

“God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: To discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment.”

—Pope Francis, 2013 World Youth Day

First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet **Friday, May 8**, at **Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, 44304**, and will feature **Fr. Leo Patalinghug** who will prepare a meal while speaking on the topic **“Grace before Meals: Food for the Body, Mind and Soul.”** Fr. Leo is a priest member of a Secular Institute of Consecrated Life called, Voluntas Dei which means, the Will of God. Along with his priestly duties, Fr. Leo hosts the international movement, Grace Before Meals - an apostolate to strengthen families and relationships through God's gift of food. He is a best-selling author, popular speaker, Host of the International TV Show, Savoring our Faith (EWTN), and co-host to the radio show, Entertaining Truth (Sirius XM Radio). **Luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1pm.** 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 information, please call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.**

Attention Women Volunteers!

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County invites 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. **For more info, call our membership chairman, Anne MacWherter at 330-342-9030.**

Hoban Summer Enrichment Camps

Archbishop Hoban High School will be offering **summer enrichment camps** for students entering 7th and 8th grades. One-week camps will be available in Photography, Steel Drum, Choral, Robotics, Rocket Science and Forensics. Visit www.hoban.org or call 330-849-2149 for more info or to register.



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Charity Tournament

The Knights of Columbus at IHM is holding a **Texas Hold Em Charity Tournament** at its **Spring Festival, Friday, May 8** at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Community Center, 1905 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls**. The **doors open at 6pm with food and activities**. The **tournament starts at 7pm**. The tournament buy in includes food, pop, and the tournament. **Cost is \$50 if you pre-register or \$60 at the door. Spectators can pay \$10 for food, pop, and watching the tournament.** Beer will be available at a \$1 suggested donation. Bottled water will be sold for \$1. Buy-in gets 3,000 in chips. Unlimited re-buys for the first hour at \$30 for 3,000 in chips. Optional add-on at \$30 at end of first hour for 3,000 in chips. **Half the money in the pot goes to the 501c3 charity account to be paid out only to needy non-profit organizations. The other half of the money goes to the prize pool.** The top 8 finishers will receive prize pool payouts. The more that play, the higher the payouts will be. Players must be 18 or older. We have paid out \$1,000 to the first place finisher in the past! **For additional information or to pre-register, contact Mike Dougherty at 330-957-2387 or Jacques Barrett at 330-752-3257.**

The Eagle Eye Summer Institutes

What does it mean to be human? What is the greatness to which we are called? Explore the answers to these questions and discover the intense joy of knowing Christ. **The Eagle Eye Summer Institutes invite you to live an experience beyond the normal Catholic retreat and provide the opportunity to ask deep questions, have fun, and meet other young Catholics who are looking for a new depth and intensity in their faith.** To register for **The Eagle Eye Summer Institute for Teens**, held **June, 20-28 at Our Lady of Consolations in Carey, OH**, contact Beth Gillen at bethy20078@aol.com, or for **The Eagle Eye Summer Institute for Young Adults** held **June 6-14 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH**, contact Regina Ramsey at ramsey.regina@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.eagleeyeministries.org/programs/summer-institutes.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Bulletin Announcements for April 26, 2015

Golf Outing

Please join us and help support aging religious! Regina Health Center's **Holy-In-One Golf Outing** will take place **June 15, 2015** at the legendary **Firestone Country Club in Akron**. This popular outing draws golfers from all areas of Northeast Ohio and beyond. Proceeds benefit the mission of Regina Health Center which is to provide compassionate and holistic health care services primarily for members of religious communities, clergy and other persons needing supportive services in a God-centered environment. You can also purchase raffle tickets for a Pebble Beach vacation for two. Visit www.holyinone.com or call **Nancy Ilg at 330-659-5142** for more info.

Bishop's Corner Program

Tune in and call in (888-966-2903) to the **Bishop's Corner program on Living Bread Radio AM 1060 and FM 89.5. Wednesdays at 11:00am**. Please visit www.livingbreadradio.com for topics and dates. Listen live on our website or download an app to listen on your Android or iPhone.

Touch a life... Become a Hospice Volunteer

Hospice is a philosophy of care, not a place. We care for our patients wherever they call home. As a vital part of our team volunteers come from all walks of life, and have a variety of skills, talents and abilities. **Opportunities to serve are diverse:** visit patients and families to provide companionship, socialization, and comfort, help with legacy work, transportation, light housework, meal preparation, run errands, make phone calls, help with clerical work, attend health fairs, make a presentation. Volunteers with specialized professional qualifications and training are also needed: attorneys, licensed hair dressers, Massotherapists, pet therapy dogs and their handlers. Volunteer education is held frequently throughout northern Ohio. **Teen and most volunteers not having contact with patients take 4 hours of training while patient care volunteers have 16 hours.** For more info, 800-707-8922 x6881 or www.hospice.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities.

Summer Mystery Trip

Join the OLG Young at Hearts on Tuesday, June 2 for a day of surprises, unique areas, sites and attractions. You will need a sense of adventure, a good sense of humor and comfortable walking shoes. Trip price is \$75 (payment deadline is May 2). Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe (9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056) at 7:30am and returning at about 6pm. Call Mary Rizzo (330-467-3465) for reservations.

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2015 First Step Programs

Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is complex and demanding. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland is continuing to offer its very successful First Step Program in order to help individuals deal with these questions. 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 also be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced.

Everyone is welcome to:

Deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage...

Learn about the Church's ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese...

Hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case...

Discover a path to healing after divorce.

In any endeavor, taking the "first step" is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure, of which the annulment process is an important aspect.

2015 General Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, May 12, at St. Gabriel Parish, Concord, at 7pm

Tuesday, September 15, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7pm

Tuesday, October 13, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7pm

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process. For more info and testimonials about the program from past participants, call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, x4000 or visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal.

Hoban Summer Athletic Camps

Archbishop Hoban High School will be offering **summer athletic camps for students**. Camps will be available in baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball and wrestling. Visit www.hoban.org or call 330-773-9107 for more information or to register for a camp.