

### **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](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).**

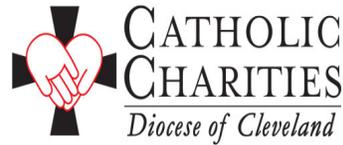
### **Magnificat Breakfast**

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a **Breakfast Saturday, May 9th at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio.** Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **Cindy Welker will be the guest speaker. Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9:00am. Cost is \$18.00.** Make checks payable to “Magnificat of Stark County” and send to Andrea Singarella, 1531 Radford NE, North Canton, Ohio 44720. **Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early! No reservations will be accepted after Saturday, May 2nd.** For more information, call Shirley DeOrio at 330-305-1146. **Mass is optional at 8:00am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University.**

### **Extreme Makeover**

**Community Pregnancy Center**, a Catholic Christian outreach to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, is continuing its Extreme Makeover! **Construction is ready to begin and we are looking for volunteers to help with some of the interior reconstruction of our new facility. If you have construction experience, we'd love to have you join us! If you don't have, we need you, too! Please email your interest to our project volunteer coordinator, Mark Smith, at [smithme2300@gmail.com](mailto:smithme2300@gmail.com), including your contact information and any specific skill sets (carpentry, dry wall, painting, general labor).** Thank you!

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### **2015 ANNUAL APPEAL**

If you would still like to give to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal, there are three convenient ways to give. **Please complete an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, call 800-869-6525 x1049, or donate at [www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate). Thank you for your kindness and generosity!** For stories of inspiration and for more info, please visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal).

### **Tutors Needed**

**Seeds of Literacy**, a nonprofit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation, **has a need for more tutors for both our west side and new east side locations.** A tutor training session will be held **Saturday, April 25 from 9am-2pm** at **Seeds Resource Center (3104 West 25<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, OH 44109).** To register or for more info, contact **Alexandria Marshall (216-661-7950 or [alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org)), visit [seedsofliteracy.org](http://seedsofliteracy.org) or [facebook.com/seedsofliteracy](https://www.facebook.com/seedsofliteracy).**

### **Benedictine High School**

**Come visit the "Home of Champions" at the XTREME Benedictine Open House.** Join us for a night of Xtreme activities, giveaways, games and an interactive tour of the school! **Held Tuesday, April 28 from 6pm to 7:30pm** at **Benedictine High School (2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Cleveland, OH)** For more information, please contact **Admissions Director, Joe Laffey at 216-421-2080 x356 or [laffey@cbhs.edu](mailto:laffey@cbhs.edu).**

### **“A Final Gift”**

**A Catholic Cemetery, like a Catholic Funeral is for the living, and the dead. Cemetery/funeral costs have become the third largest expense most families will pay for in their lifetime. Come learn important information regarding funeral planning.** Everyone who attends receives a Catholic Personal Planning Guide, Cemetery, Funeral and Cremation information. Whether for ourselves or someone we love and care about, the final gift is an act of grace we can bestow on others. **Held Wednesday, April 22 from 6-7pm** at **All Saints Cemetery office (480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield Center, OH).** **Workshop is free (registration is appreciated).** Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Visit [www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org) for all dates and locations. Call the cemetery office at 330-467-7951 x #5 to register.

*Third Sunday of Easter Bulletin Announcements for April 19, 2015*

**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, April 27 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more info, call Frank (330-801-0527) or Laura (330-696-6976).

**Our Lady of the Elms**

Our Lady of the Elms is hosting 7th Grade Visitation on Friday, April 24, from 9am-1pm. The Elms provide a single-gender educational environment that promotes positive self-esteem. An Elms graduate is a life-long learner, a spiritual seeker, an advocate of justice, and a community leader. Come spend the day with us and learn more about all the Elms has to offer! Register at [www.theelms.org/7th-grade-visitation](http://www.theelms.org/7th-grade-visitation).

**Holy-In-One 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](http://www.holyinone.com) or call Nancy Ilg at 330-659-5142 for more info.

**WAREHOUSE SALE**

Donations are needed for our next sale, Friday May 15, 8am-4pm and Saturday, May 16, 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 throughout northern Ohio. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. To donate, call the Warehouse Sale Team at 800-707-8922 x6881.

**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.

**Lecture Series 2015**

Bishop Richard Lennon will be speaking on the Rite of Christian Initiation at the St. John the Evangelist Cathedral (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114) at 12:30pm following the noon Mass on Thursday, April 30, Wednesday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 20. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**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, visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, x4000.

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