



Communique

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CHANCERY OFFICE

1. CLERGY NOTES

Rest in Peace

Reverend Kevin L. Fete † July 23, 2006

Rev. Bernard Bonnot	Administrator, Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula Effective September 8, 2006
Rev. Robert Hannon	Administrator, Little Flower Parish, Middlebranch Effective August 1, 2006
Rev. Richard Jastrzebski, OP	Parochial Vicar, St. Dominic Parish Effective July 20, 2006
Rev. Robert Miller	Leave of Absence
Rev. David Misbrener	Administrator, St. Peter of the Fields Parish, Rootstown Effective September 15, 2006
Rev. Kevin Peters	Leave of Absence

2. CONFIRMATION

A. Adult Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for adults age 18 or older who have not received the sacrament will be celebrated **Sunday, November 19, 2006**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. Parishes have received registration information. Candidates are to register in their own parishes.

B. Schedule Changes

Please note the following changes to the Confirmation schedule as published in the August *Communique*.

Change: St. Joan of Arc, Canton - Saturday, May 12, 4:30 p.m. (from May 5)
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown - Thursday, May 24 (from March 13)
St. Catherine, Lake Milton & St. James, North Jackson - location is St. Catherine

3. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

A. Compliance Procedures

Administrators have received updated information for *Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy* compliance matters, including Webcheck information, compliance procedures and an updated Compliance Checklist. The materials may be copied for anyone who has need of them.

B. Requirements Reminders

1. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire

All employees and volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted by Webcheck and participate in an in-service program. All employees and volunteers must sign the background questionnaire whether or not they work with children.

2. Compliance Checklist

The Checklist must be updated and sent to the Chancery as employees and volunteers complete the requirements. Failure to complete the requirements, and/or failure to update the Checklist, results in non-compliance for the employee or volunteer, and consequently non-compliance for the diocese.

3. Webchecks at Other Locations

If using a Webcheck site other than the three diocesan sites, please be sure to tell the Webcheck operator to send the BCI report to the location of service. Note: Catholic school teachers must use the diocesan sites.

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.

4. NEW HIRE REPORTING

New hire reporting is required by law and has been mandatory since October, 1998. Parishes, schools and institutions of the diocese are required to report new hires and re-hired employees to a state directory within 20 days of hire. New hire reporting is a valuable tool that contributes to the well-being of many families and assists with preventing fraudulent unemployment payments and/or welfare benefit payments.

For more information go to: <https://newhirereporting.com/OH-Newhire>; phone 1-888-872-1490; or write Ohio New Hire Reporting Center, P.O. Box 15309, Columbus, OH 43215-0309.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. Notice for Temporary Protection Status: Somalia

Nationals of Somalia who have previously been granted Temporary Protection Status (TPS) must re-register for the 18-month extension during the 60-day re-registration period, which began on July 27, 2006 and will remain in effect until September 25, 2006. If granted, the extension is effective from September 17, 2006 until March 17, 2008. For more information call Catholic Charities Legal Immigration Services at 1-866-901-3700.

B. A Word of Thanks

So far this year, Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry has collected over \$26,000 in the First Step for Change campaign. This amount exceeds last year's collection by over \$6,000. Funds collected from this important event will help low-income families receive the food, formula, diapers, clothing and other goods necessary for the health, safety and well-being of themselves and their young children.

If your parish still has money and/or baby bottles to be collected, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322. Thank you to all who participated in this important effort.

C. Catholic Charities to Host Annual Fundraiser in Stark County

On **Saturday, November 4, 2006**, Catholic Charities of Stark County will hold its 2nd Annual "Men Who Cook" event. This fundraiser will be held at Walsh University's Barrette Business and Community Center from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used to support the Agency's First Step Center for Family Support. Individuals participating in this year's event include: Senator Kirk Schuring, Judge Stephen Belden, Mr. Thomas Cecconi, Mr. Steve Coon, Rev. Thomas Cebula, Rev. Thomas Dyer, Msgr. Kenneth Miller and Rev. John Warner. To purchase your \$30 ticket or to become an event sponsor, contact Sr. Edwardine Baznik at 330-491-0896 or Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

A. Justice for Immigrants Campaign

The US Congress and many state governments, along with the Church, continue to debate, discuss, educate and review current legislation and social policy pertaining to immigration. For updated information on current legislation, Church teachings and ministry ideas, see the USCCB website, Justice for Immigrants, at <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/>.

B. Up-Coming Conference at Walsh University

Hold this date! On **September 14, 2006**, the Catholic Consortium of Stark County, along with the Social Action of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Northeast Ohio Synod (Lutheran), will sponsor a symposium entitled "Immigration: Should the Church be Involved?" The evening includes dinner, musical entertainment and the migration dialogue. The cost is \$30 per person. Bishop John Manz Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Latin America, and Reverend Abraham Allende, Pastor/Mission Developer of Iglesia Luterna La Trinidad in Canton, representing the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will provide the discussion. If you have general questions regarding immigration call the Office of Social Action at 330-744-8451. For all information about this event call St. Joseph Care Center at 330-875-5562.

C. Immigration Resource Now Available for Parishes

An eye-catching and informational portable display board (app. 48" x 36") "The Stories Behind the Statistics;" a 28-minute video by the University of Notre Dame: "Dying to Live: a Migrants Journey;" and a study guide for the video are now available for use by parishes and parish-based groups. You may reserve, pick up, and return this educational resource by calling Catholic Charities of Stark County, 3112 Cleveland Avenue, N.W., Canton, 44709, 330-491-0896. These materials were produced by the Catholic Consortium of Stark County.

D. Pastoral Spanish Classes

Pastoral Spanish will be offered for members of parish staffs and other interested persons who wish to develop their ministerial ability to communicate with Hispanic members of their parish or other immigrants. The course, taught by Sr. Jeannette Abi-Nader, H.M., will consist of 10 sessions. All classes will be held on Mondays from 4:00-5:30 p.m., beginning **Monday, October 2, 2006** and ending December 4, 2006. Classes will be held in St. Christine School, 3125 S. Schenley Avenue, Youngstown.

Fee for the program is \$20. Scholarships are available. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Celine Metzger, H.M., at 330-480-4318 or at Celine.Metzger@hmis.org. Make checks payable to Sr. Celine Metzger, HM/OSU ACTION and mail to: Attn: Sr. Celine Metzger, H.M., 1044 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44501.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following upcoming events. Further details and registration will be mailed as the events draw nearer.

September 17-21, 2006

Priests Retreat, *Praying with Jesus the High Priest: Emboldened for Loving Service*, with Fr. George Aschenbrenner, SJ, Rector of the Jesuit Community at the University of Scranton - nationally known lecturer on topics of spirituality and religious life and author of *Quickening the Fire in our Midst - The Challenge of Diocesan Priestly Spirituality*. Join us at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA. Arrive 8 p.m. Sunday; depart following lunch on Thursday.

Thursday, October 12, 2006 - please note weekday correction

"Ministering to the Minister" -- Priests Health Care Day, 12:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Health Screenings, lunch, speaker concerning prostate cancer: causes, treatments, cures, prevention.

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

"Healthy Relationships Lead to a Healthy Priest" Let's not just pray about celibacy, let's not just be quiet about celibacy - let's talk about celibacy! How can we handle celibacy in a positive and hopeful manner? How can healthy relationships be a supportive part of this?

Join us for an afternoon of friendship, prayer, presentation and dialogue with Rev. Ron Knott, a priest from the Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky, founding director of the Saint Meinrad School of Theology Institute for Priests and Presbyterates. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown. 12:00-1:00 p.m. lunch and fellowship; 1:00-3:00 p.m. presentation and dialogue.

2. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A. Congratulations

Congratulations to Rev. Shawn Conoboy who was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Youngstown on Saturday, July 29, 2006 at St. Columba Cathedral.

B. Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

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

Seminary Visits

Seminary Live-in (for high school juniors and seniors and older)

Thursday, October 26-Sunday, October 29, 2006

Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus

Discernment Weekend

Friday, November 3-Saturday, November 4, 2006

Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Cincinnati

Seminary Live-in Experience

November 2006 (dates to be determined)

St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA

Discernment Sessions in the Diocese

Youngstown State University Newman Center

Saturday, October 7, 2006

9:00 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. discussion

Walsh University

Dates TBA

9:00 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. discussion

3. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

Retirement Fund for Religious - RFR

This year most parishes will hold the appeal on the weekend of **November 18/19**. We are profoundly grateful for the success of the last 18 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 exceed \$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.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. 2006 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

As of August 14, \$2,627,940 or 73% of our goal of \$3.6 million has been committed by 22,186 donors. Unfortunately we are \$972,000 short of our goal. If we do not meet or exceed this goal, Catholic Charities faces dramatic reductions. We will not be able to serve the needy in our diocese as we have in past years. In addition, programs now available for parishes and Catholics in our diocese will be reduced or eliminated. Anyone not yet making a gift to the Appeal is asked to do so as soon as possible. We ask for your prayers that those not yet responding will faithfully respond at this time.

2. Diocesan Stewardship Day

Save the date: Diocesan Stewardship Day, **Tuesday, September 26, 2006**, featuring Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM. To be held in two locations that day:

St. Michael Parish, Canton
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission and Cathedral Envelope Corporation. Details forthcoming.

3. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

Bulletin inserts for September and October are included with this issue of *Communique*.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

A. New Principals

The Office of Catholic Schools is pleased to welcome the following principals:

Mrs. Patricia Bauman - St. Paul School, Salem
Mrs. Joellen Esber - St. Joseph School, Canton
Mrs. Georgann Foltz - St. Peter School, Canton
Mr. John Mazan - St. Patrick School, Kent
Mrs. Kathleen Sauline - St. Rose School, Girard
Mrs. Pam Stahleker - St. Clement School, Navarre

B. Diocesan In-Service

A diocesan-wide in-service was held August 21, 2006 at St. Michael Parish, Canton. Sr. Carol Cimino was guest speaker. This in-service included all teachers and staff within the schools of the Diocese of Youngstown, with over 800 teachers in attendance. Msgr. Robert Siffrin, Diocesan Administrator, conducted an up-date for the Diocese of Youngstown *Child Protection Policy*. Sr. Carol addressed the topic of the Ministry of Catholic Education.

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

A. Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will sponsor a weekend retreat for couples seeking to enrich and strengthen their marriages, **September 22-24, 2006** at the Quality Inn Arlington Road Extension (off Rt. 77 near Canton/Massillon). For information/reservations email Tim and Lore Hertrick at WorldwideME@aol.com or call 330-896-4978.

B. Natural Family Planning Day of Prayer and Recollection

A day of retreat for NFP instructors and promoters on **September 30** includes Mass, Holy Hour, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and conference talks by Rev. Giles Dimock, O.P., and Rev. James M. Sullivan, O.P. To request an invitation or for more information please contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

C. Respect Life Sunday Eucharistic Procession

This special diocesan event to celebrate Respect Life Sunday will take place on **Sunday, October 1, 2006**. Celebrant and homilist will be Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin, Diocesan Administrator. Parishes and diocesan groups are invited and encouraged to participate in this public expression of our faith in the Holy Eucharist. See the insert included with this issue of *Communique*. For more information, visit www.doy.org or contact 330-744-8451, ext. 289 or 273.

D. 2006 Respect Life Packets

The 2006 Respect Life Program Packet from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat is available upon request for parish or individual use. The packet contains liturgy guide with homily suggestions and recommended intercessions for Respect Life Sunday, **October 1**, as well as timely articles, parish fliers, a poster, clip art and a catalog for ordering additional materials. To obtain a packet contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

E. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2006 will be honored at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton on **October 15, 2006**. The celebration includes Mass at 2:00 p.m., a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for couples and their families. Couples must register with their parish before September 11.

F. Help for Hurting Marriages

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is a weekend program designed to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held **October 27-29, 2006**. For confidential information or to register for the October weekend, call 330-497-7177 or email PnCBach730@aol.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

G. Intercessions and Bulletin Notes

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

3. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Catechetical Sunday: September 17, 2006 "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

The USCCB Department of Education annually provides for the celebration of Catechetical Sunday by offering a theme and a parish kit. This year's theme, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" will be featured in evangelization and catechesis efforts of the Office of Religious Education. Catechetical Sunday planning kits are available from the Office of Religious Education at \$13.50 each plus shipping, if applicable. In addition to the planning kits, the office has Catechist Certificates, Catechist Prayer Cards, and Family Prayer Cards.

B. September 18, 2006 Parish Minister Gathering

Come one, Come All to a gathering for Adult Faith Formation Contacts, Adult Faith Formation Network Members, CCD Principals, Confirmation Contacts, Evangelization Contacts, Pastoral Associates, Pastoral Ministers, PCREs, PDREs, Small Christian Community Contacts, Young Adult Ministry Contacts, and Youth Ministry Leaders.

Monday, September 18, 2006 - St. Matthias Parish, Youngstown

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Registration	- OR -	6:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Registration
12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon		6:16 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Meeting			

Reservations requested

C. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

1. "The Family on Mission: Lessons from the Early Church" presented by Mike Aquilina and sponsored by the Youngstown-Warren Chapter of the Society of Saint John Chrysostom.

Tuesday, September 12, 2006St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Boardman
7782 Glenwood Avenue

7:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public. For more information please call 330-755-5635.

2. Sisters in Grace
Women's Retreat
Saturday, October 28, 2006
8:00-9:00 a.m. registration - through 5:00 p.m. Mass

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, New Middletown
10143 Main Street

\$25.00 for retreat, continental breakfast, luncheon

This day of reflection will be about women and their relationship with God. Focus will be on how women can be bolstered in grace and remain strong in faith in the midst of life's many demands. Additional information: Libby Tabaka 330-757-7794 or Alvera Bell 330-758-6076

D. "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

Evangelization and Catechesis Conference
Saturday, October 21, 2006 -- 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Featured presenter: Rev. Eugene Lauer
Executive Director, National Pastoral Life Center

Father Lauer's general sessions will focus on the ministry year theme, "Who do you say that I am?" by exploring Jesus' use of God's power to accomplish his mission and considering how Jesus empowers us in this mission.

Please note: The Annual Diocesan Ministry convocation normally offered in October will not be held in 2006. All ministers who have faithfully participated in the Diocesan Ministry Convocation are encouraged to attend this conference with Father Lauer.

E. "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Ordinary time Christian Formation Series 2006

Brochures have been distributed to Catholic School principals to provide for their faculty. Brochures were mailed to all persons listed in the personnel reports of the parishes. To secure additional copies of the brochures for new employees and volunteers who may not yet be on the mailing list, please contact the Office of Religious Education.

Please observe that the core courses required for the four year certificates are offered in a variety of locations for increased availability. All administrators are requested to remind their ministry group volunteers and employees to work toward the appropriate level of certification for their ministry.

F. Gift Books Available

The Office of Religious Education has a number of quality gift books. If you are interested, please feel free to visit us or phone us.

Borchard, Therese J. and Leach, Michael. I Like Being Catholic Treasured Traditions, Rituals, and Stories. New York: Doubleday, 2000. Hardcover, \$18.00

Pope John Paul II. Celebrate 2000! A Three Year Reader on Jesus, The Holy Spirit, and the Father. Ann Arbor: Servant Publications, 1996. Hardcover, \$2.00.

Tobin, Thomas J. Without A Doubt. Steubenville: Emmaus Road Publishing Paperback, \$10.00

Walsh, Sr. Mary Ann, RSM, ed. John Paul II: A Light for the World, Essays and Reflections on the Life of John Paul II. Washington: USCCB, 2003. Hardcover, \$30.00

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

All new volunteers and employees of the Diocese of Youngstown must fulfill the requirements of the Diocesan *Child Protection Policy*. Administrators may offer their new volunteers and employees an in-service in compliance with the *Policy* this summer by using a prepared kit from the Office of Religious Education Library. The required in-service is a two hour session with video assistance and handouts. To obtain the Child Protection In-service Kit, please complete the Program Prospectus Approval Form (F-2.3 in the Directory for Catechesis) and send it to the Office of Religious Education. You may also refer any questions regarding initial in-service and ongoing formation to the office staff.

H. Deanery In-Service on Child Protection

Parish Ministers and school principals may also encourage their new employees and volunteers the option of participating at a deanery in-service on the Child Protection Policy. Please check the Office of Religious Education Ordinary Time Christian Formation Series for the date and place most convenient.

I. Scriptural Prayer for Ordinary Time Summer 2006

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer for autumn Ordinary Time Year B 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 website scroll.

4. 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 Monday, **September 11, 2006** at St. James Parish, North Jackson, from 7:00-9:15 p.m., and continue each Monday **through November 13**, with the exception of October 9. The fee for the series is \$60. Registration information has been mailed to pastors and Spiritual Life and Worship chairpersons. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

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 \$11.00 each

Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers

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

At Home With the Word

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

Children's Daily Prayer for 2006-2007

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

Daily Prayer 2007

\$10.00 each 10 or more \$9.00 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 2007

\$5.00 each

C. Please Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, February 3, 2007

Liturgy Day

St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Monsignor James Moroney, Keynote Speaker

Sunday, February 25, 2007

Rite of Election

St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish, Canton 2:30 p.m.

(The schedule for the Rite of Election is subject to change upon the arrival of a new bishop)

5. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. Parish Ministers' Gatherings

All Parish Ministers are invited to join in the Offices of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Parish Ministers' Gatherings, **Monday, September 18, 2006** at St. Matthias Parish, Youngstown from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Lunch included) or 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (light refreshments included). Please mail in or phone in your reservation to the Sandi Greco by September 8. Please share this information with any new personnel who may not yet be on the mailing list.

B. Lay Ministry Formation Course: Ministering With Young Adults

Class begins soon! "Ministering with Young Adults" is a course for young adults, 19-40 and "older adults" who wish to reach out and assist young adults to connect with the faith and the community. This six (6) session course will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton, from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.: **September 28; October 5, 19, 26; November 9, and December 7**. See the 2006-07 Lay Ministry Formation Track Two brochure, or call Elaine at 330-744-8451, ext. 271, for registration details. Space is limited, so call today

C. Youth Ministers' Gathering

Adults working with teens are invited to gather for a networking meeting **Wednesday, October 11, 2006** from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Louis Parish, Louisville. Call Rachel at 330-744-8451, ext. 279, to make your reservation.

D. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2007

It's not too early to begin your fundraising for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2007: *"Discover the Way"/"Descubre El Camino,"* **November 8-10, 2007** in Columbus, Ohio. The OY&YAM hopes to take 200-300 delegates to participate in this biennial youth conference sponsored by NFCYM. Watch for more information this fall on the trip, and on conference volunteer opportunities for both youth and adults.

E. 2006 Diocesan Youth Convention

Currently under construction! The 2006 Diocesan Youth Convention, "Brick By Brick: Build Your Life On Christ," is scheduled for **Sunday, November 12, 2006**, 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown. Let's gather our apprentices, youth in grades 9-12, and teach them the craft of building the kingdom. There will be interactive activities, workshops, Mass, food, fun and a dynamic keynote presentation by Doctors Bob and Maggie McCarty. Registration materials will be available at the September Parish Ministers' Gathering.

F. In-Service: Evangelization, Faith Formation and Catholic Identity with Teens

Internationally known speakers and experts in the field of Youth Ministry, Doctors Bob and Maggie McCarty, will present an in-service for clergy, youth ministry leaders, PDREs, PCREs, and high school catechists on **Monday, November 13, 2006**. Come learn strategies and explore models for evangelizing and catechizing adolescents who are increasingly identified as 'religiously illiterate.' Cost is \$25 and includes all in-service materials and refreshments.

G. Ohio Young Adult Conference

Invite the young adults in your parish to attend "From Then...To Now," a Conference for women and men, single and married, in their 20s and 30s from all over Ohio. The conference on **Saturday, November 18, 2006** at Good Shepherd Parish, Montgomery, Ohio (near Cincinnati) will feature a Q&A session with Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk, Archbishop of Cincinnati; keynote address by Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J., accompanied by musician Bobby Fisher; and homily by Fr. Kyle Schnippel, a young adult from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more information visit www.ohioyoungadultministry.com.

H. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)

NCCYM is the conference for adult leaders in youth ministry sponsored by the NFCYM. "And The Desert Shall Bloom" will take place at the Riviera Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, **November 30 - December 3, 2006**. An early registration discount, \$210, is available until October 6, regular registration is \$225, October 7-31, and late registration after October 31 is \$255. (Spouse passes are also available for the conference at \$105). Please contact the OY&YAM for more information if you are interested in attending.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. Presentation on the Islamic Faith

"What Christians Need to Know About the Islamic Faith: A Basis for Dialog" will be presented at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Dates: Tuesdays - **September 26, October 3, October 10**; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - or - 7:00-8:30 p.m. Donation: \$5.00 per session. Reservations: 330-799-4941 -- Walk-ins welcome.

2. Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA (724-964-8920, ext. 3358)
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| Oct. 1-8 | Directed Retreat
Registration due: September 14 | 7 pm Sun.-Brkfst. Sun.
Cost: \$355 |
| Oct. 3 | Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation
Registration due: September 15 | 9:30-11:30 am
Cost: \$5 |
| Oct. 8-15 | Conference Retreat: "Seeing with New Eyes:
Encountering the Hidden God"
Registration due: September 21 | 7 pm Sun.-Brkfst. Sun.
Cost: \$325 |
| Oct. 17 | Taize Prayer
No registration required | 9 pm
Cost: free will offering |

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Holy Name Society

The National Holy Name Society will hold its 36th Annual Convention at the St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland, **September 21-23, 2006**. The Holy Name Society is a confraternity of men and women who promote the name of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in attending or would like further information please contact: Warren G. Wissman, 3653 Hillward Street, Willoughby, Ohio 44094; phone 440-946-4427 or email: wwissman@sbcglobal.net.

2. St. Clement School Benefit

St. Clement Parish, 216 E. Wooster Street, Navarre, is taking reservations for its Thirteenth Annual "Capture the Spirit" Dinner and Auction to benefit St. Clement School on **Saturday, September 23, 2006**. Doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$30 per person for four course dinner and open bar. All seating reserved - no tickets sold at the door. Call 330-879-5900.

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. Lavell</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>Ring, Rev. Thomas</i>	19/52
<i>Deacon Thomas Cihon</i>	21/93
<i>Rev. August Coccarelli</i>	21/04
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Norman Kelly</i>	23/90
<i>Rev. Thomas F. Murphy</i>	23/05
<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>Ring, Rev. William</i>	28/47
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen W. Begalla</i>	29/73
<i>Deacon Eugene Basile</i>	30/99
<i>Deacon Edward Briestensky</i>	30/04

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