



## CLERGY COMMUNICATIONS

100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(To be filed in loose leaf binder and kept in parish archives)

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# DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES

## *CHANCERY OFFICE*

### **AMENDMENT TO TEMPORAL AFFAIRS DOCUMENT**

After consultation with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council on Monday, May 16, 2016, Archbishop Schnurr has amended the Extra Synodal Temporal Affairs Document of July 1, 1995 regarding the five mandatory collections in which the entire collection on that Sunday must be forwarded to the Archdiocese for the designated purpose. Those collections effective May 19, 2016 will now be **second** collections that will be forwarded for the designated purpose. The amended Decree is included as an insert in this edition of Clergy Communications. Please place this Decree with the Temporal Affairs Document in the Parish.

### **CHANGES IN THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION GUIDELINES**

Archbishop Schnurr affirms the right of Catholics to celebrate the Rite of Marriage within Mass. Priests can use their own discretion in allowing a Catholic and a baptized person who is a member of a church or ecclesial communion which is not in full communion with the Catholic Church celebrate marriage within Mass. A general invitation to receive Holy Communion is NEVER to be offered.

In the case of celebrating marriage when there is a disparity of cult, the Rite of Marriage within Mass can be celebrated with written permission from the Archbishop. A general invitation to receive Holy Communion is NEVER to be offered.

In light of the new Rite of Matrimony to be released to the public in August and fully implemented beginning December 30, 2016, the release of *Amoris Laetitia* as well as the developments in the area of Theology of the Body and evangelization, the Marriage Guidelines will be updated and workshops for celebrating the New Rite will take place in late summer and early fall.

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 25 – 26, 2016**

Embarking on the third year of his pontificate, Pope Francis continues to call each of us to be a witness of charity. "To love God and neighbor is not something abstract," he said, "but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely." Pope Francis shows through his actions what it means to serve our brothers and sisters and give them the love of Christ. Let us follow his example of service so that all people might have the joy of receiving Jesus through our presence: "And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus." The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those in need. Your parishes' contributions to the Peter's

Pence Collection allow the Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. Join Pope Francis and **be a witness of charity** throughout the world. This second collection is to be taken the weekend of June 25 - 26, 2016. According to Archdiocesan law, this is one of the four designated collections where the entire second offertory collection is sent to the Chancery for forwarding for the designated purpose. Please send the proceeds from the collection to the attention of the Finance Office in the week following the collection. Thank you.

## ***COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE***

### **PARISH WEBMASTERS LISTSERV**

There is a listserv for parish webmasters to network; to share resources regarding content, software, and hosting companies; and to help each other with issues large and small. To subscribe, send an email to [STList@CatholicWebConnect.com](mailto:STList@CatholicWebConnect.com) with the line, "Subscribe [webmasters@CatholicWebConnect.com](mailto:webmasters@CatholicWebConnect.com)" in the message block. Once subscribed, members can reach other webmasters on the listserv by e-mailing [webmasters@catholicwebconnect.com](mailto:webmasters@catholicwebconnect.com).

## ***CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH***

### **DEADLINES FOR THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH**

Following are the deadlines for submitting information to *The Catholic Telegraph* from July 2016 through January 2017:

| <u>Edition</u> | <u>Deadline art/copy</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| July           | June 15                  |
| August         | July 15                  |
| September      | August 16                |
| October        | September 14             |
| November       | October 14               |
| December       | November 11              |
| January 2017   | December 13              |

- Always let us know if you have something special going on that might make you late so we can work out an accommodation.
- You may wish to work several months in advance. That gives us more time for design.
- If you have committed to a special page, let us know as soon as possible if you cannot meet the commitment.

Your cooperation will help us eliminate error and provide our readers with a more attractive *Catholic Telegraph*. For further information, please contact Steve Trosley, Editor and General Manager, at [strosley@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:strosley@catholiccincinnati.org) or call 513.421.3131x2216. Thank you.

### **CENTENNIAL OF THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS**

If parishes, schools or other groups in the Archdiocese are planning special events or observances for the Centennial of the Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions, please let *The Catholic Telegraph* know as soon as possible, so that your event will get the maximum publicity. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please send to [strosley@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:strosley@catholiccincinnati.org).

## **ARCHIVES**

### **MICROFILMING OF SACRAMENTAL REGISTERS**

Every five years, the sacramental registers of the parishes and institutions of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are scanned and microfilmed. All parishes and institutions are required to have **Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, and Death** registers dating from **July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016** microfilmed. Every parish will be sent a letter detailing the process and timeline of this project to begin in August 2016. Questions can be directed to Sarah Patterson in the Archives at 513.421.3131 x3002 or [spatterson@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:spatterson@catholiccincinnati.org).

## **OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### **BACKGROUND CHECK / CHILD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS**

All “employees” and “regular volunteers” as defined in the July 1, 2013 *Decree on Child Protection (Decree)* must receive an acceptable background check, and must attend a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session on the *Decree* before they can have contact with children. **If any employee or regular volunteer has not received an acceptable background check result and /or not attended a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session on the Decree, that employee or regular volunteer is not approved to have contact with children and may not have contact with children.** In addition, all new employees within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati must complete and sign a B.4 Form and send them to the Office of Safe Environment for Protection of Children and Youth before the new employee can begin having contact with children.

### **ANNUAL USCCB AUDIT CERTIFICATION LETTERS**

All pastors, parish administrators, principals and other leaders of Archdiocese of Cincinnati institutions will be receiving a letter asking them to certify that their institutions have received and implemented the Archdiocese *Decree on Child Protection* during the USCCB audit period and fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Please sign and **return those letters to Joe Riede via email: [jriede@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:jriede@catholiccincinnati.org) or fax (513.421.6225).** The USCCB Auditors will review these signed letters during their live audit of the Archdiocese.

### **STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES**

*Adult Chaperone Verification Forms* must be reviewed and signed by the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Coordinator. Chaperones’ youth protection records will be reviewed to ensure they have completed VIRTUS training, have a current background check and are current on all monthly bulletins. All employees must have completed a B.4. The local Safe Environment Coordinator should review each individual’s records prior to being submitted to the Archdiocese. If any of these items are not current or have not been completed, the individual will not be approved. Submit all applications three weeks prior to the conference date to ensure timely processing.

### **VIRTUS® ACCOUNTS CLEANUP**

The Safe Environment Office we will be identifying individuals who are **significantly out of compliance** and will be inactivating their accounts on the following schedule.

June - inactivating any individual who is 18 or more behind on their bulletins  
July - inactivating any individual with a background check over 6 years old  
August – inactivating any individual who is 15 or more behind on their bulletins

## ***VOCATION OFFICE***

*Congratulations* to our seven newly ordained priests!

- Father Timothy G. Fahey
- Father Matthew S. Feist
- Father Christopher M. Geiger
- Father Alexander C. McCullough
- Father Eric P. Roush
- Father Jason A. Williams
- Father Sean M. Wilson

Please continue to pray for these men as they begin their public ministry.

## **LOOKING FOR VISIT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Vocation Office is looking for weekday opportunities to come and speak to students in our parish religious education programs, Catholic high schools and grade schools about discernment and vocations. Please contact Fr. Schmitmeyer to schedule these opportunities for the 2016-2017 school year.

## **ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS: VOCATION AWARENESS PACKETS AVAILABLE**

Each year, the Vocation Office makes available complete Vocation Awareness lesson plans for teachers of all grade levels, both in Catholic schools and PSR programs. These educational materials can be used anytime throughout the school year. All parishes and schools have access to those materials at [www.vocationlessons.com](http://www.vocationlessons.com) with access code: CinciVocations513. Please make a plan to view and use these materials in the 2016-17 school year.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

- ❖ Vocation Awareness Week: November 6-13, 2016
- ❖ World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: February 5, 2017
- ❖ National Catholic Sisters Week: March 5-11, 2017 (part of Women's History Month)
- ❖ Diaconate Ordination (Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains): Saturday, April 29, 2017
- ❖ World Day of Prayer for Vocations: May 7, 2017
- ❖ Priesthood Ordination: Saturday, May 20, 2017

## ***DIACONATE OFFICE***

### **CATHOLIC REVIVE RALLY**

The Catholic Revive Rally is coming to the Cintas Center at Xavier University on Saturday October 29. Invite your families, friends and those away from the Church to re-connect and deepen their faith. Relevant, dynamic talks by **John Michael Talbot, Jeff Cavins, Fr. Larry Richards and Curtis Martin**. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Your parishioners will have day-long opportunities for Confession, a blessing station, food services and Catholic publishers and vendors. To show our gratitude for all you do, tickets for all clergy are complimentary. This is an important evangelizing moment for the Archdiocese and your

support is needed! Look for more information to come.

### **NDICE 2016 DRAWING**

Once again this year, we will be giving away four scholarships for the NDICE event in July. If you are interested in entering the drawing, please email me at [dprofitt@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:dprofitt@catholiccincinnati.org) and I will enter your name into the drawing. The scholarship will include the cost of attending the event along with your wife's fee as well. Those from Dayton and North will also get their room and meal cost covered. Meals will be covered for the two Cincinnati winners. It's going to be a great event. The dates are July 17 – 20. The theme this year is "Deacons: Building Bridges to the Kingdom of God." Some of the speakers will be Bishop Frank Caggiano, Rev. Gerald McGlone, SJ and Amy McEntee. It will be a great event as always. You can register online at [www.ndice.net](http://www.ndice.net). Make plans to attend.

### **THE NEW RITE OF MATRIMONY**

Recently, I attended the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commission's workshop for the New Rite of Matrimony which will begin September 8 and become mandatory on December 30. There are some changes that are coming and in order to properly train everyone, the Archdiocese will be conducting a number of workshops. The dates are not yet finalized but will be in the fall. You will be able to order the new book for the Rite through this office when it becomes available August 30. We will be able to get a significant discount for you and your parish. More details to come on the workshops and the book.

### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH SEEKING A DEACON**

Holy Family Parish in Cincinnati is seeking a deacon for the parish. The previous deacon exercised his sacramental ministry as he assisted with marriage prep and celebrations (there will be 15 weddings at Holy Family in 2016); he Baptized children; assisted with funerals by visiting funeral homes for the vigil of the deceased; celebrated Funeral Liturgy Outside of Mass, and committal services. He preached on a regular basis, and led the visitation ministry for those in nursing homes and the homebound. The responsibilities of a new deacon are negotiable and can be aligned to meet the situation of the deacon assigned and his wife. The previous deacon's wife was able to assist with sacramental preparation for first Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. She also led the RCIA. If you are interested, please contact Father Len Wenke at the Parish. The phone number is 513.921.7527. You can also contact the Deacon Office if you are interested.

## **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

### ***FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICE***

#### **OPEN ENROLLMENT**

"Thank you" to pastors, business managers and employees for taking part in this year's successful Open Enrollment process. Over 4,700 employees participated in the MyEnroll *Benefit Allocation System*. Further information on Employee Benefits is located at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/finance/employee-benefits>.

## **FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT UPDATE:**

As was communicated during Open Enrollment, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will transition to a new Flexible Spending Account (FSA) plan administrator for the 2016/2017 plan year. Benefit Allocation Systems (BAS) will be the new vendor replacing Chard Snyder. Business Managers, as well as employees will experience some changes from the current process due to this transition. Ultimately, the transition to BAS will allow for a more streamlined experience.

**Employee Communication** - In order to ensure the smoothest transition possible, a direct communication will be sent in June to employees with Flexible Spending Accounts.

**Benny Cards** - New Benny Cards for the 2016/2017 plan year will arrive by 7/1/16 and will replace the current Benny Cards. The 2015-2016 Benny Cards will be deactivated on 6/30/16.

**2015/2016 Run-Out Period:** **Chard Snyder will continue to process run-out claims for expenses incurred through June 30, 2016.** Those claims will be processed by Chard Snyder between July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

**2015/2016 rollover amounts** up to \$500 will be applied to the 2016/2017 FSA accounts administered by BAS following the close of the run-out period with Chard Snyder. Any remaining 2015/2016 balances of over \$500 will be forfeited. Rollover dollars will be applied to the 2016/2017 FSA accounts in the month of October.

## **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS QUICK REFERENCE**

Business Managers can access a quick reference sheet containing rates for employee benefits and payroll deductions on the Archdiocesan website at: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/finance/employee-benefits/forms>.

## **POOLED FUND**

The Pooled Fund rate paid on the checking accounts not evidenced by a green savings certificate (these certificates are issued by the Finance Office) will be reduced by 0.1% (10 basis points) beginning with the June 30, 2016 crediting calculation. This reduction represents a service charge and the funds generated will be transferred directly to U.S. Bank as Trustee for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Employees' Pension Plan. The green certificate rate will not be affected by this change. Please call Rich Kelly at 513.421.3131x2840 with any questions.

## **From the Desk of the Senior Auditor**

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati began financial reviews several years ago as a method to assist parishes and schools with their financial management. As we discussed, we will take the next couple of months describing why and how we conduct the financial reviews.

## **What Documents do you look at?**

Here are some examples, however, this is not a complete summary of all testing completed.

## **Payroll**

- We look at a current payroll register to see which employees are paid hourly, salary (non-exempt and exempt) or contract school employees. We consult the AOC Human Resources personnel to determine the propriety of these classifications of workers.
- We look for support of the hours paid and the wage rate paid.
- Is overtime being properly paid?
- Are all employees regularly working 20 hours or more per week receiving the employer portion of 401(k)?
- Is the 401(k) employee withholding and employer portion being remitted to third-party administrator on a timely basis?
- Were all employees eligible, offered health care?

## **Disbursements:**

- We look at all checks written to staff and select a sample to examine supporting documentation.
- We look if disbursements are posted to revenue or liability accounts.
- Are all payments for transportation supported by an original invoice or a mileage log that includes date, purpose of trip, and miles driven?
- Consult with AOC Human Resources personnel regarding individuals paid through payables to determine if proper as independent contractors or if they should be considered employees.
- Were 1099's and W-2G's issued in accordance with IRS rules?
- Did gift cards or checks given to employees get processed through payroll?
- Were gift cards or checks or cash given to volunteers?
- Is reimbursement given for employee's tuition paid or is tuition paid for employees or their children?
- Is an allowance given to employee for use of their personal cell phone?
- Does the location have documentation for scholarship funds, other restricted funds or endowment funds?
- We look at a sample of checks and examine supporting documentation for segregation of duties and controls.

## **Reporting:**

- Was annual reporting given to parishioners by October 1 each year?
- Did the annual report conform to the directions in the *Document on Temporal Affairs*?
- Does the annual report to the parishioners agree to the financial records of the parish?

Over the next several months we will provide examples of what documents we may examine.

# DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FINAL OVERTIME RULE

On May 18, 2016, the Department of Labor (DOL) issued the long-anticipated final overtime rule. Here are the highlights of the final rule:

- **The annual salary threshold for exempt positions** will jump from \$23,660 to **\$47,476** (or from \$455 to **\$913** per week). That is more than double the old threshold. With the exception of teachers and the clergy, employees who earn less than the threshold must be paid for over 40 hours worked in a workweek at a rate not less than time and one-half their regular hourly pay rate—even if they're currently classified as a manager or professional.
- **There will be no change in the duties test** used to determine whether employees earning more than the salary threshold must be classified as non-exempt from overtime, including the exemptions for executive, administrative and professional positions, among others.
- **Automatic Salary Threshold Increases Every 3 Years**, as the DOL reduced the frequency of the automatic increases from annual increases to every 3 years.
- **The new rule takes effect on December 1, 2016.**

Please use the above effective date as a timeline for implementing any needed changes to your exempt/non-exempt classifications.

If you need further assistance in this area, please contact Rob Reid at 513.421.3131x6611, [reid@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:reid@catholiccincinnati.org) or Meg Paul at 513.421-3131x2841, [mpaul@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:mpaul@catholiccincinnati.org) in the Department of Human Resources.

## SATISFACTION SURVEY

On May 12 the Department of Human Resources emailed all priest and business managers a Satisfaction Survey. We want to know how our Departments, Offices and personnel are fulfilling their responsibilities to the pastors, parishes, schools, and others we serve. If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to respond to the questions and submit to the Department of Human Resources. There is a submit button on the form that will attach directly to the email. You may also choose to mail the form directly to our office. We also ask that you share the survey with staff members that interact with the central office. We would like all responses returned to our office no later than June 17.

# DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL SERVICES

## *PRIESTS' PERSONNEL OFFICE*

### **SAVE THE DATE: SENIOR CLERGY LUNCHEON**

The annual Senior Clergy Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Bergamo Center, Dayton. The luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Father Clarence Heis at 513.421.3131x2656.



## **ASSISTANCE OF PRIESTS AND DEACONS FOR WEDDINGS**

The Priests' Personnel Office receives requests from couples who hope to marry in a Catholic church and need a priest or deacon to help with marriage preparation and the wedding ceremony. For example, a couple no longer lives in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, hopes to return home for the wedding, and a priest and/or deacon at a parish is/are not available. The couple contacts the Priests' Personnel Office because they do not know where to begin to find a priest or deacon to assist them. If you are willing to assist with the marriage preparation and the wedding ceremony of couples in these situations, please contact Ms. Sarah Frohmiller at [sfrohmiller@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:sfrohmiller@catholiccincinnati.org) or 513.421.3131x2651. Thank you.

## **PRIEST ASSISTANCE NEEDED – CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP AT MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL ON JUNE 15, 2016**

Catholic Heart Work Camp is coming to Cincinnati. This year over 300 high school students from across the country will be spending the week at McAuley High School (6000 Oakwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45224) for a week of service. The students will be there from June 12-18. Each year Catholic Heart Work Camp provides the opportunity for participants to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Catholic Heart Work Camp is requesting seven priests to assist the priest on staff for this service. The Reconciliation service will be on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Brett Chmiel at 937.694.5340 or [bchmiel@cjeagles.org](mailto:bchmiel@cjeagles.org). Those looking for more information can find it at [heartworkcamp.com](http://heartworkcamp.com). Thank you.

## **FOCUS SHARE**

Within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Archbishop Schnurr has granted permission for FOCUS Share – a parish-based evangelization effort connected with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). The goal of FOCUS Share is to offer a message of hope and tell the story of missionary activity with the Catholic faithful – stories of conversions, vocations, and the ways in which the Holy Spirit is changing the lives of young men and women on campuses across the United States. **There is no financial request or second collection;** instead the FOCUS priest comes to share good news, gather prayer intentions, and offer free evangelization resources. Please consider inviting FOCUS to your parish for a weekend of your choice – they will send a Roman Catholic priest in good standing to cover Masses and Confessions and will handle all visit logistics and paperwork within the archdiocese. If you need to take a weekend away or would like to bring this program to your parish, please contact Sarah Harris who is available to answer questions and assist in scheduling at [sarah.harris@focus.org](mailto:sarah.harris@focus.org) or 303.630.1888, or visit [www.focus.org/share](http://www.focus.org/share).

St. John Paul II charges us to “never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged.” Join us as we embrace his charge and as we **spread a message of hope**. Watch the FOCUS Share video including a local priest who has participated in FOCUS Share <https://youtu.be/DktqK4hx1Eo>.

## **OFFICE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**

It is with great pride that the Office of African American Catholic Ministries on behalf of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati announces the 2016 - 2017 Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship Grant Awards.

In 1964, Archbishop Karl J. Alter established the Archbishop Alter Scholarship – a four-year grant - to promote African American Catholic leadership among high school seniors who sought to pursue higher education. It is one of the ways the Archdiocese of Cincinnati assists in developing African American leaders who rise from their communities to affect change in our world. This year’s scholarship recipients have been awarded a four-year grant of **\$1,000.00** per year.

**The Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship Recipients for 2016 - 2017 are:**

**Miss Samaria A. Colbert**, the daughter of Ms. Loren Colbert, will graduate from Fairfield High School. Miss Colbert will be attending Tennessee State University and will pursue a degree in Computer Science. Miss Colbert is a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church [West End].

**Miss Kassandra M. Lee**, the daughter of Mr. Kris and Peg Lee, will graduate from Lehman Catholic High School. Miss Lee will be attending Otterbein University and will pursue a degree in Nursing. Miss Lee is a member of Saint Mary Catholic Church [Piqua].

***FAMILY AND RESPECT LIFE OFFICE (FARLO)***

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: WITNESSES TO FREEDOM**

New this year, anyone can subscribe to receive a daily email for the 14 days. You will receive a short scripture reflection with a prayer and call to action. You can sign-up on the Catholic Telegraph website at <http://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/>. Another new and timely event is *One Church of Mercy*; this will take place at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3547 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We hear presentations from the Patriarch of the Maronite Catholic Church, His Beatitude Mar Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai, and the Maronite Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, His Excellency A. Elias Zaidan. The Fortnight begins June 21 and ends on July 4. This year’s theme is *Witnesses to Freedom. The martyrs give voice to what we already feel and they declare what we would like to have the strength to express.* (~ Fides et Ratio)

For additional resources go to the USCCB at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>. If your parish is holding a Mass or special event that you would like us to help promote, please send it to Colleen at [cgerke@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:cgerke@catholiccincinnati.org).

**NATIONAL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK, JULY 24-30, 2016**

**2016 National NFP Awareness Week** will be celebrated **July 24-30**. This year's slogan is: Natural Family Planning, Love, Mercy, Life, opening the heart of marriage. Resources can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm>.

**CONFERENCE ABOUT FAMILY AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

A conference entitled “**Faith, Family and Children with Special Needs: Willed, Loved, Necessary**” will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016 at the University of Dayton. This conference will be for priests, other parish leaders, and parents, and will address meeting the needs of families with children having special needs in the parish. The opening keynote speaker is Paul

Daugherty, sports writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer, and author of *An Uncomplicated Life: A Father's Memoir of His Exceptional Daughter*. The conference is **free for priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati** and **also for one designated lay leader** from each parish.

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE**

The date for the 2016 Golden Jubilee 50th wedding anniversary Masses is August 27, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church in Dayton at the regularly scheduled 4:30 p.m. Masses. The date has been moved back due to numerous conflicts (graduations, ordinations, First Communions) in the spring. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr and Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will preside at each Mass. The Golden Jubilee Masses acknowledge couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. For questions, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513.421.3131x2624 or email [farlocincinnati@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:farlocincinnati@catholiccincinnati.org).

**Please return the post cards to The Family & Respect Life Office no later than 7/1/16 so we can process each parish's request in a timely matter.**

### **CIVILIZE IT & FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

Join us at St. Mary Parish in Hyde Park on June 10, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Robisch Hall for a Civilize It: Faithful Citizenship event. This event will:

- Present an understanding of what the Church teaches about a Catholic's responsibilities during an election—and every other day of the year.
- Share strategies for how we can advance our non-partisan mission to build up the Church and share God's mercy with all people.
- Share knowledge of the work being done locally to promote life and dignity in the public square.
- Share ideas on how to rise above the din with respect, align our political point of view with our formed conscience and encounter others through the lens of seeing the dignity and goodness in the other person.

Contact the St. Mary Adult Faith Formation Committee at 513.321.1207 for details.

### **2017 ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI CANA II CLASSES ARE NOW CONFIRMED**

#### ***January 14, 2017***

Lange Estate  
Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Road  
Ludlow Falls, OH 45339  
<http://www.transfigurationcenter.com/directions/>

#### ***February 18, 2017***

Our Lady of Sorrows—Parish Center  
330 Lebanon St.  
Monroe, OH 45050

#### ***June 10, 2017***

Lange Estate  
Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Road  
Ludlow Falls, OH 45339  
<http://www.transfigurationcenter.com/directions/>

#### ***October 14, 2017***

Our Lady of Sorrows—Parish Center  
330 Lebanon St.  
Monroe, OH 45050

**May 6, 2017**

Our Lady of Sorrows—Parish Center  
330 Lebanon St.  
Monroe, OH 45050

**November 18, 2017**

Lange Estate  
Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal  
3505 Calumet Road  
Ludlow Falls, OH 45339  
<http://www.transfigurationcenter.com/directions/>

## **CHRIST AT THE CENTER: FAMILY AND HOME**

The latest Home Edition of CATC is included with this mailing. If you need a copy, you may also find it on the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis page, scrolling down to the “Christ at the Center” icon <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/>.

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Save the date! More information to come from the Family and Respect Life Office.

## **LOOKING TOWARD THE FALL**

- **Parish Administration Workshop**: The Parish Administration Workshop will have a new format this year, with the majority of speakers from the Central Offices of the Archdiocese. It is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, at the Bainbridge K of C Hall in Dayton. Look for the flyer in late August.
- The **one-day Convocation for Priests** of 2016 is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2016.
- **Fall Retreat for Priests**: There is a change of venue for the Fall Retreat for Priests this year. It will be at the **St. Anne Retreat Center in Melbourne, Kentucky** from **October 10 – 14, 2016**. This retreat will also have a slightly new format. We intend to have only one retreat conference per day (in addition to Morning Prayer, Mass, and Evening Prayer). We are hoping that this new format will be attractive to priests of the Archdiocese who would like to make a group retreat but have more time for private prayer and rest.
- **The Gospel Workshop** will be on the Gospel of Matthew. We have tentatively scheduled it for Wednesday, November 9 (Cincinnati) and Thursday, November 10 (Dayton). We intend to host Dr. Edward Sri, of the Augustine Institute, as this year’s speaker.

## **LOOKING TOWARD THE MORE DISTANT FUTURE**

- The **multi-day Convocation for Priests** (next year) has been scheduled for **June 19 - 22, 2017**. Planning is well under way.

## ***WORSHIP OFFICE***

### **ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY**

The new *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* will be available in late August and may be used in the liturgy beginning September 8, 2016. It's mandatory use will be on December 30, 2016. The Priestly Formation Office, the Office of the Diaconate, the Family and Respect Life Office, and the Worship Office are preparing for diocesan workshops later in the summer or early fall. Information will be available soon.

### **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

If your parish is hosting an event for the Jubilee of Mercy and would like to extend an invitation for others to participate, please send your publicity materials and we will post it on the Year of Mercy webpage. On Friday, July 1 the Feast of the Precious Blood, a "Day of Mercy" will be held at Precious Blood Church in Dayton from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the day.

For additional resources for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, parishioners and staff can go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/jubilee-of-mercy/>.

### **LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

The date will be the **Tuesday after the Second Sunday of Lent, March 14, 2017**.

### **ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WORSHIP OFFICE E-NEWS?**

If you have not signed up for the Worship Office newsletter, you can do so by <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/join-our-email-newsletter/>.

## ***MISSION OFFICE***

### **THANKS SO MUCH FOR HOSTING OUR VISITING MISSIONARIES!**

#### **Are your 2015 mission donations in?**

The Mission Office is so grateful for the kindness and generosity you and your parishioners demonstrate to your assigned Mission Co-op Plan (MCP) visiting missionary. Many come from distant and struggling areas of the world seeking our solidarity to make Christ's love known to millions of our global family.

**If your missionary has not yet contacted you, please call our MCP Coordinator, Melonise Knight, at the Mission Office at 513.421.3131x 2631 and for any MCP questions.**

Please remember that once the donations are collected at your parish for MCP, they need to be sent promptly and addressed to the **Mission Office, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202**

so they can be properly recorded in the Mission Office for Vatican records. Please do *not* send these collections to Chancery or the missionary organization.

NOTE: The same holds true for the **2015 Mission Sunday and Missionary Childhood Association collections from your parish and school/PRS that are needed by the Mission Office by June 20** in order to be published in our annual Mission Sunday report in the *Catholic Telegraph* in October.

### **HAVE YOUR PARISHIONERS JOIN US FOR THE NEXT MISSION SOJOURNERS CELEBRATION FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY**

St. Leo Parish, located at 2573 St. Leo Place in Cincinnati, invites you on July 9 to their 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass to experience their beautiful mix of Anglo, Burundian, and Latino Catholics for their Year of Mercy Mass. The food court opens at 2:00 p.m. and after Mass there will be even more food and music. (Please copy this announcement into your bulletin.)

### **DON'T FORGET...FREE MISSION THEMED SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL MATERIALS**

Let your parish's children "journey" to other lands and discover their baptismal call to follow Jesus, meet world neighbors, visit other cultures, and hear stories of missionaries and saints. The *Come Journey with Jesus* program has prayers, teachers' and directors' manuals, videos, and more! You simply pay return postage. Call Teresa Phillips at the Mission Office 513.421.3131x2632 or go to <http://columban.org/misssioneducation>.

The Mission Office can also supply guest speakers, World Mission Rosaries, and the Holy Childhood Association materials to encourage children to pray and support our mission dioceses as part of their religious education and summer Bible school efforts.

### **INVITE ONE OF OUR OWN LAY MISSIONERS TO SPEAK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

James Havey of Wilmington, Ohio is a Maryknoll Lay Missioner serving in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Since arriving there in January 2013, he has worked as a social researcher and activist on various Human Trafficking, sexual exploitation, and SOGI (Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity) issues. He wishes to create more understanding, networking, solidarity and social justice action here in our area and the U.S. during his visit here this summer. He is available July 15 - August 5. Please contact Dr. Mike Gable at the Mission Office for more details at [mgable@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:mgable@catholiccincinnati.org) or phone 421-3131x2630.

### **PLEASE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO THE NATIONAL MISSION CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI, OCTOBER 28-30, 2016**

Help us celebrate the many faces/ministries of mission and solidarity of our universal church. In collaboration with your local Mission Office, the United States Catholic Mission Association (USCMA) is holding its annual conference in Cincinnati the weekend of October 28-30. The USCMA wishes to attract and honor not just long-term missionaries but also those involved in **immersion/mission trips, short term mission ministry, and parish/school twinning relationships**. We'll celebrate our cultural diversities and endeavors for liberation at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. At Xavier University we'll dialogue and learn from each other's efforts of mission and local/global solidarity. Join us for the entire conference

or choose the one-day option! We will be joined by missionaries of all stripes from all over the world. See the Church as she is meant to be seen! Universal! For more information, contact: Dr. Mike Gable, Mission Office, [mgable@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:mgable@catholiccincinnati.org) or phone 513.421.3131.2630. Subsidies are available. (Please copy this announcement into your bulletin.)

**DOES YOUR PARISH OR SCHOOL ORGANIZE OR LEAD ANY TRIPS? THEN PLEASE SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO IMMERSION TRIP SUMMIT ON NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

Attention parish/school staff and volunteers who plan or lead immersion/service trips with youth, high school and college campus ministers, service coordinators, parish twinning leaders, and other trip planners: Join us and get the most current information from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati directors of Risk Management, Mission, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Finance on insurance/liability coverage issues as a parish/school, an individual and an Archdiocesan group, child protection and safety considerations for youth AND adults, etc. PLUS... Share best/worst practices with your colleagues on the theology of immersion trips! For further information, contact Teresa Phillips in the Mission Office at [tphillips@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:tphillips@catholiccincinnati.org) or phone 513.421.3131x2632.

***OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (OYYAM)***

Important: There is far more information on youth and young adult opportunities on our website than we are able to include here. Visit our websites:

- Young Adult Ministry: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult/>
- Youth Ministry: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry>

***MIDDLE SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY***

**FALL CHOSEN–BECOMING HEROES OF GOD’S MERCY for 6-8 GRADERS**

The dynamic duo of music, comedy and inspiration, POPPLE, will be heading up the program at CHOSEN on the evening of **November 5, 2016 at Roger Bacon High School**. Build it into your confirmation program, bring your religion class, send your athletics teams and scouting troops. A special parent track is part of the program. Now’s the time to put it on your fall schedule and plan to bring your middle school, junior high youth and their parents.

***SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH***

**ROOTED IN THE VINE, a social teaching retreat for high school youth.** Through collaboration of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Catholic Social Action Office and the OYYAM, this six-day retreat experience for high-school students is full of fun and eye-opening opportunities that will challenge your youth to see from others’ perspectives and grow in love of God and neighbor. **June 26-July 1 at St. Vincent de Paul** in Cincinnati (1125 Bank St.). For more information, check out the link at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry/](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry/)

**N.E.T. Ohio Discipleship Week 2016, Monday, June 20, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.**

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Rd. Maria Stein, OH 45860. D-Week is a four-day retreat for Catholic teens ages 13-18, designed to ignite (or re-ignite) your Catholic

faith where young people experience the love, mercy and power of God. Visit <https://mission.netusa.org/d-week/cincinnati>

**ABIDE: Forming Missionary Disciples, July 20-24, Mount St. Joseph University**

Encounter Cincinnati, Ruah Woods and the Office of the New Evangelization are offering the Abide Forming Intentional Disciples Conference this summer from July 20-24 at Mount St. Joseph University. Visit <http://www.abidecinci.com>.

***SUMMER & FALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS***

**YOUTH MINISTRY BOOT (AND RE-BOOT!) CAMP, AUGUST 23-25**

This year we're launching something new and pretty exciting, what we're calling a "Boot Camp" for youth ministry leaders who have been in their roles for three or fewer years. With the three days of Boot Camp our goals are threefold: on Day One, get started on the right foot immersed in prayer and community with other youth ministers; on Day Two, dive into the best available thinking about where youth ministry is headed, best practices, a solid vision for the future; and on Day Three, get practical with a one to three year plan. If you're a more seasoned youth minister and could use a "re-boot" you're welcome too! Location: St. Susanna Parish in Mason, OH. Cost: \$35.00

**YOUTH MINISTRY ENRICHMENT DAY WITH DR. BOB RICE, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., OCTOBER 11, 2016**

Bob is returning to the Archdiocese to present all that he's discovered in his doctoral studies on youth ministry: where we've been, where we're headed, dead-ends, fresh opportunities, and most importantly, where to go from here.

**SERVICE/IMMERSION TRIP SUMMIT**

Attention parish/school staff and volunteers who plan or lead immersion/service trips with youth, HS and college campus ministers, service coordinators, parish twinning leaders and other trip planners: Mark your calendars for November 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and join us to get the most current information from Archdiocesan directors of Risk Management, Mission, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Finance on insurance/liability coverage issues, considerations on child protection and safety for youth AND adults, etc. PLUS... share best/worst practices. For further information, contact Teresa Phillips in the Mission Office at [tphillips@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:tphillips@catholiccincinnati.org) or phone 513.421.3131x2632.

***YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY***

**2016 OHIO YOUNG ADULT SUMMER INSTITUTE, Eagle Eye Ministries, August 6-14 at The Holy Spirit Center**

The retreat begins on Saturday, August 6, with two days of hiking and camping, then on to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood through Sunday, August 14. Here we will focus on the theme: "***Justice: The First and Necessary Step to Mercy.***" Along with prayer, Adoration, recreation and quiet time as part of the daily schedule, we will be led in Philosophy and Theology classes by religious from the Community of St. John. For details and registration, go to <http://www.eagleeyeministries.org/ohio-eesi>.



## **CRS ONE ON THE JOURNEY SOLIDARITY PRAYER WALK**

Contact Monica Sellers at [msellers@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:msellers@catholiccincinnati.org) to schedule the Catholic Relief Services' *One on the Journey* Solidarity Prayer Walk. We can provide the 20 inch by 30 inch canvasses, easels and accompanying prayer books at no cost to parishes or schools that wish to use the display and solidarity prayer walk.

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

As the summer begins, I wanted to take the opportunity to update all of you on the many happenings within Educational Services.

Reorganization will occur on July 1, 2016 with the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis (OEC) and the Office of the New Evangelization (ONE). Both offices will move to Department of Pastoral Services. Additionally, beginning July 1, OEC is implementing a new organizational model. More information will be forthcoming as these offices reorganize in order to meet the needs of the future.

The staff of Catholic Schools Office (CSO) recognizes the accomplishments of all the graduates who will be completing their coursework during the next few weeks. Our staff is grateful to the many, many people who have made a Catholic education possible for all of the students in our Catholic schools. We are thankful to parents, teachers, principals and all the many, many volunteers and supporters of our Catholic schools.

Catholic education does not stop over the summer. There are many offerings within our schools for summer opportunities for students. One of the newest initiatives is for our third graders who are working to pass the Third Grade Reading Guarantee" test in order to be promoted to the fourth grade. Other offerings include not only academic offerings but also many enrichment opportunities for students. Many of our educators will be participating in professional development over the summer.

The Catholic Education Foundation Board continues to meet in order to refine the process of distribution of funds from the "One Faith, One Hope, One Love" Campaign. The application process for grants will begin during the fall of 2016 with the first distribution of aid for the 2017-2018 school year. Funding will follow the student. We are extremely grateful to all of the donors who gave to the "One Faith, One Hope, One Love" Campaign for making a Catholic education possible for so many deserving families.

## **OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS**

**FORMED**<sup>®</sup> SAVE THE DATE!!! The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, in conjunction with the producers of FORMED, is planning a *Diocesan FORMED Evangelization Conference* for late summer. The conference is designed to help parishes subscribed to FORMED to most effectively implement FORMED in their parish. It will attempt to provide relevant and practical training to help parish leaders be successful in reaching the hearts and minds of modern men and women through their specific

parish ministries. This is for all parish and school-based religion teachers, DRE's, CRE's, Catechetical leaders, Coordinators, Youth Ministers, Marriage Coordinators, Baptismal Coordinators, and volunteers simply interested in learning more. Learn to make FORMED a fruitful experience in your parish! The Diocesan FORMED Evangelization Conference will be facilitated by experts from the Augustine Institute with years of experience in parish and diocesan work as well as hands on experience creating FORMED and helping parishes across the country implement FORMED.

UPCOMING DATES: (Please know that you only need to attend one session.)  
 Wednesday, August 17, 2016 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Place: Receptions North, Fairfield  
 Thursday, August 18, 2016 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Place: Piqua Country Club



**SAVE THE DATE! CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ON FAITH, FAMILY, AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Monday, June 20, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., University of Dayton Kennedy Union. Read more at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2016SpecialNeedsFlyer.pdf>

Registration can be found at <https://secure.aceptiva.com/?cst=e70f10> . The conference is FREE for all Clergy of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The conference is also FREE for one person per parish as designated by the pastor: Catechetical Leader, Catechist, Principal, Teacher, Volunteer, etc. Full participation in the conference offers the following:

- For Archdiocese of Cincinnati school teachers seeking Catechetical Certification, .5 Principal-issued CEU's.
- For catechists seeking General or Advanced Catechetical Certification, “new skills acquired since the previous level of certification” requirement.
- For those seeking Basic Certification and those participating in the Dayton region Summer Institute, (full participation provides credit for Learning Needs and Catechesis.)
- For catechetical leaders seeking ARE certification renewal, 5 clock hours; for CRE, DRE certification renewal, Core Standard #4.

**CAMINA CON CRISTO (WALK WITH JESUS)**

Catechist Certification Program in Spanish. Archbishop Schnurr recently approved a catechetical certification pilot program for Latino catechists for 2016-17. Pastors are encouraged to discern a member of your Latino communities as a candidate for participation in this catechist certification process. Classes will begin in late June. There are two models to choose from: live classes using Ecos de Fe (Echoes of Faith), supported by a class animator, OR, via VLCFF virtual learning community. Please link to <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/hispanic-catechist-certification/> for more information, including schedule and registration information.



**RELIGION GRADED COURSE OF STUDY**

The 2016 Revision of the *Graded Course of Study for Religion for Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade* is ready for implementation in the Fall of 2016 in all catechetical programs. Catholic school teachers will be introduced to and taught how to use the new Religion Graded Course of Study. They will also

be shown how Theology of the Body is incorporated into the Graded Course of Study.

Below is a list of the dates:

- Monday, June 6 – St. Peter/Huber Heights, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. - **FULL (waitlist only)**
- Tuesday, June 7 – Ursuline Academy/Cincinnati, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. - **FULL (waitlist only)**
- Wednesday, June 8 – Roger Bacon High School/Cincinnati, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 9– Lehman High School/Sidney, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

To register go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/pk-4-religion-graded-course-of-study/>.

To read the 2016 Graded Course of Study for Religion for Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/2016-GCS-Religion-PK-4.pdf>.

### **CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES ARE ON THE HORIZON FOR THE NORTHERN AREA OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

During the week of June 13, the Northern Area Summer Institute will offer all workshops needed for Basic Catechetical Certification, as well as the courses *Church History* and *Liturgy & Rites* for General or Advanced Certification. In addition, during August a series of catechetical certification opportunities will be available at Precious Blood parish in Chickasaw. See the OEC home page for the *Northern Calendar of Catechist Certification Courses* or link to [http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/northern\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/northern_calendar.pdf). Please encourage your catechists and school teachers to attend!

### **THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NORTHERN AREA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

This event will be held on Saturday morning, September 17. This year's topics will be centered on the upcoming theme for Catechetical Sunday – **Prayer: The Faith Prayed**. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Timone Davis, who is on her way to tenure as Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Loyola University in Chicago. She has dynamic energy and a deep spirituality, and we look forward to experiencing prayer with her. Please ask your catechetical leaders to watch for registration details to come.

### ***OFFICE OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION***

#### **NET MINISTRIES: D-WEEK**

#### **JUNE 20-23, 2016 at SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN**

If you are ready to ignite your Catholic faith, personally experience the power and presence of our great God, and discover the mission and purpose for which you are created, then D-Week is for you! D-Week will inspire, equip, and challenge you to live the life you are created for ... that dynamic, Spirit-filled Catholic life as a young apostle. Be prepared for your faith to come alive and set ablaze through encounters with Jesus in Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. A faith-filled, energized team of NET team members, along with other outstanding leaders, musicians, and speakers lead D-Week. This amazing team will lead dynamic sessions which include praise and worship, relevant talks, free time, small group time, fun activities, and so much more. D-Week is purposely designed for a limited number of participants so that you can easily meet new people, get your questions answered, and deepen your faith. Please visit [www.netusa.org/dweek/](http://www.netusa.org/dweek/) for more information.

**ABIDE: FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES  
JULY 20-24, 2016 at MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY**

This event is for incoming sophomores through graduating senior high school students. ABIDE 2016 will feature: dynamic keynote talks, interactive breakout and small group sessions, numerous opportunities for prayer and the sacraments, ministry day in the city, a week-long opportunity to meet other teens who are ready to deepen their relationship with Christ and the Church. Abide's mission is simple: "Form and commission teen missionary disciples to root their lives in Christ through His Church, and to share this joy that has been given to us with others." Please visit [www.abidecinci.com](http://www.abidecinci.com) to find out more.

**"ADORATION MUSIC PRAISE" YOUTH EVENT  
AUGUST 6, 2016 at TRANSFIGURATION CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL  
(LANGE ESTATE) NEAR WEST MILTON, OHIO**

Youth are often called the foundation for the future, but why wait for the future when hearing His voice call to them is so critically important now? "The Awakening" on August 6 will feature speakers, Mass, Adoration, dinner and a concert, to awaken (or re-awaken) the faith of our youth. The event, at the Lange Estate, is 20 minutes north of Dayton, Ohio; the cost is only \$20. Please spread the word to all youth ministry staff at your parish, and encourage support for this event with attendance and prayers. Co-hosted by Transfiguration and St Patrick's parishes. More details and registration are available at [www.AdorationMusicPraise.com](http://www.AdorationMusicPraise.com).

**CIVILIZE IT 2016: DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE**

**Join the Movement!** It's not about winning the debate. It is about witnessing the love that is at the heart of our faith.

We've all experienced it. A Facebook post, a family dinner, a water cooler conversation that suddenly turns political with opposing viewpoints. You might get angry. You may go silent. *Civilize It* is about making room in your heart and speaking peacefully with those with whom you disagree. Imagine what would happen if aggressiveness were transformed into openness and confrontations were turned into thoughtful conversations. *Civilize It* is a non-partisan movement and a call for all of us to help change the tone, follow our faith, and quiet the quarrels in our day-to-day lives.

We invite you to take the **Civilize It Pledge** and to encourage others to do so as well. Check out our webpage for resources, and Memes to share on your parish social media accounts.

**We have Civilize It car magnets and yard signs, that are free for parishes to use and distribute. Contact Sean Ater to arrange pick up.**

For more information and to take the pledge go to: [www.civilizeit.us](http://www.civilizeit.us).

**ARE YOU READY TO BUILD A CONTAGIOUSLY CATHOLIC PARISH?**

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of the New Evangelization, in partnership with the Evangelical Catholic, is offering a unique service to parishes committed to becoming completely mission-oriented.

## **Contagiously Catholic Parish Alliance**

A Contagiously Catholic Parish Alliance is a partnership between the parish and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of the New Evangelization. With the help of the Evangelical Catholic, we will mentor you to be equipped to implement a strategic process of evangelization.

### **What makes the Contagiously Catholic Parish Alliance Different?**

- This is not about implementing a new program, or giving you a plug and play manual for evangelization. This is about equipping parish leadership with the vision, the skills, and the motivation to create a culture for evangelization.
- We are not offering an easy solution or easy answers. Successful Parish Alliances will find themselves hard at work! This will change the way your staff works and how you use parish resources. We promise that it will get messy because evangelization is messy.
- A Parish Alliance is a major investment of time and resources from the Office of the New Evangelization. Instead of trying to do everything for everybody we have made a strategic decision to work very hard with a few parishes at a time. In the long run, we know that this will be the best use of our time.

### **What will this cost us?**

The cost for the Parish Alliance is being paid through the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal and is therefore free to parishes. A Parish Alliance will require a significant commitment of time, energy, and personnel. We can only work with a select number of parishes at this time, so it will be very important that parishes are prepared and informed.

### **Who else is doing this?**

1. St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Liberty Township
2. Our Lady of Grace Parish, Dayton
3. Queen of Martyrs Parish, Dayton
4. Coldwater Cluster Parishes, Coldwater

We can work with one or two more parishes this coming year. If you are interested please contact Sean Ater at [sater@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:sater@catholiccincinnati.org). For more information go to: [www.contagiouslycatholic.com/evangelization-training/parish-alliance/](http://www.contagiouslycatholic.com/evangelization-training/parish-alliance/).

## **FOCUS SHARE**

Within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Archbishop Schnurr has granted permission for FOCUS Share – a parish-based evangelization effort connected with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). The goal of FOCUS Share is to offer a message of hope and tell the story of missionary activity with the Catholic faithful – stories of conversions, vocations, and the ways in which the Holy Spirit is changing the lives of young men and women on campuses across the United States. **There is no financial request or second collection;** instead the FOCUS priest comes to share good news, gather prayer intentions, and offer free evangelization resources.

Please consider inviting FOCUS to your parish for a weekend of your choice – they will send a Roman Catholic priest in good standing to cover Masses and Confessions and will handle all visit logistics and paperwork within the archdiocese. If you need to take a weekend away or would like to bring this program to your parish, please contact Sarah Harris who is available to

answer questions and assist in scheduling at [sarah.harris@focus.org](mailto:sarah.harris@focus.org) or 303.630.1888, or visit [www.focus.org/share](http://www.focus.org/share).

St. John Paul II charges us to “never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged.” Join us as we embrace his charge and as we **spread a message of hope**.

Watch the FOCUS Share video including a local priest who has participated in FOCUS Share <https://youtu.be/DktqK4hx1Eo>

### **NEW EVANGELIZATION REFLECTION**

The New Evangelization has been described as being new in ardor, new in methods, and new in expression. Consider having Sean Ater facilitate a conversation with your parish leaders on how your parish will respond to the call for a new evangelization. The format of this reflection is flexible but will lead participants to consider new methods and expressions for evangelization.

The goal of this reflection is to inspire a new ardor for evangelization for those in parish ministry. This reflection would be appropriate for parish staff, Pastoral Council, Evangelization Committees, or other key parish leaders. Contact Sean Ater at [sater@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:sater@catholiccincinnati.org).

### **WEB RESOURCES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**

[www.ContagiouslyCatholic.com](http://www.ContagiouslyCatholic.com) This webpage will offer ways for pastors, parish leadership, and parishioners to become informed and equipped as Missionary Disciples. The site will highlight resources, workshops, blogs, and events sponsored by the Office of the New Evangelization and partner offices and organizations working to build a culture of witness in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

[www.Stirintoflame.org](http://www.Stirintoflame.org) This is an outreach webpage sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and managed jointly by the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis and the Office of the New Evangelization. This webpage is a resource for reaching those who are curious about the Catholic faith or are open to growing in their Catholic faith.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### ***CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWESTERN OHIO***

#### **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PARISH LIAISON**

Catholic Charities is looking for individuals who would be willing to organize a parish to sponsor the furnishing of one complete household for a newly arriving Refugee family. This liaison would work to organize this act of mercy in welcoming the stranger. The liaison would organize a group from the parish to collect, gather, and deliver all items needed for a two to three bedroom home for a new family. Are you being called to organize and provide a comfortable home for those starting out with nothing? Contact Scott Stephens, Director of Parish Outreach at 513.672.3714 or email [sstephens@ccswoh.org](mailto:sstephens@ccswoh.org) for more information.

## **FACE OF MERCY**

Catholic Charities is offering a presentation on the *Face of Mercy* for parishes or parish groups. The explanation of *Misericordiae Vultus* hopes to engage the faithful to reflect and live this Year of Mercy more fully. To schedule a free presentation at your parish, please contact Scott Stephens at 513.672.3714 or [sstephens@ccswoh.org](mailto:sstephens@ccswoh.org).

## **HEALTH PROMOTION EVENTS**

On the first Thursday of each month, Catholic Charities/Su Casa will be setting up a mobile mammogram unit at various locations from 12:00 noon - 3:30 p.m. **Women 40 and over can receive a free mammogram** and everyone can get a free Cholesterol Check, Glucose and Blood Pressure Screenings. Healthy Moms and Babes will also be on site giving free pregnancy tests and tests for STDs. For locations and to schedule an appointment, call 513.672.3727.

For families with kids under nine years of age, come to Buckle Up located at 7162 Reading Road, 7th floor, on June 15. You **must pre-register** by calling 513.672.3727. Space is limited for these free car seats.

## **CAREGIVERS ASSISTANCE NETWORK**

Many people are in the role of caregiver. Caring for a loved one is demanding and exhausting. As with any other role you have in life, it is always helpful to be around others in similar situations to gain support and learn new skills. Caregiver support groups are located in Hamilton, Butler, Warren, Clermont & Clinton Counties. To learn more about how attendance at a group might be beneficial, call 513.672.3717 or go to <https://ccswoh.org/cansupport/>.

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### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

A big thank you to all the parishes for their generosity to the Catholic Relief Services Collection. A gentle reminder that the entire collection on the weekend of April 9 and 10 is designated for the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Please turn in the Catholic Relief Services Collection **by Monday, June 13**, so that the agencies who depend on the collection can put the money collected this year to use in 2016. Please submit your collection to the Archdiocesan Finance Office, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. **Please note on the memo line that the money is for the Catholic Relief Services Collection.** The Archdiocesan Finance Office writes one check at the end of June for the collection.

### **CRS RICE BOWL**

Conference calls with parish promoters of Catholic Relief Services/Catholic Campaign for Human Development and CRS Rice Bowl Coordinators are completing their selection of local agencies chosen to receive funding from the CRS Rice Bowl donations. CRS asks the Archdiocese to distribute 25 percent of the money collected in the Rice Bowl program to organizations that alleviate poverty and hunger.

To learn more about organizations which received CRS Rice Bowl funds in 2015, go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/catholic-relief-services/crs-rice-bowl-donations/> (Or, go to [www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction) and follow the links to our CRS pages.) The 2016 list will be posted in June.

### **Turning in your CRS Rice Bowls**

Checks for Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl can be written to the Archdiocesan Finance Office, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 with a memo noting "CRS Rice Bowl donations." Parishes should send in their donations by mid-June, because one check is written to CRS Rice Bowl at the end of June.

### **OUTPOURING OF MERCY: THANK YOU!**

The Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action and Worship Offices want to thank the incredible participation from parishioners throughout Greater Cincinnati in the Outpouring of Mercy that took place on Pentecost Weekend (May 13-15). Over 200 business owners, CEOs and agency



representatives attended the Friday morning breakfast at the Cincinnati Museum Center, titled “Employing Mercy,” to advance the hiring of the hard-to-hire and those recently released from prison. More about this promising initiative can be found at the Beacon of Hope website: [www.beaconofhopeba.org](http://www.beaconofhopeba.org).

On that Saturday, the Archdiocese joined with Crossroads and other Christian churches for “Go Cincinnati” to adopt various services sites that reflect the 14 Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. In all, 14 Catholic parishes joined the effort with over 200 volunteers! We especially wish to thank the following parishes and groups, which coordinated volunteers at the following projects: Our Lady of the Visitation (St. Leo Food Pantry), Holy Family (Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement), Church of the Resurrection (Cincinnati Interfaith Worker Center), St. Susanna (St. Joseph Church and School), St. Columban (Little Sisters of the Poor), Nativity of Our Lord (French Park), Bellarmine Chapel (End Slavery Cincinnati), Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Monica-St. George (Lebanon Correctional Institute), Xavier University and Sisters of Charity (Community Matters), Our Lord Christ the King (Working In Neighborhoods), St. Bernard – Spring Grove Village (Communities United For Action), St. Anthony/St. Margaret-St. John and St. Clare (Matthew 25).

## DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) NEWS

*Sharing Blessings, Changing Lives*

Three Masses of Thanksgiving for the CMA will be celebrated during this summer. The dates, times, and locations of the Masses are listed below:

- Sunday, July 31 – St. Remy Parish, Russia, 11:00 a.m. (Bishop Binzer)
- Sunday, August 21 – Mary Help of Christians Parish, Fairborn, 11:15 a.m. (Bishop Binzer)
- Sunday, August 26 – St. Bartholomew Parish, Cincinnati, 11:15 a.m. (Archbishop Schnurr)

All are welcome to attend these Masses as we celebrate and give thanks for the support of this year’s appeal and the six regional ministries funded by the CMA!

### CMA STATISTICS & PARISH PROGRESS

Totals for this year’s CMA, including parish progress, continue to be available at [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info) under the “Info for Parish Staff” link – **the password to access this section is: cma2007.**

**Please submit articles for the July *Clergy Communications* before June 20, 2016.  
Thank You.**

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## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

**MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)** - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as a serious matter. If you are or have been abused by an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese, or are aware of abuse currently taking place, please contact Ms. Cherie Groman, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse, at 513.263.6623, or 1.800.686.2724x6623. **This is a confidential, dedicated line to accept calls related to child abuse by employees or volunteers.** In addition, be sure to notify the survivor's secular legal authorities.

**REPORTING FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT** - In a spirit of good stewardship, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has instituted a financial misconduct hotline to allow employees, volunteers, vendors and other interested parties to report what they believe to be financial misconduct at any level – parish, deanery or Archdiocese. As an additional safeguard, the hotline is administered by an independent third-party company, EthicsPoint. You may report a concern on this hotline either by calling one of EthicsPoint's trained specialists at 1.888.389.0381 or by visiting the website [www.ethicspoint.com](http://www.ethicspoint.com). There is also a link on the Archdiocesan website, [www.CatholicCincinnati.org](http://www.CatholicCincinnati.org), under Ministries and Offices > Finance Office > "To Report Financial Misconduct." (on menu on left-hand side of page) > "File a Report" (at top of page).

**JUNE 11, 2016: ANDREW DINNER FOLLOW-UP RETREAT** - On Saturday, June 11, we are inviting young men who have attended a recent Andrew Dinner, and their parents, to attend a short retreat at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The retreat will include Mass, adoration and a joint conference on discernment. In addition, there will be a separate session for parents while their sons spend social time with the seminarians. There is no cost for this retreat. To register, please call the Vocation Office at 513.421.3131x2890. Deadline to register is June 3, 2016.

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**JUNE 26-JULY 2, 2016: SEARCH AND SERVE VOCATION DISCERNMENT EXPERIENCE** - "Search and Serve" is a vocation discernment experience with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and the Congregation of the Mission that takes place in New Orleans, LA. The experience is open to single Catholic men and women ages 18-35. For more information or to register visit: <http://called2.be/DCretreats>.

**JULY 1-3: GLENMARY MISSION TRIP** - Starting at Glenmary's Headquarters in Fairfield, Ohio. Visit with Glenmary priests and brothers. Share in community prayer and reflection. Meet other men 18-46 who are discerning their call. Contact us: 513.881.7411 or <http://www.glenmary.org/vocationinfo/>.

**JULY 5, 2016: MEET THE FRIARS OF THE ST. GERTRUDE PRIORY (Madeira, OH) -** “A visit to the Novitiate” – mid-afternoon arrivals, 5:00 p.m. Rosary with Vespers, followed by recreation with friars, 6:00 p.m. dinner and talk on dominican life, ending with Compline at 9:15 p.m. in priory chapel. Men 18-35 years of age should contact the Vocation Director for more details. RSVP 202.642.3597 or [vocations@dominicanfriars.org](mailto:vocations@dominicanfriars.org).

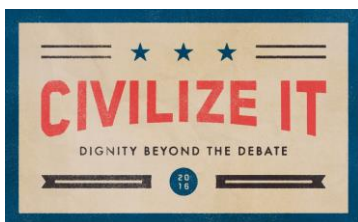
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**CIVILIZE IT 2016: DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE -** Tired of all the shouting and insults? Join the Movement to keep a respectful dialogue this election season! It’s not about winning the debate. It is about witnessing the love that is at the heart of our faith. Take the Civilize It Pledge at [www.CivilizeIt.us](http://www.CivilizeIt.us) #CivilizeIt16.

Below are CIVILIZE IT logos for use in your bulletins:



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#### **CARE FOR CREATION SAMPLE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The Archdiocese Climate Change Task Force is providing sample bulletin announcements once a month that include a sample prayer/reflection, quote from the Holy See, and energy-saving/care for creation tip. Please feel free to use these as appropriate.*

##### *Prayer/Reflection:*

Most Generous God, you created this world as a sign of your endless love and desire to share good with all your creatures. Help us to turn from our thoughtless consumption of the earth's resources meant for all, so that we may better serve you by living more simply and caring for those who are most vulnerable to the destruction of our common home. Amen.

##### *Quote from the Holy See:*

“We are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the underprivileged and at the same time protecting nature.”

- Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, no.139

*Caring for Creation Tip:*

Here are some handy tips to minimize your impact on the environment from your car:

- When you aren't in traffic, turn off the engine rather than idle for more than 30 seconds. Many communities in the Archdiocese rank alarmingly high nationally for particulate pollution. This is the microscopic bits of matter that when inhaled can cause chronic health problems.
- Be aware of your speed - obeying highway speed limits can save fuel, as well as prevent pollution.
- Avoid rapid accelerations and braking, which burn more fuel.
- Use cruise control and overdrive gears.
- Remove excess weight from your trunk, and if you have a removable roof rack and aren't using it, take it off.
- Gas fumes are harmful to you and the environment. Topping off your tank beyond the automatic shutoff point will cause fuel spills and emit more toxic fumes into the air.
- In very hot weather try to refuel early in the cooler morning or late evening hours to limit your exposure to fumes.
- If you live in an area that has Ozone Action Days, try to avoid filling up on those days.
- Keep your tires properly inflated: low tire pressure reduces fuel economy.
- Replace your air filter regularly. a clogged air filter can reduce fuel economy significantly

To learn more, visit EPA's "Smart Way" at: <https://www3.epa.gov/smartway/foryou/index.htm>.

**CINCINNATI DEANERIES:**

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