
ACTION REQUIRED

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS VESTMENTS INVENTORY



The Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains recently conducted an inventory of the various sets of vestments and there are many chasubles, priest and deacon stoles missing from the Cathedral Anniversary Collection, pictured, purchased in 1995.

We are requesting every pastor to check their sacristy closets in order to help locate these missing items and have them returned to the cathedral...no questions asked!

In conducting the recent inventory, it has been determined there are also many vestments in the collection that are no longer of use for cathedral liturgies and are of no historical value that would justify their retention. Prior to simply packing them up and shipping them off to Mission territories the Archbishop would like to make them available for the taking to priests and parishes of the archdiocese.

The vestments will be available to be seen and selection made during a two-week period beginning July 9 and running through July 20, 2018, Monday through Friday of each week, all on a “first come, first served” basis.

In order to best facilitate, those interested are asked to contact the Head-Sacristan of the Cathedral, Mr. Bob Harpenau directly through the Cathedral Office @513.421.5354 or his cell phone @513.581.5859 to set up an appointment. **You must set an appointment ... please do not simply “drop-in” as Mr. Harpenau’s hours of availability are irregular.**

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ONE-DAY CONVOCATION FOR PRIESTS

The convocation will be Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Incarnation Parish, Centerville.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 23 – 24, 2018

Your parish’s 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. This second collection is to be taken the weekend of June 23 - 24, 2018. 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.

CRS COLLECTION AND RICE BOWL TURN-IN

Thank you for participating in the CRS Collection and CRS Rice Bowl. Below you will find instructions for turning in the funds.

- **CRS Rice Bowl** - If your parish participated in CRS Rice Bowl, collect all funds from participating parishioners and send one check to the archdiocese by Monday, July 9. Write "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line, and send to the Archdiocesan Finance Office at 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
- **CRS Collection** - The entire collection from April 14 and 15 should be turned in by Monday, June 11. The Archdiocesan Finance Office writes one check at the end of June for the collection. Please submit your collection to the Archdiocesan Finance Office at 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Write "CRS Collection" on the memo line.

DONATIONS FOR MCP GUEST MISSIONARIES

Are your 2017 and 2018 mission donations in? Please send these promptly to: Mission Office, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202. **Please do not send these collections to Chancery or the missionary organization;** they must be properly recorded in the Mission Office for Vatican records. Please indicate if these donations were collected in 2017 or 2018. Questions? Please call our MCP Coordinator, Melonise Knight, at the Mission Office at 513.421.3131x2631.

VOCARE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS OF RELIGION

Pastors, if you are in charge of a school, please make sure all of your principals have their religion teachers' certifications up to date. The **deadline is June 30, 2018** for finishing the 10 requirements for religion certification.

RECORDS SEARCH

We have been asked to search for the baptismal record of **Paige Theuring**, born March 18, 1968; the parents' names are Charles and Lois Theuring. No additional information is available. Please search your baptismal register books. If the record is located, please contact the Chancery Office at 513.421.3131x2842.

OPTIONAL

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY MINISTERIAL TRAINING FOR PRIESTS

Fr. Sean Kilcawley, STL will be offering a multi-day intensive workshop dealing with the pastoral problem of pornography addiction June 25 - 28 at the St. Anne Retreat Center in Melbourne, KY. Register at the *Integrity Restored* [website](#). The Priestly Formation Office will reimburse priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for the program. The priest's parish or institution should pay the room and board.

PROJECT RACHEL TRAINING FOR PRIESTS:

There were over 4,600 abortions in the counties of the Archdiocese in 2016 alone. Behind every abortion is a woman in need of healing. Mark your calendars for one of our two training days, specifically offered for priests, on **Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at St. Johns in West Chester** or **Thursday, September 20, 2018 at St. Peter, Huber Heights**. Both trainings are **10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Hear testimony from post-abortive women, clergy 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. For more information, click [here](#).

STATEWIDE ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

We are looking for parishes to be host sites for this year's Statewide Day of Adoration for Vocations on Wednesday, November 7. A host parish can choose the hour(s) that best suit them; the vocation office will provide prayer booklets for adorers. Please contact [Wayne Topp](#).

PERMISSION FOR PRAYER APOSTOLATE

The Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate has launched. Until now, we have included only the photos and names of seminarians and the priests on the seminary posters. We would like to include **all** priests, but need your permission to do so. Please let us know if we may include your name and photo in materials sent to parishes for this project. Contact [Wayne Topp](#).

WEEKEND HELP AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK ON VOCATIONS

Fr. Schmitmeyer is looking for opportunities to preach on vocations at weekend Masses and any other opportunities to meet with young people to talk about vocations. If you are looking for a speaker for your school, youth group, religious ed program, or young adult group, please contact [Fr. Schmitmeyer](#).

MELCHISEDECH OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR CLERGY

Mark your calendars for **Monday, August 6, 2018** for the 54th Annual Melchisedech Open Golf Tournament. This is an excellent way to share priestly or diaconate fraternity. This year's event will again be held at the Pipestone Golf Club, 4344 Benner Road, Miamisburg, Ohio. For more information and a registration flyer, click [here](#).

JOIN OUR COMMUNICATION EFFORTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Let's amplify each other's online outreach! Please follow the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on Facebook and Instagram and tag the Archdiocese when appropriate. We will be looking to tag parishes and schools. The Archdiocese is also on Twitter – @CatholicCincy – please follow us there. Questions? Contact Jennifer Schack at jschack@catholiccincinnati.org or 513.263.6626.

PRAYER SERVICE AND RECOGNITION - LAUDATO SI' COMMUNITY AWARDS

On the 3rd anniversary of Pope Francis's release of *Laudato Si': On Care of Our Common Home*, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be leading a prayer service and recognizing 13 parishes, schools and religious congregations with the Archdiocese's first Laudato Si' Community awards. The gathering will take place on Monday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community of the Good Shepherd (8815 E. Kemper Rd., Cincinnati 45249). All are welcome, but RSVP's are requested. Contact Catholic Social Action at 513.421.3131x2660 or csa@catholiccincinnati.org.

ANYONE PLANNING A MISSION TRIP IN YOUR PARISH?

Contact Dr. Mike Gable at the Mission Office to plan even more effective, holier trips with better follow-up at: 513.421.3131x2630. Contact the Risk Management Office for insurance, liability, etc. issues. For a trip planning check list, permission & release forms, health advice, guidelines for youth activities, and much more, click [here](#).

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD - SUNDAY, JUNE 3

This is a good day to commission Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. That order is posted on our website: [Rite of Commission of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#). In addition, a Eucharistic procession may take place on or near this feast day (cf. HCWEOM, 102).

CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE

Gather a group from your parish to join Archbishop Schnurr at the 13th annual Cross the Bridge for Life on **Sunday, June 3, at 1:00 p.m.** at Newport, KY's Riverfront Row Festival area. There will be a brief program, including music by the [Easter Rising Band](#), face painting for the children and more! All are welcome to participate in this day of family fun and powerful witness. Go to [CrossTheBridgeForLife.com](#) for more information.

FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 8-12: MIDWEST AMP FEST JUNE 23

AMP Fest invites teens to behold the authentic joy of the Christian community, to cultivate an interest in the gospel through beauty, and to propose Jesus Christ as the answer to their deepest desires. Learn more at [midwestampfest.com/](#).

EMMAUS: FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTERS

Youth/Campus ministers will grow in their relationship with Christ in the Church, deepening the bonds of community and collaboration between them, and engage in hands-on formation. Emmaus satisfies the 10 credits/year Vocare requirement for catechist certification in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. [Learn more.](#)

NOVA: SEPTEMBER 10 IN CINCINNATI, SEPTEMBER 11 IN PIQUA FOR YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTERS

Gathers youth ministers for lunch, fellowship, thought provoking discussion, and prayer with speaker Dr. Andrew Sodergren, a psychologist at Ruah Woods Psychological Services. He is trained in child, adult, marital/family, and group therapies. [Learn more.](#)

THE BERGAMO CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Offering two separate programs, *Deepening Spirits: Exploring Personal Spiritual Formation*, and *Spiritual Direction*, both beginning in October, 2018. For registration and more information click [here](#). Questions? Contact Kathy Sales: kathys@bergamocenter.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LETTERS OF SUITABILITY - REMINDER

Generally, if a priest is traveling to another (arch)diocese to exercise ministry, a *Letter of Suitability* is required. If you need a *Letter of Suitability*, the Chancery Office kindly asks that you request it far enough in advance to allow us ample time to review records and prepare the letter. All letters are sent via postal mail. When requesting a letter of suitability, please provide the Chancery Office with the following information:

- where you are going and for what reason
- the date(s)
- name and address of the person to whom the letter should be sent

“POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD” GROUP SCREENING OPPORTUNITIES

This new documentary from noted filmmaker Wim Wenders, currently in theatres, articulates the Holy Father’s core social justice messages. To bring a group to the movie, or arrange for a private screening for your parish or school, go [here](#).

A WORD OF THANKS FROM SUSAN M. GIBBONS, SUPERINDENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

As the 2018-2019 school year comes to a close, thank you to all who have helped our high school graduates earn their diplomas. The success of our students wouldn’t be possible without the dedication of all who teach and serve our children. Thank you to all of our pastors who provide leadership and service to our schools.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Department of Human Resources will be using a different protocol when dealing with the [Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement](#). In the past, Disclosure Statements indicating potential conflicts of interest had been sent to the Director of Human Resources. Going forward, **when a parish or parish school employee or non-parish school employee identifies a potential conflict of interest, the disclosure statement should be given to the Pastor, Principal or his/her designee to address**. Certainly, if the Pastor or Principal would like assistance in addressing the potential conflict, we encourage them to contact Human Resources. All other Disclosure Statements must be kept in a confidential file (at your location) under lock and key. If you have any questions regarding this reminder, please contact Rob Reid at 513.421.3131x6611.

WORKING STUDENT GUIDELINES

This document is intended to provide school administrators and pastors information about employment of students **during** and **after** school and **through** the summer months. Students under the age of 18 are considered minors and may not work at anything that is hazardous or injurious to their health and well-being, including: activities involving flammable substances, gases, vapors or fumes; activities involving driving a school bus, motor van or any motor-propelled vehicle. [Click](#) for full document.

For questions concerning this matter, please contact Rob Reid at 513.421.3131x6611, rreid@catholiccincinnati.org or Meg Paul at 513.421.3131x2841, mpaul@catholiccincinnati.org in the Department of Human Resources.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The formation guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are being prepared for publication. Upon publication, copies will be sent to all priests highlighting the changes and updates to diocesan practice.

FOR YOUTH MINISTERS: COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

The Community Bulletin Board features Catholic events, retreats, and requests for volunteers throughout the Archdiocese. Frequently updated; great opportunities to pass along to your teens. Visit the Community Bulletin Board at viacatholic.org/cbb.

VOCARE CERTIFICATION

Archbishop Schnurr has repeatedly spoken of the mission and identity of Catholic education as involving *teachers who have personally encountered Christ and then offer the gift of themselves to their students. This is teaching by example.* In our priestly teaching ministry, we are responsible for providing ongoing Catechetical formation to those called to teach the faith in our Archdiocese. This means implementing Vocare as the norm in every parish. Please click [here](#) to read more about how to retain and revitalize your catechetical program in Vocare.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (**25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75**) in 2018 may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Parishes may also make this request on behalf of couples. Click [here](#) for more information.

MASSES OF THANKSGIVING FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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

- Saturday, July 28 – St. Boniface in Cincinnati at the 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, July 29 – St. Henry in Dayton at the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, August 5 – Our Lady of Guadalupe in Montezuma at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

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 under the "Info for Parish Staff" link – **the password to access this section is: cma2007.**

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2019 CMA – KEY APPEAL WEEKENDS

- **Announcement Weekend** – January 19/20, 2019
- **Commitment Weekend** – February 2/3, 2019

Please Note: There will be a weekend in-between Announcement and Commitment Weekends to allow for Catholic Schools Week celebrations in parishes, which begin on Sunday, January 27.

BULLETIN ENTRIES

INFORMATION FOR ALL THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IS POSTED ON THE [VOCATION OFFICE WEBSITE](#):

June 8-9: Cast Out Into the Deep JH Vocation Retreat at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

June 16-21: Search and Serve Vocation Retreat with Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

July 6-8: Come and See Weekend for Men with Glenmary Home Missioners

July 8-12: Online Summer Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity

July 20-22: Come and See Weekend for Teens with Glenmary Home Missioners

CINCINNATI FESTIVAL OF FAITHS - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati and other Catholic groups will be joining in Cincinnati's first Festival of Faiths on Sunday, June 24 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Xavier University's Cintas Center. The Festival will showcase Cincinnati's religious diversity, celebrate religions' contributions to our community's quality of life, and build interfaith cooperation. Admission is free. The gathering will include 12 world religions, fun activities for all ages, music and entertainment, workshops, and cultural foods and merchandise. To learn more and to help promote, visit www.cincifestivaloffaiths.org. For more information, contact Catholic Social Action at 513.421.3131x2660.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT - Please see www.ccswoh.org/cansupport for our support group calendar and presentation locations. Call 513.869.4483 if you have any questions or have caregivers needing help. New "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" classes are offered this summer.

SU CASA HISPANIC CENTER – is looking for child care volunteers during our evening and Saturday English classes and classroom assistants for our summer program, Vacaciones Útiles. For more information, call Karri O'Hara at 513.672.3719, or email Brett Hamm at bhamm@ccswoh.org.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES WALK-IN FREE CLINIC – June 21 at Catholic Charities, 7162 Reading Road, 7th floor from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SHARE HOPE BEYOND BORDERS AT WORLD REFUGEE DAY – Celebrate the strength, courage and perseverance of families forced to flee their homes. **Saturday, June 16 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm** at the P&G MLB Cincinnati Reds Youth Academy at 2026 E. Seymour Ave., Cincinnati. Catholic Charities along with hundreds of volunteers in Cincinnati welcome and resettle refugees. Join us in showing solidarity for our newest neighbors. This relaxed, family-focused event includes a potluck meal. We ask guests to bring a dish to share. RSVP at <https://hopebeyondborders.eventbrite.com>. If you'd like to volunteer at this event, please go to [sign up here https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FMY7HQQ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FMY7HQQ).

TACKLING BIG HUNGER, POVERTY - In *Big Hunger*, author Andrew Fisher argues that many anti-hunger advocates miss an essential element of the problem: economic inequality driven by low wages. Encouragingly, *Big Hunger* sets forth a vision for what we can do to address poverty and solve hunger. Join Catholic Charities and other local leaders addressing poverty in our community for a book presentation and panel discussion at 5:30 pm, **Thursday, September 6 at Xavier University's Cintas Center**. RSVP at <https://bighunger.eventbrite.com>.

2018 RURAL-URBAN MASS - The Franck Family will host the 2018 Rural-Urban Mass on Thursday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Doug and Sarah Franck's Family Farm, 5750 Carthagen Rd., St. Henry, Ohio 45883. Bishop Binzer will preside. At the Mass, the Catholic Century Farm Awards will be given to 12 Catholic families who applied for the recognition and have farmed the same land for 100 years or more. Some seating will be provided and soil and water will be blessed. St. Aloysius will host a reception after Mass. For more information, contact the Catholic Social Action Office at 937.224.3026 or email rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org.

CARE FOR CREATION TIP – PLANT A TREE - Strategically planting deciduous trees near south, east, and west-facing windows will provide needed shade in the summer, but let in the sun's heat during the winter.

LIFE'S FIFTH QUARTER (L5Q) – A prayer in support of life emphasizing the Eucharist and Rosary. There are NO signs, protesting or inhibiting in any way someone's desire to enter the facility. L5Q begins with 8:00 a.m. Mass at **Holy Name Church** (2422 Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati), followed by Exposition, a procession to the Planned Parenthood Facility while praying the rosary, and return to the Church for Benediction. The next event will be **June 30**. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/lifes5thquarter/.

FAMILY CELEBRATION - The Archdiocese is teaming up with Couple to Couple League to host a family conference that celebrates the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Mark your calendars to join us **July 6-7, 2018** at the Sharonville Convention Center for "Families, become what you are!" Visit <http://cclconvention.com/> for full details and to register.

2018 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS - August 4, 2018, 4:30 PM, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, celebrant. August 4, 2018, 4:30 PM, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton, Bishop Joseph Binzer, celebrant. Couples celebrating a 50th Anniversary in 2018 may register by visiting www.catholiccincinnati.org - Marriage & Family Life; or by calling 513.421.3131x2621.

LOOKING FOR A WONDERFUL CHANGE/ADDITION TO YOUR WILL AND REGULAR DONATIONS? - There are over 1,000 Catholic mission dioceses in Asia and Africa badly needing your support for the short and long term to develop seminarians, sisters, and catechists to build up their own faith communities. Consider adding Pope Francis' **Pontifical Mission Societies** to your legacy gift and monthly gift giving. Contact Dr. Mike Gable at the Mission Office of the Archdiocese for details at: mgable@catholiccincinnati.org or phone 513.421.3131x2630. You'll make God smile!

NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE 2018 ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE AWARD - The deadline for nominations is **June 29, 2018**. Those selected will be awarded by Archbishop Schnurr on Respect Life Sunday, October 7. For more information, go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-award/>.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS - Ruah Woods offers life-changing courses helping youth and adults alike understand God's plan for their lives and how to live their vocation to love through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Sign up today for *Introduction to Theology of the Body*, or join us for our TOB for Teachers and Catechists training – both starting in June: <https://www.ruahwoods.org/learning/> and <https://www.ruahwoodspress.com/training/>.

RUAH WOODS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS - Ruah Woods Psychological Services (RWPS) serves God's people by integrating Catholic faith with the best of psychological science. RWPS has recently welcomed two outstanding practitioners, Dr. Joe Molitor and Dr. Michael Murphy, who are accepting new patients

immediately. If you know someone in need of healing, or would like more information, please visit www.RWpsych.org or call 513.407.8878.

FRIARS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - The Friars Club Annual Golf Outing is coming up and there's still plenty of time to sign up for this great event. The date is Friday, July 13 with a noon shotgun start at the beautiful Glenview Golf Course. The cost is just \$100.00 and includes lunch, dinner and on-course games and prizes. All proceeds go to funding Friars' mission supporting Cincinnati at-risk youth through athletic, educational, enrichment and summer programs. Please go to <http://www.friarsgolfouting.com/> and sign up to play and support this great event. If any questions, call Friars Club at 513.488.8779.

IHM DAYTON HOMESCHOOLING CONFERENCE - The annual [IHM Dayton Homeschooling Conference](#) will be held June 29 - June 30, 2018, at the St. Peter Family Life Center located at 6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, OH 45424. This conference is free and open to the public. This year's speakers include Fr. Martin Fox, Prof. Joseph Pearce, Dr. Kevin Vost, and Dr. Catherine Moran. The IHM Conference vendor hall features Catholic literature, gifts, art, educational materials for students of all ages, and an extensive used book sale. For more information visit: <http://www.ihmconference.org/dayton/schedule/>.

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