

Employment for Persons with Disabilities

Know someone with a disability who wants to work? Or are you a business owner looking to hire someone with disabilities? **Catholic Charities Employment and Training Services provides supported employment services that are designed to assist people with a wide range of cognitive and physical disabilities to become self-reliant and independent in the community.** Services range from vocational counseling, basic computer classes, job readiness training and job development. If you are a business owner in Cuyahoga County, consider the value of hiring persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities have many talents that could be a benefit to your business. We encourage employers who are members of our Diocese to be open to the possibilities! **For more information, call 216-426-9870 x13 or email tingram@ccdole.org.**

Education Program

For over 25 years, the CAEP has provided educational and social skill building for adults with developmental disabilities. Participants enhance their skills in math, reading and history. They also work on the computer, make arts and crafts and have fun making friends, watching movies and having holiday parties! Participants also learn about their local community by going on field trips. **Classes meet at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH).** Students provide their own transportation. **Tuition is \$88/month with an additional one time material fee of \$60;** Medicaid Waivers are accepted and financial assistance may be available. **Contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org** to set up an appointment to see if it is the right fit for you!

Seton Catholic School Open House

Seton Catholic School of Hudson will host an Open House and Kindergarten Registration on Sunday, January 25 from 2-4pm. Meet faculty, visit the classrooms, and tour the campus. Seton is an independent regional coeducational Catholic school serving families from many communities. Seton is a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and recipient of the 2014 Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education. Admissions information and applications for all grades for the 2015-16 academic year will be available. Seton Catholic School is located at 6923 Stow Rd., Hudson. **For more information or to schedule a personal tour, contact Mrs. Pat Fritz at 330-342-4200 x226 or fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit www.setoncatholicschool.org.**

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

NFP

All are invited to the next **"Why Natural Family Planning?" session.** The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" This introductory class is open to anyone and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of NFP. **Held Monday, January 26 at 7pm, at Holy Family Parish, Stow in the Lower Church Hall Room 1. No registration required. Please contact Leo and Toni Doty at akdoty@kent.edu or at 330-689-0632.**

Boy Scout and Venturing Retreat

A Boy Scout and Venturing Retreat will be held January 30-31 from 6pm (Friday) until 6pm (Saturday) at The Center for Pastoral Leadership St. Anthony Adult Day Care Building, 28700 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe, OH 44092. All Boy Scouts and Venturers are invited. **The fee is \$37 (includes lodging and two meals) Religious Emblem candidate fee is \$48 (includes Religious Emblem).** Boards of review will be offered for those pursuing Religious Emblems. Bring all course books with proper signatures. All Scouts should be in Class "A" uniform and bring a canned good item and your favorite snack. Reservation information available soon. **For more info, email Jim Hickey at eagle8190@att.net.** Sponsored by The Lake-Geauga Catholic Committee on Scouting in cooperation with the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

200 Club!

You are invited to join the **Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) 200 Club** for 2015 for only **\$52 per person for the year!** Every month for 8 months (February through September), two lucky people will win \$100 each. Plus in March and again in September, there will be an additional drawing for \$500! Drawings are on the 3rd Friday of every month at the Visitation of Mary rectory. The first drawing will be February 20, 2015. Location for the special \$500 drawings will be announced. Hurry! Numbers are starting to sell! **For more information or to sign up, call Jerry at 330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141 x12. Maybe you will be a lucky winner!**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next weekend is scheduled for **February 13-15 at the Cambria Suites, Uniontown. For more info, 330-305-9963 or www.wwme.org**

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, January 26 from 7:30 to 9:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

PREP Relationship Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held Sunday, February 22 from 8:30am to 4:30pm at Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake 44012 (noon Mass). Register by February 13. \$95 per couple. For more info, call 216-334-2978. Online registration at <http://ccdacle.org/program/prep>.

Finding God in Film: An Ignatian Film Series

The film series will be held at John Carroll University's Dolan Center for Science and Technology (1 John Carroll Blvd., University Heights) from 5-8pm on Sunday, February 8, 15, 22. Film and discussion co-sponsored by the Ignatian Volunteer Corps Cleveland and JCU Center for Service and Social Action. 2/8/15: Calvary, discussion leader – Fr. Donald Cozzens. 2/15/15: St. Vincent, discussion leader - Maureen Hess. 2/22/15: Railway Man, discussion leader Fr. Thomas Schubeck, SJ. Light supper and discussion will follow each film. Free will offering is requested. Reservations are required. (cduer@ivcusa.org or 216-407-9470). Please visit www.ivcusa.org for more information.

Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction, & Raffle

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County invites you to join us at our Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction, and Raffle on Thursday, March 5 at 11am at Guy's Party Centre (500 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron). \$20 per person. Make checks payable to Women's Board of CCCS/SC. Please send Pre-paid reservations by February 16 to Mikey Stewart, 45 Bermont Ave., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Include your name, address, and phone number. Please indicate if you have a seating preference with specific people. For more info, visit <http://ccdacle.org/summit-county/womens-board>.

Proceeds will benefit the programs of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County.

Exalt! at St. Hilary Parish

St. Hilary's Parish welcomes all to participate in XLT! (Exalt) an evening of prayer, praise, song, and Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, February 4, at 7:00pm, in St. Hilary's Church, 2750 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333. Deacon Jeff Barnish (former seminarian intern at St. Hilary) will preside and preach at this evening of worship. Contact seminarian Eric Garris or youth minister Mary Semenczuk at the parish office with any questions (330-867-1055).

Warehouse Sale

Donations are needed for our next sale, Friday, February 20, 8am-4pm and Saturday, February 21, 9am-3pm at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. To donate, contact the Warehouse Sale Team at 800-707-8922 x6881.

Prayer for Life

*O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers
of babies to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women who are victims of brutal
violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely,
in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.*

Saint John Paul II's Encyclical Letter "The Gospel of Life"

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