



CALL YOUR SENATORS

Please call your senators at 202-224-3121 as soon as possible and ask them to oppose the following amendments that will weaken or destroy path to citizenship for millions of persons:

Cornyn 1251: an amendment that would require virtually unachievable enforcement goals before undocumented persons can adjust to permanent resident status.

Rubio 1225: an amendment that would require that undocumented persons learn English prior to adjustment to permanent resident status, not citizenship.

Hatch 1247-1249: amendments that would 1) require undocumented persons to pay back taxes before applying for registered provisional immigrant status; 2) eliminate Social Security credits earned while person was undocumented; and 3) require that persons earning legal permanent residence wait five years for tax credits under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

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.

Visit www.hudsonlibrary.org/Research/jobs.html, www.orianahouse.org, www.thejobcenter.biz/events, and www.thejobcenter.biz/links for job opportunities and more information about how to get a job.

Coalition with Young Adults

C-YA is a growing Catholic network in Cleveland committed to serving with and for young adults in their 20s and 30s. For more info, visit www.cya-cleveland.org or email J.P. Graulty at graulty.jp@gmail.com.

Special Summer Programs

Our Diocese offers fun summer programs for children and adults with disabilities. For more info, or if you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, contact Dennis McNulty, at 216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.



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. On Thursday, July 4, there will be a 10:00am Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (1007 Superior Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44114) to conclude the 2013 Fortnight For Freedom. Please visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org 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



31st Cleveland Charismatic Conference

Held July 19-20, at Magnificat High School, Rocky River. Fr. Bill Halbing, Ralph Martin, Michele TePas Harrison, & Jason Solomon will speak. Theme: "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me". Opens at 7pm. To register...crmweb.org or 440-774-1191. Advance registration through July 9 is \$30, and at the door \$35.

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

Special Prayers Requested

For Fred Assing, the father of Maureen (Jim) Lindway. Please join with me in praying for Fred's health and well-being, for Maureen, Jim, and all who are caring for him.

The FEST 2013

The FEST will be held **Sunday, August 4** on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (home of Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary) in **Wickliffe**. National Christian artists **Casting Crowns, Jamie Grace, For King and Country, and Matt Maher** will perform. There will be plenty of activities for the kids, displays, a mom's relaxation station, and more. The FEST will close with **Mass starting at 8pm** and a **fireworks display** afterward. Free admission. For more information call **440-943-7662** or visit www.theFEST.us.

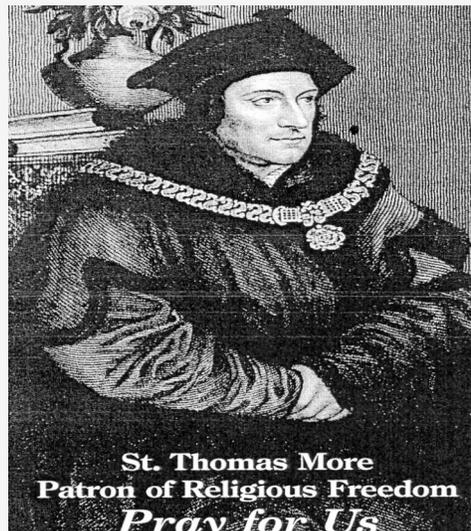
CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Any group of **young adults (ages 18–30)** which can put together a **team of 10-14 players, including at least 3 females**, are invited to participate in the **2013 Young Adult Softball Tournament, Sunday, August 25**. For more information... clevelandcvo.org, 216-334-1261 x25, or mxdelander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.



Unwanted Furniture?

The **St. Vincent de Paul Fr. Hilbert 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 for all you do!



Prayer for Religious Liberty

O GOD OUR CREATOR,
*from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.*

*We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms
when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.*

*Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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