



Communique

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CHANCERY OFFICE

Rest in Peace
Reverend John Dailey † August 16, 2007

A. ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults on **Sunday, November 25, 2007**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners age 18 or older who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. Registration forms are due back at the Chancery by November 1.

B. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. Standards of Ministerial Behavior

An additional component of the diocesan *Child Protection Policy* is a new document, Standards of Ministerial Behavior for Clergy, Employees and Volunteers. All clergy, employees and volunteers in the diocese will receive a copy of the Standards and sign the acknowledgement form. The Standards will be distributed through various department meetings and/or by mail.

Pastors, principals, administrators and others responsible for Child Protection Policy compliance are asked to distribute the Standards to all employees and volunteers, collect the acknowledgement forms, and send either the new Compliance Checklist or the simple name/address/date signed form to the Chancery.

If employees and volunteers have not received a copy of the Standards, please check with your administrator or call Nancy Yuhasz at 330-744-8451, ext. 235.

2. Webcheck

a. New Location

Please note that the Webcheck site at St. Mary Parish in Orwell has been moved. The new location is St. Patrick Parish in Kent. The set-up process is in progress, and days/times at St. Patrick will be announced soon.

b. Procedure

When using Webcheck somewhere other than the three diocesan sites, employees and volunteers must ask the operator to send the report to their own location of service (parish, school, institution). Catholic school teachers' reports must be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools.

3. Requirements Reminders

a. Fingerprinting - In-Service - Questionnaire - Standards

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, and the new Standards acknowledgement, whether or not they work with children.

b. 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.

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.

CANONICAL SERVICES

In-service Scheduled

Since May of 2004, the Tribunal staff has made available an ongoing, in-service for pastors, associates, deacons, religious, directors of religious education, religious education coordinators and counselors in order to prepare them in facilitating pleas for nullity for persons within the community whose marriages have broken down and who may be seeking a second union recognized by the Church. The in-service focuses on preparation of case histories, compilation of documents, witnesses and determining of the appropriate grounds of nullity.

Nine sessions have been held since the inception of the program and more than 80 registrants have had the opportunity to participate. Size of the in-service is in small groups of between 8-12 participants and generally runs approximately two hours. The in-service is offered at either the offices of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown or at a parish in the Canton area.

The Tribunal's next in-service is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 26**, at St. Michael Church in Canton, Ohio. The Tribunal will be contacting any remaining registrants who are on file and those who have been unable to attend prior sessions. Interested parties, who have not already registered or who need a "refresher" at either this session in Canton or a future session at the Tribunal in Youngstown, should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 252, to have their names placed on the registrant list.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

A. CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORPORATION

1. 10th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner

Celebrate the unity and identity of Catholic Charities Services in the Diocese of Youngstown with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., at the 10th Annual Voice of Hope Dinner, to be held on **Friday, October 26, 2007** at Leo's Ristorante and Banquet Center, Warren. Voice of Hope Awards will be presented to Mr. Jack Howe (St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish, Jefferson); Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna; and Cardinal Mooney High School. The Fr. Kevin Fete Memorial Award will be presented to St. Charles Parish, Boardman, in memory of Fr. Daniel Venglarik. A keynote address will be provided by Fr. Jino Mwaka, visiting scholar from the Archdiocese of Gulu, Uganda, and Mr. Stan Boney will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Tickets for the event are \$55.00 per person. Tables of 10 can be purchased for \$550.00. Sponsorship opportunities will be available until October 1, 2007. For more information, contact Shellie Sabel at 330-744-8451, ext. 322.

2. Free Computer Available

Catholic Charities has a Gateway 2000 computer with Pentium II processor, 15" monitor, and color Canon Bubble Jet printer with extra ink cartridge refills available for any interested school, institution or organization. The computer's operating system is Windows 95. Software included on the hard drive includes Microsoft Office 97, Microsoft Publisher 2000, Word Perfect 6.1 and more.

First come, first served. Interested party must pick up hardware at the diocesan offices. For more information, call Dianne Simmons at 330-744-8451, ext. 321.

3. Catholic Charities Regional Agency Prepares for Christmas Program

Arrangements are beginning for the annual Christmas giveaway program at Catholic Charities Regional Agency's locations on Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, and Laird Avenue, Warren. Last year the agency provided Christmas gifts to 566 children at the Belmont site and 282 children at the Laird site. It is only through the generosity of individuals and organizations within these communities that the program continues to be successful. Each year our requests for help with gifts increase and we continue to seek sponsors to fill the increased need.

If you are interested in helping by taking the name of one or more children and shopping for the items on their list, your help would be most appreciated. Please call Carol Pegues or Carolyn McGivern at the Belmont office, 330-744-3320, and Evelyn Adkins or Laney O'Leary at the Laird office, 330-393-4254, by Monday, September 17th and they will be happy to get all the information to you.

B. OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

Build a House Volunteer Opportunity

If you want to help, but cannot go, donate to the "Build a House" New Orleans Volunteer Opportunities Fund through the Office of Social Action.

The Office of Social Action is helping to coordinate "Build a House," a home rebuilding project in New Orleans, Louisiana. Skilled volunteers from across the Youngstown Diocese are needed to travel to New Orleans for at least five days at a time. Tradesmen are matched with less skilled helpers to accomplish electrical, plumbing, sheetrock and finishing work in the already gutted homes. The Office of Social Action is collecting donations to help defray the travel expenses of those who volunteer. The materials are supplied to the project through a variety of sources.

To date the Office of Social Action in the Youngstown Diocese, acting through volunteers from 23 parishes, the Walsh University Community, as well as from other local churches have sent 18 teams of volunteers totaling over 6,328 volunteer hours of service (not counting travel time) to Operation Helping Hands.

Our volunteers have participated in the assessment and gutting of over a thousand storm-ravaged houses. Currently there are 900 houses that are repairable and sit unused as the homeowners await skilled re-builders. Please, for more information, contact: Father Edward Brienz, our New Orleans Disaster Liaison, at: 330-205-8632 erbrienz@yahoo.com, or Rick Walker, Office of Social Action at: 330-744-8451 rwalker@youngstowndiocese.org. Make your check payable: Catholic Charities/BHNO.

Visit our website: www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

A. 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

As of August 10, \$3,079,640, or 86% of our goal of \$3.6 million has been committed by 24,391 donors to our 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. The Appeal provides the funds necessary to meet the needs of those served by Catholic Charities. It will also provide funds for much needed diocesan ministries and offer rebates to parishes that surpass Appeal parish goals.

Please pray for the success of our Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church.

B. Don't Miss This!

"Why the Call to Discipleship Always Comes Collect"

Presented in a day session and a repeat evening session:

Date: **September 25, 2007**

Times/Locations: Day Session - Noon -- St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Vienna (lunch served)
Evening Session - 6:00 pm -- St. Louis Parish in Louisville (light supper served)

Presenter and facilitator: Father Steve Dohner

Topics that will be addressed: Why people share their gifts and why they don't
If we all share, can we go home?
The problem with community
Communities of meaning

Presented by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. Call Pat Palombo at 330-744-8451, ext. 325, to reserve your place now.

C. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts

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

ECUMENISM

A. Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2007

Mark your calendars for the Northeast Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown 2007 celebration of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant signed in October 2000.

Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2007
Bread of Life: Roman Catholic and Lutheran Understandings of the Eucharist
Sunday, October 28, 2007
3:00-6:30 p.m.
St. Joan of Arc Parish, Canton

Reverend Doctor Cheryl Peterson from Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Reverend Jared Wicks, S.J., from John Carroll University will present on each tradition's beliefs and practices concerning Eucharist. Both are representatives to the current U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton of the NEO Synod ELCA and our Bishop George Murry, S.J., will be present to welcome and lead prayer. The celebration concludes at 6:30 p.m. with dinner prepaid with registration. Registration materials will be mailed to all parishes. For more information, visit the Covenant web site, www.lccovenant.org.

B. Week of Prayer

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated **January 18-25, 2008** with the theme, "*Pray without ceasing.*" (1 Thessalonians 5:12a, 13b-18) Priests, Catholic school principals, CCD principals, pastoral ministers and youth ministry contacts have received a catalog/order form for materials to help celebrate the Week of Prayer. Please order early directly from Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute, or download resources from www.geii.org.

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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

1. Parish Respect Life Coordinators

Bishop Murry will speak on life issues with parish Respect Life Coordinators and members of the Human Life Guild on Tuesday, **September 18**, at 1:00 in Saint Columba parish hall. Participants will attend the 12:10 Mass, followed by lunch. For reservations, please contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451 ext. 289 or 273.

2. Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule

Diocesan-sponsored, one-day marriage preparation retreat, an ideal option for engaged couples and all involved in parish marriage preparation. Dates/locations for 2007-2008:

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| <p>September 15 Garrettsville October 27 Canton November 10 Youngstown January 26 Youngstown</p> | <p>February 23 Canton April 12 Boardman May 10 Canton June 21 Youngstown</p> |
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Advance registration required. To register, visit www.doy.org or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451 ext. 289 or 273.

3. 40 Days for Life

A nationwide pro-life campaign of prayer, fasting, public vigil, and community outreach for 40 days will launch **September 26 - November 4, 2007**. To learn more, visit 40daysforlife.com.

4. Life Chain

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1000 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Respect Life Sunday, **October 7**, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please see LifeChain.net for the location nearest you.

5. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Murry will preside at Mass for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries on Sunday, **October 21**, 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton. The celebration includes a reception for couples and their families, a personalized certificate for each couple, and an opportunity for a couples photo with Bishop Murry. Couples must register for this event by contacting their parish before September 17.

6. Help for Hurting Marriages

Do you feel like you are in a hopeless marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced 're-tro-vi' meaning 'rediscovery') can help you two put the pieces back together in your marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend program will be held **October 26-28, 2007** at the Aurora Inn in Aurora, Ohio.

For more information or registration call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

7. Pro-Life/Family Intercessions and Bulletin Messages

Pro-life/pro-family/NFP bulletin briefs from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat for the month of September are included in this issue of *Communique*.

B. OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown

Luncheon Speaker Series, Antone's Banquet Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 6, 2007

"Just Wage for Workers: Fair Trade"

Erin Cordle, Director, CHD and CRS, Columbus

Call for reservations: 330-533-1023

2. Celebrate Catechetical Sunday!

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have designated **Sunday, September 16, 2007** as Catechetical Sunday with the theme "Encountering the Living Christ." Remember to recognize the countless hours of preparation and in personal service to the Ministry of the Word our Catholic School teaches, Parish CCD catechists, RCIA initiation ministers, adult faith formation ministers, adolescent catechesis ministers, family faith formation leaders, and others serve the parish community with sincerity, dedication and love of the Gospel. Let's celebrate them and the service they provide!

3. Catechetical Sunday Planning Materials Available Through the Office of Religious Education

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| Catechetical Sunday Kit, "Encountering the Living Christ" | 13.50 |
| "Encountering the Living Christ" Catechist Certificate English/Spanish | .50 |
| "Encountering the Living Christ" Family Prayer Cards English/Spanish | .12 |
| "Encountering the Living Christ" Catechist Prayer Cards English/Spanish | .10 |

4. Confirmation Preparation for Practicing Catholic Adults

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for practicing Catholic adults (over 18 years of age) on **Sunday, November 25, 2007** at 2:00 p.m. Persons eligible to celebrate this sacrament must be suitably prepared through their parish or through the diocesan sponsored preparation session.

St. Matthias Parish
915 Cornell Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44502

Thursdays, September 20, 27, October 18
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Registration fee: \$15.00

Pre-registration for Confirmation Preparation is requested in advance of sessions. Please call the Office of Religious Education at 330-744-8451 to register. Participants **MUST** have their Pastor's approval to attend the sessions. Attendance at each of these sessions is required.

5. Peacemakers Conference

The Diocese of Youngstown is co-sponsoring with Every Church a Peace Church an ecumenical Peacemakers Conference on **September 23-30, 2007**. For more information about the conference and ecumenical peacemaking, visit www.ecapc.org or check the Ordinary Time Christian Formation Series brochure.

6. A Spirituality of Stewardship or Why the Call to Discipleship Always Comes Collect

Tuesday, September 25, 2007
St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Vienna
12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.

Featuring Father Steve Dohner
St. Louis Parish, Louisville
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

2 hours general

Learn more about how to live the Stewardship Way of Life and Witness with those you share ministry! Reservations requested at 330 744-8451, ext. 325.

7. Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention 2007

The OCEA Convention will be held on Thursday and Friday, **October 11-12, 2007**, at the Convention Center in Cincinnati. Reservations for hotel accommodations and registration for the convention may be done at the Catholic Conference website www.ohiocathconf.org. Registration fee is \$100. Plan early to be part of this statewide Catholic education event. Brochures available through the Office of Religious Education.

8. Evangelization and Catechesis Conference

Make plans for you and your parish teams to attend the Evangelization and Catechesis Conference: Encountering the Living Christ, on **October 20, 2007**, at Kent State University Student Center. Most Reverend Richard Malone, Bishop of Portland, will present the keynote on “Disciple Making: Work of the Entire Church.” Bishop Murry will preside at prayer. This year’s Conference also offers breakout sessions on a variety of parish ministries, including Bishop Malone’s “Analyzing the Soil: Cultural Context of Evangelization and Catechesis.” Shopping will be available at the religious goods and fair trade exhibits. Registration by the early bird deadline on September 21 is \$25.00 and \$30.00 afterwards. Gather your parish teams for a ministry renewal! Brochures have been distributed. For more information, contact the Office of Religious Education.

9. Evangelization and Catechesis Bulletin Briefs

Evangelization and Catechesis Bulletin Briefs for September 2007 are attached for parish use, parent newsletters or catechist newsletters.

10. Catechetical Pastoral Evangelizing Parish Ministers

Planning materials typically made available during late August were distributed in May at the parish ministers gathering to assist in summer planning processes. Should you be wondering where your reports are, please look at the contents of the folder “Encountering the Living Christ” for your program and personnel reports, evaluation summary forms and adult faith formation summary reports. Forms and dates requested by:

Library and Media Center Membership Enrollment new date: July 1, 2007
Adult Faith Formation Report due July 31, 2007
End of the Year Summary Evaluation Form for all programs and processes due July 31, 2007
Materials for Catechetical Sunday order form to be returned in preparation for September 16, 2007
Program Personnel Updates due September 30, 2007
Parish Catechetical Report due October 31, 2007

11. Required Child Protection In-service

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

In-service will be held throughout the diocese in a variety of locations. Persons planning to attend an in-service are requested to phone ahead in order that adequate materials are available for all participants. Please check the Ordinary Time Christian Formation Series brochure for the in-service location nearest you.

12. Spanish, Latino Resources for Ministry

Ministry with Immigrants, Migrants

Parish ministers working with newcomers and other areas of pastoral outreach may be interested to know the Office of Religious Education has a growing collection of Spanish, Latino, and bilingual resources for use in a variety of settings and age groups. Videos and DVD's, Bibles, Church documents, and pamphlets on the sacraments, Scripture and other popular topics are available to borrow or purchase.

Approved textbooks for use in catechetical settings for grades K – 8 in Spanish are also available. Small religious articles including rosaries, crosses and craft items may be purchased. Arrangements can be made for acquiring other special products should parishes request assistance – just let us know!

13. Documents

The Office of Religious Education has copies of current documents of the Church as a service to parishes and individuals who may be interested in purchasing their own copies. Select titles include:

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| Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB, © 2000 | \$ 17.00 |
| Compendium – Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB © 2006 | 13.50 |
| General Directory for Catechesis, © 1997 | 17.00 |
| National Directory for Catechesis, © 2005 | 16.00 |
| U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB, © 2006 | 21.00 |

14. Living Faith at Work

The Living Faith at Work website, an outreach of the St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland, provides resources to empower people, through the Catholic tradition, to live out their faith at work. Reverend Norman Douglas, a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland and Executive Director of Heart to Heart Communications, directs Living Faith at Work. The website, www.livingfaithatwork.org, offers a variety of on-line educational resources for individuals, parish leaders and small groups including homily and prayer aids and adult faith formation session designs.

D. OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

The Office of Worship will sponsor an eight-week series for the formation of Lay 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 17, 2007** at St. Joseph Parish, Alliance, from 7:00-9:15 p.m., and continue each Monday through **November 12**, with the exception of October 8. The fee for the series is \$70. 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. Deadline for registration is September 4.

2. Resources for the Upcoming Liturgical Year

The annual publications of Liturgical Training Publications are available for purchase through the Office of Worship, 330-744-8451, ext. 304.

Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons

1-4 \$13.00 each 5 or more \$11.00 each

Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers

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

At Home With the Word

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

Children's Daily Prayer for 2007-2008

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

Daily Prayer 2008

\$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 2008

\$5.00 each 5 or more \$4.00 each

3. Please Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Liturgy Day

St. Charles Parish, Boardman

Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Keynote Speaker

Sunday, February 10, 2008

Rite of Election

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

St. Joseph Parish, Canton 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Murry will preside at both celebrations.

4. Calendar Advisories

Saturday, December 8, 2007 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – the obligation to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist is maintained even though this holy day falls on a Saturday.

Solemnity of St. Joseph in 2008 – The Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has established that in the year 2008, the Solemnity of St. Joseph will be transferred from the Wednesday of Holy Week to March 15th, that is, the Saturday preceding Palm Sunday.

St. Patrick's Day in 2008 – In 2008, the traditional date of Saint Patrick's Day (March 17th) falls on Monday of Holy Week. In most of the Dioceses of the United States of America, therefore, the feast will not be commemorated liturgically. In those places where Saint Patrick is the principal patron of a particular church it is, customarily, commemorated as a solemnity. This solemnity may be transferred to Friday, March 14, 2008.

E. OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. National Catholic Youth Conference

All NCYC chaperones are required to attend one Mandatory Chaperone Training session. If your chaperones are unable to attend, please contact Faye to schedule a make-up session.

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| September 18 | Our Lady of Peace Parish, Canton | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| September 26 | St. Matthias Parish, Youngstown | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |

NCYC Send-Off will take place on Sunday, October 21, 2007 at St. Columba Cathedral 4:00 p.m. Mass. All participants and their families are invited for Mass followed by light refreshments in St. Columba Hall. Diocesan shirts and trading items will be distributed at the reception.

If you have any questions, contact Faye at fabbondanza@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451, ext. 281.

2. Parish Youth Ministry Report 2007 Due

The Parish Youth Ministry Report (blue sheet found in the May ministry meeting folders) is due **October 1, 2007**. Please return the completed form to the OY&YAM. If you cannot locate your copy, call Rachel at 330-744-8451, ext. 279.

3. Youth Ministry Track at OCEA

Ohio Catholic Education Association Conference (OCEA) in Cincinnati, **October 11-12, 2007** will offer a special youth ministry track, "The State of Adolescent Faith Formation: The Challenge and the Promise," presented by internationally known speaker, author, trainer and Executive Director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Robert J. McCarty, D. Min. All Directors and Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Religious Education and Catechesis and High School Campus Ministers are invited to register.

4. Youth Ministers Gathering

All paid and volunteer adults who minister to and for youth are invited to join the OY&YAM staff for a Youth Ministers Gathering, **Tuesday, October 30**, from 12:00–3:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 3430 St. Michael Blvd, NW, Canton. Jim Merhaut, author of *Your Catholic Family* and DRE at St. Edward Parish, will join us to share some ideas on involving parents, and family perspective in youth ministry. Please RSVP to the OY&YAM, 330-744-8451 or email ccase@youngstowndiocese.org, by Friday, October 26th.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

1. First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown Monthly Luncheon Series

Please see listing under Office of Religious Education above.

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

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| October 3 | Morning Prayer: Coffee and Contemplation "Autumn - the Season of Vulnerability" Registration due: September 17 | 9:30-11:30 am Cost: \$5.00 add \$6.50 for lunch |
| October 7-14 | Conference Retreat "Friends of God and Prophets" Registration due: September 20 | 7 pm Sun.-brkfst. Sun. Cost: \$360 Commuter: \$230 |

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| MISCELLANEOUS |
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USCCB Advisories

1. The Diocese of Colorado Springs has advised the Conference that Fr. Joseph Khoa Tien Nguyen is absent from his diocese without permission, having forged relevant documents. Fr. Augustine Tuong Nguyen is believed to have been complicit in Fr. Joseph's actions. The whereabouts of both are unknown. Contact the office of Bishop Michael Sheridan at 719-636-2345.
2. The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Nicholas has advised the Conference that Fr. Alexander Avramenko has been suspended and no longer enjoys the faculties of that Eparchy. He now resides in Bangkok but may seek a position in the United States. Contact the office of Bishop Richard Seminack at 773-276-5080.
3. The Bishop of Sorsogon, Philippines, has asked the bishops of the U.S. be advised that a Decree for Public Notification regarding "SMAHE" and Fr. Alejandro "Anly" Galias has been issued by the Bishop. A group known as the Sons/Sisters of Mary, Adorers of the Holy Eucharist (SMAHE) is not a religious institute or congregation and has no juridical personality, and the founder, Fr. Galias (also known as Fr. Franz Mariae Crusis) is forbidden to recruit vocations or solicit funds for this group. Contact Bp. Arturo M. Bastes at bp_bastes@sorsogondiocese.org or Fr. Librado Baluarte at dioyo@usa.net.

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| IN MEMORIAM |
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| <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>+MOST REV. BENEDICT C. FRANZETTA</i> | 26/06 |
| <i>Rev. William Ring</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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