OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

NEW PRIESTS’ PERSONNEL DIRECTOR APPOINTED
Bishop Joe Binzer began as Priests’ Personnel Director on July 1, 2011. Bishop Binzer’s email is jbinzer@catholiccincinnati.org and his direct telephone number is 513.263.6601. Fr. Wenke will continue to work on the Futures Project and as Director of the Department of Pastoral Services. Fr. Wenke may assist Bishop Binzer with his responsibilities. Thank you.

KOMEN FOR THE CURE
Earlier this year, directors of the local Komen for the Cure organization met with officials of the Archdiocese – including Archbishop Schnurr and Bishop Binzer – to make their case that our schools and parishes be permitted to raise funds for Komen. We learned from literature provided for the meeting that the national Komen for the Cure would consider funding research proposals involving embryonic stem cells. At the meeting itself, we learned that local affiliates of Komen for the Cure cannot restrict contributions to the national organization to prohibit their use in such research. Therefore, given even the possibility of Komen for the Cure funding research involving embryonic stem cells, we notified the local organization on February 1 that we will not be able to allow fundraising for Komen in our schools and parishes. We suggest that Archdiocesan agencies wishing to join the battle against breast cancer contribute money to The National Breast Cancer Foundation, which funds mammograms, or to the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, which offers information on avoidable risks for breast cancer. These have policies fully consistent with Catholic moral teaching.

DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES

CHANCERY OFFICE

DECREe ON CHILD PROTECTION ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR FACILITATORS
Orientation sessions for the Decree on Child Protection will be held in August 2011 for those who plan to facilitate the Decree on Child Protection orientation workshops at a parish or institution of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Only those who have attended an orientation session given by the Chancery may facilitate an orientation workshop at a parish or institution of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. A person must be designated by the pastor or administrator of a parish or institution to be a facilitator. Facilitators may be clerics, employees
or volunteers. To register, please call Ms. Linda Heidi at 513.421.3131x2842 or e-mail her at lheidi@catholiccincinnati.org. The places, dates and times are:

St. John Parish, West Chester
Wednesday, August 17, 2011, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. – Favret Hall
9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road (45069) - 513.777.6433

St. Peter Parish, Huber Heights
Thursday, August 18, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Victor Ries Conference Room
6161 Chambersburg Road – 937.233.1503

FINGERPRINTING / ATTENDING AN ORIENTATION WORKSHOP
All employees and regular volunteers who have contact with children must receive an acceptable criminal background check through fingerprinting and attend an orientation workshop on the Decree on Child Protection. If an employee or a regular volunteer has not received an acceptable criminal background check through fingerprinting and has not attended an orientation workshop on the Decree on Child Protection, the employee or regular volunteer is not approved to have contact with children and may not have contact with children. Additionally, under our current policies, each time an employee or regular volunteer has a change in location of service, the employee or regular volunteer is required to be fingerprinted again. In addition, a B-4 Form must be completed, sent to the Chancery, and the registry checks noted in the B-4 Policy and the B-6 Policy must be completed before an employee begins having contact with children. If you have any questions, please contact Father Steve Angi at sangi@catholiccincinnati.org or 513.421.3131x2846. Thanks for all you do to protect children entrusted to our care.

COMPLIANCE AND THE DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION
All adults who have contact with children for three hours or more per month, must be fingerprinted and attend a Decree on Child Protection session prior to volunteering or working in your parish or school. In addition, any time an adult who is volunteering or working with children changes or adds a parish or school must be re-fingerprinted. Approval Letters are sent out on Mondays once an adult has completed these requirements. Adults may not volunteer or work with children until the pastor or principal receives this Approval Letter. Please allow a minimum of two weeks prior to the parish and/or school event in order for the paperwork to be completed. The Archdiocese maintains 11 permanent fingerprinting sites. A listing of these sites can be found on our website at: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/protecting-children/permanent-fingerprinting-sites. Because there may be occasions when this listing may change, please have the adults check this web page prior to being fingerprinted. A listing of Decree on Child Protection sessions is also found on our website at http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/category/events/protecting-our-children-events. Thank you for all you do for protecting our children.

RECORD SEARCH
We have been asked to search for the baptismal records of the following individuals:
Dennis McDonald, born January 27, 1969, parents’ names are Bunnie & Patricia (Williamson) McDonald and Julie Marie Wallis, born December 12, 1961, no information provided for parents’ names. Please search your baptismal register books and if either of these records are located please contact the Chancery Office at 513.421.3131x2842. Thank you in advance for your assistance.
VOCA TION OFFICE

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEMINARIANS
For the third year in a row, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati welcomes over ten men into formation for the priesthood within the Archdiocese. Please keep the following men in your prayers as they enter seminary formation over the next few weeks.

Mount St. Mary’s Seminary
Andrew Smith, St. Luke, Beavercreek
Alex McCullough, St. Clement, St. Bernard
Jacob Willig, St. Antoninus, Cincinnati
Craig Best, St. Margaret–St. John, Madisonville

Pontifical College Josephinum
Mark Berwanger, St. Andrew, Milford
Nathan Baldwin, St. Peter, Huber Heights
Jedidiah Trittle, St. Raphael, Springfield

Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary
Jarred Kohn, St. Mary, Philothea
Sebastian Misleh, St. Cecilia, Oakley
Josh Miller, Transfiguration, West Milton
Raymond Fredette, St. Peter, Huber Heights

Pontifical North American College, Rome
Johnathan Gunther, Old St. Mary, Cincinnati, (For the Oratory-in-Formation of St. Philip Neri)

Please keep these, and all our seminarians, in your prayers.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOUR A SUCCESS
In June and July, seminarians from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati participated in three stops on their ‘Ultimate Frisbee Tour,’ bringing well over 100 teens and young people together to play some friendly matches of Ultimate Frisbee and be invited to consider the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood and/or religious. Many thanks to all those who helped to sponsor and publicize the events and we look forward to holding more matches in the future. If you are interested in organizing an event with the seminarians at your parish or in your region, please contact the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese at 513.421.3131x2890.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK, 2012
National Vocation Awareness Week will be held this coming year from January 8 - 14, 2012. Once again, the Vocation Office is developing materials for use throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this year centered on the Mass as a seedbed for vocations. Please keep an eye on www.cincinnativocations.org for the resources, which should be published by early to mid September.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICE

2011 GROUP RULING
In July the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops released the 2011 Group Ruling for all dioceses. A copy of this document has been posted on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website under the Finance Office in the Documents section. If you have any questions about this information, please call the Finance Office of the Archdiocese at 513.421.3131 x6603.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
As a reminder, the Parish Annual Financial Report is due to the Finance Office by August 26, 2011. The Financial Report must be examined by either the Finance Committee of the Parish Council or by a Certified Public Accounting Firm. In addition to submitting a Financial Report to the Finance Office, each year within three months after the end of the June 30th fiscal year, the pastor must publish a financial report to the members of the parish, including a separate report of the elementary school operations. These reports are to follow the general form of those submitted to the Finance Office, using at least the main categories of the approved chart of accounts. The report to the parishioners should contain the budget for the year reported, the actual experience, and the budget for the coming year. Thanks for your cooperation in completing the financial report on a timely basis. Please contact Steve Burger in the Finance Office of the Archdiocese with any questions or if you need assistance in completing the report, 513.421.3131 x2850.

RATE ON INVESTMENT NOTES
The interest rate paid on Archdiocesan investment notes for the period July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 will be 3.80%. This rate is posted on the Finance Office section of the Archdiocesan website.

HEALTH CARE CONTINUATION UPDATE
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati provides Health Care Continuation for all terminating and retiring employees. The rules for this benefit are as follows:

1. Employees who voluntarily or involuntarily terminate employment are eligible for health care continuation up to 12 months at their own expense.
2. Eligible early retirees age 55 to 65, as well as retirees age 65 and over may continue to participate in the Anthem Plan if they were hired prior to January 1, 2007 and continuously covered for five years under the plan prior to retirement. Employees hired after January 1, 2007 are required to be continuously covered for ten years under the plan immediately prior to retirement to be eligible for retiree medical coverage.

Please refer to the eligibility rules published in the spring Open Enrollment packet and the Anthem Certificate. ALL terminating employees covered under the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Health Care Anthem Plan should be given a letter describing the continuation of coverage options. Please call Barb Walsh in the Finance Office of the Archdiocese at 513.421.3131 x6603 with questions or concerns about communications for terminating employees.
ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI (AOC) WELLNESS PROGRAM UPDATE
This summer our wellness coordinator from TriHealth Corporate Health, Natalie McEwan has been scheduling biometric screenings and flu shots through the diocese. These screenings will take place during the fall. These fall Flu Shot Clinics will also be offered at various sites throughout the diocese. Flu shots will be free to employees and spouses on the Anthem Plan and cost $25.00 for any non-covered employee or spouse. A PHOTOCOPY of the AOC Anthem Insurance card must be given to TriHealth on the day of the clinic. Employees must be 18 years of age to receive a flu shot. Clinic dates, times, locations and registration details will follow. If your location has not scheduled a date for the biometric screening or flu shots, please contact Natalie at Natalie_Mcewan@trihealth.com or 513.977.0002. If there are any questions regarding this benefit, please feel free to call Barb Walsh in the Finance Office of the Archdiocese at 513.421.3131x6603.

PASTORAL SERVICES

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

FOCCUS TRAINING
Will be offered at Our Lord Christ the King Church on Tuesdays, August 23 & 30, from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. The cost of the training is $80.00 which includes both the training and materials. To register please contact the Family and Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese at 513.421.3131x2621.

PRE-CANA – CINCINNATI DATE CHANGE
The Pre-Cana program scheduled for November 19, 2011 at Raymond Walters College has been changed to November 12 due to facility scheduling conflicts. Please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life to view our Pre-Cana brochure with program dates available.

THE CHALLENGE OF CATHOLIC-MUSLIM MARRIAGE
The USCCB has just published a new document entitled: The Challenge of Catholic-Muslim Marriage: A Pastoral Resource. The document, the result of several years of research and study, clearly and concisely addresses the theological, pastoral and canonical challenges facing Catholic-Muslim bonds. This booklet is intended for priests, deacons and pastoral ministers involved in marriage prep ministries. This resource can be ordered directly from the USCCB by visiting www.usccbpublishing.org.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE
The latest brochure in the For Your Marriage series, “Finding Help When Your Marriage Is In Trouble,” is now available for couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. The brochure identifies a variety of resources, ranging from skills-building programs and support groups to professional counseling. The complete text is currently featured on the For Your Marriage homepage at http://www.foryourmarriage.org. The brochure comes in a package of 25 for $12.00. Contact http://www.usccbpublishing.org or call 800.235.8722 to order (Publication No. 7-199).
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE MINISTERS PRESENTS: Ministry with Families 101 will be offered for Region V (and open to all) on October 6 - 7, 2011, in Lexington, Kentucky. Please visit http://www.nacflm.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=9 for brochure and registration information.

MARCH FOR LIFE – JANUARY 23, 2012
This announcement is a must read for all planning on sending youth from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to the March for Life, January 23, 2012. There is a change in format for requesting tickets to the Mass and Youth Rally held the morning before the March. Our diocesan representative for ordering tickets is Mary Anne Boyd, Family and Respect Life Office, 513.421.3131x2620. The requests must be made no later than September 8, 2011. They will then be requested of the Archdiocese of Washington, and the number of tickets received will be determined by the number of requests received by the Archdiocese of Washington. The venue for the tickets will coincide with the venue at which our Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be present. Any remaining tickets, if there are any, will go on sale online in October. All ticket requests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati must come through the Family and Respect Life Office-Mary Anne Boyd, no exceptions.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT
Will be held September 23 – 25, 2011 in Cincinnati. Please contact Mary Anne Boyd at 513.421.3131x2620 or mboyd@catholiccincinnati.org for more information.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2, 2011
Respect Life packets from the USCCB will be mailed mid August to all pastors.

SAVE THE DATE!
Bishop Martin D. Holley, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. will be the keynote speaker for an Anti-Abortion Forum on Saturday, November 5, 2011, 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at Purcell Marion High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. The cost is $20.00 per person. The brochure is available at: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/african-american-catholic-ministries. Bishop Holley will address defeating “The Culture of Death in Society,” especially among the poor in the African American community. In 2008, he authored “A Reflection on the African American Family and the Culture of Life.” [USCCB Respect Life Packet] He will also speak on the importance of offering an invitation to healing and reconciliation to African American women and men who have already lost a child to abortion. For he says, “Even as we mourn the staggering loss of over 13 million lives of African American children in the United States, how much more immense this tragedy would be if we failed to reach out in love to those family members who may not yet have repented of their involvement in abortion and not been reconciled to the Father of Mercies.” Bishop Holley serves on a number of committees for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, one being chair of the Subcommittee for African American Catholics.

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED…
HOME AND SPANISH EDITION PRAYER AIDS
These prayer aids are included with this mailing and are also available by visiting: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis. We encourage parishes to make use of these valuable resources.
PRIESTLY FORMATION OFFICE

JUNIOR CLERGY OVERNIGHT
Sunday afternoon, September 18 through Monday noon, September 19, for the ordination classes of 2008 through 2011, at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP
Wednesday, September 21 in the Pavilion Building at St. John Parish, West Chester.

AUTUMN RETREAT FOR PRIESTS
Monday, September 26 through Friday, September 30, 2011, at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford, with Father Tom Ryan, SJ, of the spiritual direction staff at Milford. An information and registration flyer is included with this mailing.

MARZHEUSER LECTURE ON JEWISH-CATHOLIC RELATIONS
“Misunderstanding Judaism/Misunderstanding Jesus,” will be the lecture by Amy-Jill Levine, PhD, University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University. The program will be on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartlett Pastoral Center of the Athenaeum.

ONE-DAY CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS
Roman Missal Series - Session IV rescheduled: With the unfortunate cancellation of the June Roman Missal session, the Priestly Formation Office and Worship Office have planned for the final session to take place at the October Priests’ Convocation on October 20. The presenter will be Father Pat Beidelman, Director of Liturgy, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and assistant rector at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary. His focus will be helping us prepare for the prayerful interpretation of the new translation of Mass texts so that both the people and the priest may enter fully and consciously into the Church’s praise and worship of our God. Dr Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Schools, will also speak, updating the entire presbyterate on the planning efforts that his department has been leading.

WORKSHOP ON GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK
With Father Donald Senior, CP, Wednesday, November 9 in Cincinnati and Thursday, November 10 in Dayton.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PRIESTS
Thursday, December 1, at Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, with Father Burt Buby, SM.

REGIONAL FORUM FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

PARISH PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP
Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 - 19, 2012. Mary Kessler, consultant available through the National Association of Church Personnel Administrators (NACPA), will offer the program at the Bergamo Center.
SPRING RETREAT FOR PRIESTS
February 27 through March 2, 2012 at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein Retreat House, with Monsignor Frank Lane, Spiritual Director at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary.

JUNIOR CLERGY OVERNIGHT
Sunday afternoon, March 11 through Monday noon, March 12, for the ordination classes of 2008-2011, at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary.

THE PRE-MARRIAGE INTERVIEW: AN INVITATION TO A BOND THAT LASTS
A workshop for priests, deacons and other pastoral staff members who meet with engaged couples. Tuesday afternoon, May 1 and Wednesday afternoon, May 2 (one day in Dayton, one day in Cincinnati), with Dr. Lief Noll. More information will be forthcoming.

MULTI-DAY CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS
June 4 through 7, 2012.

WORSHIP OFFICE (www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship)

ROMAN MISSAL UPDATES

USCCB Announcement of September implementation of some of the musical texts: As you may have heard, the USCCB announced that it will allow for bishops to begin introducing some of the musical texts of the revised edition of the Roman Missal. Archbishop Schnurr has agreed that this will be very helpful in the implementation process. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, parishes may begin to use the following sung Mass texts: Gloria, Sanctus, the Mystery of Faith acclamations (Memorial Acclamations) on Sunday, September 11, 2011. Obviously, if parishes are introducing new Mass settings, the parts that are without change (Kyrie Eleison, Agnus Dei, and Gospel Acclamation) may also be used. It is not appropriate, however, to incorporate the other revised Mass texts until the First Sunday of Advent. Parishes should do catechesis and prepare the people for their revised responses and prayers prior to the First Sunday of Advent.

Worship Resources for the Pews: Many parishes have already pre-ordered the Archdiocesan Worship Resource which includes the Order of Mass and accompanying chants, plus four other Mass settings. We expect that these booklets will be shipped sometime in early August. They will be a great resource if you begin to introduce some of the new sung Mass settings in September!

Upcoming Chant Workshops for Priests: There will be several workshops for priests on learning how to chant the texts of the Roman Missal, Third Edition. We will be offering “group lessons” in Cincinnati (Seminary), Dayton (St. Paul, Englewood), and in Carthagena (St. Charles). For the flyer with dates and times please go to: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/sing_to_the_lord3.pdf.

Roman Missal Series - Session IV rescheduled for Priests’ Convocation, October 20, 2011
Please see the Priestly Formation section for more information.
ANNUAL LITURGICAL YEAR CALENDAR NOTES
In the July Clergy Communications, a copy of the 2012 Liturgical Year Calendar Notes was sent out. If you missed it, you can still download the document from the Worship Office web site at http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Liturgical-Calendar-A-12-final.pdf.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS AND SOURCEBOOKS
The Worship Office is taking orders for the LTP 2012 Lector Workbooks and Sourcebooks for Sundays and Seasons. We are happy to announce that the cost of the books have not increased this year.

A Workbook of Lectors and Gospel Readers 2012 (Lector Workbooks)
1-49 copies $ 9.50 per copy*
50 + copies $ 9.00 per copy*

Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons 2012
Single copy $ 11.00 per copy*
2 + copies $ 10.00 per copy*
* plus shipping and handling

To see other annual publications go to our web site: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/2012-annual-publications-for-order.
To order publications, please contact Lisa Weber in the Worship Office of the Archdiocese at 513.421.3131 x 6609 or by email at lweber@catholiccincinnati.org.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Round Table Discussions: Included with this mailing is a brochure to register for upcoming roundtable discussions on the implementation of the Roman Missal. These discussions will be held in various parts of the Archdiocese so that pastors, music directors, and Worship Commission members can talk about the upcoming implementation process. Members of the Archdiocesan Music Committee will be there to facilitate the discussions. If you are trying to figure out what to do in your parish and wish you had others to talk about what they are doing, this is your chance! Sign up for one of these free gatherings! You can also go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/offices-ministries/worship to register.

Workshop Schedule and Newsletter: The annual Worship Office workshop schedule is nearly completed. It will be posted online and will be sent out with the next Worship Office newsletter. If you have not signed up for the Worship Office newsletter, you can do so by going to: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/join-our-email-newsletter.

Please note that registration materials and flyers are posted on-line and in an effort to reduce costs, we typically will not mail hard copies. If you would like us to continue to send hard copies to you, please notify the Worship Office. For more information on these and other workshops, please visit our website at www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship. You may also contact Karen Kane or Lisa Weber in the Worship Office of the Archdiocese at 513.421.3131 (ext. 2670/6609).

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For more information and registration for any of the events below, visit our websites:
• Young Adult Ministry: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult
• Youth Ministry: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry
ROMAN MISSAL RESOURCES FOR YOUTH
Visit our home page to order a new resource produced by our office in concert with the Worship Office, including six catechetical sessions for youth ministry and religious education settings on the New Roman Missal and the Mass. Sessions are available for $5 each for pickup at our archdiocesan offices, or $6 each for mail delivery to your parish, and include complete lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations, and links to video resources used in the sessions. For more information, contact Bob Wurzelbacher at the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at bwurzelbacher@catholiccincinnati.org.

CREDO: I BELIEVE
SEPTEMBER 23 - 25, 2011 - ARCHBISHOP MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL
CREDO: I Believe is a powerful weekend Eucharistic retreat especially designed this year to help prepare young people for the New Roman Missal. Pastors, parish catechetical leaders and youth ministry leaders – as well as high school principals and campus ministers – are asked to make it a priority to include CREDO in their parish and school calendars and to bring their teens. CREDO is strongly endorsed by Archbishop Schnurr and is a collaborative effort of the Archdiocesan Offices of Vocations, Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Worship, Evangelization and Catechesis, and the St. Gertrude Dominican Friars.

CALLED TO GLORY
2011 NCYC (NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE)
More than 20,000 youth and their adult leaders will converge on Indianapolis on November 17 - 19. This biennial event is the largest gathering of Catholic youth in the U.S.A. Follow the link from our homepage for more information and registration. Registration deadline is September 15.

2011-2012 N.E.T. RETREATS
Once again the National Evangelization Team (NET) will be sending a retreat team of passionate and talented young adults to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati during the weeks of January 24 - 30 and March 18 - April 9 in 2012 to provide high impact, high energy evangelizing retreats for youth in Grades 7-12. There are various themes to choose from, and the retreats can range from four hours to an overnight retreat. Important: NET policy is never to allow a parish's financial situation to prevent them from hosting a NET retreat. If you would like to learn more or schedule a retreat at your parish or school, please contact Kristie Wellman at 419.678.3328 or KWellman@coldwatercluster.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE
WELCOME TO THE CINCINNATI LALANNE COMMUNITY
We are happy to announce the establishment of a Lalanne Community in Cincinnati. This community is part of the Lalanne program through the Center for Catholic Education at the University of Dayton. In Lalanne, recent college graduates are placed for two years in Catholic schools in various sites around the country. During these two years, the teachers earn a Masters in Education by taking courses online and at UD during three summers. The teachers live together in a community reflective of Marianist principles. Lalanne Cincinnati will host four teachers who will be employed at Holy Family School, Cincinnati, St. Francis de Sales School,
Cincinnati, and Mother of Mercy High School. The teachers will live in a residence on the property of Roger Bacon High School. Lalanne has long sustained a community in Dayton; current Dayton Lalanne teachers work at Chaminade Julienne High School and Catholic Central in Springfield. Welcome!

**OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS**

**WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED…**

Please see the infusion bulletin for Ordinary Time – August 7, 2011 – September 25, 2011, inserted with this mailing. Thank you.

**2011 CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE**

This year’s Catechetical Leadership Conference will take place on **November 3, 2011, at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering.** To reinforce the theme of *Christ at the Center*, we are planning this year’s conference around the issue of how the parish assists the family in forming the faith of its members. We are excited to welcome Dr. Joseph White as our primary speaker for the day. Participants can expect a day filled with great, practical ideas for making parishes more “family friendly.” A flyer is included with this mailing.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE**

**“RESTORING ORDER AND HUMAN DIGNITY: A PRESENTATION FOR PARISH LEADERS ON CHURCH TEACHING ON MIGRATION”**

While affirming the rule of law and order in our nation, the U.S. Catholic bishops have spoken strongly about the need for federal immigration reform. The lack of reform is having devastating effects on the families of local migrants. The Catholic Social Action, through its Advocates for Justice Parish Collaborative network, has organized a panel of experts to help inform the leaders of Cincinnati-area parish communities (i.e. parish staff, pastoral councils, parish commissions) about the Church’s moral teaching on immigration as well as other aspects of this issue. The panel includes a brief presentation on the Church’s teaching on immigration reform. In addition, the parish may choose to have an expert speaker address one of the following topics as it relates to migration:

- How the immigration system works
- Pastoral realities of serving migrants
- Economic facts and myths
- Immigrant experiences
- Advocacy
- History of immigration in Cincinnati
- DREAM Act and immigrant children

The panels can be arranged to be stand alone events or to fit into the tight agendas of other business meetings (e.g. pastoral council). They can be offered in 30-minute, 60-minute, or any timeframe that accommodates the audience. To arrange for the panel to come to your parish, please contact the Catholic Social Action Office of the Archdiocese at csa@catholiccincinnati.org or 513.421.3131x2660.
THE DISMAS JOURNEY: THE ROAD TO RESTORATION AND THE COMMON GOOD, A PROCESS FOR CINCINNATI-AREA PARISHES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In February, the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office, through its Advocates for Justice Parish Collaborative network, formed a new leadership team to address issues of economic security, access to employment, and opportunity for those citizens returning to our communities from prison. This team is focusing on addressing the barriers to opportunities for returning citizens through a dialogue process, called “The Dismas Journey: The Road to Restoration and the Common Good” (the name Christian tradition has given to the forgiven, “good thief” crucified with Jesus – a reference used by several ex-offender reentry programs). In partnership with the AMOS Project (a congregation-based coalition that includes nine Catholic parishes and religious communities) and the HELP Program (a ministry for ex-offenders directed by Marianist Brother Mike Murphy), we are offering these dialogues in as many parishes as possible in the Cincinnati area this year. The purpose is to help parishioners, in the spirit of the U.S. bishops’ 2000 statement, Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice, understand some of the struggles that those who have paid their debt to society experience in getting back on their feet to become productive members of the community again. Designed for 15 to 20 participants, the dialogues include prayer, conversation, reflection on Church teaching, and ways to become involved. To learn more or consider hosting one of these dialogues in your parish, please contact Catholic Social Action at 513.421.3131x2660.

ST. MARTIN DEANERY CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE

The St. Martin Deanery Rural Life Conference will be meeting on Thursday, August 11 at St. Mary Church in Arnhem at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Catholic Social Action or conference chair, Pat Hornschemeier at 937.378.4769 for more information.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11: REMEMBRANCE, UNITY, HOPE

The 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks takes place later this year. In the spirit of collaboration, a local 9/11 Observance Committee has been formed by a broad coalition of religious and civic leaders and educators. The coalition is planning a community-wide observance as a way to remember the tragedy that impacted so many Americans, unify our diverse community, and restore hope for a future guided by the principles of democracy, freedom and justice for all even in difficult times. The commemoration event will recognize the role of local firefighters, police, and others who helped rescue 9/11 victims in New York, and honor the victims and the local families who were touched personally by the tragedy. All are invited to join us for this commemoration on:

Date: Sunday, September 11, 2011
Place: The Cincinnati Museum Center
Main Event: From 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. (with activities all day)
Theme: Tenth Anniversary of 9/11: Remembrance, Unity, Hope

Soon after the tragedy of September 11, the U.S. Catholic bishops issued a pastoral statement offering words of consolation, criteria for moral discernment, and a call to action and solidarity. In it, they identified what would be required to effectively confront terrorism in the future: “We need to nurture among ourselves faith and hope to strengthen our spirits by placing our trust in God, rather than in ourselves; courage and compassion that move us to action; humility and kindness so that we can put the needs and interests of others ahead of our own; patience and perseverance to endure the long struggle for justice; and civility and charity so that we can treat others with respect and love.” Ten years later, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, represented by the
Catholic Social Action Office, unites with a broad group of faith-based and civic organizations and their leaders who also value these timeless virtues. Joining the 9/11 Tenth Anniversary Commemoration Coalition, we pause to remember that fateful day, the lives lost, and the courage of the heroes who responded. Moreover, we recommit to seeking authentic peace in the days ahead.

RESTORING JUSTICE AFTER VIOLENCE
Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl will speak on his experience with restorative justice during a morning conference Saturday, September 24, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the University of Dayton Law School. Weavers of Justice, a social justice collaborative of Dayton area parishes and Catholic organizations, the Catholic Social Action Office, the Greater Dayton Christian Connections, the University of Dayton Law School, the United Against Violence of Greater Dayton initiative and One Call Now are co-sponsoring the conference to help people of faith understand how they can prevent violence in the Greater Dayton area. The All-Faith Conference on Nonviolence will also feature an orientation on the United Against Violence of Greater Dayton initiative, a comprehensive approach to preventing violence and an introduction to Restorative Justice Circles, a way to heal the effects of violence for the victim and the offender. For more information call the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton at 937.224.3026.

MISCELLANEOUS

CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BLESSED WILLIAM JOSEPH CHAMINADE
As part of its year-long celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Society of Mary (Marianists), the University of Dayton is sponsoring a day-long conference on lay ministry in the local church. The conference will be held on the morning and afternoon of Saturday, November 12, 2011 in the Kennedy Union on the University campus. Bishop Matthew Clark, the bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, New York and author of the book, Forward in Hope: Saying AMEN to Lay Ecclesial Ministry, will be the keynote speaker. Blessed Chaminade saw the importance of lay leadership for the vitality and renewal of the Church in post-Revolutionary France. In his honor, the University wants to affirm the important role of lay ministry in the Church today. More information will be available as we get closer to the event. Please mark your calendar. For more information, please contact Reverend James Fitz, S.M., Vice President for Mission and Rector, at 937.229.2899 or James.Fitz@notes.udayton.edu.

FALL REGISTRATION AT CHATFIELD COLLEGE
Chatfield College, your local Catholic Education Partner located in St. Martin, OH and Cincinnati, OH, has fall registration going on now. Numerous scholarship opportunities are available. Contact the Admissions Office at 1.513.875.3344 or by visiting the website at www.Chatfield.edu.

Please submit articles for the September Clergy Communications before August 24, 2011
Thank You.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET

REPORTING ABUSE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI - If you know someone who has been abused at any time by an agent of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (priest, deacon, employee or volunteer), the Archdiocese urges you to contact Sandy Keiser, LISW, the Victims' Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, at 513.263.6623 as well as the victim’s secular legal authorities.

To be run a week or two before the school year begins
The first day of school is always an important day for children. Consider blessing your child (ren) before they leave for school. Perhaps plan a special breakfast and use one of the prayers below:
Placing a hand on their heads and tracing a small cross, say:

- May God bless you and keep you.
  May the Lord’s face shine upon you.
  May God give you peace.

  OR

- May God give the angels watch over you to keep you from harm. I bless you in the name of the God who creates, the God who redeems, and the God who makes us all holy. AMEN.

(Adapted from Family Prayer for Family Times, Kathleen O’Connell Chesto)