

### **Catholic Charities**

**Thank you for your prayers and support of the follow-up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities!** 28 envelopes have been turned in. All of the money raised will provide for fundamental needs, such as food, hot meals, shower facilities, and clothing, as well as future needs through training and case management programs. **If you have not donated and wish to, please visit [www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge).** From Matthew's Gospel: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." Visit [www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/2017Appeal) or contact **Holly Hebebrand** at 216-696-6525 x1049 or [hhebebrand@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:hhebebrand@catholiccommunity.org) for more info.

### **Catholic Renewal Ministries' Conference**

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**, held **July 14 and 15 at Magnificat High School in Rocky River**. This year's theme is "**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. **Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration postmarked by July 6 is \$30, and at the door \$35.** Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### **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 call Leo & Toni Doty at 330-689-0632 or at [akdoty@kent.edu](mailto:akdoty@kent.edu).**

### **Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**

**Natural Family Planning 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 Natural Family Planning 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 Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. **For more information, contact [nfp@uscgb.org](mailto:nfp@uscgb.org).**

### **Summer Programs**

**Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities?** These programs offer respite, provide life-enhancing activities in a Catholic setting, and are a great way to socialize, learn and have fun! For more information, contact **Marilyn Scott**, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, at 216-334-2963 or [mjscott@ccdoacle.org](mailto:mjscott@ccdoacle.org).

### **"Our Lady Speaks"**

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland Division will host the Northeast Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference "**Our Lady Speaks**" **July 28 and 29 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Independence, OH** in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima. For more info, visit [www.neofatimaconf.com](http://www.neofatimaconf.com) or contact **Tom Dereska** at 216-256-2516 or [tdereska@bluearmycleveland.org](mailto:tdereska@bluearmycleveland.org). To volunteer, contact **Steffanie Maynard** at 440-845-1759 or [smaynard@bluearmycleveland.org](mailto:smaynard@bluearmycleveland.org).

### **Finalizing Summer Plans? Attend The FEST!**

As your summer calendar quickly fills up, make sure to circle **Sunday, August 6 for The FEST**. You're not going to want to miss this amazing, free Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at **12pm**. Live music (including for King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story), delicious food, fun activities and, most importantly, soul-stirring worship fill out the most memorable day of the summer. Check out all the ways you can lend a hand and find more information at [www.TheFEST.us](http://www.TheFEST.us). There's something for everyone at The FEST!

### **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? Then consider attending September Song at Camp Christopher. **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. Visit us at [www.ccdoacle.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song](http://www.ccdoacle.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song) to find more details and to register.

### **OUTDRIVE HUNGER Golf Outing**

Whether you're an avid golfer or just enjoy the great outdoors, join us for our **2nd Annual OUTDRIVE HUNGER Golf Outing** on **Friday, July 21 from 8am to 3:30pm at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville**. The outing will raise money to feed the 13,000 people who turn to our hunger centers for nourishment each month. **Just \$125 for an individual and \$500 for a foursome.** For tickets or sponsorship information, call 216-696-6525 x 3570 or order online at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org).

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



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## A REQUEST FROM OUR APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

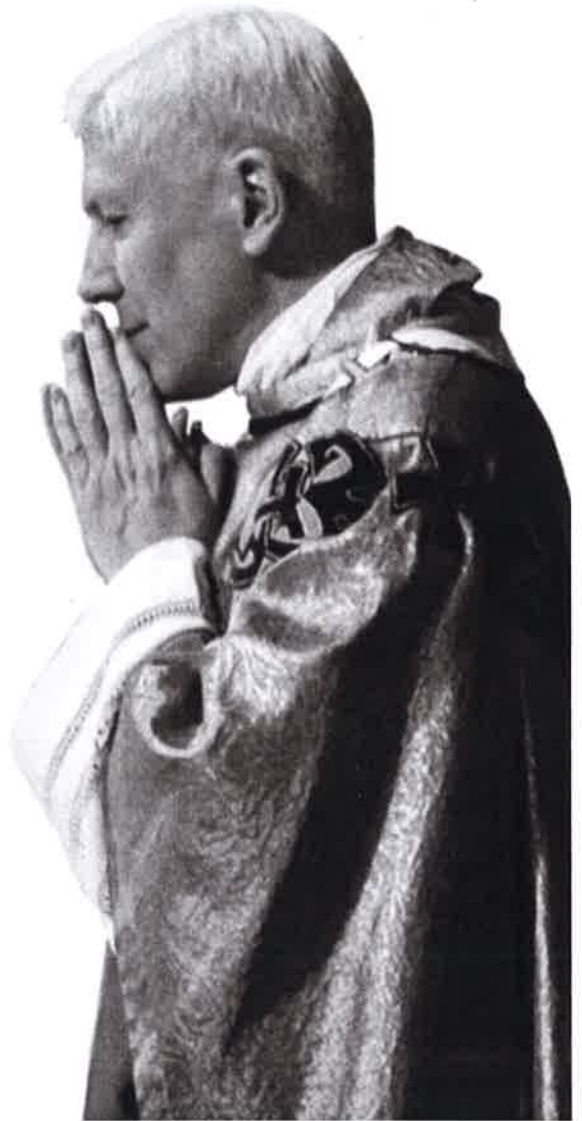
Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland,

It is only by your prayers and the tremendous assistance of so many tireless coworkers, that I have been sustained by the Lord in my duties of shepherding two dioceses.

As I enter the sixth month of serving as Apostolic Administrator of Cleveland, I ask you to redouble your prayers that the Lord may give every grace to fulfill this role. Please also remember the intentions of Bishop Richard Lennon in retirement, and of Pope Francis, as we await his appointment of a new bishop for the Diocese of Cleveland.

With deep thanks in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas



### **Pope Francis Requests: Take the Youth Survey!**

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.