

Prayers for Our Country

The Tri-county Marian Society invites you to pray for the safety and preservation of the United States of America **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 call the office at **330-278-4121**.

National Election 2012

Do pray for our nation's election 2012!

A prayer for your use can be found @

www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=649

Faith Based Service

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world, serve those in need, and work for social justice? **With nearly 200 programs and thousands of opportunities, RESPONSE 2013, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities, is now available for free.** Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. **Our volunteers are from all walks of life.** Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. Contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your **free copy/copies of RESPONSE 2013.** Call toll-free at **1-800-543-5046**, email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org, or visit www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

Our Lady of the Elms

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.

Our Lady of the Elms High school invites you to attend an Open House on Wednesday, October 17, from 5pm to 7pm. Meet our outstanding faculty and learn more about The Elms. Our small class size provides a world of opportunities for girls to succeed. We learn like girls...try to keep up. **For more information, call 330-836-9384.**

Starry, Starry, Night

Friday, October 19th is Northeast Ohio Right to Life's annual “Celebrate Life” Dinner and Silent Auction at the SYB Hall in Stow. Join us for a **“Starry, Starry, Night”** and enjoy a terrific dinner, great company, and do some early Christmas shopping with the fantastic opportunities offered at the auction tables. Right to Life of Northeast Ohio has been instrumental with prolife programs in our community and beyond. All proceeds from the Dinner and Silent Auction will help continue their important work in upholding the sanctity of human life from conception through natural death. **\$50.00 a ticket; includes dinner, dessert, wine, beer, and soft drinks.** Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, please call the Right to Life office before **October 15th** at **330-762-2785** or register online at www.rtlfneo.com.

Callistian Guild Gala

Come join the Catholic Cemeteries Association as they host the **Annual Callistian Guild Gala on October 19th from 6pm-10pm** at the **Embassy Suites in Independence, Ohio.** 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.** There are three ways you can help. **Come to the event and invite others to attend (Tickets only \$95.00; \$40.00 tax deductible), become a Sponsor, and/or donate a raffle item.** See flyers in the Church vestibule. **For additional information or for an official invitation or sponsorship form to be sent to you, please contact Melissa Malone at 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.**

St. Andrew Abbey Benefit

This year's benefit will be Sunday, November 4 at Assumption Church, Broadview Hts., 44147. Mass will be at 12:15pm followed by a banquet and program in the Parish Family Center with entertainment by the John Pastirik Band. Tickets are \$65. We will celebrate the 90th year anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew Svorad Abbey. Additional sponsorships including \$100 “Honor a Monk” donations available. See Registration forms in the Church vestibule. More information/reservations... 216-721-5300 ext. 0 (Rose) or 216-228-8179 (Marie A. Golias). Make reservations by October 17th.

Fertility Awareness

There is a **Fertility Awareness Program on October 22nd at Holy Family in Stow, OH (Room #1) from 7pm to 8:30pm.** This session is for single, engaged, and married couples. Please **contact Leo and Toni Doty at 330-689-0632 or akdoty@kent.edu** with any questions or additional information.

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

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 guide us. "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 October 25 meeting, contact Isabel at 216-521-0210 or mcphili@yahoo.com.

5k Race Around the Park & Family Fun Run

The St. Sebastian Parish Knights of Columbus will hold their 2nd annual 5k Race Around the Park & Family Fun Run on Saturday, October 20, (presented by Inspiron Logistics with sponsors OGS Industries and Champion Windows). Enjoy a scenic run around Schneider Park and through one of West Akron's most beautiful neighborhoods. The Family Fun Run/Walk begins at 9am and the entire family can register for \$10. The 5k Race begins at 9:45am. Register on the day of the race for \$25. Race begins in front of St. Sebastian Parish. Event TEK t-shirts and finishing awards for 5K race age group winners will be provided. To register, visit www.akronkofc.org/5k Race Around the Park or call 330-805-7628 (Tony Burgoyne). All proceeds will benefit the St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus.

K of C Spaghetti Dinner

South Akron Knights of Columbus Council 3410 will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 21 from 12pm to 4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2055 Glenmount Ave., Akron. Tickets 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. Hope to see you there!

Karaoke Night

Sing your heart out at St. Sebastian Parish's Karaoke Night on Saturday, October 20. Get ready to take the stage for a fun family night at Zwisler Hall, 500 Mull Ave., Akron, OH. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner will be served from 6-7pm. \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12. Ticket price includes salad, pasta dinner, desserts, non-alcoholic drinks and entertainment. Cash Bar will be available. Pre-register for babysitting service. For ticket information, call 330-835-2233.

Volunteers

The American Red Cross is looking for friendly, flexible, and reliable volunteers to register and support donors at blood drives in your community. Those interested in helping with a life-saving program may contact Ann Catanese (330-958-1873 or catanese@redcross.org).

Dominick Farinacci Concert

World renowned trumpeter, Dominick Farinacci will appear in concert at the Church of the Holy Angels, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Bainbridge Township, OH on Saturday, October 20 at 7pm. Now living in Manhattan, Dominick grew up in Solon and began his musical career in Northeast Ohio. Guest appearances include the Cleveland Heights High School Barbershoppers and accompanying performers. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth 18 and under. Proceeds will benefit various building ministries supported by Holy Angels Church. To purchase tickets...440-708-0000 (parish office) or www.holyangelschurch.com.

Faith...Hope...Forgiveness...

Join Walsh University & Queen of Heaven Parish for a special event with Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author Immaculee Ilibagiza. Immaculee recently received a Papal blessing and wants to pass on this blessing by offering everyone who registers the opportunity to bring a friend free! Held November 9 & 10 at Queen of Heaven Parish. More information...330-490-7581 or www.walsh.edu/immaculee. Jim Cavizel, star of the Passion of the Christ calls Immaculee, "A faith-filled, inspirational figure for our generation." Come experience this unique opportunity. She was left to tell the story—prepare to be transformed!

All Souls Remembrance

VISIT one of the Catholic Cemeteries on Sunday, November 4, a Day of Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance. At cemeteries where there will be Mass scheduled (3pm) you may have your loved one remembered at the Mass. Email request, mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org. More information...www.clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

NFP

Come learn a method of family planning that is marriage building, effective, and morally acceptable. The next series of the Couple to Couple League's Natural Family Planning classes will begin on Sunday, November 4, in Twinsburg, OH. More info/registration, www.ccli.org.

Choose Life!

A probing question for those on the sidelines of the prolife struggle: Can the Christian, who declares that the human person is called to the very heights of heaven, stand idly by when those same human beings are thrown in the garbage by abortion, or disposed of by euthanasia? (Father Frank Pavone)

We Pray...

That those who counsel pregnant women may always advice them to "choose life". Amen.