

February 2006

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Youth Ministry News



Youth Minister's Retreat!

March 3-5
Galion, OH

- ◆ Need some time away...
- ◆ Need re-energized...
- ◆ Need some time for yourself...

If any of these apply to you... consider joining us for the Youth Ministers Retreat! We will start with dinner on Friday night and continue through dinner on Saturday night for the main part of the retreat. For those that are able, we will have an extended retreat time till Sunday late morning.

Friday—Saturday	\$35
Friday—Sunday	\$45

Please see the enclosed flyer for additional information, times and how to sign up for the retreat!

Lent

Lent precedes and prepares for Easter. It is a time to hear the Word of God, to convert, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and one's neighbor, and of more frequent recourse to the "arms of Christian penance" (134): prayer, fasting and good works. (cf. Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18)

Try to find some new innovative ways to teach during the upcoming season of Lent. How does the church count the forty days of Lent? Can you make a Lenten calendar to help your teens focus and prepare for Easter? Share the gift of the Scriptural Stations along with the Traditional Stations. You might consider a living Stations of the Cross for your youth group or entire parish. Encourage your youth that a sacrifice during Lent may not only be giving up something (chocolate), but how do we give up time for ourselves to be of service to others or spend more time in scripture and prayer, drawing ourselves closer to God! Remember we can't give what we don't have, so please take time for yourself to have a true experience of Lent. The Youth Minister's Retreat during the first weekend of Lent may be a great start to the season!

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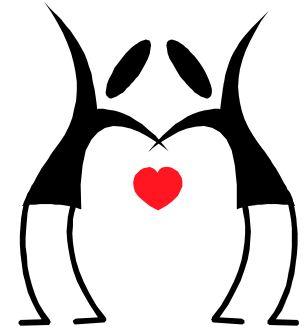
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Items of Interest

February 12	True Lies Performance @ St. Peter's - Huron
February 12	Hearthstone Sr. Prom @ the Ottawa KofC
February 19	Heartland/Back to Earth Junior High School Gathering
February 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 11, 13
March 3-5	Youth Minister's Retreat
March 13	Msgr. Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner
March 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 7, 8, 9, 10
March 25	Toledo Teens Alive Event (Toledo Area Youth)
April 14	Walk for Life
June 13	Cedar Point Day
July 14-16	Youth Conference—Bluffton University—Sr. High
July 21-29	Eagle Eye Summer Institute—Sr. High
November 30-December 3	National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry—Las Vegas, NV



14th Annual Monsignor Jerome E. Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner

Featuring guest speaker: Christine Brennan,
National Sports Columnist/USA Today Reporter.

Held on Monday, March 13th at the Pinnacle in
Maumee. Doors will open at 6 pm and dinner will
be served at 7 pm.

This fund benefits the CYO Athletic program,
the Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry pro-
gram and the Catholic Club.

For more information, please feel free to call
the office at 419-244-6711, ext. 606.

Please check out the enclosed flyer!

Summer Conference! YM Mini Retreat / Packet Meetings

It's getting to be that time of year again. This
year's summer youth conference will take place at
Bluffton University from July 14-16. Packet meet-
ings for Youth Ministers are listed below. Please try
to make it to one of the meetings to pray together
as youth Ministers as well as receive all the forms,
get the scoop and ask any questions you may have. If
you can't make it to the meeting, you will be able to
find the packet online. The mini retreat and meeting
should last about two hours. See you there!

Toledo	March 22; Wacky Wed.	TBD
Defiance	March 16; St. John	7:00 pm
Kalida	March 14; St. Michael	7:00 pm
Fremont	March 23; St. Ann	7:00 pm
Willard	March 7; St. Francis	7:00 pm

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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.

Please add information to your parish bulletin as the walk draws near!

True Lies
What Are You Looking At?

We would like to invite you, and your teens/youth (grades 6-12) and their parents to join us on Sunday, February 12 at...

Place/Address: St. Peter Catholic Church, 430 Main St.- Huron

Time: 6:00 pm—7:00 Catholic Mass

7:30 pm—9:00 pm Phil Chalmers—True Lies Presentation

Fee/Cost: FREE WILL OFFERING

Misc: Snacks & fellowship after mass in Gathering Space- 7:00 pm—7:30 pm

Contact number: 419-433-4339 (Mary Ellen) or 419-433-5725 (parish office)

You can also check out the website: www.PhilChalmers.com



*...be strong
in the grace that is
in Christ Jesus
and the things
you have heard me say
in the presence of
many witnesses entrust
to reliable men
who will also be
qualified to* **teach
others.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

Defiance, St. John Catholic Church
Announces... "HOLY GROUNDS"

For Teens - Grades 9-12

Come For Candlelight, Coffee and
Open Discussion on TEEN Issues!

All Are Welcome.

Coffeehouses are 7-8:30PM in the School
on the 3RD Floor

Call (419-782-7121) for more info.

3/8 - (2nd WEDNESDAY) - M.A.D.D.

- Rick Lawrence

4/5 - TEENS & PARENTS

-Jackie Whitman -

Co. Catholic Charities

5/3 - LIVING WITH LOSS

-TBD

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



Start your planning now! The conference and lodging will be at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Conference registration is \$210 (\$20 discount for NACYML members) and lodging is \$99/night plus tax. There is a special rate of \$105 for spouses that would like to attend the general sessions and exhibit hall. Allegiant Air flies direct from Toledo to Las Vegas, and the price is usually just over \$200 dollars. We will coordinate housing and registration through our office and look into the best deals on airfare for you. Please let Jason or Diane know if you are interested in the trip and finding out more information about the NCCYM. Come pray, fellowship, share and learn with youth ministers from across the country!

*National Catholic Youth Conference
 Columbus, Ohio*

November 8-11, 2007

"Discover the Way"

Mark your calendars now!

"Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way an the truth and the life..." John 14:4-6a

"Dear young people... you have many things to say to the Church; you also have a lot of questions to ask her. The Church wants to listen to you. She wants to enable you to discover the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life... In Asking Christ, Master, where are you staying?, you will be able, with the Church, to discover him, the Lord who gives meaning to life and comes to make a covenant with you... By living in the Church, you discover that you are not alone on the way, and that together we live the love of Christ and support each other..."
 Pope John Paul II, Angelus, July 27, 1997

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Scout News

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Cub Scouts

Light Of Christ- \$9.00

The Light of Christ emblem (grades 1-2) encourages Tiger Cubs and Wolf Cubs to develop a personal relationship with Jesus.

Parvuli Dei- \$9.00

The Parvuli Dei emblem (grades 3-5) is designed to help Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts become more aware of God's presence in their daily lives, especially in their homes and communities.

Boy Scouts

Ad Altare Dei- \$10.00

The Ad Altare Dei emblem (grades 7-12) assists Boy Scouts of the Latin Rite to develop a fully Christian way of life in their faith communities. This program is organized in the steps based on the seven sacraments.

Pope Pius XII- \$10.00

The Pope Pius XII emblem (grade 9-college) is for both Boy Scouts and Explorers. A scout must have received the Ad Altare Dei emblem before he can qualify for this program. The program deals with church-related ministries and vocations- avenues through which baptized persons commit themselves to serve humanity in obedience to God's call within our Catholic faith community.

Policies and Procedures for Ordering Medals

A check in the full amount of the medal order must accompany the application(s). Please allow up to three weeks for processing. Mail the complete applications and check to Catholic Committee on Scouting, Diocese of Toledo, P.O. Box 985, Toledo, OH 43697, Attn: Michelle Swan. You can also contact Michelle at 419-244-6711, ext. 608 or mwan@toledodiocese.org.

Books and knots for the award programs are available through the Scout Shop.

Adult Awards

Bronze Pelican & St. George: These two awards are given to adults at the Toledo Diocesan Scouter Recognition Dinner. You can find more information on the dinner on the back of this page. You can also visit our website for further information on any of the Scout awards listed. Go to www.cyss.org and click on Youth Ministry, then go to the Scout page.

Youth Minister Retreat

Do you need revived? Are your batteries running low? Do you feel like you have run out of steam? If you have answered yes to any of these questions, this retreat is for you! Join Fr. Mel Verhoff, Chaplain for Youth Ministry, for this 2 day re-energizing experience!

The Air We Breathe

March 3-5, 2006
Galion, St. Joseph's Rectory

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parish: _____

E-Mail: _____

Cost: \$35
Friday - Saturday

Cost: \$45
Friday - Sunday

Send registration form along with payment to: Youth Minister Retreat, P.O. Box 985, Toledo, OH 43697-0985

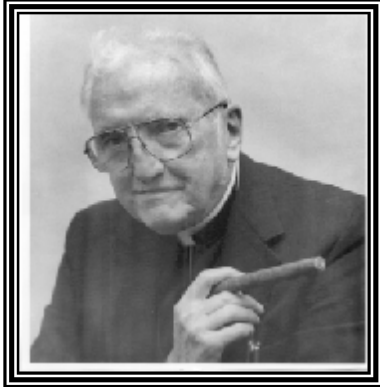


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Presents

The 14th Annual Msgr. Jerome E. Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner

Doors open at 6pm/Dinner is served at 7pm



Msgr. Jerome Schmit
(1910-1997)

Featuring

Christine Brennan

National Sports Columnist/USA Today Reporter

March 13, 2006 at The Pinnacle

Program Sponsorship Packages:

- \$ \$2,500 Outside Rear Cover, Video Recognition, Front Row Seating, Table for 10
- \$ \$2,000 Inside Cover, Video Recognition, Front Row Seating, Table for 10
- \$ \$1,500 Full Page Ad, Video Recognition, Preferred Seating, Table for 10
- \$ \$1,000 Half Page Ad, Table for 10

14th Annual Msgr. Jerome E. Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner

Monday, March 13, 2006 – The Pinnacle, Maumee, OH

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Contact: _____ Salesperson: _____ Invoice ** _____

Program Book Advertising:

** \$2,500 ** \$2,000 ** \$1,500 ** \$1,000

Please enclose camera-ready artwork with form.

Sorry, I cannot attend; please donate my tickets to religious in the diocese: **

Dinner Reservations:

Number of Tables for Ten: _____ @ \$500 = Total \$ _____

Number of Single Tickets: _____ @ \$ 50 = Total \$ _____

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Total Program Book Advertising & Dinner Reservations: \$ _____