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CHANCERY OFFICE

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Requirements and Procedures for Employees and Volunteers

1. Authorization & Verification; Acknowledgement

All employees and volunteers must receive a copy of the Child Protection Policy and sign the Authorization & Verification Form (p. 35) and the Acknowledgement Form (p. 36).

The signed forms are to be kept on file at the location of service; the date signed is to be noted on the Compliance Checklist and sent to the Chancery. Do not send the signed forms to the Diocesan Office.

2. Fingerprinting and In-Service

Employees and volunteers who work with children, regardless of their level of contact with children, must be fingerprinted and participate in the VIRTUS in-service program. If an employee or volunteer has attended a child protection in-service for another agency, employer, diocese, Scouts, etc., they must participate in the DOY in-service to be compliant.

Any Webcheck location may be used. Background reports are to be sent to the location of service, not to the Diocesan Office. Webcheck locations can be found at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov.

3. In-Service Classes

Visit the [diocesan website](#) for a schedule of VIRTUS in-service classes.

4. Updating Information

Administrators must submit updates for employees and volunteers as they complete child protection compliance requirements (either on the Status Report or on a copy of a Compliance Checklist previously submitted); and must submit all information for new employees and volunteers on the Compliance Checklist. For the Compliance Checklist, email rsciubba@youngstowndioocese.org.

5. Reporting Child Abuse

If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, contact civil authorities and also Delphine Casey, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 330-718-1388.

6. For More Information

For more information about the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, contact Rev. Msgr. John A. Zuraw by mail: 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, phone: 330-744-8451 x292; fax: 330-744-5099; or e-mail: jzuraw@youngstowndiocese.org.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

“75th Anniversary Spotlight Edition” with Fr. Jim Korda – 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Mondays

Joe McKarns on August 6

Msgr. Robert Siffrin on August 13

Lou Jacquet on August 20

Fr. Jim McKarns on August 27

“The Holy Rosary” with Fr. Jim Korda airs Monday thru Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. It also broadcasts on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. following the Mass for Shut-Ins. The special Fatima Rosary broadcasts each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

2. Radio Programming Wineskins

Wineskins airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, WSOM 600 AM in Salem at 10:00 a.m., WILB AM Canton 1060/WILB FM 89.5 Youngstown/WILB FM 94.5 Canton at 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Listen to *Wineskins* on the diocesan website by going to the “News and Media” bar, then, click on “Wineskins Audio Library.”

The Current Issue Segment will feature: August 5: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Thomas Awiapo from Catholic Relief Services; August 12: Dave Schmidt on Marriage and Family Life; August 19: Nikole Kelley from Catholic Charities; and, August 26: Overview of the new presenters for the First Friday Club of Youngstown for 2018-2019.

Barb Zorn, from Holy Family Church in Poland, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: August 5: St. Dominic; August 12: St. Maximilian Kolbe; August 19: St. Rose of Lima; and, August 26: St. Augustine.

The Interview Segment will include: August 5: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Msgr. Jim Kolp in Part One from the television series “75th Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” August 12: Part Two; August 19: Part Three; and, August 26: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Sr. Tobie Lardie, HM, Major Superior of the Humility of Mary Sisters.

This month's Music Segment is from the CD "The 40th Edition of Earthen Vessels" by the St. Louis Jesuits. You can find this and more albums at ocp.org.

Fr. Scott Kopp, Pastor of Holy Trinity in East Liverpool, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: August 5: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 12: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 19: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; and, August 26: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.

3. Living Bread Radio broadcasts the series "Scripture 101" on Saturday's at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday's at 9:30 p.m. WILB broadcasts on AM 1060 in Canton, FM 94.5 in Canton, FM 89.5 in Boardman/Youngstown.
4. See the newest of CTNY Local Programming on the Internet by linking to doy.org and click "News and Media" bar, then click on "CTNY Gallery." DVD copies of all local productions are available through CTNY for a nominal fee. Please contact us at CTNY at 330-533-2243.
5. The weekly *Mass for Shut-Ins* can be viewed by going to the Home Page of the diocesan website www.doy.org and clicking on Mass for Shut Ins, or to the "News and Media" bar and click on "Mass For Shut Ins." CTNY also produces the weekly Sunday Mass for Shut Ins in Spanish which broadcasts on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
6. For an ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel Schedule for summer 2018, please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243, or visit www.doy.org and go to the "News and Media" bar and click on the ETC-TV schedule.
7. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CTNYyoungstown.
8. To purchase a DVD copy of the 75th Anniversary celebration of the Diocese of Youngstown, including: The History of the Diocese of Youngstown, St. Columba Cathedral Video and Anniversary Minutes. The total price of each DVD is \$10.00. Please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243.

CANONICAL SERVICES

1. Diocese of Youngstown 31th Annual Pilgrimage

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio
 Day of Prayer for Vocations & Religious Life
 Reverend Msgr. Michael Cariglio, Spiritual Director

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Cost: \$30 per person

Departing from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, Youngstown at 6:00 A.M.

For more information call 330-744-8451 ext. 252 ~ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ~

2. Tribunal In-Service Available

The Tribunal staff has made available an ongoing, in-service for pastors, associates, deacons, religious, directors of religious education, religious education coordinators and counselors in order to prepare them in facilitating pleas for nullity for persons within the community whose marriages have broken down and who may be seeking a second union recognized by the Church.

The in-service focuses on preparation of case histories, compilation of documents, witnesses and determining of the appropriate grounds of nullity. Covered also are other types of nullity procedures.

Size of the in-service is in small groups of between 8-12 participants and generally runs approximately two hours. The in-service is offered at either the offices of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Youngstown or at a parish in the Canton area.

Interested parties, who have not already registered or who need a “refresher” should call the Tribunal at (330) 744-8451, ext. 252, to have their names placed on the registrant list. You would then be contacted when there are at least eight registrants for a particular location.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

1. Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties Hosts “Non” Event to Benefit Homelessness Prevention Efforts

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties (CCSPSC) invites you to stay AT home. Do NOT dress up, hire a sitter or leave your cozy surroundings. Instead, stay at home and make a contribution to support Catholic Charities homelessness prevention efforts. Please see the attachments to this issue of *Communiqué*.

2. First Step for Change

Catholic Charities’ annual First Step for Change campaign is an important fund raiser held during “Respect Life Month” (October). Parishes interested in participating will be provided with refillable plastic baby bottles for parish families to take home, fill with spare change, and return to church the end of the month. Funds collected help to provide material assistance, such as food, formula, diapers, wipes, and a limited number of cribs and other larger items to low-income pregnant women and families served by Catholic Charities’ First Step programs across the diocese.

A parish participation form has been included with this issue of *Communiqué*. If your parish would like to join with others in supporting First Step for Change, please complete your parish participation form and return it to Nikole Kelley by email (nkelley@youngstowndiocese.org), or U. S. Mail (144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503) by **September 7, 2018**.

3. First Step to Service

Catholic Charities will be calling all schools to participate in First Step to Service, a service learning opportunity. Activities include fun worksheets, coloring contests, essay contests, giveaways, contests, prizes and more! Information coming soon!

4. Last Call - Hunger Never Takes a Summer Vacation

Catholic Charities Summer Hunger campaign to help feed children who are experiencing hunger here in our communities has been very successful. This campaign will run through the end of August 2018. In our diocese about one in six children is experiencing hunger or is at risk for hunger. Please consider helping children get the food their growing bodies need during the summer months. Visit www.ccdoy.org and learn more about Catholic Charities' Summer Hunger Campaign.

5. Catholic Charities Corner

Don't forget to read, "Catholic Charities Corner." This section highlights each Catholic Charities Agency as a one page attachment to the *Communique*. We encourage you to use "Catholic Charities Corner" in your parish bulletins.

6. Save the Date: Catholic Charities Annual Sip & Shop Pop Up Boutique

Do you love coffee and pastries? Are you looking for a way to support Catholic Charities and your local vendors? Please join us for our annual Sip n' Shop event held at St. Michaels in Canfield, on November 3rd at 9am. Items from local vendors will be available for purchase along with fresh baked goods to welcome the holiday season. Friends and family are welcome to come embrace the joys of holiday shopping while snacking on tasty treats. If you are interested in participating in this event, please see the participation form attached to this issue of *Communique*.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

1. 2018 Appeal Information

As of July 13, 2018 we have received commitments totaling \$3,878,598 (96.96%) towards our \$4 million dollar goal. These gifts came from 16,999 households. To date, we have received \$3,288,783 cash towards our annual goal.

- ❖ We would also like to recognize and welcome the 1,083 brand new supporters who have joined in our mission to serve those in need!

To see your individual parish results please visit www.ccdoy.org; scroll down to the Bishop's Appeal Logo; click "Learn More" and then scroll down again to find Parish Resources to view the Parish Progress Summary Report. This report is updated on a regular basis. Daily updates can also be viewed by accessing your Raiser's Edge account.

2. Software Updates/Other

- All parishes are required to use Raiser’s Edge to update their parishioner registration records on a regular basis for the Bishop’s Appeal. Your cooperation is critical to the success of the Appeal. If you need more information on how to do so or if you are not able to do so, please contact Jennifer Lucarelli at 330-744-8451, ext. 316 or jlucarelli@youngstowndiocese.org.
- The number of registered households we have on file can also be found by viewing your Parish Progress Summary Report. If this number does not reconcile with your parish records, please let us know so we can get everything up to date before the next Appeal season begins.
- Please remember to check your Parish####@youngstowndiocese.org email address for Appeal updates throughout the year. All Diocesan and Bishop’s Appeal updates go through this email-address system.
 - If you are not currently accessing your Diocesan issued email account, please arrange to have it forwarded to an account that is accessed on a daily basis. To do this, please contact Matt Pecchia, ext. 268.

On behalf of all those served through your support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, thank you.

OFFICE OF SOCIAL ACTION

Save the Date:

Lit Youngstown Fall Literary Festival Presents Lesley Nneka Arimah, **Friday, September 21**, 7 pm at St. John Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Avenue.

Laudato Si Conference (Saturday, September 29, 2018)

John Carroll University 9 am to 5 pm, hosted by the Diocese of Cleveland. The cost is \$25. CEU’s will be available.

Eighth Annual Nonviolence Parade and Rally Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3 pm

Sponsored by: Ohio Nonviolence Week Committee, Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past, Youngstown Area Jewish Federation, City of Youngstown, Youngstown City Schools, YSU Office of Student Diversity Programs, YSU Department of Africana Studies, CIRV. For more information contact Penny Wells, 330/788-0545, pennywells@sbcglobal.net.

15th National Black Catholic Men’s Conference: “Know Yourself to Share Yourself”

(October 18-21, 2018) The Westin Richmond, 6631 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230

Register at www.bowmanfrancisministry.com.

Second National Prison Ministry Conference (October 12-13, 2018) “Bridges of Hope

Archbishop Cousins Center 3501 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Hosted by: Dismas Ministry, Catholic Mobilizing Network, National St. Vincent DePaul

Death Penalty Event (Sunday, October 28, 2018)

St. Michael Church- Canfield, 300 N. Broad Street, 12:30 pm

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. New Associate Vocation Director

Congratulations to Fr. Daniel Finnerty who has been appointed by Bishop Murry to serve as an Associate Vocation Director for our diocese. His appointment is effective immediately. Fr. Finnerty will work with Fr. Luoni and Deacon Smith to help increase our vocation presence throughout the diocese. All from the vocation team are available to come to schools, CCD programs, youth, and your parish to speak on vocations.

2. Help Needed

In an effort to keep a current roster of men and women from our diocese who are studying for a religious order (inside or outside of the diocese), your help is needed. If you know of someone in this situation please email their name, order they are studying for and local contact information.

We are hopeful to start a poster similar to our seminarian poster that shows all the men and women from our diocese who are studying for a religious order. To do so, we will need a current photo of each discerner for the poster. If you have this information, please email Fr. Chris Luoni at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org

3. Summer Assignments

Our diocesan seminarians have been assigned to the following parishes/programs for the summer months.

Brook Benedict	St. Patrick - Youngstown
Kevin Bertleff	St. Joseph – Massillon
Scott Brand	IPF – Creighton University – Omaha, NE
Bob England	Immaculate Conception – Ravenna
Ryan Furlong	Little Flower – Middlebranch
Garrett Guerrieri	Assumption – Geneva
Connor Hetzel	Spanish Immersion & St Brendan - Youngstown
Matthew Humerickhouse	St. Christine – Youngstown
Chad Johnson	IPF – Creighton University – Omaha, NE
Jerry Land	St. Joseph – Mantua
Simon Mino	Our Lady of Sorrows - Youngstown
John Rovnak	St. Thomas the Apostle – Vienna
Brian Smith	PCJ Hispanic Mission Trip – St. Peter – Canton
William Wainio	St. Michael - Canton
Matthew Zwilling	Our Lady of Peace - Ashtabula

4. Vocation Ministry

The Hundredfold Workshop for vocations on April 21st was a great success. I know that those who attended found the day very helpful to revive or begin vocation ministries in our parishes and schools. If you or someone from your parish or school was not able to be at the workshop and you want to increase your vocation presence in your community, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni and he can give you more information. He can be reached at 330-744-8451 or by email at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

5. Pastoral Internship Year

Next academic year (2018-2019), four seminarians who have completed 2nd year Theology will go on pastoral internship serving at four parishes in our diocese. They are assigned to the following parishes:

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| • Brook Benedict | Immaculate Conception, Ravenna | Fr. William Kraynak |
| • Scott Brand | St. Michael's, Canton | Fr. Don King |
| • Chad Johnson | St. Rose, Girard | Msgr. John Zuraw |
| • Brian Smith | St. Peter/St. John Basilica, Canton | Fr. John Sheridan |

6. YouTube Channel – Buckeye Vocations

The Vocation Directors from the six diocese of the state of Ohio have worked together to create a YouTube channel for vocations. The channel will feature different vocation events and short video clips about vocations from around the state. On YouTube go to Buckeye Vocations and search around to see what is available for your personal viewing or for your classroom setting.

7. Vocation Lessons

Please do not forget to make use of Vocation Lessons for your school, religious education or youth ministry program. It is a vocation curriculum that has lessons and instructions online that you can download and use in your classroom/meeting setting. It is FREE for your use and can be accessed as many times as you want throughout the year. If you do not already have a brochure that contains the access codes, please request one by contacting Fr. Christopher Luoni at the Vocations Office at 330-744-8451 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

8. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for August

Attached to the Communiqué are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of August. Please use these in your bulletins and at Mass to help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in your parish community and school.

OFFICE OF VOWED RELIGIOUS

1. Ministry Data Sheets

All Congregational and Ministry Data Sheets have been sent to major superiors. They are due back in this office by **August 1, 2018**. Feel free to call the Office of Religious if you have any questions, 330-744-8451, ext. 237.

If you know of any religious who are either living, working, or studying in the diocese but are not currently listed in the 2018 edition of the Diocesan Directory, kindly ask them to contact this office.

2. Fall Bishop/Religious Leadership Meeting

The annual fall Bishop/Religious Leadership meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, September 24, 2018**, at the Ursuline Motherhouse. All DCR members, Major Superiors, Councilors, or Representatives are welcome. Further information will be forthcoming.

3. Retirement Fund for Religious

For most parishes, the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal is scheduled for the weekend of **November 17 – 18, 2018**, with the collection taken the following weekend. All religious are encouraged to speak in behalf of our retired members. If you are willing to be a presenter and have not already done so, kindly contact the Office of Religious, ext. 237.

4. World Day for Consecrated Life/Year of Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated **on Sunday, February 3, 2019**, at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars.

5. Religious Jubilee Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown will celebrate the jubilees of those religious who generously served the people of this diocese on **Saturday, March 30, 2019**, at St. Patrick's church in Hubbard. A social begins at 1:00 p.m. followed by dinner, speaker or entertainment, and Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. Quotes from attendees at our recent **Life & Estate Seminars** held at St. Michael parish in Canton and Holy Family parish in Navarre:

“Great information, very well done”

“Thank you! We will be re-doing our estate plan”

“Very Professional!”

“Excellent, my wife and I never considered the joint tenancy issues.”

“Never knew we could set up a parish endowment.”

NOW is the time to plan a **Life & Estate Seminar**. End of life issues and Estate Planning are discussed in a one-hour presentation. Reviews of our recent seminars have been “Outstanding.” The seminar is FREE! Call for information...330-744-8451 ext. 325.

2. Your parish, Catholic School or Catholic Agency can ***Leave A Legacy*** for the future by establishing an endowment fund in the **Diocese of Youngstown Foundation**. Call us about the revised policies for creating a perpetual gift...330-744-8451 ext. 325.
3. **Mark the Date...September 27, 2018...Diocesan Stewardship Day!**
Presented by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. See flyer attached!
4. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts Attached

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

1. Weekend Mass Attendance Counts

Please continue to keep an accurate record of weekend Mass attendance and **submit the Mass attendance form monthly**. The completed forms can be faxed to (330) 742-6448, scanned and emailed to pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org, or sent via USPS. This data will be used for planning purposes in the near future and to track the impact of changes. If you need the general form for reporting Mass attendance each month moving forward, please contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

2. Parish Pastoral Council and Evangelization Team Formation - *Living as Missionary Disciples*

The Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning will be offering regional workshops in the fall for Parish Pastoral Councils and Evangelization Teams. The formation will include an overview of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis resource, *Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization*. There will also be an opportunity to network with members of other parishes and share ideas. The date, time, and location of the gathering in each deanery will be shared with the parishes when finalized. *Living as Missionary Disciples* is available online through the USCCB website (usccb.org) by searching “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Printed copies are available through the Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning at the reduced rate of \$6.50 per copy.

3. Parish Consultation and Formation available

The Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning is available to assist parishes with evangelization efforts, the pastoral planning process, parish pastoral council formation, and implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Evangelization. Services offered include consultation, training sessions, and recommended resources. Call or email Pete Schafer to discuss how the Office of Evangelization can support your parish - (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

1. The Office of Lay Ministry Formation is continuing the tradition of forming disciples for lay ministry. This fall, there will once again be the Foundations in Ministry Program as well as new retreat and course opportunities. Locations and topics are still being finalized. If you have suggestions for locations, topics, or presenters, or if you would like to help, please contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation today at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org. More information for Lay Ministry Formation Programs will be shared with the parishes in August.

2. Foundations in Ministry – Mahoning or Stark County

Foundations in Ministry is a comprehensive theological, spiritual, and ministry formation program held from late September 2018 until early April 2019. Two locations will be available. This program is open to anyone who is ready to go deeper in their faith journey and further discern God's will in their life. The formation takes place in a setting of prayer and discussion among a community of learners. As one past participant said, "it's a wonderful opportunity to learn about your faith and church in an environment that is as excited and passionate as you are!" For more information, contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

3. Pope Francis: A contemporary witness of faith – Ashtabula County

Since his election to the Papacy, Pope Francis has inspired millions of people through his actions and his words. This three-week course in Ashtabula County beginning in October will explore Pope Francis's life and writings. Through learning, prayer, and discussion, the course will help participants discern more fully how God is calling them to be missionary disciples like Pope Francis. For more information, contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

4. Social Justice: The Church's guide to transforming the world – Mahoning/Trumbull County

Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to love God and to love your neighbor as yourself. We are called to do this as individuals, communities, and societies. By highlighting the lives of the saints throughout the history of the Church, this course will explore the themes of Catholic Social Teaching and help participants discern how they are called to live it out in their daily lives. This five-week course in the Youngstown/Warren area will begin in October. For more information, contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org.

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

1. Special Message from the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities of USCCB:

Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has significantly propelled *Roe v. Wade* into the news. Pro-abortion groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly endorse *Roe v. Wade*. And they are misrepresenting the legal and social reality of *Roe* and what would happen if it is overturned.

Although the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee, we can-and must-raise grave concerns about a confirmation process that is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for *Roe v. Wade*. Those concerns were communicated in a [letter](#) to the Senate by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the USCCB, and by thousands of Catholics through an [action alert](#) we sent out through NCHLA/Human Life Action.

But we must do more. We must pray and continue to educate about how *Roe* is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

Given this historic moment, from Friday, August 3, 2018 - Friday, September 28, 2018, Catholics will be urged to participate in a 9-week effort of prayer, fasting and education that this change in the Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Using the USCCB Call to Prayer network, participants will receive a weekly email or text reminder to pray and fast along with a fact about *Roe* to share with others including their two U.S. Senators (through the NCHLA/Human Life Action). Sign up will be quick and easy at www.usccb.org/pray, but we'll need your help to spread the word. Additional information will be forthcoming.

2. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturdays, August 11 & September 15 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown.

Reservations are required. To view the entire schedule for 2018, visit www.doy.org and click on the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life tab under "Ministries."

3. Regional Respect Life Meetings Scheduled

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life is scheduling regional meetings for members of parish respect life groups and individuals involved in any pro-life ministry. Three regional meetings will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on

- **Thursday, August 23** at St. Paul Parish, North Canton (241 S. Main St.) in the North Room downstairs from the church.
- **Wednesday, August 29** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren (3020 Reeves Rd. NE) in Holy Family Hall.
- **Thursday, August 30** at St. Charles Parish, Boardman (7345 Westview Dr.) in the St. Luke Room.

For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

4. “Purified” with Jason Evert

Men & Women United For Life, in conjunction with St. Christine Parish and the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, are proud to present Jason Evert on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm, At St. Christine Church, Youngstown (3165 S. Schenley Ave.). Jason Evert will present "Purified." "Purified" is an event for the entire family, ages 13 and up, which includes Jason's presentation for parents (Parenting for Purity), followed by his chastity talk for teens (Love or Lust?). After the presentations, a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music and prayer is offered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the distribution of free books and CDs for attendees. This format elevates a basic seminar into an encounter with God, through a life-changing mini-retreat for the family.

Jason and his wife, Crystalina, have spoken about the virtue of chastity on six continents to more than one million people, including World Youth Days in Sydney, Madrid, and Kraków. They are the authors of more than ten books, including *How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul* and *Theology of the Body for Teens*. In addition they have received endorsements from Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston and the late Cardinal Francis George of Chicago.

5. 3rd Annual Run for Life

Men & Women United For Life will be holding their 3rd Annual Run for Life – 5k Fun Run and 1 Mile Walk – on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Canfield Fairgrounds, 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield. Proceeds underwrite the programs offered by Men & Women United for Life.

6. Lifelong Learning Academy Offerings at Walsh University

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life is happy to be collaborating with Walsh University's Lifelong Learning Academy in offering the following presentations as the Church celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae*:

* September 12, 2018 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. – Dr. Donald Wallenfang – “Love Mystical and Mundane: *Humanae Vitae* into the 21st Century”

Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical on the discernment of fertility in marriage, *Humanae Vitae*, is one of the most unexplored and misunderstood teachings of the Church today. This talk will reveal (1) the cultural context in which the teaching was delivered, (2) the central points of the teaching itself, (3) the series of events leading up to the present form of the document, and (4) the continuity between this teaching and those of more recent popes, including Pope Francis's *Amoris Laetitia*. We will consider how *Humanae Vitae* is relevant for our 21st-century context and how it is related directly to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

* September 26, 2018 – Dr. Christopher Stroud, MD (Fertility & Midwifery Care Center, Ft. Wayne, IN) – “Pro-life and Pro-contraception: Is there a contradiction?”

In an effort to answer that question we will conduct a critical look at several artificial contraceptives and their method of action as described in their FDA approved package inserts. In the process, participants will become experts on both the hormonal regulation of the menstrual cycle as well as the most common forms of artificial contraception. More details to come.

For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

7. 2018 Faith & Family Festival Adds Another Band: Stars Go Dim

The ninth annual Faith & Family Festival will take place on Sunday, September 23 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on the west quad of the Walsh University campus, North Canton. By holding it on the campus of Walsh University, this year's event will be more accessible to Walsh students and their families, plus it gives families throughout the Diocese of Youngstown greater exposure to the diocese's only Catholic university. As in the past, admission is free.

This year's Faith & Family Festival will have a greater emphasis upon music – with the aura of an outdoor concert as well as a festival – and including the following musical artists: Matt Schafer (polka); Conjunto Riquena (Puerto Rican ensemble – Latino/Caribbean music); Felicia Landry (Gospel); plus nationally-known Christian rock bands Remedy Drive and Stars Go Dim. Remedy Drive is noted for their work against human trafficking and Stars Go Dim is an upcoming band enjoying playtime on radio stations such as 95.5 the FISH.

The day will begin with Mass planned with Bishop Murry. This year's event will focus on the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown and will a Cake Baking Contest in which we hope to have 75 entries to celebrate 75 years. In addition there will be kids' and youth activities, vendors and affordable food by Café Augustine. Watch for more details. See bulletin announcement and save-the-date flyer included with this Communique. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

8. Save the Date – Death Penalty Program

The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life and the Office of Social Action are planning a program to address the Death Penalty on Sunday, October 28, 2018 12:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Hall, Canfield (300 N. Broad St.). Watch for more details.

9. Love, Sexuality, Family & Culture: 50 Years Since *Humanae Vitae*

What: A Mini-Conference on the Church's teaching regarding Love, Sexuality and Family

When: Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Where: Saint Christines Parish Center, 3125 S Schenley Ave, Youngstown, OH

Keynote: Love Mystical and Mundane: *Humanae Vitae* in the 21st Century

Break-Out Sessions and other details being planned.

This is a reprise of the mini-conference held in April in Portage County.

For more information or to register contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or go to www.doy.org.

10. Project Rachel Outreach – August Message for Bulletin/Newsletter:

If your life has been affected by an abortion or someone else's abortion, there is Hope and Healing available for everyone. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com.

11. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for August 2018, prepared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities may be found at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm> and on the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life page of www.doy.org.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Annual Day of Prayer and Preparation: Tuesday, August 28

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and The Office of Religious Education co-sponsor the Annual Day of Prayer and Preparation for the new Ministry Year for those engaged in catechetical and other pastoral ministry leadership.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Jude Parish, Columbiana

Invitations have been mailed. Please make reservations by mail, or email, or phone by August 20, 2018.

2. Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Gatherings

“A Full House: Dealing a Meaningful RCIA” is the theme of the annual summer gathering of the Christian Initiation Ministers. Each summer those who are engaged in the initiation of adults join together to pray, exchange ideas, and build enthusiasm for the privilege to journey with others on their path to the Catholic Church.

Please RSVP for the date and place most convenient for you:

Thursday, August 16, 2018, Holy Spirit, Uniontown

Tuesday, August 21, 2018, St. William, Champion

Wednesday, August 22, 2018, St. Michael, Canfield

All sessions will be held from 6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

3. Confirmation Retreats 2018-2019

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and The Office of Religious Education in collaboration with the 75th Anniversary Committee have developed a facilitator packet for Confirmation Retreats to be implemented in all parishes for Ministry Year 2018-2019, and beyond. The Retreat materials were distributed with a walk through at sessions held for confirmation contacts on June 5 and 6, 2018. Persons responsible for Confirmation preparation and unable to participate at one of these sessions are encouraged to contact Cindee Case or Barbara Walko. One complete Retreat guide has been prepared for each parish.

4. New Books at the Office of Religious Education Media Library:

Please visit us anytime between 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or by appointment. You can access the collection 24/7 at <https://doylelib.follettdestiny.com>

Pope Francis and the Theology of the People. Luciani, Rafael. Orbis, 2017. Pope Francis has offered a bold challenge to an “economy that kills,” identifying in particular a form of globalization that turns people into disposable consumers and increases the widening gap between the rich and poor. In doing so, he has drawn not only from the social teaching of the Latin American Church, but also in a particular way from a school of theology that arose in Argentina called “Theology of the People.” A type of liberation theology, it emphasizes respect for the culture and popular religious expressions of the poor.

Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God. Douglas, Kelly Brown. Orbis, 2015. On the Sunday morning after the acquittal of Trayvon Martin’s killer, black preachers across America addressed the questions his death raised for their communities: “Where is the justice of God? What are we to hope for?” In this timely and compelling book, Kelly Brown Douglas examines the myths and narratives underlying a “stand-your-ground” culture, taking seriously the social as well as the theological questions raised by this and similar events, from Ferguson, Missouri to Staten Island, New York.

The Virtue of Resilience. James Whitehead and Evelyn Eaton Whitehead. Orbis, 2016. After introducing the concept and the "three Rs of resilience" (recruiting, reframing, resolving) the Whiteheads explore the personal, social, and civic aspects of resilience. They offer examples through stories of individuals (like Rep Gabby Giffords) and even cities (Boston after the Marathon bombing) exploring the emotional, spiritual, and relational bases for recovery and renewal. For all those who work with and counsel people and communities, as well as individuals seeking a better understanding of the resources available to us in times of dislocation and despair, *The Virtue of Resilience* offers much practical advice and inspiration for the struggles we face in our journeys through life.

5. Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Persons seeking employment opportunities and information regarding qualifications to serve as Parish Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education, and Pastoral Ministry are encouraged to contact Barbara Walko, Office of Religious Education, to learn areas of preparation, qualifications, and positions available.

6. New Parish Ministers

Pastors seeking new or additional staff persons in the area of catechesis and other pastoral ministries are encouraged to contact Barbara Walko for assistance in creation of position description, interviewing suitable applicants, and compensation recommendations.

7. Religious Education Certification for Catechists and Teachers

A listing of the Religious Education Certification Opportunities for Catechists and Teachers is available at Catechist Cafe. Core courses, general courses, parish-sponsored, college/university-hosted, and other regional organizations are included in the list of online and onsite sessions. Visit catechistcafe.weebly.com, hover on “For Catechists” for “Catechist Courses.”

8. Online Learning

These online learning centers have late summer/early fall offerings. Contact the Office of Religious Education for information about catechist certification hours for these and other courses, webinars, and other online catechist formation opportunities. Visit Catechist Cafe/For Catechists/Catechist Courses for connections to these learning centers:

- STM Crossroads (Boston College School of Theology and Ministry) has registration open now for September courses.
- VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation) from the University of Dayton has registration open until August 29 for courses running September 2 - October 6, 2018.
- The University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program (STEP) has courses which will begin on August 27.
- Vibrant Faith Institute now has registration available for programs beginning in the Fall:
 - Foundations
 - Family Faith Formation
 - Adult Faith Formation
 - Intergenerational Faith Formation
 - Children & Adolescent Faith Formation

9. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown
 The Georgetown
 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org>
 For reservations: (330) 758-0811

Thursday, August 2, 2018
 Rev. Edward Brienz
 Director of Missions
 Diocese of Youngstown
 “Café Augustine”

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Liturgical Resources for 2019

The Worship Office is offering the following 2019 Liturgical Resources for purchase:

- 2019 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays -- \$11.00 any quantity
- 2019 Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers -- \$10.00 any quantity
- At Home with the Word -- \$8.00 any quantity
- 2019 Daily Prayer -- \$9.00 any quantity
- 2019 Liturgical Calendars -- \$7.00 poster size
- 2019 Visiting the Sick and Homebound -- \$7.00 any quantity.

These resources have been discounted in price. Order forms have been sent to all parishes and are due by September 1, 2018. Additional order forms are available by calling the Office of Worship.

Note: Prices include shipping and delivery!

2. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

Registration for the Lay Leader of Prayer Formation Series beginning September 19, 2018 is currently underway. Lay Leaders of Prayer are a great assistance when a priest is not available for Liturgy of the Word, Morning and Evening Prayer, Vigil Services for deceased members of the parish, and Stations of the Cross.

Lay Leader of Prayer formation classes will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning September 19 – November 14, 2018 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish – Saint James, North Jackson from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration information has been sent and participants must receive their pastor's endorsement. The deadline to register is September 1, 2018.

3. Annual RCIA Team Gatherings

The Christian Initiation Committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Office of Religious Education will sponsor the Annual RCIA Team Gatherings in August at three locations from 6:15 – 8:30 p.m.

- Thursday, August 16 ~ Holy Spirit Parish, Uniontown
- Tuesday, August 21 ~ St. William Parish, Champion
- Wednesday, August 22 ~ St. Michael Parish, Canfield

This event is for all RCIA Team Members. The topic will be "*A Full House: Dealing a Meaningful RCIA.*" Registration forms have been mailed and are due by August 8, 2018.

5. Liturgical Directory

The Liturgical Directory contains valuable information about Liturgy Committees; liturgical minister formation guidelines; guidelines for the celebration of sacraments; music in liturgical celebrations; and art and architecture directives. The directory can be accessed and downloaded from the diocesan website by clicking on "Worship" under the "Ministries" tab.

6. Liturgical Calendar Advisory

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2018, is on Saturday this coming year. It remains a holy day of obligation even though it is on Saturday. Mass for the holy day may be scheduled on Friday night and Saturday morning. The anticipated Mass on Saturday evening is for Second Sunday of Advent and **does not** fulfill the holy day obligation. There is an obligation to participate at Mass for both the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and for the Second Sunday of Advent. Should a wedding be scheduled on December 8, 2018, the ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be used. The Mass prayers and readings of the day must be used without change.

7. The Light Is On For You ~ An Evening of Reconciliation

“The Light is On for You” ~ An Evening of Reconciliation” will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. All parishes are asked to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation either individually from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. or by scheduling your Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service with neighboring parishes on this day. This event will coincide with a similar evening for the Cleveland diocese.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Diocese of Youngstown 75th Anniversary Regional Youth Masses

Teens of the diocese are invited to gather in prayer for Mass and a reception at the following:

Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull County Parishes/Schools:
Sunday, August 26 for 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Rose in Girard

Portage and Stark Counties:
Sunday, September 30 for 6:30 p.m. Mass at Christ the Servant in Canton

Fliers are available for each Mass at: <https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/recently-shared-fliers.html>

Be sure to arrive at the host Church early for seating, and plan to stay afterwards for a social.

2. Day of Prayer and Preparation for Parish Ministers

Director, coordinators and contacts for all pastoral ministries (which includes youth ministry and young adult ministry) are invited to spend a day with colleagues to start a new academic year with prayer, networking, and some diocesan business on Tuesday, August 28.

3. Cultivating a Culture of Encounter for Adolescents through Evangelization, Catechesis and the Faith Community (Youth Ministry Online Training Course #2)

October 1 – 28: 2A: Fundamentals of Evangelization and Catechesis with Adolescents
November 5 – 25: 2B: Forming a Consequential Faith in Adolescents

This is a great Youth Ministry Online Training (YMOT) for all catechists and volunteers in middle school and high school, perhaps even for parents who wonder what they could be doing to support their teens faith development!

Still only \$40 per class which includes a book and all online materials.

The insights from fellow students really add to the articles you read and inspire ideas to use at the local level. Come be part of the conversation! This class meets the requirements for the Religious Education area of Adolescent Catechesis. Download the flier and registration form from:

<https://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/ymot--youth-ministry-online-training.html>

4. 2018 Diocesan Youth Convention on Sunday, November 4th

As part of the 75th Anniversary year, we will have Jesse Manibusan lead our diocesan youth gathering on **Sunday, November 4** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton.

This day is for all high school aged teens and their Diocesan Child Protection Compliant chaperones. Cost is \$30 per person. We would like to see a delegation from EVERY parish in the diocese, so begin recruiting now, Pastors and Parish Ministers! Consider that it is only \$240 for six teens and two adults to attend as a group, which is an easy fundraiser amount or even one or two donors might offset that cost.

Registration packets should be posted by August 31, so watch your email for a notice, Contacts for Youth Ministry.

5. NCCYM (National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry) in Tampa this December – Registration now open

Visit <https://www.nccym.info/> for information and registration portal for the December 5 – 8 conference for those in parish, campus and other Catholic ministries with young people in middle school, high school, college and young adult years.

General Session speakers include: **Fr. Alejandro López-Cardinale, Bishop Frank Caggiano, Sr. Josephine Garrett, Julianne Stanz**, Fr. João Chagas and a panel of U.S. Bishops. Early bird registration is open until August 31 at \$349. There are a variety of hotels in the housing-block. Cindee and Brooke are booked at Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel.

Pre-conferences have been posted for Young Adult Leaders, Youth Leaders, Liturgy teams, Vocations and more (prices vary): <https://www.nccym.info/preconferences/>

6. FREE Monthly Webinars for Youth Ministry Leaders

Summer is a great time to get in some continuing education as you lounge by the pool or in a hammock! As a diocesan member of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), you are all invited to participate in free monthly webinars on various topics of concern. Upcoming topics include:

Three Focused and Effective Pastoral Care Strategies for Youth Struggling with Bullying, Depression, and LGBTQ Issues

August 21 at 2:00 PM

Presenter: Dr. Tim Hogan; Moderator: Cindee Case

Is Your Parish Ready to Grow Young?

September 18 at 2:00 PM

Presenter: Leisa Anslinger

A New Mission in Catholic Youth Ministry

October 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Presenter: Rich Curran

Find out more and register (for free) at: <http://www.nfcym.org/webinars/>

MISCELLANEOUS**MEXICAN CONSULATE**

The Mexican Consulate will be in St. Columba Hall on August 18, 2018 issuing passports and matriculas to Mexican citizens. Appointments can be made on line at <https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx> or calling at 1-877-639-4835. To make an appointment people must use the zip code 44503. For more information call Alma Ciriello at 330-501-9774.

**PRIESTS PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI, FLORENCE
FOR CANONIZATION OF POPE PAUL VI & ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO:**

The Association of U.S. Catholic Priests (AUSCP) offers priests and others interested an opportunity to witness the canonization of two saints of our time, Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero. Enjoy a 7-day trip that includes Rome, Assisi and Florence. The trip was organized by Fr. David LaPlante of Milwaukee through Proximo Travel, an agency specializing in pilgrimages for Catholics and other people of faith. Dates are October 11-17. This pilgrimage was endorsed by the AUSCP's June Assembly in Albuquerque. The cost is \$3,399 (including airfare from anywhere in the U.S.). A brochure is available from Bob Bonnot, from AUSCP (office@uscatholicpriests.org), or from www.proximotravel.com at 440-457-7033 here in Ohio or at 855-842-8001, asking for Trip #651.

PARISH FESTIVALS

The list of parish festivals (submitted as of the *Communiqué* publication date) is included in the attachments of this issue.

IN MEMORIAM

	<u>August</u>
<i>Rev. Daniel Drab, OFM</i>	1/64
<i>Rev. Joseph A. Fata</i>	1/16
<i>Rev. Msgr. James Peppard</i>	2/74
<i>Rev. Joseph O'Connell, OP</i>	4/56
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. George P. Mulroy</i>	4/66
<i>Deacon Salvatore DiFrancesco</i>	4/17
<i>Rev. John M. Crann</i>	5/50
<i>Rev. George McGuire</i>	5/77
<i>Rev. Carl A. Nicolay</i>	8/66
<i>Deacon Joseph Pepoy</i>	9/16
<i>Rev. Ignatius Wagner, CPPS</i>	10/58
<i>Rev. Frederick Anzivino</i>	10/72
<i>Rev. J. Richard Gaffney</i>	10/83
<i>Rev. Vincent Kopunek, MSC</i>	10/88
<i>Rev. Kenneth Sanders</i>	12/83
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Adelbert J. Cook</i>	12/85
<i>Rev. Baan F. Vitez</i>	13/97
<i>Rev. Paul J. Elnen, OP</i>	14/56
<i>Deacon Cletus Faust</i>	15/90
<i>Rev. Joseph Chircop, SSP</i>	16/99
<i>Rev. John Dailey</i>	16/07
<i>Rev. Thomas F. Sofranec</i>	18/90
<i>Rev. John A. Grabowski</i>	19/60
<i>Rev. John E. Cassidy</i>	19/88
<i>Rev. Msgr. William P. Dunn</i>	20/82
<i>Rev. William A. Appell</i>	21/74
<i>Rev. John Nentwick</i>	21/12
<i>Rev. Felix R. Tecca</i>	22/97
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donald Reagan</i>	24/04
<i>Rev. Orlando D. Rich</i>	25/01
<i>Rev. Alfred Zanolari, CPPS</i>	26/58
<i>Rev. Patrick J. Murphy</i>	27/82
<i>Deacon Robert Klein</i>	28/10
<i>Rev. Robert Hawkins</i>	29/65
<i>Rev. Carl J. Forgach</i>	29/14
<i>Rev. Patrick Gribbon</i>	30/43
<i>Rev. William W. Maund</i>	30/62
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Stipanovic</i>	30/70
<i>Rev. James R. Hennessy</i>	31/87
<i>Rev. Stephen Bakos</i>	31/07