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Bishops from across the United States met June 14-15 in Indianapolis for the annual spring assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. **Bishop Timothy L.** Doherty (at left in photo) was among those attending. Agenda items included religious liberty, health care, and migration and refugee issues. At right: The bishops pray during Mass June 14 at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. (CNS photo/Sean Gallagher, The Criterion)

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'An angel of mercy to many in our community'



Sister Jane Anthrop, OSF, visits with Mary Mills, a longtime member of St. Boniface Parish, Lafayette. (Photo by Caroline B. Mooney)

By Caroline B. Mooney
The Catholic Moment

LAFAYETTE — For three decades, Sister Jane Anthrop, OSF, has ministered to the sick, elderly and homebound of St. Boniface Parish here.

Every weekday, she visits homes and hospitals, with weekend calls as well, and she mails encouraging cards throughout the year.

Sixty-two years after joining the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration in Mishawaka, Ind., the 80-year-old said she is "still very joyful and peaceful in my service of the Church and my Franciscan commu-

nity. I love my vocation."

A native of Lafayette, Sister Jane grew up in a family of 12 children. She has been happy to be in her hometown for the majority of her ministry. A teacher for 30 years, she is proud "to have taught children how dearly God loves each of us."

In 1980, Sister Jane was asked to study pastoral care at Loyola University in Chicago.

"My provincial said I was a good teacher, but we were in need of a sister to work with the elderly and the sick and to visit hospitals," she said. "She said I had the talent and the personality

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The Greater Lafavette Parish Nurse Development Center will sponsor a course on parish nursing/faith community nursing on July 13-15, July 27-29 and Aug. 10-12 at Immanuel United Church of Christ, 1526 S. 18th St., Lafayette. Course objectives will include: define and describe the roles of the parish nurse/faith community nurse; identify the theoretical frameworks underlying parish nursing/ faith community nursing for professional practice; identify interventions for



promoting physical, emotional and spiritual health utilizing the nursing process; discuss the professional, legal and ethical issues of concern to the parish nurse/faith community nurse; identify strategies for integrating the parish nurse/faith community nurse into a faith com-

munity; and identify and implement self-care and model principles of wellness. All classes on Thursdays and Fridays are from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; all classes on Saturdays are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Attendance is required at all sessions to receive a pin and certificate. A ceremony will be held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. Cost of the program is \$325, with a reduced cost of \$50 for those in Tippecanoe and surrounding counties (with approval). All course materials and textbooks will be included; lunch

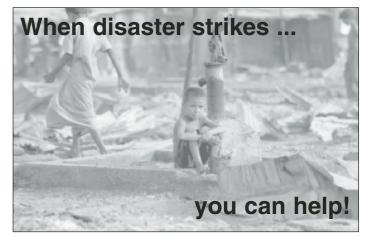
will be provided for participants on full days of classes. Initial registration form and payment must be received by July 7. A complete registration packet must be received by July 10. Faculty members will include Jackie Bahler, Susan Buchanan, Barbara Strasberger and Marilyn Bell-Velten; clergy and other content experts also will participate. For more information, contact Susan Buchanan at 765-491-4061 or sursxb@aol.com.



St. John Vianney Parish in Fishers recently celebrated the 20th ordination anniversary of pastor Father Brian Dudzinski (above left) with a reception at the St. Philomena Pavilion on the church campus. The celebration was attended by more than 400 parishioners and



friends of the parish. Guests included Father Dudzinski's brother, Father Andrew Dudzinski (above right), pastor of St. Mary Parish, Muncie, and the priests' parents and sister Margie. (Photos provided)



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REST IN PEACE



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

Teresa Noll, 58, died June 13. She was a member of St. Mary in Anderson.

Michael Riggs, 73, died June 6. William Carter, 73, died June 7. Jacqueline Vest, 79, died June 8. All were members of St. Ambrose in Anderson.

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





June 25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Readings:

- 1) Jeremiah 20:10-13
- 2) Romans 5:12-15
- 3) Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Monday, June 26

- 1) Genesis 12:1-9
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27 1) Genesis 13:2, 5-18 2) Gospel: Matthew 7:6,

Wednesday, June 28
1) Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
2) Gospel: Matthew 7:15-

Thursday, June 29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul 1) Acts 12:1-11 2) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 3) Gospel: Matthew 16:13-

Friday, June 30 1) Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

2) Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1

- 1) Genesis 8:1-15
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17

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Scouts, leaders recognized at annual awards night

san Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) recently honored adults and youth from across the Lafavette diocese at the 29th annual Bishop's Scout Recognition Night, held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

The evening included the celebration of Mass, a dinner, remarks by Bishop Emeritus William L. Higi and presentation of awards.

The dinner was prepared by Sara Gormley and served by the boys of Troop 202.

Steve Chatot, president of the DCCS, served as master of ceremonies. Award presenters included John Sock-Eckstein, Marcia Trudie Wanchow, Bill Desmarais and Chatot.

Youth awards

Seventeen Scouts were recognized for earning the Ad Altare Dei Award. This year's recipients included: Lincoln Dale and Isaac Desmarais, of St. John Vianney Parish, Fishers; Charles Brewer, John Heath, Lucas Pishon and Jack Sampson, of Alphonsus Parish, Zionsville; Kyan Blackmore, of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Noblesville; Aiden Ascioti, Devin Ascioti, Christopher Cunningham, James Sproull and Nathan Sproull, of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carmel; Reese Bruns and Aidan Haney, of St. Maria Goretti Parish, Westfield; and Nick Lowery, Adam Pottratz and Dante Zawadzki, of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Carmel.

One Scout was recognized for earning the Pope Pius XII Award, the highest religious award earned by Boy Scouts. This year's recipient was Ethan Desmarais, of St. John Vianney Parish, Fishers.

Four Girl Scouts were recognized for earning the "Mary, First Disciple" Award. This year's recipients were: Meghan Day, Colleen Ginnan and Taryn Ginnan, of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Noblesville; and Brianna Baehl, of St. John Vianney Parish, Fishers.

Adult awards

The Father James McKeown Award is unique to the Lafayette diocese. It is named after a deceased priest who served as director of Scouting for the diocese. Recipients of the award must be 18 years old or older and actively involved for at least two years in Catholic Scouting.

year's recipients This included:

• Bruce Baldwin, of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carmel. He is an assistant Scoutmaster who encourages his Scouts to earn their religious awards and to participate in Scout Sunday. He is active on the board of review and also helps coordinate "Scouting for Food" collections, teaching Scouts more about concern for those in need. In his parish, Baldwin helps with service projects and participates in CRHP retreats.

• Randell Bruns, of St. Maria Goretti Parish, Westfield. An Eagle Scout, he is a troop com-



Randell **Bruns**

mittee member and a role model for his son's Scout troop. He counsels boys working on their Ad Altare

Dei Award and also has worked with youth on their Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei awards in the past. Bruns is a den leader for his younger son's Cub Pack. In his parish, he helps at Shepherd's Gate Food Pantry and Destination Jesus retreats. He also is a member of CRHP, the fourth-degree Knights of Columbus and the DCCS.

• Timothy Elshire, of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carmel. The father of nine, he was Cubmaster for his younger sons' pack. They now have



Timothy Elshire

crossed over into **Boy Scouts** and he is a troop committee member. Elshire encourages and sup-

ports Scouts in earning their religious awards and participating in Scout Sunday and he serves on their board of review. He also encourages and supports his younger daughters in their Girl Scout programs. Elshire is active in his parish's youth programs,



Bishop Emeritus William L. Higi blesses the medals and certificates to be presented at this year's annual Bishop's Scout Recognition Night. At right is Steve Chatot, president of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

attends summer camps with the troop and is a fourthdegree Knight.

• Hans Heintzelman, of St. Mary Parish, Muncie. He is a Cub-



Hans Heintzelman

master who encourages his Scouts to earn the Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei awards. He also works with them on one of

the saint patches each year to help them grow in their faith. An avid outdoorsman, Heintzelman takes his Cub Scouts on outdoor adventures, where they learn more about the wonders of God. On Scout Sunday, he plays his hand drums with the all-Scout choir at his parish.

• Steven Sproull, of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carmel. He serves on the



Steven Sproull

Troop Committee, as well as being the outings coordinator and a patrol advisor. Sproull encourages Scouts to

Boy Scout

earn their religious awards, serves on boards of review and helps with Scout Sunday. This summer, he will accompany the troop for a high-adventure trip Philmont Scout Ranch. His older son will serve as crew leader for the trip. Sproull also is a religious education teacher at his parish, participates in service projects and is a soccer coach in the community.

Pelican The **Bronze** Award is presented to men and women who have contributed to the success of Catholic Scouting for a minimum of five years, through fostering Catholic identity in Boy Scouting, promoting religious recognition programs and providing spiritual experiences for Boy Scouts.

This year's recipient is Mary Avila, of St. Mary Parish in Muncie. She has been involved with Cubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and has



Mary Avila

promoted and supported the Scouts in earning their religious awards. She currently is the charter

organization representative and committee chair for both the Cub Pack and the Boy Scout Troop. For Scout Sunday, she worked with her parish music director to organize a Scout youth choir along with Scout instrumentalists. Scouts also served in other roles at Mass. Avila is a past recipient of the Father James McKeown Award. In her parish, she serves on the Finance Committee.

The St. George Award is the highest national Catholic adult award in Boy Scouting. Recipients must be 18 years old or older and have given a minimum of 10 years of service to Catholic Scouting.

This can be awarded to men or women, in Catholic non-Catholic troops, who have made a significant contribution Catholic relationships and is intended to recognize recipients' standing contribu-tions to the spiritual development Catholic youth in the program of Boy Scouts of America.

This year's recipients are Thomas Bleisch, of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Noblesville, and Sara Gormley, of St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton Parish, Carmel.

Bleisch is a longtime Scouter who has served as a



Thomas Bleisch

Cubmaster, assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster. He encourages all Scouts to grow in their faith, by working on reli-

gious awards and their relationship with God. His troop ends all campouts with an interfaith service. He also is active in his parish's youth programs and in his community. Even though her children

are all grown, Gormley remains

very

involved in Boy Scout-

Sara Gormley

ing. She serves as committee chair for both the **Boy Scout** Troop and the Venture Crew. She supports the

Scouts working on their religious awards, participates on boards of review and helps Scouts work on their relationship with God. In 2012, she organized a Scout development retreat for adult Scouters that was well attended. She is a past recipient of the Bronze Pelican

Information and photos provided by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.



'An angel of mercy to many people in our community'

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for that. I didn't believe it at that time, but I have been doing this work since and I love it.

"I first started in ministry to cancer patients at Loyola Hospital and (the late) Cardinal Joseph Bernardin used to come visit patients twice a month," Sister Jane said. "When he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer himself, my heart was with him and I was able to visit him. He was a wonderful man—he encouraged me to keep going in my ministry."

She feels "when praying

She feels "when praying with and for older adults, you share God's healing power and love," she said. "You become a channel of divine compassion, helping the other person to be open to Jesus' will. I feel that those who minister to the sick, homebound and poor or anyone in need become the hands of God — gentle, compassionate and caring."

Mary Mills, 97, is a long-time member of St. Boniface who has had regular visits from Sister Jane for the last

"I love to have visitors, but Sister Jane is special," Mills said. "She brings me Communion and we know so many of the same people. I am very fortunate to have her in my life."

"I see Sister Jane as an angel of mercy to many people in our community," said Father Tim Alkire, pastor of St. Boniface. "She's so humble — she goes about her work visiting the sick and shut-ins and I doubt many people realize all she does. The people she visits love her because of her extreme charity to them. They call her when they're lonely or afraid, and they ask her to send a priest.

"I've often thought that stories of her ministry should be compiled to explain how one person can be a missionary of charity wherever God sends them," he said.

Years ago, Father Alkire heard that nurses at St. Elizabeth Hospital told Sister Jane about a family in great need. The mother was dying of cancer, and there were no Christmas gifts for the children. With little money, the family lived in a sparsely furnished house. Sister Jane organized the nurses to col-



Sister Jane Anthrop, OSF, visits homes and hospitals every weekday, and makes some weekend calls as well. (Photos by Caroline B. Mooney)

lect Christmas gifts.

"She visited me in her station wagon — I call it the Mercy Wagon — and asked for my help," Father Alkire said. "Sister Jane drove us to a secondhand store and bought beds, tables, chairs, rugs and the like. You can't imagine the family's surprise, gratitude and tears.

"Sister Jane continued to visit them — even though she couldn't speak their language," he said. "And all these years later, they still remember her. The mother died fortified with the sacraments, and one of her daughters, now married with children of her own, often expresses her gratitude.

"God uses Sister Jane," Father Alkire said. "Once in a store, a woman recognized Sister Jane as a teacher from St. Lawrence School decades earlier. The woman got very emotional, saying that her husband needed the sacrament of the sick and she didn't know how to arrange it. Sister Jane opened the door. She picked me up in the

Mercy Wagon and the man received everything the Church could give him including the love of Sister Jane, who renewed her relationship with a family from years before."

He also recalled a visit to homebound parishioner Louise McKay.

"Mrs. McKay opened the door and I said I was there to visit. Looking past me with some disappointment, she said, 'Oh ... Where's Sister Jane?' It was a wonderful moment I'll never forget. I remind Louise's son about it to this day," he said.

Another day, Father Alkire accompanied Sister Jane on several visits. One took longer than they had anticipated, and it was growing late. Sister Jane said they still needed to visit one more parishioner.

"When we pulled into his driveway, the man was being put in an ambulance," Father Alkire said. "I climbed in, anointed him and off he went to the hospital. He died just about an hour later, and I thanked

God for Sister's perseverance and dedication.

'God has surely used this loving servant for our community in Lafayette," he said. "Sister Jane ministers to people of all faiths and shares Jesus' mercy with them. She's talked to me about her vocation, the joys and struggles of her religious life and the love she has for Jesus. I'll never forget her saying to me, 'Life's tough! We have to bear with one another. We have to love one another. Nothing we do means anything without the love of Jesus shining through us.'

"I feel that those who minister to the sick, homebound and poor or anyone in need become the hands of God ..."

"Almost every morning at 6:30 Mass, Sister Jane is the lector. It's very touching to see her devotion as she enters the sanctuary," Father Alkire said. "She is also great fun and when novices visit from the motherhouse in Mishawaka, she makes sure they get some frozen yogurt. She likes to play cards, but I should warn people to keep a good eye on her.

"Sister Jane is like a local Mother Teresa of Calcutta," Father Alkire said. "She inspires me."

"Sister Jane is instrumental in God's plan for every-body in their life," said Sister Lenore Schwartz, OSF, principal of St. Boniface School. "As people get close to the end of life, she has presented the opportunity to make

peace with God, come back to the Church and make sure a priest is there to receive sacraments.

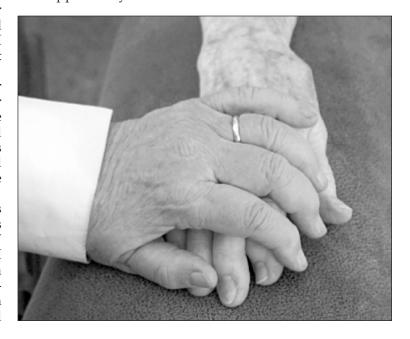
"It's a really beautiful thing," she said. "She loves working with people and they really enjoy her visiting. Children also love Sister Jane — they always try to get hugs from her."

"Sister Jane is such a treasure for our parish. Our homebound people would be lost without her," said Marcia Gretencord, St. Boniface office manager. "She is so faithful in visiting them and offering them comfort and the Eucharist. She even goes out and buys groceries, if necessary, for a parishioner who has had surgery.

"She has a wonderful sense of humor and is always game for anything," she said. "At our annual parish GermanFest, she will polka with Father Tim."

Sister Jane said that our vocations call "for a life of sacrifices. I feel this is my way of doing God's will. I continually remind my sick and elderly that heaven must be a beautiful home. I have been with approximately 200 people as they lay on their deathbed. I visited many older people who had left the Church — and they came back.

"My ministry has brought me to thank God and give him praise and glory for everything he has sent me," she said. "Life hasn't been a bed of roses, but I have learned to develop an attitude of thankfulness. I had cancer myself, but here I am. I are grateful for what God has given me: my vocation, my community, my family, friends and my health."



Father Goodrum celebrates 60 years of priestly life

By Caroline B. Mooney

The Catholic Moment

MONTICELLO — Father James R. Goodrum, 86, recently celebrated 60 years of priestly service to the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. He has known all the bishops of the diocese and ministered through many changes in the Church.

"I have enjoyed my priest-hood because I've been able to help people," he said. "Sometimes you don't realize the effect you have had on others. I remember when I brought a man back to the Church and he said, 'You treat me just like Jesus would.' That really touched my heart. Priesthood is a very rewarding life."

More than 200 people attended a recent jubilee Mass and reception in honor of "Father Goody," as he is known to many, at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish, Monticello, where he served as pastor for 25 years. He has remained in Monticello since his retirement 10 years ago.

"It's wonderful having Father Goodrum in town," said Father David Rasner, pastor of Our Lady of the Lakes. "I always enjoy the times we can get together. I've known him for more than 30 years. As a young priest, Msgr. (Fred) Potthoff and I would come here to have dinner with him and Msgr. (Maurice) Foley.

"In subsequent years, I saw him when he was pastor here and I would visit my family's lake cottage," he said. "Now I enjoy being here as pastor and having him as a friend in Monticello."

"Father Goodrum is the epitome of what a priest should be and has lived his entire life with devotion to his faith and genuine concern for everyone," said Kim Bunting, president of the



Father James R. Goodrum in his home chapel in Monticello (Photos by Caroline B. Mooney)

Altar and Rosary Sodality of Our Lady of the Lakes, which takes the beloved priest meals each week. "He is a people person. He can talk about any subject and make a stranger feel welcome and comfortable when he meets them.

"He tells wonderful stories from years ago and has you laughing in just a moment," she said. "When he was our pastor, he greeted my challenged son after each Mass with a warm smile and handshake. He made my son feel connected to our faith and that a priest was his friend and not someone to just be admired from a distance.

"Father Goodrum has enriched lives through his homilies, as a friend to laugh and visit with, as a confessor, and as a friend to help parishioners emotionally. It was known that you could call him anytime regarding

anything," Bunting said. "He truly is an outstanding humane priest and I feel blessed that I can be part of his life."

Born July 27, 1930, to Francis G. and Emma (Campbell) Goodrum, in Akron, Ohio, Father Goodrum's family lived in Logansport and Louisville, Ky., when he was young. He attended the old St. Joseph Church and St. Joseph School in Logansport.

His father died when he was 11, and Father Goodrum's mother supported her two sons with a restaurant in Louisville.

He attended Bishop Flaget High School in Louisville, and went on to Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, in Wawasee, Ind., and Saint Meinrad Seminary, in St. Meinrad, Ind.

"I always thought about being a priest," Father Goodrum said. "There wasn't one big moment, but a nun in eighth grade really planted the seed."

He was in the first group of priests to be ordained by Bishop (later Cardinal) John J. Carberry on May 25, 1957, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette.

"I remember laying on the floor that day," Father Goodrum said. "While I was in the seminary, a deacon told me that when the time comes to be ordained, your mind will be made up — and

it was.

"Bishop (John) Bennett (first bishop of the Lafayette diocese) was still alive in the hospital when I was ordained," he said. "So I went to the hospital after my ordination to ask if he would like to have my first blessing. He said, 'I would be honored.""

The new priest's first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo. On May 28, 1963, he was assigned as assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, West Lafayette, while teaching at Central Catholic High School. On Jan. 24, 1964, he was named assistant pastor at St. Paul, Marion. He moved back to Logansport as assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Logansport, on June 2, 1964.

He served as the vice-defender of the bond on the diocesan marriage tribunal in 1965.

"I really enjoyed tribunal work," he said. "You are really helping people get back into the Church."

He received his first pastorate on June 17, 1970, at Sorrowful Mother, Wheatfield, with St. Cecilia Mission, DeMotte. He was named co-pastor of St. Mary, Anderson, on July 1, 1971, and on June 23, 1976, he became pastor of St. Bridget, Logansport.

"I went to St. Joseph's as a boy, was an assistant at St. Vincent's and came back as pastor at St. Bridget's," Father Goodrum said. That designates him as the only priest in the diocese to have ties to all three Logansport parishes which, in the 1980s, merged into the present All Saints Parish.

Retired Father Thomas Fox preceded Father Goodrum at St. Vincent's, and the two have been close friends for many years.

"Father Goodrum was always very, very good about taking care of the sick and the homebound. He took Communion to people and anointed them when needed," Father Fox said. "So now when parishioners in Monticello visit him and take him meals, many of them are returning the favors that Father Goodrum did for their parents and grandparents.

"If anyone ever needed him, they knew where to find him," he said. "Father Goodrum stayed close by the parish to be available to the people."

He was named pastor of Our Lady of the Lakes, Monticello, on July 1, 1982, where he stayed until his retirement in July 2007.

With failing eyesight, Father Goodrum still plays the organ from memory. He celebrates Mass every day in a home chapel with an altar that was handcrafted by a friend.

Rick Sweet grew up attending St. Vincent Parish, Logansport, when Father Goodrum was pastor.

"I was an altar boy, and I remember when there was a blizzard one Sunday," he said. "The whole town shut down, and I missed 6:30 a.m. Mass the next day. Well, Father Goodrum called me to say, 'Just because the town shut down doesn't mean the church closes down.' He wasn't upset, but just wanted to point out that nothing stops having Mass. I was there the next morning, having walked through the snow, to serve early Mass.

"I ended up in Monticello and it has been good to have him here," Sweet said. "When he came here, he helped to raise my kids. Now I attend daily Mass in his chapel. I fix him breakfast afterward and we chat. A lot of people think his word is next to godly, and it is. He is a very nice man."



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

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Cemetery cleanup and revitalization day

LAFAYETTE — The first cleanup and revitalization day for St. Joseph Cemetery will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 24. (Rain date will be Sunday, June 25.) The cemetery is located on Greenbush Street, between 16th and 17th streets. All are welcome to participate.

Retirement reception

MUNCIE — All are invited to attend a retirement reception for Father John Kiefer on Sunday, June 25, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. in the church, followed by the reception in the parish hall. Those attending are encouraged to bring cards sharing their memories of Father Kiefer to gather and share with him.

Cursillo family picnic LAFAYETTE — The Lafayette Cursillo community will sponsor a family picnic from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at the home of Chuck and Barbara Bunnell, 7941 Peshewa Dr., Lafayette. Meat, buns, iced tea, lemonade, condiments and table service will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring their lawn chairs and a familysize side dish or dessert to share. All Cursillistas and friends are invited to attend. For more information, contact Jeff and Marlene Jarboe at 765-567-2216 or jmj357mmj@gmail.com.

"Dying with Dignity and Building a Culture of Life" KOKOMO — All are invited to attend a presentation on "Dying with Dignity and Building a Culture of Life" at 7 p.m. Monday, June 26, at St. Joan of Arc Parish. The evening will include a closer look at the facts and falsehoods about physicianassisted suicide and what can be done proactively to promote a culture of life. The evening will be led by registered nurse Kathy Kindt and



Susan Hoefer, diocesan Respect Life coordinator.

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.

SoulCore

LAFAYETTE — All are invited to join the Lafayette Catholic community for SoulCore, a prayer experience that combines prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements. The next class will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, in Bishops Memorial Hall at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Those attending should dress in comfortable clothing/sportswear and bring a fitness mat or towel to lie on. Free-will donations are appreciated.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 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 and 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.

Save the date/ Fall women's retreat

LAFAYETTE — The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception 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 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. There is no cost to attend the retreat. RSVPs are requested by Oct. 30 to Kim Granlund at kgranlund@lcss.org or Mary Diener at mdiener@lcss.org. For more information, call Kim Granlund at 765-491-0468.



Seven students of St. Theodore Guerin High School, Noblesville, recently were awarded \$500 scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year from Catholic Financial Life; four students received \$1,000 college scholarships. Catholic Financial Life (CFL) 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. High school and college scholarships are awarded based on service. The average hours of service for the Guerin Catholic High School students



was 98. Above left are some of the scholarship recipients with Principal James McNeany: front from left, Maren Fitschen, Becca Fillip, Grace Demas and Nick Demas; back from left, Principal McNeany, Fiona Weber, Chiara Cradick, Anna Cummings, Carly Demas and John Paul Farrell. Above right are the four students who received \$1,000 college scholarships: from left, Sarah Downing (Marian College), Becca Fillip (Purdue University), Grace Demas (St. Louis University) and Brian Farrell (University of St. Thomas). (Photos provided)

LOOKING BACK

These stories appeared in *The Catholic Moment* and its predecessor, the Lafayette edition of *Our Sunday Visitor*:

- 50 years ago, June 25, 1967: Nearly 400 youth from the Lafayette diocese recently attended the annual CYO Field Day, hosted by the Lafayette Deanery CYO. A sock hop concluded the day's activities.
- 25 years ago, June 21, 1992: The St. Ann's Study Club of St. John the Baptist Parish in Earl Park recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Betty Beedreau and Velma Hasser have been continuous members for 50 years.
- 10 years ago, June 24, 2007: A ceremonial ground-breaking was held June 12 for a new St. Elizabeth Regional Health hospital in Lafayette. The 150-bed, 410,000-square-foot hospital named St. Elizabeth East is scheduled to open in late 2009.
- Five years ago, June 24, 2012: The baseball team of Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School in Lafayette earned its fourth consecutive Class A state championship on June 16. CC's program is the first in the state to win four consecutive baseball titles. The Knights have won six championships in nine years.

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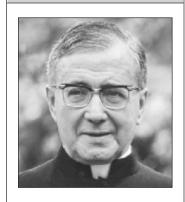
When you are not with us, we miss you.

Lord's Day Masses Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.



To see more Mass times across the Lafayette diocese, visit the Web site at www.dol-in.org and look for all of our parishes in coming weeks in The Catholic Moment.

Saints of the week



Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer (1902-1975) Feast: June 26

Born in Barbastro, Spain, Josemaria was ordained a priest in 1925. In 1928, he founded Opus Dei, Latin for "God's work," as an apostolate in the ordinary circumstances of life, especially work, focusing on the universal call to holiness. It includes laypeople, priests and seminarians. Msgr. Escriva died in 1975 in Rome, where he had lived since 1946. In 1982, Opus Dei was given the status of a personal prelature, the equivalent of a nonterritorial diocese. Its founder was beatified in 1992 and canonized in 2002.

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