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A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held **Monday, June 25** from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Event open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information, please call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CITY

Young Adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to volunteer in the food distribution program at St. Aloysius Parish (10932 St. Clair Ave.) on Saturday, June 23 from 8am-12pm. Come join us for a fast-paced morning re-packaging large-quantity items and sorting and boxing for pick-up that morning. To register, please call Laura at 216-228-9516 or email 2006yaic@gmail.com.

Marriage Preparation

PREP® (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) Skills Workshop for Engaged and Married Couples (fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement. Also an excellent program for married couples to enhance their marriage). Held Sunday, July 8, from 8:30am-4:30pm (Noon Mass) at Holy Spirit Church, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012. \$95 per couple. For more information, call 216-334-2978. Online registration at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm/PREP.htm.

Cleveland First Friday Club

The First Friday Club of Cleveland provides a wonderful opportunity for nourishment of mind and spirit. Listen to inspiring and thought provoking speakers as you enjoy a buffet luncheon and the fellowship of friends and colleagues. Join us and invite a friend, relative, colleague or business associate to a First Friday Club program. Meets at The Cleveland City Club, 850 Euclid Ave. in downtown Cleveland on the Thursday before the first Friday of the month. \$20 per person, cash or check accepted. Validated parking in the garage next door is available for \$3. For the schedule of speakers, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org. Information...call 440-390-0172 or email ffcfcleveland@sbcglobal.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Recharge your marriage; give your spouse the gift of yourself and your time. The next weekend is scheduled for July 27-29 at the Springhill Marriott in Solon. For information and reservations, call Ken and Rose Breen at 440-899-9002 or register online at www.wwme.org/new.html.

"Fortnight for Freedom"

regarding recent Federal Health Care Mandate

Bishop Lennon will begin the "Fortnight for Freedom" with celebration of the Mass at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, June 21, 5:10pm. The bishop is also inviting everyone to attend a special noon Mass at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist on Independence Day - Wednesday, July 4th. What do we mean by religious liberty? Religious liberty is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans.

Attention Teens!

You are invited to come to the 7th Annual Pro-Life Youth Summer Leadership Retreat. Held at Camp Luz, 152 County Highway, 52 Orrville, Ohio 44667 on July 7th and 8th. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$50 per student, which includes overnight accommodations and all meals. This year's theme is Matthew 19:26, "With Man this is impossible, but with God all things are." The keynote speaker for the retreat will be abortion survivor Claire Culwell. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule and at www.ProLifeYoughCongress.com. Hurry! The registration deadline is June 23!

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Faced with the responsibility of caring for an aging loved one? Overwhelmed or scared? You can find support and caring friendship at the Summit Adult Day Services Caregivers Support Group. The group is free, open to anyone, and will provide care for your loved one at no charge during the time of the meeting. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month from 10am - 11:30am at Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County, 812 Biruta St., Akron. For information or to schedule a tour of our day program, call 330-762-2000.

HOLY CROSS AKRON 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

On Saturday, July 7, we will be celebrating Holy Cross Cemeteries-Akron 100 Years.

12pm - Office open house and genealogy searches (no cost today). 12:45pm - Brief statement from Andrej Lah, Director. 1pm - Mass. 2pm - Donuts, refreshments and snow cones served after Mass. 2pm - Clydesdale Horse and Wagon rides around cemetery. 3pm - Conclude.

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Catholic burial traditions and family heritage. For questions or information, contact Melissa Malone at 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

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“Listening For My Name”

The Diocesan African Catholic Community invites you to celebrate Liturgy, Sharing the Faith: “Listening For My Name” on Sunday, June 24, 2012, at 11am at Our Lady of Peace (12601 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120). Celebrant will be Reverend Dennis Mrosso, AJ. You will be enriched with Traditional music, dance, and song. There will be a reception with traditional foods of Africa right after the Liturgy! For information, contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525, 800-869-6525 ext. 3020, or vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Upcoming Charity Golf Outings

Womankind Maternal and Prenatal Care Center invites you to join us for our 16th Annual Golf Event and Dinner on Thursday, June 28 at the beautiful Shaker Heights Country Club. The cost is just \$220 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner, prizes, and a great day of golf. Dinner only tickets are \$50. Sponsorships are also available. All proceeds will support Womankind’s services of free prenatal care and related services to pregnant women in need. Information...call Bernadette at 216-662-5700 or visit www.womankindcleveland.com.

Come and visit Fr. John Ostrowski at the 9th Annual Charity Golf Outing for El Salvador Missions “NINE, WINE & DINE” on Friday, July 20, 2012, (5pm shotgun) at Gleneagles Golf Course in Twinsburg. \$50 per person – hole sponsorships available (Includes Golf, cart, wine tasting at each hole, dinner & beverages). Dinner w/no golf options available! For additional information or to register, please contact Joyce at jdclovas@aol.com or 440-552-9008.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Young Adults, ages 18-30, looking for something to do? Any parish, organization or group which can put together a team of 10-14 players including at least 3 females are invited to participate in the 2012 Young Adult Softball Tournament, to be held Sunday, August 26 at James Day Park (formerly Nike Park) in Parma. Team check-in begins at 10:30am. Games begin at 11:30am. \$8 donation/player. Proceeds will help support Diocesan Theology on Tap. Team Registration Deadline: Thursday 16 August. For additional information, go to http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo/coed_softball_tournament.htm, contact Mark Delsander at 216-334-1261 x25, or at mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org. It's always a fun-filled day that brings out everyone's competitive best, so be sure to save the date and join us!!

Furniture Needed

Have furniture that is in good condition that you don't need anymore? Redecorating? Cleaning out relative's home? Moving? The Cleveland Furniture Bank will pick up your unwanted furniture, give you a tax deductible receipt, and provide the furniture to a needy family in Northeast Ohio. If you have furniture to donate, they will also pick up clothing, household goods, kitchenware, small and large appliances, and more at the same time. Call to arrange a home pick up at 216-459-2265, ext. 101 or go to www.clevelandfurniturebank.org.

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“Let the Fire Fall”

The 30th Cleveland Charismatic Conference, will be held July 20-21 at Magnificat High School in Rocky River (conference opens Friday at 7pm). Guest speakers are Fr. John Gordon, David Mangan and Deacon Dave Pecot. Theme is “Let the Fire Fall”. For registration info, call Sue and Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration is \$30 (through July 9) \$35 at the door.

Catholic Community Connection

Over 20 member organizations working together to serve people across Northeast Ohio offer programs, services and resources for individuals, groups and communities. We can connect you with services to meet your educational, financial, healthcare, and senior care needs. Call 216-377-4358 or 1-866-821-6634 today to get connected.

NFP

It's not the old Rhythm Method! Interested in hearing about the science behind current methods of Natural Family Planning and the long term impact of monthly hormone use on women's fertility and health? Interested in strengthening your marriage? Interested in how your own fertility functions through all stages of life from young adulthood through menopause? Single, engaged, newly married, or married for many years? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to the NFP classes on June 27, July 18, August 14, and September 12 at 7pm. Location is Room 1 Holy Family Church, 3179 Kent Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Contact Leo and Toni Doty with any questions or to register at 330-689-0632 or at akdoty@kent.edu.

New Bereavement Service

Would you like an opportunity to come together as a family and remember the life of your deceased loved one? Holding a memorial service can bring generations together to remember the life once lived and celebrate this life by sharing stories, writings they may have left behind, or simply keeping their memory alive for those that may not have had the chance to meet them. For a small donation you can host your memorial service at one of your Catholic Cemetery locations. You will have access to the mausoleum for your service, the Catholic Cemeteries will provide or schedule a Deacon or Priest (should you choose to have this as part of your service) and the Catholic Cemeteries will provide snacks and refreshments for your guests. The Catholic Cemeteries will also provide memorial/prayer cards with a photo of your loved one for everyone to take home. To discuss this new service or schedule your loved one's Memorial Service please contact Melissa Malone at 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

Weekly Occupation Prayer Intention

We pray for assemblers, fabricators, and assembly line workers, that they may safely and correctly assemble their products and that they may persevere in faith and love as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of those present in their workplaces. Amen.