



Communiqué

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CHANCERY OFFICE

Due to winds from Hurricane Ike, there was no phone or internet service at the diocesan central offices from September 14-18. If anyone tried to reach us by phone or email during that time we are sorry you could not get through.

A. CONFIRMATION

1. Schedule for October

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7:00 pm	St. Peter, Canton
Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7:00 pm	St. Ambrose, Garrettsville & St. Michael, Windham (at St. Ambrose)
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 7:00 pm	Sts. Philip & James, Canal Fulton

2. Adult Confirmation

Bishop Murry will celebrate Confirmation for adults on **Sunday, November 30**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Parishes have received registration information, a bulletin announcement and guidelines for Confirmation of adults. Please note that preparation is to take place in the parish, and registrations are due to the Chancery by November 1.

B. DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED

1. Official Catholic Directory

The annual update forms for the Official Catholic Directory are due in the Chancery by September 28. Please make the necessary changes, corrections and additions, update the statistics, sign and return immediately. If your location normally receives the form but did not receive it, please contact Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery Office immediately at 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

2. Diocesan Directory

All updates for the Diocesan Directory are due back to the Exponent no later than October 8. Contact Carole Vlosich at the Exponent, 330-744-5251.

Thank you for your cooperation in observing the deadlines for these important projects.

C. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Updating Information

Administrators are reminded to submit updates for employees and volunteers as they complete child protection compliance requirements; and to submit all information for new employees on the Compliance Checklist. This is the only way information is entered into the Child Protection Policy data base.

Requirements: all employees and volunteers must sign after reading the Policy (2008 Policy for new employees and volunteers; current employees and volunteers fully compliant with the previous 2003 Policy must receive a copy of the 2008 Policy but do not need to sign again). All employees and volunteers who work with children must also be fingerprinted and attend the "Treasured Gifts from God" in-service program.

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.

2. Upcoming In-Service Opportunities

The following in-service opportunities are available for Child Protection Policy compliance. See the *Communique* each month for additional dates and places; or contact the Office of Religious Education.

October 6, 7-9 pm - St. Joseph School, Mantua – contact Beth Frank, 330-274-2268

October 8, 6:30-8:30 pm – St. Paul Parish, North Canton – contact Marcy Fessler, 330-499-2201

October 9, 7-9 pm – St. Patrick, Kent – contact Linda Kavalec, 330-677-4453

Please call ahead to the location which you plan to attend so enough materials will be available.

D. CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

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

2. Radio Programming

Wineskins airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown; 9:30 a.m. on WILB 1060 AM in Canton; and can be heard on Walking On Water Radio 1360 WWOW-AM in Ashtabula County, Eastern Lake County and Western Pennsylvania at noon on Mondays.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. 2008 Voice of Hope Dinner

Catholic Charities' 11th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner will be held on **Friday, October 24, 2008** at Ciminero's Banquet Center, Niles. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Clarence Williams, CPPS, Director of Racial Equality and Diversity Initiatives for Catholic Charities USA, will provide a keynote address on this year's Voice of Hope theme, "Saved by Hope."

The following will be recognized with Voice of Hope Awards:

Dr. James & Dr. Cynthia Kravec
 Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren
 Kent State University Catholic Student Association
 Msgr. John Zuraw

Tickets can be purchased for \$55.00 each (table of 8 for \$440) by calling Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322 or slsabel@att.net. The deadline for reservations is October 13, 2008.

2. Don't Miss Catholic Charities of Stark County's Men Who Cook

Over 30 chefs are waiting for you to attend Catholic Charities of Stark County's 4th Annual Men Who Cook event on **Saturday, November 1, 2008** at Walsh University Barrette Center. Call Catholic Charities of Stark County at 330-491-0896 to make reservations. Tickets are available for \$35.00 each.

3. Who Are the Poor?

Responding to the Catholic Charities USA Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America, Catholic Charities of Stark County is offering two-hour focus group discussion sessions on the topic "Who Are the Poor?" The sessions are available for individual parishes or groups of parishes and are facilitated by the Catholic Consortium of Stark County and the Sisters of Charity Foundation. Arrangements to schedule a session in your parish can be made by contacting Sister Edwardine Baznik at Catholic Charities of Stark County, 330-491-0896 or ebaznik@sbcglobal.net.

4. Living with Poverty

Catholic Charities of Stark County is offering an interactive session called "Living in Poverty" for high school students and young adult groups in the diocesan parishes. The hour and a half session can be arranged by calling Sister Edwardine Baznik at Catholic Charities of Stark County, 330-491-0896 or ebaznik@sbcglobal.net.

5. Items Needed

Catholic Charities of Portage County is in need of non-perishable food items for its emergency pantry, as well as baby socks, onesies, and sleepers for its First Step program. For more information, contact Debbie Feke at 330-297-7745.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

A. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

1. Please mark your calendars for an upcoming event with Fr. John Donahue, S.J. He will be speaking on the Gospel of Mark to the general public the evening of **December 1, 2008**, and an afternoon session with all priests and deacons on **December 2, 2008**.

2. Information for 2009:

Monday, May 18, 2009, The Priests' Anniversary Celebration will be held at St. Christine's Parish. Mass will be at 5:00 PM and dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

September 8-11, 2009, Priests' Convocation will be held at Sawmill Creek Lodge.

B. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. Religious Retirement Appeal

Once again, thank you to the religious and associates who have offered to make the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal this November 15 & 16 or on another weekend. Because of your availability, 102 parishes will have a religious presenter. Kindly be sure to immediately contact the pastor as soon as you receive your "Speakers' Packet." You will receive your "Packet" in early October.

2. Fall Bishop/Superiors Meeting

Bishop Murry will meet with religious leadership on **Monday, October 20, 2008** at the Ursuline Motherhouse. The theme will be: *The Importance of On-going Faith Formation in the 21st Century*. Registration is from 9:30-9:50 a.m. The day will conclude with lunch. All religious leadership or their appointed representatives are welcome. Please contact the Office of Vowed Religious if you plan on attending and have not yet registered. 330-744-8451, ext. 237 or 238 or email at sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

A. 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church . . . "Together in Faith"

As of September 12, 2008, commitments totaling \$3,422,985 toward our goal of \$3.6 million have been received in our Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. These gifts came from 24,878 Catholic households.

The Bishop's Appeal offers Catholics the opportunity to join together in faith and respond to our Lord's challenge . . . that we serve those in need.

Please pray for the success of our 2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

B. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Stewardship bulletin inserts for October and November are included in the *Communique* attachments.

ECUMENISM

LUTHERAN-CATHOLIC COVENANT

The Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission invites all parishes and congregations to commemorate with prayer the eighth anniversary of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant. The Commission suggests intercessions and evening prayer for use on **Sunday, October 26, 2008**, or another suitable time during the month. Both are included in the attachments for this issue of *Communique*.

Signed in October 2000, the Covenant continues to promote Christian unity especially among Lutherans and Catholics in northeastern Ohio. For more information about the Covenant, visit www.lccovenant.org.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
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A. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. Welcome New Teachers

"How beautiful are the footsteps of those who bring good news" (*Rom* 10:15-17). The Office of Catholic Schools welcomed 49 new teachers to various teaching positions within the Youngstown Diocese Catholic School system on August 14 and September 3, 2008. The Diocese of Youngstown Religious Education Department provided a mandatory in-service on the Child Protection Policy for the teachers. Members of the Office of Catholic Schools introduced to the new teachers school policy, the new OCS website, government programs, and the unique opportunity they have been blessed with to instruct their students with regard to the academics and Catholic doctrine. We welcome each of our new teachers and wish them a joyous and rewarding school year.

2. Pre-School In-service

On August 26, 2008, approximately 50 preschool educators in the diocese gathered for the annual meeting of preschool personnel. The focus of the day was integrating the fine arts. The speaker was Joseph French, current director of the Early Childhood Education Alliance Inc., in Alliance, Ohio. Mr. French discussed how to create developmentally appropriate lessons that allow preschool children to develop their creativity. Participants were encouraged to bring in a lesson they have used in their own classroom. These ideas were collected and the Office of Catholic Schools put them into a packet that was distributed to preschools.

3. Administrators Retreat

Sr. Clare Fitzgerald, SSND, Ph.D. was the keynote speaker who addressed the principals and their assistants at their administrative retreat on October 16 and 17, 2008. Sr. Clare emphasized the importance of the administrators' role in Catholic education and their role as Catholic leaders to motivate their staff, the children and their parents with regard to receiving a Catholic education. Sr. Clare has received numerous awards for her commitment for excellent and scholarship in the training of Catholic education leaders.

4. Knights of Columbus Presentation

The Knights of Columbus met with the principals of our Catholic schools on September 2, 2008, to discuss their Poster Awareness program and PANDA2 program with regard to preventing drug and alcohol abuse. Ray Morelli, past Grand Knight, Doug Wentz, Community Services Director, Meridian Services, Beth Bonish, Meridian Services, and Judy Shields, high school guidance counselor were presenters for this program. It is the goal of the Knights of Columbus to initiate this program on a national level. Each of the schools was invited to participate in this program.

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

1. Human Life Guild Conference

The Human Life Guild will honor the 40th anniversary of the landmark encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (Of Human Life) of Pope Paul VI with a one-day conference on **Saturday, October 4, 2008** from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, 2759 North Lipkey Road, North Jackson, Ohio. Presenters include Dr. Colleen Kelly-Mast, host of "The Doctor Is In" airing locally on Living Bread radio WILB AM1060, and Fr. James M. Sullivan, O.P. of St Dominic's Parish, Youngstown. Advance registration of \$10 includes lunch. Contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451 ext 289.

2. Respect Life Sunday/Life Chain

On Respect Life Sunday, **October 5**, families and individuals are invited to participate in Life Chain, a prayerful, peaceful, outdoor witness to the sanctity of human life. Signs will be provided. Visit www.lifechain.net.

2-3 pm	Alliance State St. at Union Ave.	2:30-3:30 pm	Canton Corner of Dressler & Everhard
2-3 pm	Garrettsville Rt. 88 at Rt. 82	2:30-3:30 pm	Ravenna Portage County Courthouse
2-3 pm	Youngstown Market & Midlothian	2:30-3:30 pm	Warren Elm Rd.NE at Atlantic Ave. NE

3. Bioethics Conference

The Institute of Bioethics, Franciscan University of Steubenville will sponsor *Moral Conviction vs. Political Pressure* at Franciscan University, **October 9-11, 2008**. Speakers include Bishop Anthony Fisher, OP, DD, auxiliary bishop and episcopal vicar for Life and Health for the Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia; Maureen L. Condic, Ph.D., associate professor of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Utah School of Medicine; Father Christopher Saliga, OP, R.N. AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and CE credits for psychologists and nurses available. For registration information, visit www.franciscanconferences.com

4. Pro-Life Legislation Seminars

Theresa Bock of the the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment will present information on current legislation and resources for public advocacy at the following locations:

Tues. October 14	1:30 pm and 7:00 pm	St. Raphael Bookstore, Canton
Weds. October 15	12:30 pm	St. Dominic Parish Center, Youngstown

The NCHLA is the U.S. Catholic bishops' public policy liaison for pro-life issues. The organization's objectives include educating citizens, developing pro-life legislative networks, and offering programs in support of pro-life legislation. Among its various activities, NCHLA produces educational and program resources, communicates with leaders about legislative priorities, and assists dioceses, state Catholic conferences, and Catholic lay groups. To register for the seminars contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

5. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage - Engaged Retreat Dates

Diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat day for engaged couples will be held on **Saturday, October 18** at St. Michael Parish, Canton and **Saturday, November 22** at St. Dominic Parish, Youngstown. An ideal option for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation ministry. Reservations a must. For a complete schedule or to register, visit www.cathdoy.org or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

6. Help for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The next program in the Diocese of Youngstown will begin **October 24**. For confidential information or to register, call 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

7. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2008 will be honored at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton on **Sunday, October 26**. Bishop Murry will be the celebrant for Mass at 2:00 p.m., followed by a reception for couples and their families.

8. Respect Life/Family Bulletin Messages and Inserts

Recommended bulletin briefs and a bulletin insert for October, prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, are included in the attachments of this issue of *Communique*. This month's special insert, "Conscience and the Catholic Voter" by Bishop William E. Lori, may be reproduced for parish use.

C. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Faithful Citizenship Weekend: October 11, 12, 2008

The Diocese of Youngstown encourages all parishes to join together for Faithful Citizenship at weekend liturgies October 11 and 12, 2008. Parishes have received a DVD from the USCCB on faithful citizenship and many resources to assist in liturgy and adult faith formation planning.

Please see the *Communique* attachments for bulletin announcements, an insert, and liturgy planning. For further study, visit the official USCCB website at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. The Catholic Conference of Ohio has information on state issues at www.ohiocathconf.org.

2. Faithful Citizenship Website for Young Catholics

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a Faithful Citizenship website for young Catholics, www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth. This new addition to the USCCB Faithful Citizenship web site offers youth friendly resources to help them exercise their "right to have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives and the common good" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 16).

3. Adult Faith Formation

Valley Bible Study: Collaborative Ministry of Mahoning County parishes (weekly)

St. Brendan Parish	Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	OR	1 Hour General
School building Room 103	Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		per Session

First Friday Club of Youngstown

Luncheon Speaker Series

Antone's Banquet Center

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For reservations: 330-533-1023

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Preparing to Vote in 2008 Presidential Elections

Jim Tobin, Associate Director, Ohio Catholic Conference,
Social Concerns Department, Columbus, Ohio

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Capital Punishment

Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, Advocate for Abolishing the Death
Penalty, Author of New York Times best seller, *Dead Man
Walking*, New Orleans, LA

Hamilton Forum

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

the Contact: 330 649-1231

St. Michael the Archangel, Canton

Thursday, October 2, 2008

"Servant Leadership: The Intersection of the Beatitudes and
7 Habits of Highly Effective People"

Kathleen M. Sullivan

Portage Deanery Dinner & Doctrine

Contact 330 296-4549
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

“Forming a Contemporary Catholic Conscience”
Reverend Pat Ferraro

John Crysostom Society

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Contact: 330 573-8653

Saturday, October 18, 2008

“How the Byzantine Tradition Reads the Bible”
Presenter: Reverend John S. Custer, STD

Autumn Adult Bible Study

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Marian Hall
381 Robbins Avenue, Niles

Thursday evenings, Oct. 23 through Nov. 20, 2008

Study of Scripture Readings for upcoming weekends
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Facilitator: Reverend Larry Frient

More on the year of Paul

Little Rock Scripture Studies provide a variety of adult learning studies on each book of the bible. For the Pauline letters scripture sessions contact the Office of Religious Education Library. Additionally, an article will be posted each month at the website www.littlerockscripturestudy.org on a different aspect of Paul. These articles may be downloaded for free.

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Blvd.
Allison Park, PA
Contact: 412 366-1124

Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

“Leadership in the Church: Collaboration, Power and Authority”
Presenter: Reverend Eugene Lauer

4. RCIA: International Convocation in Cleveland*Handing On What We Have Received from the Lord*

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate has scheduled the fifth international convocation for **November 6-8, 2008** in Cleveland. Parish Christian Initiation Teams, clergy, and anyone interested in the RCIA are encouraged to attend. Additional Information and registration: www.naforum.org, or contact Fran Amer or Barbara Walko at 330-744-8451.

5. Required Child Protection Inservice

All persons working or volunteering with children and adolescents are required to participate in an in-service for compliance with The Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy. “Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting Our Children” provides an overview of the policy expectations, the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect and familiarity with the responsibilities to create and maintain safe environments for children and youth.

Administrators who would like to provide the in-service locally must complete the Program Prospectus Form (F-2.3 in the Directory for Catechesis) and send it to the Office of Religious Education at least four weeks before the program date.

6. Treasured Gifts from God: Protecting God's Children

The following in-services are open to employees and volunteers working with children and youth. Please call the phone listed to register and to ensure that adequate materials are prepared. Additional dates scheduled may be available through the Office of Religious Education.

Monday, October 6, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Joseph School, Mantua

Facilitator: Beth Frank, 330 274-2268

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul Parish, North Canton

Facilitator: Marcy Fessler, 330 499-2201, ext. 327

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish, Kent

Facilitator: Linda Kavalec, 330-677-4453

7. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference 2008

Make plans to register your parish teams for the Evangelization and Catechesis Conference on **November 15, 2008**, at Youngstown State University, Kilcawley Center. Edward Hahnenberg Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Xavier University, Cincinnati, will be the keynote speaker. Gather your parish teams for a ministry renewal.

8. Year of Paul

The Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association is featuring a series of articles about celebrating the Year of Paul available to download in the News section of the PNCEA website, www.pncea.org/news.

D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Liturgical Calendar Advisories

Saturday, November 1, 2008 – Solemnity of All Saints – In 2008, the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 will fall on Saturday. In accord with the USCCB decision of November 1991, confirmed by the Holy See in July 1992, the precept to attend Mass on this day is abrogated. Since the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated, the funeral Mass may be celebrated on this day (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* [GIRM], no. 336). November 1, however, remains a Solemnity and ritual Masses are forbidden on this day (GIRM, no. 330). Since most marriages in the United States are celebrated on Saturday, pastors should take care in scheduling weddings on this date. While the ritual Mass for marriage is forbidden on the Solemnity of All Saints, the Mass of the day with the nuptial blessing may be celebrated. The Rite of Marriage outside Mass may also be celebrated.

Monday, December 8, 2008 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – In 2008, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, will fall on a Monday. In accord with the USCCB decision of November 1991, confirmed by the Holy See in July 1992, the precept to attend Mass on this Solemnity is maintained, even when it falls on a Saturday or Monday. Therefore, Monday, December 8, 2008, will be a holy day of obligation for the faithful in the United States.

2. 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 \$11.00 each

Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers

1-49 \$11.00 each 50 or more \$10.00 each

At Home With the Word

1-99 \$7.00 each 100 or more \$6.00 each

Children's Daily Prayer for 2008-2009

1-9 \$13.00 each 10 or more \$12.00 each

Daily Prayer 2009

\$11.00 each 2 or more \$10.00 each

Liturgical Calendar (poster size 26 x 26)

Single Poster \$8.00 each 2-24 \$7.00 each
Laminated \$15.00 Notebook Size (packs of 25) \$12.00

The Catholic Handbook for Visiting the Sick and Homebound 2009

\$5.00 each 5 or more \$4.00 each

3. North American Forum on the Catechumenate Fifth International Convocation

Forum's Fifth International Convocation will be held **November 6-8, 2008**, in Cleveland. This is a great opportunity for RCIA teams to receive formation at a nearby location. For registration information, go to www.naforum.org.

E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Fall Youth Ministers' Gathering

Don't miss out on the opportunity to join your peers in youth ministry for community building and discussion on **Thursday, October 16**, from noon to 3 p.m. at Unity Hall in Newton Falls (formerly St. Mary Parish). Part of the gathering will be spent with an overview of the recent USCCB document "Catechetical Formation in Chaste Living: Guidelines for Curriculum Design and Publication" as it impacts our efforts in youth ministry. Copies of the document will be available for purchase for \$5 at the YMG, or you can order direct from the USCCB #7-043 for \$6.95 plus shipping. RSVP by Friday, October 10, to Cindee at 330-74-8451, ext. 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org. Lunch will be provided.

2. Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC)

Do you want the high school age youth in your parish/school to make good choices? Then encourage them to choose the biennial Diocesan Youth Convention, "*Time To Choose*," **Sunday, November 2, 2008** from 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish and School in Canton. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will present the keynote address, and the teens will have opportunities to experience workshops, interactive activities, prayer, Mass, music from St. Michael's LifeTeen band, food and fun—all for only \$30. Registration and publicity materials will be included in the October issue of the COMPASS.

3. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)

With the high cost of travel today, it's great to have the opportunity to attend a National conference as close as Cleveland. Join the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and thousands of youth ministry leaders for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM), "*Formed by Living Waters/Formados por Aqua Viva*," **December 4-7, 2008** in Cleveland, Ohio. Register online at <http://nccym.nfcym.org/registration.asp>, then contact the OY&YAM to let us know you'll be attending. National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML) members receive a \$20 discount on registration costs.

4. Join the NCCYM Prayer team

If you're planning to attend NCCYM and would like to volunteer to assist in preparing Prayer and Spirituality elements of the conference, please contact Cindee at 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

5. Reminder: Parish Youth Ministry Reports Due

It's here -- The deadline for Parish Youth Ministry Reports, **October 1, 2008** is upon us. Please fill out your report and return it to the OY&YAM as soon as possible. This report must be submitted by every parish, even those not actively doing youth ministry this year. This information helps the OY&YAM with diocesan reports, and to assist you in your ministry with young people. If you cannot find your form contact Rachel at 330-744-8451, ext. 279 or rflasco@youngstowndiocese.org.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

A. Ursuline Center, Canfield (330-799-4941)

Ursulines on the Road: spiritual, educational, formational and professional programs at your parish or school. Individual pastoral/bereavement counseling and spiritual direction by appointment.

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| Oct. 7, 14, 28 | Dessert with Some Saints and Sinners | 7-8:30 pm
\$10 |
| Oct. 22 | Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life -- initial gathering **
(individual spiritual direction Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec 3) ** \$60 retreat experience | 7-9 pm |

Registration required.

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

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| Oct. 14 | Coffee & Contemplation
Registration required | 9:30-11:30 am
\$7; \$13.70 w/lunch |
| Oct. 14 | Taize Prayer | 7-9 pm
Free will offering |
| Oct. 28
& 3 rd Tues. of
each month | Reflection Series
Bridges to Contemplative Living
Registration required | 9:30-11:30 am
\$5; \$6.70 w/lunch
\$35 series + book |

C. The Hamilton Forum

Thursdays at the Fannon Center, St. Michael Parish, Canton
Lunch buffet: 11:30 am; program 11:45-12:45 pm Cost: \$10; season pass: \$70

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| Oct. 2 | “Servant Leadership: The Intersection of the Beatitudes and the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People” -- Kathleen M. Sullivan |
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Reservation line: 330-649-1231 or hamiltonforum.org by Monday of the week of the luncheon. Diocesan Religious Education credits available.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Catholic Committee on Scouting Religious Awards

The Catholic Committee on Scouting invites Youngstown Diocesan scouts, both male and female, to take part in earning their religious award for this upcoming year. There are awards for every age group within the Scouting organization, Boys, Cubs, Girls and Camp Fire, with some only requiring instruction from a parent or guardian. Other awards require attending local sessions, which are forming now and are accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 calendar year.

Classes are scheduled to start in October and are available at many locations throughout the diocese. To learn more about what our Catholic faith offers in terms of awards, contact Bob Granchie at 330-755-7205 or at bobgranchie@sbcglobal.net and use “Religious awards” in the subject line. Canton area scouts are asked to contact Leo Koller at 330-455-1600.

2. Scam Alert

Someone using the name Rev. Walter George presented himself to a Monroe, Ohio resident as a missionary in Africa connected with Holy Trinity Church in Dayton. No one by that name is known at Holy Trinity Parish.

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 Spatariu</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
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