

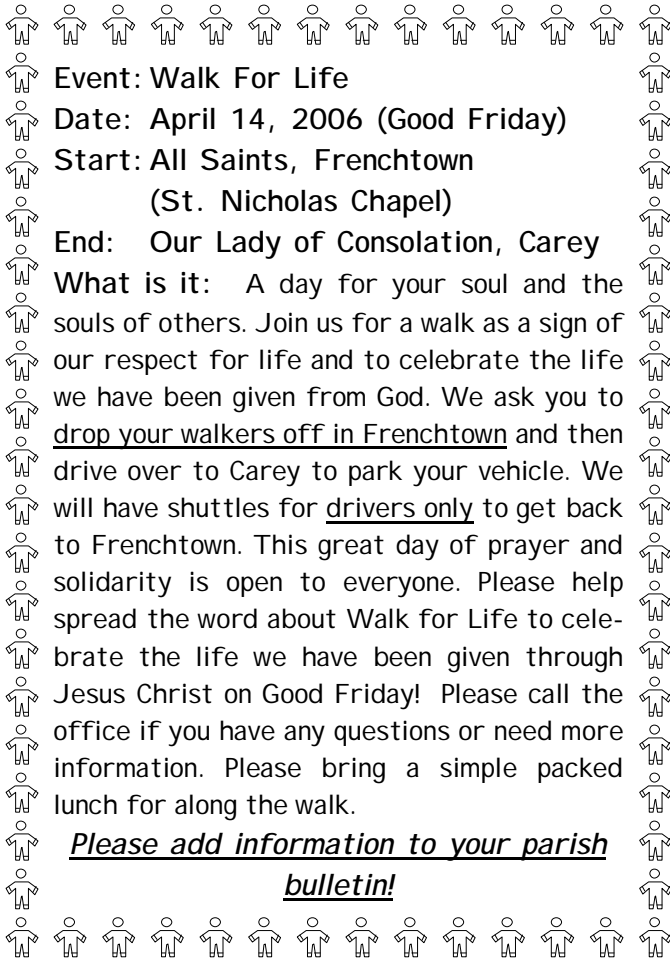
March 2006

www.cyss.org

Youth Ministry News



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



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!

Summer Conference! YM Mini Retreat / Packet Meetings

Join us for prayer! Packet meetings are coming soon! This year's summer youth conference will take place at Bluffton University from July 14-16. Packet meetings for Youth Ministers are listed below. Please try to make it to one of the meetings to pray together, receive all the forms, get the scoop and ask any questions you may have. Theme and some of the major components will be announced at the meetings. If you can't make it to one of the meetings, packets will be mailed to each parish and will be available online. The mini retreat and meeting should last about two hours. See you there!

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

Office Staff

Director	Diane Verhoff	ext. 606	dverhoff@toledodiocese.org
Assistant Director	Jason Soltis	ext. 607	jsoltis@toledodiocese.org
Campus Ministry	Nancy Pisarski	ext. 605	npisarski@toledodiocese.org
Secretary	Michelle Swan	ext. 608	mswan@toledodiocese.org

Chaplains

Youth Ministry	Fr. Mel Verhoff & Fr. David Reinhart
Scouting	
Young Adult/ Campus Ministry	Fr. Mike Dandurand
CYO	Fr. David Nuss

P.O. Box 985
Toledo, OH 43697
Phone (419) 244-6711
Fax (419) 244-3420

Items of Interest

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 F.R.O.G.s 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
August 8	Maumee Bay Leadership Institute
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. You can
also pull the form off of our website.

Campaign for the Abolition of the Death Penalty

Columbus, Ohio Monday, April 10, 2006

Sponsored by:

Catholic Students for Peace and Justice

Youth from around the State have been invited
to march to the State Capitol on Monday, April
10th, of Holy Week. Starting at St. Joseph
Cathedral in downtown Columbus, there will be
Mass and then a march to the State Capitol
where everyone will assemble at a rally to pre-
sent the Ohio Congressional Representatives,
Senators, and Governor with petitions to end
the Death Penalty in our State. For more infor-
mation and petition forms please visit
www.cspj.net.

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 this summer! 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 or for more information or go to www.soaringforwisdom.com.



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

Upcoming T.E.C. Dates

Here are the dates for available TEC's still upcoming this year. You can find forms and dates on the TEC page of our website.

March 18-20, 2006—Boys

April 1-3, 2006—Girls

November 11-13, 2006—Boys

November 18-20, 2006—Girls

Youth Olympics 2006

Hosted by Toledo F.R.O.G.s

(Fully Rely on God)

Toledo Area Youth Groups

Come join in a fun-filled day of doing crazy activities, playing fun games, eating good food, meeting new friends, and increasing your faith.

Where: Christ the King Gym
When: Saturday, March 25
Time: 1:30-8:00 (includes mass)
Cost is \$5.
Open to grades 8-12



If you have any questions or you would like a registration form, please contact Jen Bine at stpiusx_bine@nwoca.org.

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

This is a great conference for any youth minister! Come for the professional development, retreat, and to hang out with other great youth ministers. The conference and lodging will be at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Conference registration is \$210 and lodging is \$99/night plus tax. 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. Come pray, fellowship, share and learn with youth ministers from across the country!



Ohio... The Heart of it All! Look how many great conferences are coming to Ohio!

- | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| ◆ National Association for Lay Ministry
"Co-workers in the Vineyard" | June 1-4, 2006 | Cleveland |
| ◆ North American Institute for Catholic Evangelization
"Evangelizing God's People in a Culture of Diversity" | July 12-15, 2006 | Cincinnati |
| ◆ National Conference for Catechetical Leadership | April 22-26, 2007 | Columbus |
| ◆ Ohio Catholic Education Association Conference | Oct. 11-12, 2007 | Cincinnati |
| ◆ National Catholic Youth Conference
"Discover the Way" | Nov. 8-10, 2007 | Columbus |
| ◆ National Conference on Catholic YM | Dec. 4-7, 2008 | Cleveland |

Toledo, OH 43697
P.O. Box 985



Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry

NON-PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 101
TOLEDO, OH

Scout News

March 2006

Reminder

Just a reminder that the 2006 Toledo Diocesan Scouter Recognition Dinner is coming up soon. Sunday, April 2, 2006 the gathering will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 111 Elliot Street, Defiance, Ohio (1 block North of US 24, off OH 66) If you have not yet registered please do so. The earlybird cost is \$15.00 per person before March 20th, after March 20th, the price will be \$18.00. The checks can be made payable to "TDCCS" (and payment MUST accompany your reservation). You can find the form on our web site, www.cyss.org. Send your reservation and dinner payment (by March 27, 2006) by mail to: Jose Delgado, 217 Main Street, Defiance, OH 43512.

Hope to see you there!



Catholic Scout Awards

Cub Scouts

Light Of Christ- \$9.00

Parvuli Dei- \$9.00

Boy Scouts

Ad Altare Dei- \$10.00

Pope Pius XII- \$10.00



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 mewan@toledodiocese.org.

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