

Young Catholic Professionals

The mission of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is to encourage young adults working in various professions to 'Work in Witness for Christ'. As a national organization, YCP membership consists of young adults in their 20s and 30s, single and married, who are highly motivated to achieve personal and professional success while seeking a greater understanding of their Catholic Faith. Professionals who may not be Catholic, but are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith are welcome! Join YCP Cleveland on **Tuesday, July 11 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Featuring Rich Costello of Steris at Holy Rosary Parish (12021 Mayfield Rd. Cleveland, OH 44106). For more info on YCP Cleveland, visit www.ycpcleveland.org or email info@ypcleveland.org.**

Theology on Tap Akron

Theology on Tap Akron will be at **On Tap at the Harbor (562 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, OH 44319) Wednesday, July 12 at 7pm!** Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to **Gerard Neugebauer, Mayor of Green** speak on **"The Public Life."** Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. **Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron!**

NFP

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at **Holy Family Parish, Stow** beginning **July 12 at 7pm.** Classes give all the resources necessary to easily, simply, and successfully practice NFP in your marriage. Great for married and engaged couples seeking to bring their relationship in accord with the Church's divine teaching on contraception, as well as those seeking to lead a more natural, healthy lifestyle. NFP is perfect for all couples including those having problems getting pregnant and also for those wishing to postpone pregnancy. Set these dates aside: **7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/30.** For more information or to register, please contact **Leo & Toni Doty (330-689-0632** or akdoty@kent.edu).

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Conference

The **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35th Annual Conference**, will be held **July 14 and 15 at Magnificat High School in Rocky River.** The theme will be **"Fount of Life, Fire of Love"**. Conference opens **Friday at 7pm.** Guest speakers will be **Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr. Bob Franco, Chris and Becky Roach, Dr. Ed Parisi, Abbot Gary Hoover, Dr. Phil Gigliotti, and Fr. Patrick Schultz.** Call **Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604** to register. More info at www.crmweb.org. Registration is **\$35 at the door.** Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Special Prayers Requested

Please pray for Terry Balinski, brother of Diane (Charles) Griffiths, that he be granted a speedy recovery. Also in your prayers, remember their cousin Dale Balinski who recently died. May Dale and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

Outdrive Hunger Golf Outing

Join us for our **2nd Annual Outdrive Hunger Golf Outing, Friday, July 21 from 8am-3:30pm** at **Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, Brecksville.** The money raised will help feed the 13,000 people who turn to our hunger centers for nourishment. **Just \$125 for an individual and \$500 for a foursome.** For tickets or sponsorship info, call **216-696-6525 x 3570** or visit www.svdpcle.org.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

NFP Awareness Week is July 23-29. This year's theme is: **It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love. Natural Family Planning.** The dates of NFP Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of **Ss. Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Bl. Mother.** For more info, email nfp@usccb.org.

Movie at St. Anthony, Akron

"Ignatius of Loyola" will be shown in the **St. Anthony Cafeteria (83 Mosser Place, Akron, OH 44310) July 21** due to the Italian Festival on the **2nd Friday.** This is a powerful new film based on true events in the life of Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, and is the first full-length feature film about Ignatius produced in nearly 70 years. It was filmed in Spain with an outstanding cast, wonderful musical score and breathtaking cinematography. Sponsored by the **KofC Council 3529**, is free and popcorn/beverages are provided. **Call 330-762-7277 for more information.**

Catholic Charities Help Me Grow Program

Are you pregnant with your first child? Is your first child currently under the age of 6 months old? Do you have questions or concerns about parenting and child development? **Catholic Charities' Help Me Grow Home Visitation program** provides free services that promote children's growth and development and supports families during the important, early years of a child's life. **To make a referral for yourself or a loved one, please call 330-762-7481** or visit <http://ccdole.org/program/help-me-grow-summit-county>.

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

Sacred Steps to Peace/Catholic Divorce Recovery

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry presents a Catholic Divorce Recovery Program entitled Sacred Steps to Peace. **The Sacred Steps General Meeting is held on the 3rd Friday of each month from 7-8:30pm, with a focus on spiritual healing and growth through education, discussion and reflection on Scriptures and Church teachings.** Optional small group weekly sessions will be guided by a team in a support group format, using prayer, exercises and a workbook as a pathway to divorce recovery. Sacred Steps General Meeting for 14 sessions. **Held at St. Joseph Parish, (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136). \$25 for the series and includes a workbook.** Participants are welcome to join at any time.

Sacred Steps to Peace for Teens Program Divorce Thru the Eyes of a Teen

This program for teens whose families have experienced a divorce, is open to anyone from the ages of 12-17. The purpose of this program is to help teens deal with the effects of divorce, as well as having time together socially. **The group meets every 3rd Friday of the month from 7-8:30pm at St. Joseph Parish, (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136) in the Holy Family Center, Room 1.** The facilitators for the program are Carol Petro, MSW from the Marriage and Family Office, **Deacon Bob Lester** of St. Joseph Parish, and **Deacon Bob Sabol** of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Columbia Station. It is encouraged for parents who are attending the Sacred Steps to Peace Program, have their children attend this program, as well as any other parents who think this would be a good way for their children to heal through the divorce in their family. Participants are welcome to join at any time. **For more info, contact Deacon Bob at the Church Office, 440-238-5555 x110.**

What Does Human Trafficking Look Like in Summit County?

Human Trafficking in Summit County actually exists in places and involves individuals most people would never guess. To address this situation, there will be a **free program sponsored by the Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking on July 29.** It will take place at **Our Lady of the Elms High School Commons at 1375 W. Exchange St. Akron, from 9am-12pm** when a light lunch will be served. Those desiring more training as a volunteer will have a further session from 1-2pm. The morning portion will include **talks by representatives from the FBI.** The Rape Crisis Center, the Hotel industry, the county Court, and a survivor of human trafficking. **Please call Sr. Barbara Catalano at 330-835-5737 to register by July 24.**

Brickstreet Jazz & Wine Festival

Join us for this year's **Jazz and Wine Festival, Thursday, July 27** beginning at **St. Sebastian Parish 6pm in the Parish School Courtyard.** Your **\$30 ticket** includes wine and food tastings, a dessert table and entertainment from jazz performer Ernie Krivda. Visit www.stsebastian.org or stop by the rectory office for tickets.

Summer Mystery Trip

Join the **OLG Young at Heart Group** on **Friday, August 4** for a day full of surprises that combine unique areas, sites and attractions. Lunch is included. You will need a great sense of adventure, a good sense of humor and very comfortable walking shoes. Trip is \$80. **Departing Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (9080 Shepard Rd. Macedonia, OH 44056) at 7:45am and returning at about 6pm.** Please call **Mary Rizzo at 330-467-3465** for more information and for reservations.

PREP Marriage Skills Workshop

PREP fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for engaged couples, and offers enrichment to married couples. Held **Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 9am-5:30pm** at **St. Raphael Parish, 525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140 (4:30pm Mass).** \$125 per couple. For more information about PREP, call **216-334-2978.** Download registration forms at <http://ccdacle.org/program/prep>.

Camp Christopher September Song Weekend

Do you miss your childhood days at summer camp? Did you always want to go but didn't get the chance? For a few days in August, adults ages 50+ can return to their youth and enjoy canoe rides, swimming, hiking, hay rides, and campfires while making new friends. Campers are offered daily worship services or they can simply enjoy the solitude of the natural surroundings. To register for more information, visit www.ccdacle.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song.

CYO Sports Clinics

The Diocese of Cleveland CYO is sponsoring **Sports Clinics** this summer in **Cheer, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Soccer and Volleyball** for grade school players and coaches. The goal of the clinics is to prepare athletes to get a head start on the upcoming fall sports seasons and prepare coaches to learn the latest in drills, skills and leadership. Boys and girls can participate in cheer grades 3-8, cross country grades 3-8, flag football grades 1-4, tackle football grades 4-8 and volleyball grades 3-8. Pre-registration is **\$25.** To register or for more info, visit <http://ccdacle.org/cyo/clinics> or call **Vic at 330-379-3636 x16.** Don't miss out on the fun!

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