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All materials being used in this formation/education initiative can be accessed through the Michigan Catholic Conference website:

www.micatholicconference.org.

Any parish, school or group can arrange a presentation on stem cells by contacting: Chris Root at the Department of Catholic Charities at 517-342-2465 or croot@dioceseoflansing.org.

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STEM CELLS: FINDING CURES & PROTECTING LIFE

The following letter was mailed to all registered Catholic parishioners in Michigan

October 1, 2007

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Stem cell research has become a source of intense controversy in our state and throughout our nation. Two types of stem cells are at the core of this controversy: adult and embryonic. As you know, the debate has focused on finding treatments, even cures, for a variety of diseases and chronic ailments. While the debate plays out in media sound-bites, scientific and theological distinctions are not always made; it appears that one is either in favor of or totally opposed to any and all stem cell research. The Catholic Church holds a reasoned and carefully articulated moral perspective on the question:

Adult stem cell research, which does not harm the embryo, is morally permissible and is providing treatments for over 70 different medical conditions. Embryonic stem cell research, which involves the direct killing of human embryos and leads to human cloning, is morally unacceptable and is providing no treatments.

Through this letter and the enclosed resources, we, the Roman Catholic bishops of Michigan, wish to communicate the Church's teaching on stem cell research within the context of our commitment to the dignity of human life from the first moment of conception until natural death. Enclosed you will find a 12-minute DVD, *The Science of Stem Cells: Finding Cures AND Protecting Life*, which explains the different forms of stem cell research and advances the Church's support for research using adult stem cells. Also included is a brochure with a series of questions and answers regarding stem cell research, along with a list of more than 70 medical conditions currently being treated with adult stem cells. Both the disc and brochure convey the reasoning behind the Church's firm opposition to embryonic stem cell research, which is a direct assault on innocent human life.

Catholics have the right and duty to assist all who are suffering, and medical science, through adult stem cell research and its proven track record of success, has opened a door of hope. We urge you and your family to spend a few moments reviewing the enclosed material and learning more about the ways by which we can find cures and protect life.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

- Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 7:00pm, St. Michael, Grand Ledge
- Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7:00pm, St. Robert Bellarmine, Flushing
- Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 7:00pm, St. Michael, Grand Ledge
- Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 2:00pm, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson
- Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 7:30pm, St. Joseph Parish, Howell

Pre-registration is required for all participants. Contact: NFP Program at 517-342-2587 or nfp@dioceseoflansing.org.

Also, Natural Family Planning is hosting Billing Ovulation Classes around the Diocese for \$20.00 per couple. If you are interested, call the NFP office for information.

AMPLIFICATION IN CHURCHES

According to the Diocesan Directory, about half the parishes in the Lansing Diocese have assistive listening devices (ALDs) for people who do not hear well. These devices operate on the same principle as a walkie talkie except the communication is only one way. People who use them are quite pleased. However, it seems many people do not know the devices are available in their parish. A periodic announcement about ALD availability might help. Another idea is having a hard of hearing person who uses the equipment be a contact person for it. He/she could put a periodic announcement in the bulletin; know where the pocket size receivers are stored; make sure batteries are available and fresh; and inform the worship committee about the devices. Ushers could help in directing people as well. We want to show our appreciation to parishes who have purchased assistive listening equipment by promoting and using it.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

The Restorative Justice Ministry is seeking individuals who are interested in writing to prisoners confined in the states prisons. This ministry involves writing a letter once a month to a prisoner who has expressed an interest in writing to someone outside of the prison. Before an inmate is allowed to write to a Pen Pal, they are asked to read and sign guidelines which ask them to pray daily and to commit to conducting their correspondence as a Christian friend. The letters are screened and sent through the Catholic Charities Office. Last names or addresses of the Pen Pals are not given to inmates. The Pen Pals are also given guidelines to follow to assist them in writing.

Currently, the last prisoner to receive a Pen Pal applied eighteen months ago. Often, these men and women have no one to visit or write to them. The mission of the program is to provide spiritual and psychological support as well as friendship to men and women behind prison walls. Volunteers are encouraged to include some spiritual direction, counsel or inspiration in their letters as well as thoughts of friendship. For additional information on the program or if you feel called to this ministry, please contact: Tim Metts in the Office of Restorative Justice, Catholic Charities, at 517-342-2495 or tmetts@dioceseoflansing.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS RECOVERY DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding is in October 2007. This national effort is designed to promote pastoral sensitivity to, and inclusion of, individuals and their family members who are affected by mental illness. It is an opportunity for dioceses and parishes to raise awareness about this important issue, to educate Catholics about mental illness and to help reduce the unfortunate stigma often associated with mental illness. For more information, go to: www.ncpd.org, www.mentalhealthministries.net and www.pathways2promise.org.

CCMI MEETINGS

Christians Concerned about Mental Illness hold monthly meetings the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12:00 - 1:00pm in the Diocesan Center at 228 N. Walnut Street, Lansing. The next CCMI meeting will be held on October 23rd. No reservations required. Meetings are a chance for prayer and fellowship. Contact: Joann at 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org for more information.

FAITH MAGAZINE ON AUDIO TAPE

Ministry with Persons with disAbilities offers to anyone who is unable to read or hold the printed word, *Faith Magazine* on Audio tape. Subscription is \$15.00 a year. Please contact: Joann at 517-342-2497 or jdavis@dioceseoflansing.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Young people can have mental and emotional problems that are very real, painful and costly. These problems, often called "disorders", are a source of stress for the child as well as the family, school and society at large. Visit Catholic Charities websites: www.dioceseoflansing.org/catholic_charities/catholiccharityagencies.html.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

STAND UP GIRL . . .

Take Charge of Your Unexpected Pregnancy will guide any young woman through the decisions required by an unplanned pregnancy. Written by a woman who faced such a dilemma, each chapter includes not only non-judgmental information, but questions to be asked of oneself and one's circumstances. A chapter on abortion describes the reality of each procedure and has testimonies of women who chose abortion and regret their decisions. This \$13.00 book is available from the Life Justice Office for \$5.00. Contact: 517-342-2469 or rhoipkemier@dioceseoflansing.org.



FAITH MAGAZINE

2008 THEME: STAGES OF LIFE

2008 Issue	Parish News/Event Deadline	Magazine in Mail
January/February	11/07/07	12/19/07
March	01/09/08	02/13/08
April	02/06/08	03/12/08
May	03/12/08	04/18/08
June	04/09/08	05/14/08
July/August	05/07/08	06/11/08
September	06/11/08	08/20/08
October	08/06/08	09/10/08
November	09/10/08	10/15/08
December	10/08/09	11/12/08

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax Form: Elizabeth Solsburg at 517-342-2537

Email: esolburg@faithpublishingservice.com

WHO DO YOU KNOW?

YOUR IDEAS FOR A FAITH STORY

January/February: Forefathers/mothers

- * Your parish's founders
- * Your local Catholic historical figures

March: The Greatest Generation

- * Someone who experienced WWII – POWs, soldiers, nurses, those waiting at home
- * Someone who lived through the Great Depression
- * Someone who helped rebuild America with the WPA

April: Baby Boomers (1945-1962)

- * A retiree with an exciting new life
- * Grandparents raising grandkids
- * Someone who takes care of aging parents

May: Gen X (1963-1983)

- * A couple whose marriage has endured
- * Someone who made a fresh start after divorce/annulment
- * An inspirational single parent who is "Mom" and "Dad"

June: Gen Y (1984-1999)

- * A college student who is really living the faith
- * A successful person who didn't go to college
- * Wedding and engagement stories that are "out of the ordinary"

July/August: Millennial (Teens)

- * A teen who is a parish "super volunteer"
- * A teen whose confirmation commitment is lived out
- * A teen who has overcome addictions or eating disorders

September: 'Tweens (Middle school)

- * Kids who go the extra mile to help others
- * Youth ministers who inspire 'tweens
- * The teacher you'll always remember

October: Childhood

- * A foster parent who gives love to children in need
- * Someone whose life has changed because of Catholic school or religious education
- * A child whose faith amazes you

November: Infants/Toddlers

- * A preschool teacher who brings her faith into the classroom
- * Parents or teachers who care for children with disabilities
- * Someone who was adopted and found his birth parents to say "thank you"

December: Conception/Birth

- * Someone who conceived by using Natural Family Planning
- * Someone who had an abortion and was helped by Project Rachel
- * Someone who takes care of fragile babies in neonatal units

May 17

**Permanent Deacon Aspirants
Day of Reflection**

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt
9:00am - 4:00pm

June 27

**Senior Priest Appreciation
Luncheon**

July 24

Priest Summer Day - Bethany
House, DeWitt

With Msgr. Jeffrey Monforton,
Rector of Sacred Heart Seminary

August

2nd Annual Priest Golf Outing

August 20

***Permanent Diaconate Rite of
Candidacy***

St. Mary Cathedral - Vesper Service
- 7:00pm

Reception to follow in Madonna
Hall

August 28

**Permanent Diaconate
Institution to Acolyte**

St. Mary Cathedral - Mass - 7:00pm
Reception to follow - Madonna Hall

October 2 - 5

**Deacon Community
Convocation**

Shanty Creek - Bellaire, MI

Theme: *"Renewing Sunday
Preaching"*

Presenters: NOCERCC team

October 6 - 9

**30th Annual Presbyteral
Convocation**

Shanty Creek - Bellaire, MI

Theme: *"Renewing Sunday
Preaching"*

Presenters: NOCERCC team

2009

January 5 - 8

**Region VI Forum for Pastoral
Leadership**

Webers' Inn, Ann Arbor

Theme: *"Mary" - Perspectives of
other Faiths*

FORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

2007

October 8 - 11

29th Annual Presbyteral Convocation - McGuire's - Cadillac

Mr. John Reid, of Seattle, WA – presenting on Monday and Tuesday
"Spirituality of Transitions"

Mr. Mark Mogilka, Director of Pastoral Services – Diocese of Green Bay –
presenting on Wednesday and Thursday

"How to Lead a Parish Through Transition."

Registration brochure, schedule and all other Convocation information
announced to all priests through the regular Friday e-news and will be
available at the login section of the Diocesan website. Contact: Arlene at
517-342-2510 or awoelfel@dioceseoflansing.org if you have any questions.

October 10

Priest Book Club - Discussion afternoon during Convocation

Title: ***Chasing Fireflies***, by Charles Martin

New: \$22.95; SFRC \$20.00; Amazon.com \$15.63

Contact Fr. Karl Pung 810-229-9863 if you have questions.

October 20 - 21

Catechetical Days with Avery Cardinal Dulles

Saturday 8:45am - 5:00pm at Lansing Catholic High School, Lansing

Sunday 8:45am - 5:00pm at Fr. Gabriel Richard High School, Ann Arbor

November 3

Commissioning of Lay Ecclesial Ministers

St. Mary Cathedral - 10:00am

Reception to follow in Cathedral Parish Hall

2008

January 7 - 10

Region VI Forum for Pastoral Leadership

Webers' Inn, Ann Arbor

Theme: *"The Prophetic Spirituality of Jesus"*

February 6

Ash Wednesday

February 14

Priest Lenten Day of Reflection with Bishop - SFRC, DeWitt

March 23

Easter

April 28 - May 2

Priest Annual Retreat - Bethany House, DeWitt with Fr. Timothy
Gallagher

May 4

Permanent Diaconate Discernment Day

Diocesan Center - Madonna Hall - 2:00 - 5:00pm

PASTORAL PLANNING

PEACE AND JUSTICE WITH BEATITUDES

The Pastoral Planning Office has seen a wealth of good ideas come to life as the work of pastoral planning goes on in our parishes. Since March 2006, we have been featuring one of these ideas each month via the "[Sharing the Wealth...](#)" link on the diocesan webpage. We have fleshed-out each idea in an article that tells you everything you need to know, including contacts who will help you get started. As we add one each month, it is becoming an impressive array of success stories. There are 20 articles there now. There is probably one or more there that your parish can adopt and adapt.

One of the great challenges in promoting social justice is finding ways to show that there are practical, down-to-earth steps to deal with these seemingly larger-than-life issues. To learn how members of St. Mary Magdalen parish in Brighton are working to educate parishioners on living lives of charity and justice, visit the Diocesan website and click on the "[Sharing The Wealth](#)" button.



EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

WORKSHOP ON THE FUNERAL RITES

Bishop Carl F. Mengeling has recently promulgated a new guideline concerning the proper celebration of the funeral rites. You are cordially invited to a workshop that will elaborate on that guideline and provide an overview of the *Order of Christian Funerals* – the Vigil and related rites, the funeral Mass and the rites of committal.

Optional texts and musical repertoire will be examined. We will also explore pastoral directives for special circumstances, including funeral liturgies for children and funerals in the presence of cremated remains.

Who should attend? Priests, Deacons, parish staffs, Bereavement Teams, Funeral Directors and any interested parishioner.

The workshop is offered twice – on Tuesday, October 30 at St. Mary Star of the Seas (Jackson) and Thursday November 8, at Holy Family Grand Blanc – from 7:00 - 9:00pm. The registration fee of \$5 covers the cost of material. Registration forms may be downloaded from the diocesan website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/worship. For more information, please call: Office of Worship at 517-342-2476.

NATIONAL PASTORAL PLAN FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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



Sections of the pastoral on adult faith formation are being cited for consideration by parish leaders and adult faith formation committees. To order a copy for \$5.95 plus shipping, contact: Margaret Grima at 517-342-2555 or mgrima@dioceseoflansing.org.

A) Some theory: "The catechist of adults, the person 'who actually engages the learners. . . is responsible for either directly presenting some facet of the Christian faith, or (for) serving as a catalyst or guide to the learners as they seek to deepen their faith'" (P. 51).

B) Some implications: "It is not enough for catechists to know their subjects. They also need the competence to animate a shared journey with other adults, the ability to relate authentic Catholic faith to real-life circumstances. This will require effective interpersonal and community-building skills, respect for different adult learning styles, the ability to communicate and explore the gospel with others using active and engaging methods appropriate to the learners and to the content and the flexibility to adapt to ever-changing circumstances" (P. 51).

C) Some strategy: "Qualified catechists are available to work with adults in all parishes. Adult catechists are enrolled in or have completed the formation programs and requirements as determined by the local Church. They should be supported in their formation and encouraged and helped to accomplish a task which is indispensable but far from easy" (P. 52).

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY UPDATE

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.

For those parishes and regions which plan to do Welcome Home Sunday sometime during the Advent/Christmas season, it is time to organize. All parishes across the diocese have already received this year's Welcome Home Sunday organization kit. Confer with your Welcome Home Sunday parish contact person.

- 1) Recruit membership for your parish Welcome Home Sunday planning committee from various parish staff persons, major parish organizations and particular age groups.
- 2) Determine the date your parish will use for Welcome Home Sunday. Consider what will be done the 3 - 5 weekends before your parish's date to inform your parishioners and give them concrete ways to invite and bring back to church with them the inactive Catholics they know.
- 3) Plan the details of what will occur at church the weekend you choose for Welcome Home Sunday.
- 4) Determine concrete ways you will be able to know the inactive Catholics who returned to church that weekend.

5) Begin long range discussion of a possible series of follow-up sessions to give inactive Catholics an opportunity to explore their concerns, questions and hurts in a safe, welcoming setting. Also, consider doing this with neighboring parishes or as a region.

Place your order for Welcome Home Sunday materials. The order form is in this year's organization kit. Contact: Pete Ries at 517-342-2486 or pries@dioceseoflansing.org.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

REGIONAL YOUNG ADULT MEETINGS,

Two are scheduled at this time. All young adult leaders are welcome to join in on these meetings to assist in the development of young adult ministry in your area.

October 18 we will meet over lunch at St. Francis Xavier Church in Otisville. Please call: St. Francis Church if you intend to come at 810-631-6305.

November 14 we will meet on St. Mary Magdalen in Brighton at 10:00am. Please call: the parish if you intend to come at 810-229-8624.

There will be a gathering in December in Lansing. The Jackson region will be invited to join us. More information will come in the November issue of Voices.

EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE

Goal 2, Strategy B: Design and implement a systematic plan for evangelization.

Directors of Evangelization and Teams and Pastors/Pastoral Coordinators are invited to one of two regional gatherings to consider concrete ways to develop the ministry of evangelization in the parish.

Agenda will include:

- light supper
- approaches to utilizing already existing parish events as avenues for evangelization
- including faith sharing among already existing parish groups
- parish to parish sharing of evangelization strategies and resources

Choose either Thursday, November 8, 6:30 - 8:30pm at St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton or Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30pm at St. Gerard, Lansing. Please pre-register by returning the form below so that we can prepare the proper number for supper and handouts.

Evangelization and Parish Life

Name: _____

Position: _____

Parish/City: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date and Site You Will be Attending:

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____ Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30pm, St. Gerard, Lansing

Return to: Margaret Grima, Diocese of Lansing, 300 West Ottawa, Lansing, MI, 48933 or fax to Margaret at 517-341-2515 or mgrima@dioceseoflansing.org.

EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS

CAFÉ

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



Have people sign in when they participate in your adult faith formation events. Ask them to include their emails. Create your own group email list of past participants in adult faith formation to use for publicity for future adult faith formation programs. You can have one master email list for this purpose. You can also have partial lists for those you feel may be interested in particular types of programs such as marriage enrichment, theology on tap, bible study, etc.. Let your parish know through your parish bulletin and parish website that you have such group email lists and invite people to be on them.

Regularly use your group email list(s) to keep people informed about upcoming adult faith formation events. You can include attachments such as publicity flyers and registration brochures. Email can be an effective part of your multiple approaches to publicity/marketing of your adult faith formation programs.

ALL PARISH STAFF – MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A 25-HOUR TREAT

Plan now to attend the 2008 Michigan Winter Gathering of Parish and Diocesan Catechetical Leaders, Thursday, January 10, 12:00pm to Friday, January 11, 1:00pm at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw, Michigan. Details and registration materials will appear beginning in November.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY JAMBOREE

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

Jamboree: "Jamboree 21: A Space Odyssey - "The Future is Now"". Registration and promo material has been sent out. If you did not receive it, please call: [Kimmel](tel:517-342-2484) at 517-342-2484. This high school event has gathered youth from the entire diocese for years with crowds at recent Jamborees topping 1100.

Anna Scally will keynote. She has been a leading speaker evangelist in Catholic youth ministry for many years. She will also lead the NCYC group in a big kick off helping those going to be spiritually prepared and ready to celebrate their faith with 25,000 youth from across the country. We have 14 workshops in all, a collection at Mass to continue to assist with Katrina relief, food, metro inflatables, great liturgy, great music and a crowd of teens being inspired to keep Jesus in their lives. Let us make this a truly diocesan event with every parish recruiting adults to come with their high school teens to Jamboree 2007 at the Lansing Center, November 4.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

345 people from our diocese will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus, OH, November 8 - 11. This biannual event will once again draw over 20,000 young people from around the country to celebrate their faith. Please pray for an incredible experience for our youth and the adults that attend with them.

SEE YOU IN SIDNEY

Following the National Catholic Youth Conference registration material will be available for, "See You in Sidney". This is a two day event that will be held in Sidney, Ohio to help youth who cannot afford to go to Australia, an opportunity to participate in WYD.

Because of the huge response from the Michigan/Ohio region, allotment has been set for each diocese. You will want to get your registration material and payments in ASAP once you receive them.

Mike Patin, Tom Sparrough and Who Do You Say I Am are among featured speakers and music. The cost will be about \$90.00 and will include lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. More information to follow.

REFRESH RETREAT

7.1C. Establish Catholic youth and young adult councils to plan regular inter-parish activities Refresh Retreat, for young adult singles, in their 20's and 30's, is November 9 - 11. It is presented by other young adults and ministry leaders in the diocese. Check out the link for registration material: <http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/youngadult/index.html>.

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**DIOCESAN CALENDAR
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2007**

October 16-18	Pre-Commissioning Retreat, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt	November 4	Diocesan High School Jamboree, Lansing Center, Lansing
October 17	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch	November 5-6	Region VI RCIA Leaders, St. John Youth and Family Center, Plymouth, Michigan
October 18	Feast Day of St. Luke Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting	November 7	Dioc. CAFÉ Advisory Committee, 9:30am - 12:30pm
October 19-21	Retrouvaille Weekend, Lansing, Michigan		Diocesan Christian Initiation Advisory Committee, 12:00 - 3:00pm
October 19	Memorial of St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues	November 7-8	Holy Family School Accreditation Site Visit, Holy Family School, Grand Blanc
October 20	Diocesan Catechetical Day (West), 8:45am - 4:00pm Lansing Catholic High School, Lansing	November 8	Regional Gathering of Parish Evangelization Leaders, 6:30 - 8:30pm., TBA
October 21	Diocesan Catechetical Day (East), 8:45am - 4:00pm, Fr. Gabriel Richard Catholic High School, Ann Arbor Family Day with Bishop Mengeling for Persons with disAbilities and the Deaf and H/H	November 8-11	National Catholic Youth Conference, Columbus, Ohio
October 26-28	Retrouvaille Weekend, Detroit, Michigan	November 9	Feast Day of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Oct 27-Nov 1	CACE Convention, Covington, Kentucky	November 9-11	Refresh Retreat for Single Young Adults, TBA
November 1	Solemnity - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation	November 10-11	Remarriage Seminar, St. Joseph Retreat Center, Jackson
November 2	Solemnity - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day	November 10	Memorial of St. Leo the Great
November 3	Lay Ecclesial Ministers' Breakfast, 8:30am, St. Mary Cathedral Hall Lay Ecclesial Ministers' Commissioning, 10:00am, St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing	November 12	Memorial of St. Josaphat Newly Married Sub-Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
		November 13	Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

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