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CHANCERY

1. REST IN PEACE

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Rev. Sylvester Kaminski – July 26, 2003

2. DIRECTORY NOTES

Rev. Thomas Dyer Interim Principal, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville
Effective August 20, 2003
(in addition to pastor, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton)

Rev. Michael Mikstay New Address: Chaplain's Office Code 14
2000 – 5th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501-5001

3. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Webcheck

Our Child Protection Policy requires that all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children must be fingerprinted in order to obtain a background check from the Ohio BCI & I.

A driver's license or other photo ID is required. Cost is \$20 and should be paid at the time of fingerprinting.

Please note the following change for the Webcheck site at Walsh University, 2020 Easton St., NW, North Canton (330-499-7090). Checks may be made payable to Walsh University.

Tuesdays: 8:30 am- 12:00 pm
Wednesdays: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

For after-hours fingerprinting call Campus Police at 330-490-7373 for available times, including evenings and Saturdays.

Other Webcheck sites, days and times are:

Office of Catholic Schools, 225 Elm Street, Youngstown (330-744-8451) Checks may be made payable to Diocese of Youngstown.

Tuesdays: 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Wednesdays: 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Thursdays: 12:30-4:00 pm

St. Mary Parish, 103 N. Maple Ave., Orwell (440-437-8216) Checks may be made payable to St. Mary Parish.

Please call for appointment.

4. OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY UPDATE SHEETS

Parishes and institutions will soon receive the update sheets for the 2004 Official Catholic Directory, which are sent directly from the P.J. Kenedy Publishing Company. Please make corrections or additions, be sure to fill in the statistics for all questions, and send the form to the Chancery by the requested date. These statistics will also be used to prepare the Quinquennial Report for the Holy See which is due this Fall.

5. CLERGY ALERT

The USCCB has been advised that an individual identifying himself as Bishop Frank Tarantino recently requested permission from the Archdiocese of Washington to celebrate the Tridentine Mass. He claims to have been a member of the "Ecclesia Dei," but the President of that Commission indicates they have no record of any such membership. The Archdiocese of Washington did not grant permission. For further information contact Msgr. Godfrey Mosley, Vicar General, at 301-853-3800.

6. CATHOLIC RADIO

"The Station of the Cross" (WLOA 1470 on the am dial) is a new Catholic radio station in Youngstown, Ohio. It has the endorsement of Bishop Tobin. This is a non-profit organization of Holy Family Communication based in Buffalo, New York.

The new station manager, Martha Coulter, will be contacting pastors in the greater Youngstown area to promote the station and provide information about the mission and ministry of Catholic radio. Martha is available to visit your parish or organization and can be contacted at 330-482-4052.

If you have any questions, concerns or require further information about Catholic radio, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at the Chancery, 330-744-8451.

7. OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

A. 2003 Respect Life Packets

Plan now for Respect Life Month in October. Pastors and Catholic school principals will receive the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat's 2003 Respect Life packet containing a liturgy guide with homily suggestions and recommended intercessions for Respect Life Sunday, **October 5**, 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.

B. Human Life Guild Annual Prayer Breakfast

All are invited to attend the 5th Annual Human Life Guild Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, **October 4**, 9:30 a.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, 2759 North Lipkey Road, North Jackson. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will preside at Morning Prayer. Keynote speaker is Mrs. Kimberly Hahn, best-selling author of *Life-Giving Love; Embracing God's Beautiful Design for Your Marriage*. Cost is \$10 per person. For reservation information contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities.

C. *Life Issues* Newsletter

Life Issues, published quarterly by the Office of Pro-Life Activities, provides updates of diocesan pro-life events and information on life topics from a Catholic perspective. To receive the latest issue contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities.

D. Intercessions and Bulletin Notes

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

8. CTNY

A. New Web Site

Log on to the new CTNY website at www.doy.org for program information and more.

B. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. "Personally Speaking" to air on NBC WFMJ-TV 21.

The Catholic Communication Campaign has produced a special hour-long edition of the talk show "Personally Speaking" that will feature three well-known Catholic celebrities: Dom Deluise (acclaimed comedian, author and chef), Catherine Hicks (7th Heaven) and Michael Badalucco (The Practice). Hosted by Msgr. Jim Lisante, the program's guests boldly proclaim their faith and the role the Church played in their lives. Airs Sunday, **September 7**, 12:30 p.m. (Note change in date from August 24.)

2. Saints of the Orthodox Church – Mondays, 8:30 p.m.

September 1: The 7 th Seal	September 8: St. Catherine
September 15: St. Diocynsios	September 22: St. Helen
September 29: St. Haralamdos	

3. (NEW) In Conversation . . . with Rabbi Joseph Potasnik – Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.

September 3: Jews in Sports	September 10: 9/11
September 17: Love is Stronger Than Hate	September 24: Unity Amidst Diversity
October 1: Tolerance Plus	

4. Jewish Christian Dialogue – Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.

September 3: Rabbi Meyer Memorial Series Part 1 - New
September 10: Rabbi Meyer Memorial Series Part 2 – New
September 17: Rabbi Meyer Memorial Series Part 3 – New
September 24: Rosh Hashana – New
October 1: Yom Kippur – New
October 8: Succoth - New

C. Wineskins Highlights for September

WKBN – 570 AM, 7:30 a.m.; WRCW – 1060 AM, 10:30 a.m.; WLOA 1470 AM 10-11 a.m. Sundays

- September 7: Mary Ann Cosentino of the Retrouvaille Ministry interviews Norm and Marianne Duffy about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend
- September 14: Fr. Charles Poore, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Youngstown, reflects on Mary's presence in our life journey from the Diocesan Marian Congress
- September 21: Barbara Walko, diocesan Director of Religious Education, reflects on celebrating Catechetical Sunday
- September 28: Fr. Terrence Hazel, pastor of St. Michael Parish, Canfield, reflects on the Scriptures for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

Voice of Hope Winners

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Voice of Hope Awards, to be honored at the Voice of Hope dinner on Friday, October 24, 2003:

Individual	--	Dr. Paul Wright
Parish	--	Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula
Institution	--	Hispanic Outreach Ministry in Stark County (initiated by All Saints and St. Anthony Parishes, Canton)

To honor one of the above recipients in the Voice of Hope Dinner program booklet, see the insert in this issue of *Communique*.

Tickets and tables are also available by calling 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

2. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

Flood Relief Available

Local Catholic Charities social service agencies are working with various governmental, community and faith-based disaster agencies to assist families in the six counties of the Diocese of Youngstown who have suffered from the recent storms and floods. A \$10,000 grant from Catholic Charities USA will be combined with local contributions from generous parishioners to provide long-term relief to families impacted by storm and flood damage.

Donations to support Catholic Charities flood relief efforts can be sent to: Catholic Charities Flood Relief Collection, c/o Office of Social Action, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503. For more information contact Brian Corbin, Diocesan Disaster Relief Coordinator, at 330-744-8451, ext. 320, or write to charities@youngstowndiocese.org.

If you know a family impacted by the storms please refer them to the Catholic Charities Agency serving your county.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF CLERGY SERVICES

Clergy Study Day

The annual fall Clergy Study Day is scheduled for Thursday, **October 23**. Keynote speaker is Rev. Cletus Kiley, Executive Director for the Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

2. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

RFR Speakers - November 22-23, 2003

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) Campaign in our diocese has always been a huge success. Much of its success 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. We hope to do the same this year.

We also have available an excellent five-minute parish video addressing the issue and featuring the Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh.

If you are interested in making the Appeal or using the video, and have not yet contacted this office, please call 330-744-8451, ext. 237 or 238.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. Annual Bishop's Appeal

As of August 13 we have received pledges totaling \$3,459,549 toward our goal of \$3.5 million in our 2003 Annual Bishop's Appeal. These commitments are from 27,880 donors.

Please pray for the success of our Appeal and those served through its success.

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. Parent's Week

September 20-27, 2003 is the fourth annual celebration of Ohio Parents' Week. *You Gotta Love Parents* is the theme, recognizing the critical and irreplaceable role that parents play in the lives of their children. Check out their website at www.yougottaloveparents.org for parenting resources.

Please note that Monday, **September 22**, has been set aside as "*National Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Child.*" Families across the country are encouraged to sit down that evening and eat together, without hurry or distraction; remember to include a prayer of blessing. Rediscover the sacredness of the family meal. An information packet has been sent to all parishes to help them support Parents' Week.

B. Retrouvaille

The next program begins **September 26-28** at the Best Western Hotel off I-80 in Youngstown. To register, or for more information, call Harry and Sue Reight at 1-800-470-2230. Or log onto the website at www.retrouvaille.org. All inquiries are confidential.

2. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Sowers of God's Peace Parish Ministers Annual Gathering

The Offices of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry are sponsoring the annual gathering of prayer and preparation for parish ministers:

Saturday, **September 6**, 2003 -- 9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m., Ursuline Center, Canfield

Target audience: Adult Faith Formation Contacts, Confirmation Contacts, PDREs, PCREs, Pastoral Associates, Pastoral Ministers, Youth Ministry Leaders, CCD Principals and Small Christian Community Contacts.

Please share this information with any new personnel who may not yet be on the mailing list. Registrations for the day may be mailed or phoned to the Office of Religious Education.

B. Concert and Workshop with Marty Haugen at St. Luke Parish, Boardman

Break Forth in Song: An Evening of Music with Marty Haugen – Friday, **September 19**, 7:00 p.m.
\$12.00 donation accepted at the door.

Forming Worship Leaders, Forming Assemblies – Saturday, **September 20**, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
\$8.00 donation accepted at the door. Approved for three hours religious education certification.

C. OCEA 2003

If you plan to attend the Ohio Catholic Educators Conference, **September 25-26**, at the Cincinnati Convention Center, visit the website: www.cdeducation.org/ocea, to pre-register @ \$50.00. OCEA 2003 features Bill Huebsch and Joanne Chafe as keynoters, and special two-day sessions on sacraments, adolescent catechesis and other topics. Brochures are available through the Office of Religious Education.

D. Registration for Diocesan Ministry Convocation

Saturday, **October 25**, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

September 26 is the pre-registration deadline for the Diocesan Ministry Convocation, *Sower's of God's Peace*, at Kent State University Student Center, Kent, Ohio. Rev. J. Bryan Hehir will present the keynote entitled *The Scriptures and Social Teaching: Sources of Catholic Social Vision*. The day also features over 50 workshops on a variety of ministry topics and issues. Registration is \$25.00 per person before September 26 and \$30.00 after that date. Plan to gather a group from your parish and attend together. Participants can order a pasta buffet lunch for \$8.00 if paid by the pre-registration deadline. Brochures have been mailed. For more brochures or information contact the Office of Religious Education.

E. Sowers of God's Peace – Ordinary Time/Advent Christian Formation Series

Brochures have been distributed announcing the adult faith formation opportunities available through the Office of Religious Education Christian Formation Series. Core courses and general courses on a variety of topics are available. Please contact the office to request additional brochures as needed.

Additional opportunities:

Introduction to Scripture, core course, offered at St. Joseph Parish, Jefferson. Contact Sr. Helen Peter at 440-576-3339 for more information.

Fundamentals of Catechetics, core course, offered at St. Paul Parish, North Canton. Contact Kathy Weber at 330-499-2201 for more information.

Little Rock Scripture Study, general hours, offered at St. Patrick Parish, Hubbard. Contact Christine Boarts at 330-534-9380 for more information.

F. Sowers of God's Peace – USCCB Kit

This English/Spanish kit published by the USCCB includes planning strategies and celebrations for Catechetical Sunday, liturgical suggestions through the year, a new feature "Car Chats" for family catechesis, clip art and other ministry helps. The cost per kit is \$10.00 plus postage. Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 21, 2003.

G. Scriptural Prayer for Autumn

The Office of Religious Education has prepared an order of service for scriptural prayer with the Sunday Gospels for autumn Ordinary Time, Year B, 2003. Based on a traditional Catholic method of praying the Bible, this service can be used for private or communal prayer with RCIA, Bible study, pastoral council, small Christian communities, or other ministry groups in your parish or school. For a copy-ready sample, see the *Directory for Catechesis* (G-7.4 2003); contact the Office of Religious Education, or visit the DOY website.

H. Graduate Ministry Education Opportunity

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

I. 10th Anniversary of U.S. Bishops' Peace Pastoral

The Harvest of Justice is Sown in Peace – A reflection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Tenth Anniversary of "The Challenge of Peace."

Newly redesigned and reprinted, this title confronts the trend to isolationism in U.S. foreign policy and in the post-Cold War world. It acknowledges the importance of non-violence and discusses the just-war theory, humanitarian intervention, deterrence, conscientious objection and the development of peoples. From the U.S. Bishops, the cost of each is \$4.50 plus postage.

J. Walsh University Diocesan Initiatives

These courses offer three undergraduate credits in theology. A discounted tuition for Diocese of Youngstown employees is available. Brochures will be available through the Office of Religious Education, or contact Walsh University directly for registration information: Linda Suffron, 800-362-9846 or 330-490-7174, or email lsuffron@walsh.edu.

Walsh University
2020 Easton Street, N.W., North Canton

Ursuline Center
4250 Shields Road, Canfield

Foundations of Catholic Belief (Theo. 271)

September 9 – November 18, 2003

Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Paul E. Kelly

September 9 – November 18, 2003

Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sr. Mary McCormick OSU

The Mystery of God and the Person of Jesus (Theo. 272)

September 16-November 25

Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Patrick Manning

September 9 -November 25 (no class Oct. 7)

Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. James Daprile

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 17** at the Ursuline Center in Canfield from 7:00-9:15 p.m., and continue each Wednesday **through November 12**, with the exception of October 8. Commissioning of Leaders of Prayer will be held November 19.

B. Calendar Advisories

Because the Solemnity of All Saints, **November 1**, 2003, falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated by decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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

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 Sunday 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 \$8.00 each	100 or more \$6.00 each
Children's Daily Prayer for 2003-2004	
1-9 \$13.00 each	10 or more \$11.00 each
Daily Prayer 2004	
\$13.00 each	2 or more \$11.00 each
Liturgical Calendar (poster size 26x26)	
Single poster \$7.00 each	2-24 \$5.00 each
Laminated \$15.00	Notebook packs of 25 \$12.00

4. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. Dive In! 2003 Ohio Young Adult Conference

Saturday, **October 18**, 2003 - John Carroll University, Cleveland
 Cost: \$40.00 (price options available)

For women and men, single and married in their 20's and 30's. Musicians and other liturgical ministers (lectors, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, etc.) are needed for the conference liturgy. If you would like to participate as a liturgical minister or would like more information on the conference, please call Faye at 330-744-8451, ext. 281, or go online to www.ohioyoungadultministry.com.

B. Bring, Brag, Borrow: Youth Ministers Fall Gathering

October 25, 2003, Kent State University Student Center
 Diocesan Ministry Convocation—Session B (See convocation schedule for location.)

If you minister with high school age youth, please grab a lunch and bring it to this session to network with other youth ministers. Also bring your favorite fund-raising ideas with you (or just borrow other's ideas!)

C. Diocesan Ministries Convocation

At the **October 25** Diocesan Ministries Convocation, workshop offerings from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry include: "Catholic Scouting and Your Parish or School," by Lori Pugh and Catholic Committee on Scouting; "Empowering Young Adults for Ministry" by Cindee Case and Jennifer Jablonski; and the Youth Ministries Fall Gathering listed above.

D. National Celebration of World Youth Day – October 25-26

All parishes are encouraged to get involved in someway. Preparation tips and ideas for celebrating World Youth Day are included in this issue of *Communique*.

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 20**, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Reservations are not necessary. Call Sister Kathleen Minchin, 330-792-7636 or Father Frank Zanni, 330-394-2461, for more information.

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

Oct. 6-12	Conference Retreat "Prayer and the Quest for Healing" Registration due: Sept. 19	7 pm Mon.-lunch Sun. Cost: \$260
Oct. 7	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation "The New Mysteries of Light" Registration due: Sept. 25	9-11 am Cost: free will
Oct. 14	Taize Prayer No registration required	7-9 pm Cost: none
Oct. 19-27	Directed Retreat Registration due: Sept. 5	7 pm Sun.-Brkfst. Sun Cost: \$270

3. Choices of the Heart Retreat

All Catholic women who are between 18-35 years of age are invited to participate in a Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity from Friday, September 12 – Sunday, September 14. Participants should arrive at Mater Dei Provincialate, 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville, Indiana, before 6 p.m. on Friday. The retreat concludes at 11 a.m. Sunday. Transportation will be provided from the airport. A map will be sent upon request with directions for those traveling by car.

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

HM Health Partners' Women in Touch

Humility of Mary Health Partners' October "Women in Touch" program will feature "Nutrition for Women – An Investment in You from Start to Finish" on Wednesday, **October 1**, 5:00 p.m. at Vernon's Café in Niles, and on Thursday, **October 16** at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman.

The program is open to the public. Cost is \$15 and includes a buffet dinner. Seating is limited and registration is required by September 30. Mail check payable to Humility of Mary Health Partners with name, address, daytime phone, date of birth and the program for which you are registering to: Women in Touch, Community Health Education, St. Elizabeth Health Center, 1044 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44501.

For more information call 1-877-700-4647 or visit the website: HMpartners.org.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>September</u>
<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>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

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