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CHANCERY

Rest in Peace

Reverend Fred Nachtigal † July 30, 2005

1. OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY & DIOCESAN DIRECTORY UPDATES

The annual update sheets for the *Official Catholic Directory* are being mailed from the OCD and are due in the Chancery no later than September 28. If you do not receive your update sheet by early September please call Nancy Yuhasz at the Chancery for a duplicate copy.

The annual update sheets for the *Diocesan Directory* will be mailed from the Exponent by September 19 and are due back no later than October 11.

Please note these are two separate requests and require two separate responses. The deadlines are very important to each directory. Thank you for your cooperation.

2. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

A. Requirements Reminder

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

See Office of Religious Education below for information about diocesan and parish in-service days.

B. Compliance Checklist

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

C. Webchecks at Other Locations

Employees and volunteers who use a Webcheck other than the three diocesan sites must call the Chancery Office at 330-744-8451, ext. 235, to provide their name and location of service. This will ensure that when the BCI report is received at the Chancery it can be forwarded to the proper location.

D. Compliance Audit

The Diocese of Youngstown will complete the third USCCB compliance audit during the week of September 26. The information submitted from parishes, schools and institutions on the Compliance Checklist will be used to provide the numbers of persons who completed background checks and participated in in-service programs, as required by the audit.

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.

3. CTNY

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

A. Programming on the Ecumenical Channel

1. "Respecting the Gift of Life: Catholic Teaching on Life Issues" - Mondays, 8:00 p.m.

Join Archbishop Alfred Hughes and Fr. William Maestri in this 13-part series in which a number of issues are presented. Topics such as cloning, embryonic stem cell research, abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, criminal violence, war and capital punishment are covered.

2. "Feed My Sheep" - Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

Join Fr. Robert Reed, Director of BCTV, as he interviews 12 priests who will showcase the joys and struggles of a parish priest. These men range from recently ordained to nearly retired as well as those who serve in city and suburban parishes.

3. "WOW" - Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m.

Fr. Robert Reed hosts this children's game show. The second graders respond to Fr. Reed's questions about the themes of the show or the WUDABOUTS.

B. Wineskins Highlights for September – Sunday Mornings

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

September 4: Cindee Case, Director of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, will tell us about her trip to World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany.

September 11: Melinda Knight welcomes Daniel Thimons, Associate Director of the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

September 18: Tom Sauline, Consultant for the Office of Religious Education, will tell us about today's observance of Catechetical Sunday.

September 25: Sr. Catherine James, from the Daughters of St. Paul, gives us some insights into spirituality and aging.

For the month of September, Fr. Leo Wehrin will give some reflections on the Sunday Scriptures. The music is from the CD "Wisdom" by John Michael Talbot.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

A. What's the Connection? First Step Program and First Step for Change.

Funds collected by parishes during the annual First Step for Change campaign support the Catholic Charities First Step Programs. In 2004, First Step Programs throughout the Diocese of Youngstown provided material assistance to 738 individuals.

First Step for Change enables the Catholic Charities social service agencies to purchase hard goods—such as food, formula, diapers and safety items—for First Step Program clients. Funds from First Step for Change are also used to provide other types of emergency material assistance to families with children ages 0-3.

Over \$17,000 has been collected in the second annual First Step for Change campaign to assist the low-income pregnant women and families served by Catholic Charities' First Step Programs. On behalf of the Catholic Charities Agencies, we wish to thank those parishes that participated in this year's effort.

For more information about First Step, contact Rachel Hrbolich at 330-744-8451, ext. 328.

B. Voice of Hope Dinner Parish Early Bird Deadline Extended

All parishes purchasing a table of 10 for the 2005 Voice of Hope Dinner by September 30 will be eligible to win their money back. A drawing will be held on Monday, October 3, at the Catholic Charities Diocesan Offices, and the winning parish will be issued a refund check along with the privilege of attending the event for FREE!

The Catholic Charities Voice of Hope Dinner will be held on **Friday, November 4, 2005** at Leo's Ristorante and Banquet Center, Warren. Tables are available for \$500.00. Individual tickets are \$50.00 each. Several sponsorship packages are also available.

Contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322 for more information.

C. Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Regional Agency (CCRA), serving Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, is looking for volunteers to help with meal delivery at its East Liverpool Senior Center. Interested persons can call Mary Cunningham at 330-385-4732.

CCRA is also in need of one or two volunteers to do some clean-up at its Belmont Avenue office in Youngstown. This assignment involves weeding and "handy-man" type activities. Call CCRA at 330-744-3320 if you can help.

D. Help Available for Grief and Bereavement Issues

Sister Pauline Dalpe, licensed clinical counselor with Catholic Charities Regional Agency, is available to speak or consult with parishes, committees, schools and other Catholic institutions on issues of grief and bereavement. Call Sister Pauline at 330-744-3320 for more information.

E. "Men Who Cook" Planned for Stark County

Catholic Charities of Stark County invites you to attend the first annual "Men Who Cook" event on **Saturday, October 8, 2005** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Paul and Carol David Student Center at Walsh University. Local amateur chefs will offer their favorite family recipes, hors d'oeuvre style, to tickle

your palate. Sample the cuisine and vote for your favorite! The event will also include a cash bar, disc jockey, 50/50 raffle and Chinese auction.

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

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

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

1. OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A. Congratulations

Congratulations to Christopher Cicero and John Sheridan who were admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 14, 2005 at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown.

B. Diaconate Ordination

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

C. Discernment Opportunities for Men Considering Priesthood

1. Discernment Sessions

Saturday, September 24, 2005

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

Saturday, November 5, 2005

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

Saturday, October 1, 2005

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

Saturday, November 19, 2005

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

Saturday, October 29, 2005

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

Saturday, December 3, 2005

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

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

2. Seminary Live-In (for high school juniors, seniors, and older)

Thursday, October 13 - Sunday, October 16, 2005 - Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus
Sunday, October 9-Thursday, October 11, 2005 - St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pennsylvania

D. Intercessions

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

3. OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

A. Retirement Fund for Religious - RFR

This year most parishes will have the appeal on the weekend of **November 19/20**. We are profoundly grateful for the success of the last 17 years and the unsurpassed generosity of the Catholics within our diocese. Yet, hundreds of religious institutions 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.

B. Vocation Program

The Diocese of Youngstown is currently designing a vocations website. The domain name will be youngstownvocations.org. There will be several components including photos and video footage of our congregations, as well as testimonials.

Every congregation is invited to send in any number of testimonials from professed members, novices or candidates. It is recommended that they be approximately 75 words or less. Email submissions are preferred: jcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org, or post them if you do not have access to a computer.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

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

As of August 9, \$17,674,874 or 52% of our goal of \$34,000,000 has been committed by 12,507 donors (14% of the 87,138 Catholic households). These figures include the achieved targets due the Capital Campaign from the six parishes that conducted 1st Block Piggyback Campaigns: St. Barbara, Massillon; Little Flower, North Canton; St. Michael, Canfield; St. Christine, Youngstown; Sts. Peter and Paul, Youngstown and St. Paul, New Middletown.

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

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

2. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
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1. OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

Foundations in Ministry Program

The Foundations in Ministry program begins its 11th year with the September 10th Opening Session at St. Michael Parish Center in Canfield.

The Track II courses begin the last week in September and first week in October. They are as follows:

- ▶ The Ursuline Center in Canfield will host two offerings —*Spirituality of Work—Work as Ministry* and *Theology of Ministry* Mondays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the following dates: October 3, 17, 24; November 7, 14; December 5, 2005 and January 9, 16, 2006.
- ▶ St. Louis Parish, Louisville will host *Gospel of Mark* Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the following dates: September 28; October 5, 19, 26; November 9, 16; December 7, 2005 and January 11, 2006.
- ▶ Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren will host *Eucharist: Mystery of Faith—Life of the Church* Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the following dates: October 6, 20; November 3, 17; 2005 and January 12; February 2, 16, March 2, 2006.
- ▶ Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula will host *Gospel of Mark* Thursdays on October 6, 20, 27; November 10, 17; December 1, 2005 and January 12, 19, 2006.

For registration and other information, call John Damico at 330-744-8451, ext. 272.

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

A. Celebrating the Year of the Eucharist and Respect Life Month

This special diocesan event to conclude the Year of the Eucharist and to celebrate Respect Life Month will take place on **Sunday, October 2**, 2005 at St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown, beginning at 2 p.m. with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed at 3:30 p.m. by Solemn Vespers, Outdoor Procession, and Benediction. 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, ex. 289.

B. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2005 will be honored at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton on **October 16**. 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 12.

C. 2005 Respect Life Packet

The 2005 Respect Life Program Packet from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat is available upon request for parish or individual use. The packet contains a liturgy guide with homily suggestions and recommended intercessions for Respect Life **Sunday, October 2**, as well as timely articles, parish fliers, a poster, clip art and a catalog for ordering additional materials. To obtain a packet contact Daniel Thimons, Associate Director, Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

D. Parish Pro-Life Representatives Workshops

Parish pro-life representatives and interested individuals are invited to attend one of the regional workshops listed below. Participants will receive the 2005 Respect Life Program packet, learn about pro-life resources available through the diocese, meet pro-life representatives from other parishes, and discuss and share ideas for raising awareness of pro-life issues and events in their parishes. Workshops will be held at the following locations:

Our Lady of the Woods Pastoral Center 3128 Logan Way, Liberty	September 1 12 noon-1:30 p.m.
Walsh University David Student Center 2020 Maple Street, N. Canton	September 6 7-8:30 p.m.
Catholic Charities of Portage County 206 W. Main St., Ravenna	September 8 1-2:30 p.m.

For reservations or information, contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry, 330-744-8451, ext 289.

E. Execution Alert

The State of Ohio has scheduled the execution of the following persons: John Spirko 9/20, Herman Dale Ashworth 9/27, Willie Williams 10/25. To download a petition asking Gov. Taft to grant clemency, go to www.otse.org. For information about Catholic teaching on capital punishment, visit the U.S. Bishops' website at www.usccb.org/prolife. For resources or help in planning a parish prayer vigil or event to raise awareness of the upcoming executions, please contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry.

F. Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will sponsor a weekend retreat for couples seeking to enrich and strengthen their marriage, **October 14-16**, 2005 at the Quality Inn Arlington Rd. Extension (off Route 77 near Canton/Massillon). For information/reservations email Tim and Lore Hertrick at WorldwideME@aol.com or call (330) 896-4978.

G. Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is a weekend program designed to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held **October 28-30** at the Aurora Inn in Aurora, Ohio. For confidential information or to register for the October weekend, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

H. 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*.

3. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A. Catechetical Sunday

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated **September 18, 2005** as Catechetical Sunday. Please take advantage of this opportunity to recognize and affirm all those in the service to the ministry of the Word. Many of the parishes have a commissioning ceremony at the weekend liturgies to acknowledge the unique role of catechesis and passing on the faith to the community. The new ministry year theme is "Life Is Christ."

B. Child Protection In-Service

The Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy requires that persons engaged in ministry with children and youth participate in an in-service. The Offices of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry are providing two opportunities in September. Persons unable to attend a diocesan in-service should contact their parish staff person to make arrangements to participate in a parish in-service. Parish staff are advised to complete a program prospectus approval form to obtain materials and ensure credit is provided.

September 8, 2005 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in-service
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, East Palestine

September 12, 2005 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in-service
Sacred Heart Parish, Rock Creek

C. National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB, 2005

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

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

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

D. “Life is Christ” Christian Formation Series

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

E. The Gospel of Mark

Examining Our True Priorities During Advent

Instructor: Reverend Larry Frient

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Niles

Thursdays, December 1 – 22, 2005

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

F. Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention 2005

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

G. Confirmation Preparation for Practicing Catholic Adults

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

H. Scriptural Prayer for Ordinary Time Autumn 2005

An order of service based on the *lectio divina* method of scriptural prayer is available for the Sunday Gospels in Ordinary Time Year A Autumn 2005 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.

I. Ministry Convocation 2005 Registration

The Ministry Convocation 2005 registration fee is \$37.50 per person before, and \$50.00 per person after, September 30. The fee includes a buffet lunch, delicious morning pastries and coffee, uplifting prayer, an inspiring keynote, an exciting selection of over 50 breakout sessions, and a variety of exhibits. Most Reverend Robert Morneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay, will present *Spiritual Cornerstones: Our Life Is Christ* as keynote at the Convocation on **Saturday, October 22**, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Kent State University Student Center. Brochures have been distributed. For more information, contact the Office of Religious Education. Gather your parish teams for a ministry renewal!

J. Adult Faith Formation Network

The Adult Faith Formation Network of the Council for Catechesis meets again on **Monday, September 19**, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at the Diocese of Youngstown Conference Room, Youngstown. If you are a parish adult faith formation contact interested in networking with other parish adult faith formation leaders, contact the Office of Religious Education.

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 12, 2005** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., and continue each Monday **through November 14**, with the exception of October 10. 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 \$10.00 each

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

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

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

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

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

C. Please Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, February 4, 2006
Liturgy Day
St. Charles Parish, Boardman
Reverend Lawrence Mick, Keynote Speaker

Sunday, March 5, 2006
Rite of Election

Saturday, March 25, 2006
Women's Spirituality Day
Ursuline Center, Canfield
Sister Jacquelyn GUSDANE, S.N.D., Keynote Speaker

5. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

A. National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) Send-Off Mass

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

B. Diocesan Encuentro for Hispanic Young Adults (18-30)

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Catholic Charities are working with parishes reaching out to Hispanic young adults at a one-day event on **Sunday, November 6**, at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Youngstown. This event will follow local encounters in Youngstown, Canton and Ashtabula. If you are interested in getting involved with the Encuentro process, please contact Cindee at 330-744-8451, ext. 280 or ccase@youngstowndiocese.org.

C. Youth Ministers Gathering at the Diocesan Ministries Convocation

Taken part of this busy day, **Saturday, October 22, 2005**, at Kent State University to network with others in youth ministry, receive updates from OY&YAM, provide input on future programs, and discuss implications of the National Study on Youth and Religion. Be sure to sign up for this workshop on your Convocation registration.

D. Ohio Young Adult Conference – “Seasons of Change”

Do you know of any young adults (19-39), single or married, who may like to be invited to the Ohio Young Adult Conference? It is a one-day event with a keynote address, workshops, liturgy and a dance. What a great way to meet other young adults of faith! The conference is Saturday, **October 15, 2005** at Baldwin Wallace College in Cleveland. The cost is \$62. Contact Faye at 330-744-8451 for more information.

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 17**, 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. Charismatic Day of Renewal

The Annual Charismatic Day of Renewal will be held **Saturday, September 24**, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road in Canfield. Speaker will be Alex C. Jones of Detroit. His talks will be: *No Price Too High: My Journey of Faith into the Church*; and *The Lord and Giver of Life: Insights into the Holy Spirit*. Alex taught in the Detroit school system for 27 years and was senior minister of two churches, one Pentecostal and one evangelical/charismatic, in the city of Detroit. In March of 1998, motivated by his studies of the apostolic fathers and church history, he began a journey to the Catholic Church. Fifty-four members of his previous congregation, including 14 members of his family, joined him.

The Day of Renewal will include music, a Eucharistic Holy Hour, opportunity for prayer ministry and lunch. The day will close with the 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Liturgy of the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

For further information please call Rev. Robert Edwards at 330-424-7648. Registration is required. Please send a check in the amount of \$20 per person, \$10 for youth, made payable to Diocesan Service Committee, by September 21 with the name, address and phone number of attendees to: Day of Renewal, Rev. Robert Edwards, 271 W. Chestnut Street, Lisbon, OH 44432.

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

October 4	Morning Prayer: Coffee & Contemplation “St. Francis of Assisi - the Peacemaker” Registration due: September 19	9:30-11:30 am Sugg. stipend: \$2-\$3
October 9-16	Guided Retreat “Songs of Surrender: Balance, Breath and Beauty” Registration due: September 22	7 pm Sun.-Brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$305
October 16-23	Directed Retreat Registration due: September 29	7 pm Sun.-Brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$315
October 29	Workshop Day: REIKI 1 Registraton due: October 13	9:00 am-5:00 pm Cost: \$160

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Opening for Music Director at St. Joseph Church, Randolph

Position available for part-time music director with major responsibilities of playing pipe organ or digital piano at three of the four weekend Masses, directing and practicing the choir for the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass, and preparing cantors for all weekend Masses. Bachelor's degree in music or liturgy or AGO Colleague Certificate (CAGO). Call the parish office at 330-628-9941 for full job description. Send resume to Fr. Ed Wieczorek, pastor, 2643 Waterloo Road, Mogadore, Ohio 44260.

2. Pilgrimage to Northern Italy

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

3. Advisory

The USCCB has advised that Nicholas Cudemo, a former priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, may be passing himself off as a Catholic priest in good standing. He does not enjoy the faculties of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and has been dismissed from the clerical state. If this person should approach you for hiring, or for further information, contact Rev. Msgr. Timothy C. Senior, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vicar for Clergy, at 215-587-4532.

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>Rev. Thomas Ring</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. 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>Rev. William Ring</i>	28/47
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen W. Begalla</i>	29/73
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