



Communique

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CHANCERY OFFICE

1. BISHOP MURRY'S INSTALLATION

A. Portraits

Portraits of Bishop Murry may be ordered directly from the photographer. A variety of sizes, frames and mats are available. Contact Rudinec & Associates for a portrait order form at 330-726-2572; rudinec@rudinec.com or order online at www.rudinec.com/bishop. The order form has been sent to parishes, schools and other institutions of the diocese from the Chancery Office. If your location did not receive the order form, please contact the Chancery or Rudinec & Associates.

B. Video

Re-live (or see for the first time) the joyous celebration of Bishop Murry's Installation! The Installation Liturgy, including one-half hour of pre-installation interviews with family and friends of Bishop Murry, is now available. The 2-DVD set is \$25; VHS is \$20, including shipping. An order form is enclosed with this issue of *Communique*. Parishes may make this information available in your parish bulletins.

2. CONFIRMATION

Schedule for May

Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm	Campbell Parishes
Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 pm	St. Bernadette, Masury & St. Vincent DePaul, Vienna
Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm	Regina Coeli, Alliance
Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 pm	Queen of the Holy Rosary, Vienna
Sunday, May 13, 10:30 am	St. Joan of Arc, Canton
Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Alliance
Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 pm	St. Patrick, Youngstown
Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, Ravenna
Sunday, May 20, 11:00 am	St. Ann, Sebring
Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Mogadore
Thursday, May 24, 7:00 pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Bishop Murry will be the celebrant for the May Confirmation ceremonies.

3. PARISH FESTIVALS

The list of parish festivals (as submitted to the Chancery as of April 23) is included with this issue of *Communique*. Support our parishes and have fun at the same time!

4. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

A. Webcheck (BCI) Reports - Important Notice

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

The Chancery is holding several fingerprint reports for persons whom we are unable to identify because they did not follow this procedure. If your parish or school is missing a report please call Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office, 330-744-8451.

B. Requirements Reminders

1. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted by Webcheck 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, and consequently non-compliance for the diocese.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

First Step for Change

The 2007 First Step for Change campaign kicks off the weekend of **May 5-6**, and concludes the weekend of June 2-3. This important effort, co-sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family, collects spare change in refillable plastic baby bottles for those pregnant women and families with children ages 0-3 served by Catholic Charities' First Step Programs across the diocese.

If your parish is interested in participating, please call Shellie Sabel in the Department of Catholic Charities at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

A. Eucharistic Ministers, Priests 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 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.

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

Local *Operation Rice Bowl* monies are available for groups or organizations that provide food distribution to people in need. The Application is included in 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 either Brian Corbin (bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org) or George Garchar (ggarchar@youngstowndiocese.org) at 330-744-8451.

C. Catholic Social Teaching and the World in which We Live

As a reminder, much information about current issues as regarded from the perspective of Catholic social principles may be found at the following websites: <http://doy.org>, <http://www.ohiocathconf.org>, <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>, and <http://www.usccb.org>.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CHURCH VOCATIONS

A. Priesthood Ordination

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will ordain to the priesthood Rev. Mr. Matthew Albright on **Saturday, June 2, 2007** at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. You are cordially invited to attend. Please keep Deacon Albright in your prayers as he continues his preparation for the priesthood.

B. World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 6, 2007 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.

2. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

A. Conference/Jubilee Speaker Notes

Several religious who attended the Conference/Jubilee Day on March 24 inquired about receiving a copy of the presenter's notes. Father James McKarns offered a wonderful presentation titled "Thy Kingdom Come On Earth." 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 so generously to this annual Appeal. I also want to thank 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 that spoke at one, two or three parishes in behalf of the elderly religious throughout the United States.

This year the good people of the Diocese of Youngstown contributed \$325,000 for the RFR Appeal. May God bless your generosity. – *Sister Joyce Candidi, OSHJ*

C. Director of Pastoral Outreach - Columbiana County

The position of Director of Pastoral Outreach for Columbiana County is now open. If any religious is interested in obtaining a job description, please contact the Office of Vowed Religious. We plan on conducting interviews during the months of May and June.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

As of April 13, \$1,104,270, or 31%, of our goal of \$3.6 million has been committed by 4,413 donors to our 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. We are off to a great start for our 2007 Appeal. The Appeal provides the funds necessary to meet the 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.

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

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for May and June are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Golden Apple Award Winners

The Office of Catholic Schools is pleased to announce that the following teachers have been selected as recipients of the 2007 Golden Apple Award.

Mary Lynn Adamski	Our Lady of Peace School, Canton
Eileen Bacha	Cardinal Mooney High School, Youngstown
Diane Eaglowski	Saint Joan of Arc School, Canton
Joann Hudak	Saint Aloysius School, East Liverpool
Laura Kotheimer	Saint Charles School, Youngstown
Densie Schauer	Saint Joseph School, Canton
Rosemary Scrocco	Saint Christine School, Youngstown

The Golden Apple Award program was introduced to the Diocese of Youngstown in 2000 through the generosity of the Donahue Family Foundation in Pittsburgh. The goal of the program is to recognize and honor outstanding Catholic school educators. This year, one high school and six elementary

teachers have been selected for the award, which includes an unrestricted monetary gift of \$5000, a framed certificate, a Golden Apple pin and paperweight. Awardees will be honored at a banquet on May 10.

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

A. Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couple Inservice

Diocesan inservice for current and new sponsor couples will be held on **Wednesday, May 2**, 7-9 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, Uniontown. Topics include diocesan marriage preparation policy, role of sponsor couples, and update on marriage prep resources. Sponsor couples will receive details/reservation form by mail. For information call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

B. Natural Family Planning Instructors

The 2007 Cleveland NFP Teacher Training Institute, nationally certified by the USCCB Diocesan Development Program for Natural Family Planning, will begin with an orientation on **Saturday, May 19**, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Manor Health Campus, 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland. For more information call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family.

C. Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2007 are invited to attend the diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **June 10** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Couples should register at their parish before May 14.

D. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family invite parish participation in the fourth annual "First Step for Change" baby bottle change collection. The campaign runs throughout the month of May. For details, see "Catholic Charities" section in this issue of *Communique*.

E. "God's Plan" Engaged Retreat Day

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, September 15, 2007** at St. Ambrose Parish, Garrettsville. Ideal for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation. Advance registration required. To register, visit www.doy.org or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family.

F. 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 in this issue of *Communique*.

3. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Luncheon Speaker Series, Antone's Banquet Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 2007	“Forgiveness” Dr. Susan Muto, Executive Director, Epiphany Association, An Ecumenical Spiritual Formation Center
Thursday, June 7, 2007	“The New E-evangelization: Catholics and the Internet” Renee LaReau

Call for reservations: 330-533-1023

B. Parish Ministers Gathering

The Offices of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry are holding a parish ministers gathering on **Thursday, May 10, 2007** for persons serving Adult Faith Formation, CCD, Confirmation, Evangelization, Small Christian Communities, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Ministry, RCIA, Intergenerational Faith Formation, Pastoral Associates, Pastoral Ministers, PCRE's and PDRE's. Every parish will hopefully be represented as we celebrate our ministries, plan for our parish ministry, share our favorite ministry resources, browse the resources fair, share information from the diocesan offices, network with our colleagues, pray together and enjoy a meal or light refreshments.

To accommodate personal schedules, persons may attend either during the day (9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.) OR the evening (5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.). A special feature of the gathering will be a Resources Fair with religion publisher representatives displaying materials for review. Reservations are requested by April 30, 2007 and may be made by calling the office.

C. World Communications Day 2007

“Children and the Media: A Challenge for Education” is the theme for the 41st World Communication Day Celebration on May 20, 2007. For the message of Pope Benedict XVI, visit the Vatican website, www.vatican.va.

D. Facilitating Lifelong Learning

The Center for Ministry Development is sponsoring the Facilitating Lifelong Learning and Faith Growth course in Cleveland from June 4-8, 2007. For more information contact the Center at 888-723-2433 or visit the Generations of Faith website, www.generationsofffaith.org.

E. Parish Minister Positions

Pastors hoping to hire new or additional parish ministers in the areas of pastoral ministry, religious education or youth ministry are asked to contact Barbara Walko for assistance. Available positions are made known to qualified applicants. Initial screening, position descriptions and salary recommendations are also offered to pastors as a means to ensure diocesan guidelines are followed.

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

All new volunteers and employees of the Diocese of Youngstown must fulfill the requirements of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. Administrators may offer their new volunteers and employees an in-service in compliance with the *Policy* by using a prepared kit from the Office of Religious Education Library. 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

G. Scriptural Prayer for Easter 2007 Year C

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for Easter 2007 Year C 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 of this prayer is also available on the DOY website scroll.

H. Documents

The Office of Religious Education has copies of current documents of the Church as a service to parishes and individuals who may be interested in purchasing their own copies. Select titles include:

Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB, © 2000	\$17.00
Compendium - Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB, © 2006	13.50
General Directory for Catechesis, © 1997	17.00
National Directory for Catechesis, © 2005	16.00
U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB, © 2006	21.00

I. Tienda Relocated

Under the direction of Sr. Teresa Ann Wolf, OSB, a small tienda (store) was developed at Centro San Jose, Canton, to provide religious articles, reading materials, and Guatemalan/Latino traditional arts and crafts. These items have been relocated to the Office of Religious Education and are available during regular business hours. Persons working with newcomers and pastoral outreach may be interested to learn of the many resources, Spanish and bilingual, in the Office of Religious Education Library. Additionally, select items from SERRV International are also available for purchase.

J. Paulist Fathers Office for Reconciliation

The Paulist Fathers of North America have established an Office for Reconciliation under the direction of Reverend John E. Hurley, CSP. For more information about this new evangelization ministry visit the Paulist website, www.paulist.org/namerica/reconciliation.htm.

4. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. A Night to Honor Mary

Friday, May 4, 2007
7:00 p.m.
St. Columba Cathedral

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., 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. Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Annual Conference

"A Day for the Lord" is the theme for this year's conference to be held **June 11-13, 2007**, at the University of Notre Dame. For more information or a brochure please contact the Worship Office.

C. Director of Music Needed

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Canton, seeks a full-time music director to oversee the liturgical music program: planning and playing for liturgies including funerals and weddings, directing choirs and assisting with school liturgies. A bachelor's degree in music is recommended. E-mail resumes and/or inquires to Dennis Roden, director of music, at dennisroden@earthlink.net or mail to Fr. Tom Crum at 833 - 39th Street, NW, Canton, OH 44709.

5. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2007

Space is still available for NCYC, **November 8-10, 2007**. This national gathering is so close to home (Columbus), your youth should not miss it! A deposit of \$100 per person is required to hold your space. Please contact Faye as soon as possible at 330-744-8451, ext. 281 or at fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown Monthly Luncheon Series

Please see listing under Office of Religious Education above.

2. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3331)

June 10-16	The Spiritual Direction Training Program Registration with Center for Spirituality and Lay Ministry: 203-371-7843 Room & board registration with VMRC by May 24	noon Sun.-noon Sat. Cost: \$355 Commuter: \$225
June 17-24	Conference Retreat "Listening for God" Registration due: May 31	7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$360 Commuter: \$230
June 24-July 1	Directed Retreat Registration due: June 7	7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$390

3. Summer Retreats

The following directed and personal retreats are available at the Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 Sate Road in Parma. (www.jrh-cleveland.org). Participants may sign up for any number of days in any of these time slots and also overlap time frames. Prices vary based on length of stay.

June 8-15	July 6-8
June 15-17	July 9-13
June 18-25	July 13-20
June 25-July 2	July 21-27

For more information call 440-884-9300; or Fr. Clem Metzger, S.J., at c.metzgerjs@worldnet.att.net.

4. Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Youngstown will host the pilgrimage: "Greece & Turkey - In the Footsteps of St. Paul," **November 3-14, 2007**. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio will be spiritual director. Cost from Cleveland or Pittsburgh is \$2919, with optional travel insurance add \$139. The 12 day trip will include: Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kalambaka, Delphi, Mykonos, Patmos, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Crete and Santorini. Sightseeing in private, air-conditioned motor coaches, services of a professional tour escort, daily Mass, airport-hotel transfers, tips and taxes and baggage handling.

For more information call Msgr. Cariglio or Linda Tedde at 330-744-8451, ext. 252.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>May</u>
<i>Rev. Msgr. Maroun Eid</i>	1/80
<i>Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus A. Heruday</i>	1/88
<i>Rev. Msgr. John J. Daum</i>	2/06
<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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