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Youth Ministry News



Eucharistic Congress

On October 1, 2005, from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. there will be a celebration for the year of the Eucharist! The day will include a keynote speaker as well as workshops geared towards youth, families, and adults of all vocations. Come enjoy a great day at Central Catholic High School before processing to the Cathedral for Mass. The day includes a Youth Track for High School aged youth. The five workshops are as follows:

- ◆ Fr. David Reinhart- *The Relationship Between Mass and Daily Life*
I go to Mass....so what? What does that one hour a week have to do with the rest of my life? This workshop will explore how that one hour a week does affect the other 167 hours.
- ◆ Fr. Melvin Verhoff- *Eucharist and the Moral Life*
Does Mass help me to be good? Do you ever wonder what celebrating the Eucharist has to do with our daily life? This workshop will engage us to look at what we celebrate at Eucharist and how it calls us to live as moral people. We will be challenged to become what we celebrate through the Eucharist.
- ◆ Fr. Ronald Schock- *Eucharist: How Do I Stay Connected?*
I've been Confirmed...now what? How do I continue to grow in my faith? This workshop will explore what comes after Confirmation and how to stay active in your faith.
- ◆ Sr. Mary Patricia Dorobek, SND- *Eucharist and Social Justice*
Jesus tells us that we should feed the hungry and help the poor...but how do we accomplish this? This workshop will reflect on the following passages: Mt. 14:16: "Give them something to eat yourselves" and 1Cor 11:24: "Do this in memory of me."
- ◆ Fr. Mark Davis- *Changing Spaces*
This workshop for High School youth who will be seeking out a new spiritual home soon, will address the importance of having a parish to call home, the importance of regular worship (why SHOULD I go to Church on Sunday?), and how to deal with a parish that is not feeding you spiritually.



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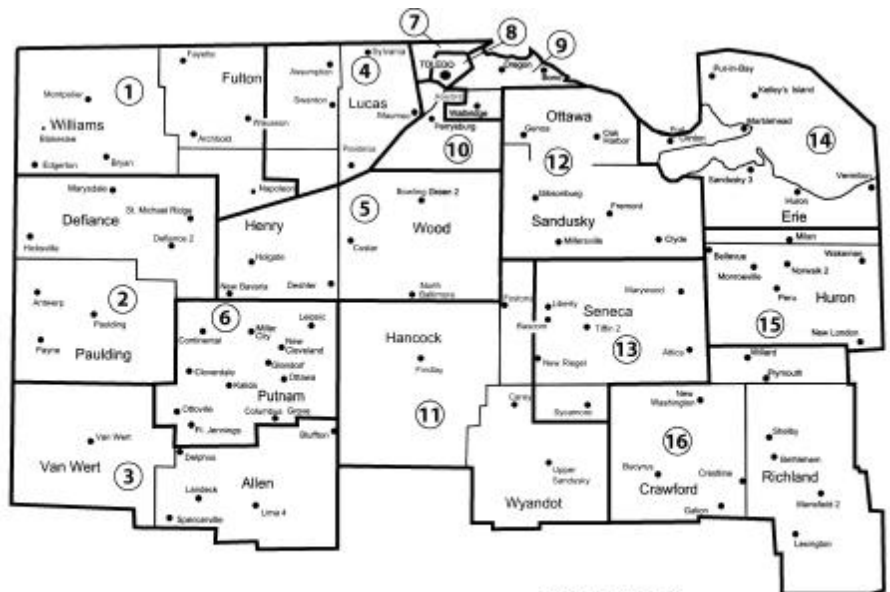
Items of Interest

October 1	Diocesan Eucharistic Celebration
October 13-14	OCEA Conference in Columbus
October 15	Ohio Young Adult Conference
October 19	Wacky Wednesday—Deanery 16
October 22	Youth Renewal Day 2005
October 27-30	National Catholic Youth Conference
November 19 or 20	FIRE '05 Retreat at Cardinal Stritch or Bluffton University
November 30	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 3, 5, 6
January 18	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 12, 14, 15
Jan 30- Feb. 3	APeX - Catholic Schools Week Monday, Jan. 30th- Toledo- Little Flower Tuesday, Jan. 31st- Defiance- St. John's Wednesday, Feb. 1st- Kalida- St. Michael's Thursday, Feb. 2nd- Willard- St. Francis Xavier
February 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 11, 13
March 3-5	Youth Minister's Retreat
March 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 7, 8, 9, 10



Wacky Wednesdays

Wacky Wednesdays are an opportunity for us to come to you. We are more than willing to come whenever you may ask if it works into our schedule, but this gives a specific date that we will be out in certain areas. We would love to see your parish, the space you meet with youth or your office and just have a chance to talk and see how our office can serve you better. We have included the new deanery map for your reference. Please look through the dates above and let us know if you would like for us to stop by or better yet, let us know if you have something going on that we can pop in to! We look forward to seeing more places of the Diocese and more people of the Diocese throughout the year!



DEANERY MAP
DIOCESE OF TOLEDO
July 1, 2005

Fire '05

Fire '05 is a great event for Junior High youth of the Diocese of Toledo. Choose from either day to join other 7th & 8th graders from around the diocese for a day of faith development centered around Confirmation. Bob Perron, *Stooge 4 Christ*, will

be the main presenter for the event! Get your group together and sign up soon to be able to choose which day will work best for your group. Registration forms were in last month's newsletter and are also available online.

We are also in need of High School and Young Adult team members. Check out the enclosed Team Application for all the details!

OUR YOUTH, OUR HERITAGE, OUR FUTURE

Erase the Hate Closing Event on Sunday November 13, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.
 Lourdes College, Franciscan Theater and Conference Center

Everyone is welcome, especially youth and their families

Featured will be:

- Presentations of the finalists of the Video contest*
- Announcement and prize awards to the winning videos
- Music performed by youth and Inspirational Speakers

***Video Contest** - The MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio, with the media support of WGTE, is sponsoring for Junior High and High School students, a contest to produce 60-second videos, which reflect the vision and mission of the Erase the Hate Campaign. Details at www.multifaithcouncil.org, www.wgtefamily.org/videocontest, 419-380-4613 (WGTE), or info@multifaithcouncil.org (e-mail).

HEARTLAND/BACK TO EARTH ROAD RALLY

Sat. Nov. 5, 2005

Fun for everyone in grades 7-12

- ◆ Dinner
- ◆ Awesome Games
- ◆ Youth Mass
- ◆ Bonfire
- ◆ Lots of Students

For questions, please contact: Mark Seitz, Pure and Sacred Youth Ministry
 29 West St. Shelby, OH 44875 (419) 347-2381 or mark@mphm.org.

You can also find the information at www.backtoheartland.com

Dear Pastors and Pastoral Leaders,

We have all been deeply moved by the terrible scenes and stories of death and destruction from Hurricane Katrina in the south of our country. I encourage you to contribute through Catholic Charities USA. Your donation can be sent directly from your parish or via the Diocese of Toledo. If you are sending the funds here, please make checks payable to:

Catholic Charities - Diocese of Toledo
 Attn. "Katrina Relief Fund"

Now is the time for all of us to pray in solidarity with those who are suffering.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair

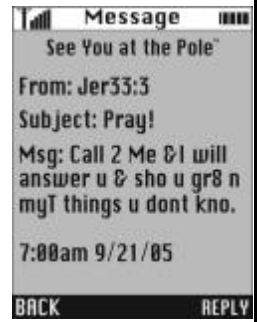
OCEA - October 13 & 14, 2005
Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention
Columbus, Ohio

You can check out more information at www.ohiocathconf.org! Hope to see you there for a great couple days of learning and faith development. Diane and Jason will both be attending, so please let us know if you are going so we can meet up and look for one another!

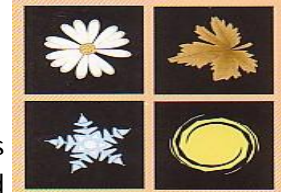
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Wednesday
September 21,
2005

For more info
check out:
www.syatp.org



2005 OHIO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE
BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, OHIO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005



A conference for women and men, single and married in their 20's & 30's from all across Ohio. This Catholic gathering of faith, friendship and fun is a great way to meet other young adults from our diocese and state that love the Catholic Faith! Anthony Camino, Pastoral Associate at St. Noel Parish in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, will be giving the keynote address; and there will be two rounds of workshops as well. Cost for the conference is \$62.00 which includes all activities and two meals. For more information you can go to www.ohioyoungadultministry.com.

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