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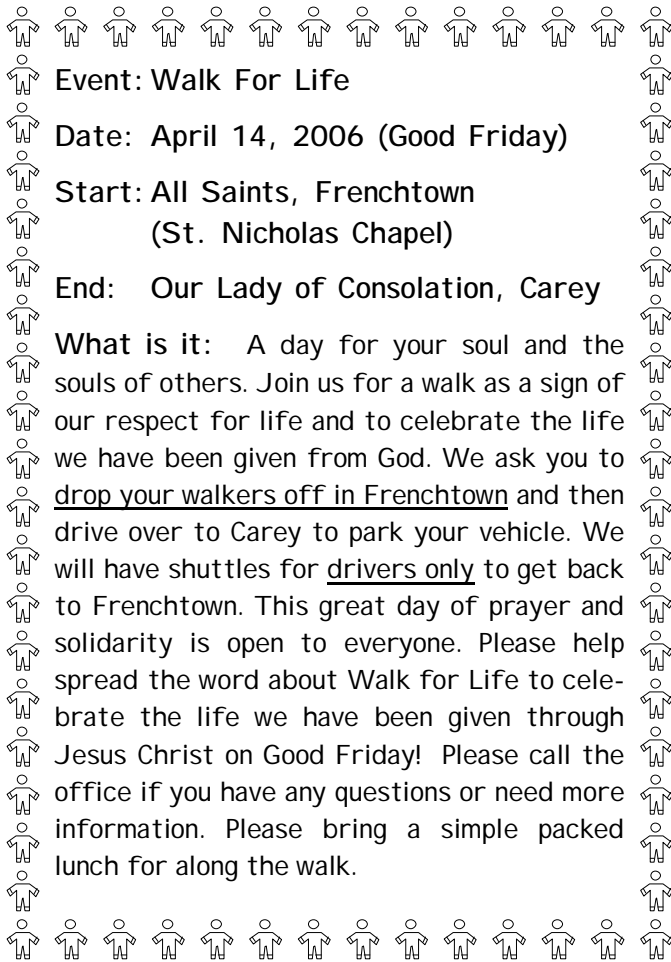
Walking with Parishes and Campuses to empower youth, young adults and college students into a deeper understanding of and participation in the faith community.

AWARD REMINDER

Please remember to fill out your nominations for awards and send them in by May 1st! Nominations received after the deadline will unfortunately not be considered. There are awards for adults, graduating seniors and one Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon. They will be awarded during the summer Diocesan Youth Conference. Forms can be found in the conference packet online or by calling our office. Please prayerfully consider those deserving of these recognitions.

CONFERENCE PACKETS

Conference Packets are available online in pdf format. If you have misplaced yours or need a specific page, please download the packet and spread the word! To read the file, you will need Acrobat Reader which is a free download from www.adobe.com. There are also more than 30 promotional DVD's around the diocese, so please share them and show them to your groups!



Event: Walk For Life

Date: April 14, 2006 (Good Friday)

Start: All Saints, Frenchtown
(St. Nicholas Chapel)

End: Our Lady of Consolation, Carey

What is it: A day for your soul and the souls of others. Join us for a walk as a sign of our respect for life and to celebrate the life we have been given from God. We ask you to drop your walkers off in Frenchtown and then drive over to Carey to park your vehicle. We will have shuttles for drivers only to get back to Frenchtown. This great day of prayer and solidarity is open to everyone. Please help spread the word about Walk for Life to celebrate the life we have been given through Jesus Christ on Good Friday! Please call the office if you have any questions or need more information. Please bring a simple packed lunch for along the walk.

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Items of Interest

April 14	Walk for Life—Frenchtown to Carey
April 20	Theology on Tap—Willard
April 27	Theology on Tap—Willard
May 9	Theology on Tap—Findlay
May 11	Theology on Tap—Toledo
May 11	Theology on Tap—Willard
May 16	Theology on Tap—Findlay
May 18	Theology on Tap—Toledo
May 18	Theology on Tap—Willard
May 23	Theology on Tap—Findlay
May 25	Theology on Tap—Toledo
June 13	Cedar Point Day
June 23-25	Back to Heartland Y.E.S.
July 14-16	Youth Conference—Bluffton University—Sr. High
July 21-29	Eagle Eye Summer Institute—Sr. High
August 2-5	Toledo Y.E.S.
August 8	Maumee Bay Leadership Institute
November 30-December 3	National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry—Las Vegas, NV



Theology on Tap

Willard, OH @ 6:00 pm
 224 Varsity Club Restaurant
 3958 Bullhead Rd.
 (On Rt. 224 East of Willard)

April 20: "Theology on Social Justice in Today's World": Deacon Greg Kirk

April 27: "Theology of Relationships: Fitting God In": John Collart Youth Minister at Sandusky

May 11: "Theology of Prayer: Tools for Everyday Prayer": Barb Pifher

May 18: "Theology of Life: Finding Your Way" Fr. Michael Zacharias, Associate Pastor, St. Peter Mansfield

For more info, please contact Nancy Verhoff-Martin at (419) 935-0946

Findlay, OH @ 6:30 pm
 Steve's Dakota Grill

May 9: "I get knocked down, but I get up again"

May 16: "Gratitude is an Attitude"

May 23: "Finding Faith in Finance"

Topics may switch nights as speakers are still being sought. Check www.cyss.org for updates.

For more info, please contact Nancy Pisarski at (800) 926-8277 x605.

Toledo, OH @ 6:00 pm
 Ground Round on Dussel

May 11: "God is my CEO": Dan Anderson of The Andersons

May 18: "Un-coding Da Vinci": TBD

May 25: "Secret of Happiness": Ruth Ann Leidorf

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*Diane and Nancy are
being arrested...*

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 27! Diane and Nancy have been charged with aiding and abetting a local charity with the intent of helping to fight the crime of neuromuscular diseases and will be arrested at 11:30 am. They need your help to bail them out. All money raised will go to help those affected by Muscular Dystrophy. They need to raise pledges before being arrested so please prayerfully consider helping this cause and releasing them from "jail". Help us, help a great cause! Consider having your groups come up with a way to raise funds for this effort. To make a pledge please contact Diane or Nancy at the office!

Upcoming Y.E.S. Dates

Here are the dates we know of for upcoming Youth Elect Service opportunities. Please let us know of any others that may be happening or try to join one that is already going on!

Back to Heartland—June 23, 24, & 25

Hearthstone— TBD

Toledo Y.E.S.—August 2, 3, 4, & 5

Eagle Eye Summer Institute—July 21-29, 2006
"The Eucharist and the Role of the Body in our Quest for Fulfillment"

Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry has partnered with the Community of St. John to bring this summer institute back! If you have youth that are over 16 through graduating Seniors that want to go deeper in their faith, this is for them. The institute is an intensive week of monastic prayer, study, hiking and genuine friendship. The first two days will be spent in Mohican State Park and the rest of the time will be at Our Lady of Consolation Retreat Center in Carey, OH. See the enclosed flyer with registration for more information or go to www.cyss.org.



Congratulations to Pat Recker!

We would like to congratulate and announce that Pat Recker, Youth Council Coordinator, is officially off the market! Pat is engaged to Emily Schroeder, both from Putnam County. Pat asked Emily on April 3 and it's reported that she said YES with a wonderful shocked look upon her face! Please congratulate them both when you see them next.



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**The 2nd Annual
Greater Toledo Youth Summit
April 22, 2006**

In celebration of National & Global Youth Service Day, the Toledo Zoo will coordinate the 2nd Annual Greater Toledo Youth Summit on Saturday, April 22nd.

Registration will begin at 8:30 am at select sites throughout Toledo and service projects will run from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. There will be a free luncheon at the Toledo Zoo after the service projects featuring special guest speakers and the unveiling of the Coalition for Youth Enrichment Youth Walk of Fame, recognizing the exceptional power of young people.

For more details or to register your youth group, contact Bill Davis, 419/385-5721 ext.2045

2006 National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry Nov. 30—Dec. 3, 2006
"...And the Desert Shall Bloom"

Where: Riviera Hotel—Las Vegas

Cost: \$210 for Registration
\$99/night+tax per hotel room
\$200ish for flight
\$some money for food and extras

Equals a great time for all with many opportunities for further development and education. This is a great opportunity especially since the next two National Conferences will be coming to Ohio!!!

We have a list started, but please let us know if you are planning to attend.



Current Publications of interest:

Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Published by the USCCB and can be found at www.usccb.org for download or purchase.

Lay Parish Ministers: A Study of Emerging Models

Published by the National Association for Lay Ministry. NALM will have their annual conference in Cleveland at the beginning of June.

National Directory for Catechesis

Published by the USCCB. Great book in guiding catechists for parish development of all levels of catechesis.

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