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BUSINESS MANAGERS ROUNDTABLES

A **Parish Business Managers Roundtable** will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 12 noon-2 p.m. It will be located at St. Michael Parish in Louisville and hosted by Sharon Bowles. Please RSVP to: sbowles@stmikellc.org.

A **High School Business Managers Roundtable** will be held on Thursday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. Hosted by Tina Williams of Sacred Heart Academy. Please RSVP to her at: twilliams@ucschools.com.

PAYCOR/RETIREMENT PLAN

All **Paycor** users and all groups participating in the **Fifth Third 401k Retirement Plan** are encouraged to attend a meeting on Friday, September 12, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Chancery. Representative from Paycor (Jenny Humphries, Client Relationship Manager and Julie Mitchell, Primary Major Market Consultant) and Fifth Third (Trinity Potter) will be on hand to assist us in reviewing important areas that we must ensure complete and consistent data is being entered at all locations. Particular attention will be addressed on the file information being sent to Fifth Third for the 401k retirement plan.

ARCH SUPPORT/BENEFIT MEETINGS

October **Arch Support/Benefit Meetings** will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 1 p.m. at the Chancery, Wednesday, October 22, 10 a.m. at the Chancery, Thursday, October 23, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Office in Bardstown, and Tuesday, October 28, 10 a.m. at the Chancery.

A representative from each parish or group participating in the Archdiocese of Louisville Benefit Program **MUST** attend one of these October meetings. Changes and updates in the 2009 benefit program will be reviewed, questions answered and materials distributed. Please note there is a change in the meeting location. The Louisville meetings will be held at the Chancery Office meeting space.

We have also scheduled a meeting on October 28th for those unable to attend the previous week's meetings or if it is more convenient for you to attend on the 28th. Don't miss this most important meeting!

December **Arch Support/Benefit Meetings** will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 10 a.m. at the Chancery and on Wednesday, December 3, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Office in Bardstown.

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CALENDAR

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

September 4

Information Session, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church (WOR)

September 5

Prepare Enrich Training, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Maloney Center (FMO)

September 6

Our Lady of Cobre Celebration, 7-9 p.m. at Holy Name Church (OMM)

September 9

Free Cancer Screenings, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

Stewardship Education and Formation Workshop, 7-9 p.m. at Flaget Center (OSD)

Teen Parenting Support Group Meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

September 10

Parish Business Managers Roundtable, 12 noon-2 p.m. at St. Michael, Louisville (FIN)

Region I Archdiocesan Worship Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Martin de Porres Church (OMM)

Stewardship Education and Formation Workshop, 7-9 p.m. at St. Monica Church in Bardstown (OSD)

September 11

High School Business Managers Roundtable, 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Academy (FIN)

September 12

Paycor/Retirement Plan Meeting, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

September 13

Development of the Church I, 9-11:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church in Lebanon (OLFE)

Quad Parish Leadership Retreat, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

Development of the Church II, 12:30-3 p.m. at St. Augustine Church in Lebanon (OLFE)

September 15

Catholic Roundtable for Peace and Justice, 5 p.m. at St. Agnes (Charities)

September 16

Faithful Citizenship Luncheon, 12 noon at St. Joseph, Bardstown (Charities)

Foundation of Liturgy, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas (OLFE)

September 17

Foundation of Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (OLFE)

September 19-20

Catechetical Congress (times vary) at Flaget Center (OLFE)

September 20

Preliminary Spelling Bee, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

Vietnamese Moon Festival, 8-11 p.m. at St. John Vianney (OMM)

September 22

Information Session, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Helen Church (WOR)

September 23

End of Life Care Discussion, 7:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church (Charities)

Teen Parenting Support Group Meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

September 24, October 1

Communion Minister Formation, 7-9 p.m. at St. Gregory, Samuels, KY (WOR)

September 24, October 1, 8

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

September 30

Overview of the Mass, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas (OLFE)

October 1

Overview of the Mass, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (OLFE)

Salute to "The Game" Luncheon, 12 noon at the Galt House Hotel (CEF)

October 2

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

October 9-13

National Religious Vocation Conference (times vary) at the Galt House (VOC)

October 10-12

Marriage Encounter Weekend (times vary) at Flaget Center (FMO)

October 11

PCAL Meeting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Maloney Center (OPP)

October 15

FOCCUS Training, 7-9 p.m. at Maloney Center (FMO)

October 17-19

Leadership Development and Motivation Workshop (times vary) at Flaget Center (DEAF)

Retrouvaille Weekend (times vary) at Mt. St. Francis in Indiana (FMO)

October 19

Anniversary Mass, 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (FMO)

October 21

Faithful Citizenship Luncheon, 12 noon at St. Joseph, Bardstown (Charities)

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 1 p.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

October 22

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

October 23

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph, Bardstown (FIN)

October 24-26

Gennesaret Retreat (times vary) at the Abbey of Gethsemani (OPC)

October 28

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

November 10-13

Befriender Ministry Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Maloney Center (OPC)

November 18

Faithful Citizenship Luncheon, 12 noon at St. Joseph, Bardstown (Charities)

December 2

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

December 3

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

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)
Opportunities for Life (OFL)
Pastoral Care (OPC)
Permanent Diaconate (Diaconate)
Personnel and Planning (OPP)
Stewardship & Development (OSD)
Vocations (VOC)
Worship (WOR)

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

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

INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Office of Worship is offering **Information Sessions** on upcoming changes in liturgical practice called for by the implementation of the General Instruction of the Roman Missals. Sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in each region of the archdiocese. Sessions scheduled for September are:

- ♦ Thursday, September 4 at St. Michael Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Drive
- ♦ Wednesday, September 10 at St. Martin de Porres Church, 3112 West Broadway
- ♦ Monday, September 22 at St. Helen Church, 2005 Dixie Highway

Please contact the Office of Worship for a complete listing of sessions.

LITURGY FORMATION PROGRAM

The **Liturgy Formation Program** is designed to provide participants with a specialization in the study of liturgy. This four module course of study offers classes in Scripture, liturgy and sacraments, development of the church, Christology, and spirituality, as well as specialized classes on the elements of the Mass, the seasons of the liturgical year, the celebration of the sacraments, liturgical art, and liturgical music.

Each class will be offered in a morning and evening session. Applicants may select the one that best suits their schedules. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Parish and on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. -12 noon at the Maloney Center. The cost is \$60 per module, or classes may be taken individually at a cost of \$10 per class.

COMMUNION MINISTER FORMATION

The **Communion Minister Formation** is a two-session program available for Communion Ministers and parish personnel who assist with training. Each two-hour session will include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the Practical Aspects of the Role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the formation and training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- ♦ **Wednesdays, September 24 and October 1, 7-9 p.m. at St. Gregory Church, 330 Samuels Loop, Samuels, KY**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

ROUNDTABLE

The **Catholic Roundtable for Peace and Justice** will convene on Monday, September 15 at 5 p.m. at St. Agnes Undercroft. The agenda includes work on issue statements. For information and to RSVP, contact David Dutschke at 502/637-9786 or ddutschke@archlou.org.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Hispanic ministry and immigration concerns will be the topic of a panel for the Tuesday, Sept 16 **Faithful Citizenship Luncheon**, 12 noon at Flaget Hall, St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. **Human trafficking** will be the topic of the October 21 Luncheon, and **Healthcare: Vision and Voice** will be the topic for the November 18 Luncheon. All luncheons will be held at 12 noon at Flaget Hall, St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. Please register by contacting Judy Beaven at judybeaven@stjoechurch.com or 502/348-3126.

DISCUSSION

Adults aged 18 and older are invited to an **End of Life Care Discussion from the Medical, Legal and Ethical Perspectives**, to be held on Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church. Presenters include Fr. Tony Smith, Dr. Patrick Murphy, and Mr. Kevin Ford, Attorney. Topics addressed include Living Wills, Advanced Directives, artificial nutrition and hydration, persistent vegetative state, organ donation, Do Not Resuscitate Orders, extraordinary means of medical interventions, etc. There is no cost, but please register by September 23 by calling Jackie Gahlinger at 502/637-9786 or email her at jgahlinger@archlou.org.

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.

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 must be involved in the process. The decision to apply for the Diaconate is a married couple's decision and wives participate in the 4-year formation program.

The next class for deacon training is tentatively scheduled to begin in July 2010. We will begin accepting applications after February 1, 2009.

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. The deacon office website (www.archloudeacon.org) contains information about the Diaconate and the formation/training/application process.

FAMILY MINISTRIES OFFICE

PREPARE ENRICH TRAINING

Instruction on the use of the **Prepare Enrich Training** marriage preparation inventory for engaged couples, where special circumstances exist, will take place Friday, September, 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Maloney Center. Cost is \$150. Registration is required; call Janet Boice at 502/636-0296, ext. 1202.

SPONSOR COUPLE TRAINING

The **Sponsor Couple Ministry** is parish-based marriage preparation. In addition to meeting with the priest or deacon, the engaged couple meets three or more times with a trained married couple in their home. It will be held on three Wednesdays, from 7-9 p.m. at Maloney Center: September 24 (Theology of Marriage presented by Fr. Philip Erickson), and October 1 and 8. Attendance is required at all three sessions. Cost is \$20 per couple. Please register by Wednesday, September 17 by calling 502/636-0296, ext. 1256.

If a veteran sponsor couple would like to attend the September 24 session, we request a reservation so seating and hand-outs are available.

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. The last training for 2008 will be in the beginning of October, at Maloney Center in Room 1. please call 502/636-0296, ext. 1256 for the exact date and time. The cost is \$60.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will take place October 10-12 at Flaget Center. It is for married couples who want to rediscover themselves and focus on their relationship. It's a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and

with God. Find more information on www.wmme.org or call 502/895-8997 for local information and to register.

FOCCUS TRAINING

This training is for lay ministers and clergy in the use and interpretation of the **FOCCUS marriage preparation inventory**. It will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 7-9 p.m. in Room 1, Maloney Center. Cost is \$55 (covers materials) and registration is required, 502/636-0296, ext. 1256 for more information.

RETROUVILLE

Retrouville is a weekend experience to help couples whose marriage is hurting and in need of renewal. It will be held on October 17-19 at Mt. St. Francis in Indiana. For information, please call 502/479-3329. Information is available on the national website at www.retrouville.org.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The **Diocesan Eucharistic celebration** for couples married 30, 40, 50 & 60 years or more will be on Sunday, October 19, 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant. Registration will take place through the parishes. Bulletin announcements and the registration procedure was sent to parishes in August.

OFFICE OF MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

- ♦ After School Tutoring, Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m., \$5 per month
- ♦ Karate I,II, and III, Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-8 p.m., \$15 per month
- ♦ Sewing, Tuesday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$5 per month
- ♦ Umoja Health and Wellness Clinic, Thursdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free and open to the public
- ♦ Dare to Care Produce Distribution, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 9 a.m.
- ♦ Dance, Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$5 per month

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.

September 6: **Our Lady of Cobre Celebration**, 7-9 p.m. at Holy Name

September 9: **Free Cancer Screenings**: Breast, Cervical, Colon, & Prostate, by Norton Hospital, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

September 9 & 23: **Teen Parenting Support Group meetings**, 6-7:30 p.m.

September 10: **Region I Archdiocesan Worship Meeting**, 7-8:30 p.m., St. Martin de Porres Church

September 11, 18, 25: **Family Wellness: Line Dancing**, 6-7 p.m., \$1 per class

September 13: **Quad Parish Leadership Retreat**; Thea Bowman Certificate Program; Multicultural Institute, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$5.

September 20: **Vietnamese Moon Festival**, 8-11 p.m., St. John Vianney

September 20: **Preliminary Spelling Bee**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., \$5 entrance fee

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 MASSES

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

FRENCH MASSES

A Mass celebrated in **French** will be held the 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2 p.m. at St. Thomas More, 6105 South Third Street.

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
- ♦ Sundays, 6 p.m. at Holy Name, 2914 South Third Street
- ♦ 1st Sunday, 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, 502 North 5th Street, LaGrange
- ♦ Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at St. Edward, 9608 Sue Helen Drive
- ♦ Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. at Epiphany, 914 Old Harrods Creek Road

PERSONNEL & PLANNING

PCAL MEETING

Pastoral Councils of the Archdiocese of Louisville (PCAL) is inviting all parish council chairs to its meeting on Saturday, October 11th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Maloney Center.

Council chairs will dialogue with Archbishop Kurtz. Dr. Brian Reynolds will update us on the Parish Regional Planning. There will also be time for dialogue and consultation on the National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage and on the Archdiocesan Strategic Plan.

The registration deadline is Thursday, October 9th. There is no cost, and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, please contact Candy Wittenauer at 502/585-3291, ext. 1159 or cwittenauer@archlou.org.

CATHOLIC DEAF OFFICE

WORKSHOP

A **Leadership Development and Motivation Workshop** will be held on October 17-19 at Flaget Center. Presenters will be Deacon Patrick Graybill and Timothy "Timo" Owens.

This workshop is designed to gain valuable insights both for those new to a leadership role, and for those who have been leading others for years. The program will provide the participants with the tools and information they need to develop and strengthen their leadership abilities within their church.

Designed for leaders who are committed to continuously building their leadership abilities, this intensive two-day program provides the skills and strategies you need to move beyond your current leadership capabilities. Sessions include: Community Building Activities; Five Models of Church by Avery Dulles, SJ; Leaders vs. Christian Leaders; Our Feelings: How do we respond?; Moving Forward; etc.

The program's curriculum incorporates case studies, small and large group discussions, hands-on activities, and individual exercises to give you a range of learning tools to develop your leadership skills to their fullest potential.

The workshop begins Friday at 7 p.m. and ends Sunday with lunch at 1 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person, and includes all meals and sleeping arrangements. A deposit of \$25 is due by September 20. Make checks payable to "Louisville Catholic Deaf Society" and mail to Mary Ann Kaiser, 5516 Minyard Drive, Louisville, KY 40219. For more information, contact the Catholic Deaf Office at 502/471-2150 (voice) or 502/634-8947 (TTY).

PASTORAL CARE OFFICE

GENNESARET RETREAT

The **Gennesaret Retreat** is a retreat designed for persons with chronic illness or life-threatening medical conditions. It is a three-day overnight experience of prayer, unlimited hospitality and full nursing care. It will be held on October 24-26 at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Trappist, KY. The retreat is offered free of charge. The retreat staff members volunteer their time and service and The Archdiocese of Louisville covers operating expenses, including rental of facilities and room and board. Free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

This retreat provides time for rest, prayerful reflection and daily conferences. The Eucharist and Sacrament of the Sick are celebrated during the retreat. The staff includes medical personnel in addition to retreat team members who provide hospitality, companionship, and personal assistance for all retreatants. This retreat is open to all faiths/religions, though it is a Roman Catholic retreat in format, prayer, and style. If you or a loved one might be interested, please call Jocelyn at 502/636-0296, ext. 1244 for more information.

PARISH BEFRIENDER MINISTRY TRAINING

The **Befriender Ministry** leadership training workshop, entitled "Foundations for Befriender Ministry" will be held on November 10-13, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Maloney Center. For additional information, please call either Father Paul or Sue Brodfehrer, 502/636-0296. We would be happy to discuss this valuable ministry opportunity with you and answer any questions you may have.

HOSPITAL TRAINING SESSIONS

The next **Hospital Ministry** training session will start in January, 2009 so please watch future issues for more details.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

NEW EVENT

We would like to introduce a new event to raise money for **Need-Based Tuition for Elementary School Families**. On Wednesday, October 1, the Catholic Education Foundation will host the "Salute to "THE GAME" Luncheon at 12 noon at the Galt House Hotel & Suites. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Foundation that annually provides funds for need-based financial assistance to students in the Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This luncheon is scheduled prior to the 53rd annual renewal of the premier regular season high school football rivalry in Kentucky, when the Tigers of Saint Xavier meet the Trinity Shamrocks at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium on Friday, October 3.

The event will feature comments from the head coaches of the two schools. Each school will salute one of its special teams: Trinity will salute the 1968 State Champion Football Team and Saint X will salute the 1986 State Champion Football Team. Archbishop Kurtz will deliver the invocation and the event's emcee will be John Asher, vice president of Racing Communications at Churchill Downs.

Steve Mullins, Saint Xavier Class of '75 and Chris Tompkins, Trinity Class of '78, will serve as Honorary Co-Chairs for the luncheon. Don't miss this early opportunity to voice your support for your team!

For ticket information please call 502/585-2747 or e-mail the CEF at salute@catholiceducationfoundation.org.

VOCATION OFFICE

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

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. Women who are 18 years and older and who are interested in learning more about religious community life are invited to attend.

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 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.

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, Bardstown. Eucharistic Adoration, close with Benediction 8:45 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

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 2-3 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.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

That which we persist in doing becomes easier - not that the nature of the task has changed, but our ability to do has increased. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We are pleased to offer a **Stewardship Education Evening** with Reverend Tom Gentile and Mr. Dan Conway. Nationally recognized stewardship educators, Reverend Tom Gentile and Mr. Dan Conway, will offer an evening of Stewardship education and discussion on: *Living a Blessed Life – The Steward’s Way*. Too often in this day and age, we fail to recognize how God has blessed each and everyone of us with His gifts.

This presentation will be offered twice on the following dates and locations: September 9, 7-9 p.m. at Flaget Center and September 10, 7-9 p.m. at St. Monica Church, 407 S. Third St., Bardstown. All those involved in stewardship education and formation at the parish are invited to attend. To reserve your place for one of the sessions contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at 502/585-3291 ext. 1119.

BUILDING A FUTURE OF HOPE BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

The Archbishop recently announced the **Building a Future of Hope Bicentennial Campaign**. One of the hallmarks of the campaign will be a call to pray. Please pray for the parishes who will be taking part in the first wave of the Building a Future of Hope Campaign this fall. They are: Cathedral of the Assumption, Church of the Annunciation, Sacred Heart – Liberty, KY, St. Bernard – Clementsville, KY, St. Gabriel the Archangel, Holy Family, and St. Lawrence. May Our Lord bless their efforts.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar for the **ICSC convention**, to be held on October 12-15 at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, IL. The theme is: “Evangelization and Stewardship in the spirit of St. Paul.” Come hear the good news regarding stewardship and how it is transforming people, parishes, and dioceses. Registration fee for ICSC members is \$599 for the first person, \$574 for the second person, and \$549 for third or additional persons. Non-members’ fee is \$799. Hotel and transportation fees are extra. Conference details are available at www.catholicstewardship.org, or contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at 502/585-3291, ext. 1118.

OFFICE OF LIFELONG FORMATION & EDUCATION

CATECHETICAL CONGRESS

A two-day **Catechetical Congress**, “The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church,” will be held on September 19-20 at Flaget Center. Keynote speakers include Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, the Archbishop of Milwaukee, and Dr. Margaret Nutting Ralph, along with Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz as the guest speaker at the dinner on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Various exhibits will be on display, and breakout sessions will occur after Dr. Ralph’s presentation. Cost is \$25 per person for one day, or \$40 for both days. Contact Barbara Atcher at 502/448-8581 or batcher@archlou.org to register before September 5.

ALMI COURSES

Unless otherwise noted, 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.

Development of the Church I is a study of the development of the church and the mutual impact of history on the development of tradition. It will be held on Saturday, September 13, 9-11:30 a.m. at St. Augustine, Lebanon. Art Turner will be the presenter. Cost is \$10 (make check payable to OLFE). Deadline date for registration is September 5.

Development of the Church II is a study of the development of the church and the mutual impact of history on the development of tradition. It will be held on Saturday, September 13, 12:30-3 p.m. at St. Augustine, Lebanon. Art Turner will be the presenter. Cost is \$10 (make check payable to OLFE). Deadline date for registration is September 5.

Foundation of Liturgy class is a brief overview of the historical development of the liturgy, the basic principles of celebrating liturgy and the introduction/concluding rites of the Mass. It will be held on Tuesday,

September 16, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas and Wednesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (choose one). Judy Bullock will be the presenter. Cost is \$10 (make check payable to OLFE). Deadline date for registration is September 9.

Overview of the Mass class focuses on the Mass, the “source and summit” of all the Church’s activity, as well as, the meaning and purpose of the primary elements of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas and Wednesday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (choose one). Judy Bullock will be the presenter. Cost is \$10 (make check payable to OLFE). Deadline date for registration is September 23.

DISCIPLESHIP SPECIALIZATION

The Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute is beginning another round of the **Discipleship Specialization Program**. This program focuses on the spiritual and faith formation of the person while providing an intentional process for gift discernment and theological reflection to help develop ways to live out one’s faith. Learning, prayer, dialogue, skills development, faith sharing, and personal reflection are offered in a way that respects each person’s spirituality and life experience.

Each group is supported by a facilitator who provides continuity and a sense of rootedness, models leadership skills, provides prayer experiences and one-to-one support to the participants. Discernment of gifts and call is an important part of the process. If you would like to learn more about your faith as well as practical ways to live it out contact Sal Della Bella at 502/448-8581 ext. 1340 or almi@archlou.org.

INFORMATION FOR PARISH BULLETINS

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