

*"Make a return to the Lord for all
He has given me." Psalm 116*

NEW BEGINNINGS

My Opportunity for Giving:
A Stewardship Way of Life

- An extraordinary program that leads parishioners through a life-changing experience
- A deep, prayerful consideration of how to become good stewards of their many gifts
- A unique approach of Intentional Stewardship™. Provides a unique path for people in real life circumstances to gratefully return to God a portion of their time, their talents, and their means.
- Creates an 'attitude of gratitude'.

Created by Paul Wilkes, expert on church vitality, and author of *Excellent Catholic Parishes: The Guide to Best Places and Practices, The Seven Secrets of Successful Catholics* and more.

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STEWARDSHIP: IT'S ALREADY IN YOUR HEART

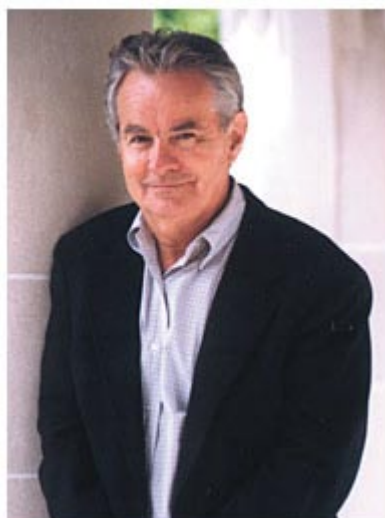
STEWARDSHIP WORKS!

... and YOU can make it happen
in your parish!

NEW BEGINNINGS

My Opportunity for Giving:
A Stewardship Way of Life.

A day-long workshop on the
spirituality of stewardship and
introduction to a program
that will make it happen.



Friday, September 23, 2005
St. Mary Magdalen Parish
Brighton, Michigan
10:30am - 3:30pm

PAUL WILKES

Paul Wilkes, a familiar face to many of you who enjoyed his keynote speech at the 2004 DIOCESAN COMMON CONFERENCE, comes to us again to present a day-long seminar to introduce his innovative approach to making stewardship a "way of life" for your parish.

**DEAF/HH COMMUNITY
MASS SCHEDULE FOR
AUGUST**

Goal 6.1: Provide reverent liturgy that invites full and active participation.

Father Ken McKenna, OSFS, will celebrate Mass for deaf and hard of hearing Catholics over the summer. Lansing area Catholics will have Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Sunday, August 28, at 4:00pm. Mass at St. John the Evangelist in Fenton for Flint area deaf Catholics will be at 10:00am on Sunday, August 28. Contact: Rose Smith, Director of Catholic Deaf/HH Ministry at 517-342-2532 (TTY/V) or rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org.

**DEAF/HH COMMUNITY
MASS SCHEDULE FOR
SEPTEMBER**

Goal 6.1: Provide reverent liturgy that invites full and active participation.

Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Catholics will be celebrated beginning in September and will continue through the end of May. Mass is signed in American Sign Language, voice interpreted for hearing attendees who do not know ASL and is celebrated in three regions of the diocese by Father Ken McKenna, OSFS. Masses will be as follows:

* Flint area Deaf/HH Catholics: St. John the Evangelist Church, Fenton, 10:30am, Sundays, September 4, 18 and 25. Note new times!

* Lansing and Jackson area Deaf/HH Catholics: St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, 3:00pm, Sunday, September 18. Ann Arbor area Deaf/HH Catholics, 6:30pm, Sunday, September 18.

For Lansing area only: there will be no Mass on Sunday, September 4, as previously mentioned due to the Labor Day weekend holiday. Contact: Rose Smith at 517-342-2532 or rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



2005 SENIOR PARISHIONERS APPRECIATION WEEK

Goal 1: Form parishes into communities of faith which are inclusive, receptive and committed to spiritual and social development.

Senior Parishioners Appreciation Events: Monday, September 19, St. Martha, Okemos; Tuesday, September 20, St. Isidore, Laingsburg; St. Rita, Clarklake; Wednesday, September 21, Sacred Heart, Hudson; Thursday, September 22, St. John, Hartland; Friday, September 23, St. Mary, Chelsea; Tuesday, September 27, St. John, Davison. All Masses begin at 11:00am followed by lunch and entertainment.

FAMILY MINI-GRANT \$\$\$ AVAILABLE

Goal 1.2, Strategy A: Encourage activities and events inclusive of all ages, cultures, races and abilities.

It is that time of year when schools and parishes gear up for a year of events that include the entire family. Need some funds for that special project you have been thinking about? Call for a Family Mini-Grant Application Packet and apply for a grant (up to \$750) to assist you with your project's funding. Contact: Ron Landfair at 517-342-2496 or rlandfair@dioceseoflansing.org.

SIGHT-IMPAIRED/BLIND DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED

Goal 1.2, Strategy B: Recognize and respond to the gifts and needs of all, especially those who are involuntarily excluded from full participation.

Wednesday, September 21, 2005 - day retreat for persons who are sight-impaired and blind., 9:30am -3:00pm. Mass at St. Mary Cathedral at noon and lunch are part of the day's activities. Registration is \$10 per person. Call: Ministry with Persons with disAbilities at 517-342-2500.

CCMI MEETINGS

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

Christians Concerned About Mental Illness (CCMI) meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 27, 2005. Meetings take place from 12:00 - 1:00pm at the Diocesan Center in Lansing on the 4th Tuesdays. Join us for a time of sharing, prayer and fellowship for persons who are affected by mental illness personally or as support persons to those with mental illness. We always welcome new members, but if you cannot attend, consider being added to our mailing list. Call: Joann Davis at 517-342-2497.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY 2005

Goal 6.2, Strategy B: Foster and sponsor events that encourage ongoing conversion.

Sunday, October 2, 2005 will be the annual Life Chain. Participants stand in silent, prayerful protest of abortion and pray for a greater respect for all life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. In the Lansing area, participants line up on Grand River Avenue in East Lansing on the north side of the road from Abbott Road all the way to Okemos Road from 2:00 - 3:00pm. Lansing area parishioners are encouraged to attend a prayer service with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the Life Chain at Church of the Resurrection in Lansing at 3:30pm. Contact: director of Life Justice Ministry, Rory Hoipkemier, at 517-342-2469 or rhoipkemier@dioceseoflansing.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

WEEKEND BIBLE EXPRESS FOR DEAF/HH STUDENTS

Goal 1.2, Strategy A: Encourage activities and events inclusive of all ages, cultures, races and abilities.

Bible Express weekend - September 23-25, 2005 for Deaf/HH students age 9 and above, held at the DeSales Deaf Center in Brooklyn. This retreat is co-sponsored by the Lansing Diocese Catholic Deaf/HH Ministry and St. John Deaf Center in Warren. To register, contact: Rose Smith at 517-342-2532 or rsmith@dioceseoflansing.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

Ministry with Persons with disAbilities would like to announce National Mental Illness Awareness Week, to be observed October 2-8, 2005. In observance of the week, there will be a Mass & Social at St. Mary Cathedral and the Diocesan Center on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at 6:30pm. All parishes are encouraged to utilize a special Bulletin Insert (enclosed with the parish packet for August) to show support for persons with mental illness and their caregivers and families. Contact: Ministry with Persons with disAbilities at 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org.

CCMI MASS & SOCIAL FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Goal 5, Strategy A: Make the needs and independence of the poor and vulnerable a priority.

Ministry with Persons with disAbilities is pleased to invite all persons with mental illness and their families to a Christians Concerned about Mental Illness Mass & Social on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at the Diocesan Center. This is a special celebration in honor of Mental Illness Awareness Week, to be observed October 2-8, 2005. Mass will be at 6:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral followed by coffee and dessert at the Diocesan Center in Lansing. All are welcome. Contact: Ministry with Persons with disAbilities at 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - SERVING OUR ELDERS

Goal 1.2, Strategy A: Encourage activities and events inclusive of all ages, cultures, races and abilities.

Though often a forgotten population within our communities, all of the Catholic Charities agencies within the Lansing Diocese are committed to serving the Older Adult population.

The programs and services for the senior citizen population varies at each of the agencies, but can include: counseling, respite care, adult day care services, Senior Companion, Foster Grand Parents, information and referral and a variety of support services. In fact, the variety of programs and services provided by our agencies for senior citizens can be just as varied as it is for children, families and any other population group.

Perhaps the newest program for older adults within the Catholic Charity system is the adult day care program provided by Livingston County Catholic Social Services. Formally known as Be Our Guest - Adult Day Service, the program is available to Livingston County residents over the age of 60 years. Be Our Guest is designed to serve older adults who live with a family member but are unable to be left alone. Most commonly, this is related to the onset of Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

The program is also able to serve people with other types of impairment. Be Our Guest is currently open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 6:00pm and provides a homelike atmosphere for those served. Some guests come for a few hours, others 5 days per week.

As is true with many other programs for older adults provided by the Catholic Charities agencies, Be Our Guest is able to operate only because of a broad base of funding support. The primary funding, over 50%, comes from the state and local government, with client fees providing about 40% of the revenue. The final 10% is contributed through the Diocese of Lansing (DSA) and by the Livingston County United Way. This financial partnership underscores the unique and very flexible role that the Catholic Charities agencies play within the human service delivery system. This financial partnership enables services to be provided on an "ability to pay" basis, with the client share ranging from a low of \$2.00 per hour to a high of \$14.00 per hour.

The co-workers and Board members at Livingston County Catholic Social Services are very proud of this new program, as we are of all of the services and supports that we can provide to the elders of our community. Call Livingston County Catholic Social Services, 517-545-5944.

CSS OF LANSING/ST. VINCENT HOME

Catholic Social Services of Lansing/St. Vincent Home announces that the organization is now officially called St. Vincent Catholic Charities. St. Vincent Catholic The administration, development, child welfare and family counseling center offices have relocated to 2800 West Willow Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917. The new telephone number is 517-323-4734.

SCHEDULE

10:00am

Registration

10:30am

Welcome

Opening Prayer

10:45am

Keynote:

STEWARDSHIP WORKS!

The keynote will include the following:

- theological basis for stewardship
- relationship of stewardship to parish pastoral planning
- key elements of stewardship
- why parishes look to stewardship

- brief overview of

NEW BEGINNINGS

12:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm

Short review of morning session

Comprehensive overview
of **NEW BEGINNINGS**

3:30pm

Closing

Questions:

Contact: 517-342-2501 or

gguarnaccia@dioceseoflansing.org

More information on web sites:

www.dioceseoflansing.org

www.nbontheweb.com

FEE SCHEDULE

All day & Lunch:	\$18.00
Morning & Lunch:	\$12.00
Afternoon & Lunch:	\$12.00
Morning ONLY:	\$6.00
Afternoon ONLY:	\$6.00

Participants may choose to attend all day or either morning or afternoon sessions. Pre-registration is necessary as no registrations will be taken at the door.

PASTORAL PLANNING

This workshop is a response to feedback from parishes' VOICES sessions which became the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Specifically, Common Strategy #1 states:

“Make Stewardship a priority and commitment for the Diocese, Regions, and Parishes.”

NEW BEGINNINGS materials will be available for purchase at the workshop.

Directions to

St. Mary Magdalen Church

2201 Old U.S. 23

Brighton, Michigan 48114

Church is located between

Hilton and Hyne Roads on Old US-23.

Four miles north of Grand River .

Four miles south of M-59

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From West:

I-96 to Brighton/Spencer Road Exit #147

East to Old US-23 (go ¾ mi)

North on Old US-23 (go 2 mi)

Church is on the right

From North:

I-69 west to Exit #133 onto I-75 south (go 2.9 mi)

Take right fork onto US-23 south toward

Ann Arbor (go 23 mi)

Take exit #67/I-59 toward Howell/Pontiac

(go 0.2 mi)

Turn right on Highland Rd [M-59] (go 0.2mi)

Left on Old US-23 (go 4.3 mi)

Church is on the left

From South:

US-23 north toward Brighton/Flint

Take exit #58 onto Lee Road S toward Brighton (go 0.4 mi)

Turn right on Whitmore Lake Road (go 1.0 mi)

Whitmore Lake becomes S Old US 23

(go 3.7 mi) Church is on the right

FORMATION

PRIESTS' ANNUAL RETREAT

Goal 6.2, Strategy A: Offer opportunities that educate and form the faithful in the call to holiness, spirituality and prayer.

Bethany House and Saint Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt are reserved for this retreat, September 25-29. The guest Retreat Master is Rev. Raniero Cantalamessa, ofm cap, the preacher to the papal household. He is the author of many articles and books including, "The Eucharist: Our Sanctification." Priests from the Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Saginaw Dioceses are invited along with our own presbyterate. Paid registrations are being accepted on a 1st come 1st served basis. This retreat will begin with a 6:00 pm. Welcoming Banquet on Sunday, September 25 and conclude on Thursday, September 29 after lunch.

PERMANENT DEACON COMMUNITY CONVOCATION

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the Gospel.

October 7-9 - Permanent Deacon Community Convocation at Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls. Presenter: Mr. Michael Fonseca, Director of Spiritual Formation and Facilitator for Diaconate Formation for the Dioceses of Grand Rapids, Gaylord and Victoria, Texas. Theme: "Loving In the Master's Footsteps: The Call to Discipleship". A cover letter and registration brochure have been sent. Contact: Arlene in the Deacon Office at 517-342-2510 or awoelfel@dioceseoflansing.org.

PRIESTS' PRESBYTERAL CONVOCATION

Goal 6.2, Strategy A: Offer opportunities that educate and form the faithful in the call to holiness, spirituality and prayer.

McGuire's Resort, Cadillac is the site for the Priests' 27th Annual Presbyteral Convocation, October 10-13. Msgr. John P. Zenz, from the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak on the theme: "The Spiritual Level: Spiritual Formation of the Priest" from the "green book", The Basic Plan for the Ongoing Formation of Priests. Sister Carol Johannes, O.P., an Adrian Dominican, will speak on the theme, "A Contemporary Look at Spiritual Direction". A letter of invitation from Bishop Mengeling and registration brochure were sent in early August. Contact: Arlene in the Priestly Life & Ministry Office at 517-342-2510 or awoelfel@dioceseoflansing.org.

"ADVANCED NOTICE" - ONGOING FORMATION EVENT

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the Gospel.

Father Bryan Hehir, will be the guest presenter on Friday, November 18, 9:00am - 4:00pm at St. Agnes Church, Fowlerville.

He has been invited to address, in light of our Catholic teaching, the life issues: abortion, stem cell research, capital punishment, in particular as they involve the Catholic politician and Catholic voter as well as the issues that faced our nation and our Catholic faithful in the last national election.

Please place this date on your calendar now and watch for registration info coming to you from the Formation Department.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Goal 4.4: Promote and support vocations to priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and the call to ecclesial lay ministry.

August 20

Conversations on Ministry
Diocesan Center - Madonna Hall

9:00am - 3:00pm

Guest Presenter: Rev. Karl Pung,
Chairperson, Dept. of Formation

Theme: "What Was Handed On To Me" . . . (1 Cor 15:3)

August 23

Institution to Reader - 2nd year
Deacon Candidates

St. Mary Cathedral - 7:00pm

Reception in Madonna Hall
following

Sept. 14

Catholic Identity and Mission
Campaign Bar-B-Q for Parish
Representatives

St. Agnes, Fowlerville

Dinner at 6:00pm followed by
meeting

October 25

Lay Ministers' Convocation

St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton

Presenter: Paige Byrne Shortal

Theme: The Year of the Eucharist

November 5

Ecclesial Lay Ministers'
Commissioning

St. Mary Cathedral - 10:00am

November 18

Ongoing Formation Event

St. Agnes, Fowlerville

Presenter: Rev. Bryan Hehir

Theme: Social Justice Issues

2006

May 1-5

Priests' Spring Retreat

Bethany House, DeWitt

Presenter: Fr. Norbert J. Wood, O.
Praem

Theme: tba

WHERE IS YOUR PARISH PROFILE ???

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the Gospel.

We need your Parish Profile for 2004-2005 to complete our data gathering for that year. Call: [Pete Ries](#) at 517-342-2486.

CRIMINAL RECORD BACKGROUND CHECK

Common Strategy 3: Assist every parish to develop a plan to improve communication.

New employees need fingerprinting and criminal record background checks. We must have verification that the check has been made before a contract can be signed. Everyone must review the Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct. Employees read pages 1-9 and sign page 11. Volunteers read pages 1-9 and sign page 10. Keep one copy on file at your parish/school and send the original signed pages to Sally Ellis. All full and part-time employees and volunteers who work with children and youth are required to attend one Protecting God's Children Awareness Session. Schedule of sessions is available at www.dioceseoflansing.org.

Call: Sally Ellis at 517-342-2551.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY KITS AND PINS

Goal 3.2: Offer quality religious education programs which engage children, youth, parents and families.

A limited number of Catechetical Sunday kits are available on a first come, first served basis - \$16.50 mailed, \$13.65 pick up. July 31 was the deadline for ordering Catechetical Sunday pins, 7/8 inch in the shape of a cross with the words "Christ Life" on the cross, \$3 per pin. Call: [Kimmel Burden](#), 517-342-2484. This year's national celebration of religious education will be Sunday, September 19, with the theme, Life Is Christ.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

CAFÉ



Goal 3.1: Create comprehensive continuing adult education and formation opportunities.

Marketing and publicity is critical to the success of adult faith formation. Advertise your programs through FAITH Magazine. Your parish receives a monthly CAFÉ fax seeking information. Use this to promote your programming and add to the CAFÉ section on the inside of the magazine. Send information 8 weeks in advance of your event. Call: Elizabeth Solsburg at 517-342-2594. CAFÉ logos are at www.faithmag.com/cafe.

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY PARISH CONTACTS

Goal 2: Commit to our mission of evangelization by sharing the joy and promise of the Gospel with inactive and alienated Catholics and the unchurched.

Wednesday, August 31, 9:30 - 11:00am at the Diocesan Center. 1) parish pick-up of posters, pre-printed invitations and other materials for 2005-2006 2) short in-service on smooth, non-threatening approaches to inactive Catholics 3) brain-storming best practices for parish Welcome Home Sunday committees. Return registration form from July issue of VOICES Alive! or from the mailing about the in-service for The National Directory for Catechesis.

DON'T FORGET

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the gospel.

National Directory for Catechesis workshops - Wednesday, August 31, 11:15am - 2:30pm at the Diocesan Center or Thursday, September 15, 9:30am - 12:30pm at St. John, Howell. Call: 517-342-2486.

DRES/CYMS/PASTORAL MINISTERS

Common Strategy 3: Assist every parish to develop a plan to improve communication.

Fall business meeting - Thursday, September 15, 1:00 - 3:30pm at St. John, Howell, immediately following the completion of the 2nd diocesan in-service on The National Directory for Catechesis.

CATECHETICAL SATURDAY '05

Goal 3: Provide vibrant, lifelong faith formation opportunities which enable us to live the gospel.

Saturday, October 15, 8:45am - 4:00pm, Lansing Center. Theme: Life Is Christ. Registration brochures will be sent to parishes and schools. There will be national speakers, catechist formation topics and topics for adult education and RCIA people. Registration fee is \$49 (includes continental breakfast and lunch) per person for registrations received before October 1 (10% discount for 10 or more registrations from the same parish received by the deadline of October 1), \$54 for registrations received after October 1.

CATECHIST FORMATION

Goal 3.2, Strategy B: Ensure that all program directors, catechists and pastoral workers in the religious education program are faithful witnesses to Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Congratulations to Regina Moskal on completing the formation program. Regina is available for catechist formation services to all parishes and schools in the Diocese. Contact: St. Paul Parish, 111 North Howell Street, Owosso, 48867, 989-723-4277.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

EVERYONE

Goal 2: Commit to our mission of evangelization by sharing the joy and promise of the gospel with inactive and alienated Catholics and the unchurched.

Rites of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion for Lent, 2006

Saturday, March 4 - 11:00am, St. John the Baptist, Howell (Hartland)

Sunday, March 5 - 3:00pm, St. Gerard, Lansing

Saturday, March 11 - 12:00pm, St. Andrew, Saline

Sunday, March 12 - 3:00pm, St. Luke, Flint

RCIA DIRECTORS AND TEAMS

Goal 2: Commit to our mission of evangelization by sharing the joy and promise of the gospel with inactive and alienated Catholics and the unchurched.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is having a Conference on Initiation, September 24. Theme: "Mystagogy" with Jerry Galipeau as presenter. To register call: 616-243-0491, ext. 552

PASTORS/PASTORAL COORDINATORS

Common Strategy 2: Develop an assessment tool based on the seven goals to address parish life.

If your parish has never done the Parish Catechetical Review, confer with your DRE and Other Catechetical Leaders about beginning it this year. If you did the Review 5 or more years ago, it is time to do it again.

This is an opportunity to give concrete, practical direction to the faith formation aspects of your parish's goals derived from the Parish Assessment Tool two years ago and from the report on your parish goals. With that work you concretized how your parish community could live out the 7 diocesan goals resulting from the VOICES process. The Review will allow you to plan specific ways to grow your faith formation programs over the next 5-7 years. Call: [Pete Ries](mailto:Pete.Ries@dioceseofgr.com) at 517-342-2486. Pete will visit your parish to do an orientation about the workbook and the process when your committee is ready. Workbooks are available at \$3.25 a copy.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEES

Goal 3, Strategy F: Establish an adult faith formation committee.

This 10-hour training program can be scheduled at your parish at a time of your choosing. It includes practical approaches for developing and energizing adult education/faith formation in your parish. Call: [Pete Ries](mailto:Pete.Ries@dioceseofgr.com) at 517-342-2486. St. Pius X, Flint is having training Mondays, September 12, 26 and October 10, 24, 6:30 - 9:00pm.

TEC RETREAT

Goal 7.1, Strategy A: Develop ways to evangelize youth, college students and young adults that will sustain them in the church.

Friday, October 21 - Sunday, October 23 at Camp Algonquin, Hastings. TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) is a three-day experience specifically designed for young people (high school through college Seniors) who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, community, values and most especially, for God.

Questions? - Call: Emily at 517-393-3030 or [Fr. Jerry Vincke](mailto:Fr.Jerry.Vincke@dioceseofgr.com) at 517-342-2507.

REMINDER

Common Strategy 3: Assist every parish to develop a plan to improve communication.

DREs, CYMs, Directors of Adult Education, RCIA Directors, Principals—if you have not yet done so, please send in your 2005-2006 contracts by September 1.

NUTS & BOLTS

Goal 7.4: Nurture and develop the leadership potential of youth & young adults.

August 26-28, Weber Inn, Ann Arbor. "Reality Ministry" is our theme for this year's conference. Deadline to register is right on top of us. Call: [Kimmel Burden](mailto:Kimmel.Burden@dioceseofgr.com) at 517-342-2484. Tracks include young adult ministry basic training, youth ministry basic training, catechetical topics and a retreat track.

CYM POTLUCK

Goal 7.2: Engage more adults in ministry with youth and young adults.

September 22, 6:30pm, Diocesan Center. This annual event provides the first opportunity for adult leaders to sign up for diocesan committees. Participants bring a dish to pass as follows:

Lansing region: entree or potatoes, vegetables, corn, salad, etc.

Jackson region: salads.

Livingston & Washtenaw: beverages

Genesee & Lenawee: desserts.

HIGH SCHOOL JAMBOREE

Goal 7.1, Strategy A: Develop ways to evangelize youth, college students and young adults that will sustain them in the church.

Mailing for this November 13 event is being mailed week of August 8. If your parish CYM has not received the mailing, call: 517-342-2484. 1150 participants joined us last year. Our keynote is Nick Alexander, known as the "Catholic Al Yankovich." Be prepared to laugh, enjoy music and hear a compelling message at "Son Day Live".

DIOCESAN CALENDAR AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2005

8/16	Diocesan World Youth Day Trip [Germany] 9:30am - 12:30pm Grant Writing Workshop [Diocesan Center]	9/5	Labor Day - Central Svs. Closed
8/17	Diocesan World Youth Day Trip [Germany] 9:30am - 12:30pm DRE Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center]	0/7	9:30am - 12:30pm CAFE (Catholic Formation and Education) Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center] 12:00pm - 3:00pm Christian Initiation Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center] 7:00pm Confirmation [St. John, Hartland]
8/18	Diocesan World Youth Day Trip [Germany] 9:00am - 3:00pm Liturgical Formation Workshop for Teachers and Catechists [St. Gerard, Lansing]	9/13	9:30am - 1:00pm CYM Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center]
8/19	Diocesan World Youth Day Trip [Germany] 9:00am - 12:00pm Liturgical Formation Workshop for Teachers and Catechists [Lumen Christi High School, Jackson]	9/14	10:00am - 3:00pm Diocesan Worship Commission [Diocesan Center]
8/20	Diocesan World Youth Day Trip [Germany]	9/15	9:30am - 12:30pm Diocesan Inservice on the National Directory for Catechesis [St. John, Howell] 1:00pm - 3:00pm DRE/CYM/Pastoral Ministers Business Meeting [St. John, Howell] 6:15pm Diocesan Board of Education and Catechesis [Diocesan Center]
8/21	Diocesan World Youth Day Trip [Germany]	9/17	7:00pm Confirmation [St. Joseph, Dexter]
8/22	Diocesan World Youth Day Trip [Germany] 9:00am - 3:00pm Liturgical Formation Workshop for Teachers and Catechists [St. Mary, Pinckney]	9/18	8:00am Catechetical Sunday, theme: Life Is Christ 10:00am Confirmation [St. Catherine Laboure, Concord]
8/24	1:00pm - 3:00pm Liturgical Formation Workshop for Teachers and Catechists [Holy Redeemer, Burton]	9/20	8:00am National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministry Conference [Chicago, IL] 9:30am - 12:00pm Evangelization Advisory Committee [Diocesan Center]
8/26	8:00am Nuts and Bolts Youth and Young Adult Ministry Conference [Weber Inn, Ann Arbor]	9/21	8:00am National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministry Conference [Chicago, IL]
8/27	8:00am Nuts and Bolts Youth and Young Adult Ministry Conference [Weber Inn, Ann Arbor]	9/22	8:00am National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministry Conference [Chicago, IL] 6:30pm CYM Potluck [Diocesan Center]
8/28	8:00am Nuts and Bolts Youth and Young Adult Ministry Conference [Weber Inn, Ann Arbor]	9/23	8:00am National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministry Conference [Chicago, IL]
8/30	8:00am Family Life Advisory Board Subcommittee Meetings [Diocesan Center]	9/24	8:00am - 8:00am National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministry Conference [Chicago, IL]
8/31	9:30am - 11:00am Diocesan Adult Education Inservice [Diocesan Center] 11:15am - 3:00pm Diocesan Inservice on the National Directory for Catechesis [Diocesan Center]	9/25	8:00am National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministry Conference [Chicago, IL] 10:00am Confirmation [Good Shepherd, Montrose]



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