

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Holy Family Church in Stow is again holding its **Annual 24 Hour Prayer Vigil** to mark now the 41st anniversary, January 22, 1973, of the Supreme Court decisions legalizing unlimited abortions in our country. Co-sponsored by our Culture of Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus Fr. Maruskin Council #10936, we come together in prayer and fasting looking forward to the time when the sanctity of all human life is respected and protected. **This year's Vigil will open at 7:00pm, Friday, January 17 with Mass celebrated by Father McGovern, past Associate at Holy Family.** An honor guard of the 4th Degree Knights of the Victor J Paul Assembly will participate. **A pro-life rosary will be said continuously in the Daily Mass Chapel from 8:00pm Friday evening until the Vigil concludes with the regular 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 18.** You may sign up for an hour of prayer throughout the night and Saturday on a list outside the Adoration Chapel door. Please come join us!

Meet-up Site for Young Adults

Northeast Ohio Catholic Young Adults www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults is a great way to connect with other young adults and find out what is going on in Northeast Ohio. **For more information, call 330-217-1064 or email groundsforfaith@yahoo.com.**

Donate That Old Car

Donate your used car, van or pickup truck to the SVDP Car Donation Program, and avoid the hassles and headaches of trading it in or selling it yourself. Your vehicle will be sold and the proceeds used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Diocese of Cleveland in their charitable programs that assist the needy. **You may also be eligible for an income tax deduction. To donate your vehicle and have it picked up within 24 hours, call 1-800-322-8284 or visit www.svdpusacars.com.**

Scholarship Opportunity

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week and support the value of a Catholic education, Ohio Catholic is awarding thirty-five \$1,000 scholarships to assist families in paying for Catholic school tuition. **Applying for the scholarship is easy. Simply visit ohiocatholicfcu.com/scholarships between January 26th - February 28th, fill out the required information and then have one of your student's teachers or school administrator complete the recommendation form.** The scholarship giveaway is **open to all students in grades K-11** so spread the word to all your family and friends! Keep checking the Ohio Catholic website as Catholic Schools Week approaches for more information and ways you can become involved.

Marriage and Divorce

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 Catholic Church. 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. Come deepen your 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, and discover a path to healing after divorce. You can visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal for **testimonials about the program from past participants.** The 2014 schedule is: **Tuesday, February 25, at St. Therese Parish, Garfield Hts., at 7:00pm, Tuesday, March 25, at St. Peter Parish, Lorain, at 7:00pm, Thursday, May 15, at St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor, at 7:00pm, Tuesday, September 23, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00pm, and Tuesday, October 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7:00pm.** For more info, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525 or 800-869-6525, x4000.

FREE LEGAL SEMINAR

Wills, Probate, Estate Planning, on January 12 at 2:00pm at The Slovak J. Club, 485 Morgan Avenue. Attorney George Poulos and retired Magistrate Larry Poulos will answer questions. **Please contact Joe Petrsek at 330-784-5073 or the Slovak J. Club at 330-773-4978 if you have any questions or to make a reservation.** Free snacks and refreshments will be available. We hope to see you there!

Visitation of Mary Invites You To Join 200 Club!

You are invited to join the Visitation of Mary Parish (formerly Annunciation) **200 Club for 2014** 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 21, 2014.** Location for the special \$500 drawings will be announced. Hurry! Numbers are starting to sell! **For more info or to sign up, contact Jerry at 330-376-9227 or 330-535-4141, x12. Maybe YOU will be a lucky winner!**

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