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CHANCERY OFFICE

LETTERS OF SUITABILITY

Please note that no priest or deacon may exercise ministry within the Diocese of Youngstown without being granted faculties/permission by the bishop. It is the obligation of the pastor of the parish where ministry or speaking engagement will occur (or other responsible person outside a parish setting) to insure that the visiting cleric has obtained a letter of suitability. Without such a letter, the Diocese, the parish or school and the pastor or president could become legally liable should any wrongdoing occur.

The visiting cleric himself should ask his bishop or religious superior to send a letter of suitability to Rev. Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, Diocesan Administrator. Letters of suitability are to be sent from one bishop/superior to another, not directly to a parish, since it is the bishop who is responsible for determining a cleric's suitability for ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Msgr. John Zuraw, Chancellor

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Requirements and Procedures for Employees and Volunteers

1. Authorization & Verification; Acknowledgement

All employees and volunteers must receive or review 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 Safe Environment Coordinator. 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.

Background checks are to be sent to the Safe Environment Coordinator at the Diocese. Have background checks sent directly to:

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Attn: Safe Environment Office
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

Compliance Officer's will use the Compliance Checklist to request copies of background checks from the Safe Environment Coordinator.

Any Webcheck location may be used. Webcheck locations can be found at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov.

•*Background check requirements & codes for webcheck can be found in this month's attachments.*

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 dcolucy@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 Mr. Dominic Colucy, Safe Environment Coordinator/Victim Assistance Coordinator, 330-744-8451 x293.

6. For More Information

For more information about the Diocese of Youngstown Child Protection Policy, contact by mail: 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503, phone: 330-744-8451 x293; fax: 330-744-5099; or e-mail: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org.

CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK OF YOUNGSTOWN (CTNY)

1. Local Programming on the Ecumenical Television Channel:

Live stream ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel at doy.org/Media/ETC-TV Live Stream.

Priesthood Ordination live streamed from St. Columba Cathedral on Saturday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. through doy.org/media/Cathedral Live Stream.

Rebroadcast of the Ordination ceremony on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel on Tuesday, August 11 at 11:00 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.; and, again on Thursday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.

2. Radio Programming Wineskins

Wineskins airs every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WKBN 570 AM in Youngstown, WRQX 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: August 2: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Daniel Wakefield on HIV Ministry, Part I; August 9: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Daniel Wakefield on HIV Ministry, Part II; August 16: Rachel Hrbolich on Catholic Charities; August 23: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with John Angotti from the First Friday Club; and, August 30: Fr. Jim Korda speaks with Dr. Shannen Dee Williams from the First Friday Club.

Brother Dominic Calabro, SSP, a member of the Society of St. Paul in Canfield and the Production Assistant at CTNY, will tell us about the Saints celebrated this month: August 2: St. Jude; August 9: Joanna; August 16: St. Gregory; August 23: Elizabeth Fry; and, August 30: Bartimaeus.

The Interview Segment will include: August 2: Fr. Jim Korda and Fr. Jeff Mickler talk about the Vatican II document on the Bishops; August 9: Fr. Jim Korda and Fr. Jeff Mickler talk about the Vatican II document on Religious Life; August 16: Fr. Jim Korda and Fr. Jeff Mickler talk about the Vatican II document on Priestly Training; August 23: Fr. Jim Korda and Fr. Jeff Mickler talk about the Vatican II document on the Laity; and, August 30: Fr. Jim Korda and Fr. Jeff Mickler talk about the Vatican II document on Divine Revelation.

This month’s Music Segment is from the CD “Psalms for the Church Year” by the David Haas and Jeanne Cotter.

Fr. Ryan Furlong, newly ordained priest, will give his reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings: August 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 9: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 16: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; August 23: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; and, August 30: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

3. 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.
4. For an ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel Schedule for summer 2020, 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.
5. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CTNYoungstown.

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.

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

1. Posters, Bookmarks, and Prayer Cards

By now, all parishes and schools should have received their new seminarian posters, bookmarks and prayer cards. If you would like additional prayer cards to pass out to parishioners for their intercessory prayer during this time, please contact the Vocations office at 330-744-8451 or by email at skopp@youngstowndiocese.org and these materials will be sent out to you.

2. Come and See Weekends

There are tentative plans for a Come and See Discernment weekend in December at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland. More details to follow as plans develop.

3. Seminarian Visits to Your School or Parish

As you make plans for the reopening of school in the fall, please remember all of the seminarians we have currently studying in our diocese. They are all willing and available to come and speak at your parish or school. To schedule one, please contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or by email at skopp@youngstowndioocese.org.

4. Seminary Field Trips

Please remember that 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 6th thru 12th grades can find out firsthand 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. Hopefully there will be renewed opportunities for these visits at some point this new school year. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

5. 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. Scott Kopp at skopp@youngstowndioocese.org.

7. 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.

DEVELOPMENT/STEWARDSHIP

1. #iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic is the official Catholic initiative of Giving Tuesday, which is a national day of observance for making gifts to nonprofit organizations. Giving Tuesday is observed every year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which this year is **Tuesday, December 1**. Thanks to the Catholic Extension Society, our diocese received a grant to participate in this program along with nearly 40 other Catholic dioceses across the country.

Parishes, schools, and ministries of the diocese will all be called on to participate, giving parishioners and donors the ability to make a one-time gift at the beginning of the Holiday Season. More information will be sent to pastors/administrators/parish leaders and Catholic school leaders - in addition to bookkeepers - in the coming weeks. For more information, contact Luke Politsky at lpolitsky@youngtowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 x298.

2. Life & Estate Seminars for Parishes

NOW is the time to plan a Life & Estate Seminar. End of life issues and estate planning are discussed in a one-hour power-point presentation. Participants are encouraged to remember their parish, a Catholic school, or favorite Catholic cause in their plan. The seminar is FREE! For more information, contact Luke Politsky at lpolitsky@youngtowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 x298.

3. In-Pew Offertory Envelopes

Enhance your evangelization and stewardship efforts with custom in-pew offertory envelopes for visitors. For more information, contact Luke Politsky at lpolitsky@youngtowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 x298.

4. Endowments with the Diocese of Youngstown Foundation

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. The income from these funds is available quarterly, and is restricted to the purpose(s) for which the funds have been established. For more information, contact Luke Politsky at lpolitsky@youngtowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 x298.

5. Stewardship bulletin blurbs are attached

PASTORAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
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OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

1. Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.” Everyone in a parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

This year, as the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)* by Pope St. John Paul II, we are invited to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. This nationwide effort entitled “Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service” is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

To learn more about how your parish can take part in this effort contact our diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272, or visit www.walkingwithmoms.com.

2. Regional Respect Life Meetings

Each year in August the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life holds regional Respect Life meetings with parish pro-life representatives to review materials and ideas for promoting the Church’s teaching on life issues throughout the year. At the time of this writing, two such meetings are being planned during the last week of August, with a third opportunity to meet online for those who cannot or wish not to meet in person at this time. For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

3. Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Day

The next diocesan-sponsored one-day marriage preparation retreat days for engaged couples will be held Saturdays, September 19 and October 24 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, Youngstown. Reservations are required. Social distancing protocols will be followed. Registration information may be found at www.doy.org; go to the “Ministries” drop-down menu and press on “Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life.”

For more information on these, and other opportunities for marriage preparation formation, contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451, ext.272.

4. Wedding Anniversary Celebration

There will be a Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, October 18, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. The celebration includes Mass with Monsignor Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate for each couple. Registration information will be sent to parishes in mid-August.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, this year the celebration will be open only to the couples celebrating anniversaries, with no other family members or guests present. Also, there will be limit on the number of couples that can be accommodated in the Cathedral with proper social-distancing. However, when registering for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration couples may opt not to attend the Mass and request that their certificate be mailed to them. For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

5. Memorial Service for Miscarried and Stillborn Children being reschedule

The Memorial Services for Miscarried and Stillborn Children that were to take place in May are being rescheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 2:00 pm in the Chapels at:

- Calvary Cemetery, Massillon (3469 Lincoln Way E.), or
- Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown (248 Belle Vista Ave.)

A flyer and bulletin announcement will be forthcoming. For more information contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

6. Faith & Family Festival canceled for 2020, but 2021 date set

The Eleventh Annual Faith & Family Festival of the Diocese of Youngstown will not be taking place in September of 2020 but on September 26, of 2021 at Walsh University. The featured presenter will be Fr. Leo Patalinghug, the “cooking priest” from Plating Grace. For more information contact Dave Schmidt at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext.272.

7. Intercessions for Life and Pro-Life Bulletin Briefs

Recommended intercessions and bulletin briefs for August 2020, 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.

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

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

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. NEW General Directory for Catechesis Released

The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization drafted and Pope Francis approved, the new General Directory for Catechesis in March 2020. As we await the English text, we are excited for the renewed emphasis on the close link between evangelization and catechesis, and the common call to spread the Gospel. Imagining new ways to communicate the faith have been particularly important during the pandemic, and parishes need to continue innovations as we respond to current realities. Inservice opportunities exploring the themes of the new GDC will be offered this year.

2. Planning and Visioning for Ministry Year 2020-2021

All catechetical and other pastoral leaders are invited to access the Planning and Visioning 2020-2021 Guidelines found on <https://catechistcafe.weebly.com> to determine the best approach for providing processes for the new year. Individual parish circumstances and individual family circumstances must be considered as we develop a suitable catechesis for children, families, youth, adults, and for Christian Initiation. For assistance, please contact the staff in the Office of Religious Education.

3. Prayer and Preparation for the New Year

The Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry combine efforts to host Prayer and Preparation for the New Ministry Year. Tuesday, August 25, 2020 has been selected for the virtual gathering of Parish Ministers serving Campus Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and contact persons for Adult Faith Formation, CCD, Evangelization and Small Based Christian Communities. Featured speaker is Mike Patin, well know national presenter for catechesis, youth ministry and other pastoral leadership conferences. Details will be arriving soon.

4. RCIA: Annual Gathering for Christian Initiation Teams

The Office of Religious Education and the Office of Worship together with the Christian Initiation Committee annually sponsor August gatherings for directors and members of RCIA ministry. The in person sessions will not be held in 2020. A creative option will be presented to pastors and the Christian Initiation Ministers to prepare for the ongoing Inquiry and Catechumenate sessions in harmony with the diocesan and state guidelines. Details available soon!

5. Ethical Trade Shopping: gift ideas in a small store!

Roman Catholic Social Teaching includes seven themes which help us to recognize the inherent goodness of all persons as children of God. When we engage in activities that promote the dignity of work, the rights of workers, and solidarity with the poor, we fulfill our call to discipleship rooted in our Baptism. The Office of Religious Education Ethical Trade Store is an extension of adult faith formation in Catholic social teaching, and provides an opportunity to purchase finely crafted gifts that make a real difference in the lives of persons seeking a living wage for their families. Visit by appointment! You will be pleasantly surprised by the variety of appropriate items for new Catholics, newly baptized or confirmed, or hostess gifts at very reasonable costs!

6. Library News

Did you know that the Diocesan Library has a growing selection of eBooks? To access eBooks: Go to Destiny Discover at <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/28902> Top Right Corner - Click "Log In"
Username: diocese
Password: library
To recommend an eBook for our collection, please email chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org.

If you would like library materials mailed to you for a small fee, please contact us at 330 744-8451, ext. 296, 297. Parishes with a mailing membership get their materials mailed at no cost. Mailing memberships cost \$75.00 per year and covers the entire staff, catechists, teachers, and all parishioners. Email Carla at chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org for more information.

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 sessions. A new series of courses will be published online this month. Visit <https://catechistcafe.weebly.com/catechist-courses.html>

Registration is available at Catechist Café for these diocesan **on-line** late summer courses:

Sunday Gospels - Summer 2020, GENERAL COURSE, 6 hours

July 20 - August 31, 2020

Online Facilitator: Carla Hlavac

Register online, then contact chlavac@youngstowndiocese.org for password.

Registration Fee: None

Elementary Catechesis, CORE COURSE, 10 hours

August 25 - September 30, 2020

Online Facilitator: Marcy Fessler

Register online, then contact marcy-stpatricks@neo.rr.com for password.

Registration Fee: \$26.00 (includes book)

Catholic Belief & Tradition, CORE COURSE, 20 hours

September 14 - December 21, 2020

Online Facilitator: Sister Joyce Candidi, OSHJ

Email sjcandidi@youngstowndiocese.org for password

\$30 Registration fee, \$15 book

Celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary Through the Year, GENERAL COURSE, 3 hours

September 14 - October 5, 2020

Online Facilitator: Joan Lawson

Register online, then contact jlawson@youngstowndiocese.org for password.

Registration fee: \$15.00

8. Online Learning

These online learning centers have 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 CatechistCafe/For Catechists/Catechist Courses for connections to these learning centers:*

VCLFF (Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation) from the University of Dayton has registration open now, closing August 26, for a number of courses that begin on August 30, including:

Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview
 Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing
 Foundations for Liturgy
 Images of Jesus
 Praying with Children

The University of Notre Dame Satellite Theological Program (STEP) has registration open now for a number of courses which will begin on August 31:

An Introduction to Sacraments
 Faithful Citizenship
 On Christian Marriage
 The Liturgical Year
 Vatican II: The Experience and the Event

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

1. Liturgical Directives for the Celebration of Mass during the Pandemic

The Liturgical Directives/Guidelines published in May for the Resumption of Public Mass remains in effect. Updates and revisions to the guidelines/directives will be issued as needed. Parishes are to follow any new directives and mandates issued by the Governor of Ohio or local officials within your jurisdiction. The wearing of face coverings for all liturgical ministers and especially during the distribution of Holy Communion is highly recommended and strongly encouraged.

2. Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

3. Liturgy Day 2020

Due to the continuing uncertain circumstances of the pandemic Liturgy Day 2020 scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2020 has been canceled for this year.

4. Liturgical Resources for 2021

The Office of Worship will be offering the following 2021 Liturgical Resources for purchase:

NOTE: PRICES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR!!

- 2021 Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers – \$9.25;
- 2021 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays – \$11.50;
- 2021 At Home with the Word – \$7.00;
- 2021 Daily Prayer – \$8.50;
- 2021 Liturgical Calendars – \$6.00;
- 2020 Visiting the Sick and Homebound – \$7.00.

Order forms will be sent to all parishes in early August. *Prices include shipping and delivery!*

5. Leader of Prayer Formation Series

Consideration is still being given to holding the Lay Leader of Prayer Formation Series this coming Fall. If the sessions are held this year information will be sent in early August.

6. Liturgical Calendar Advisories

Chrism Mass: After consultation and recommendation by the Diocesan Consultors there will not be a Chrism Mass this year. Pastors are reminded that the holy oils may be diluted with unblest oil only in case of pastoral necessity. There is a provision in the rite for priests to bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumens. This is not the case with the Sacred Chrism. There is a limited quantity of Chrism at the Cathedral for those who might need some for Confirmation. Please call the Office of Worship to make arrangements if needed.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This year August 15 falls on Saturday therefore the obligation to attend Mass for the holy day is dispensed. Mass for the holy day is to be scheduled no later than 12:00 noon on Saturday so as not to confuse the anticipatory Saturday Evening Mass. The Saturday Evening Mass should be for the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

6. Low Gluten Hosts

With the temporary suspension of distributing Holy Communion from the Cup, it is important for pastors to make every effort to accommodate and normalize the experience of Holy Communion for the faithful, including those suffering from celiac disease. Canon 912 states, “any baptized person not prohibited by law can and must be admitted to Holy Communion.” In the United States there are four approved distributors of low-gluten hosts known to the USCCB - Secretariat of Divine Worship:

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
31970 State Highway P
Clyde, MO 64432-8100
800-223-2772
www.BenedictineSisters.org
Gluten Content: 0.01%

Parish Crossroads
P.O. Box 84
Zionsville, IN 46077-0084
800-510-8842
www.ParishCrossroads.com
Gluten Content: 0.016%

GlutenFreeHosts.com Inc.
 100 Buckley Road
 Liverpool, NY 13088
 800-668-7324
www.GlutenFreeHosts.com
Gluten Content: 0.002%

Cavanagh Company
 610 Putnam Pike
 Greenville, RI 02828
 800-635-0568
www.CavanaghCo.com
Gluten Content: 0.00042%

Low-gluten hosts can be ordered from the above distributors at a nominal cost. Please consult the USCCB website regarding guidelines and directives to avoid cross-contamination when using low-gluten hosts.

7. 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. Cleveland’s THE FEST will be virtual on Sunday, August 9

Starting at 3:00 p.m., you and your family can participate online with 8 bands/performers, guest speakers, prayer and more at <https://thefest.us/>

2. Annual “Prayer and Preparation” for All Parish Ministers VIRTUAL GATHERING

On Tuesday, August 25 from 9:45 a.m. to noon, all in adults serving as Directors/Coordinators for Youth Ministries, Young Adult Ministry, Campus Ministry, Religious Education/CCD/Faith Formation and Pastoral Ministries are invited to gather with staff from the Offices of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry for our annual gathering in a new setting: a computer, tablet or smartphone near you!

The morning will feature a live presentation by Mike Patin, small group discussions and prayer. Look for more details being mailed to parish ministers soon. Preregistration will be required.

Mike Patin facilitated the 2002 Spring Parish Ministers retreat, keynoted the 2012 Diocesan Youth Convention, led a 2012 youth ministry in-service, and has offered parish missions around the diocese, in addition to speaking at national conferences including NCYC, NCCYM, LA RE Congress, NCEA, and more. Read more about this humorous, faith-filled presenter at: https://www.mikepatin.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=119

3. Holy Fire Great Lakes – Middle School Event will NOT be held in 2020

The dynamic one-day faith event for middle school youth (grades 6-8) originally scheduled for October at the Stroh Center at Bowling Green State University has been CANCELLED for 2020, but plans are underway for fall 2021. Stay tuned for information next spring.

4. DYC – Diocesan Youth Convention - TBD

Sunday, November 1st was penciled in for the 2020 DYC; however, it has not yet been determined if it will be safe to gather in person, if a virtual event would be effective, or if it will be rescheduled. Coordinators for Youth Ministry: please keep checking your email to help with the decision-making process.

5. Eagle of the Cross

Thank you to the Pastors and parish staffers who presented the Eagle of the Cross Awards to recipients on behalf of the diocese. If you took pictures of the presentation, please send a copy along to the office, ccase@youngstowndiocese.org
Or post or tag the office on Facebook

6. The OY&YAM Stays Social through Media

A. For young adults (ages 20s and 30s) on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Youth-and-Young-Adult-Ministry-Diocese-of-Youngstown-155428204509463>

B. For Coordinators/Directors of Youth Ministry on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/89462880376>

C. For everyone to follow along with news from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and related topics:

On Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Youth-and-Young-Adult-Ministry-Diocese-of-Youngstown-155428204509463>

On Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/YoungInYtown>

On Instagram:

@cindeenyounstown

On Pinterest:

<https://www.pinterest.com/youngstownyouth>

7. Reminder to Coordinators of Youth Ministry – Planning Considerations document

On June 29, the office emailed the revised Department of Pastoral and Educational Services Guidelines for July as well as a six-page Youth Ministry Planning Considerations to assist with thinking-through a variety of event settings for our due-diligence in arranging for as safe an environment as possible. This planning guide has also been posted at:

<https://youngstownoyam.weebly.com/ym-during-pandemic.html>

MISCELLANEOUS**CATHOLIC EXPONENT**

Publication dates and special sections for the Exponent are as follows: July 24 – Careers & College Guide; August 7 –Back to School/Fall Home Improvement/One-Day Trips. The normal deadline for each issue is 12 days before the publication date. We try to get late information into the issue, but are sometimes limited by lack of available space.

Due to mail delivery schedules, some of our subscribers get their papers on Saturday or even Monday, instead of Friday. If you have a big event planned for the weekend the paper is published, we recommend submitting items for publication in the previous issue so that everyone will have the information in a timely manner.

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<i>Rev. Msgr. James Peppard</i>	2/74
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