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## CHANCERY OFFICE

### CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, February 6	7:00 p.m.	St. Michael, Canfield
Saturday, February 23	10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	St. Charles, Boardman

### 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](http://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@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rsciubba@youngstowndiocese.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](mailto:jzuraw@youngstowndiocese.org).

## **CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)**

1. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

World Day of Consecrated Life from St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, February 3, 2019 to broadcast on Monday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, February 6 at Noon. “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spotlight Edition” with Fr. Jim Korda – 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Mondays

Msgr. Robert Siffrin on February 11

Lou Jacquet on February 18

Fr. Jim McKarns on February 25

“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 7:30 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: February 3: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Sr. M. Madeleine and Sr. Dolly from the Antonine Sisters on this World Day of Prayer for Religious; February 10: Fr. Jim Korda speaks on Divorce Ministry; February 17: Steve Carattini talks about Hispanic Ministry; and, February 24: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Cindy Casterline from the Western Reserve Learning Center.

Rachel Hbrolich, Director of Catholic Charities and member of St. Mary & Joseph Church in Newton Falls, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: February 3: St. Agatha; February 10: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; February 17: Chair of Peter; and, February 24: St. David.

The Interview Segment will include: February 3: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Lou Jacquet in Part Two from the television series “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” February 10: Part Three; February 17: Fr. Jim Korda interviews Fr. Jim McKarns in Part One from the television series “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Spotlight;” and, February 24: Part Two.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Endless Mercy” by the Vinny Flynn and Still Waters.

Msgr. John Zuraw, pastor of St. Rose Church in Girard, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: February 3: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; February 10: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; February 17: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; and, February 24: Seventh 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 6:30 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](http://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](http://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 fall/winter 2018-2019, please contact CTNY at 330-533-2243, or visit [www.doy.org](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/CTNYYoungstown).
8. To purchase a DVD copy of the 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

9. For Live Streaming of ETC-TV, do to doy.org, click on the Media bar, then hit “ETC-TV Live Stream.”

## CANONICAL SERVICES

### 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. Keep the Kids Warm Campaign Wraps Up

The “Keep the Kids Warm” campaign took place during January, the month also known as “Poverty Awareness Month.”

“Keep the Kids Warm” provides utility assistance to working poor families with children who do not qualify for government assistance; families waiting for PIPP (Percentage of Income Payment Plan) Plus to authorize assistance; and families whose HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) benefits have been exhausted.

If you have not made your donation to this important effort, there is still time. You can mail your donation to: Keep the Kids Warm, Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 614, Youngstown, OH 44503 or by visiting our website [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org).

For more information, contact Nikole Baringer at 330-744-8451, ext. 323 or [nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:nbaringer@youngstowndiocese.org).

## 2. First Step for Change – Thank You

Thank you for all of the parish support we received this year for First Step for Change. This important pro-life effort raises funds for our First Step programs throughout the diocese. First Step provides 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. If you have not already done so, please collect all bottles from your parishioners, count the money collected, and send one check to Catholic Charities, 144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Be sure to make your check payable to “Catholic Charities” and write “First Step for Change” in the check’s memo line. Thank you again for your support.

## ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL

### 1. 2018 Appeal Information

The 2019 Bishop’s Appeal will kick off with announcement weekend in parishes on March 2/3, 2019. The first commitment weekend is scheduled for March 9/10, 2019.

The 2019 goal for the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal is 100% participation in addition to meeting our financial need of \$4.2 million. The Appeal is a time for parishes to come together, to engage with one another and to create awareness surrounding the important ministries provided through the Diocesan Church.

Stay tuned.....more information to come.

### 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](mailto: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.

<b>CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES</b>
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## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

### 1. Come and See Weekends

Come and See weekends allow young men the opportunity to experience what seminary life is like. During these weekends participants have the opportunity to attend classes with seminarians, experience the prayer life, participate in community recreation, and learn how to find their vocation. Following are the Come and See weekends for the spring semester

St. Mary Seminary – Cleveland  
 - February 8-10, 2019  
 - April 12-14, 2019

The weekend is open to men 17 to 44 years of age. Register at [clepriesthood.org](http://clepriesthood.org) - go to the Discernment and Discovery tab.

If you know of a man who may be interested, please encourage him to register for a weekend.

### 2. Help Needed

In an effort to keep a current roster of men and women from our diocese that 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](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org)

### 3. Seminary Field Trips

Our diocese has an established relationship with St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland. Because of its close proximity to our diocese, consider taking a day for young men and women to have a field trip to St. Mary's. Children from 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades can find out first hand what life is like in a seminary. Depending on when your tour is arranged, we hope to have a Youngstown seminarian guide the tour. This is a great opportunity for kids in our Catholic schools, CCD programs and youth ministry programs. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

### 4. Vocation Ministry

Our diocese is working with Rhonda Gruenewald, the author of *Hundredfold, A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, to increase our vocation presence. We are looking to either start or increase vocation ministries in all of our parishes and schools. This can be achieved using the book *Hundredfold* as a resource to make it happen. It is a simple to use resource that provides plenty of no cost to low cost ideas that do not take too much time to implement.

A copy of the book is available for all parishes and schools to begin this work. If you do not have the book already, it will be sent soon. Consider who in your community can help create this important ministry.

5. 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.

6. 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](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

7. Vocation Intercessions and Bulletin Blurbs for February

Attached to the Communiqué are vocation intercessions and bulletin blurbs for the month of February. 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. World Day For Consecrated Life

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will celebrate the annual diocesan *World Day for Consecrated Life* on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. All are welcome. Please mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the gift of Consecrated Life to the diocese and the closing of the Year of Consecrated Life.

2. Conference/Jubilee Day

This year we will honor our Religious Jubilarians on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. Patrick's in Hubbard. Jeannie Cotter, inspirational speaker and Christian singer will be our special guest performer in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year. Dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the performance at 2:45 p.m. The day will conclude with the Eucharistic Liturgy at 4:00 p.m. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will be the main celebrant. Registration forms will arrive shortly. Please mark your calendars.

### 3. Religious Retirement Appeal

On behalf of all the retired religious throughout our diocese and nation the Office of Vowed Religious wants to thank the pastors and parishioners in the diocese for their wonderful cooperation and continued generosity to the Religious Retirement Appeal. We also want to thank the religious presenters who spoke in behalf of our elderly religious. Many presenters spoke on more than one weekend.

## DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

- 1 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 Parishes are scheduling 2019 *Increased Offertory Programs* and *Capital Campaigns* NOW! Call Pat or Luke today for information....330-744-8451 ext. 298 or 325
- 3 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.
4. Stewardship Bulletin Inserts Attached

## PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

1. Conference Opportunities in Ohio
  - a. The Amazing Parish Conference will be in Cincinnati, OH, from May 13-15, 2019. The Amazing Parish Conference is a “practical and one-of-a-kind experience for parish leaders” designed for Pastors and their leadership team to attend together. The reduced early registration rate is available until February 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the conference or for other free resources on parish leadership, visit [www.amazingparish.org](http://www.amazingparish.org).
  - b. The Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development will have their annual summit at the Jesuit Retreat House in Cleveland from May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Save the date! Look for more information soon on specific speakers and topics, as well as full conference and one-day rates for priests, parish leaders, staff, and other parishioners who share in the task of pastoral planning.



2. Workshops available to be presented at parishes upon request

The Office of Evangelization and Pastoral Planning has conducted several regional workshops recently that can be adapted for individual parish groups. “Missionary Discipleship in Parish Ministry” helps parishioners active in ministry to understand the call to evangelization and to think of their ministry in terms of missionary discipleship. “Preparing and Practicing My Faith Story” helps parishioners reflect on their faith journey within the context of prayer and gives them the tools to articulate and share their faith story with others. To schedule one of these at your parish or to learn more about other workshops, please contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

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](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

### **OFFICE OF LAY MINISTRY FORMATION**

Collaborators needed for a retreat in the Youngstown area

The Office of Lay Ministry Formation is seeking priests and parish ministers in the greater Youngstown area who would like to work together to hold a regional retreat for adult parishioners. In the past two years, parish ministers in Ashtabula and Stark counties have worked together to provide wonderful retreat opportunities in their respective areas. It would be great to offer something in the Youngstown area this year. If you are interested, please contact Pete Schafer at (330) 744-8451 ext. 275 or [pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:pschafer@youngstowndiocese.org).

### **OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

1. Project Rachel Outreach – February Message for Bulletin/Newsletter:

Abortion wounds relationships. God’s love heals. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or [support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com](mailto:support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com).

2. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturday, February 2, and March 9, 2019 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown. Reservations are required.

To view the entire 2019 schedule, visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) and click on the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life tab under “Ministries.”

3. Annual White Mass for all Health Professionals Including Mental Health Workers

The Annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in the health professions – will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Columba located at 154 W. Wood St. in Youngstown. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will preside. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome. For more information call 330-744-8451 ext.272 or contact [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org).

4. World Marriage Day

Sunday, February 10, 2019 is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day occurs each year on the second Sunday of February, obviously intended to occur near the celebration of St. Valentine’s Day. The day was originally called “We Believe in Marriage Day” and started in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1981, and was quickly adopted by World Wide Marriage Encounter who is the chief promoter of World Marriage Day. Materials for celebrating World Marriage Day at your parish may be found by going to <http://wmd.wwme.org/>.

5. *The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide* at St. Paul Parish North Canton

*The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide* will be offered on Wednesday Evenings, February 20, 27, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Paul Parish, 241 S. Main St., North Canton in the North Room (lower level of the Church).

*The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide* is a DVD-based series with accompanying materials created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. In addition to top Catholic experts on Church teachings, relationships, love, sex, marriage, divorce and annulment, the presentations also feature the personal testimonies of twelve divorced Catholic men and women who share their real-life stories of hope and healing.

No cost. To ensure your space or to learn about additional ministry to the divorced contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext.272.

6. Committee Being Formed to Plan the Tenth Annual Faith & Family Festival

The annual Faith & Family Festival has enjoyed great cooperation from various parishes, schools, diocesan offices, Walsh University, Living Bread Radio, Knights of Columbus, and others and would welcome additional collaboration from all dedicated to strengthen families in our Church and society. The Faith & Family Festival is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the variety of ministries and services offered to families. The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life, in collaboration with Walsh University, welcomes your participation to plan our Tenth Annual Faith & Family Festival to take place on Sunday, September 22, 2019 on the West Quad of the Walsh University Campus, beginning with Mass with Bishop Murry. Our most recent Faith & Family Festival this past September was our largest ever, with over 700 people in attendance.

To learn more about how you or your group can take part in the Faith & Family Festival contact Dave Schmidt at 330-744-8451 ext.272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org).

7. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for February 2019, 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](http://www.doy.org).

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. 75th Anniversary Year Lectures

“Art and Faith”

On Sunday March 24, 2019, held at The Butler Institute of American Art, in Youngstown, Dr. Lou Zona, Executive Director, will present an afternoon lecture at 1:00 p.m. Gathering from 12 – 1 pm with a social; presentation at 1:00 pm, and an opportunity to browse the art collection from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Reservations are requested. Call the Office of Religious Education, 330 744-8451. Please see attachments for February sessions.

“Women Religious and the Diocese of Youngstown: Gifts and Challenge” Sister Regina Rogers, OSU

The History, Role, Contributions and Future of Religious Communities of Women in the Diocese of Youngstown.

Thursday, February 21, 2019 11:30 a.m. Hamilton Forum, St. Michael, Canton  
Sunday, March 31, 2019 2:00 p.m. St. Rose Parish, Girard

“With Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future” The History of the Diocese of Youngstown.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Vienna,

Reverend David Misbrener

Thursday, March 28, 2019 St. Paul Parish, Salem,

Joan Lawson

Thursday, May 23, 2019 St. Joan of Arc Parish, Streetsboro,

Reverend David Misbrener

2. Gift Giving With A Conscience: The Joy of Giving!

The Office of Religious Education has an Ethical Trade Shop open for your experience of finely crafted handmade items, coffee, hot chocolate, spices, jewelry, and other items. Visit anytime the Diocese is open, and select gifts for yourself or for gifting others, that make a difference is sustaining a better quality of life for the farmers who grow and harvest, and the artisans who create. CRS SERRV, Equal Exchange, and Holy Land Handicrafts are the cooperatives from which selections are chosen. Searching for unique gifts for those on your shopping list is so much more enjoyable, and meaningful, when the purchase makes an investment in global solidarity.

3. NEW Online Bachelor's Degree in Ministry and Theology from Loyola New Orleans

Did you know that Loyola University New Orleans now offers a NEW Bachelor's Degree in Ministry and Theology totally online? The program requires two or more years of full-time work or volunteer experience for admission, allows students to transfer up to 90 credit hours of coursework from accredited colleges and universities, and requires 120 credits for completion. To learn more, visit <http://2018bulletin.loyno.edu/undergraduate/ministry-and-theology> or email Carla Hlavac, LIMEX liaison, at [chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org).

4. Religious Education Certification for Catechists and Teachers

A new brochure for Winter and Lent, and a listing of the Religious Education Certification Opportunities for Catechists and Teachers is on 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](http://catechistcafe.weebly.com), hover on "For Catechists" for "Catechist Courses."

Registration is available at Catechist Café for these diocesan online courses for February and Lent:

Living the Sacraments, GENERAL COURSE, 12 HOURS

February 4 - March 25, 2019

Online Instructor: Joan Lawson; contact Joan by email for password:

[jlawson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:jlawson@youngstowndiocese.org)

\$25.00 fee includes book

Jesus, The Compassionate Savior, Part TWO (Luke 12-24), GENERAL COURSE, 12 HOURS

February 24-April 15, 2019

Online Instructor: Sr. Therese Ann Rich, OSU; contact Sr. Therese Ann by email for password:

[tarich@theursulines.org](mailto:tarich@theursulines.org)

\$15 fee

Adult Discipleship Through Vocation Catechesis, GENERAL COURSE, 12 HOURS

March 20-May 1, 2019

Online Instructor: Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ; Contact Sr. Joyce by email for a password:

[sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org)

\$15 fee

This onsite course is offered at St. Charles:

Elementary Catechesis, CORE COURSE, 10 HOURS

Thursdays, January 31-February 28, 2019, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Pam Pasquale

St. Charles Parish Ministry Building, (Room: St. Luke), 7345 Westview Dr.,

Youngstown, OH 44512

\$25.00 fee includes book

Register online at Catechist Café, or in person

## 5. Online Learning Centers

These online learning centers have Winter 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 [CatechistCafe/For Catechists/Catechist Courses](#) for connections to these learning centers:

- The Boston College Crossroads online program is offering this course that begins February 13:  
Christian Faith And Moral Character
- The Vibrant Faith Institute has their Faith Formation For a New Generation (Gen Z) course beginning February.
- The University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program has these courses beginning February 25:  
Youth Ministry 202  
Catholic Social Teaching  
The Creed: We Believe...  
Emerging Models of Catechesis: A Study of Faith Formation Models

In God's Image: The Mystery of Creation  
Introduction to the New Testament  
An Introduction to Sacraments  
Liturgical Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours  
The Old Testament: The Writings  
On Prayer  
The Reformation  
El Camino de la Fe: Introducción a la Doctrina Católica  
Las Sagradas Escrituras

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation from the University of Dayton will have a new schedule of courses beginning in March.

## 6. Borrow these books for Black History Month from the Diocesan 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>.

Augustus Tolton: The Church is the True Liberator. Duriga, Joyce. Liturgical Press, 2018. Father Augustus Tolton was the first identified black American ordained to the priesthood in the United States. He was born into slavery and escaped to freedom with his mother and siblings under harrowing circumstances. Throughout his life he displayed a great devotion to the Lord and the Catholic faith despite facing racism within the Church at nearly every turn. Still, he felt and preached that the Catholic Church's teaching that all people are children of God regardless of race made it the true church for African Americans in the United States following the Civil War.

In Augustus Tolton, Joyce Duriga brings to light his quiet witness as a challenge to prejudices and narrow-mindedness that can keep us insulated from the universal diversity of the kingdom of God.

A Black Theology of Liberation. 40th Anniversary Edition. Cone, James H. Orbis Books, 2010. Explains how African-Americans can use Christian theology to understand that their struggle for political, social, and economic justice is consistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Knowing Christ Crucified: the Witness of African American Religious Experience. Copeland, M. Shawn Orbis Books, 2018.

Shawn Copeland shows how enslaved people found in the story of Jesus both an affirmation of their humanity and a repudiation of a system that held them in bondage. She goes on to explore some of the challenges to human living in a world shaped and directed by white supremacy. And finally, she presses the meaning of solidarity in the concrete circumstances of American life. These challenging essays reflect her efforts to read the book of the cross, and to grapple with what it might mean “to take up the cross daily and follow Jesus” with those crucified in our time.

For Children:

The People Could Fly : the Picture Book. Hamilton, Virginia. Knopf, 2004.

In this retelling of a folktale, a group of slaves, unable to bear their sadness and starvation any longer, calls upon the African magic that allows them to fly away.

This Little Light: Lessons in Living from Sr. Thea Bowman. McGrath, Michael O'Neill. Orbis Books, c2008. Sister Thea Bowman (1937-1980), an African-American Franciscan, was one of the great treasures of the American Catholic church. Through her integration of Catholic tradition and black pride she served as a beacon for a church that celebrates diversity, inclusiveness, and love for all God's children. Through her ministry of public speaking she touched countless people, bearing a message of faith and hope rooted in the Gospels and the wisdom of the Spirituals. Through her final ordeal with cancer she offered an inspiring example of what it means to be "fully alive," and to "live until one dies."

## 7. Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown  
Avion on the Water  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
<http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org>  
reservations: 330 758 – 0811

Thursday, February 7, 2019  
The Most Reverend Bishop George V.  
Murry, SJ PhD.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown For  
“History of the Diocese of Youngstown”

Hamilton Forum Series  
St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
Fannon Center  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
330-649-1231

Thursday, February 21, 2019  
Sister Regina Rogers, OSU  
“Women Religious and the Diocese of  
Youngstown: Gifts and Challenge”

Portage County Dinner and Doctrine  
The Overlook  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Purchase tickets at any Portage Deanery Parish

Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
Dr. Chris Seeman  
Walsh University  
“Catholic Response”

## OFFICE OF WORSHIP

### 1. Rite of Election

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continued Conversion of the Candidates on the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019, at Saint Columba Cathedral at 1:30 p.m. and at Saint Joseph Church, Canton, at 6:00 p.m. Materials have been mailed to all RCIA Team Chairpersons. The deadline to submit names of Catechumens and Candidates for inclusion in the Rite of Election book is **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019**. If at all possible, please submit names before the deadline.

### 2. 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. Publicity materials will be mailed in early February.

### 3. Easter Vigil – April 20, 2019

The Easter Vigil in 2019 will be on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The *Roman Missal* states that, “*the entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall...*” Furthermore, the Priest Policy Handbook states that the Easter Vigil “*is not to take place at the time of the ordinary anticipated Mass for Sunday,*” (cf. Faculties and Permissions, Section V, pg. 10). In the Diocese of Youngstown, sunset on April 20, 2019 will be at **8:08 p.m.** and the end of civil twilight will be at **8:36 p.m.** **Therefore the Vigil is not to begin before 8:00 p.m. to insure darkness and is recommended to begin at 8:30 p.m.** *Because daylight savings time begins in early March, the recommended start time of Easter Vigil, will never be before 8 p.m. Parishes are therefore encouraged to begin the yearly practice of not scheduling the Easter Vigil before 8 p.m.*

### 4. Confirmation of Baptized Catholics at the Easter Vigil

Priests are reminded that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults gives them the faculty to confirm catechumens and candidates at the Easter Vigil. However, if there are persons who are baptized Catholic and completing their initiation at the Easter Vigil, the pastor must request permission of Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., to confirm them. A letter of request stating the names of only those individuals who were **baptized Catholic** and who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil should be sent to the Bishop’s Office as soon as possible.

### 5. Chrism Mass -- April 16, 2019

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Information letters and details will be sent in the coming weeks.

6. National Gathering on Christian Initiation

A conference for Catechumenal Ministers and Pastoral Leaders entitled, “*The Year-Round Catechumenate*,” will be held July 2-3, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois. Sponsored by Liturgy Training Publications, this gathering will explore how to implement and sustain a year-round catechumenal process in your parish. For more information: [www.NGCI.org](http://www.NGCI.org).

7. University of Notre Dame – 2019 Summer Liturgy Week

The McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame will offer a four day conference “*Liturgy and the Domestic Church*,” June 17-20, 2019. The conference is for Catholic leaders in the area of liturgical and sacramental formation and participants will select one of the four workshop tracks on: Sacramental Preparation; Catechesis; Liturgical Music; Liturgical Formation. Early registration discounts through April 6, 2019. For more information: [www.mcgrath.nd.edu](http://www.mcgrath.nd.edu).

8. Virtual Workshops ~ Liturgical Educational and Formation Opportunities

- a. The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy ~ Foundational Course for Pastoral, Liturgical and Music Ministers. Liturgy Training Publications, in partnership with the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) has developed a new series of virtual training courses: *The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy*. These courses will offer instruction and formation in the fundamentals of Catholic liturgy and the essential liturgical documents for music directors, liturgy committee members and those new to parish staffs. For more information, schedules and course descriptions visit [www.TEOCL.org](http://www.TEOCL.org).
- b. LTP Virtual Workshops for Liturgical Ministers: Utilizing an interactive platform, *Virtual Workshops*, engage participants in 90 minutes of training, dialogue and prayer. Participants are invited to interact with the presenter and one another in discussion, offer insights from personal experiences, and discuss strategies for increased engagement in ministry. Each series: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Series; Lector Series; Liturgist and Liturgy Committee Series; contains three individual workshops for \$10.00 each or all three for \$25.00. For more information: [www.ltp.org/virtualworkshops](http://www.ltp.org/virtualworkshops).

9. 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.



## OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 1. 2019 Eagle of the Cross Awards Nomination Deadline Quickly Approaching

If you know an outstanding high school junior or senior in our diocese, be sure to nominate him/her for the 2019 Eagle of the Cross Awards. Recipients will be honored at a Mass and Banquet on April 30 in Youngstown, and all nominees receive a certificate of acknowledgement. The form has been posted at:

<http://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/eagle-of-cross-awards.html>

Nominations are DUE by 3 p.m. ET on Friday, February 15 (please mail by Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>).

### 2. Parish Youth Ministry Report Forms Were Due January 31

Parish Coordinators/Directors for Youth Ministry are reminded to complete and submit the annual Parish Youth Ministry Report posted at <http://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/key-forms.html> ASAP as they were due by January 31, 2019 for the 2018 year. This form, in addition to providing necessary information to the diocese, can be a useful tool for evaluating your current youth ministry efforts and to plan for the future.

Thank you to those who have already submitted the report!

### 3. “Connecting Families to Sacramental Ministries for Children and Youth” CMD National Workshop, February 26<sup>th</sup> in Girard

Register now for this in-service day on February 26, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at St. Rose Parish in Girard in Rosetta Hall (under the Church) at:

[http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efxay9c9fbe8853c&llr=t7vhojcab&fbclid=IwAR1OrkOEVDY7tCAo5\\_TR2u4Wd9WbJGhBZLiyfO7HvALcRuQIaV72Iu6i18U](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efxay9c9fbe8853c&llr=t7vhojcab&fbclid=IwAR1OrkOEVDY7tCAo5_TR2u4Wd9WbJGhBZLiyfO7HvALcRuQIaV72Iu6i18U)

Families are the school of love and the place where children learn to live the truth of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parishes and Catholic schools have an opportunity to connect families to the sacramental ministries as children and youth prepare for, celebrate, and live out the grace of the sacraments. This workshop will provide vision and practical resources for leaders to know, welcome, engage, and empower parents as they share faith and sacramental life with their children.

Topics include:

- Knowing and Welcoming Today’s Families
- Engaging Families in Sacramental Ministries
- Empowering Family Faith Sharing, Service, and Prayer at Home
- Gathering Families and Supporting Parents
- Connecting Families with the Life and Ministries of the Parish

All leaders whose ministry touches the lives of children, adolescents, and families are invited to participate, including pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, principals, coordinators of faith formation, coordinators of youth ministry, catechists, teachers, sacramental preparation team members, leaders in initiation ministries, and liturgical ministry leaders. Cost is \$54 and includes lunch.

#### 4. FREE Webinars from the NFCYM

As a diocesan member of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), we hope you will take advantage of the webinars they offer to help continue your education. If you have ideas for future topics and/or presenters, please let Cindee know so she can pass them along to the planning committee. Upcoming webinars include:

Tuesday, February 12, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

“How to Survive Burnout and Thrive in Youth Ministry”

Presenter: Christopher Westley of Marathon Youth Ministry and author of “Rebuilding Youth Ministry” and “Rebuilding Confirmation.”

Thursday, February 28, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

“Going, Going, Gone... Now What?”

Presenter: Dr. Bob McCarty, pastoral consultant, adjunct professor, author and former Executive Director of the NFCYM

Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

“Engaging Today’s Parents: Re-Imagining Ministry with Parents in Mind”

Presenter: Tom East, Director of the Center for Ministry Development and author of many books, including “Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry”

Sign up at: <http://nfcym.org/webinars/> where you can also link to recordings of past webinars.

#### 5. Orientation 301: Discussion Focus: Developing and Evaluating Programs

All new (and nearly new) parish ministers are invited to the third Orientation session and lunch on Tuesday, March 12, noon – 2 p.m. at the diocesan offices. Please RSVP with the Office of Religious Education or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and let us know of any dietary restrictions, (330) 744-8451. The next session will take place on May 2.

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**75TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL PRESENTATION**

Historical Presentation of the Diocese of Youngstown in conjunction with our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish at 7:00 p.m. Presenter: Reverend David Misbrener. Please see flyer in the February Communique attachments.

**PORTAGE COUNTY DINNER AND DOCTRINE**

Portage County Dinner & Doctrine presents: “Who Do You Say That I Am?” Jesus in the Abrahamic Traditions. Tickets are available at all Portage County parishes. For more information and scheduled Dinner and Doctrine events please see flyer in the February Communique Attachments.

**SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS**

The annual Scout Religious Emblem Award Prayer Service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Columba Cathedral. The Awards will be given in the context of a prayer service, not a Mass. All priests are invited to attend. Please bring your alb.

**SAVE THE DATE**

2019 Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference  
Rise Up O Men of God, March 23rd, 2019  
St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Louisville, OH  
Keynote speaker is Fr. Dwight Longenecker  
[www.cmfdoy.org](http://www.cmfdoy.org)

Please see Bulletin Announcements in the February Communique attachments.

<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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	<u>February</u>
<i>Rev. John Spitale</i>	1/07
<i>Rev. Robert J. O'Dea</i>	2/85
<i>Rev. Daniel Cipar</i>	2/18
<i>Deacon Albert Jaskiewicz</i>	3/03
<i>Rev. David Menegay</i>	3/17
<i>Rev. Peter Hyland</i>	5/49
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ralph C. Kotheimer</i>	5/69
<i>Rev. Msgr. Michael Ronik</i>	5/16
<i>Rev. Robert Flynn</i>	6/01
<i>Rev. Albert DePascale, CPPS</i>	6/01
<i>Rev. Joseph Dervan</i>	8/60
<i>Rev. Stephen Horvath</i>	8/10
<i>Rev. Leo H. Collins</i>	10/54
<i>Rev. John Schmidt</i>	10/03
<i>Rev. Hippolyt Deesy</i>	12/64
<i>Rev. Bernard Hawkins, MSC</i>	13/95
<i>Rev. William Petrunak</i>	13/10
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Schlindwein</i>	14/65
<i>Rev. Msgr. Branimir Radetic</i>	15/03
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfred Manning</i>	17/54
<i>Rev. Edward P. Franko</i>	17/67
<i>Rev. Msgr. Cyril A. Adamko</i>	17/14
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. John G. Hamrak</i>	18/65
<i>Rev. Berthold Schuh, MSC</i>	18/82
<i>Rev. Joseph G. Beene</i>	18/92
<i>Rev. Leo Vogt, CPPS</i>	19/53
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Tondra</i>	19/68
<i>Rev. Martin Matulik</i>	19/98
<i>Deacon Russell Brode</i>	19/16
<i>Rev. John L. Maurer</i>	20/62
<i>Rev. Thomas M. Spisak</i>	20/03
<i>Rev. Joseph Bresnyak</i>	21/58
<i>Very Rev. Robert G. Moorhead</i>	22/59
<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter Martin</i>	22/77
<i>Rev. William Witt</i>	22/11
<i>Rev. John P. Cunningham</i>	23/89
<i>Deacon Robert Rapp</i>	23/15
<i>Rev. Donovan Mulert, MSC</i>	24/00
<i>Rev. John T. McFarland</i>	25/61
<i>Rev. Hugh F. Gallagher</i>	25/88
<i>Rev. Paul Gubser</i>	25/06
<i>Rev. Bonaventure A. Babik</i>	27/86
<i>Rev. Leo Horner</i>	28/86