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CHANCERY

1. CLERGY NOTES

Rev. John Dailey Retirement, effective September 1, 2005

2. CONFIRMATION

A. October Schedule

Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 pm	St. William, Champion	Bp. Franzetta
Sunday, October 23, 10:45 am	St. Brendan, Youngstown	Msgr. Siffrin
Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 pm	Sts. Philip & James, Canal Fulton	Bp. Franzetta

B. Adult Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for adults age 18 and older will be celebrated **Sunday, November 20**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral by Msgr. Robert Siffrin. Parishes have received registration and preparation information. Candidates must register in their own parishes; parishes must forward the registration forms to the Chancery no later than November 1.

3. DIRECTORY UPDATES DUE

A. Official Catholic Directory (OCD)

All parishes, schools, institutions and organizations currently listed in the OCD should have received their update forms sent from the OCD with a return date of September 28. All forms must be returned to the Chancery Office completely filled in (please note especially the statistics section). Please note some forms are printed on both sides, or have more than one page. If you did not receive your update form from the OCD please contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office immediately, 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

Remember that inclusion in the OCD ensures tax-exempt status through the USCCB group tax exemption ruling which is linked to listing in the OCD and the IRS.

B. Diocesan Directory

Entry update sheets are due at the Catholic Exponent office no later than October 10. Please return the form even if no changes are needed.

4. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

A. Compliance Requirements

All employees and volunteers who work with children are reminded that they must be fingerprinted and participate in an in-service program. Some Compliance Checklists are submitted with names but no notation for these two requirements. Some show that persons signed the background questionnaire for the previous Child Protection Policy, but not for the current (2003) Policy. All employees and volunteers must sign the questionnaire, whether or not they work with children. Administrators are reminded that these requirements must be fulfilled for your employees and volunteers.

B. Compliance Checklist

Persons responsible for submitting the Compliance Checklist to the Chancery are reminded to call or mail when information is updated for employees/volunteers as requirements are completed (see above). If mailing a copy of your original Checklist, please highlight or otherwise identify the changes so we don't go into each record on your list to see what has changed. If information is not updated the data base shows those persons not fully in compliance. Please remember to include addresses as there is often more than one person with the same name. Thank you for your cooperation.

C. Webchecks at Other Locations

Employees and volunteers who use a Webcheck other than the three diocesan sites must call the Chancery Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, to provide name and location of service. This will ensure that the BCI report can be forwarded to the proper parish, school or institution. The Chancery Office currently has several BCI reports for which the service locations are unable to be identified.

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.

5. CTNY

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

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Red Mass

Join Msgr. Robert Siffrin and the judicial community on ETC-TV for their annual Red Mass on October 28 at 7:00 p.m.; October 29 at 10:00 a.m.; and October 31 at 2:00 p.m. The Red Mass is a traditional celebration for those who serve in judicial and legal professions. This Mass is intended to bring together members of the bench and bar in prayerful communion for guidance, strength and recommitment to the highest principles of the legal profession for the benefit of all citizens of the community.

2. EWTN's 25th Anniversary Family Celebration LIVE from Denver, Colorado

Watch ETC-TV Saturday, October 1, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 2, 1:30 p.m. for the Mass of Thanksgiving.

B. Wineskins Highlights for October – Sunday Mornings

WKBN 570 AM 7:30 a.m. - WILB 1060 AM 9:30 a.m.

- October 2: Melinda Knight, Director of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life Ministry, will interview Fr. Joseph Allen, pastor of St. Dominic's Parish.
- October 9: Fr. Leo Wehrin, Sr. Joyce Candidi, and Melinda Knight discuss the primary roles of the Laity, Priesthood, and Consecrated Life in the Church.
- October 16: Michele Schafer, Associate Director of Campus Ministry at Walsh University, will interview two upperclassmen about the new project, "Peace Maker."
- October 23: Br. Thomas Aquinas interviews Bishop Joseph Coutts from the Diocese of Faisalabad in Pakistan on this Mission Sunday.
- October 30: Lou Jacquet, Editor of the Catholic Exponent, interviews members of the staff that will give us insights into the publishing of our diocesan newspaper.

The music for the month of October is taken from the CD "I Shall See God" by David Haas. Fr. Terry Hazel, Pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Canfield, will reflect on the Sunday Scriptures.

DEPARTMENT OF CANONICAL SERVICES

Tribunal

Since May of 2004, the Tribunal staff has made available an ongoing, in-service for pastors, associates, deacons, religious, directors of religious education, religious education coordinators and counselors in order to prepare them in facilitating pleas for nullity for persons within the community whose marriages have broken down and who may be seeking a second union recognized by the Church. The in-service focuses on preparation of case histories, compilation of documents, witnesses and determining of the appropriate grounds of nullity.

The response to the ongoing, in-service program has been encouraging. Eight sessions have been held since their inception and approximately 75 registrants have had the opportunity to participate. Size of the in-service is in small groups of between 8-12 participants and generally runs approximately two hours. The in-service is offered at either the offices of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown or at a parish in the Canton area. Currently several additional registrants are needed to fill another class in both the Youngstown and the Canton area. The Tribunal will contact any remaining registrants when the class quota has been met and another date has been set.

Interested parties, who have not already registered or who need a "refresher," should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 252.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. Last Chance to Make Your Reservation for the 2005 Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Dinner

The Eighth Annual Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Dinner will be held on **Friday, November 4, 2005** at Leo's Ristorante and Banquet Center in Warren. The silent auction and cash bar will open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Ken Hackett, President of Catholic Relief Services, will be

the evening's keynote speaker. Mr. Frank Marzullo, forecaster with WFMJ-TV in Youngstown, will serve as the master of ceremonies.

The following will be honored with Voice of Hope Awards:

- Individual Award: Jean Rhodes (St. Paul Parish, Salem)
- Parish Award: St. Paul, North Canton
(highlighting the efforts of "The Edge," the parish's religious education program for grades 6,7, and 8)
- The Diocesan Criminal Justice Ministry Program

Tickets for the Voice of Hope Dinner are \$50.00 each. Tables of 10 can be purchased for \$500.00. All proceeds will be forwarded to the Catholic Charities agencies to provide winter utility assistance for families.

If you are interested in attending or in placing an ad in the program booklet to honor one of the Voice of Hope Awardees, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

B. Got Bottles?

Any parish that still has baby bottles (filled or unfilled) from the First Step for Change campaign is asked to contact Catholic Charities to arrange for a pick-up. The more bottles that are returned, the less replacement bottles will have to be purchased next year.

Call Rachel Hrbolich, Associate Director of Social Services for Catholic Charities, at 330-744-8451, ext. 328, or Melinda Knight, Director of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry, at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

C. Abstinence Education Programming Available in Stark County

Pam Kortansky, Abstinence Educator for Catholic Charities of Stark County, will be offering an abstinence education program for 7th and 8th graders in the Catholic schools and PSR classes in Stark County. Interested principals and DREs can contact Pam at 330-491-0896.

D. What's Cooking at Catholic Charities of Stark County?

Catholic Charities of Stark County invites you to attend the first annual "Men Who Cook" event on Saturday, **October 8, 2005** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Paul and Carol David Student Center at Walsh University. Local amateur chefs will offer their favorite family recipes, hors d'oeuvre style, to tickle your palate. Sample the cuisine and vote for your favorite! The event will also include a cash bar, disc jockey, 50/50 raffle and Chinese auction.

Ticket prices are \$30.00/single or \$50.00/couple. All proceeds will support Catholic Charities of Stark County's First Step Program.

For more information call Sister Edwardine Baznik, SJSM, at Catholic Charities of Stark County, 330-491-0896.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming opportunities to gather in prayer, reflection and fellowship with your fellow priests.

Priests' Day of Reflection - Thursday, December 1, 2005 at the Ursuline Center. Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB, will offer a day of reflection on the Gospel of Mark.

The 2006 Regional Forum for Pastoral Leadership Conference at Weber's Inn, Michigan, begins **Monday, January 2, 2006 and concludes Thursday, January 5**. This year's program will help you to understand your own leadership role in both facilitating and leading change.

Further information on both events will be mailed shortly.

2. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A. Diaconate Ordination

Shawn Conoboy, a diocesan seminarian in his fourth year of Theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, will be ordained a deacon on Thursday, October 6, 2005 at the Basilica of St. Peter, Rome. Please pray for Shawn as he prepares to serve the Church as a deacon and continue his preparation for priesthood.

B. Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

Discernment Sessions:

Saturday, September 24, 2005

Youngstown State University Newman Center
9:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. discussion

Saturday, November 5, 2005

Youngstown State University Newman Center
9:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. discussion

Saturday, October 1, 2005

Kent State University Newman Center
9:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. discussion

Saturday, November 19, 2005

Kent State University Newman Center
9:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. discussion

Saturday, October 29, 2005

Walsh University
9:00 a.m. Mass - Wilkof Dormitory Chapel
9:30 a.m. discussion - Wilkof Conference Room

Saturday, December 3, 2005

Walsh University
9:00 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. discussion

Discernment Weekend:

November 5-6, 2005 - Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Cincinnati

Seminary Live-In Experiences:

Sunday, October 9-Thursday, October 11, 2005 - St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Thursday, October 13 - Sunday, October 16, 2005 - Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus
(for high school juniors, seniors, and older)

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

C. Intercessions

Recommended intercessions for the month of October are included with this issue of *Communique*.

3. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

A. Religious Retirement Appeal

Once again, thank you to the religious who have offered to speak in behalf of our elderly members and make the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal this November 19 & 20. You will receive the name of your assigned parish and the "speakers' packet" around the middle of October.

B. Pastoral Outreach in Columbiana County

Please continue to pray for the new Pastoral Outreach ministry occurring in Columbiana County. The following is a brief update on some of what the director, Sister Regina Zeleznik, SND, has accomplished:

- o visited all of the parishes in Columbiana County
- o is in the process of establishing a weekly Catholic service at the county jail
- o visiting the Catholic Charities offices and related organizations in the county
- o establishing a program of prayer and information for practicing Catholics interested in inviting the unchurched and their families to return to the Church
- o is in the process of establishing a resource pool of Spanish speaking peoples and those who have a background in the Spanish culture.

Sister Regina is looking for any religious who speak Spanish and are willing to periodically offer their services. She can be reached at 330-420-9261 or srreginaz@peoplepc.com.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign

As of September 12, \$20,621,892 or 61% of our goal of \$34,000,000 has been committed by 12,695 donors (15% of the 87,224 Catholic households). These figures include the targets due the Capital Campaign from the parishes conducting Piggyback Campaigns: St. Barbara, Massillon; Little Flower, North Canton; St. Michael, Canfield; St. Christine, Youngstown; Sts. Peter and Paul, Youngstown and St. Paul, New Middletown.

Block III, our final block that includes 42 parishes, is now underway. May our Lord bless those who make sacrifices in support of this historic campaign for the Church in the Diocese of Youngstown. May He also bless all who will be served today and in the future through it success.

Please keep the *Today's Sacrifice . . . Tomorrow's Church* Capital Campaign in your prayers.

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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

A. Respect Life Month Events

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry invites your participation in the following diocesan events:

- Come Let Us Adore... the Bread of Life
Solemn Vespers/Eucharistic Procession
Reverend Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin, Celebrant and Homilist
Sunday, October 2, 3:30 PM
St. Dominic Church, 77 E. Lucius Ave., Youngstown
Complimentary spaghetti dinner following final Benediction
- Life Chain
Respect Life **Sunday, October 2**
A peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of life. All are welcome to participate:
from 2:00-3:00 pm: Youngstown – Market & Midlothian
from 2:30-3:30 pm: Canton –Dressler & Everhard
Ravenna – Portage County Courthouse
Salem –State & Lincoln
Warren – Warren Plaza
- A Shower of Love
Diocesan-wide, parish-based collection of needed items for mothers and their children.
For a list of participating parishes contact Mary Jane Malich, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at 330-833-3756, or the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry at 330-744-8451, ext. 289.

B. Project Rachel Post Abortion Counseling

Both before and after abortion, feelings of fear, anxiety, guilt, panic and pressure are common - not only for the woman who undergoes the abortion, but also for the father of the unborn child, the grandparents, close friends, and even medical personnel. Post-abortion counseling represents a means to receive the healing grace of pardon and peace. It allows one to move toward reconciliation with oneself, one's unborn child, one's family, and with God in a caring and hopeful context. For more information visit www.hopeafterabortion.com. For confidential referral contact: Melinda, 330-744-8451, ext. 289, or Daniel, 330-744-8451, ext. 273.

C. Crisis Pregnancy Number

Please consider publicizing the following contact information on a regular basis in your parish bulletin or other parish communications: Help is available for women and families in a crisis pregnancy situation. Go online www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org or call 330-744-3320.

D. Marriage Focus Groups

The U.S. Bishops' Conference has begun a National Pastoral Initiative on Marriage. To assist the bishops in gathering information, the Diocese of Youngstown is conducting focus groups of married couples discussing their experience of married life in the Church. For information on conducting a focus group or participating in one, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

E. NFP Booklets

New booklets about Natural Family Planning are available from the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry. "God's Design for Marriage: The Truth About Sex, Marriage and Your Catholic Faith" provides information in a simple and engaging question and answer format. Great for pastors and others preparing couples for marriage, and for parish bulletin rack. Contact Dan Thimons in the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family to request a sample copy.

F. Creighton Fertility Care

Dr. Jason Row, M.D., presents an introductory seminar on the Creighton Model of Fertility Care on **October 23** from 2-4 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 342 S. Chillicothe Rd., Aurora. The

Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning is an essential aid in the evaluation and treatment of those couples experiencing infertility. The free seminar is sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee of OLPH Parish and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry. Babysitting is available. To register or for more information contact Mrs. Karen Yash at 330-562-8519, or visit www.creightonmodel.com

G. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

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

2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB, 2005

Mr. Dan Mulhall, Assistant Secretary for Catechesis and Inculturation, USCCB, will be in the Diocese of Youngstown to provide an in-service for the implementation of the New National Directory for Catechesis. Brochures will be available closer to the event.

February 22, 2006	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
February 23, 2006	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend with your parish staff. As with the General Directory for Catechesis, the National Directory for Catechesis lays the foundational principle that catechesis is an ecclesial activity in which all Church ministries participate. Copies of the document are available for \$ 16.00 from the Office of Religious Education.

B. “Life is Christ” Christian Formation Series

The Ordinary Time/Advent “Life Is Christ” Christian Formation Series brochures were distributed to schools and parishes in August. Persons who have not yet received a brochure may contact their school or parish or call the Office of Religious Education. Additional courses may be scheduled and will be announced through *Communique* and other newsletters.

Courses begin in October:

1. Sowing God’s Word: The Heart of Catholic Evangelization

St. George Parish, Lisbon	Father Bob Edwards	begins October 1, 2005
St. Barbara Parish, Massillon	Mary Niedenthal	begins October 5, 2005
Assumption Parish, Geneva	Sister Joyce Schreiber	begins October 6, 2005
St. Joan of Arc Parish Canton	Father Bill Kraynak	begins October 7, 2005

2. Catholicism 202: Living and Celebrating Our Beliefs

University Parish Newman, Kent	Father John Jerek	begins October 4, 2005
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3. The Gospel of Mark

St. Vincent DePaul, Vienna	Sr. Kathleen McCarragher	begins October 5, 2005
St. Joseph Parish, Canton	Msgr. Frank Carfagna, Father Ed Beneleit, and Greg Jackson	begins October 19, 2005

4. Introduction to the Devout Life

St. Joseph Parish, Jefferson	Father Arthur King	begins October 6, 2005
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5. The Gospel of Mark

Examining Our True Priorities During Advent

Instructor: Reverend Larry Frient

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Niles

Thursdays, December 1 – 22, 2005

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

This course for adults is designed to help us examine our priorities during the busy and hectic season of Advent. The commercial world lures us to focus on so many things. We decide to make a commitment to study what God's Word tells us during this busy season. How might we apply the Lord's lessons to everyday life? We'll study and pray about pertinent Scripture Readings that will be proclaimed during the following weekends. Come to one, two, three, or all four sessions. You will be encouraged to dialogue with each other and the instructor after learning about the background of the selections from the bible. Please bring your bible.

C. Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention 2005

The OCEA Convention will be held on Thursday and Friday, **October 13 and 14, 2005**, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus. Reservations for hotel accommodations and registration for the convention may be done at the Catholic Conference website: www.ohiocathconf.org. The registration fee is \$100.00. Brochures are available from the Office of Religious Education. Featured speakers of the OCEA 2005 include: Rev. James Basic, Claire Fitzgerald, and Most Rev. Richard Malone. Plan early to be part of this statewide Catholic Education event!

D. Confirmation Preparation for Practicing Catholic Adults

The celebration of Confirmation for practicing Catholic adults will be **Sunday, November 20, 2005**. Immediate preparation for the celebration may be completed through one of two diocesan sponsored preparation days, or at the parish level. To register for diocesan based preparation, please contact the Office of Religious Education. Parish staff may receive assistance in planning other options by calling the office.



Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Diocesan Conference Room
225 Elm Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44503
Course Code No.: WS2005018

October 29, 2005
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Registration fee: \$20.00
(includes light luncheon)

- or -

St. John the Baptist Parish
Gallagher Center
627 McKinley Ave. N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44703
Course Code No.: WS2005019

November 3, 2005
Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Registration fee: \$10.00

Pre-registration for Confirmation preparation is requested in advance of sessions. Please complete the form mailed to pastors, or call the Office of Religious Education at (330) 744-8451 to register. Participants **MUST** have their pastor's approval to attend the sessions.

E. Ministry Convocation 2005 Registration

There is still time to register for the 2005 Diocesan Ministry Convocation, *Life Is Christ*, **October 22**, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Kent State University Student Center. The \$50.00 registration fee includes prayer, keynote, workshops, exhibits, lunch, parking, morning refreshments, and coffee breaks. Walk-ins are welcome. For more brochures or information, contact the Office of Religious Education.

F. Parish Reports Reminder

The deadline for the 2005 Catechetical Program Report is 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 accurately complete the form and return it to the Office of Religious Education. Thank you for helping us to better serve you!

3. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. Praying for the Appointment of a New Bishop

During these days when we in the Diocese of Youngstown are without a diocesan bishop, it is appropriate that we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for those who will be choosing our new bishop. Below you will find intercessions that you may use periodically over the next months until the new bishop is announced.

For the Diocese of Youngstown, that we may be given a bishop who will talk in God's ways and whose watchful care will bring us God's blessing, we pray to the Lord . . .

That the Holy Spirit will guide our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, and his advisors as they choose a new bishop to lead the Church of Youngstown, we pray to the Lord . . .

B. Resources for the Upcoming Liturgical Year

The annual publications of Liturgical Training Publications are available for purchase through the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext 304.

Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons
1-4 \$13.00 each 5 or more \$10.00 each

Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers
1-4 \$11.00 each 5 or more \$9.00 each

At Home With the Word
1-99 \$7.00 each 100 or more \$6.00

Children's Daily Prayer for 2005-2006
1-9 \$13.00 each 10 or more \$11.00 each

Daily Prayer 2006
\$13.00 each 2 or more \$11.00 each

Liturgical Calendar (poster size 26 x 26)
Single Poster \$7.00 each 2-24 \$6.00 each
Laminated \$15.00 Notebook packs of 25 \$12.00

C. Please Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, February 4, 2006

Liturgy Day
St. Charles Parish, Boardman
Reverend Lawrence Mick, Keynote Speaker

Sunday, March 5, 2006

Rite of Election

Saturday, March 25, 2006

Women's Spirituality Day
Ursuline Center, Canfield
Sister Jacquelyn GUSDANE, S.N.D., Keynote Speaker

4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) "Winds of Change" Send-Off Mass

All NCYC 2005 pilgrims and their families are invited to the NCYC Send-Off Mass at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 9, 2005**. Please join our celebrant, Msgr. Robert Siffrin, Diocesan Administrator, as we pray for a safe, inspiring, and educational experience at NCYC in Atlanta, October 27-30. There will be a brief gathering in St. Columba Hall following Mass. Sweatshirts and subway passes will be distributed. For more information call Faye at 330-744-8451, ext. 281.

B. Youth Ministers Gathering at the Diocesan Ministries Convocation

Take part of this busy day, **Saturday, October 22, 2005**, at Kent State University to network with others in youth ministry. Be sure to sign up for workshop #0548 on your Convocation registration.

Also, take advantage of other workshops on youth and young adult ministry at the Convocation, and encourage your volunteers to consider them as well.

C. Ohio Young Adult Conference – "Seasons of Change"

There is still time to invite any young adults you know, in their 20's and 30's, single and married, to the Ohio Young Adult Conference. Don't let them miss this one-day event with a keynote address, workshops, liturgy and a dance. What a great way to meet other young adults of faith! The conference is Saturday, **October 15, 2005** at Baldwin Wallace College in Cleveland. The cost is \$62. Discounts are available to Newman Campus Ministry and for those traveling from outside the Diocese of Cleveland. Online registration is available at www.ohioyoungadultministry.com, or contact Faye at 330-744-8451, ext. 281, for more information.

D. Parish Ministry Reports

The Parish Youth Ministry Reports are due October 28. The report is the salmon-colored, legal sheet that was in your folder from the August 29 or 31 meeting. The office needs to prepare a report on the status of youth ministry in the parishes. Please help us make this year's report as complete as possible -- get your parish report in soon. Thanks to those who have already done so.

E. "Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of America's Catholic Teenagers"

This two-day seminar will take place within the Ohio Catholic Education Association (OCEA) Convention, **October 13-14** in Columbus. Contacts for youth ministry should have received a yellow brochure with registration information. The registration deadline has been extended. Please do not miss this amazing opportunity to dialogue with the primary writer of the Catholic analysis of this national, multi-religion study. For additional information contact our office, or visit www.ohiocathconf.org.

F. Wanted: Faith-filled Adults

See the October COMPASS for information on how you can be part of the Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC). We need caring and committed adults to help plan this event for **November, 2006**. Be all you can be through the DYC!

PROGRAMS - RETREATS

1. Cause of Beatification of Luisa Piccarreta

Fr. Bernardino Giuseppe Bucci, Promoter of the Faith for the Postulation for the Cause of Beatification of the Servant of God Luisa Piccareta, will speak on Friday, **October 7**, 7:00 p.m., at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 252 E. Wood Street in Youngstown. The presentation is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

2. 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, **October 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.

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

Nov. 1	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation "You are a Saint of God: Celebrate Your Feast" Registration due: October 17	9:30-11:30 am Sugg. offering: \$2-3
Nov. 15	Scripture Study Day The Season of Advent and the Gospel of Mark Registration due: October 31	10 am-2 pm Cost: \$20

4. Choices of the Heart Retreat

The Daughters of Charity invite all single, Catholic women between 18-35 years of age to a Discernment Retreat, **Friday, November 4-Sunday, November 6** at Mater Dei Provincialate, 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville, Indiana. Transportation will be provided from the airport. Upon request, a map will be sent with driving directions. Registration fee of \$50 includes lodging and meals. Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is October 31.

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 Sr. Mary Beth Kubera, D.C., at 812-963-7556 or at smb@doc-ecp.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Mileage Rate

The IRS and Treasury Department increased the optional standard mileage rate to 48.5 cents per mile for business miles drive between September 1 - December 31, 2005.

2. Pews Available

Nine solid oak church pews varying in length from seven feet, two inches to 13 feet, six inches are available from St. Stephen of Hungary Church in Youngstown for a "you name the price" offering. Various size partitions in excellent condition are also available. Please contact the church at 330-743-1905.

3. Copier for sale

St. Brendan Parish, Youngstown, has a Savin 9122 DL copier for sale. It is in excellent shape and a service contract is available. Contact Fr. Daprile at 330-792-3875 for more information.

4. Pilgrimage to Northern Italy

The Diocese of Youngstown Pilgrimage to Northern Italy will be **November 9-18**, 2005, with Msgr. Michael Cariglio, Spiritual Director. For more information call Linda Tedde at 330-744-8451, ext. 252.

5. Advisories from USCCB

A. An advertisement has recently sent to clergy and laity in the Buffalo area and elsewhere selling subscriptions to a publication called *Catholic Family News* from a Monsignor J. Esposito. The Diocese of Buffalo indicates there is no active or retired priest of the diocese by that name. The ad contains a claim of support from a Bishop John Cotter of Barrie, Ontario, but the diocese has determined there is no active or retired Roman Catholic Bishop by that name in Barrie. Neither the mailing nor the publication is associated with the Diocese of Buffalo. Contact the Office of the Bishop at 716-847-5500.

B. Fr. Reynaldo Bocateja, a priest of the Diocese of Dumaquete, Philippines, may be seeking faculties in the United States. His faculties were withdrawn by the Archdiocese of Seattle, and he has not returned to his diocese. Contact Very Rev. Paul Magnano, Seattle Vicar for Clergy, 206-382-4839.

C. Andy Richardson claims to be a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and has been sending communications to priests and bishops in the U.S. offering his services. He is not a priest. Contact the Archdiocese Vicariate for Clergy and Parish Life Coordinators, Formation and Personnel at 800-382-9836, ext. 1495.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>October</u>
<i>Rev. Henry E. Fabrizio</i>	1/99
<i>Rev. Nicholas Dengl, OFM</i>	2/98
<i>Rev. Msgr. Dacian O. Barrette</i>	4/97
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Krispinsky</i>	7/99
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Heid</i>	10/83
<i>Rev. John O'Neill</i>	11/56
<i>Rev. Martin Kopunek, MSC</i>	13/92
<i>Rev. Peter J. Faini</i>	18/73
<i>Rev. Ernest A. Ward</i>	19/68
<i>Rev. Werner Conwell, OSB</i>	19/77
<i>Rev. Sebastian A. Fialko</i>	22/75
<i>Rev. Thomas J. Beldue</i>	22/87
<i>Rev. John Spataru</i>	24/57
<i>Rev. Joseph W. Rushton</i>	24/91
<i>Rev. Michael Gawron</i>	24/95
<i>Rev. John H. Unferfate</i>	26/60
<i>Rev. Alexius Schuette, CPPS</i>	27/67
<i>Rev. Msgr. Robert D. Delmege</i>	27/86
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Labbe</i>	28/74
<i>Rev. John Liscinsky</i>	29/46
<i>Rev. Placidus Rattenburger, OSB</i>	29/48
<i>Rev. John Dueweke, CPPS</i>	29/65
<i>Rev. Ronald J. Waechter</i>	29/73
<i>Rev. Arthur B. DeCrane</i>	29/82
<i>Rev. Dennis Guiner</i>	29/88
<i>Rev. Ilie Crihalmean</i>	30/72