, friends or those grieving their loved ones. The Ursulines of Youngstown invite those feeling the impact of HIV/AIDS to join them for a meal and socialization on Saturday, **May 15**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Reservations are not necessary. Call Sister Kathleen Minchin, 330-792-7636 or Father Frank Zanni, 330-394-2461, for more information.

2. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3358)

June 6-12	REAPS Spiritual Direction Program The Certificate in Spiritual Direction Registration: begins immediately – limited space REAPS: 203-371-7867 fax: 203-365-4798 Room/Board reservation with the Villa	noon Sun.-noon Sat. Cost: \$265 room/board \$130 commuters \$570 tuition
June 13-20	Conference Retreat: “Powerful Paradox: Salesian Perspectives on the Practice of Humility” Registration due: May 28	7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$270
June 20-27	Directed Retreat Registration due: June 4	7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$280

3. Choices of the Heart Retreat

Catholic women between the ages of 18-35 are invited to participate in a Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity from Friday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 9, 11:00 a.m. Transportation will be provided from the airport; upon request a map will be sent with directions for those traveling by car. If you would like to know more about the prayer, community and ministry of the Daughters of Charity please join them for this weekend of prayer and reflection. For more information contact Sister Mary Beth Kubera, D.C. at 812-963-7556 or at [smb@doc-ecp.org](mailto:smb@doc-ecp.org).

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Freezer Available

A parishioner in the Liberty (Youngstown) area is offering a chest-type freezer free to any parish which can use it. Must be picked up. Call the Chancery Office, 744-8451, ext. 235, if interested.

2. Fr. Leo Hayes Legal Defense Fund Mailing

Some clergy may have received a mailing regarding this fund. Following is an excerpt from a statement by the Diocese of Belleville.

“Although Father Hayes is a diocesan priest within the Catholic Diocese of Belleville, neither the Diocese of Belleville nor Bishop Wilton Gregory were made aware of the proposed solicitations prior to them being sent, nor does the Diocese of Belleville or Bishop Gregory endorse these efforts.”

Questions may be directed to Msgr. James Margason, Vicar General at the Diocese of Belleville, 618-277-8181.

3. Possible Scams

A. Several persons have received letters from “Saint Matthew’s Churches.” The letters include a paper prayer rug and appear to be a chain letter promising a “wonderful, free, spiritual gift” when the letter is returned with money.

B. Some parishes are being visited by three men, one claiming to be a priest and two claiming to be seminarians. They will not provide the name of the seminary to whomever answers the door. They ask to see the pastor.

IN MEMORIAM
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	<u>May</u>
<i>Rev. Msgr. Maroun Eid</i>	1/80
<i>Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus A. Heruday</i>	1/88
<i>Rev. Walter Pax, CPPS</i>	3/60
<i>Rev. John F. Roach</i>	6/87
<i>Rev. John Baverso, OP</i>	7/60
<i>Rev. J. Jerome Hickey</i>	7/90
<i>Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, CPPS</i>	9/54
<i>Rev. Philip P. Conley</i>	9/00
<i>Rev. Quintin Helline</i>	12/81
<i>Rev. J. Francis Dietz</i>	13/44
<i>Rev. Joseph Iati</i>	13/86
<i>Rev. Tarcisius Kukla, OFM</i>	18/48
<i>Rev. William Yurko</i>	22/99
<i>Rev. Coleman J. Hynes</i>	23/53
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reichlin</i>	23/61
<i>Rev. Joseph Kostik</i>	23/70
<i>Rev. Thomas Heimann</i>	24/92
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lettau</i>	25/96
<i>Rev. Felix Carosso</i>	26/85
<i>Rev. Paul Petric</i>	26/85
<i>Rev. John Pertz</i>	27/92
<i>Rev. Lambert T. Andrews</i>	29/75
<i>Rev. Joseph Marositz, MSC</i>	29/79
<i>Rev. George Brugger, OSB</i>	30/55
<i>Rev. Joseph P. McCann</i>	31/54
<i>Rev. Wenceslas J. Vukonic</i>	31/61
<i>Rev. William J. Lawler</i>	31/72

