

Education Opportunity

Hospice of the Western Reserve will have a seven-class volunteer education series at 150 Springside Drive, A-100, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333 on Thursdays: October 4-November 15 from 6-9pm. Teen and some other types of volunteering require attending only the first three classes. Teen specific classes are available. There will be a three-hour mentoring class about eight weeks after the last class. **More info/registration...Joan Ibbett (330-800-2245).**

Tutor Volunteers

Seeds of Literacy, (www.seedsofliteracy.org), has an urgent need for more tutors. A tutor training session will be held on October 13 at Seeds Resource Center, 3104 W. 25th St. Cleveland, OH 44109 from 9am-2pm. For more information or to register...Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 or alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org.

Into the Light

Come walk to raise money to help end untreated depression and to help prevent suicide on **September 30 at 6pm** at the **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109)**. SPEA's (Suicide Prevention Education Alliance) walk is the only suicide prevention walk to fund services in Northeast Ohio. 100% of the funds raised at the walk remain in Northeast Ohio. **Raise \$100 or more** to receive a **Lifesaver T-shirt** at the walk! For more information, to register, donate, or to start or join a team, go to www.intothelightwalk.org, call 216-464-3471, or email mneveu@speaohio.org.

Spaghetti Dinner

South Akron Knights of Columbus Council 3410 will be hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Sunday, October 21st** from **12pm to 4pm** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall, 2055 Glenmount Avenue, Akron, Ohio**. Tickets are available at the **K of C Hall** or by calling **330-773-3410**. Cost for dinner is **\$6 for adults (presale), \$7 at the door and \$4 for children**. Dinner includes **Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, dessert and beverage**. Please join us for this delicious dinner!

COAR Annual Benefit

For over the past 30 years, COAR has been a refuge for children in need in El Salvador. Please come, **Saturday, October 13** at **Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092 (held in the Main Chapel & Founder's Room)** for an evening of celebration and fellowship as we honor our past and build towards the future. **Vigil Mass at 5pm, Heavy hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails at 6:15pm-9pm. \$60 per person.** \$500-Sponsor, \$1,000-Patron, \$3,000-Underwriter, \$5,000-Benefactor. Tickets can be purchased at the door or you can RSVP by **October 1** to **440-943-7615, coarpm@gmail.com or www.coarpeacemission.org**. If you cannot attend but wish to make a donation, please send your contribution to COAR Peace Mission, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092. Or visit www.coarpeacemission.org.

Special Mass

*The Asian Catholic Ministry will once again sponsor a gathering for Asian Catholics of the Diocese and all those who wish to join them for the celebration of **Mass at 12pm and a delicious dinner**. On **Sunday, October 7**, the community will gather at **St. Clarence Church (30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, OH 44070)**. The **Most Rev. Roger Gries, OSB** will be the **principal celebrant of the Mass** joined by a number of priests coming from countries in Asia. The theme is, **Let the Children Come**. After the Mass, all are invited to **the pavilion for a delicious Asian dinner**. **More info...440-734-2414.***

Remaining Faithful

Separated or divorced Catholics can continue to fulfill their marriage mission—to sanctify themselves and their spouse. **Abbot Clement Zelesnik, O.S.B.**, will be our guide. "**The Gift of Self, A Spiritual Companion for Separated and Divorced Faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage**" is the program manual. Meets the fourth Thursday of each month from **7-8:30pm** at **Church of Assumption, Lower Rectory, (9183 Broadview Rd. Broadview Hts.) To RSVP for 9/27 or 10/25, contact Isabel at 216-521-0210 or mcpbili@yahoo.com.**

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a **Marriage Encounter Weekend!** Give your spouse the gift of yourself and your time. The next weekend is scheduled for **October 12-14** at the **Springhill Marriott, Solon**. **More information/reservations...Ken & Rose Breen at 440-899-9002 or www.wwme.org/new.html.**

Remember the long talks, fun, laughter, and closeness when you were dating? You can experience that intimacy again by attending a **Marriage Encounter Weekend!** **Endorsed by the Catholic Church for over 40 years.** Held on **October 19-21** at the **Cambria Suites in Green, OH**. **More information or to register...330-305-9963, WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net, or www.wwme.org.**

Teen Retreat

Highschoolers, ages 15-18, interested in experiencing the Catholic faith in a dynamic way are invited to make a **Search Weekend**. **Youth of all faiths are welcome**. Search is planned, directed and facilitated by other youth! There are opportunities to meet others trying to follow the way of Jesus in today's world. **\$70/person**. Next Search (Search #181) held **November 9-11** at **Camp Christopher (Bath, OH)**. **More info...330-379-3636 x15 or jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org (Jackie Vigneault, Youth & Young Adult Specialist). Register at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyam-cvo.**

See the Church vestibule for information on upcoming events, job openings, registration forms, prayer cards, & more...

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin Announcements for September 23rd, 2012

Prayers for Our Country

The Tri-county Marian Society invites you to pray for the safety and preservation of the United States of America on **October 14** at **Our Lady of Grace Church, 1088 Ridge Rd., Hinckley**. A patriotic Rosary will be recited after the 11am Mass for our Country and all our elected and appointed Federal, State, and County Officials. As George Washington so correctly stated on **June 29, 1788**: "By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense, and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost." Our Blessed Mother will help lead us to "the right path". For more information, please contact the office at 330-278-4121.

Vintage Wine Tour

Come join the **OLG-Young at Hearts, Tuesday, October 16** on the **Lake Erie Wine Trail**. We will visit the wineries at **Grand River Cellars, Tarsitano's, with lunch, Deer's Leap, and The Old Firehouse**. **Cost is \$59. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 10am and returning at 6:30pm. For reservations...330-467-3465 (Mary Rizzo).**

Pre-Cana Day

St. Rita Parish will hold a **Pre-Cana Day (one-day marriage preparation) October 6**. Attending program satisfies Diocesan requirements. **Registration required; \$65 per couple. More information/registration...Yvette or Paul Bell at 330-405-6445 or sritaprecana@gmail.com. Call early to guarantee a place.**

A Night at the Museum

Join **Lou Maglio from Fox 8 News** for **A Night at the Museum Saturday, October 6th from 6pm to 10pm at 12905 Madison Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107**. **Tickets \$75 in advance or \$85 at the door; charge tickets by phone or order. \$50 of ticket price is tax deductible.** Valet Parking, Appetizers by Italian Creations, Wine & Beer included, Silent Auctions & Raffles, Tours of the Museum throughout the evening. Event benefits the Museum of Divine Statues. For more information, call 216-228-9950 or visit www.museumofdivinestatues.org.

Walk of Hope

Support the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities while affirming the dignity of human life: **35th Annual Walk of Hope held Saturday, October 13** at **OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland** in the **Historic Tremont neighborhood**. **Registration begins at 8:30am; Walk begins at 9am; Raffle at 10:30am; Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11am.** For more information contact **Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org**, **Dennis McNulty at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org** or visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability

Our Lady of the Elms

Our Lady of the Elms High School (330-836-9384) invites you to attend our **Open House on Sunday, September 30 from 12pm-2pm**. Meet our outstanding faculty and learn more about The Elms. Our small class size provides a world of opportunity for girls to succeed. We learn like girls...try to keep up!

Our Lady of the Elms High School is now registering for the Admissions Placement Test for current 8th grade girls. Call **Shari Kavlick Benz at 330-867-0918** or visit www.theelms.org for availability and registration.

Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance

You are invited to visit one of your Catholic Cemeteries on Sunday, November 4, for a day of Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance. Come for Mass at 3pm. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at Mass, email your intentions to mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org. Please include your loved ones name and the cemetery in which they are buried. For more information, please visit www.clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

Come join the Catholic Cemeteries Association as they host the **Annual Callistian Guild Gala on October 19 from 6pm-11pm** at the **Embassy Suites in Independence, OH**. The Gala Will Feature a Chinese Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Casino Tables, World Famous Magician Rick Smith Jr., Dinner, Dancing, and Fun!

The Callistian Guild is a fund dedicated to the fundamental principle that the poorest of God's children are entitled to be buried with dignity. Burial of the poor with proper respect is the foundation upon which the Guild was built, and its members are the bricks and mortar which have held it together over the years. Providing a burial with dignity means that a deceased person receives all of the services related to a proper funeral and members of the Guild provide their respective services at cost, thus ensuring that the poor receive a worthy burial.

There are three ways you can help. Come to the event and invite others to attend (Tickets are only \$95; \$40 tax deductible). Become a Sponsor (We have several sponsorship opportunities available). Donate a raffle item (We are in need of some more fabulous raffle items for the Chinese Raffle). See flyers in the Church vestibule for info on sponsorship and ticket opportunities and for an auction item donation form. For more information or for tickets, contact Aaron Poklar at 216-641-7575 or at apoklar@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

WPCA Alumni

If you are a graduate of **St. Patrick, Ascension or Annunciation Schools**, you are the cornerstone of our school...you are our alumni! We are planning great things for our Inaugural Year and we are looking for you. Please email us at alumniwpc@gmail.com. Let us know your address, school affiliation, and what you are doing now. Thank you and we cannot wait to hear from you.

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