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CHANCERY

1. DIRECTORY NOTES

Rev. Nicholas Mancini	Pastor, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish, Youngstown and St. Stephen of Hungary Parish, Youngstown effective August 18, 2004
Rev. John Rath	New address: 1930 W. 54 th Street, Cleveland, OH 44102
Rev. William Shipe	Retirement: effective September 1, 2004
Rev. Msgr. Martin Susko	Retirement: effective September 1, 2004

2. ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Tobin will celebrate Adult Confirmation on Sunday, **November 21**, 2004, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Information and registration forms are being mailed to parishes. Registration forms must be returned to the Chancery no later than November 1. See Office of Religious Education below for more information.

3. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

With the start of the new year for schools and religious education programs, administrators will continue to be aware of the provisions of the *Child Protection Policy*, especially regarding persons who must be fingerprinted. Enclosed with this issue of *Communique* is a list of "Frequently Asked Questions" which may be helpful not only for administrators, but also for persons coming into service for our diocese.

4. OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY & EXPONENT DIRECTORY UPDATES

Update sheets from both the Official Catholic Directory and the Catholic Exponent Directory are being mailed to parishes, schools and institutions. Please return the OCD updates to the Chancery by the date indicated on the form; and the Exponent Directory updates to the Exponent no later than November 1. Thank you for your cooperation.

5. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

A. Human Life Guild Annual Prayer Breakfast

All are invited to attend the 6th Annual Human Life Guild Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, **October 2**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, 2759 North Lipkey Road, North Jackson. Bishop Tobin will lead Morning Prayer. Guest speaker is Mary Jane Owen, Director of Disabled Catholics in Action, Washington, D.C. Cost is \$10 per person. For reservations contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities.

B. 2004 Respect Life Packets

Plan now for Respect Life Month in October. The 2004 Respect Life Program Packet from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat is available upon request from the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities. The packet contains a liturgy guide with homily suggestions and recommended intercessions for Respect Life Sunday, **October 3**, as well as timely articles, parish fliers, a poster, clip art and a catalog for ordering additional materials. To obtain a packet contact Melinda Knight, Diocesan Director of Pro-Life Activities, at 330-744-8451, ext. 289, or email mknight@youngstowndiocese.org. Also available: *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics*, and Key Votes 108th Congress.

C. Pro-Life Secretariat Web Page

The source for pro-life information and Church teaching on life issues is www.usccb.org/prolife or contact the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities for resources on stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, abortion, post abortion healing, and Natural Family Planning.

D. Intercessions and Bulletin Announcements

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

6. CTNY

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

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. Vocation Series: "Gift From God Given for God's People" is a 19-part series featuring vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. It aims to identify and affirm the gifts and talents of those called to a special ministry in the Church along with encouraging the giving of self as a gift to God's people.

Father James Korda hosts this half-hour program which airs on Monday evenings, 8:00 p.m. **beginning September 13.**

This series is one of the fruits of the Diocesan Vocation Congress held in March, 2004.

September 13: Priesthood
September 20: Adorers of the Blood of Christ
September 27: Sisters of the Humility of Mary

2. The Joy of Music – Mondays, 8:30 p.m.
Join Diane Bish as she travels the world giving organ recitals at famous churches throughout Europe and America. Some programs include: The Sights and Sounds of Ireland, Hymns and Songs of Ireland, and Musical sounds from Barcelona Cathedral.

B. Wineskins Highlights for September – Sunday Mornings

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 am; WILB – 1060 AM, 9:30 am; WLOA – 1470 AM 10:00 am

Listen for Wineskins at a new time, 9:30 a.m., on the new WILB 1060-AM, The Living Bread Radio (formerly WRCW).

September 5: Sr. Joyce Candidi, director of the Office of Religious, will tell us about the upcoming National Eucharistic Congress.

September 12: Brian Corbin, executive director of Catholic Charities Services, interviews Sr. Edwardine Baznik, SJSM, about Catholic Charities Services in Stark County on the Cry of the Poor series.

September 19: Pat Palombo, director of Development and Stewardship, will talk about stewardship as a way of life in the parish.

September 26: Fr. Larry Rice, a Paulist Priest, will tell us about keeping the faith during Ordinary Time in his Fact of Faith series.

For the month of September, Deacon Jim Harvey from St. William Parish in Champion will give his reflection on the Sunday Scripture; Br. Dominic Calabro, SSP, tells us about the latest canonized Saints; and the music is from the CD “Gracious Light, Instrumental Music for Meditation and Relaxation” by Gregory Norbet.

7. ECUMENISM

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated **January 18-25, 2005** with the theme: *“All things are yours...you belong to Christ...and Christ, the unique foundation, belongs to God.”*

An order form for materials to celebrate the Week of Prayer has been mailed to priests, school principals, CCD principals, pastoral ministers and youth ministry contacts. Materials may also be downloaded from www.geii.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. Make Your Voice of Hope Dinner Reservation Today

Bishop Tobin will be hosting the 7th Annual Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Dinner on Friday, **October 29, 2004** at Leo’s Ristorante and Banquet Center in Warren. The theme for this year’s event is “reframing the future.” Sister Mildred Ely, HM, Chairperson of the Catholic Health Partners Board of Directors, will provide the keynote address, and Stan Boney, Chief Meteorologist with News Channel 33, will serve as the master of ceremonies. Voice of Hope Awards will be presented to an individual, parish and a Catholic institution. Your \$45.00 dinner ticket includes: cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, silent auction, a gourmet dinner and the opportunity to catch up with clergy and friends from across the diocese.

Sponsorship packages are still available. For more information call Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

B. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Offers Grief Sessions

The pastors of Trumbull County are asked to please include the following notice in their church bulletins:

The Catholic Charities Regional Agency is offering four sessions on the topic of grief called "How to Help Yourself Through Grief." Topics for the series include:

September 9, 2004 -- The Grief Process
 September 16, 2004 -- The Grief Journey
 September 23, 2004 -- Losses and Complications of Grief
 September 30, 2004 -- What Else Do I Need to Know?

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Place: SS. Cyril and Methodius Church
 School Building, 3rd Floor
 175 Laird Avenue, Warren, Ohio

Sister Pauline Dalpé, LPC, will conduct the sessions. Please phone your reservations to 330-744-3320. There is no charge for this program.

C. First Step for Change is Overwhelming Success

A big "thank you" goes out to the 30 parishes that participated in "First Step for Change," a collaborative project sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities to collect spare change to assist low-income pregnant women and families with small children. Nearly \$15,000 will be allocated to the four Catholic Charities social service agencies in our diocese to provide direct emergency assistance through "All Baby Resources."

If any parish still has empty baby bottles left over from the "First Step for Change" project, please call the diocesan offices at 330-744-8451, ext. 328 or ext. 289 to arrange for a pick up or drop off. We desperately need to recover as many bottles as possible so that we can use them next year. Thank you for your cooperation.

D. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Publishes Cookbook

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA) has put together a collection of recipes from staff and their relatives titled "Favorite Recipes by the Good Cooks of Catholic Charities Regional Agency." The cookbooks cost \$8.00 each. Any group interested in purchasing one or a stack for their parish or special event can call Laney O'Leary at the CCRA Laird Avenue Office in Warren, 330-393-4254.

E. Join Us in Celebration of the "Blessings of Age"

Bishop Tobin will be celebrating Masses for older adults at two Diocesan locations next month. See the insert in this issue of *Communiqué* for more information.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

A. Labor Day Prayers

Included with mailed copies of this issue of *Communique* is a copy of the 2004 Labor Day Prayer Service/Litany, developed by the National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice. The prayer service can be found at www.nicwj.org.

B. Political Responsibility: Faithful Citizenship

If your parish would like a workshop or guest speaker on the US Catholic Bishops' document, Faithful Citizenship, contact Brian Corbin at bcorbin@youngstowndiocese.org or call him at 330-744-8451 ext. 320.

Check the Bishops' website: <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/faithfulcitizenship03.htm> for a copy of the text.

C. CRS: Equal Exchange/Fair Trade Coffee

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: EQUAL EXCHANGE/FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Want to serve coffee which engages people in just economic development? Check out: <http://www.catholicrelief.org/fairtrade/coffee/ee.cfm> CRS in partnership with Equal Exchange coffee. Consider buying this coffee for home/parish/school/work as a daily act of solidarity. Call Brian Corbin or Rick Walker, 330-744-8451 or email charities@youngstowndiocese.org for more information.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS

A. Retirement Fund for Religious – RFR

This year most parishes will have the appeal on the weekend of **November 20-21**.

We are profoundly grateful for the success of the last 16 years and the unsurpassed generosity of the Catholics within our diocese. Yet, hundreds of religious institutes are overwhelmed at the staggering cost of care for their elderly members. Nationwide, skilled care and assisted living now exceeds \$1 million each day.

Much of the success of the campaign is due to the willingness of Religious to speak on behalf of their elderly members, as well as the genuine support of pastors.

Last year over 100 parishes had Religious presenters. Please be generous and volunteer to speak this year. If you are interested in making the Appeal and have not yet received an invitation to do so from the Office of Vowed Religious, please call (330) 744-8451, ext. 237 or 238.

2. Vocation Programs

Several Religious Congregations serving within the diocese have agreed to participate in the upcoming Vocation Program Series.

CTNY will begin airing the series featuring Priesthood and Consecrated Life, *Gift For God; Given For God's People* on the Ecumenical Channel every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. beginning **September 13, 2004**. See CTNY above for a listing of the first three programs.

2. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A. Vocation Discernment Weekend

There will be a Vocation Discernment Weekend for single Catholic men and women between the ages of 18 and 40, beginning Friday, **September 24**, 6:30 p.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Pittsburgh, PA. The weekend offers:

- Information on discernment, spirituality, prayer, religious life and seminary
- Panel discussion on conversation with seminarians, newer members of religious orders and vocation directors
- Time for prayer in common and personal prayer

There is no charge for the weekend. If you know of someone who may be interested, please contact the Office of Vocations at 330-744-8451, ext. 368.

B. Seminary Live-In

The next Seminary Live-In at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus is scheduled for **October 21-24**. If you know of anyone interested, 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 September are included with this issue of *Communique*.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal

As of August 13 we received pledges totaling \$3,574,893 toward our goal of \$3.6 million in our 2004 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Pledges received from 30,366 parishioner households indicate that these donors increased their level of giving by 16% over what they gave in 2003.

May our Lord bless those who generously make sacrifices for our Annual Appeal, and those who will be served thanks to those sacrifices. Please pray for the success of our 2004 Appeal.

2. Bulletin Inserts

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

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

A. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring its second Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the year 2004 on Sunday, **October 24**, 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton. Diocesan couples who are observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in

2004 will be honored at this celebration. Couples celebrating are encouraged to register for the event by contacting their parish before September 20.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and an opportunity to greet Bishop Tobin. Following Mass, St. John the Baptist Parish will host a reception for the couples and their families.

B. Regional Sponsor Couple Training

Regional Sponsor Couple Training Sessions will be held for Mahoning and Trumbull Counties on Monday evenings, **October 18 and 25**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Holy Family Hall, 3020 Reeves Road, Warren. Attendance at both sessions is necessary to complete the training process. A fee of \$10 per couple for materials (if needed) will be billed to parishes.

Parishes are to register their couples attending by October 14. Call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451, ext. 274.

2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Protecting Children – Treasured Gifts from God

The Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Religious Education are providing sessions in each county to assist parishes in fulfilling the *Child Protection Policy* requirement for inservice for all employees and volunteers who work with children. Reservations are necessary to insure resource materials and refreshments. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information and to register, at least one week before the date you are attending.

COUNTY	PARISH	DAY, DATE, TIMES
Ashtabula	St. Mary Parish 102 North Maple Street Orwell, Ohio Phone 440 437-8216	Tuesday, September 28, 2004 Inservice 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Webcheck 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Columbiana	St. George Parish 271 West Chestnut Street Lisbon, Ohio Phone 330 424-7648	Monday, September 27, 2004 Inservice 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Webcheck 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Mahoning	Holy Family Parish 2729 Center Road Poland, Ohio Phone 330 757-1545	Thursday, September 30, 2004 Inservice 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Webcheck 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Portage	Kent Newman Center 1424 Horning Road Kent, Ohio Phone 330 678-0240	Monday, September 20, 2004 Inservice 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Webcheck 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Stark	St. Michael Parish 3430 St. Michael Blvd. Canton, Ohio Phone 330 492-3119	Monday, September 13, 2004 Inservice 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Webcheck 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Trumbull	St. Joseph Parish 121 West Quarry Street Newton Falls, Ohio Phone 330 872-9947	Wednesday, September 1, 2004 Inservice 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Webcheck 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

F. Practicing Catholics Desiring Confirmation

Each year Bishop Tobin celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation for practicing Catholic adults. This year the Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, **November 21**, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Preparation for practicing Catholic adults may be held at parishes using the guidelines from the Office of Religious Education and Office of Worship as found in the Diocesan Directory for Catechesis, C-4.

A regional Confirmation preparation session will be held for persons recommended by their pastor and eligible to receive the Sacrament. Please call the Office of Religious Education for additional information.

Practicing Catholic adults who have not yet been confirmed may participate in this regionally based preparation program upon approval and recommendation of their pastor. The sessions will provide an opportunity to deepen one's understanding of the sacraments, Catholic teaching and tradition, and to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration fee \$20.00 – includes a light luncheon.

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Diocesan Conference Room
225 Elm Street
Course Code No.: CF2004037



October 30, 2004
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

G. The Catholic Parish Global and Local: A Light for the World

The Catholic Parish Global and Local: A Light for the World is the theme for the 2004 National Pastoral Life Center (NPLC) annual Parish Convention, **November 18-20**, Sheraton City Center Hotel, Cleveland, OH. Conference registration is \$295 per person (\$285 before October 17) or \$285 for two or more from the same parish/group (\$275 before October 17). For more information, contact the ORE or NPLC, 212-431-7825, 212-274-9786 (fax), conferences@nplc.org, www.nplc.org.

H. New LIMEX Group

The Office of Religious Education is organizing a new LIMEX learning group for the fall. If you serve as a parish ministry leader and are interested in a graduate degree or continuing education certificate in religious education or pastoral studies, consider joining this group. For information about application to Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) program, contact the Office of Religious Education.

I. Scriptural Prayer for Ordinary Time Autumn 2004

An order of service for Ordinary Time Year C Autumn 2004 based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer is available upon request from the Office of Religious Education. You are invited to use it for personal prayer or to copy for parish ministry groups. A copy ready version is also available on the DOY web site scroll.

J. Stewards of God's Gifts Ordinary Time/Advent Christian Formation Series

Brochures have been mailed or distributed in bulk to parish and school administrators for the fall 2004 adult faith formation opportunities. Topics and instructors are listed here. For a complete description and to register, please consult your parish. Additional brochures are available from the Office of Religious Education.

Title – Core Courses	Instructor	Name of Parish	City
Catholic Belief and Tradition	Sr. Joyce Candidi	Oblate Sisters of Sacred Heart	Hubbard
Introduction to Scripture	Michaelene Murphy	St. Patrick	Kent
Introduction to Scripture	Rev. Larry Frient	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Niles
Sowing God's Word	Karen Yash & Team	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Aurora
Elementary Catechesis	Karen Yash & Team	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Aurora
Catholicism 101:Basic Catholic Beliefs	Rev John Jerek & Team	University Parish	Kent
Title-General Courses			
Introduction to Scripture	Rev. Helman/Sr. Dorothy Fuchs	St. Michael the Archangel	Canton
Adult Confirmation Prep.	Rev. Msgr. John Zuraw	Diocese of Youngstown	Youngstown
Catechism of Catholic Church	Rev. Joseph Allen	St. Dominic	Youngstown
On the Road With Jesus-The Book of Matthew	Deacon Edward Hawkins	St. Patrick	Youngstown
Growing in Prayer	Rev. D. Venglarik, Rev. M. Mankowski, Deacon Kocjancic, J. Magielski, L. O'Brien	St. Charles	Boardman
Eastern Catholic Seminar	Rev. Thomas Loya	St. Mary Byzantine	Boardman
Introduction to the Gospel of John	Rev. John Keehner	Yo. State Newman Center	Youngstown
The Five Best Kept Secrets of Being Catholic	Rev. Nicholas Shori	St. Paul	New Middletown
Intro to Jewish-Christian Dialog Getting to Know Our Faith	Rev. George Balasko	St. Vincent de Paul	Vienna
One God – The Trinity	Rev. Nicholas Mancini	St. Raphael Bookstore	Canton
The Sacraments	Rev. Pat Ferraro	St. Joan of Arc	Streetsboro
From Shepherd Boy to King: The Life and Legacy of David	Mary Lou Vega	St. Anthony	Canton
You Know The Time: Put On The Lord Jesus Christ	Rev. Gregory Fedor and Sr. Mary Agnes O'Malley	Sacred Heart	Rock Creek
Reading The Signs Of The Times: The Gospel Challenges The Media	Sr. Mary Agnes O'Malley	St. Mary	Orwell
Gospel of Matthew	Rev. Edward Beneleit and Greg Jackson	St. Joseph	Canton
Our Catholic Heritage	Karen Yash	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Aurora
"Son-Down" Film Festival-Citizenship	Office Of Religious Education	St. Jude St. Mary	Columbiana Orwell

3. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

A. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

The Office of Worship will sponsor an eight-week series for the formation of Leaders of Prayer. Those taking part will be instructed in the verbal and non-verbal elements of presiding as outlined in the diocesan document, Gathered in Steadfast Faith. The series is open to those discerned for this ministry by their pastor. The sessions will begin on Wednesday, **September 15, 2004** at St. Ann Parish, Sebring, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., and continue each Wednesday through November 10, with the exception of October 13. The fee for the series is \$60. Registration information has been mailed to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons and is due by September 1. For more information call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

B. Calendar Advisories

The Solemnity of All Saints, **November 1, 2004**, falls on a Monday and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, **January 1, 2005**, falls on a Saturday. The obligation to attend Mass on both of these holy days is abrogated by decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

C. 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 each

Children's Daily Prayer for 2004-2005
1-9 \$13.00 each 10 or more \$11.00 each

Daily Prayer 2005
\$13.00 each 2 or more \$11.00 each

Liturgical Calendar (poster size 26x26)
Single Poster \$7.00 each 2-24 \$6.00 each
Laminated \$15.00 Notebook packs of 25 \$12.00

4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. Youth Ministry Leadership Formation

This ten-session class **beginning September 15th** at St. Louis, Louisville, is for adults who have completed year one of the Lay Ministry Formation Program (Foundations in Ministry) or who have catechist certification and are looking for more understanding of ministry with teens. This course will explore youth ministry related Church documents and will include a pastoral project. For more information contact Elaine Donchess for a brochure, 330-744-8451, ext. 271, or email Cindee Case, ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

B. Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration—Teens and Young Adults Invited to Participate

September 26, 2:30 p.m. at Good Hope Lutheran Church in Cornersburg. We invite our Catholic 15-21 year olds to share in the talks, prayer and discussions. The event is free unless the dinner option is selected. For more information contact Fran Amer, 330-744-8451, ext. 282 or Cindee Case, ext. 280.

C. National Young Adult Conference Online Registration

"The Road Home" will take place **October 15-17**, 2004 at John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH. All Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to gather with peers from all over the United States for prayer, presentations, and fun. Information and online registration is available at <http://www.ohioyoungadultministry.com/>. Please use the attached bulletin announcements to publicize this event.

D. Diocesan Youth Convention

Giving Thanks, Thanks Giving, is scheduled for Saturday, **November 20**, 2004, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville. Please contact the OY&YAM if your parish contact for youth ministry has not received registration materials.

E. Online Registration is now active for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)

Love Builds Bridges/El Amor Construye Puentes, **December 2-5** in Pittsburgh. Adults working with teens should register themselves for the conference and lodging, but are asked to notify the OY&YAM so that updates can be shared. Information is available at www.nfcym.org/nccym.

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, **September 18**, 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. Magnificat Breakfast

Magnificat of Stark County, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, will hold a breakfast **September 11** at Shady Hollow Country Club, 4865 Wales Ave (Rt. 241 south of 685). Doors open 8:30 am, breakfast at 9:00. Cost: \$15.00. Speaker is Patti Gallagher Mansfield from Louisiana. Send checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" to Ruthanne Plas, 10250 Lafayette, Canal Fulton, OH 44614 by September 3. No tickets sold at the door. For more information: Ruthanne at 330-854-4894 or Jackie at 330-499-2030.

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

Oct. 4-10	Directed Retreat Registration due: Sept. 20	7 pm Mon.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$260
Oct. 5	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation Registration due: Sept. 21	9-11 am Cost: free will
Oct. 10-16	Guided Retreat: The Passionate Love of God Registration due: Sept. 21	7 pm Sun.-lunch Sat. Cost: \$265
Oct. 12	Taize Prayer Registration not required	7-9 pm No cost
Oct. 30	Workshop Day: REIKI I Registration due: Oct. 15 (limit 15 participants)	9 am-5 pm Cost: \$150

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Advisory

The USCCB has advised that the Diocese of Little Rock has withdrawn faculties from two priests and dismissed them from their assignments in the diocese. Fr. Felix Okonkwo and Fr. Johnson Peramangalath were to return to their home dioceses, Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria and Diocese of Berhampur, India, but it is not known if they returned or sought ministry in other dioceses. Contact Msgr. Francis I. Malone at 501-690-4323 if further information is needed.

2. Heartsaver CPR Class

Humility of Mary Health Partners will offer a Heartsaver CPR class on **September 7**, 6-9 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Boardman Campus; and **September 21**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Library. The program covers adult, child and infant CPR, poison prevention, rescue breathing, obstructed airway and child safety issues. Fee is \$35. To register call 330-480-3045 or 330-841-4101.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>September</u>
<i>Deacon Edgar Cobett</i>	3/02
<i>Rev. Casimir Grabowski</i>	4/63
<i>Rev. Christopher Lynch, OFM</i>	4/78
<i>Rev. Bernard Vacca</i>	6/02
<i>Rev. Ferris J. Petros</i>	8/60
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Lavelle</i>	12/65
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vitus Franco</i>	13/61
<i>Rev. Camillus Lutkemeier</i>	13/80
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond J. Steiger</i>	13/81
<i>Rev. Sebastian McKay, OSB</i>	14/43
<i>Rev. Wolfgang Frey, OSB</i>	14/83
<i>Rev. Bernard Werner, OP</i>	15/85
<i>Rev. John Carolla, SSP</i>	17/58
<i>Rev. Frederick Gordon, OP</i>	18/74
<i>Deacon Thomas Cihon</i>	21/93
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Norman Kelly</i>	23/90
<i>Rev. Bernard Shaffer, OP</i>	24/65
<i>Rev. William J. Kennedy</i>	24/71
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Trainor</i>	25/56
<i>Rev. Joseph S. Beller</i>	25/98
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John R. Toole</i>	26/85
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen W. Begalla</i>	29/73
<i>Deacon Eugene Basile</i>	30/99

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