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By Cindy Wooden
Catholic News Service

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Priests and seminarians of the Lafayette diocese competed in the third annual Serra Series softball game on Aug. 4 in Kokomo. The priests’ team won for the third year in a row, with a final score of 26 to 16. An estimated 700 fans and supporters attended this year’s game. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Kokomo, proceeds from the event benefit the Seminarian Fund. (Photo by Chuck Jansen)

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New detention center in our diocese?

Our diocese includes Newton County in its northwest corner, just south of Lake County, Indiana. Some weeks ago, I learned that a for-profit company may be looking there to build an 800-bed detention center to hold people for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). As reported in the *Post-Tribune* on Aug. 11, there was a community meeting about this possibility, and some of our laity and clergy attended. At this writing, facts are in short supply and county officials say there is no plan for such a center at this time.

How does this involve this bishop? Catholic people contacted me because there is a fear factor among many people living and working in our state. We worship alongside people who are directly affected by the separation of parents from children, by deportations, by the uncertainty among people who have lived in the United States from the time they learned to talk and who know no other country.

By the way, being in the United States without papers is not itself a crime. It is a federal administrative concern. There is no doubt that some undocumented people commit actual crimes and should be detained and, if found guilty, imprisoned or deported. But it seems that a large detention system may be just one symptom of unreformed and out-of-date immigration laws. And so the passage of time and legislative indecision have backed

many people into a corner with few ways to regularize their presence in the United States.



Bishop
Timothy L.
Doherty

While a large percentage of people lacking papers are Hispanic, they are not the whole story. There are people from every continent who are caught here in the same difficulties.

The immigration challenges facing governments are pretty much global. If the past 100 years are any indication, there will be no simple solutions. And those who promote compromises, a fact of any legislative progress, means that everyone will get something they don't want in addition to things that they do. Doing nothing, or relegating responsibility solely to the executive or judicial branches, will not produce sustainable and just situations.

So I write to ask you to keep a few things in mind. The first is that U.S. bishops do not promote open borders, yet we are accused of that. A workable and enforceable policy for refugees and immigrants is always going to be necessary.

The second is that, in a representative republic like ours, we each bear some responsibility for the actions of our government. We should not abdicate the freedom that allows us, mandates us, to be interested. And so the immigration situation belongs to us all insofar as we can be better informed both about the needs of those coming to our country and also the responsibilities of governmental agencies. Said

another way, it is about the people coming here and about the people we empower to protect us. This has been the tough part, to look at how current history is affecting all these people, their dignity, safety and well-being. So this is not an either-or situation, nor a take-sides situation. But right now, as we look only at the huge expense of for-profit general detention centers, I am leaning away from them as a remedy.

The third thing we might think about is this, and I can speak for myself. I do not shed my U.S. citizenship when I walk into a church, and I do not shed my Catholic Christian self (my immortal soul!) when I walk out of one into the community where I live and work. So I cannot close my eyes to challenges that face us, Catholic or not. And I respect others who, with eyes open, can disagree about the best way forward; as long as we also try to see with our hearts the real men, women and children who are affected by our action or inaction.

Were the solutions simply about justice, they might offer a clear path. Were the solutions only about mercy, then wise heads could ease the way. But faithful people, friends of Jesus, know that we are called to apply both justice and mercy and other virtues as well. These are not opposites, but complements that should serve everyone, living and breathing people who are more than statistics. It is worth our discomfort to struggle to establish humane responses to difficulties that transcend national boundaries.



August 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B Readings:

- 1) Proverbs 9:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 5:15-20
- 3) Gospel: John 6:51-58

Monday, Aug. 20

- 1) Ezekiel 24:15-24
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 21

- 1) Ezekiel 28:1-10
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 22

- 1) Ezekiel 34:1-11
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 23

- 1) Ezekiel 36:23-28
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 24

- 1) Revelation 21:9b-14
- 2) Gospel: John 1:45-51

Saturday, Aug. 25

- 1) Ezekiel 43:1-7ab
- 2) Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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.

Saint Meinrad Archabbey Library Gallery in St.

Meinrad is hosting an exhibit by two New Harmony, Ind., friends and artists, Curt Schmitt and Griffin Norman. The show will run through Sept. 30. Schmitt moved to New Harmony in 2006, converting an old barn into a workshop where he designs and builds furniture. Combining art and craft, each piece is both functional and unique. He explains that building a piece of furniture "means discovering just the right balance of materials, purpose and imagination." His work can be seen in homes and businesses in New Harmony, Evansville, Chicago and other places where he has developed friendships with customers who appreciate both the work itself and the process behind it. Norman has lived in New Harmony for more than 10 years. He

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trained as a graphic designer and worked in the industry for decades. A serious photographer since the 1970s, he chose photos for this exhibit that focus on images he made along a stretch of Indiana 66 running through New Harmony. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Those wishing to view the exhibit are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before closing time. For library hours, call 812-357-6401 or 800-987-7311, or visit the Archabbey Library's Web site: www.saintmeinrad.edu/library/hours/



"I made a school bus!" Students at Holy Cross School in Anderson engage in activities that meet Indiana State Early Learning standards. (Photo provided)

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Father Baikauskas receives Special Boilermaker Award

By Caroline B. Mooney
The Catholic Moment

WEST LAFAYETTE — Father Patrick Baikauskas, OP, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, thought Mass was over when one more announcement was made on July 8.

He has been named a recipient of the Special Boilermaker Award, given annually by the Purdue University Alumni Association.

“The Alumni Association and the university think you are pretty special,” said Mike Piggott, a parishioner and director of Purdue community relations. “This award was first presented in 1981 and the winner was Father Phil Bowers, then pastor of St. Tom’s, so now we have bookend Special Boilermakers.”

Ralph Amos, president and CEO of the Purdue Alumni Association, said the award was established to recognize and honor special people who have contributed significantly to the improvement of the quality of life and/or the betterment of the educational experience of a substantial number of students.

“Words used to describe Father Baikauskas include boundless energy, infectious leadership and tremendous generosity of time,” he said.

In order to be considered for the award, a one-page description of the nominee’s



Father Patrick Baikauskas, OP, (right) recently learned that he has been named a recipient of the Special Boilermaker Award, given annually by the Purdue University Alumni Association. Father Baikauskas is pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, West Lafayette.

contributions as they relate to Purdue student life must accompany each nomination.

Amos read excerpts from nomination letters for Father Baikauskas:

“Father Patrick has enhanced the relationship between the St. Thomas Aquinas Center and the university to the extent that parishioners are now proudly referred to as ‘Boiler Catholics.’ He provides

inspiration to hundreds of students and their daily life on campus.”

“Just as every winter Father Patrick does the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics of Indiana, he plunges into his ministry to both Purdue students and resident parishioners. Through his leadership and example, there are more than 50 private and community-focused retreats, prayer-based church services and

study groups that encourage and engage a large number of students and resident parishioners.”

“The list of student activities under Father Pat’s guidance is endless and includes opportunities for mission trips, providing a safe haven for students, campus walks and runs, bike races, dances, cookouts and support for activities such as the ever-popular Theology on Tap at Harry’s.”

Father Baikauskas said he is very honored and humbled, and thanked all involved.

“Words used to describe Father Baikauskas include boundless energy, infectious leadership and tremendous generosity of time.”

“It’s interesting, when I was a senior in high school in Crete, Ill., I visited two universities — Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., which is where I went, and Purdue University,” he said. “I don’t know why, of all the universities I was considering, I only visited two. This place, and most especially the St. Tom’s community, means a great deal to me. Purdue is just a fantastic university with great students and I am truly, truly honored.”

Father Baikauskas will be honored during an on-field presentation at the Purdue vs. Ohio State football game on Oct. 20, when he will receive an iconic locomotive replica.

His name also will be added to a plaque in the Purdue Alumni Association office, as well as in a kiosk on the Purdue Mall.

Upcoming events and retreats at Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center

Silent retreat for women

Women ages 19 and older are invited to come and enjoy a weekend experience of the wonder of silence and Scripture in the beautiful confines of the Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center. The silent retreat will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, and end at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. The retreat will include Mass, holy hour, conferences on prayer, and plenty of quiet time to reflect on the Scriptures. Amenities include a comfortable, full-service room and six meals. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions. Cost is \$175 per person. A mini-



mum of five retreatants is needed. Deadline for registration is Aug. 17. For more information, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9570.

“Get Away for a Day” retreat

Tired of all the demands tugging at you? Do you feel like you could just use some space to get away? Men and women ages 19 and older are invited to come to the Saint Joseph

Retreat & Conference Center for a day of quiet and solitude from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28. Enjoy the beautiful and peaceful grounds, visit the shrines, make the Way of the Cross, and spend time in one of our comfortable rooms on the full-service floor, or in the chapel for prayer with the Lord. Mass and confession will be available during the day. Cost is \$40 per person, which includes room and lunch. Please let us know

of any dietary restrictions. Deadline for registration is Aug. 21. For more information, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9570.

Psalms retreat

Life is full of twists and turns, ups and downs, times of joy and times of confusion. The Book of Psalms reflects these life movements. Men and women ages 19 and older are invited to come learn more about how the psalms can be a source of strength to help navigate through the different seasons of life. The retreat will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 11, and end at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. The retreat will include daily conferences on the psalms, time to pray with the psalms, daily Mass and surprise psalm activities. Amenities include a comfortable, full-service room and seven meals. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions. Cost is \$185 per person. A minimum of five retreatants is needed. Deadline for registration is Sept 4. For more information, contact Samir Azer at sazer@dol-in.org or 765-551-9570.

Back to school 2018

Please join our prayers for a safe and fruitful year

By Peg Dispenzieri

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! For those of us in the field of education, August always brings the excitement of new beginnings and the promise of new challenges and friendships.

In the diocesan Office of Catholic Schools, we welcome Andrew Kremer, our new associate superintendent, and welcome back Noreen Beardmore, BSN, schools

health coordinator, and Sherry Young, assistant to the superintendent and data guru.

The focus of professional development with administrators and teachers this year continues to be the

health and safety of our students.

Many of our students and their families are stretched thin! The stressors vary by the age of the child, but include busy schedules, high expectations, financial worries and various family issues.

Added to the anxiety for both parents and students are the cases of active shooter attacks on schools over the past several years.

This not only affects the parents who send their children to school each day, but is also felt by educators who recognize the incredible gift of each child in their classroom and the responsibility they share in keeping each child safe.

The shooting in the Noblesville middle school in May brought the tension that much closer to home.

The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana have taken many measures to address safety in our schools and raise

awareness in our communities. Each school has a developed, state-mandated school safety plan that is reviewed by first responders, faculty and staff.

School entrances are locked, cameras have been installed and regular drills, including active shooter drills, are conducted in our schools.

All of our employees and volunteers are required to submit to background checks through the Indiana State Police as well as the Department of Child Services.

Student and family stress may not be as newsworthy as guns are, but the effect on the child is often just as powerful.

All of our school employees and volunteers adhere to the diocesan Child Protection Policy, found on our Web site, and participate in regular training to recognize and report child abuse.

In addition, the Indiana Department of Education

mandates all licensed teachers participate in ongoing CPR, suicide prevention training and human trafficking training.

Recent Indiana legislation also requires each school to include abuse education for students in its K-12 curriculum, teaching students about appropriate relationships and how to respond to unwanted sexual advances. The program used in our diocesan schools is called Circle of Grace.

As Catholic educators, though, we know that the best way to keep students safe and manage stress levels is to form positive relationships, to listen to their stories and to pray with them and for them.

Our classes are small and every child is known individually by one or more adults in the school. Even in our high schools, where students change classes every period, time is set aside every day for students to connect with an adult in the

building through prayer and conversation. This is the only way we will build the Kingdom and be Christ for one another.

Catholic schools are in a unique position to educate the whole child and nurture the spirit within each student.

If you would like more information about any of our diocesan schools, check our Web site at <https://education.dol-in.org>, call your parish school or the Office of Catholic Schools.

Please pray for a safe and fruitful year for our students, families and educators!



Dr. Peg Dispenzieri is superintendent of Catholic schools in the Lafayette diocese.

St. Paul School welcomes new principal

MARION — Becky Spitznagel is the new principal of St. Paul School.

She grew up in Indianapolis, where she attended St. Roch School and Roncalli High School.

She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ball State University, her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Indianapolis and her master's degree in educational administration from the University of Notre Dame. Spitznagel has been a teacher and principal at Catholic schools for 21 years.

"I am grateful to be at St. Paul Catholic School in Marion, and I look forward to getting to know the students, faculty and families here," she said.



Becky Spitznagel

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School communities look forward to an exciting year

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Students and staff are getting back in the swing of things at the 15 elementary and two secondary diocesan schools.

School principals spoke to *The Catholic Moment* about exciting news and developments at each school for the 2018-19 academic year.

St. Mary School Alexandria

Pre-kindergarten through eighth grade

St. Mary School students kicked off the school year on Aug. 2 with an enrollment of 108 students.

"Our theme for this year is 'St. Mary Rockets, we are on a mission from God,'" said Principal Marca Budzenski. "Our goal for the year is becoming more involved with the community and with our own families.

"With fund raising and an anonymous donation, we were able to purchase a large playground set for the older



intermediate and middle-school students of Holy Cross School in Anderson pray the Angelus at noon in front of St. Mary Church. (Photo provided)

grades and a smaller playground set for PreK-K," she added.

Kleenco Construction Company donated concrete and labor for installation of

the equipment.

"Our school is truly blessed," Budzenski said.

Holy Cross School Anderson

Pre-3 through eighth grade

"Not only will new and returning students at Holy Cross School be focusing on their academics this school year, they will be implementing the corporal works of mercy within the Anderson community," said Principal Tina Neal.

"Our first endeavor will be supporting St. Vincent de Paul and the Friends of the Poor Walk on Sept. 29," she said. "The eighth-graders have already begun their service to Anderson by completing their training at the Anderson Protection League, where they will feed, water, pet and walk the unadopted pets of Anderson.

"Along with the new pre-school AdvancEd accreditation, Holy Cross is now an 'On My Way' preK pre-school. Additionally, Holy Cross School has been awarded a matching Indiana

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Director of Stewardship and Development

Our Lady of Grace Parish in Noblesville is hiring a Stewardship Director. This full-time position will be responsible for planning, implementing, directing and evaluating the overall Stewardship program for the parish and its ministries.

Our Lady of Grace Parish serves more than 1,800 member families and has a Catholic K-8 elementary school that has an enrollment of more than 400 students.

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Opening days bring new students, staff, programs

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Department of Homeland Security Grant and will soon begin security updates throughout the school," Neal said.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Carmel *Kindergarten through eighth grade*

New this year at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School is the creation of a full-day kindergarten program.

"For the first time in the history of the school's 62 years, we are so proud of the opportunity to offer a full-day kindergarten option for our parish families," said Sister Maria Benedicta Mantia, OP, principal.

"In prior years, we have only been able to provide half-day options of morning or afternoon, but now we are excited and grateful that we can serve our families in a greater capacity."

Parents can now choose to send their kindergartners to the half-day or full-day program, depending on which option best fits their needs.

"This is truly a monumental event for our school," Sister Maria Benedicta said.

St. Louis de Montfort School Fishers

Junior kindergarten through eighth grade

Many new things are happening at St. Louis de Montfort School this year.

"The school has switched from a junior high model (grades 7-8) to a middle school model (grades 6-8)," said Principal Scott Stewart. "The change allowed the school to double the amount of English instruction for students and add a dedicated religion teacher."

Additionally, St. Louis de Montfort received a Secured School Safety Grant from the Department of Homeland Security in July. "We received \$15,000, which was matched by our church. The money was used to enhance school security through the purchase and installation of inside and outside security cameras," Stewart said.

Other school improvements have included a com-



The new year begins with a big "thumbs up" at St. Louis de Montfort School in Fishers. (Photo provided)

plete refurbishing of the gym floor, new blacktop and paint over the entire parking area, and a new Buddy Bench and Gaga Pit were installed.

The school also has established a "Teacher's Master's Degree" program that will pay for teachers to get their master's degree. "We currently have six teachers pursuing a master's degree through the program," Stewart said.

Sacred Heart School Fowler

Preschool through sixth grade

"This year at Sacred Heart we welcome several new families," said Principal Kristy Gross. "Our enrollment has increased and we are excited for these new students to join our family!"

Sacred Heart also welcomed three new staff members: a first-grade teacher, a fourth-grade teacher and a PE teacher.

"We are excited for our growth and are looking forward to a great year," Gross said.

Sts. Joan of Arc and Patrick School Kokomo

Preschool through eighth grade

Sts. Joan of Arc and Patrick School started classes on Aug. 8.

"We are the Saints!" said Principal Nick Kanable. "This year, we will be embracing St. Josemaria Escriva's quote, 'Not all of us can be rich, wise or famous, yet all of us are called to be saints.'"

For adults and students alike, Sts. Joan of Arc and Patrick School will continually strive to help all to become true saints.

"We believe that creating meaningful relationships with each child is the key to truly helping each child along this path," Kanable said. "We are very excited for the upcoming year!"

Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School Lafayette

Seventh through 12th grade

Principal Neil Wagner said Central Catholic would reveal this year's theme in the second week of school.

"Last year it was 'Be Saints ... Speak Love' and we focused on using our words to build God's kingdom. We had speakers and activities and it wasn't uncommon to hear students telling each other to 'speak love' in the hallways," he said. "Our theme always starts with 'Be Saints,' but we won't reveal the second part until the second week of school and everyone is excited for the big reveal. We know it's

going to bring some incredible things to CC, so stay tuned!"

Another focus of the year will be adult formation. "We will be doing some new things with our teachers, coaches and parents to help them be spiritually fit for our kids," Wagner said. "We're working even more closely with our parent organization, PACE, to involve our kids' No. 1 catechist and to allow parents to support our school with their gifts and talents."

Finally, as a result of continued efforts to expand and improve student services, the Knight 360 program was created. The program is available to all students and allows them to begin the college and career planning process beginning in seventh grade. The program is designed to go beyond traditional guidance services by taking students through a formation process that helps them discover their gifts and God's plan for them.

"Knight 360 uses a combination of sophisticated online tools, strength discovery exercises, career interest inventories and one-on-one academic advising to help develop a college and career plan for each student," Wagner said. "The department uses a team approach to support each student's academic, social, emotional and spir-

itual needs."

St. Boniface School Lafayette

Fourth through sixth grade

St. Boniface School is looking forward to a new school year that includes the addition of new teachers in grades 4, 5 and 6, as well as music and counseling.

"All of our teachers come with solid qualifications and a desire to teach in a Catholic school setting," said Sister Lenore Schwartz, OSF, principal. "An all-new technology curriculum will be presented to the teachers and students since Adriana Rojas attended STEM workshops involving technology."

Every year, St. Boniface also does building and grounds updates around the church. "This year a brick enclosure was put around the church air conditioner unit in the courtyard," Sister Lenore said. "New sidewalks are in place, and comprehensive landscaping around the school and church has begun. The landscaping will be completed after our famous German-Fest in September."

St. Mary Cathedral School Lafayette

Preschool through third grade

St. Mary's kicked off its school year on Aug. 14 and Principal Kim Delaney said, "We couldn't wait to see all of those smiling faces back in our school!"

"We are excited to have a new second-grade teacher, Katie Demerly, and a new music teacher, Charis Vander Plaats, joining our team, too," she said.

"All other teachers are returning and have been working hard to prepare their classrooms to welcome the students. We also have Father Dominic Petan as our new pastor, so the students will look forward to getting to know Father Petan and welcoming him and Father Kyle Neterer into the classrooms each week."

St. Mary's also obtained a grant to improve security in the building and around the campus. "We have added key fobs for the doors, security cameras in and outside of the building, and more

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‘With God’s blessings, it will be a joy-filled year ...’

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security updates will be completed during the upcoming year,” Delaney said.

“Students will have a fun, faith-filled, safe place in which to learn. Teachers were excited to have some of their wish list items funded from generous donations from the LCSS Blue Knight Auction. These include science and STEM manipulatives, new books for the classrooms and the media center, and updated technology to enhance their lessons.

“We are blessed by the support of our community and are looking forward to a great year!” she said.

St. Lawrence School Lafayette

Preschool through sixth grade

St. Lawrence Principal Jody Williams shared that this year the school is focusing on how to more effectively utilize the school programs already in place.

“It’s great that we can take what we have learned over the last year and make adjustments and improvements for this coming year,” she said. “Sometimes it takes a few years to gain true success at something, so I love that we are continuing to grow with what we have in place.”

The school is also updating several of its technologies to meet the needs of students and teachers.

In addition, this year, St. Lawrence is implementing an “organized lunch time” that will give students a cafeteria-style area where they can all eat together.

“We are looking forward to seeing all our students and families back and welcoming our new ones. We are excited to begin the new school year and with God’s blessings it will be a joy-filled one!”

St. Paul School Marion

Preschool through sixth grade

“The students and staff at St. Paul Catholic School are off to a great start!” said Becky Spitznagel, who just started her first year as principal of the school. “All of our students, teachers and



The beatitudes will be part of the focus of the upcoming year at St. Mary School and Pope John Paul II Middle School in Muncie. (Photo provided)

staff were back for our first day of class on Aug. 8.

“Our theme this year is ‘GLOW — God Lights Our Way.’ On Friday, we gathered as a whole school to welcome new students and to recognize students with the GLOW Spotlight award for all of their help at school over the summer. We also prayed and sang together as a school family.”

Pope John Paul II Middle School Muncie

Sixth through eighth grade

St. Mary School Muncie

Preschool through fifth grade

“We are off to a smooth start,” said Principal Elisha Schlabach. “We are excited to have familiar faces, along with new ones this year for both students and teachers.”

Several of the elementary and middle school teachers attended a four-day Smekens workshop over the summer and one of the middle school social studies teachers was awarded an opportunity to attend the Eileen Ludwig Greenland National Bearing Witness Summer Institute 2018.

Schlabach also shared that this year, the fifth-grade class will be transitioning to Chromebooks to coincide with the middle school.

“We will be focusing on the beatitudes this year as a school,” she continued.

“We’ll learn about saints that displayed these beatitudes, and we’ll be looking to recognize students that display them as well.”

St. Lawrence School Muncie

Preschool through fifth grade

“We’re happy to welcome our students and families back to school!” said Principal Rob Frey. “Our enrollment is at its highest point in two years, and we have a full kindergarten class.”

The school is also welcoming three new teachers to the staff. Stephanie Gardner is teaching grades 1 and 2, Misty Barton is teaching grades 4 and 5, and Laurie Lunsford is teaching art.

“All of our staff has been working hard to prepare for the start of school and I think it’s going to be a great year at St. Lawrence!” Frey said.

Our Lady of Grace School Noblesville

Preschool through eighth grade

“There is a great sense of community and spirit at OLGCS,” said Principal Michelle Boyd.

The school marketing committee worked over the summer to promote the school to the Noblesville community.

“We are really excited about our increased enrollment numbers this school year, as well as the brand

new gym floor,” Boyd said.

Our Lady of Grace is the first Catholic school certified in STEM in the state of Indiana. “We believe this title has assisted us in building new relationships with parishioners and the Noblesville community. The students and staff are excited to continue with STEM learning and to strengthen the ‘soft skills’ that students

need to be successful in the year 2020,” Boyd said. “Our theme this year is about celebrating the uniqueness of each child.”

St. Theodore Guerin High School Noblesville

Ninth through 12th grade

Guerin Catholic is proud to welcome 780 students in 2018, the 15th year since its founding.

“We welcome five new teachers to the school this year, one of which will be adding our third world language to the school. We have always offered Spanish and Latin since the school’s inception, but this fall we add French as an option for students,” said Principal James McNeany.

Guerin Catholic also welcomes two new administrators. Eric Glanders is the new assistant principal of student services. He served as assistant athletic director last year. “Mr. Glanders is a very prayerful man and a student-centered educator, and I think he’ll make an excellent leader in our building,” McNeany said.

Ryan Davis will take over as the new assistant athletic director.

“I look forward to another great school year of helping our students grow in their faith and discern where God is calling them, both today and beyond their high school

years,” McNeany said.

St. Augustine School Rensselaer

Preschool through fifth grade

“The beginning of the 2018-19 school year is being embraced with exemplary excitement, praise and expectations for another outstanding school year,” said Principal Bruce Schooler.

“First, we are celebrating the fact that all of our children currently in our school that took the ISTEP+ and IREAD3 assessments in the spring of 2018 earned a Pass or Pass+ grade,” he said.

“Secondly, in order to move all students along the learning continuum, we are fully utilizing available technologies such as on-line grade reporting and the latest computer-based technology. Brand new state-of-the-art IPADS will be in our children’s hands this school year, which will serve to extend and enrich learning.

“Thirdly, each of the past three summers have witnessed building upgrades including new flooring throughout our school, a new computer lab, new hallway cubbies, and renovated bathrooms for our children.

Above all, “we are super excited about all of the opportunities to embrace our Catholic faith,” he said.

St. Maria Goretti School Westfield

Pre-kindergarten through eighth grade

“This year we have the theme ‘Grow the Kingdom’ based on the Parable of the Mustard Seed in Matthew 13:31-32,” said Principal Vince Barnes.

“Our students will continue to focus on global learning and participate in the global goals that have been adopted by most countries throughout the world ... These goals focus on ending hunger, zero poverty, clean water, justice for all, equity in education, etc., throughout the world.”

Middle-school students will also continue to participate in a student exchange program with students and schools from Guatemala.

Local representatives share in celebration of diaconate

By Deacon John Etter

Contributing Writer
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Cicero
Ordained Sept. 14, 2013

In an article published in the July 29 edition of *The Catholic Moment*, we covered the early history of the Order of the Deacon, citing Scripture as well as other sources, and covering the time up to the Second Vatican Council.

In the early years, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana had the benefit of permanent deacons who were formed in another diocese and moved into this diocese. But, there were only five permanent deacons who had faculties to function in the Local Church.

In October 2000, then-Bishop William L. Higi sought to establish the formation for the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. (He had waited until the Ecclesial Lay Ministry program was in place and stable before researching a diaconate formation program.)

After investigation into formation programs in other dioceses, a committee was established to begin planning a program for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

The committee was chaired by Anne Roat, then coordinator of the Ecclesial Lay Ministry program. The rest of the committee consisted of Deacon Ron and Jacquie Nevinger, Deacon Domingo and Adelia Castillo, Father Brian Doerr and Father Thomas Metzger.

In April 2002, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana was formally established by Bishop Higi.

Father Theodore Dudzinski, episcopal vicar at the time, headed the office, with Deacon Nevinger named as director of formation. Deacon Nevinger was assisted by his wife, Jacquie, and Anne Roat, as coordinator of academics.

Following a series of articles in *The Catholic Moment* that explained the history and purpose of the permanent diaconate, a call-out



From left are Deacon Steve Miller, Deacon John Jezierski, Father Dale Ehrman, Deacon Mike Gray and Deacon Bill Reid. (Photo provided)

was held in May 2002 at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Kokomo.

Applications were accepted and reviewed by an admissions board. Six men were chosen from the applicants to be candidates for the permanent diaconate. In September 2002, these six men entered the aspirancy stage of permanent deacon formation.

On Sept. 17, 2005, after three years of study and preparation, Bishop Higi ordained five men to the permanent diaconate.

In the Sept. 25 issue of *The Catholic Moment*, Bishop Higi stated, "This is a historic moment for our Local Church."

Father Dudzinski, now the vicar of the permanent diaconate, said, "Now we have ordained deacons that complete the hierarchy of orders, these deacons will be able to represent the bishop by aiding him in his ministry and assisting him in the different facets that they are called to."

Since that ordination in 2005, there have been two more classes of deacons formed in this diocese. Five men were ordained on Sept. 20, 2008, and an additional five men were ordained on Sept. 14, 2013.

To date, there are a total of 20 permanent deacons in our diocese, some of whom were

formed here and some formed in other dioceses.

On Sept. 15, 2018, there will be another class of deacons ordained in our diocese.

The above is a brief history of the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. However, the permanent diaconate has been active in other states and countries for much longer.

There are presently more than 18,000 deacons serving the Church here in the United States and growing.

During the week of July 22-26, there was a celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the renewal of the order of the diaconate as a permanent ministry. There were 2,800 cardinals, bishops, priests and deacons from around the world who gathered in New Orleans to celebrate the anniversary.

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana was represented by Father Dale Ehrman, vicar for the clergy, permanent diaconate and vocations; Deacon Mike Gray, Deacon Bill Reid, Deacon Steve Miller, Deacon John and Judi Jezierski, and Deacon Mark and Cathy Miller.

They attended informational meetings, shared experiences with ministries and formation and were able to socialize with many of the deacons and wives repre-

thing else," Deacon Miller said.

Deacon Bill Reid reflected on his visit to the World War II museum while in New Orleans. He heard a presentation about the history that transpired in the Dachau prison camp as it related to restoring the order of married deacons.

"I was especially touched by the story of a transitional deacon in the prison who was very sick and wanted to be ordained to the priesthood before he died. The prisoners were able to smuggle all the appropriate papers and vestments into the prison in order to fulfill his desire," Deacon Reid said.

Father Ehrman said, "The conference was a great experience. It helped me to learn the wide variety of ministries with which deacons are serving across the country. I was reminded that deacons are ordained to represent the person of Christ the servant and that the dismissal at Mass is not simply a conclusion. It is given by the deacon, a sending of all in the assembly, to also be a servant and bring Christ into the world."

This is something we all need to remember when we attend Mass.

Editor's note: Stay tuned for an article on the seven men who will be ordained to the permanent diaconate in September. All are welcome to attend the ordination Mass on Sept. 15 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.



Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States, speaks July 22 at the 2018 National Diaconate Congress in New Orleans. Archbishop Pierre praised the work of the 18,500 permanent deacons in the United States. He urged them to continue their work of evangelization and reaching out to those on the margins of society. (CNS photo/Peter Finney Jr., *Clarion Herald*)

Community rallies in support of Carmel synagogue after vandalism

By Rita DeKlyen
For The Catholic Moment

CARMEL — Hate was on full display when vandals spray-painted anti-Semitic graffiti at the Shaarey Tefilla Synagogue in Carmel on July 27.

The images of the Nazi swastika flag along with Hitler’s Iron Crosses were a shock to members of the synagogue as they came in for their Saturday morning Shabbat services.

What the vandals might not have expected was the support shown to the synagogue — support that reached across religious denominations and the country, all in solidarity with the Jewish community.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elizabeth Seton parishes immediately posted messages through social media and on their Web sites, while also reaching out directly to Shaarey Tefilla Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow. Solidarity and support were offered to the Carmel congregation.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



(Photo provided)

posted the Shema from Deuteronomy, which is among the best-known verses in Jewish liturgy, to bring comfort to the congregation: “Hear O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

“With Our Lady of Mt. Carmel’s outreach to the poor, through our Merciful Help Center, we as a parish are very committed to building ecumenical relationships throughout Carmel and Hamilton County,” said

Father Richard Doerr, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. “I was honored to attend the dedication of Shaarey Tefilla in keeping with the teachings of St. Pope John Paul II to build better relationships with our elder brothers in the Jewish faith. I find this incident to be very sad, but not indicative of most people living in our community.”

Solidarity was also demonstrated by political parties on both sides of the aisle as Indiana senators Todd Young and Joe Donnelly issued statements strongly criticizing the vandalism.

Vice President Mike Pence issued the following statement: “Sickened and appalled by the cowardly act of vandalism at Congregation Shaarey Tefilla; a beautiful synagogue in Carmel, Indiana, where I have many good friends. Those responsible must be held accountable. These vile acts of anti-Semitism must end.”

National organizations and media outlets from across the country covered the story, including CNN, Fox News, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times* and *USA Today*. The ACLU and the Kennedy-King Memorial Foundation were among many others who issued statements condemning the act as a hate crime.

Carmel Mayor James Brainard denounced the crime and encouraged all Carmel households to fly the American flag in support of the synagogue.

“There is no place for this kind of hatred in Carmel and it does not reflect the respectful and welcoming nature of the vast majority of our residents, who come

from many different cultural and faith backgrounds,” Brainard said on Facebook.

A community solidarity gathering at Shaarey Tefilla was quickly planned, with more than 1,000 community leaders, faith leaders and residents attending the gathering on the Monday evening after the incident.

“Those who love God hate evil,” Rabbi Sendrow said. “There is no better way than to fight evil with arms linked as a community.

“No matter who you are in America, there is somebody who is ‘anti-you.’ But, this does not define American society, which is fundamentally decent, accepting, supportive and wonderful,” he said.

Hate reared its ugly head the night of July 27 at Shaarey Tefilla Synagogue, but that hate was quickly diminished by thousands of people from the community and from all walks of faith to demonstrate that these vandals would not win. What would win was faith and the community coming together and rising up to conquer hate.

Saint Meinrad to host ‘On the Hill’ 5K

ST. MEINRAD — Saint Meinrad Archabbey will host its “On the Hill” 5K walk/run on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Registration is now open for the event, with all proceeds benefiting Catholic Charities/Catholic Relief Services.

Registration is \$20 per person before Sept. 1, and \$25 after. The fee for those 15 and under is \$10 each.

Registration includes a T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded

to the top male and female finishers in five age groups.

The registration form can be found at www.saintmeinrad.org/onthehill5K/

The 5K will begin at 8:30 a.m. CDT, with registration open at 8 a.m. The starting/finish line is located near the red barn on the south side of the archabbey campus, along State Road 545.

Following the event, the Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast.


Freewill donations will be accepted.

Participants also are welcome to join the Saint Meinrad monks for Mass in the Archabbey Church before the race at 7:30 a.m. (running clothes welcome).

Parking is available in the Gift Shop and Abbey Caskets parking lots.

For more information, contact Jill Memmer at 812-357-6616 or jmemmer@saintmeinrad.edu.

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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.

- Ann Craig Galliher**, 94, died Aug. 1. She was a member of St. Lawrence in Muncie.
- Carol Marie Hobough**, 78, died July 26. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament in West Lafayette.
- Helen Rose Broyles**, 94, died July 20. **Stella M. Niebauer**, 87, died Aug. 3. **Paulette M. Charles**, 99, died Aug. 5. All were members of St. Paul in Marion.
- Robert Reed “Bob” Scott**, 91, died July 23. **Kimberly Ann Fletcher**, 58, died Aug. 3. Both were members of Our Lady of the Lakes in Monticello.
- Thomas Mascari**, 65, died July 4. **Caroline Stein**, 82, died Aug. 2. **Susan Frossard**, 70, died Aug. 3. All were members of St. Maria Goretti in Westfield.
- Dominic Mittica**, 90, died Aug. 8. He was a member of All Saints in Logansport.

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



Habitat for Humanity “Catholic Build” in Lafayette



The six Catholic parishes in Lafayette and West Lafayette are now participating in their ninth biennial Habitat for Humanity “Catholic Build.” Members from all six parishes — the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, St. Ann, St. Boniface and St. Lawrence in Lafayette and Blessed Sacrament and St. Thomas Aquinas in West Lafayette — have joined in planning, raising funds and building the house. Above left: Father Dominic Petan, pastor of the cathedral parish, reads from the letters of St. Paul during the Aug. 4 wall raising in Lafayette. This is the first of the “Catholic Builds” in which the Habitat client, Jessica Gualajara (lower right) and her young son Dominic, are members of one of the parishes. At right: Volunteers from Blessed Sacrament and St. Ann parishes bring lunch for construction volunteers.



Photos by David Schmidt



Third annual Serra Series: priests vs. seminarians softball game



Deacon Sean Aaron makes his way to second base.



Father Clayton Thompson follows through after connecting with the ball.



Bishop Timothy L. Doherty leads the fans and teams in prayer before the game.



Sister Mary Grace Richey, OSF, a daughter of St. Patrick Parish, Kokomo, throws the first pitch.



“Holy Cow,” mascot for the priests’ team, joins in some fun with Father David Huemmer.



Left: Seminarian William Thompson is tagged out by Father Dominic Petan.

Right: Seminarian Michael Block, left, and Father John Nguyen visit after the game.

Photos by Chuck Jansen



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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. Please send information at least two weeks before the event to ensure timely notice. The listing is free.

Rummage sale
MUNCIE — The seventh annual rummage sale to benefit Father Andre’s Our Lady of Perpetual Help Orphanage in Haiti will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 18, in Noll Hall on the campus of St. Mary Parish. Items for sale will include kitchenware, tools, furniture, home furnishings, toys, sports equipment, linens and much more. Children’s clothes will be sold by the bag. Purchases will be cash only. For more information, call Becky Hazen at 765-749-3390. All are welcome.

Golf scramble
MARION — Knights of Columbus Council 623 will host a golf scramble beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Elks Country Club in Marion. Funds raised at the event will help fund scholarships for graduating seniors in 2019. Cost is \$50 for individuals or \$200 for teams of four. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 each. For more information, to register to

play or to help sponsor the event, call Andy Raih at 765-618-5612.

“Runnin’ the Shores” 5K KOKOMO — St. Vincent Kokomo Foundation will host the ninth annual “Runnin’ the Shores” event on Saturday, Aug. 18. The scenic 5K trail run/walk at Champagne Shores will raise funds to support the St. Vincent Kokomo Cancer Center. Registration and packet pickup will begin at 7 a.m., followed by the 5K start at 8 a.m. and awards presentation at 9 a.m. Champagne Shores is located at County Road 440 West and Lakeshore Drive in Howard County. Cost is \$25 per person, with additional family members \$20 each. New age divisions have been added this year, as well as new secure storage available for participants’ belongings. For more information about the event and online registration, visit stvincent.org/runnintheshores.

Bicycle donations ZIONSVILLE — The Fourth-degree Knights of Columbus will collect adult bikes (26 inches or taller), helmets and chains/locks from noon to 5 p.m. Aug. 18, 19, 25 and 26 in front of the parish hall at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church. The bikes will be refurbished and distributed to veterans and the homeless in Indianapolis. The church is located at 1870 W. Oak St.

in Zionsville.
Schoenstatt holy hour WEST LAFAYETTE — All are invited to attend a Schoenstatt holy hour with Father Cassian Sama, OP, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Birthright volunteer information meetings KOKOMO — Birthright of Kokomo will offer two short informational meetings this month for women interested in becoming volunteers with the pro-life pregnancy help center. The one-hour sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, and 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Birthright office, 3712 Southlea Drive. Birthright needs women volunteers who can be available to other women in need, giving pregnancy tests, listening and being a friend. Those interested in attending the upcoming informational meetings are asked to call and leave a message at 765-453-4673.

SEED presentation MUNCIE — The next gathering of SEED (Seeking Evangelization through Eucharistic Devotion) will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 23, at St. Mary Parish in Muncie. Guest presenter will be Father Paul Cochran, speaking on “Seven Sorrows of Mary.” Adoration will begin after the 5 p.m. Mass, followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. and Benediction. A

light reception then will be held in the parish’s St. Elizabeth House. All are welcome to attend.

Rachel’s Vineyard retreat
A Rachel’s Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion will be held in central Indiana Aug. 24-26. The retreat is open to anyone who has had an abortion, helped someone get an abortion, or who has suffered because of an abortion by a spouse, friend or family member. For more information or to register by Aug. 20, call Jennie at 765-404-9583 or Dave at 765-860-6006 or visit rachelsvineyard.org.

FunFest 2018 KOKOMO — St. Joan of Arc Parish will host its 10th annual FunFest from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25. Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m., with fireworks at 9:15 p.m. and a lot of fun in-between. Some of the evening’s activities will include a meal prepared by Dan’s Fish and Tenderloin, a beer/wine garden, music, bounce houses, children’s games, Kona Ice, snack shacks, a Kona kickball jamboree, card games, bingo, a live auction and a \$5,000 cash raffle. For full details and schedule, visit the Web site at www.saintjoan.org.

Chicken dinner DUNNINGTON — St. Mary Parish will hold a chicken dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. The meal will include a chicken

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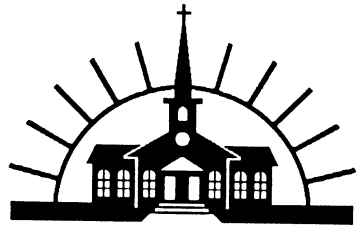
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and salad smorgasbord with desserts. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 12 and younger and free for preschool age and younger. Carry-outs will be available. All are welcome to attend.



With German-Fest only a few weeks away, some parish-ioners of St. Boniface Church in Lafayette decided to learn how to do the polka so they won't have to sit on the sidelines, tapping their toes — they are going to jump right in and join the fun! The polka class was held in the St. Boniface School gym. All are invited to attend this year's GermanFest at the parish, to be held from 4:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. The annual event features food, music and fun for all ages. To learn more, visit the Web site at <https://lafayettegermanfest.org>. (Photo provided)

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Notice is hereby served that unless the said Respondent contacts the Tribunal on or before the date designated above, or offers sufficient reason for absence, the requirements of Canon Law regarding notification shall be considered fulfilled and the case shall proceed according to the norm of the Law. Anyone, clerical or laical, who knows the present address of the above mentioned is bound to make known this citation.

Father David L. Rasner, J.C.L., Judge
Niall Hickey, Ecclesiastical Notary

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

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.

Charity golf outing
FISHERS — The Knights of Columbus of Fishers will hold a charity golf outing on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Sagamore Golf Club in Noblesville. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a deli buffet lunch and a shotgun start at noon. Proceeds from this 24th annual golf outing will benefit Indiana charities including Gibault, Little Sisters of the Poor, Birthright International, The Cherish Center, The Lord’s Pantry at Anna’s House and The O’Connor House mission. Thanks to generous sponsors and golfers, the Knights of Columbus of Fishers have contributed more than \$425,000 to charities throughout Indiana. Single golfers and foursomes are welcome to attend the golf outing. To register, visit the Web site at www.kofc6923.org/golf. Various sponsorships also are available, including sponsoring a hole

Summer schedule continues
Due to our summer schedule, the next edition of *The Catholic Moment* will be published Sept. 2. Regular weekly publication will resume with that edition.

or donating a silent auction item or gift card. Those interested in sponsorships and donations are asked to contact Jack Wolf at jwolf@maywolf.com.

Eucharistic adoration
DEMOTTE — All are invited to join in Eucharistic adoration from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 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.

Rosary at the grotto
ALEXANDRIA — All are welcome to come to the grotto at St. Mary Church in Alexandria to pray the rosary at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. Join the Daughters of Isabella in reciting the rosary as Our Lady of Fatima requested. Those attending are encouraged to bring their rosaries, lawn chairs, family and friends. If raining, bring umbrellas; in case of stormy weather, the rosary will be prayed inside the church.

Anniversary Mass
LAFAYETTE — All married couples of the Lafayette diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass celebrating their years of Christian marriage at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy L. Doherty. During the liturgy, Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. After Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples during a reception with light refreshments. To assist in preparations, those planning to attend are asked to register online at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or call 765-269-4660.

“Off to the Races”
ZIONSVILLE — The Young at Heart group at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish invites all those age 55 and older to join a day trip on Friday, Sept. 21, to Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. The outing will include a chartered bus to and from the track, seating in “Millionaires Row” and a lunch buffet. The bus will leave St. Alphonsus at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person. For more information, contact the parish at 317-873-2885 or e-mail ministrysecretary@zionsvillecatholic.com.

Cursillo ultreya
LAFAYETTE — The Lafayette Cursillo community will sponsor an ultreya, a coming together of the Cursillo community, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in the lower level of the parish hall at St. Lawrence Church. All Cursillistas and friends are welcome to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a snack or beverage to share. For more information, contact Jeff and Marlene Jarboe at 765-567-2216 or jmj357mmj@gmail.com.

Living wills vs. durable power of attorney
KOKOMO — The parish nurses of St. Patrick Parish will host a presentation on living wills vs. durable power of attorney from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, in the parish hall (church basement). The presenter will be T.J. Rethlake, Howard County attorney and a parishioner of St. Patrick. He specializes in estate law, family law, real estate and business litigation. During the evening’s program, he will present an overview of both living wills and durable power of attorney, pointing out the differences and the appropriate use for each. All adults are welcome.

“Super Hero Run”
LAFAYETTE — Matrix Life-Care Center will host its annual “Super Hero Run” on Saturday, Sept. 29. The hero-themed fund-raising

event for the center includes a timed 5K run, a 3K walk, a kids’ fun run, a costume contest, games and activities for kids, a free pancake breakfast and more. For details, visit www.lafayetteherorun.com.

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. Visit www.wwme.org to apply. Upcoming weekends to be held in Indianapolis include Oct. 19-21. Couples who already have participated in a Marriage Encounter Weekend are invited to join monthly Sharing Circles. For more information, e-mail kenannme@comcast.net.

Save the date/“Devoted” high school event
LAFAYETTE — “Devoted: A Catholic High School Event,” hosted by the diocesan Office of Catechesis, will be held Sunday, Nov. 18, at Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School. The one-day event designed specifically for high-school youth will include music, “TED Talk”-style presentations, opportunities for parish group activities and much more. For more information, contact Paul Sifuentes at psifuentes@dol-in.org or 765-269-4654.

Women who have had an abortion often struggle with questions:
Can God ever forgive me? Can my child forgive me? Can I ever forgive myself? Will this horrible pain ever go away? Is healing possible?

Project Rachel proclaims that the answer to all these questions is YES.



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Call Project Rachel

765-414-3072 (English)

765-701-0620 (Spanish)

Project Rachel is the Church's healing ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. All calls are confidential.

Las mujeres que han tenido un aborto a menudo luchan con preguntas como:

¿Podrá Dios perdonarme?
¿Podrá perdonarme mi hijo?
¿Podré perdonarme a mí misma?
¿Alguna vez se acabará este terrible dolor?
¿Es posible la sanación?

El Proyecto Raquel dice que la respuesta a todas estas preguntas es Sí.



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Llame al Proyecto Raquel

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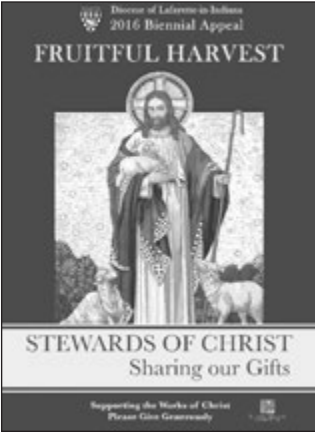


Fruitful Harvest 2016 monthly report

Parish	City	Fruitful Harvest goal	Pledged toward Fruitful Harvest	Amount paid toward Fruitful Harvest through July 31	% Fruitful Harvest pledge paid	% Fruitful Harvest goal paid
St. Mary	Alexandria	\$67,718	\$62,439	\$53,858	86%	80%
St. Ambrose	Anderson	\$124,686	\$114,170	\$107,335	94%	86%
St. Mary	Anderson	\$186,040	\$167,051	\$125,819	75%	68%
St. Francis **	Attica	\$37,432	\$33,505	\$30,315	90%	81%
Holy Trinity	Bryant	\$41,253	\$33,550	\$29,369	88%	71%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel *	Carmel	\$1,234,408	\$1,234,408	\$1,234,408	100%	100%
St. Elizabeth Seton	Carmel	\$561,517	\$579,158	\$550,873	95%	98%
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Cicero	\$89,220	\$129,346	\$113,793	88%	128%
St. Joseph	Covington	\$14,264	\$12,800	\$12,125	95%	85%
St. Bernard *	Crawfordsville	\$95,085	\$95,085	\$95,085	100%	100%
St. Joseph	Delphi	\$54,414	\$77,922	\$69,585	89%	128%
St. Cecilia	DeMotte	\$57,466	\$69,055	\$65,365	95%	114%
St. Mary	Dunkirk	\$12,635	\$17,613	\$14,803	84%	117%
St. Mary	Dunnington	\$13,896	\$8,610	\$8,610	100%	62%
St. John	Earl Park	\$16,578	\$14,500	\$14,500	100%	87%
St. Joseph	Elwood	\$66,177	\$54,372	\$47,498	87%	72%
Holy Spirit	Fishers	\$659,031	\$751,992	\$668,230	89%	101%
St. John Vianney *	Fishers	\$102,728	\$102,728	\$102,728	100%	100%
St. Louis de Montfort	Fishers	\$457,567	\$430,310	\$389,889	91%	85%
Sacred Heart	Fowler	\$71,759	\$64,010	\$59,760	93%	83%
St. Francis	Francesville	\$3,712	\$6,139	\$5,894	96%	159%
St. Mary	Frankfort	\$80,960	\$91,258	\$82,658	91%	102%
Holy Family	Gas City	\$41,109	\$32,155	\$28,710	89%	70%
Sts. Peter & Paul	Goodland	\$8,698	\$7,828	\$7,828	100%	90%
St. John the Evangelist	Hartford City	\$45,340	\$63,108	\$47,813	76%	105%
St. Joseph	Kentland	\$33,960	\$30,825	\$30,825	100%	91%
St. Ann	Kewanna	\$7,271	\$6,258	\$6,058	97%	83%
St. Joan of Arc *	Kokomo	\$270,128	\$270,128	\$270,128	100%	100%
St. Patrick *	Kokomo	\$242,304	\$242,304	\$242,304	100%	100%
Bishop's Office	Lafayette		\$29,273	\$28,926	99%	
St. Mary Cathedral *	Lafayette	\$307,103	\$307,103	\$307,103	100%	100%
St. Boniface	Lafayette	\$239,689	\$258,583	\$222,602	86%	93%
St. Ann	Lafayette	\$106,732	\$50,649	\$48,480	96%	45%
St. Lawrence	Lafayette	\$288,755	\$205,620	\$179,048	87%	62%
St. Augusta *	Lake Village	\$48,603	\$39,600	\$34,915	88%	72%
St. Joseph	Lebanon	\$141,106	\$234,255	\$197,285	84%	140%
All Saints	Logansport	\$203,703	\$222,090	\$200,445	90%	98%
St. Paul	Marion	\$179,915	\$125,940	\$119,471	95%	66%
St. Henry	Medaryville	\$3,119	\$4,504	\$4,054	90%	130%
St. Anne	Monterey	\$19,348	\$18,250	\$15,630	86%	81%
Our Lady of the Lakes	Monticello	\$87,295	\$81,580	\$63,445	78%	73%
St. Francis of Assisi	Muncie	\$113,172	\$109,233	\$88,530	81%	78%
St. Lawrence	Muncie	\$114,960	\$151,263	\$131,768	87%	115%
St. Mary	Muncie	\$210,713	\$275,525	\$223,630	81%	106%
Our Lady of Grace **	Noblesville	\$415,045	\$415,045	\$415,045	100%	100%
St. Charles	Otterbein	\$38,357	\$46,263	\$43,615	94%	114%
St. Patrick	Oxford	\$35,732	\$42,370	\$37,945	90%	106%
St. Charles	Peru	\$111,672	\$118,156	\$113,006	96%	101%
Immaculate Conception	Portland	\$65,411	\$72,400	\$64,745	89%	99%
St. Joseph	Pulaski	\$21,199	\$30,162	\$27,862	92%	131%
Sacred Heart	Remington	\$26,725	\$31,695	\$29,620	93%	111%
St. Augustine *	Rensselaer	\$83,080	\$83,080	\$83,080	100%	100%
St. Joseph	Reynolds	\$26,791	\$33,999	\$28,309	83%	106%
St. Joseph	Rochester	\$44,609	\$55,145	\$49,483	90%	111%
St. John the Baptist	Tipton	\$88,655	\$93,080	\$81,970	88%	92%
St. Mary	Union City	\$34,737	\$36,125	\$30,800	85%	89%
St. Thomas Aquinas *	West Lafayette	\$194,834	\$194,834	\$194,834	100%	100%
Blessed Sacrament	West Lafayette	\$233,100	\$211,720	\$200,201	95%	86%
St. Maria Goretti **	Westfield	\$568,185	\$568,185	\$568,185	100%	100%
Sorrowful Mother **	Wheatfield	\$39,429	\$39,429	\$39,429	100%	100%
St. Peter	Winamac	\$43,876	\$57,173	\$51,098	89%	116%
St. Joseph	Winchester	\$28,908	\$31,110	\$24,435	79%	85%
St. Alphonsus *	Zionsville	\$338,086	\$338,086	\$338,086	100%	100%
Totals		\$9,200,000	\$9,414,152	\$8,803,247	94%	96%

* Dovetail Parish with 20-month campaign ending Aug. 31, 2018

** Dovetail Parish with 24-month campaign ending Dec. 31, 2018



Fruitful Harvest 2016

Since its inception in 1984, the funds gathered in the biennial Fruitful Harvest appeal have provided operating funds needed to help meet the expenses of diocesan ministries, as well as obligations of the diocese to the national and Universal Church. Millions of dollars also have been returned to parishes and school trust funds.

Fruitful Harvest is comparable to the weekly collection upon which parishes depend to meet their responsibilities. Instead of a weekly appeal, the diocesan Church seeks support through this biennial appeal.

To learn more and donate to Fruitful Harvest 2016, visit the diocesan Web site at www.dol-in.org.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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 — Includes data for both Fruitful Harvest and Dovetail campaign

Parish	City	Total goal	Total pledged	Total amount paid through July 31	% Fruitful Harvest and Dovetail pledge paid	% Fruitful Harvest and Dovetail goal paid
St. Francis **	Attica	\$89,432	\$33,505	\$30,315	90%	34%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel *	Carmel	\$1,634,408	\$1,507,608	\$1,357,832	90%	83%
St. Bernard *	Crawfordsville	\$295,085	\$186,093	\$165,776	89%	56%
St. John Vianney *	Fishers	\$852,728	\$383,823	\$300,441	78%	35%
St. Joan of Arc *	Kokomo	\$620,128	\$754,574	\$663,518	88%	107%
St. Patrick *	Kokomo	\$642,304	\$334,251	\$296,255	89%	46%
St. Mary Cathedral *	Lafayette	\$707,103	\$375,252	\$342,570	91%	48%
St. Augusta *	Lake Village	\$98,603	\$39,600	\$34,915	88%	35%
Our Lady of Grace **	Noblesville	\$715,045	\$595,357	\$453,433	76%	63%
St. Augustine *	Rensselaer	\$153,080	\$101,710	\$96,993	95%	63%
St. Thomas Aquinas *	West Lafayette	\$709,067	\$314,619	\$275,222	87%	39%
St. Maria Goretti **	Westfield	\$2,000,000	\$2,019,288	\$1,486,811	74%	74%
Sorrowful Mother **	Wheatfield	\$194,429	\$218,390	\$160,359	73%	82%
St. Alphonsus *	Zionsville	\$1,189,086	\$623,359	\$565,770	91%	48%

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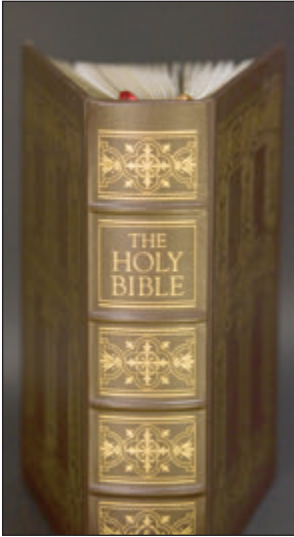
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Thirty-eight young men and women from St. Joan of Arc and St. Patrick parishes in Kokomo recently received the sacrament of confirmation from Bishop Timothy L. Doherty at St. Patrick Church. (Photo provided)



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