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## **ACTION REQUIRED**

### **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

The archdiocese will observe the second annual Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse on Friday, September 13. In addition to a Votive Mass of the Mystery of the Holy Cross celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, all are encouraged to observe this day in parishes, schools, and other institutions. Sample liturgical texts and suggestions, along with a customizable flyer/bulletin insert, can be found on the website of the [Office for Divine Worship & Sacraments](#). See the Bulletin Entry section.

### **OCTOBER COUNT 2019**

The annual October Count tabulation for all parishes and institutions where regular weekend Masses are celebrated begins the weekend of October 5-6. As a reminder, all regular scheduled Masses that fulfill the precept should be included as well as all special Masses that occur between 3:00 p.m. Saturday and midnight Sunday. Click on [October Count 2019](#) to access the instructions and the online form. Please SUBMIT the completed form by **Friday, November 8, 2019**. NOTE: This year the form is completed online instead of a fillable pdf. For your convenience, a worksheet is available as well to help keep track of your weekly count. If you have questions, please email [Lisa Weber](#) in the Chancery Office or call 513.421.3131x2842.

### **PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 & 20**

(Could be read by the pastor, deacon, parish twinning leader or Global Mission Associate.)

*Greetings Fellow Missioners of Christ,*

*I have the privilege of inviting you to support our Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies this weekend as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This is a time when we are asked to pray for and give financial support to enable our fellow Catholics in 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide to build their own parishes, seminaries, convents, schools, clinics, and lay catechists programs.*

*In our pews today you will find a red and black envelope where you can insert your cash donation, make a credit card contribution, or offer a monthly pledge.*

*Thank you for your generous gift that enables God's love and hope to come alive. If you wish more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office.*

*Thank you and God bless you.*

## **NOVEMBER 2 EVENING MASSES**

Since November 2 is a Saturday this year, evening Masses (after 3:00 p.m.) should use the texts for the anticipated Mass of November 3, the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please direct any questions to [worship@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:worship@catholiccincinnati.org).

## **OPTIONAL**

### **ANDREW DINNERS**

This fall, Archbishop Schnurr is hosting three Andrew Dinners for men in high school and over who may want to learn more about discernment and the seminary. The Andrew Dinners will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- Corpus Christi, 2014 Springdale Rd., Cincinnati on September 18
- Alter High School, 940 E David Rd., Dayton on September 25
- St. Joseph, 309 Perry St., Wapakoneta on October 2

**Registrations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the dinner.** For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP**

The Parish Administration Workshop will be on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at St. Mary of the Assumption, Springboro. For more information, please contact Sarah Frohmiller at 513.421.3131x2651.

### **PRIESTS FALL RETREAT**

The Fall Retreat for Priests has been scheduled for October 14 – 18, 2019 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. The retreat speaker is Fr. Richard Veras, author of several publications including *The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever*. Fr. Veras presently serves on the faculty of St. Joseph's (Dunwoodie) Seminary in Yonkers, New York. Priests of the archdiocese should be receiving a flyer the first week of September.

### **PRIEST CONVOCATION – SAVE THE DATE**

There will be a one day convocation of priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, October 30 at Incarnation Parish, Centerville from 10:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. This convocation will involve further discussion of issues regarding pastoral regions, especially pastoral regions where two or more parishes share a pastor. Please block your calendar.

### **GOSPEL WORKSHOP – SAVE THE DATE**

The Gospel Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6 at the Athenaeum and Thursday, November 7 at Incarnation Parish. This year we feature the Gospel of Matthew. The speaker will be Dr. Matthew Genung, S.S.D. A flyer will be sent out in late September.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?**

Marty Arlinghaus, Director of Prison Ministry, is seeking priests and others who are willing to serve in this ministry. For more information, please consider attending: Holy Angels Church, 1322 Brown Street, Dayton, September 17, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## **WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be offered during September and October in various locations around the archdiocese. Dates and locations are posted on the [EMHC page](#) of the ODWS website. All those who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, in hospitals and nursing homes, schools, and other settings should participate. [Contact the ODWS](#) with any questions or concerns.

## **ROLE OF PARISH WORSHIP COMMISSIONS**

New AND veteran members of your parish's Worship Commission will benefit from this workshop on best practices. We'll explore the role of the commission, tips for effective collaboration with clergy and staff, approaches to organizing the liturgical year, having effective commission meetings, and more. Send your new commission members, or bring your whole commission for a refresher to start the year off right! **Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Ascension Parish, 2025 Woodman Drive, Kettering, OH 45420.** \$25 per person; \$100 per parish (5 or more). Register online at: [Role of PWC](#).

## **PRO-LIFE INTERVIEW SERIES**

Let your parish know about the Being Pro Life interview series. With a new topic each month, each interview tells an engaging story on an important issue and ends by showing people how to get involved. This month's topic is Abortion Pill Reversal. Check out the latest [here](#). See the Bulletin Entry section.

## **NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE 2019 ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE AWARD**

The deadline for nominations is **Friday, September 13, 2019** and the award will be presented by Archbishop Schnurr at a special Mass on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. We have a lay and a religious/clergy award. So nominate your fellow priests, deacons, or other religious you may know! For more information, go [here](#).

## **PROJECT RACHEL TRAINING FOR NORTHERN AREA PRIESTS/DEACONS**

Register now for our Northern area clergy training days on **Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** (doors open at 10 a.m.). Hear testimony from post-abortive women, a priest actively involved in Project Rachel and a professional counselor. Learn about the Project Rachel ministry here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and how you can better reach out to post-abortive women at your parish. To register, click [here](#).

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2019 CAMPAIGN**

The campaign takes place **September 25 through November 3**. Invite your parishioners to sign up for times or learn more about your nearest location [here](#).

## **UPPER ROOM – SEPT. 23 (MARIA STEIN), SEPT. 24 (DAYTON), SEPT. 25 (CINTL)**

Upper Room provides ample opportunity for youth ministers to enjoy each other's company and talk about what's happening within our own lives and ministries. Lunch is provided for FREE! Visit [here](#) for more information.

**FOR JR. HIGH YOUTH: AWAKE RALLY – OCT. 5 (DAYTON) AND NOV. 2 (CINTI.)**

In partnership with NET Ministries, Awake, a Jr. High youth rally, seeks to accompany 6-8th graders through an event that will provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and encounter. Click [here](#) for more information.

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: ENCOUNTER – OCT. 6 (CINTI.) , NOV. 10 (DAYTON)**

This event, open to high schoolers, seeks to gather groups of disciples from across the Archdiocese for an evening of worship, a powerful testimony, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and accompaniment. Click [here](#) for more information.

**DESERT DAY – OCTOBER 11 IN CINCINNATI**

Desert Days provide an opportunity for youth/campus ministers to worship, to be formed, to be purified, and to grow as community. Topic for this month: Teens & Suicide: Crisis, Care, & Accompaniment. Click [here](#) for more information.

**FOR YOUTH MINISTERS: RENEWAL – DECEMBER 17 AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION IN SPRINGBORO, OH**

Renewal is a day retreat for youth ministers, campus ministers, and volunteers. Renewal will be led by Fr. Frank Lane and Fr. Ethan Moore. Renewal is a chance to rest in the Lord through silent prayer, talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship. Visit [here](#) for more information.

**FOR YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTERS: EQUIP FORMATION SERIES IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

EQUIP provides youth and campus ministers resources aimed at helping these leaders to better recruit, accompany, cultivate, and form their volunteers. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**DOROTHY DAY: A PERSONAL PORTRAIT OF A SAINT FOR OUR TIME**

Join us for this Year's Distinguished Speaker Series, featuring Robert Ellsberg, former Catholic Worker, speaking on the life of Dorothy Day. Speaker Series dates and locations are as follows: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church (33 Elm Street, Ft. Loramie OH 45845) and Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School (505 S. Ludlow Street, Dayton OH 45402). For more information, click [here](#), or call Mike Hoendorf at 937.223.7217x1141. (Note: Click [here](#) for a flier/bulletin insert or click [here](#) for another bulletin option.)

**GIVING TUESDAY INITIATIVE**

It's time to register for this year's *iGiveCatholicAOC* Giving Tuesday initiative. Last year, a total of 94 archdiocese organizations (parishes, schools, and ministries) participated with over \$230,000 raised! This year's Giving Day will be taking place on **Tuesday, December 3**. To sign up, visit [here](#). Have questions? Contact [Teresa Meyer](#) [513.421.3131x2219].

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **2020 CATHOLIC DIRECTORY & BUYERS' GUIDE**

The staff of *The Catholic Telegraph* is preparing the 2020 Catholic Directory & Buyers' Guide for production. Over the first two weeks of September, **Mrs. Jamie Chmiel** will be calling parish offices to confirm current staff and contact information. Thank you for your assistance.

### **CARE FOR CREATION LEGISLATION SUPPORT**

There is a piece of bipartisan legislation that has been introduced in Congress which has great potential to affect change. To put it simply, the legislation will provide both financial incentives to companies to improve their environmental impact and a monthly dividend to taxpayers. The bipartisan legislation is HR 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act. Both the [USCCB](#) and the [Catholic Climate Covenant](#) have voiced support of this legislation.

### **IMMIGRATION SYSTEM REFORM ADVOCACY**

Click [here](#) to view the most recent statements from the Archdiocese regarding gun control and immigration system reform advocacy.

### **FESTIVAL OF FAITHS – CINCINNATI**

Click [here](#) to view event details for the second annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths.

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS ISSUING PAYMENTS**

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is in the process of issuing payments to schools for the 2019-2020 tuition assistance grants. The funds are being sent, via wire transfer, to the bank account on file for the rebate from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Principals and pastors will receive a confirmation list of the student names and award amounts that were included in this payment.

### **CANDLELIGHT MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

The Young Adult Office will have its monthly Candlelight Mass on Thursday, September 12, at St. Cecilia Parish in Oakley. Confessions at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m., then fellowship at Animations Bar. If any priests are interested in celebrating future Candlelight Masses or hearing Confessions, please contact [Sarah Rogers](#).

### **NEW RITUAL BOOK FOR *ORDER OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN***

A new translation of the *Order of Baptism of Children* (formerly the *Rite of Infant Baptism*) has been confirmed by the Holy See and promulgated by the USCCB for use in the dioceses of the United States beginning on February 2, 2020 – the feast of the Presentation of the Lord – with obligatory use as of April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday. In addition to being a new translation, the U.S. edition includes new introductory texts, additional acclamations, rubrical changes, and most notably a new appendix for the Baptism of children during Mass. The Office for Divine Worship and Sacraments will be providing formational materials and opportunities in the coming months, including day-long workshops this fall for priests, deacons, and lay ministers.

## **LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED TO JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

In an effort to further clarify our employees' work relationship with the Church, the Archbishop has requested that all at-will (i.e., non-teachers) job descriptions contain the following paragraph in the Working Environment section of job descriptions:

“Employees of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church will have knowledge of the Catholic faith, a willingness to work for a Catholic, faith-based agency and adhere to the policies of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church. Employees will not publicly oppose the teachings of the Catholic faith nor publicly advocate for any position in conflict with Catholic teaching, or the specific positions of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This requirement includes any public speech, demonstration or writing including the use of social media or other digital technologies.”

The HR Department strongly encourages the creation and maintenance of updated and accurate job descriptions for all positions. Please do not hesitate to contact Rob Reid or Meg Paul if you need assistance in this area. You can contact them at 513.421.3131 [Rob ext. 6611, Meg ext. 2841].

## **HR TRAINING**

If you would like to ensure proper procedures are followed, have questions or would like to learn more about HR topics, Rob Reid and Meg Paul are available to come to your parish to speak on topics such as, but not limited to:

- FMLA Compliance
- Policies and Procedures
- Harassment and Discrimination
- Termination
- HR tips for new Business Managers
- HR Best Practices

You can contact them at 513.421.3131 [Rob ext. 6611, Meg ext. 2841].

## **2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)**

The Stewardship Department is starting to prepare the materials for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Ryan Lopez, Director of Development Operations, is collecting contact information so that he can effectively work with the parishes on the appeal. Please provide contact information for the CMA point person at your parish by emailing [Ryan Lopez](#).

## **ANNUAL LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS**

The ODWS will accept online orders for annual publications (e.g., workbooks for lectors, sourcebooks, calendars, posters) for the new liturgical year that begins on December 1. Orders must be placed online at: [Annual Publications](#). No phone orders, please.

## **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Start preparing for the upcoming Respect Life Fund collection, held the weekend of **October 5-6**. Pastors should have already received their annual respect life packets, with a timeline, homily helps for Respect Life Sunday and other days, and access to resources to use in your bulletins

throughout the year. This is also the weekend of the Respect Life Fund collection, which provides needed support for many local agencies, all right here in this Archdiocese.

### **HOLY FIRE GREAT LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE**

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry is hosting Holy Fire Great Lakes, a national middle school youth conference, in Bowling Green, OH. The conference takes place Sunday October 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Archdiocese VIA youth office is arranging bus transportation for the event. This conference has been approved for 2 Vocare credits. For more information, click [here](#).

### **PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES' PACKET**

A packet from the Pontifical Mission Societies' national office in New York will be coming to parishes shortly that will have posters to display, homily helps, mission petitions, education resources, and more. Feel free to call Melonise Knight at 513.421.3131x2631 if you need help. These resources may also be found on the Pontifical Mission Societies' [website](#).

### **MISSION COLLECTIONS - WHICH YEAR? WHICH ORGANIZATION?**

Thanks so much for supporting our church in mission where the needs and potentials are great. When your parish mails in the donations to our archdiocesan Mission Office that were collected from your MCP (Missionary Co-op Plan) appeal, please clearly indicate from which year they were collected, 2018 or 2019, and to which missionary organization or diocese they should be forwarded. Likewise, when your parish mails in the October World Mission Sunday collection and envelopes to the Mission Office, clearly state if it is from 2018 or 2019. All mission donations need to be sent promptly to the **Mission Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202**. Please do *not* send these collections to the Finance Office or the missionary organizations. They need to be properly recorded in the Mission Office for Vatican records. Any questions or problems? Contact our MCP Coordinator, [Melonise Knight](#), or call her at 513.421.3131x2631.

### **DR. EDWARD SRI COMING TO CINCINNATI**

Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker, will be in Cincinnati on October 16 and 17 for two days of events in the Archdiocese. Events include:

- **“A Biblical Walk with Mary Retreat”**: A full-day retreat for Elementary Teachers, DRE's and parish staff will be led by Dr. Edward Sri at St. John West Chester, 9080 Cincinnati Dayton Rd, West Chester Township, OH 45069 on Wednesday, October 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$50, includes lunch.
- **“Men, Women and the Mystery of Love”**: Dr. Edward Sri will be meeting with our young adults for dinner and conversation at St. Margaret of York Catholic Parish, 9499 Columbia Rd, Loveland, OH 45140, on Wednesday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$15.00, includes dinner.
- **“Into His Likeness” and “No Greater Love”**: Two presentations, held at St. Margaret of York following the young adult dinner. This FREE event is open to everyone and will take place in the Church from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

- **“How to Teach in an Evangelizing Way”**: This professional development day is intended to help high school teachers witness to their students in our challenging culture. The event will be held at Mercy McAuley High School on Thursday, October 17, from 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$50, includes lunch.

To find out more information and to register for any of these events, click [here](#).

## **BULLETIN ENTRIES**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE** - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will observe the second annual Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse on Friday, September 13. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside that day at 5:15 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Here at [Parish Name], we will observe this day at [Mass Times]. Let us join together in prayer for healing and peace.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD** - If you are a young single man in high school or older and would like to learn more about the priesthood, Archbishop Schnurr is hosting three Andrew Dinners this fall. The Andrew Dinners will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at:

- Corpus Christi, 2014 Springdale Rd., Cincinnati on September 18
- Alter High School, 940 E David Rd., Dayton on September 25
- St. Joseph, 309 Perry St., Wapakoneta on October 2

Registrations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the dinner. For more information and to register, please go to [cincinnati vocations.org](http://cincinnati vocations.org).

**“SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS: CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND SISTERS IN THE CIVIL WAR”** - Dr. William Kurtz of the University of Virginia and Fr. David Endres of the Athenaeum of Ohio will discuss the recently-published book *Soldiers of the Cross* – an account of the long-forgotten service of Catholic priest chaplains and sister nurses in the Civil War – on Monday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartlett Center, Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230. The event is free and open to the public.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT EVENTS/INFORMATION** - Caregiver Speaker Series (starting September 11) and Elder Care Fair (October 21) at St. John the Evangelist in West Chester. For additional information and a support group calendar please see [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://www.ccswoh.org/caregivers). Call 513.869.4483 or email Angie at [ahomoelle@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahomoelle@ccswoh.org) if you have any questions, would like to arrange an educational presentation for caregivers, or have caregivers needing support.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICES** - We are recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors for refugee youth ages 15-24 to promote positive civic and social engagement and to support their educational and vocational advancement. Volunteers must be 18 or older and able to commit 4-8 hours monthly for a minimum of six months. No foreign language skills needed. Would you like to help a recently arrived refugee youth adjust to his or



her new life in the U.S.? Contact Annie Scheid, Refugee Resettlement Director at [ascheid@ccswoh.org](mailto:ascheid@ccswoh.org).

Sidney and Coldwater - **SALT AND LIGHT: A TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY INTO CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Social Action Office will present a five-part series, "Salt and Light: A Transformation Journey into Catholic Social Teaching" beginning Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office in Sidney, Ohio (119 E Water St., Sidney, OH 45365). The series continues on November 20, January 15, 2020, February 19, 2020, and March 18, 2020. Cost is \$25 which includes refreshments and all materials for all sessions. For questions contact Becky at [rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org). ALL ARE WELCOME!

**BEING PRO LIFE** - Each month an important respect life topic is covered in an engaging interview with someone personally affected by a particular issue. You can find each *Being Pro-Life* column in *The Catholic Telegraph*, and can watch the video or listen to the podcast by going to [www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/Being-Pro-Life). This month's topic is Abortion Pill Reversal. Invite parishioners, family and friends to check out the link.

**PROJECT RACHEL** - A ministry of the Archdiocese that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Persons can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with a peer, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups and retreats for mothers who lost a child, or a day of reflection for anyone affected (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Go to [www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel) or call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513.784.0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential. Upcoming Retreat: October 25-27, 2019; Day of Reflection: October 12, 2019.

**STAND FIRM FOR LIFE! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2018 CAMPAIGN** - The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign takes place **September 25 through November 3**. The 40 Days for Life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, constant vigil and community outreach, with the goal of turning hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. All ages young and old are welcome to join in this concert of prayer for protections for and renewed understanding of the beautiful gift of human life, plus hope and healing for those suffering from past decisions or actions. For directions and/or other information, please go to <https://40daysforlife.com>, then browse on locations to find the site nearest you!

*(Note: The following is a parish bulletin announcement for your October 12 & 13 bulletin.)*

**MISSION COLLECTION WEEKEND** - In next weekend's mission collection, October 19-20, please support our fellow Catholics in 1,100 mission diocese worldwide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. \$25 will support a catechist for a week in Latin America, \$75 will help a religious sister in Africa, \$100 assists a child in a Catholic school in Asia for a year, and \$700 provides a year of seminary training. If you do not have a parish envelope, you will find red and black envelopes in the pews next weekend where you can insert your cash donation, make a credit card contribution, or offer a monthly pledge. Thank you for your generous gift that enables God's love and hope to come alive. For more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website of

the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/mission-office/>.

**ST. PETER IN CHAINS CATHEDRAL TO SPONSER PRO-LIFE SPEAKER SERIES -**

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, in downtown Cincinnati, will sponsor a pro-life speaker series entitled **Respecting Life in a Culture of Death, *The Catholic response to some of life's crosses***. Beyond abortion, the faithful are questioned about the Church's stance on pro-life topics such as the death penalty and euthanasia ... or are called on to support those experiencing the pain of such varying difficulties as pregnancy loss, suicide, pornography, suicide and chemical addictions. Knowledgeable speakers – Reverend Ray Enzweiler, Benj Klare, Christine Marallen, Donna Murphy and Deacon Michael Trimpe – will provide resources to promote the dignity of all human life. To take place Tuesdays in October at Synod Hall, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with discussion to follow.

**MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)** - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.

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