

Easter Catechumens 2013

Welcome and congratulations to **Keeley Rae Clinton** and **Jared Matthew Newman** to the Christian community! **Keeley and Jared** were Baptized, Confirmed, and received their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Springtime in Southern Ohio

Tuesday, April 16, OLG-Young at Hearts will tour Reeves Mansion in Dover with a catered Amish lunch on-site. Also tour 1873 Dennison Depot Museum which served as a canteen during WWI and WWII and Warther Carving Museum with its amazing carvings. Trip is \$66. 8:00am departure Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056 returning 6:30pm. To register: 330-467-3456.

Night for Life

Community Pregnancy Center, a Barberton-based outreach center providing hope and help to those facing pregnancy-related concerns, will hold its **annual Night for Life, April 18**, at the **Galaxy Restaurant** in **Wadsworth**. Evening will feature comedienne **Judy McDonald** (www.judymcdonald.net) as well as a **Chinese raffle**, including items such as a 47" television, an Amish Country getaway basket, and a professional portrait package. For reservations, call 330-825-1900.

50th Anniversary Mass

Is this the golden year that marks when you were married? Then be sure to mark **Sunday, July 28**, on your calendar and plan to participate at the **2:30pm Mass** at **St. John The Evangelist Cathedral** in **Cleveland**. If you were **married in 1963** or are **celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over)** or have **missed previous celebrations**, you are **most welcome** to register and attend the celebration. **Register by June 24**. Call **330-657-2631** for a registration form and return them to the parish office. More info...**Jane 216-334-2978** or **Ginny 216-334-2972**.

Marriages of Grace

Sunday, April 20, from 1:00-10:00pm at **Doubletree by Hilton (6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH 44131)**, **Fr. Joe Koopman** of **St. Mary Seminary** will direct a day of enrichment for married couples along with **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, nationally known speaker and author. Includes **Mass and dinner. \$80 per couple**. Contact **Bill and Tanis Merimee** MarriageRenewal@gmail.com or 440-570-1523.

Young Adults in the City

Come volunteer with the **Young Adults in the City** team at the **facility of the Cleveland Foodbank** to **sort/repack food Tuesday, April 23** from **6:00-8:00pm**. If interested, register as early as possible. We can accommodate **up to 15 people**. 2006yaic@gmail.com or 216-228-9516.

Being a Deacon

Might you have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate? The Knights of Columbus will host a **free informational night** with **Deacon David Kushner**, Associate Director of the Diaconate Formation Program in the Diocese of Cleveland. Held **Sunday, April 28**, from **6:30-8:00pm** in **Zwisler Hall** at **St. Sebastian Parish, Akron**. Details and registration at www.akronkofc.org/programs/diaconate.

Lecture on St. Augustine

"**Saint Augustine and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition**" with **Dr. John C. Cavadini**, from Notre Dame University on **Thursday, April 11** at **7:30pm** in the **LSC Conference Room, D.J. Lombardo Student Center** at **John Carroll University**. **Free and open to all**. For more info, call **216-397-4558**.

NFP Class

All are invited to the next "**Why Natural Family Planning?**" **session**. During this 45 minute session you will learn the latest 2012 data regarding the health risks of hormonal contraception, benefits and myths of Natural Family Planning (this is not the rhythm method), the results of a contraceptive mentality since the 1960's, and a brief overview of a Natural Family Planning class: a safe, healthy, effective means of family planning which strengthens marriages. The most common reaction mentioned after this session is "Why have we never heard this before?" Open to anyone, young and not so young, and will help you make an informed decision regarding the benefits of Natural Family Planning. Held **Monday, April 22** at **Holy Family, Stow, Lower Church Hall Room 1** at **7:00pm**. Contact **Leo and Toni Doty** at akdoty@kent.edu or 330-689-0632.

Visitation and Open House Events

Participate in mini courses and attend fun filled assemblies at **Our Lady of the Elms High School, Akron 7th Grade Visitation Day, Friday April 26, 9am-1pm**. For **required advance registration**, call **Shari Kavlick Benz: 330-867-0918**. **Open House, Sunday, April 28, 12-2pm**.

Protecting God's Children

The **Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children"** program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, **please contact** the **Diocesan Response Service Office** at **216-334-2999** or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

For resources, please visit

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection

See the Church vestibule for information on upcoming events, job openings, registration forms, prayer cards, & more...