

The U.S. bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom, a two-week period (June 21 - July 4) of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate, Supreme Court rulings that could attempt to redefine marriage in June, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. Thursday, July 4, there will be a 10:00am Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Ave. East, Cleveland, OH 44114) to conclude the 2013 Fortnight For Freedom. www.Fortnight4Freedom.org Please visit and www.dioceseofcleveland.org/freedom for prayers, information, and to take action! Please consider fasting (TV time, music, a favorite food, dessert, or beverage), praying (the Rosary, a novena, the Divine Mercy Chaplet), and attending daily Mass as often as possible during these two weeks.

"We have a great task in front of us. It will not be easy, and we may well suffer, as we are called to do. But we will not fail. And that is because we are well-equipped with the tools we will truly need—the love of Christ and the truth about the human person. All that remains for us to do is to take up those tools and put them to work."

> + Archbishop William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore

Unwanted Furniture?

The St. Vincent dePaul Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center at Visitation of Mary Church is asking for used furniture donations (couches, armchairs, dressers,

tables/chairs and beds in good condition, with no fabric tears or significant stains). To arrange a pickup, please call 330-467-5762. Also, because of the wonderful response to our need for furniture for the Ozanam Center (for which we are very grateful), we could really use a couple more volunteers with trucks who would be willing to pick up furniture. Hopefully we can get enough people that we would need to use each individual only twice a month. We would also be willing to discuss paying someone for the occasional pickup, mostly those that are in the outside area of our volunteers. If willing to volunteer or would like to discuss being paid, call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762. Thank you in advance for all you do! **Job Opportunities**

Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County is looking for a special events/volunteer coordinator. This person will manage 3-5 annual special events to raise funds and friends and recruit, train, and recognize volunteers for the Summit County site. Full-time position with benefits. Apply at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org (click Employment and then new applicant). You will find the position by name. Other seasonal and part-time positions in Summit County are also listed. These include camp positions such as counselors and nurses aids and activities assistants and drivers at the main location. For job opportunities and more information about how to get a job, visit hudsonlibrary.org/Research/jobs, orianahouse.org, thejobcenter.biz/links, and thejobcenter.biz/events.

The FEST 2013

Looking for a free fun family day this summer? Attend The FEST 2013, Sunday, August 4 on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe). Christian artists Casting Crowns, Jamie Grace, For King and Country, and Matt Maher will perform. There will be activities for kids, displays and presentations, a mom's relaxation station, a Youth **Rally** for high school and college students, and **more**. The FEST will close with 8:00pm Mass and a fireworks display afterward. For more info...440-943-7662, www.theFEST.us (download the FEST app), facebook.com/thefest.us or twitter.com/the fest.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron

The First Friday Club will feature **David Anthony**, owner and president of Anthony Funeral Homes, speaking on the **topic of Forgiveness** at **Martin University Center**, **105 Fir Hill, Akron, 44304, July 12**. Costs **\$15**. **Doors open** at **11:15am**; **begins** at **noon**, and **ends promptly** at **1:00pm.** Prepaid reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Tuesday prior to the program. For more information, 330-535-7668 or www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Attention High School Teens in the Diocese of Cleveland - Its Contest Time! Use your special artistic and creative gifts to help us design our 2013 NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) T-Shirt! Submit your entry by August 15. Winner gets \$50. You do not have to be a NCYC participant to submit a design entry. Complete details at <u>www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/vyamcyo/ncyc/2013 ncyc t-shirt design contest.pdf</u>. Sponsors: Catholic Charities Youth & Young Adult Ministry and CYO Office in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Check the vestibule for additional information on upcoming events, registration forms, prayer cards, and notices.