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CHANCERY

1. DIRECTORY NOTES

- Rev. Thomas Carney, MSC In residence: St. Paul Parish, Canton Effective November 1, 2003
and Stark County Hispanic Ministry
- Rev. Vincent Freeh, MSC In residence: St. Mary Parish, Canton Effective November 1, 2003
and promotion of "Being Church" program
- Rev. Joseph Gleixner, MSC Administrator, St. Paul Parish, Canton Effective November 1, 2003

2. CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Adults who plan to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the **November 30** celebration at St. Columba Cathedral must register with their own parishes. Registration/eligibility forms from the parishes are now due at the Chancery Office.

3. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Webcheck: Mobile Unit Now in Service

In order to better serve employees and volunteers in our parishes, schools and institutions, a mobile unit able to perform Webcheck fingerprinting is now available.

Persons who must be fingerprinted are encouraged to visit one of our three regular sites. The mobile service should be used for large groups, special circumstances, or requested on a regional basis. Changes may be made this plan as needed.

For more information on the mobile webcheck please contact Judy Bogdan at the Office of Catholic Schools, 330-744-8451.

4. DIOCESAN MAILINGS AND COLLECTION DATES

The list of Diocesan Mailings and Collection Dates 2004 is included with this issue of *Communique*. Please keep for your reference.

5. COMMUNIQUE EMAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you receive *Communique* by email and change your email address, or close your email account, please notify the Chancery Office at communique@youngstowndiocese.org or phone 330-744-8451, ext. 235. Each month there are several rejected mailings due to such errors as unknown user name or account, no such email address, illegal alias, mailbox exceeds quota, mailbox unavailable, etc. Ensure delivery of your copy of *Communique* by keeping your email address updated.

6. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

A. "Shower of Love" Thank You

Thank you to the many individuals and parishes whose generous contributions will help mothers and children in the months ahead. Items collected during Respect Life Month were received gratefully by the following agencies: Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, LifeLine Health Care, Beatitude House, Birthright Tri-County, Catholic Charities of Portage County, Catholic Charities of Stark County and New Life Maternity Home. Special thanks to host parishes/pastors: Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula; St. George, Lisbon; St. Columba Cathedral; Immaculate Conception, Ravenna; St. Michael the Archangel, Canton; and St. Mary, Warren.

B. Book of the Innocents

From the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat: an ideal gift to every parish community to help those who grieve the death of infants and the unborn. Each page contains inspirational quotes and blank lines to write the names of children who have died through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. Place the Book of Innocents near the altar to Mary throughout the year, or use it on special commemorative days like the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28, during Respect Life Month, or to mark the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision on January 22.

For ordering information contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at (330) 744-8451, ext 289.

C. Mass for Life

Bishop Tobin will celebrate the sixth annual Mass for Life on Saturday, **January 24**, 2004 at 11:00 am at St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown.

D. Pro-Life Musical

"Children of Life," a musical play promoting the sanctity of human life, premieres **January 23-25**, 2004 at the Deibel-Morley Arts Center, Ursuline High School, Youngstown. For ticket information visit www.childrenoflife.com

E. Pro-Life Programming on Catholic Radio WLOA 1470 AM

For current news and views on pro-life issues from a Catholic perspective, tune in to 1470 AM for the following programs:

- Defending Life with Fr. Frank Pavone: Sundays 5:00 am and Mondays 11:30 pm
- Healing the Culture with Fr. Robert Spitzer: Sundays 9:30 am and Tuesdays 11:30 pm
- Open Line with Barbara McGuigan: Tuesdays 6:00 am and 5:00 pm

Also recommended: Church and Culture Today, EWTN Bookmark, Life on the Rock. To request a complete program schedule write to marthac @holyfamily.ws or call (877) 888-6279.

F. Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

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

7. CTNY

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

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Solemn Mass of All Saints from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC – Saturday, November 1, 12:00 p.m. LIVE
2. Solemn Mass of All Souls from the Basilica of the National Shrine – Sunday, November 2, 12:00 p.m. – LIVE
3. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Fall Session Coverage
 Sunday, Nov. 9: 8:00 pm – LIVE
 Monday, Nov. 10: 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm – LIVE
 Tuesday, Nov. 11: 9:00 am – LIVE; 2:00 pm Encore
 Wednesday, Nov. 12: 9:00 am, 2:00 pm – LIVE; 9:00 pm Encore
4. Saints of the Orthodox Church – Mondays, 8:30 pm
 Nov. 3 – St. Demetrios
 Nov. 10 – St. Constantine
 Nov. 17 – St. George
 Nov. 24 – St. Basil
5. In Conversation . . . with Rabbi Joseph Potasnik – Wednesdays, 8:00 pm
 Nov. 5 – Rabbis Who Make House Calls – NEW
 Nov. 12 – The Final Mitzvah – NEW
 Nov. 19 – Israel Today Crisis or Challenge – NEW
 Nov. 26 – Sexual Ethics – NEW
6. Jewish Christian Dialogue – Wednesdays, 8:30 pm
 Nov. 5 – Scholars Look at Jewish Christian Relations – NEW
 Nov. 12 – Jewish People & Scripture – NEW
 Nov. 19 – History of Wild Acres – NEW
 Nov. 26 – A Baptist at Wild Acres - NEW

B. Wineskins Highlights for November - Sundays

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 a.m.; WRCW – 1060 AM, 10:30 a.m.; WLOA 1470 AM 10:00 a.m.

- Nov. 2 – John Damico, director of the Office of Marriage and Family Ministry, will discuss the Newly Married Ministry in our diocese.
- Nov. 9 – Melinda Knight, director of the Office of Pro-Life Activities, interviews Jamie Marich, author of a pro-life musical called “Children of Life.”
 – Fr. Tom McCarthy speaks on Stewardship: Where Faith & Fulfillment Meet
- Nov. 16 – From the Diocesan Ministry Convocation, Fr. Vincent Freeh, MSC, tells us about how evangelization constitutes the fulfillment of the Church, being in the service of humankind.
- Nov. 23 – The National Religious Retirement Appeal promotion, “Let Mercy Triumph,” will be presented in the Current Issues segment. In the Interview segment, Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ, director of the Office of Religious, will discuss the local Religious Retirement Appeal.
- Nov. 30 – From the series on the Diocesan Ministry Convocation, Sr. Pauline Dalpe, OSU, will tell us about Project Rachel.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION**A. Share Your Blessings With Those in Need**

Because of the generosity of people in the community, Catholic Charities of Portage County is able to provide turkeys, canned goods, bread and pies to eligible local families for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Agency is currently accepting monetary donations and food items for this year's Thanksgiving program until November 20, 2003. Your generous contribution will enable families to participate in Thanksgiving—the traditional American celebration of gratitude. Share the blessings you have received in your own life by helping to make Thanksgiving special for families in need. Call Catholic Charities for more information at 330-297-7745.

B. Regional Agency Offers Holiday Grief Session

Catholic Charities Regional Agency, serving Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, is hosting a free, one-hour session on the topic "Grief and the Holidays." The session, conducted by Sister Pauline Dalpe, LPC, will be offered on Wednesday, **November 12**, 2003 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., and on Thursday, **November 13**, 2003 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at 4495 Market Street, Boardman. The program is open to persons of all faiths. Phone your reservation to 330-788-8726.

C. "What Happened to Peace and Quiet?"

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is offering a workshop for parents with children from birth to six years of age. Topics will include "What Happened to Peace and Quiet?" (handling the stress of parenting); developmental stages and expectations for children from birth to 6 years of age; and skills to build and keep a positive parent-child relationship. Sessions will be held at the Catholic Charities Regional Agency office at 4495 Market Street, Boardman, and will be conducted by licensed counselors. Sessions are scheduled for the following Thursdays: **November 6, November 13, December 4 and December 11**, 2003 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. The cost for the series is \$10.00, which includes a workbook, payable at the beginning of the first session. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities Regional Agency. Please pre-register by Monday, November 3, 2003 by calling Sue Mark-Sracic at 330-788-8726. A program for parents of children 7-12 years old will be presented at a later date.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

Hispanic/Migrant Center Opens, Needs Religious Art
Centro San Jose, Canton, Ohio

The Office of Social Action/Migration and Refugee Services

Starting October 1, 2003, the Centro San Jose, located at 1500 Market Avenue, N., Canton, became a full time office serving migrants and Hispanics. Due to a generous grant from the Office of the Propagation of the Faith/Missions, and the Dioceses of Columbus, Cleveland and Youngstown, a service center devoted to migrants will provide immigration services, English as a Second Language, computer training, leadership development, and pastoral care for newcomers into our region. The diocese obtained a national grant from the Office of Migration and Refugee Services/USCCB to fund a full time coordinator for the pastoral care of migrants and refugees. This coordinator is Sr. Teresa Ann, Wolf, OSB, D. Min. She will staff this new full time Center in Canton, serving various counties

including the Dioceses of Columbus and Cleveland. An open house and Blessing will be planned for late Fall.

Sr. Teresa Ann is looking for religious art, especially crucifixes, that are made in a more "traditional" style. If you have religious art that you would be willing to donate and/or loan to the Centro San Jose, please contact Sr. Teresa Ann at 330-454-2220.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Congratulations

Joseph Loftus, a third-year theologian at Sacred Heart School of Theology, received the Ministry of Acolyte on October 15, 2003.

2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS

Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

Reminder to pastors and religious presenters: The Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal will take place in most parishes **November 22-23**. Some parishes have agreed to have the Appeal on either November 15-16, or November 29-30. The collection will be taken the weekend following the Appeal. Information packets have been sent to pastors and religious presenters. For further information or materials please contact the Office of Vowed Religious at 330-744-8451, extension 237 or 238. Thank you for your cooperation.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. Annual Bishop's Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of our Catholic people, the leadership of our dedicated clergy and the hard work of our Appeal Parish Volunteers, we have surpassed our 2003 Annual Bishop's Appeal Goal of \$3,500,000 with pledges exceeding \$3,771,303. Commitments from 33,212 parishioner households represent an increase of 20% over what these generous donors committed in 2002.

May our Lord bless those who have sacrificed to make the Appeal a success, and those who will be served through that success.

2. Bulletin Inserts

Suggested stewardship bulletin inserts for November/December are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
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1. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**A. Parish Reports Reminder**

The deadline for Parish Youth Ministry Reports was October 10. The deadline for Parish Catechetical Reports was October 31. The information compiled from these reports is helpful for responding to parish needs and for participating in local, state, and national statistical reports. Please take the time to complete the forms accurately and return them to the offices. Thank you for helping us to better serve you.

B. Child Protection Policy

Parish ministers working with volunteers who minister with children and adolescents are reminded that the Child Protection Policy instructs an annual in-service for adult volunteers. Please review the many resources available through the Office of Religious Education Library for assistance in planning the in-service.

C. Attention Office of Religious Education Library Users

Persons who visit the library and anticipate arriving late in the afternoon are advised to phone ahead to ensure that a staff person will be available for assistance. Normal hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m., but with prior appointment scheduled, the hours may be extended. Please contact the Office of Religious Education with any requests.

D. Diocesan Ministry Convocation

Many thanks to all those who participated in the annual Diocesan Ministry Convocation held Saturday, October 25, at Kent State University Student Center. May all continue to grow as "Sower's of God's Peace."

E. Advent Retreat

The annual Advent Retreat for Parish Ministers serving Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry and Religious Education and their guests will be held Thursday, December 4, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Aurora. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. At this hectic time of year of doing for others, please consider "gifting" yourself with this day away for prayerful preparation and joy-filled anticipation of the Christmas event.

Brochures are available through the Office of Religious Education.

F. Scriptural Prayer for Advent and Christmas

The Office of Religious Education has prepared an order of service for scriptural prayer with the Sunday Gospels for the Advent and Christmas Season, Year C. Based on a traditional Catholic method of praying the Bible, this service can be used for private or communal prayer with catechists, RCIA, Bible study, pastoral council, small Christian community, or other ministry groups in your parish or school.

For a copy-ready sample, check out the *Directory for Catechesis* (G-7.2 2003) or contact the Office of Religious Education.

G. Applications for New LIMEX Group

If you or someone you know is interested in joining a Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) group in the Diocese of Youngstown, contact the Office of Religious Education for more information about this graduate ministry education program. If you are a graduate of LIMEX or of another master's degree ministry program, contact this office for information about focus courses for alumns.

2. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. Calendar Advisory

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother, **December 8**, 2003, remains a holy day of obligation even though it falls on a Monday.

B. Resources for the Upcoming Liturgical Year

The annual publications of Liturgical Training Publications continue to be available for purchase through the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304. See the October *Communique* for details.

C. Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on **February 29**, 2004, the First Sunday of Lent, at two locations in the diocese:

St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown
Bishop Benedict C. Franzetta, celebrant
2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish, Canton
Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, celebrant
2:30 p.m.

3. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

National Catholic Youth Conference

Please pray for the 201 youth and adults from our diocese who will be attending NCYC 2003 "River of Life" in Houston, Texas, November 13-16.

This year the Diocese of Youngstown is blessed to have four delegates (two representing the diocese and two representing Scouting for Region 6) at the National Youth Congress, "Let Justice Surge like Water" held during NCYC. The diocesan delegates are Jack Carr, St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Conneaut; and Jason Sebest, St. Elizabeth Parish, Campbell. The Scouting delegates are Elizabeth Pugh and Simon Joseph, St. Michael Parish, Canfield.

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, **November 22**, 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)

Dec. 2	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation "Inviting Christ into the Now" Registration due: Nov. 18	9-11 am Cost: free will
Dec. 5-7	Advent Weekend Retreat "Advent Silence: Winter Solitude" Registration due: Nov. 21	7 pm Fri.-noon Sun. Cost: \$100
Dec. 9	Taize Prayer Registration not required	7-9 pm Cost: none

MISCELLANEOUS

Sacred Vessels Needed

The Brothers of Christian Instruction in East Africa are opening new residences yearly and are expected to include a chapel housing the Blessed Sacrament. Their meager savings are used for other needed items, and they are asking for donations of sacred vessels. If your parish or religious congregation has sacred vessels not being used, please contact Brother Jerome Lessard, FIC, at Walsh University, 330-490-7078, or email jlessard@walsh.edu.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>November</u>
<i>Rev. George Novak</i>	2/47
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maurice Casey</i>	2/47
<i>Rev. Conrad Aleckna</i>	3/96
<i>Rev. Joseph Jansen, MSC</i>	4/79
<i>Rev. Humbert Crescentini</i>	5/59
<i>Rev. Msgr. Edward Kowaleski</i>	6/02
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paul Marceau</i>	10/85
<i>Rev. Joseph Lazur, CPPS</i>	11/84
<i>Rev. John T. Maceka</i>	12/78
<i>Rev. Francis N. Thome</i>	13/58
<i>Rev. Max Krajdzieski</i>	14/43
<i>Rev. Thomas C. Donnelly, OP</i>	15/73
<i>MOST REV. JAMES A. MCFADDEN</i>	16/52
<i>Rev. Anthony Livajusic</i>	16/74
<i>Rev. Thomas G. Mulhearn</i>	17/60
<i>Rev. Regis McCoy, OSB</i>	17/63
<i>Rev. Joseph Martin</i>	19/02
<i>Rev. Herbert Buettner, OSB</i>	20/53
<i>Rev. Robert A. Chamberlain</i>	20/95
<i>Rev. Eugene Omlor, CPPS</i>	24/60
<i>Rev. A.C. Therres, OP</i>	24/62
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Fasnacht</i>	25/68
<i>Rev. Michael N. Connell, OP</i>	30/57
<i>Deacon Earl Nekirk</i>	30/90