

# BRIEFINGS

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### BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

#### DAY OF PRAYER

We celebrate the official founding date of the Archdiocese on April 8 with a **Day of Catholic Prayer**. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will celebrate Mass at **St. Thomas Church** in Bardstown at 8:30 a.m., followed by a presentation at 9:30 a.m. by local genealogist and historian Gerald Thompson.

At 12 noon, Archbishop Kurtz will celebrate Mass at the **Cathedral of the Assumption** in Louisville. The Archdiocese of Louisville History Center, located across from the Cathedral at the Patterson Education Center, will be open for this day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vespers will be held at 7 p.m. at the **Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral** in Bardstown, presided by retired Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, O.P., and followed by a presentation by archdiocesan historian Fr. Clyde Crews.

Please visit our web site, [www.archlou.org/bicentennial](http://www.archlou.org/bicentennial), and view our links to various bicentennial programs, histories, bulletin blurbs, and events.

*Serving God's People Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.*

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP LUNCHEONS

**Faithful Citizenship Luncheons** are held each 3rd Tuesday through May, 2008 from noon - 1 p.m. in Flaget Hall, Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. "The People in Immigration" will be the topic for April 15. "2008 Kentucky General Assembly Review" will be the topic for May 20. Participants are asked to bring lunch; dessert and drinks are provided. RSVP to Judy Beaven, 502/348-3126, or [judybeaven@stjoechurch.com](mailto:judybeaven@stjoechurch.com).

#### CLIMATE CHANGE BRIEFING

Now available is a 75-90 minute overview regarding **climate change issues** and positions, along with the principles from Catholic teaching to guide our response. The briefing is available to all groups in the Archdiocese and the broader community. Contact presenters Mark Bouchard (502/637-9786) and Sister Mary Schmuck, RSM (502/331-4545) for more information.

#### ROUNDTABLE

The **Catholic Roundtable for Peace and Justice** will convene on June 24 at 5:30 p.m. The location is yet to be determined. For information and/or RSVP, contact David Dutschke at 502/637-9786 or [ddutschke@archlou.org](mailto:ddutschke@archlou.org).

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# CALENDAR

This calendar includes the date, event, time, location, and the office sponsoring or providing additional information about the event.

## April 1

Introduction to Spirituality, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church (OLFE)

## April 2

Introduction to Spirituality, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (OLFE)

## April 2, 9, 16

Sponsor Couple Ministry Training, 7-9 p.m. at Maloney Center (FMO)

## April 3

Parish Catechetical Leader Meeting, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

Introduction to Spirituality, 7-9:30 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

## April 5

Hispanic Leadership Formation, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Maloney Center (OMM)

Creating a Parish Culture of Life-long Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Catharine College (OLFE)

## April 7

Camp Africa Parent Meeting, 6:30-7 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

## April 7-11

Spring Break Camp, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

## April 8

Bicentennial Mass, 8:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Church, Bardstown (Bicentennial)

Arch Support Meeting, 10 a.m.-noon at St. Joseph, Bardstown (FIN)

Bicentennial Mass, 12 noon at the Cathedral of the Assumption (Bicentennial)

Vesper Service, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Bardstown (Bicentennial)

## April 9

Arch Support Meeting, 10 a.m.-noon at the Chancery (FIN)

## April 12

Leadership in Today's Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

## April 13

Information Session, 2-4 p.m. at St. James, Elizabethtown (Diaconate)

## April 15

Faithful Citizenship Luncheon, "The People in Immigration," noon - 1 p.m. at St. Joseph, Bardstown (Charities)

Introduction to Prayer, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas (OLFE)

## April 16

Introduction to Prayer, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (OLFE)

Youth Ministers Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Carole's house (OLFE)

## April 16-18

Our Sunday Visitor Living Catholic Stewardship Conference (times vary) in Colorado Springs, CO (OSD)

## April 17

Introduction to Prayer, 7-9:30 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

## April 17-18

Presiding Skills for Prayer and Worship, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

## April 18-20

Africentric Leadership Development and Outreach (times vary) at the Louisville Marriott Downtown (OMM)

## April 21

Computer 101, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

## April 21, 28

Communion Minister Formation, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Pius X (WOR)

## April 23-25

Youth Ministers Retreat (times vary) at Loretto Motherhouse (OLFE)

## April 24

Senior Community Wide Initiative, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

## April 26

Faithful Citizenship Discussion, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Catharine College (OLFE)

## April 27

Women's Discernment Group meeting, 4-5 p.m. at Bellarmine University (VOC)

## May 10

Natural Family Planning Training Session, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (FMO)

## May 13

Presbyteral Jubilee, 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (CP)

## May 20

Faithful Citizenship Luncheon, "Review of 2008 KY General Assembly," noon - 1 p.m. at St. Joseph, Bardstown (Charities)

## June 4

Arch Support Meeting, 10 a.m.-noon at St. Joseph, Bardstown (FIN)

## June 5

Arch Support Meeting, 10 a.m.-noon at the Chancery (FIN)

## June 6

Celebrate the Sacred Song Concert, 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, Lebanon (Bicentennial)

## June 7

Celebrate the Sacred Song Concert, 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (Bicentennial)

## June 8

Celebrate the Sacred Song Concert, 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Bardstown (Bicentennial)

## June 11

Bicentennial Liturgy Choir Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at Holy Family Church (WOR)

## June 18

Vocation Training, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Maloney Center (VOC)

Natural Family Planning Training Session, 6:30-9 p.m. at Maloney Center (FMO)

Bicentennial Liturgy Choir Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at Holy Family Church (WOR)

## June 22

Wedding Anniversary Mass, 2 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary (FMO)

## June 23

Clergy Appreciation Day, 10 a.m. at Woodhaven Country Club (CP)

## June 24

Catholic Roundtable for Peace and Justice (location TBA) at 5:30 p.m. (Charities)

## June 25

Bicentennial Liturgy Choir Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. at Holy Family Church (WOR)

## June 29

Bicentennial Celebration Outdoor Mass, 2:30 p.m. at Slugger Field (Bicentennial)

### Department Abbreviations

Archdiocesan Communications Center (ACC)  
Archdiocesan Marian Committee (Marian)  
Catholic Cemeteries (Cemeteries)  
Catholic Charities (Charities)  
Catholic Conference of Kentucky (CCK)  
Catholic Deaf Office (DEAF)  
Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)  
Clergy Personnel (CP)  
Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations (OEIR)  
Family Ministries Office (FMO)  
Finance (FIN)  
Lifelong Formation & Education (OLFE)  
Multicultural Ministry (OMM)  
Pastoral Care (OPC)  
Permanent Diaconate (Diaconate)  
Personnel and Planning (OPP)  
Stewardship & Development (OSD)  
Vocations (VOC)  
Worship (WOR)

# OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*“There are many kinds of hunger. We feed those who need real food, those who need companionship, and those who need to serve others.” -Cindy Broyer, Founder, The Dinner Bell (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, ME)*

The Dinner Bell program was established to feed the elderly poor. Cindy and other volunteers soon came to the realization that the people who came were in need of more than just food.

In turn, parishioners who volunteered soon realized that they were being feed. They recognized that their baptismal call to serve others was being nurtured and feed. That's stewardship.

## PARISH RENEWAL SEASON

How is your parish doing in its annual **renewal efforts?** Have you...

- ♦ Thanked all those who have returned an Intention Form?
- ♦ Followed up with those who have not yet returned a stewardship form?
- ♦ Provided your ministry leaders with the list of those wishing to be involved in the ministry?

The number one reason people stop responding to the annual stewardship intention renewal is the fact that they signed up for a ministry and were never contacted.

## STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCES

The *Our Sunday Visitor Living Catholic Stewardship 2008 Conference* will be held on April 16-18 at the Doubletree Hotel-World Arena in Colorado Springs, CO. Registration fee is \$500 per person. Featured speakers include: Matthew Kelly, Charles Zech, Rev. Daniel Mahan, Jim Kelley, Phil Lenahan, and many more. Details will be forthcoming.

Mark your calendar for the **International Catholic Stewardship Conference's** annual convention, to be held on October 12-15 in Chicago, IL. Details will be available soon.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our goal for the **Catholic Services Appeal** is \$3,300,000.00! Gifts as of March 18: \$3,237,702.00!

To see how well your parish is doing towards its Appeal target, visit [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org).

## ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN COMMITTEE

### HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

The **First Saturday Holy Hour of Reparation** in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held from 1-2 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month at the Carmelite Monastery, 1740 Newburg Road.

The purpose of the Marian Committee is to promote devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, and to coordinate Marian devotions within the Archdiocese. For more information, contact Father Lawrence Lindle at 502/968-2933.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### **2008 SALUTE - WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!**

As we celebrate the accomplishments of our distinguished 2008 honorees, we also **SALUTE** the friends of the Catholic Education Foundation for their continued support and encouragement as we honor our mission of assisting parishes, schools and school families in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Thank you.

### **CEF GRANT APPLICATIONS – 2008-2009**

**Grant Awards** for the fiscal year 2009 will be announced in May. If you have questions, please call 502/585-2747.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES OFFICE

### **ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The **Diocesan Eucharistic celebration** for couples married 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years will be on Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will be the celebrant.

Note: The way couples register for the celebration is being changed. Instead of calling directly into the Family Ministries Office, they will be registering through their parish, which in turn will send that information to Family Ministries. Bulletin announcements and the registration procedure will be sent to parishes in April.

The celebration for couples celebrating 30, 40, 50, 60 and above will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday, October 19.

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

**Natural Family Planning** offers instruction in a highly effective, morally acceptable, free from medical hazards and side effects means of avoiding or achieving pregnancy. Three monthly training sessions are required. Initial training sessions are all held at the Maloney Center in Room 1 on the following dates:

- ◆ Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon (new date)
- ◆ Wednesday, June 18 from 6:30-9 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday, August 30 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
- ◆ Thursday, October 2 from 6:30-9 p.m.

There is a \$60 fee. Please call 502/636-0296, ext. 1256 to register or for more information.

### **VISIT OUR WEB SITE**

Please visit our **web site** for information about counseling, marriage and enrichment, marriage preparation, parenting, natural family planning, hurting/healing families, workshops and trainings and more. Go to [www.archlou.org/family](http://www.archlou.org/family) for more information.

## OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM**

The **Permanent Diaconate Formation Program** is a four-year period of academic preparation, spiritual growth, personal development, and prayerful fulfillment leading to reception of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Ordained permanent deacons and their spouses serve the needs of the Archdiocese by living their threefold mission: love and service to the people of God; proclaiming and preaching the Word of God; and participating and presiding in the liturgies of the Church.

The next class for deacon training will start in July, 2008. Applications are being accepted now through April 2008. The final **information session** will be held on Sunday, April 13, from 2-4 p.m. at St. James Parish, 307 W. Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY. This session will provide information regarding the diaconate and the formation process and also answer any questions you may have. Wives are encouraged to attend, and advance registration is not required.

Men who believe they have a vocational calling to the permanent diaconate should speak to their pastor or parish administrator prior to submitting an application. If married, wives are encouraged to attend the information session. The decision to apply for the Diaconate is a married couple's decision and wives participate in the 4-year formation process. If you or someone you know feels called to explore the possibilities of this vocation of service to the people of God, please call for further information or to request an application. Call Deacon Bob Hall in the Diaconate Office, 502/636-0296, or Deacon Bob and Patsy Markert, Diaconate Vocation Committee Chairpersons, at 502/231-5634.

## OFFICE OF WORSHIP

For a complete listing of programs, contact us at 502/636-0296, ext. 1260 or [worship@archlou.org](mailto:worship@archlou.org). An ASL interpreter is available upon request.

### COMMUNION MINISTER FORMATION

The **Communion Minister Formation** is a two-session program available for Communion Ministers and parish personnel who assist with training. Participants must register at least one week prior to the session they plan to attend. There is no cost. Sessions will be held on Mondays, April 21 and 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church, 3521 Goldsmith Lane.

### BICENTENNIAL LITURGY CHOIR

The Archdiocese of Louisville is celebrating its bicentennial this year. Our year-long festivities will culminate in a celebration at Slugger Field on June 29. The day's events will begin with Mass at 2:30 p.m. with Archbishop Kurtz presiding, followed by a picnic and concert. We are forming an **archdiocesan choir** for this great Eucharistic Liturgy. Gina Eberenz will serve as choir director.

There will be three rehearsals at Holy Family Church, 3926 Poplar Level Road, on Wednesday evenings, June 11, 18, and 25 from 7-9 p.m. A final rehearsal will be held at Slugger Field, date and time to be announced.

## CLERGY PERSONNEL

### LOCAL EVENT

The **Church of the Epiphany** and the Louisville area ELCA churches are pleased to invite everyone to a concert, workshop, and worship by Marty Haugen on April 4-5, entitled "Encountering Christ." GIA Publishers writes that Haugen's Mass of Creation "is arguably the most widely used musical setting of the Ordinary among English-speaking Roman Catholic parishes." For information, please contact Linda Thieneman, Music Director of the Church of the Epiphany, at 502/245-9733.

### PRESBYTERAL JUBILEE

Mark your calendars for the **Presbyteral Jubilee**, to be held on Tuesday, May 13 at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Mass begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:10 p.m. Contact Deacon Brian Karley, C.R. at 502/585-3291, ext. 1101 for more information.

### PRESBYTERAL ASSEMBLY

The annual **Presbyteral Assembly** will be held June 2-5 at St. Meinrad Archabbey. Details will be forthcoming.

### CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY

All bishops, priests, deacons and seminarians are invited to the **2008 Clergy Appreciation Day**, to be held on Monday, June 23 at Woodhaven Country Club, just off of Watterson Trail.

There are plenty of opportunities for conversation, games, swimming, and more for those who do not play golf. Golf tee off is at 10 a.m. Lunch will be at 12 noon for everyone. Dinner is at 5 p.m. with prizes following. For more information, please contact Father Gene Scheich at 502/891-0184.

## FINANCE OFFICE

### ARCH SUPPORT MEETINGS

**April Arch Support Meetings** will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 10 a.m.-noon at St. Joseph Parish Office in Bardstown, and on Wednesday, April 9, 10 a.m.-noon at the Chancery in Meeting Room 3.

**June Arch Support Meetings** will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 10 a.m.-noon at St. Joseph Parish Office in Bardstown, and on Thursday, June 5, 10 a.m.-noon at the Chancery in Meeting Room 3.

# OFFICE OF LIFELONG FORMATION & EDUCATION

## ALMI COURSES

Please register for any of these courses by calling Linda McLemore at 502/448-8581, ext. 1324. A listing of all offerings is available at [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org).

**Introduction to Spirituality** for adults interested in finding out more about the diverse expressions of both personal and communal spirituality and an exploration of the activities of the Spirit in the Church and in the world. Please attend any **one** of the following sessions: Tuesday, April 1, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas; Wednesday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center; Thursday, April 3, 7-9:30 p.m. at Flaget Center. Cost of the session is \$10.

**Leadership in Today's Church** is an interactive workshop that explores the principles, skills, and challenges of leadership in today's Church. It will be held on Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Flaget Center. The cost of the session is \$25, which includes lunch.

**Introduction to Prayer** is for adults interested in finding out more about the diverse forms of individual and communal prayer and identification of one's own preferred style of prayer. Please attend any **one** of the following sessions: Tuesday, April 15, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas; Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center; Thursday, April 17, 7-9:30 p.m. at Flaget Center. Cost of the session is \$10.

**Presiding Skills for Prayer and Worship** examines the development of and the richness of the church's many worship forms. Focusing on the roles of the presider and assembly in each of these worship traditions and developing presiding skills for leading assemblies gathered for prayer. Held on April 17-18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Flaget Center, the cost of the session is \$75, which includes lunch.

## CATECHETICAL LEADERS

A **Parish Catechetical Leader Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 3, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Flaget Center. There is no cost. Please contact Sandi Tassin at 502/448-8581 by Monday, March 31; or email [stassin@archlou.org](mailto:stassin@archlou.org) to register.

## FAITH FORMATION EVENT

**Creating a Parish Culture of Life-long Faith Formation** will be held on Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Spalding Community Center, St. Catharine College. Dr. Patrick Russell will offer concrete, practical, proven assessment tools and new strategies for creating a vibrant culture of life-long faith formation in the parish. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Register by contacting the Siena Center, 859/336-5082 ext. 1095 or [sienacenter@sckky.edu](mailto:sienacenter@sckky.edu).

## YOUTH MINISTER'S LUNCHEON

There will be a **Youth Minister's Luncheon** on Wednesday, April 16, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Carole's house. Contact Arylane Ala at 502/448-8581 for information.

## COMPUTER 101

**Computer 101: Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Computers, But Were Afraid to Ask** will be held on Monday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Flaget Center. Donna Brown will be the presenter. There is no cost. Contact Linda McLemore, 502/448-8581 or email [lmclmore@archlou.org](mailto:lmclmore@archlou.org) to register before April 14. This workshop is designed for parish catechetical leaders who would like to know more about using the computer and internet as tools in their ministry. It will address blogs, listservs, online classes and podcasts. This is a hands-on session and there is a limit of 15 participants. This workshop is open to anyone.

## YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT

Youth Ministers and volunteers are invited to a **Youth Minister's Retreat**, to be held from April 23 at 7:30 p.m. through April 25 at 1:15 p.m. at the Loretto Motherhouse, 515 Nerinx Road in Nerinx, KY. Ginny Brown will be the featured presenter. Cost is \$115 for the whole retreat, or \$40 for Thursday commuters. Deadline is April 8. Contact Arylane Ala at 502/448-8581 for more information.

## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

A **Faithful Citizenship** group will discuss the following questions: How do active, committed Catholics respond as loyal, involved citizens in the year of election of President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives? It will be held on Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Spalding Community Center, St. Catharine College. Cost is \$15 and includes a light lunch. Please register by April 18 by contacting the Siena Center at 859/336-5082 ext. 1095 or [sienacenter@sckky.edu](mailto:sienacenter@sckky.edu).

# OFFICE OF MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY

## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The **Cultural Institute** features numerous activities during the month, including the following:

- ♦ Karate I, Monday and Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m., \$10 per month
- ♦ Karate II, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$10 per month
- ♦ Karate III, Wednesdays, 5-5:45 p.m. for ages 4-5, \$10 per month
- ♦ Sewing, Tuesday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$1 per class
- ♦ Arts & Crafts, Thursday, 5-6 p.m., \$1 per class
- ♦ Academic Enrichment-Tutoring, Monday through Thursday, 4-6 p.m.
- ♦ Drumming, Monday and Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., \$1 per class
- ♦ Chess Classes, Saturday, 11 a.m.-12 noon
- ♦ Rhythm & Motion Dance Class, Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$10 for the 8-week program
- ♦ Umoja Health and Wellness Clinic, Thursdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free and open to the public

All programs will be held at the **Catholic Enrichment Center**, 3146 West Broadway. It is an extension of the Office of Multicultural Ministry and offers a wide variety of programs for people of all ages. For information contact 502/776-0262.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Call the Office of Multicultural Ministry at 502/636-0296 for more information about any of these **upcoming events**, which will be held at the Catholic Enrichment Center unless otherwise noted.

April 5: **Hispanic Leadership Formation**, “History of the Church: Legacy of the Faith” from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Maloney Center. Cost is \$25.

April 7: **Camp Africa Parent Meeting**, 6:30-7 p.m.

April 7-11: **Spring Break Camp**, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

April 18-20: Fourth Intergenerational Family Convocation (TIKO-TN, IN, KY, OH) “**Africentric Leadership Development and Outreach**” (times vary) at the Louisville Marriott Downtown, Registration is \$85 for adults, \$65 for youth.

April 24: **Senior Community Wide Initiative**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Thea Bowman Hall.

## VIETNAMESE MASSES

**Vietnamese Masses** are held at St. John Vianney, 4839 Southside Drive on Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m.

## KOREAN MASS

A **Korean Mass** will be held at St. Aloysius, 212 Mt. Mercy Drive in Pewee Valley on Sundays at 3 p.m.

## FRENCH MASS

A Mass celebrated in **French** will be held every other week at St. Thomas More, 6105 South Third Street. Call 502/366-1463 for a schedule.

## SPANISH MASSES

- ♦ Saturdays, 7 p.m. at St. Bartholomew, 2036 Buechel Bank Road
- ♦ Sundays, 7:30 a.m. at Christ the King, 1000 Celina Road, Tompkinsville
- ♦ Sundays, 8 a.m. CT at Emmanuel Church, Highway 127 North, Albany
- ♦ Sundays, 12 noon at St. Joseph, 1406 East Washington Street
- ♦ Sundays, 12 noon at Our Lady of Mercy, 208 Walters Avenue, Hodgenville
- ♦ Sundays, 12:30 p.m. at Annunciation, 105 Main Street, Shelbyville
- ♦ 2nd Sundays, 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Highways 70/127 in Liberty
- ♦ Sundays, 1:30 p.m. at St. Rita, 8709 Preston Highway
- ♦ 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m. at St. Dominic, 303 West Main Street, Springfield
- ♦ Sundays, 5 p.m. at St. Christopher, 1225 S. Wilson Road, Radcliff
- ♦ Sundays, 5:30 p.m. at St. Helen, 103 West Brown Street, Glasgow
- ♦ 1st Sundays, 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 425 N. Central Avenue, Campbellsville
- ♦ Sundays, 6 p.m. at Holy Name, 2914 South Third Street
- ♦ 1st Sunday, 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, 502 North 5th Street, LaGrange
- ♦ Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. at Epiphany, 914 Old Harrods Creek Road

## VOCATION OFFICE

For more information on any of these events, please contact Linda Banker at 502/636-0296 or lbanker@archlou.org.

### HOLY HOURS OF PRAYER

- ♦ **Holy Spirit Church**, 3345 Lexington Road. Serra Club sponsors the rosary at 8 a.m. and Mass at 8:15 a.m. every Saturday
- ♦ **Saint James Church**, 307 W. Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays from 8-9 a.m. and from 7-10 p.m. every Monday following Mass. Every Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Little Sisters of the Poor**, 15 Audubon Plaza Drive. 4:30-5:30 p.m., third Wednesday of the month
- ♦ **Mount Saint Francis Retreat Center** Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, close with Benediction, 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month
- ♦ **Our Lady of Lourdes**, 508 Breckenridge Lane. Rosary for all priests at 6:30 p.m., every Tuesday; Benediction Service 7-8 p.m., first Tuesday of the month only
- ♦ **St. Thomas Church**, 870 St. Thomas Lane, Bardstow. Eucharistic Adoration, close with Benediction 8:45 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 45<sup>th</sup> annual **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be celebrated on April 13th. A special cover letter from Archbishop Kurtz will accompany our annual packet from Vocation Office. Please use the resources available to promote and pray for vocations in the Archdiocese of Louisville. The Holy Father's address for this celebration is included in the resource packet.

Regional **Vocation Forum** will be offered at Saint Aloysius, Pewee Valley to celebrate this occasion. Sister Mary Teresa, O.C.D., Rev. Martin Linebach, Rev. Paul Schloemer, O.F.M. Conv. and Linda C. Banker will talk about church vocations. Please watch your bulletin for more detailed information.

### VOCATION MINISTRY INSTALLATIONS

Major Ministry – Transitional Diaconate Ordination: **Deacon David Harris** was ordained a deacon by Archbishop Kurtz recently at St. Barnabas Church.

Minor Ministries: Ministry of Lector: **David J. Carr**, **Shayne R. Duvall**, and **Christopher B. Lubecke** all recently received the ministry of Lector at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. Congratulations and prayers for them as they continue the formation process!

### NRVC CONVOCATION

Louisville is hosting the **National Religious Vocation Conference** on October 9-13 at the Galt House. Parishes have received mailings requesting quilted table centerpieces for this gathering of priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers who are active in vocation ministry. Please pass along this request to any parishioners who may be interested in serving such a special role of hospitality from our archdiocese.

### WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT

We are sponsoring a **women's discernment group** which meets the last Sunday of each month. The next gathering is Sunday, April 27 in the Fireplace Room in Horrigan Hall at Bellarmine University from 4 to 5 p.m. Women who are 18 years and older and who are interested in learning more about religious community life are invited to attend. After the gathering, participants may attend the 6 p.m. Mass at Bellarmine University's chapel, Our Lady of the Woods.

### PROSPECTIVE SEMINARIANS INTERVIEW PROCESS

Anyone contemplating entering seminary to pursue a **call to the priesthood** in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville may call the Vocation Office to begin discussion. Please pray for our current seminarians and all those in formation for the priesthood and religious life.

### VOCATION TRAINING

**"Vocation: Everybody Has One! How to Teach Vocations in the Classroom"** will be presented by Fr. Bill Bowling, Fr. Jeff Shooner, Sister Rebecca Mathauer, O.S.B., and Linda C. Banker, MS. There will be complimentary vocation books for all participants. It will be held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Maloney Center on June 18 and July 9th. To register for this Catechist Certification Program, please contact Office of Lifelong Formation and Education 502/448-8581.

**"Vocation: Everybody Has One! How to Talk About Vocations in the Classroom."** In this presentation, the Vocation Office staff will guide the teacher in the use of a series of vocation booklets. This curriculum is designed to help religion teachers present the concept of vocation or call to students of all ages. The books include information on diocesan priesthood, religious life, and full-time lay ministry in the Archdiocese of Louisville, and are offered free of charge.

*Please include all vocations in the Prayers of the Faithful daily at your schools and parishes.*

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