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## Trinity Free Clinic serves thousands in need in Hamilton County



Above left: Dr. Samuel Hennessee examines Jagprett Singh, an immigrant from India, at the clinic. Above center: Optometrist Hillary Morrow examines the eyes of patient Hannah Mansah of Ghana, Africa. Above right: Clinical assistant Anna Dan listens to a 3-year-old patient's heart as pediatric nurse practitioner Kimberly Handrock supervises. (Photos by Brigid Curtis Ayer)

## 'Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus'

By Brigid Curtis Ayer  
For The Catholic Moment

CARMEL — "Miracles happen every day at the Trinity Free Clinic," says executive director Dina Ferchmin.

The clinic, located on the campus of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Carmel,

operates as a separate non-profit health-care provider.

"Trinity Free Clinic (TFC) serves as the safety net for the working poor of Hamilton County," Ferchmin said.

It delivered medical care to more than 3,000 residents of Hamilton County during 6,400 patient visits

in 2016 — an increase of more than 20 percent from 2015.

Ferchmin attributes part of the demand for services to the fact that many cannot afford health insurance or high deductibles.

"Even though the majority of our patients work, they cannot afford Market-

place insurance, or they cannot locate a local provider in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) — a health-care plan for low-income persons — near their place of residence," she said. "Many senior patients cannot afford

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## Volunteers turn out for Lafayette cemetery project



Cemetery sexton Tim Tully talks to some young volunteers at the first cleanup and revitalization day June 24 at St. Joseph Cemetery. (Photo by Jesica E. Hollinger)

By Jesica E. Hollinger  
The Catholic Moment

LAFAYETTE — Cemeteries aren't dead. They are alive.

Just ask Tim Tully, the sexton of St. Boniface and St. Joseph cemeteries in Lafayette, who led efforts for a major cleanup and restoration at St. Joseph Cemetery on June 24.

Mike Mahn, a parishioner of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in West Lafayette, said he enjoys engaging in activities that support the Church and community.

"It's a place where we are all going to end up eventually," Mahn said with a smile.

"If I had relatives here (though I don't), I'd want it to be a beautiful, restful place."

Mahn was one of 40 eager volunteers who rolled up their sleeves to help restore the historic burial grounds, which have served as the final resting home for more than 2,600 interments, for nearly 160 years.

"It's a shame to see old cemeteries get run down, because this should be a clean, peaceful place, not a weed patch," he added.

The once beautiful and sprawling Catholic cemetery located on Greenbush Street

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# Health care legislation, changes

In the 1951 movie "The Man in the White Suit," Alec Guinness plays a well-meaning chemist who invents a cloth that does not get dirty or wear out. At the time, England was still recovering from World War II, and jobs, food, clothing and housing were in short supply. So imagine needing only one suit of clothes and saving money in the household budget.

Our chemist soon learns that his invention frightens labor unions whose members make, ship and sell clothing. The demand for new textiles falls, threatening the owners and profits at the mills. Thousands stand to lose their jobs. Political pressures arise to suppress the new invention.

While the movie is a satire addressing post-war anxieties, its lesson might apply to health care structures in our country. Recent reports indicate that as many as one in nine jobs are related to health care — nurses, physicians, insurance processors, drivers of laundry trucks, drug company representatives and so on. As I write this (June 26), Ohio representatives are pointing to job losses that will come with cuts to Medicaid.

It is not easy to reform health care initiatives without accounting for the influences that shape the legislative deliberations. Accesses to affordable care for individuals and populations are weighed against treatment effectiveness. Add in the costs of required workers.

The Catholic Health Association, among many others, continuously

spotlights health care for the needy and underserved. Back in 1919, and every election cycle since, the U.S.



Bishop  
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Catholic bishops have publicly supported health insurance for everyone. At the end of the First World War, with many survivors of the U.S. Civil War still walking about, the bishops proposed that care should not depend on one's having a job.

What we are not hearing is also important. In the current federal negotiations, personal behavior is hardly mentioned. While genetics and environmental influences may dictate three-quarters of our wellness or illness, there is still that 25 percent over which we have a

say. Multiply that by 300 million people, and we can imagine the economic impact of good or poor decisions over the decades. Many instances of diabetes, obesity and heart problems are preventable with adequately healthy diets and exercise.

About 22 of every 100 adults in Indiana are cigarette smokers, signaling costly health and disability care into the future. Sixteen million Americans live with a smoking-related disease. Budgets that include addiction treatment seem to make good economic sense.

Of course, wellness depends on more than good clinical resources. If a person lives in a "food desert" as I do, fresh fruits and vegetables can be hard to come by. Such a desert is anywhere where fresh groceries are two or more miles away from one's residence. If a neighborhood is dangerous, exercise — including walking to the market —

will not be a healthy option. Some pieces of legislation aim to correct for these obstacles, and the remedies should not be characterized by narrow medical standards and then discarded.

Many of us who have broad health insurances also handicap the whole system. Why? When we don't follow good medical advice. When we take risks while assuming that insurance will help us recover from bad habits. We demand extraordinary therapeutic means when they are neither curative nor life-prolonging. Legislative and regulatory governments are not equipped to handle these particularities. But it is worth noting that people with health insurance are shaping the choices for people who lack it, or who anticipate losing it.

Any legislation will have shortcomings. Not everyone will get what they want. But it seems to me that good legislation will not reduce affordable care to the vulnerable while enhancing care and profits to the well-off. This is an argument supported by religion, but also by the science of public health.

And now back to our movie.

I imagine that we can increase access to health care and reduce expenses without simply shifting more burdens to the states. We can lift up the needy, protect the unborn and the vulnerable, and find ways to reduce the level of national spending on care. We can make it unfashionable for the health industry to pay multi-millions to executives and stock holders. When that day comes, I want someone to tell me whether the woman or man whose name gets stamped on "Whatsis Care" is wearing a white suit.



July 2  
13th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Cycle A Readings:

- 1) 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
- 2) Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
- 3) Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Monday, July 3

- 1) Ephesians 2:19-22
- 2) Gospel: John 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4

- 1) Genesis 19:15-29
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5

- 1) Genesis 21:5, 8-20a
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6

- 1) Genesis 22:1b-19
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

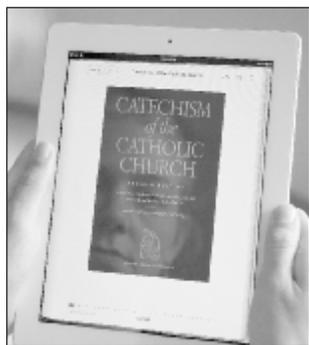
Friday, July 7

- 1) Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8

- 1) Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

The texts of Scripture readings for the Mass for every day of the week are linked to the diocesan Web site at [www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org).

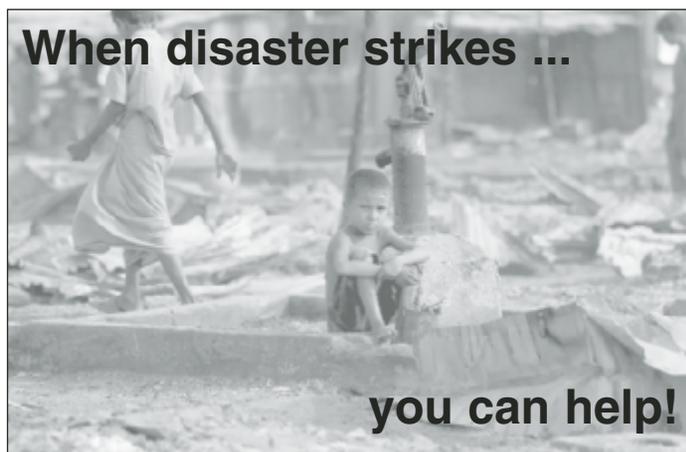


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People of all faith traditions are invited to join the **Sisters of Providence** of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods for their next ecumenical **Taizé prayer gathering** from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or visit the Web site at [Taize.ProvCenter.org](http://Taize.ProvCenter.org).



**More than 75 parishioners from St. Louis de Montfort Parish, Fishers, made a pilgrimage to Lafayette on June 3 to pray and celebrate the ordination of Father Coady Owens, the first son of the parish to be ordained to the priesthood. (Photo provided)**



**St. Boniface, Lafayette, parishioner Rosanna Fassnacht recently hosted a root beer float/ice cream social for residents of St. Anthony Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Lafayette. The Frozen Custard and Dog 'n' Suds donated the ice cream and root beer. Fassnacht, who**



**leads the program "Bear Hugs from Mama Bear to the Troops," gave Teddy bears to the 20 veterans who are residents at St. Anthony's. Bennett's Greenhouse also donated carnations for all the women who are residents at the center. (Photos courtesy Darin Gravitt)**

**How to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor**

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse by a person working for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a priest, deacon, sister, brother, lay officer, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

- 1) Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556.
- 2) Call the Office of the Vicar General (800-942-2397) or the Office of Assistance Ministry (800-533-7018) for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.
- 3) Compose in writing a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it as soon as possible to: Mr. Max Layden, P.O. Box 909, Lafayette, IN 47902.
- 4) Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

**Cómo denunciar un incidente de abuso sexual contra un menor**

Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima del abuso sexual infantil por parte de una persona que trabaje para la Iglesia Católica-Romana en la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana (tal como un sacerdote, diácono, religioso, funcionario laico, empleado, voluntario, etc.) se le pide que denuncie el incidente de la siguiente forma:

- 1) Realice una denuncia ante la organización de protección para menores llamando al 800-800-5556.
- 2) Llame a la Oficina del Vicario General (800-942-2397) o a la oficina del ministerio de asistencia (800-533-7018) de la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana.
- 3) Redacte una descripción detallada de los hechos e incidentes de dicho abuso y envíela tan pronto como sea posible a: Mr. Max Layden, P.O. Box 909, Lafayette, IN 47902.
- 4) Posteriormente, la Diócesis de Lafayette en Indiana o un representante de ésta, llevará a cabo una investigación.

# 'Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus'

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optional Medicare dental plans or supplements. We serve residents who are between jobs, and residents who are not yet established to the point of being eligible for government assistance programs. It's our privilege to serve all of them."

Although Hamilton County is the most affluent county in the state, there are a number of areas where residents live at or below the poverty level.

Ferchmin said the average patient at the clinic is a member of a family of four with a household income of \$25,500. That income cannot cover medical or dental emergencies.

"Most patients live in Noblesville, Carmel, Westfield and Fishers, but since TFC is the only full-service free health-care provider in the county, other patients travel to TFC from Sheridan, Cicero, Atlanta and Whitestown," she said.

The clinic serves patients regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, immigration status or disability.

"All patients are treated with dignity and respect," Ferchmin said.

According to the clinic's annual report, about 50 percent of its patients were born in the United States. Patients from Mexico, Venezuela and Egypt make up another 30 percent of those served. The remaining patients are from 82 other countries, representing virtually every continent.

"We have interpreters for Arabic, Chinese, Spanish and several other languages," Ferchmin said. "We don't let a language barrier get in the way of making sure our patients receive the best care possible."

Lisa Curry, volunteer coordinator for the clinic, said she loves the mission, the diversity of the patients and volunteers.

"The volunteer pool consists of all races, religions and backgrounds — all working together to better that person coming through the door," Curry said. "It's safe to say when people come into the clinic, they leave in a better place."

A recent patient provided this feedback in a patient



Left: Some of the volunteers on a recent day at the Trinity Free Clinic included Shuolun Zhang, a registered nurse and Chinese interpreter; Eda Braun, a Spanish interpreter; registered nurse Jean Hughes; Kim Handrock, a pediatric nurse practitioner; Anna Dan, medical student and clinical staff assistant, and Dr. Julie Fecht. Lower left: Clinic director Dina Ferchmin, right, discusses donor communications with Bhagya Srihari, executive assistant and data analyst. Lower right: Volunteer Pat Spaller organizes and files medical charts at the clinic. (Photos by Brigid Curtis Ayer)



survey: "The clinic was beautiful. Everyone was kind and helpful. They relieved my fears of being judged or ridiculed for having a large family and being in a position to need a doctor without insurance. In truth, the services I received were better than what I have been given when I did have insurance and paid a high co-pay to see a doctor. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus."

The clinic provides numerous types of medical services to those in need and is open six days a week.

Services include acute dental and medical care, eye exams and prescription glasses, pediatric, immunizations, women's health, physical therapy, podiatry, treatment for asthma and hypertension, and mental health assistance for patients suffering from mild to moderate depression. Patients are provided with lab tests, and prescriptions are filled at the clinic.

Patients with chronic needs are referred to one of the clinic's partners for primary care, such as St. Vincent or Riverview Health,

Ferchmin said.

Trinity Free Clinic is not a primary care provider; rather, it provides acute care for unexpected medical and dental needs. Patients requiring care not in the scope of the clinic are referred to a provider in their network of specialists.

All of the clinic's services are provided without charge to the patient. In 2016, TFC provided \$1.4 million worth of health care to the community.

While there is a small paid staff, the clinic is built on a "volunteer" business model, Ferchmin said. More than 400 active volunteers — both health-care professionals and supporting staff with other professional backgrounds — donate their time and talents to make Trinity Free Clinic a success.

The idea for the clinic began roughly 17 years ago, Ferchmin said, when Father Richard Doerr, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, observed that his parishioners included both numerous health-care professionals and parishioners struggling with a lack of access to health care due to low

household income. Father Doerr challenged his parish to come up with a solution.

Nurses Cindy Love and Joannie Kinnaman, along with 77 other volunteers, answered that call. Trinity Free Clinic soon began operations in the school library on Saturday mornings.

Ferchmin said Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishioners generously raised funds to provide the Matthew 25 Center facility, which houses the Trinity Free Clinic and the Merciful Help Center.

The Merciful Help Center, led by Jayne Slaton, is a parish ministry that provides food, household goods, furniture and many other social services to those in need.

"We often partner with the Merciful Help Center. They are an invaluable partner," Ferchmin said.

Patient visits and demand for services continue to rise at the clinic, she said.

Although health-care services and facilities are donated, the clinic is fully responsible for all other costs, including staffing expenses, dental and medical supplies, medicines, eyeglasses, IT

costs and office supplies.

For funding, the clinic relies on community hospitals — including St. Vincent, Franciscan Health and Riverview — as well as corporations, churches, township trustees and generous private donations.

The clinic also relies on two major fund-raising events each year: a spring gala — "Taste, Sip, Savor" — and a 5K race. The 16th running of the race will take place on Oct. 14 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

"We're a very efficient organization. For every \$1 we receive in donations, we are able to provide nearly \$2.50 in medical and dental services," Ferchmin said. "Volunteering your services at TFC or making a donation are the best investments you can make to help TFC improve the lives of your Hamilton County neighbors."

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For more information about the Trinity Free Clinic, visit the Web site at [www.trinityfreeclinic.org](http://www.trinityfreeclinic.org).



## New scholarship fund honors St. Lawrence School principal

By Sarah L. Murphy  
The Catholic Moment

LAFAYETTE — At the St. Lawrence School sixth-grade commencement on June 1, Principal Jody Williams was surprised to learn a scholarship fund had been created in commemoration of her 25 years of service to Lafayette Catholic schools.

Pastor Father Eric Underwood announced during the graduation Mass that more than \$16,600 had been raised without Williams' knowledge as a way to show appreciation for her work and dedication on her silver anniversary.

The Jody Williams Principals Scholarship recipients

will be selected by the current principal of St. Lawrence School and the St. Lawrence Scholarship Committee. The student must attend St. Lawrence School the following year and have demonstrated a joy for learning, classroom initiative, reliability and personal growth.

The first recipient of the Jody Williams Principals Scholarship is Jacob Bohan, who will be entering sixth grade at St. Lawrence in the fall.

Parishioners of St. Lawrence and families of the school made contributions to establish the fund on May 31, 2017, with the Lafayette Diocesan Foundation.

Nineteen students of St. Maria Goretti School, Westfield, recently were awarded \$4,100 in scholarships from Catholic Financial Life for the 2017-2018 school year. Eighteen students were awarded \$200 grade-school scholarships



and one eighth-grader earned a \$500 high-school scholarship. Catholic Financial Life sets aside a percentage of its earnings each year for Catholic grade school, Catholic high school and college scholarships for students who have a life insurance policy with CFL. Above are: front from left, Katie Sponhauer, Therese Farrell, Mary Farrell, Lizzie Sweeney, Adam McNeany and Steven Alvarez; back from left, Evan McNeany, Emma Smith, Ava Friedman, Conner Lawrence, Jack LaPaglia, Luke Schenk, Kennedy Cradick and Maria Uhland. Caleb McConkey, John Norton, Grace Ward, Grace Worcester and Katie Worcester also received scholarships. (Photo provided)



St. Paul School in Marion recently celebrated graduation for its Class of 2017.

The school held its first graduation in 1933 and continues to provide a faith-based education to children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

(Photo provided)

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Monthly report – May 31, 2017

Parish	City	Goal	Pledged	Amount Paid	% Goal Pledged	% Goal Paid	% Pledged Paid
St. Mary	Alexandria	\$67,718.00	\$62,184.00	\$28,681.28	91.8%	42.4%	46.1%
St. Ambrose	Anderson	\$124,686.00	\$107,790.00	\$47,015.56	86.4%	37.7%	43.6%
St. Mary	Anderson	\$186,040.00	\$165,381.45	\$76,708.45	88.9%	41.2%	46.4%
St. Francis *	Attica	\$37,432.00	\$29,850.00	\$17,400.00	79.7%	46.5%	58.3%
Holy Trinity	Bryant	\$41,253.00	\$33,550.00	\$25,675.00	81.3%	62.2%	76.5%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel *	Carmel	\$1,234,408.00	\$1,486,177.18	\$772,927.03	120.4%	62.6%	52.0%
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Carmel	\$561,517.00	\$567,540.18	\$315,558.82	101.1%	56.2%	55.6%
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Cicero	\$89,220.00	\$128,720.00	\$57,806.60	144.3%	64.8%	44.9%
St. Joseph	Covington	\$14,264.00	\$12,140.00	\$6,115.00	85.1%	42.9%	50.4%
St. Bernard *	Crawfordsville	\$95,085.00	\$184,030.25	\$86,094.00	193.5%	90.5%	46.8%
St. Joseph	Delphi	\$54,414.00	\$77,521.50	\$44,772.50	142.5%	82.3%	57.8%
St. Cecilia	DeMotte	\$57,466.00	\$68,205.00	\$45,510.00	118.7%	79.2%	66.7%
St. Mary	Dunkirk	\$12,635.00	\$17,613.00	\$9,163.00	139.4%	72.5%	52.0%
St. Mary	Dunnington	\$13,896.00	\$8,610.00	\$8,410.00	62.0%	60.5%	97.7%
St. John	Earl Park	\$16,578.00	\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00	87.5%	87.5%	100.0%
St. Joseph	Elwood	\$66,177.00	\$53,830.20	\$22,043.30	81.3%	33.3%	40.9%
Holy Spirit	Fishers	\$659,031.00	\$738,722.49	\$377,396.61	112.1%	57.3%	51.1%
St. John Vianney *	Fishers	\$102,728.00	\$102,728.00	\$102,728.00	100.0%	100.0%	46.9%
St. Louis de Montfort	Fishers	\$457,567.00	\$417,045.33	\$201,993.04	91.1%	44.1%	48.4%
Sacred Heart	Fowler	\$71,759.00	\$64,185.00	\$51,007.50	89.4%	71.1%	79.5%
St. Francis	Francesville	\$3,712.00	\$6,139.12	\$3,839.00	165.4%	103.4%	62.5%
St. Mary	Frankfort	\$80,960.00	\$87,162.23	\$40,852.23	107.7%	50.5%	46.9%
Holy Family	Gas City	\$41,109.00	\$31,630.00	\$17,855.00	76.9%	43.4%	56.4%
Sts. Peter & Paul	Goodland	\$8,698.00	\$7,828.00	\$7,828.00	90.0%	90.0%	100.0%
St. John the Evangelist	Hartford City	\$45,340.00	\$62,755.00	\$23,465.00	138.4%	51.8%	37.4%
St. Joseph	Kentland	\$33,960.00	\$30,825.00	\$30,825.00	90.8%	90.8%	100.0%
St. Ann	Kewanna	\$7,271.00	\$6,258.00	\$5,243.00	86.1%	72.1%	83.8%
St. Joan of Arc *	Kokomo	\$270,128.00	\$270,128.00	\$270,128.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
St. Patrick *	Kokomo	\$242,304.00	\$332,626.00	\$154,008.20	137.3%	63.6%	46.3%
St. Mary Cathedral *	Lafayette	\$307,103.00	\$372,874.86	\$209,323.93	121.4%	68.2%	56.1%
St. Ann	Lafayette	\$106,732.00	\$48,688.75	\$33,101.75	45.6%	31.0%	68.0%
St. Boniface	Lafayette	\$239,689.00	\$253,246.25	\$121,281.61	105.7%	50.6%	47.9%
St. Lawrence	Lafayette	\$288,755.00	\$201,218.37	\$104,062.39	69.7%	36.0%	51.7%
Bishop's Office	Lafayette		\$28,362.92	\$24,419.12			
St. Augusta *	Lake Village	\$48,603.00	\$39,250.00	\$18,015.00	80.8%	37.1%	45.9%
St. Joseph	Lebanon	\$141,106.00	\$231,885.00	\$106,920.00	164.3%	75.8%	46.1%
All Saints	Logansport	\$203,703.00	\$216,654.79	\$130,165.79	106.4%	63.9%	60.1%
St. Paul	Marion	\$179,915.00	\$117,085.30	\$80,233.70	65.1%	44.6%	68.5%
St. Henry	Medaryville	\$3,119.00	\$4,504.12	\$1,155.00	144.4%	37.0%	25.6%
St. Anne	Monterey	\$19,348.00	\$18,250.00	\$11,855.00	94.3%	61.3%	65.0%
Our Lady of the Lakes	Monticello	\$87,295.00	\$59,900.00	\$37,628.86	68.6%	43.1%	62.8%
St. Francis of Assisi	Muncie	\$113,172.00	\$105,857.89	\$46,748.89	93.5%	41.3%	44.2%
St. Lawrence	Muncie	\$114,960.00	\$152,358.48	\$73,849.83	132.5%	64.2%	48.5%
St. Mary	Muncie	\$210,713.00	\$275,010.10	\$133,595.44	130.5%	63.4%	48.6%
Our Lady of Grace *	Noblesville	\$415,045.00	\$590,040.06	\$209,277.56	142.2%	50.4%	35.5%
St. Charles	Otterbein	\$38,357.00	\$46,163.00	\$32,135.00	120.4%	83.8%	69.6%
St. Patrick	Oxford	\$35,732.00	\$42,320.00	\$29,015.00	118.4%	81.2%	68.6%
St. Charles	Peru	\$111,672.00	\$117,690.00	\$77,165.00	105.4%	69.1%	65.6%
Immaculate Conception	Portland	\$65,411.00	\$72,360.00	\$48,520.00	110.6%	74.2%	67.1%
St. Joseph	Pulaski	\$21,199.00	\$30,012.12	\$24,221.00	141.6%	114.3%	80.7%
Sacred Heart	Remington	\$26,725.00	\$31,545.00	\$24,215.00	118.0%	90.6%	76.8%
St. Augustine *	Rensselaer	\$83,080.00	\$101,475.00	\$64,665.00	122.1%	77.8%	63.7%
St. Joseph	Reynolds	\$26,791.00	\$33,298.55	\$16,823.55	124.3%	62.8%	50.5%
St. Joseph	Rochester	\$44,609.00	\$55,025.00	\$29,770.50	123.3%	66.7%	54.1%
St. John the Baptist	Tipton	\$88,655.00	\$92,580.00	\$52,379.00	104.4%	59.1%	56.6%
St. Mary	Union City	\$34,737.00	\$36,125.00	\$24,695.00	104.0%	71.1%	68.4%
Blessed Sacrament	West Lafayette	\$233,100.00	\$202,471.62	\$125,524.79	86.9%	53.9%	62.0%
St. Thomas Aquinas *	West Lafayette	\$194,834.00	\$312,556.80	\$145,592.97	160.4%	74.7%	46.6%
St. Maria Goretti *	Westfield	\$568,185.00	\$568,185.00	\$568,185.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sorrowful Mother *	Wheatfield	\$39,429.00	\$39,429.00	\$39,429.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
St. Peter	Winamac	\$43,876.00	\$56,998.12	\$32,556.50	129.9%	74.2%	57.1%
St. Joseph	Winchester	\$28,908.00	\$30,810.00	\$18,825.00	106.6%	65.1%	61.1%
St. Alphonsus *	Zionsville	\$338,086.00	\$338,086.00	\$338,086.00	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$9,200,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,097,992.03</b>	<b>\$5,898,986.30</b>	<b>109.8%</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	<b>171.2%</b>

\*Dovetail Parish

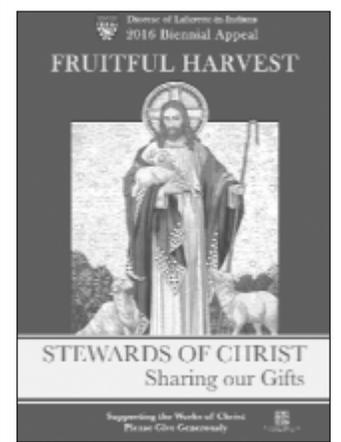
These parishes conducted simultaneous appeals for parish capital needs in connection with the Fruitful Harvest 2016 campaign. The table above reflects the status of giving to Fruitful Harvest 2016 only. At right are the goals and pledges for dovetail parishes, combining the amount pledged to both Fruitful Harvest 2016 and the parish need.

## Fruitful Harvest 2016 Dovetail Report

Parish	City	Dovetail Goal **	Pledged	Amount Paid	% Pledge Paid
St. Francis Xavier	Attica	\$52,000.00	\$29,850.00	\$17,400.00	58.29%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Carmel	\$400,000.00	\$1,486,177.18	\$772,927.03	52.01%
St. Bernard	Crawfordsville	\$200,000.00	\$184,030.25	\$86,094.00	46.78%
St. John Vianney	Fishers	\$750,000.00	\$366,558.34	\$179,631.84	49.00%
St. Joan of Arc	Kokomo	\$350,000.00	\$748,944.00	\$399,224.50	53.30%
St. Patrick	Kokomo	\$400,000.00	\$332,626.00	\$154,008.20	46.30%
St. Mary Cathedral	Lafayette	\$400,000.00	\$372,874.86	\$209,323.93	56.14%
St. Augusta	Lake Village	\$50,000.00	\$39,250.00	\$18,015.00	45.90%
Our Lady of Grace	Noblesville	\$300,000.00	\$590,040.06	\$209,277.56	35.47%
St. Augustine	Rensselaer	\$70,000.00	\$101,475.00	\$64,665.00	63.73%
St. Thomas Aquinas	West Lafayette	\$514,232.88	\$312,556.80	\$145,592.97	46.58%
St. Maria Goretti	Westfield	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,002,440.26	\$651,575.88	32.54%
Sorrowful Mother	Wheatfield	\$155,000.00	\$208,773.51	\$75,162.07	36.00%
St. Alphonsus	Zionsville	\$851,000.00	\$608,960.61	\$347,840.09	57.12%

\*\* Includes parish Fruitful Harvest goal

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## Fruitful Harvest 2016

The money raised by Fruitful Harvest goes to a variety of programs designed to help members of the Church within our diocese and worldwide.

Fruitful Harvest funds help support diocesan offices, including the Office of the Bishop; planning and implementation; information technology; human resources; permanent diaconate; vocations; family life and Hispanic ministry; catechesis; Catholic schools; communications; divine worship and the catechumenate; the Ecclesiastical Tribunal; the Department of Administration, Stewardship and Development; the Department of Evangelization, Education and Worship; and ecumenical and interreligious cooperation.

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*May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Guest column/"All about the Grace"

# Welcome to my daily prayer life and the 'cone of silence'

By Brigid Curtis Ayer

**D**o you remember the "cone of silence"? Think Nickelodeon TV, MeTV or — if you are old enough — perhaps you recall it from your after-school television viewing.

If you are not familiar with the it, the "cone of silence" was a device used by good-guy "Control agents" from one of my favorite 1960s television comedy spy shows called "Get Smart."

Two of the main characters, the Chief and Maxwell Smart, would attempt to have "top secret" conversations inside a plastic double dome that appeared from the ceiling at the press of a button. The scenes where this "silent" chamber were used for private conversations resulted in exaggerated speaking and listening. It's hysterical.

You see, the gadget rarely worked as designed, rendering the characters virtually deaf to each other. Subsequently, it required shouting so they could be heard. This exercise hardly accomplished the desired goal of a "top secret" conversation.

Over the years, my family has taken in our fair share of "Get Smart" episodes and we reference the "cone" often. When our daily life gets hectic and noisy — a frequent occurrence — or when an actual conversation between two persons is warranted, one of us will suggest, "What we need now is

the 'cone of silence.'" The suggestion always gets a good chuckle.

Yet, the family joke for the "cone of silence" drives home the point of our personal need for silence in our lives to hear one another, and more importantly to connect with God. We must be able to hear God so we can actually know how he want us to follow him in our daily lives.



**Brigid Curtis Ayer**

Secretly, I've always wanted my own "cone of silence" — you know, the real deal.

Where at the push of a button, the "cone" mysteriously descends from the ceiling and — voila — silence!

OK, a confession here: I kind of, at least mentally, do have one. (Ssshhh.) When I enter into prayer, I mentally press *that button*, the plastic domes come down, and I can talk to God one-on-one, *uninterrupted*. Visually, God is in one dome, and I am in the other. Yet, unlike the television version, my "cone of silence" works, most of the time. God can hear me and I can hear him (well, sometimes).

But let me be honest here. My prayer life *can* be a lot like the television version. I admit, there are times I sit there, at least internally, using exaggerated listening gestures or with a vague expression on my face. I put my hand up to my ear saying, "What did you say?" or "I can't hear you" or simply "What?" with a confused

look on my face.

Or I repeat something very different from what perhaps God was trying to say to me in the first place. And yes, sometimes there's shouting. (Thank goodness, the "shouting" is internal because it's usually early morning when the button gets pressed.)

Besides first thing in the morning, I need to press the "cone" button other times during my day. As a freelance writer, I do a fair amount of my work from home, which is a tremendous blessing. Then there's the less glamorous side. I can sum it up in this way — kids, dogs and computer problems!

For example, I needed the "cone" following an interview with a state lawmaker when I had to listen very intently because my three tween/teen-age children felt the "need" to "need" me while my two black Labs barked incessantly in the background. ("I apologize for the noise, Sen. So-in-so. There is a lot of office chatter today, and the guy in the next cubicle has a cough which surprisingly sounds *exactly* like a dog's bark." Ahhhhhh!)

Then there's my computer problems. One disadvantage of working from home is I'm lacking a full-time, on-call IT staff when my computer goes awry. There's nothing like being on deadline for a news story, and the Internet goes out and I'm not sure if it's a) my laptop driver failure, b) the modem, c) a router problem or d) opera-

tor error. My husband, Tom, loves getting those frantic calls with questions about computer glitches.

When his suggestions don't pan out, and the deadline nears, I press the button for the "cone" and say, "Lord, you either need to fix this yourself, help me figure it out or send Joseph, my 14-year old computer wizard of a son, home from school early."

While I may not get an immediate response, the "cone" really does help calm me down, and allows me to reassess what is important. Somehow, God's peace descends on me along with the "cone." I sense a feeling of "Be still, and know that I am God. ..."

"Really," I say to myself after spending a few minutes in the "cone" with God, "what's the worst thing that can happen? And is this going to matter a day or week from now?" I realize, probably not.

I also use my "cone" when there is no immediate crisis, but rather the opposite — when I feel like the daily grind of reliving the same day over and over becomes monotonous. I wonder if all the laundry, cooking, child-wrangling, family prayer, taxi-driving, homework help and, yes, writing really makes a difference. I lower the "cone" and ask God if any of it matters. Am I doing the right thing? Am I making a difference? What's the meaning and purpose of it all?

God does have a sense of humor, or at least I feel he

does with me. And I certainly do with him. Hence, the "cone of silence" prayer life seems to work for us. At least I'm *there* mentally, daily pressing the button to lower the "cone."

He's *there* inside the other dome listening, speaking. We are *there together* having a conversation. Sometimes I can hear. Sometimes I'm shouting. Sometimes God seems to have the mute button on because I can't hear him. And certainly, I feel like I'm muted sometimes, too, and I wonder if he's really over there in the other dome, actually listening.

He is. With the eyes of faith, I press the button. I show up, and believe he's there. And we "talk." Isn't that what God really wants? He wants us to, at the very least, show up?

So, if you'd like, I'd be happy to let you borrow my "cone of silence" anytime. Give it a whirl, and let me know how it works for you. And hey, if you have any tips on how to work out the "technical difficulty" kinks, please do share them with me. I'd love to know!

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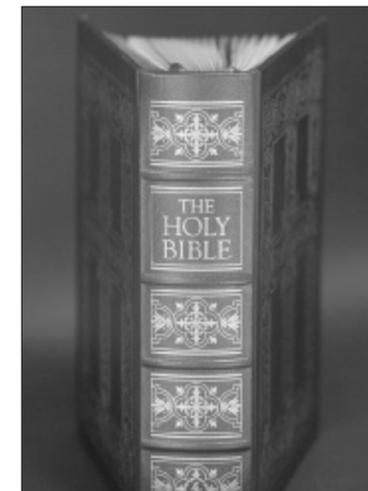
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## COMING EVENTS

### JULY 2017

- 4 — Independence Day, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed  
 6 — Ecclesial Lay Ministry (ELM) spirituality class "Mystical Theology" begins, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., St. Louis de Montfort, Fishers  
 12 — Lafayette Diocesan Foundation, Inc. Board meeting, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Bishops Residence, Lafayette  
 23-29 — National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week  
 25 — Office of Catechesis Symposium, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel

### AUGUST 2017

- 1 — ELM spirituality class "St. John of the Cross — The Ascent of Mt. Carmel" begins, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi, Muncie  
 — Principals Back to School Gathering, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 7 — New Teachers Meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 15 — Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed  
 24 — New Teachers Meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo

### SEPTEMBER 2017

- 4 — Labor Day, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed  
 6 — Principals meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 16 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo (registration required; limit: 20 couples)  
 18 — Diocesan Teacher Day, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo  
 23 — "The Bible for Liturgical Readers," free training for liturgical readers, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis of Assisi, Muncie

### OCTOBER 2017

- 1 — Respect Life Sunday  
 2 — Red Mass and Dinner, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel  
 7 — "The Bible for Liturgical Readers," free training for liturgical readers, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette  
 15 — World Mission Sunday  
 20-22 — CRUX Camp Fall Adventure for girls, Oakbrook Valley Camp, Russiaville (registration opens Aug. 1)

### NOVEMBER 2017

- 1 — All Saints Day, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed  
 8 — Principals meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center, Tipton  
 11 — Pre-Cana marriage preparation conference, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus Liguori, Zionsville (registration required; limit: 20 couples)  
 13-16 — U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops fall general meeting, Baltimore  
 16-18 — National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Indianapolis  
 17-19 — CRUX Camp Fall Adventure for boys, Oakbrook Valley Camp, Russiaville (registration opens Aug. 1)  
 23-24 — Thanksgiving holiday, Bishop's Office/Catholic Pastoral Center closed

## FROM BISHOP DOHERTY'S JULY SCHEDULE

**Thursday, July 6** — Blessing of new St. Vincent micro-hospital, 2:30 p.m., Noblesville

**Saturday, July 8** — Knights of Columbus Car Show, 6 p.m., Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Lafayette

**Wednesday, July 12** — Meeting with new parish administrators, 11 a.m., Lafayette

— Lafayette Diocesan Foundation Board meeting, 5 p.m., Bishops Residence, Lafayette

**Thursday, July 13** — Operations Team meeting, 1 p.m.

**Sunday, July 16** — Blessing of renovations at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel, 11 a.m.

**Friday, July 28** — Installation of Archbishop Charles Thompson, 2 p.m., Indianapolis



## REST IN PEACE



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.*

**Betty A. Hastings**, 90, died June 21. She was a member of All Saints in Logansport.

**Earl Pugsley**, 94, died June 21. He was a member of St. Ambrose in Anderson.

**Audrey Vaught**, 82, died June 14. **Belva Lee**, 76, died June 24. Both were members of Holy Family in Gas City.

**Spencer "Steve" Phillips**, 75, died May 28. **Louise Josephine Recchia**, 92, died June 18. **Donald J. "Don" Golden**, 71, died June 20. All were members of Our Lady of the Lakes in Monticello.

**Pasqual E. Guillermo, Sr.**, 94, died June 1. He was a member of St. Paul in Marion.

*Names of the deceased are provided at the request of parishes in the diocese desiring to provide this information.*



**The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette recently hosted a reception in honor of the 45th ordination anniversary of Canon Gerald J. Borawski. Father Borawski was ordained on June 3, 1972. In addition to the cathedral parish, he served at parishes in Anderson, Cicero, Monterey, Tipton, Frankfort and Monticello. Father Borawski was granted retirement in 2014 and is currently in residence at the cathedral parish. (Photos provided)**



# Volunteers turn out for Lafayette cemetery project

(Continued from Page 1)

fell victim to the ravages of time and neglect, with state-ly monuments and headstones in disarray — knocked over, displaced, and sunken deeply into the ground.

Volunteers were instructed and taught how to clean the burial stones and restore them to their proper locations.

“We already see a transformation taking place,” Tully said. “It’s going to take time to do everything right, but we are committed to ongoing service.”

The original cemetery was designed as part of the community in the Linwood area of Lafayette — one of the oldest settled areas of the city — and often referred to as the Old German Graveyard.

Tully said Franciscan Health Alliance also helps to maintain the cemetery, honoring the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration who are buried there, who were instrumental in the first St. Elizabeth Hospital.

“We are grateful for Ed Carlson’s ongoing assistance, who helps us maintain the area where the sisters are buried and also removes snow and ice in the wintertime,” he said.

The cemetery was commissioned to St. Boniface in 1858, Tully said. Years ago, a section was designated for non-Catholic gravesites, as well as an area of burial for spouses married to non-Catholics.

Cody Hines, a former resident of the area and landscaper, said he was driving by the cemetery with his



Forty volunteers gathered at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lafayette on June 24 for a cleanup and revitalization day. (Photos by Jessica E. Hollinger)



friend and noticed how neglected the grounds had become. He called Tully and asked how he could help.

“It’s important to care for all of our city,” Hines said. “For me, this place is history.

I drive by it all the time on the way to work, and when I was younger I would cut through here (the cemetery) on the way to and from church.

“I’ve been working out

here for about a month and I can’t tell you the number of people who have dropped by to say how much better the cemetery looks already,” he added.

Touched by Hines’ hard

work and devotion, Tully said that it is impressive that Hines volunteers because he understands the importance and sanctity of the Catholic cemetery, even though he is not a Catholic.

“It’s a testimony of people believing what we say when we refer to the communion of saints,” Tully said. “We hope to restore St. Joseph to a place where loved ones are proud to come and visit their loved ones.

“My wife, Jodie, and I drove by the cemetery this Sunday evening (the day after the event) and already saw new flowers and crosses placed on the gravesites. I was touched ... I couldn’t believe it.”

The cleanup and restoration are just a fraction of the work that lies ahead.

Tully believes there are many gravesites without markers. Future plans include using ground penetrating radar to develop a picture of what lies below the surface.

Ongoing efforts also will include addressing fencing issues, adding resting benches, and continuing the ongoing monument repairs.

A fund-raising event with Fisher’s Funeral Home is planned, in hopes of raising funds to help defray the costs of the restoration efforts.

Tully’s ongoing work is part of a larger effort to restore Catholic identity and enhance the care and maintenance of Catholic cemeteries, which included a cleanup day at St. Boniface Cemetery in Lafayette this past fall.



## HAPPENING ... IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

Contributions to "Happening ... in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana" are most welcome. Send items in writing to: P.O. Box 1603, Lafayette, IN 47902 or e-mail: [moment@dol-in.org](mailto:moment@dol-in.org). Please send information at least two weeks before the event to ensure timely notice. The listing is free.

### Legion of Mary

LAFAYETTE — All are invited to join the Legion of Mary for the celebration of Mass at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month in the chapel at Franciscan Health Lafayette Central. The Mass will be followed by Legion of Mary prayers and recitation of the rosary. All are invited to also join in a holy hour for America at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the chapel.

### Chicken dinner

MONTICELLO — Our Lady of the Lakes Parish will hold its annual chicken dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, at the church, 543 S. Main St. The dinner will be prepared by Remington Poultry and Catering. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 10 and younger. Meals will include desserts. Carry-outs will be available at a cost of \$10 per dinner; call 574-583-6790. Groups also can order meals by calling 574-583-6790. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1,700 in prizes; tickets are six for \$5. Proceeds will go to charitable projects. The church is handicap accessible. All are welcome to attend.

### Eucharistic adoration

DEMOTTE — All are invited to join in Eucharistic adoration from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 7, at St. Cecilia Church, 334 15th St. SW. Refreshments and the opportunity for conversation will follow. The evening is sponsored by St. Cecilia's Young Adults.

### Italian Fest

WESTFIELD — St. Maria Goretti Parish will host its annual Italian Fest on Saturday, July 8. The community event will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include live music, bingo, bounce houses, games, food, a zip line (from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) and fireworks at 9:45 p.m. Food tickets will be sold in

### Summer schedule begins

Due to our summer schedule, the next edition of *The Catholic Moment* will be published July 16.

The summer schedule will continue with editions on July 30, Aug. 6 and 20. Regular weekly publication will resume on Sept. 3.

bundles of \$10. Game wristbands are \$15 each for unlimited participation, with a \$50 maximum cost per family. Food donations will be collected for the Shepherd's Gate food pantry, which is open to all in need in Hamilton County. In the spirit of Italian Fest, donations of canned spaghetti sauce and boxed pasta are welcome. All are invited to attend.

### Tagalog Mass

LAFAYETTE — The Filipino community of Lafayette and West Lafayette is sponsoring a Tagalog Mass at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at St. Ann Church, 612 Wabash Ave. Father Alvin Matias, a visiting Filipino priest from the Diocese of Prince George, British Columbia, will celebrate the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

### Rosary at the grotto

ALEXANDRIA — All are invited to gather at the grotto at St. Mary Church to pray the rosary at 7 p.m. on the 13th of each month from May through October. The evenings are being planned by the Daughters of Isabella to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Those attending are encouraged to bring their families and friends, rosaries, lawn chairs and blankets on Thursday, July 13, for the next gathering. If raining, bring umbrellas; in case of stormy weather, the rosary will be recited in the church.

### Caregiver Companion volunteer training

LAFAYETTE — New volunteers are invited to come help elderly and homebound community members throughout Tippecanoe County through the non-

medical service ministry of Caregiver Companion.

Ways to help include: visiting, grocery shopping, running errands, mowing, transportation to doctors' appointments and more. The next training session for new volunteers will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, July 14, in the Joseph Behler Center at St. Ann Parish. For more information, call Lauren Weldy, volunteer coordinator, at 765-423-1879 or e-mail [caregiver95@gmail.com](mailto:caregiver95@gmail.com).

### Frassati SummerFest

Young adults — college-age, 20s and 30s — are invited to attend this year's Frassati Society SummerFest on July 28-30. The weekend at Ellis Lake will include opportunities for Mass, Eucharistic adoration, boating, skeet shooting, zip lining and much more. Cabins and camping will be available. For more information or online registration, visit [www.frassati.org](http://www.frassati.org).

### Golf outing

OXFORD — Knights of Columbus Council 9400 will hold its annual charity golf outing on Saturday, July 29, at the Oxford golf club on State Road 55. The day will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun four-person scramble, with various hole contests and a 50/50 drawing. A meal and awards will follow the golfing fun. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics, local food pantries and Life Teen. Sponsorship of individual golf holes also is available. For more information or to register, call Tom Etter at 765-385-2185 or 765-385-2713. All golfers are welcome.

### "Holy Spirits Pilgrimage"

The Lafayette diocese is sponsoring a young adult pilgrimage — the "Holy Spirits Pilgrimage" — on Aug. 4-6. Participants will walk in the footsteps of Thomas Merton at the Abbey of Gethsemani, visit Saint Meinrad Archabbey to pray with the monks, and enjoy the Bourbon Trail with stops at two distilleries. For more information or to register, visit [www.VersoMinistries.com](http://www.VersoMinistries.com).

### Serra Series

KOKOMO — The second game in the Serra Series will be held on Aug. 5. The Serra

Club of Kokomo organizes the event, which features a softball game between diocesan priests and seminarians. The game will be held in the Kokomo Municipal Stadium. Gates and concessions will open at 11 a.m., with the first pitch to be thrown at noon. The game will go on, rain or shine. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 per family, with all gate proceeds going to the seminarian fund. The event also will feature giveaways, a 50/50 drawing and a "meet-and-greet" on the field after the game. The Serra Club also is looking for businesses within the diocese to help sponsor the event; e-mail [kokomoserra@yahoo.com](mailto:kokomoserra@yahoo.com) or call 765-432-1001.

### Concert

MUNCIE — St. Lawrence Parish will host a concert by Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr. from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at the church, 820 E. Charles St. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The concert will include Christian music, as well as original, classical, popular, big band and Broadway selections. A free-will offering will be taken, with proceeds to benefit St. Lawrence School. To learn more about the musical duo, visit their Web sites at [www.paultodd.com](http://www.paultodd.com) and [www.paultoddjr.com](http://www.paultoddjr.com). For more information about the concert, call 765-288-9223. All are invited to attend.

### "Super Hero 5K"

LAFAYETTE — The "Super Hero 5K" to support Matrix LifeCare Center will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26, at Jenks Rest at Columbian Park. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and the event will conclude at noon. In addition to the 5K run, there will be a 3K walk, a 1K children's race, a costume contest, food, music and games. For more information or to register online, visit [www.lafayetteherorun.com](http://www.lafayetteherorun.com).

### Save the date/ Fall women's retreat

LAFAYETTE — The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 1207 Columbia St., will hold a fall women's retreat with Donna Heckler, author of "Living Like a Lady," on Saturday, Nov. 11. Heckler will share her story and her

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AS A PERSON SENT  
TO ME AND ENTRUSTED  
TO ME BY CHRIST

MY GRACE IS  
SUFFICIENT FOR YOU.  
FOR MY POWER IS MADE  
PERFECT IN WEAKNESS.

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path with humor, faith and passion. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by a light breakfast. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. The retreat will conclude at 1 p.m. There is no cost to attend. RSVPs are requested by Oct. 30 to Kim Granlund at [kgranlund@lcss.org](mailto:kgranlund@lcss.org) or Mary Diener at [mdiener@lcss.org](mailto:mdiener@lcss.org). For more information, call Kim Granlund at 765-491-0468.

### WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Married couples in the Lafayette diocese and Indianapolis area are invited to restore, renew and rekindle their marriages through Marriage Encounter Weekends and Sharing Circles. Those wishing to make a first-time (or another) weekend may apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Upcoming weekends for 2017 include Nov. 3-5. Couples who already have participated in a Marriage Encounter Weekend are invited to join monthly Sharing Circles in the Lafayette and Indianapolis areas. For more information, e-mail [kenannme@comcast.net](mailto:kenannme@comcast.net).

