



# Communique'

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## CHANCERY

### 1. CLERGY NOTES

- Rev. Edward Beneleit Administrator, St. Clement Parish, Navarre  
Effective July 1, 2006
- Rev. Frank Zanni Administrator, St. Bernadette Parish, Masury  
Effective July 1, 2006  
(in addition to pastor, St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Vienna)

### 2. CONFIRMATION

#### May Schedule

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, Ravenna	Bp. Warfel
Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 pm	St. Mary, Massillon	Bp. Warfel
Thursday, May 4, 7:00 pm	St. Peter, Rootstown	Bp. Warfel
Saturday, May 6, 4:00 pm	St. Louis, Louisville	Bp. Warfel
Sunday, May 7, 11:30 am	St. Joan of Arc, Canton	Bp. Warfel
Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm	Campbell Parishes	Bp. Warfel
Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm	Little Flower, Middlebranch	Msgr. Siffrin

### 3. PARISH FESTIVALS

The list of parish festivals for 2006, as reported to the Chancery as of April 18, is included with this issue of *Communique*.

### 4. COMMUNIQUE SUBSCRIPTION

Enclosed is the annual subscription form for mailed copies of *Communique*. Clergy and Religious will continue to receive a complimentary mailed 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 to a free email subscription which will automatically be sent each month to the email address you provide.

## 5. HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual Collection to support the people and shrines of the Holy Land was held in our parishes on Good Friday, April 14, 2006. Parishes which have not already done so are asked to forward the proceeds of this collection to the Chancery Office as soon as possible.

## 6. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

### Requirements Reminders

#### 1. Fingerprinting, In-Service, and Questionnaire

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted and participate in an in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the background questionnaire whether or not they work with children.

#### 2. Compliance Checklist

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.

#### 3. Webchecks at Other Locations

If using a Webcheck site other than the three diocesan sites, please call the Chancery at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, with name and location of service to ensure that your BCI report is forwarded to the proper location.

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.

## 7. 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. Night to Honor Mary from St. Columba Cathedral

May 11, 8:00 p.m.	May 23, 10:00 a.m.
May 17, 8:00 p.m.	May 26, 8:00 p.m.

#### 2. Memorial Day Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. - LIVE - with Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. Airs Monday, May 29, 12:00 p.m.

### B. Wineskins Highlights for May

Sunday Mornings: Airs WKBN 570 AM, 7:30 a.m. and new time WILB 1060 AM, 9:00 a.m.

May 7: Fr. Leo Wehrin, Director of the Office of Vocations, and Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ, Director of the Office of Vowed Religious, will focus on the vocation of marriage.

May 14: Volunteers from "Operation Helping Hands" will discuss their post-Katrina clean-up in New Orleans.

May 21: Sr. Brendon Zajac, SND, Executive Director of Pastor and Educational Services, will talk about the Rosary.

May 28: Fr. Jeffrey Mickler from the Society of St. Paul will tell us about World Communication Day. Joe Kun and Dave Bishop will discuss Diocesan Cemeteries.

For the month of May, Judy Roberts will tell us about the Saints and Blesseds. Fr. Terrence Hazel will reflect on the Scriptures.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

### 1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

#### A. Catholic Charities Regional Agency's "Men Who Cook" Scheduled for May 12

Catholic Charities Regional Agency will be hosting their first annual "Men Who Cook" fundraiser on **May 12, 2006** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hall, Youngstown. Some of the participating chefs include: Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin, Brian Corbin, Fr. James Korda, Congressman Tim Ryan and many more community leaders. This event will benefit the agency's emergency assistance program.

Please refer to the flyer attachment in this issue of *Communique* for more information and ticket prices.

#### B. National Website Advisory

Please be advised that the following website, [www.catholic-charities.net](http://www.catholic-charities.net), purports to be soliciting donations online for Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul. Neither Catholic Charities USA, nor any of its affiliates throughout the United States are in any way associated or affiliated with the website mentioned above, and is not responsible for its contents.

For more information, call Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown at 330-744-8451.

#### C. Used Waiting Room Furniture Needed

Catholic Charities has established a legal immigration services office in Catholic Charities of Portage County's Riddle Block 9 building in Ravenna. We are in desperate need of any gently used furniture for a family-friendly waiting room. Small couches/loveseats, comfortable chairs, side tables and magazine racks, as well as children's toys and books would be most appreciated. Donor must be willing to bring the furniture items to the office building. For more information, or to make delivery arrangements, call Sharon Minson at Catholic Charities of Portage County at 330-297-7745.

### 2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

#### A. Operation Helping Hands - Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New Orleans

Opportunities to serve helping strip-out and/or rehabilitate storm damaged housing in New Orleans are being offered through the St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Relief committee, St. Patrick Parish, Leetonia. Volunteers must be 18 years or over, physically able to provide manual labor, and be able to travel two days there and two days back; working five days on site. "Operation Helping Hands," a program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, gives preference to New Orleans residents who are elderly, physically unable to do the work for themselves and/or lack the funds to pay a commercial contractor. Volunteers are provided housing in shelter buildings or air-conditioned FEMA tents with wooden floors, are provided meals, and receive spiritual support in the form of faith discussions, reflections and daily Mass as available. For more information please call Rick Walker, 330-744-8451 at Catholic Charities/DOY.

#### B. Operation Helping Hands Fund-Raisers

To help defray travel expenses for the June work crews to and from New Orleans, there will be a fundraising dinner on **Friday, May 19, 2006** at St. Paul School, 925 East State Street, Salem.

The menu will consist of Amish roast beef, baked chicken, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, beverage and a choice of seven different pies. Tickets are \$12.00 and are limited to a maximum of 300 dinners. Tickets must be purchased by May 8, 2006. Pre-paid carryout is available. Volunteers from the last trip will be present with a talk and slide presentation about their experiences working in hurricane devastated New Orleans. You may reserve your spot by sending a check made out to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Disaster Relief, St. Patrick Church, 167 Main Street, Leetonia, Ohio 44431 by May 8. If you cannot attend, but would like to support this effort, you may mail a donation to the same address, writing "NO TICKETS" on the memo line. Other fund-raisers TBA. Call Rick Walker for more information, 330-744-8451.

### C. Eucharistic Ministers Needed - Criminal Justice Ministries

The Criminal Justice Ministries program needs Eucharistic Minister volunteers for both the Ohio State Penitentiary and the Northeast Ohio Correctional Center to provide this vital ministry for incarcerated men in Youngstown. Those interested in this weekly ministry must complete an extensive application, successfully pass a background check, and participate in approximately four hours of diocesan training (June 10, 2006) and four hours of institutional orientation. We also have an opportunity for an additional priest to provide sacramental service at the Mahoning County Jail. For more information please call Rick Walker, Office of Social Action, 330-744-8451.

### D. Operation Rice Bowl and CCHD Applications: Due August 1, 2006

Local Operation Rice Bowl monies are available for groups or organizations which provide food distribution for those in need. Applications for other than food distribution will not be considered. Please see the application included with this issue of *Communique*.

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 contact Brian Corbin ([bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org)) or George Garchar ([ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org)) or call 330-744-8451.

## CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### 1. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### A. World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Sunday, May 7, 2006** is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It would be most appropriate to include in the General Intercessions at Masses this weekend an intention for the increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Parishes are encouraged to provide opportunities 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 Benedict's *Message for the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations* that may be copied into bulletins for the weekend of May 7:

Remembering the counsel of Jesus: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (*Mt* 9,37), we acknowledge the great need to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. It is not surprising that, where people pray fervently, vocations blossom. [...] Therefore, I should like to invite all the faithful to nurture an intimate relationship with Christ, the Teacher and Pastor of his people, imitating Mary who kept the divine mysteries in her heart and meditated them diligently (cf. *Lk* 2,19) (paragraph 6)

Christ, the High Priest, in his solicitude for the Church, ...calls, in every generation, persons who are to take care of his people; in particular, he calls to the ministerial priesthood men who are to exercise a fatherly role, whose source is the very fatherhood of God. (cf. *Eph* 3,14) The mission of the priest in the Church cannot be substituted. Therefore, even if in some regions there is a scarcity of clergy, it should never be doubted that Christ continues to raise up men who, like the Apostles, leaving behind all other work, dedicate themselves completely to the celebration of the sacred mysteries, to the preaching of the Gospel and to the pastoral ministry. (paragraph 4)

Another special vocation, which occupies a place of honor in the Church, is the call to the consecrated life. Following the example of Mary of Bethany who "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching" (*Lk* 10, 39), many men and women consecrate themselves to a total and exclusive following of Christ. Although they offer different kinds of services in the field of human formation and the care of the poor, in teaching or in assisting the sick, they do not consider these activities as the principal aim of their life, since, as the Code of Canon Law well underlines, "The first and foremost duty of all religious is to be the contemplation of divine things and assiduous union with God in prayer." (can. 663 §1) (paragraph 5)

## B. Discernment Opportunity for Men Considering Priesthood

If you know of someone interested in attending the following Discernment Session, or if you would like additional information, please contact the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 329.

**Saturday, May 13, 2006**

Walsh University, David Campus Center

9:00 a.m. Mass, Founders Room; 9:30 a.m. discussion

## C. In Need of Pictures

The Office of Vocations is in the process of building graphic files for a Vocation Website. We are looking for good quality pictures of priests, religious, seminarians, or women and men in formation showing them "in action" (e.g. praying, ministering to various needs, administering the sacraments, studying, etc.). Pictures can be in electronic or print format. Please email or send to [lwehrlin@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:lwehrlin@youngstowndiocese.org) or Office of Vocations, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503.

## 2. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

### A. Conference/Jubilee Speaker Notes

Several religious who attended the Conference/Jubilee Day on March 18 inquired about receiving a copy of the presenter's notes. Sister Mary McCormick, OSU, offered a wonderful presentation titled "Witnesses to Discipleship: Models from the Past; Insights for the Present." If anyone is interested in receiving either a hard copy or a copy via electronic mail, kindly contact Sister Joyce at the Office of Vowed Religious at 330-744-8451, ext. 238.

### B. RFR - Retirement Fund for Religious

In behalf of all the elderly religious, especially those within our diocese, I want to thank all who contributed to generously to this annual Appeal. I also want to thank the pastors who so graciously welcomed the religious presenters to their respective parishes or made the appeal themselves; and I am most grateful for the tireless efforts of those religious who spoke at one, two and even three parishes in behalf of the elderly religious throughout the United States.

This year the good people of the Diocese of Youngstown contributed more than \$309,200 for the RFR Appeal. May God bless your generosity. - *Sr. Joyce Candidi*

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

### 1. 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

This month we invite the Catholic people of our diocese to participate in the 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. This Appeal is necessary to meet current needs of those served by Catholic Charities. It will also provide funds for much needed diocesan ministries and offer rebates to parishes that surpass Appeal parish goals.

The 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church has a goal of \$3.6 million, the same goal as the 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal.

Please pray for the success of our Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

### 2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### 1. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

#### A. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry invite parish participation in the third annual "First Step for Change" baby bottle change collection. The campaign begins the weekend of June 3-4. For details, see the Catholic Charities section in the April issue of *Communique*.

#### B. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2006 are invited to attend the diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on June 25 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Couples should register at their own parishes before May 30.

#### C. Federal Marriage Amendment

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Knights of Columbus are encouraging Catholics throughout the United States to write their U.S. Senators urging a vote in favor of the Marriage Protection Amendment (Senate Joint Resolution 1). The Knights will distribute 10 million printed postcards during May urging senators to back the amendment. For information contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry or visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

#### D. Pro-Life/Family Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Recommended pro-life intercessions and bulletin announcements for parish use, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included with this issue of *Communique*.

## 2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### A. Office of Religious Education Library Open House

**Thursday May 11, 2006**  
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

You are welcome to discover our treasure of faith formation resources, visit with the staff and secretaries, and enjoy some refreshments. With this open house the Office of Religious Education and the Council for Catechesis Library and Technology Committee commemorates World Communications Day 2006, *The Media: A Network for Communication, Communion, and Cooperation*, celebrated on May 28. The Library plays a crucial role in this network since the “use of media is now essential in the work of evangelization and catechesis” (*Aetatis Novae*, No. 11).

### B. Institute in Lifelong Faith Formation

The Center for Ministry Development announces the Summer 2006 Institute in Lifelong Faith Formation in Cleveland, **June 12-16, 2006**. The Institute is an in-depth exploration of the research, vision, practices and skills for lifelong faith formation. It is designed for diocesan leadership in faith formation and family ministry, Catholic schools leadership, and parish leadership -- pastors, directors of religious education, youth ministers, adult educators, sacramental preparation and RCIA coordinators, and other key leaders in parish faith formation. For more information, visit [www.generationsofffaith.org](http://www.generationsofffaith.org). Brochures are available from the Office of Religious Education.

### C. The North American Institute for Catholic Evangelization Cincinnati 2006

NAICE 2006 will be held **July 12-15, 2006** at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. We have a great list of speakers lined up. Our keynote speaker will be Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez of Honduras. Other speakers include Rev. Peter Phan, Sr. Jamie Phelps, Adele Gonzalez, Rev. Frank DeSiano, Sr. Edith Prendergast, Rev. Robert Barron, Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, Bp. Garcia Siller, Rev. J-Glenn Murray, Arvilla Rank, Elisa Montalvo, Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, Brenda Easley and others. All information for NAICE 2006 can be found on their website: [www.usccb.org/evangelization](http://www.usccb.org/evangelization). This includes speakers, schedule, Xavier information, fliers and registration forms. Registration forms are due May 1, 2006. Additional information available from Barbara Walko in the Office of Religious Education or Fran Amer in the Office of Worship.

### D. Gift Books Available

The Office of Religious Education has a number of quality gift books that may be purchased through the office. Please feel free to visit us, or phone if you're interested.

Walsh, Sr. Mary Ann, RSM, ed. John Paul II: A Light for the World, Essays and Reflections on the Life of John Paul II. Washington: USCCB, 2003. Hardcover, \$30.00

Pope John Paul II. Celebrate 2000! A Three Year Reader on Jesus, The Holy Spirit, and the Father. Ann Arbor: Servant Publications, 1996. Hardcover, \$2.00.

Borchard, Therese J. and Leach, Michael. I Like Being Catholic Treasured Traditions, Rituals, and Stories. NewYork: Doubleday, 2000. Hardcover, \$18.00

Tobin, Thomas J. Without A Doubt. Steubenville:Emmaus Road Publishing Paperback, \$10.00

### E. Parish Ministers Employment

Pastors who are considering hiring additional or new parish ministers for pastoral ministry, youth ministry or religious education are asked to contact Barbara Walko for assistance. Positions available

will be posted to qualified persons, and pastors will receive help in screening individuals, creation of suitable position descriptions and other services.

The recent USCCB pastoral statement, Co-Workers in the Vineyard and the National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB, 2005 underscore the importance of the parish minister in the life of the community. The National Directory for Catechesis states: "The single most critical factor in an effective parish catechetical program is the leadership of the professionally trained catechetical leader." (p. 224)

The National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB, is available through the Office of Religious Education at \$16.00 each. All persons involved in ministry in the Catholic Church are encouraged to become familiar with this document as it applies to their particular ministry.

#### F. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2006

An order of service for Easter Year B 2006 based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer 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 available on the DOY website scroll.

#### G. Treasured Gifts from God: Child Protection In-service Kit

The Office of Religious Education Library now has an in-service kit for use in parishes, schools and other institutions with adults to fulfill the in-service requirement for compliance with the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy. The required in-service is a two hour session with video assistance and handouts. To obtain the Child Protection In-service Kit, please complete the Program Prospectus Approval Form (F-2.3 in the Directory for Catechesis) and send it to the Office of Religious Education. You may also refer any questions regarding initial in-service and ongoing formation to the office staff.

#### H. New Online Catalog Address

The Library and Media Resources On-line Catalog, *WebCollection Plus*, has a more user-friendly web site address: <http://doylelib.doyweb.org>. Patrons can still access the catalog through the complete address: <http://doylelib.doyweb.org:9000/webopac/main?site>.

### 3. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

#### A. A Night to Honor Mary

**Friday, May 5, 2006**

7:00 p.m.

St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown

Monsignor Robert Siffrin 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.

#### B. Summer Opportunities

##### 1. Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Annual Conference

Liturgy and Spirituality is the theme for this year's conference to be held **June 19-21, 2006**, at the University of Notre Dame. The keynote presenter is Father J. Michael Joncas. For more information or a brochure, please contact the Worship Office

## 2. Summer Liturgy Camp

The Worship Offices of Michigan and Ohio will again sponsor a Summer Liturgy Camp, **July 23-27, 2006** at St. John's Center for Youth and Ministry, Plymouth, Michigan. The theme of this year's camp is "Exploring the Rites II: Marriage, Pastoral Care of the Sick, Order of Christian Funerals, Reconciliation." The session will include liturgy basics and have a special focus on sacramental theology and multicultural awareness. The presenters are the directors of the Offices of Worship in Michigan and Ohio. The fee is \$325 for a single room, \$300 for a shared room or \$170 for a commuter and includes tuition, room, board and materials. For more information or a brochure, please contact the Worship Office. Deadline for registration is June 1.

## C. Praying for a New Bishop

As we continue to await the announcement of a new bishop for the Diocese of Youngstown, let us persevere in our prayer. Please include this intention in your general intercessions.

Several suggestions follow:

For our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and for his advisors, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit as they discern a bishop for the Diocese of Youngstown, we pray to the Lord...

For the Diocese of Youngstown, that we may be blessed with a bishop who will have a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love, we pray to the Lord...

For the Diocese of Youngstown, that we may be given a bishop who will lead us with fidelity and build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world, we pray to the Lord...

For our diocesan administrator, Monsignor Robert Siffrin, that he may be blessed as he leads the Diocese of Youngstown in this time of waiting, we pray to the Lord...

## 4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### A. 2006 Diocesan Youth Congress on Moral Decision Making

Select your parish delegates now! The Diocesan Youth Congress on Moral Decision Making is fast approaching: **Tuesday, June 27**, 9:00 am-4:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Canton. The day includes presentations by Brian Corbin and Linda Miller, table discussions, activities, and Mass with Msgr. Siffrin. The registration deadline is May 31. Registration packets were included in the April COMPASS. If you need a registration packet, call Rachel in the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451.

### B. National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Leadership Forum

All leaders of Young Adult Ministry are invited to the Leadership Forum in San Francisco, **August 2-4, 2006**, prior to the National Conference. Space is limited, so do not wait to contact Cindee in the OY&YAM or visit [www.ncyama.org](http://www.ncyama.org) for more information.

### C. National Catholic Young Adult Conference

Please extend an invitation to all young adults, men and women, single and married, in their 20s and 30s that you know to attend the National Catholic Young Adult Conference, "Take Me As I Am," at the University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, **August 4-6, 2006**. For more information contact Cindee in the OY&YAM at 330-744-8451 or visit [www.ncyama.org](http://www.ncyama.org).

## D. The Ohio Young Adult Conference is Moving to Cincinnati for 2006

Please invite young adults, women and men, single and married, in their 20s and 30s, to mark their calendars now. The Ohio Young Adult Conference is a Catholic gathering of faith, fun and friendship for young adults from all over Ohio: **Saturday, November 18, 2006** at Good Shepherd Parish (northeast of Cincinnati). For more information contact Faye in the OY&YAM.

### PROGRAMS & RETREATS

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

June 2-4	Mini Land Retreat Spring and the Promise of New Life Registration due: May 17	7 pm Fri.-10 am Sun. Cost: \$135
June 2-4	Directed Prayer Experience Registration due: May 17	7 pm Fri.-1 pm Sun. Cost: \$140
June 5-7	MARI Conference (Mandala Assessment Research Instrument Level One) Registration due: May 15	Cost: \$697 w/lodging \$627 commuter
June 11-17	The Spiritual Direction Training Program Sacred Heart University -- 203-371-7843 Brochure/info available through VMRC	noon Sun.-noon Sat.
June 18-25	Conference Retreat The Universal Message of St. Francis Registration due: June 1	7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun Cost: \$325
June 25-July 2	Yoga/Journaling Retreat: Stretching Lessons: Gentle Yoga, Gentle Journaling Registration due: June 8	7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun Cost: \$325
June 25-July 2	Directed Retreat Registration due: June 8	7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$355

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### 1. Diocesan Pilgrimage

**August 12-24, 2006** -- Diocese of Youngstown Pilgrimage: *European Shrines & Footsteps of Pope John Paul II*, Msgr. John Zuraw, Spiritual Director. 13 day trip includes: Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria & Czech Republic. Sightseeing in private air-conditioned motor coaches, services of professional tour escort, daily Mass, airport hotel transfers, tips and taxes, baggage handling. Cleveland departure \$2900, Pittsburgh departure \$2822, includes taxes and fuel surcharge. Optional travel insurance add \$139. For more information call Linda Tedde at 330-744-8451, ext. 252.

#### 2. U.S. Bishops Respond to The Da Vinci Code

With so much publicity surrounding the upcoming release of The Da Vinci Code, the movie based on the book of the same title, please note the USCCB response which may be used in parish bulletins:

The Catholic Communications Campaign of the USCCB has launched a website, [www.jesusdecoded.com](http://www.jesusdecoded.com), to provide accurate information on Jesus, Catholic teaching, and various topics explored in *The Da Vinci Code* novel and upcoming film. The site explains Catholic belief and includes articles from theologians, media commentators, art experts and others that provide background and also rebut the speculation and inaccuracies about Christ and the origins of Christianity.

Also available for individual and bulk sale from USCCB Publishing is a booklet called "The Authentic Jesus." It presents authentic Catholic teaching about Jesus and his divinity, the New Testament, Gnosticism, women and the Church, and other important topics in a convenient question-and-answer format. USCCB Publishing also has a bulletin insert based on the same material. Website: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), or call 800-235-8722.

### IN MEMORIAM

	<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 Baverso, OP</i>	7/60
<i>Rev. J. Jerome Hickey</i>	7/90
<i>Rev. John F. Roach</i>	6/87
<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>Deacon Louis Centric</i>	14/04
<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

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