

In Your Charity

Please Remember **Mrs. Kathleen Barendt**, mother of Charlie Barendt, (Diocese of Cleveland Director of IT) and sister of Bishop James A. Griffin (Retired-Columbus), in your prayers. May Kathleen and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Living With Benedict

The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abby in Cleveland, Ohio invite **single men between the ages of 18 – 45** to attend the upcoming “**Living with Benedict**” vocation discernment weekend held **August 15 – 17, 2014**. For more info, contact **Fr. Finbar, OSB** at finbar@cbhs.edu.

Our Lady of the Elms

Our Lady of the Elms is now accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year for preschoolers through grade 12 (coed PreK & Kindergarten). The Elms offers an innovative and demanding program with a balanced emphasis on academic disciplines, the arts, and project-based learning. For additional information or to schedule a tour, please call 330-836-9384.

A Summertime Recital

Come and enjoy an afternoon of delightful music! “**A Rhapsody of Summer: A Summertime Recital**” will be presented by **Krista Solars (violinist/fiddler)** and **Peter Douglas (pianist)**. Selections presented include works by Vivaldi, Mozart, Schumann, and Tchaikovsky. This event is hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Peace and will be held at 3:00pm on August 17 at Our Lady of the Elms Convent Chapel, (1230 West Market St. in Akron, Ohio). The concert is free and open to the public.

Information Session

“**Are YOU Called to Be a Dominican Associate of Peace?**” If you seek to deepen your spiritual life, build community as well as integrate your prayer and study with service/ministry, check us out. **Adults ages 18 and older** are invited to an **Information Session** on **Wednesday, August 20**, from **7:00-9:00pm** at the Akron Dominican Motherhouse (Our Lady of the Elms). Please RSVP to Connii Dubick OPA, 330-835-5688.

Summer Mystery Trip

Join the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Young at Hearts Group**, on **Thursday, August 28th** for a “**Mystery Trip**” day of surprises with unique areas, sites and attractions. You will need a sense of adventure, a good sense of humor and comfortable walking shoes. Lunch included. Bring a camera and proper ID. **Trip price is \$79. Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 8:30am and returning at about 6:00pm. Call Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465 for reservations.**

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on **Friday, September 5**, at **Quaker Station, 135 South Broadway, Akron, 44304**, and will feature **Brad Malkovsky, PhD**, Associate Professor of Comparative Theology at the University of Notre Dame, telling “**Stories of a Catholic in Multicultural India.**” The luncheon program is **\$15. Doors open at 11:15am; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00pm.** Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than the Monday prior to the program. For more info, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Card Party

Save the date for the **4th annual Immaculate Heart of Mary’s Council of Catholic Women’s Light Supper Card Party** on **Thursday, September 11** at **6:30pm** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Family Center (1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223)**. Men and women of all ages are invited to bring their cards or board games for a great social evening. There will be a new game table for those who will not have a full table. So mark the date on your calendar now! Also, if anyone is interested in donating a door prize or raffle gift, call Jan Harrington at 330-928-2765 or leave at the rectory.

Meet-up Site for Young Adults

Please visit www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults to connect with Catholic young adults and find out what young adult activities are available in Northeast Ohio.

First Step Programs

The Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching in these areas. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced. **General meetings for 2014: Tuesday, September 23, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00pm and Tuesday, October 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00pm.** For more information, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal (216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000).

God Needs You

Please consider joining the **Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (CCCS/SC)**. We invite **adult women of all ages and parishes** to join our group. Find out how you can help support the work of Catholic Charities here in Summit County. Make new friends and help others at the same time. **The first membership meeting for the next club year will be held on Friday, September 12, at 9:30am in Akron at Catholic Charities offices at 812 Biruta St.** For more info, contact Anne MacWherter at 330-342-9030. We hope to see you on September 12.

37th Annual Walk of Hope

The 37th Annual Walk of Hope will be held **Saturday, October 4, at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland in the Historic Tremont neighborhood).** Registration begins at 8:30am, the Walk is at 9:00am, a Raffle at 10:30am, and a Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11:00am. **For more info, contact Marilyn Scott (216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) or Dennis McNulty (216-334-2962 or dmcnulty@clevelandcatholiccharities.org); visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability; or find us on Facebook.** Come assist in supporting the ministerial needs of persons with disabilities while affirming the dignity of human life.

Please check the vestibule for more information on upcoming events, registration forms, prayer cards, and notices.

Invitation to Serve

Are you looking for ways to experience God? When you see others in need, do you have a desire to help them? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing Christ in the poor. A Catholic lay organization, the Society provides opportunities for women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in our local community. **Consider learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by looking for our *Invitation to Serve* membership drive in September. For more info, call 216-696-6525, x3150 or email info@svdpCLE.org.**

Retrouvaille Weekend

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressures that you have neglected your spouse? Retrouvaille can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on **September 19-21, 2014**. A registration fee of **\$150 is required to confirm your reservation**. For more information concerning the program, or to register, **call Diane or Al Miskinis in complete confidence at 330-665-3506 or (from a 216 or 440 area code) 1-800-470-2230**. For more information or to register online, visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Married Couples

More than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and have found something worth passing on. Held **October 10-12** at the **Clarion Inn, Hudson, OH**. More info? Call Terri or Steve (440-834-0939) or visit www.wwme.org.

Prayer of the Month

God, our Father: Joseph, Mary, and Jesus experienced the tragic fate of refugees. The flight into Egypt caused by Herod's threat shows us that you are present where people are in danger, suffering, fleeing, or experiencing rejection and abandonment. As we fix our gaze on the Holy Family, we ask you to protect the world's refugees. Amen.

-from Pope Francis' Angelus Message, December 29, 2013