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FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

A Word from Bishop Medley

My dear people of God,

One Mother's Day, a woman's fourteen children were celebrating her life and accomplishments. Like so many big families the brothers and sisters often engaged in that old game of "who is mom's favorite?" Lightheartedly they posed the question to her: "Mom, who do you love the most, who is your favorite?"

Without missing a beat she gave one of those shrugs that said, isn't it obvious? She replied, "My favorite is always the one who needs me the most." And it was clear to her children that that probably changed day by day. Over the course of fifty years in large families (and small families, too) there have been a lot of first days of school, getting cut from the team, scraping of shins, bad report cards, lost first loves, graduation days, wedding days, leaving the nest days. Fill in the blank, when did you need mother's love?

This story came to my mind last month as the world celebrated the canonization of Mother Theresa of Calcutta. All the more appropriate as she was the most recognizable mother of the 20th century, even though she never bore a child of her own. Mother Theresa saw all of God's children as children entrusted to her and to us to care for. She preferred the ones who needed her in any given time and place. Some days she and the sisters who gathered around her were feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Any book of her life would be filled with photographs of just these actions. These acts, along with offerings alms to the poor, constitute the ancient tradition of the corporal works of mercy.

It is most fitting then that Mother Theresa's canonization was formalized within the Jubilee Year of Mercy that Pope Francis set before the world. Apart from a few cranky and political critics, the world recognized the extraordinary holiness of a woman such as Mother Theresa. Mother Theresa achieved her Christ-like virtue because she took seriously the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We read in contemporary commentaries on the life of Jesus that he

showed a preferential love for the poor. We might hesitate on that thought for a moment. Could Jesus really love some more than others? Well, I think so, because Jesus had the wisdom of a mother: my favorite is the one who needs me the most. Mother Theresa got it.

+ William . Medley

Most Reverend William F. Medley Diocese of Owensboro



BISHOP MEDLEY'S CALENDAR ● OCTOBER 2016

- 10:30 a.m. New Pastor Installation, Rev. Suneesh Mathew, HGN -**OCT 9** Precious Blood Parish, Owensboro **OCT 11** 12:00 p.m. • Criminal Justice Policy Assessment Council – Frankfort **OCT 12** 8:45 a.m. Staff Mass and Meeting – McRaith Catholic Center (MCC) 2:00 p.m. • 75th Anniversary Mass/Glenmary Sisters, St. Stephen **OCT 15** Cathedral Mass at "Old St. Stephens Parish" in Grand Rivers 10:00 a.m. Priest Personnel Board Meeting - MCC **OCT 17** 1:30 p.m. Priests' Council Meeting - MCC **OCT 18** 9:00 a.m. • School Mass - St. John Paul II, Morganfield **OCT 19** 2:00 p.m. Installation of Bishop Martin Holley - Memphis, TN
- 10:00 a.m. Council of Religious Jubilee Celebration St. Martin **OCT 22** Parish, Rome
- 11:00 a.m. New Pastor Installation, Rev. Brian Roby St. Mary of **OCT 23** the Woods Parish, Whitesville

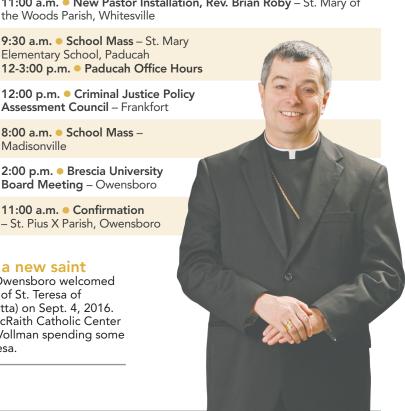
10:00 a.m. • School Mass - Owensboro Catholic High School

- **OCT 25** Elementary School, Paducah 12-3:00 p.m. Paducah Office Hours 12:00 p.m. • Criminal Justice Policy
- **OCT 26** Assessment Council - Frankfort 8:00 a.m. School Mass -
- **OCT 27** Madisonville
- 2:00 p.m. Brescia University **OCT 27-28** Board Meeting - Owensboro
- 11:00 a.m. Oconfirmation **OCT 30** - St. Pius X Parish, Owensboro

Celebrating a new saint

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The Diocese of Owensboro welcomed the canonization of St. Teresa of Kolkata (or Calcutta) on Sept. 4, 2016. Pictured left is McRaith Catholic Center employee Mark Vollman spending some time with St. Teresa.



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From hurt to healing

Scott said that Retrouvaille does not solve problems, but instead helps couples understand "the other's reaction while working to solve the problem together."

Felicia explained that it is undoubtedly difficult to forgive others - and it is even harder "to not be bitter about those wrongs and place our hope in God so we can endure the troubles of this world and face them with compassion."

Pam said that all couples cycle through stages in marriage "from romance to disillusionment to misery; many never jump to the stage of reawakening - which is where Retrouvaille can help."

The biggest obstacle to attending Retrouvaille, she said, is when one of the spouses denies a problem or resists change. An additional obstacle is when one spouse believes "their pain is too great and reconciliation is impossible."

She added: "Attending Retrouvaille and hearing the struggles of the presenters" - the weekend leaders are all couples who have experience Retrouvaille themselves - "hurting couples realize they are not alone in their misery and receive the hope needed to trade hurt for healing."

Forgiveness

order to heal and move on, "you have to forgive."

"I can honestly say that in forgiving I wouldn't forget, but I could still find peace," she said. "Forgiving and healing truly go hand in hand."

She and Tom learned that love means "not allowing your emotions to control how you act," which means "acting out of love" even when love is not felt.

"You choose to 'do' love over anything else," she Karla said it had never dawned on them that in said, and "you have to be open to changing yourself."

> Pam said Retrouvaille provides the tools to work with privately over the weekend and respects the anonymity of each couple.

> "Love, trust and forgiveness are the three foundational decisions that Retrouvaille empowers couples to make in order to truly 'bear wrongs patiently' and 'forgive all injuries," she said.



Vatican City - August 19, 2015. Pope Francis speaks with a newly married couple at the general audience in Paul VI Audience Hall on August 19, 2015. Catholic News Agency photo.

Places of pilgrimage in the Diocese of Owensboro

It's now the Year of Mercy and you are welcome to visit the six pilgrimage sites in our diocese! They are:

St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro 610 Locust Street, Owensboro Contact: Michael Bogdan, (270) 852-8327

Chapel of Mercy, St. Thomas More Parish, Paducah

5645 Blandville Road, Paducah Contact: Lois Bell, (270) 534-9000

Fathers of Mercy Chapel of Divine Mercy, Auburn

806 Shaker Museum Road, Auburn Contact: Fr. Joel Rogers, (270) 361-9613

Marian Shrine at St. Joseph Parish, **Bowling Green**

434 Church Avenue, Bowling Green Contact: Parish office, (270) 842-2525

St. Mary of the Woods Parish, McQuady 4711 Highway 105 S, Hardinsburg Contact: Parish office, (270) 756-2093

Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, Maple Mount 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount Contact: Sister Mary Matthias Ward, (270) 229-2011

Out of consideration for the places of pilgrimage, pilgrims are asked that if more than 8-10 pilgrims are visiting, contact the site first to ensure that they can accommodate your group.

St. Michael's in Oak Grove makes Year of Mercy pilgrimage

BY CHERYL CHILDERS, SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC



Pope Francis stated in Misericordiae Vultus, "The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim traveling along the road, making his way to the desired destination."

The Diocese of Owensboro designated six pilgrimage sites. The Chapel of Mercy at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah was one of the sites. On Wednesday, Aug. 17, a group of 28 members of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Oak Grove made the pilgrimage to walk through the Holy Doors of the Chapel of Mercy. Fr. Julian Ibemere, assisted by Deacon Tom Torson, celebrated a beautiful Mass for those on the pilgrimage. Also while at the chapel, all were able to spend time in adoration as well. Afterwards, we were given a tour of the church and learned about the history of the church. To close out the pilgrimage, lunch was enjoyed at O'Charley's Restaurant in Paducah. Those that made the pilgrimage were: Fr. Julian Ibemere; Deacon Tom and Chong Torson; Janet Dovle; Angela Dovle; Aurie Thomas; Henri (Clay) Barrow; Donna Whelan; Cheryl Childers; Cathy and Al Acuna; Kathlene and Tom Armbruster; Dave and Laura Tilley; Sue Montoya; Betty Elder; Monica Bernal, husband, and son; Cal Deleuil; Daniella Caccia; Mary Johnson; Terry Averello; Sonny Xavier; Ms. Nay; Maria Sorieno; Michelle Goewey; Lonnie and Yvonne Crowdus (friends of Fr. Julian from Rosary Chapel).



The pilgrims from St. Michael the Archangel at the Chapel of Mercy. Photo courtesy of Cheryl Childers.



Pilgrims look at the statue of St. Thomas More at the Paducah parish. Photo courtesy of Tom Torson.

Grow in peace to love and serve

Holy Spirit's community garden provides 'common denominator'

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

A sign on the gardening shed on the property of Bowling Green's Holy Spirit Parish sums it up: "Grow in Peace."

squash, okra, peppers, melons and more - serve as a testament to the project's success three years after it began with 18 plots.

Janie Brasher, who with her husband, Leon, is actively involved in the garden ministry, said the credit goes to many of the Burmese parishioners who garden there.

"We had an idea, and then when the Burmese got involved it really took off," she said.

Fr. Timothy Khui Shing Ling is an associate pastor at Holy Spirit and is Burmese. He said Holy Spirit has about 100 Burmese families right now, and many have made use of the garden plots.

"Out of the 40 plots, about two-thirds are used by the Burmese," he said of the plots that vary by 30-by-30 feet or 30-by-60 feet.

saves money, it's organic and chemical-free."

He added that the garden is a great recreational activity for many elderly parishioners who wish to spend less time indoors.

Fr. John Thomas, pastor of Holy Spirit, said they have been "blessed with this facility and beautiful

property, and the fact that we have that much (gardening) space."

"It reminds people that it connects us with the The 40 garden plots - growing tomatoes, corn, earth," he said, and added that for several gardening families "it truly sustains them. If they didn't have the garden, they would struggle."

> Brasher said the plots are organized by number, and that while gardeners must purchase their own seeds and tools, the water is free to use.

Also, when the crops grow, they grow "a ton," said Fr. Thomas. Gardeners with leftovers donate excess fruits and vegetables to the parish's St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, helping switch things up from the typical canned and dry goods.

Fr. Thomas said that early in the mornings during the week he will often see two or three cars parked outside, and several Burmese parishioners busy gardening.

"It's really been a great thing," he said.

Dr. Mike Byrne is another Holy Spirit parishio-The garden has many benefits, Fr. Ling said: "It ner involved with the garden. He said the garden has been a good opportunity for Burmese and non-Burmese parishioners to work together.

> "When everyone's doing the same thing, we all have a common denominator," he said. "It adds another level of community besides going to Mass



Fr. John Thomas, pastor of Holy Spirit, encourages the community gardeners during the garden blessing in spring 2016. Photo courtesy of Janie Brasher.



The community garden stretches for 40 plots of land, each plot either 30-by-30 feet or 30-by-60 feet. Photo by Elizabeth Wong Barnstead/WKC.



Dr. Mike Byrne unlocks the garden shed of Holy Spirit's community garden. Photo by Elizabeth Wong Barnstead/WKC.



(Right) Two Burmese gardeners display some recent fruits of the harvest. Photo courtesy of Janie Brasher.

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Hispanic community embraces pilgrimage for Year of Mercy

BY CHRIS GUTIERREZ, OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

Pilgrimage, which in Spanish is "peregrinación" is not a foreign concept nor practice at all to Hispanic Catholics. When Pope Francis announced last year there would be a Year of Mercy and that the action of making a pilgrimage would be encouraged, that was music to Hispanic ears.

Pope Francis wrote: "The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage." (Miserciordiae Vultus 14)



Sister Fran Wilhelm, OSU, sings and walks during the Aug. 27 pilgrimage. WKC photo.



Fr. Julio Barrera speaks to the pilgrims at Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish before beginning the Owensboro pilgrimage to St. Stephen Cathedral on Aug. 27. WKC photo.

Making a pilgrimage for many Latin-American Catholics is part of family life since we were very young. Even the immigrant often sees himself or herself as a pilgrim on the move and always relying on God's grace and protection. Hispanics often times see themselves as a people on a temporary journey on earth with a final destination of Heaven. Being stationary can be dangerous including for one's spiritual life. Being stationary kills; dynamic movement brings about life. Hispanics through pilgrimage often experience a physical and spiritual renewal and the divine encouragement necessary to continue life's difficult journey. Often because of

people's deep faith in Christ and during pilgrimages, healings and other miracles take place. Pilgrimage, among all other devotions and practices of popular piety holds a very special place in the hearts of many Hispanics.

The sacrifice that comes with embarking on a pilgrimage provides a unique opportunity of making amends with God, thanking God for answered prayers and for new prayers of supplication. It provides as well, an opportunity to pay a visit to one of Jesus', Mary's or one of the saints' home churches. The discomfort, the pain, the blistered feet, the thirst, hunger, the heat of the sun, wetness of rain

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Holy Year Popes: Vicar general presents historical collection

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

On Sept. 15, 2016, an exhibit opened at Brescia University in Owensboro, displaying a selection of memorabilia from the Catholic Church's rich history of holy years from years 1300 through 2016.

"The Holy Year Popes: History and Memorabilia 1300-2016" was assembled from a collection belonging to Fr. J. Patrick Reynolds, vicar general of the Diocese of Owensboro and pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Owensboro.

"Since this year 2015-2016 was designated as a 'holy year' by Pope Francis, I thought it would be interesting to feature all the popes through the centuries who have inaugurated these jubilees or holy years," said Fr. Reynolds.

Years before Pope Francis' proclamation of the 2015-2016 Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Fr. Reyn-

2000 Holy year

Fr. Reynolds standing beside some of the pieces he has collected from the 2000 Holy Year. WKC photo.

olds became interested in the "Holy Door," which a pope opens at St. Peter's Basilica to usher in a holy year.

And after finding a platter made in honor of the Great Jubilee of 2000, bearing the coat of arms of all popes involved in holy years, Fr. Reynolds decided to learn more about this tradition of the Church.

The popes featured stretch from Pope Boniface VIII, who established the jubilee tradition in 1300, through today's Pope Francis. Fr. Reynolds' memorabilia includes "pictures of these popes, souvenirs from the many holy years, postage stamps, medals, coins, medallions, old post cards, etcetera."

Fr. Reynolds said several of the items were gifts from his father, "who was the most interesting collector I have ever known," and expressed thanks to several benefactors who assisted in the framing of several items. He said he is also grateful to Brescia for hosting the exhibit, and Brescia's president, Fr. Larry Hostetter, for welcoming all visitors to the display.

"It had always been my intent to have a display regarding the holy years," said Fr. Reynolds. "So when Pope Francis announced the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy last year, I knew the time had come to allow others to view these interesting objects – and to share a little teaching of Church history, coupled with theology, spirituality and some interesting and curious traditions of the Roman Catholic Church."



A holy water font in Fr. Reynolds' collection, made in honor of the Jubilee Year 2000. Photo courtesy of Fr. J. Patrick Reynolds.

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View the exhibit

This exhibit is presented by the Office of the Vicar General and the Reeves/Helder Legacy and hosted by Brescia University. The exhibit is open from Sept. 16 to Nov. 20, 2016.

You can view the exhibit, located in the Brescia University Administration Building Lobby (120 West 7th Street), Owensboro, KY, 42301.

The exhibit is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For groups of 20 or more, or for weekend tours, please contact Sally at (270) 686-4236 or sallyh@brescia.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Camino of Mercy, the Way of Mercy

In Misericordiae Vultus, the Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis states, "The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion" (MV 14).

The Holy Father desires that everyone be given the opportunity to experience pilgrimage. For this reason, he has asked each diocese to designate particular shrines or churches as places of pilgrimage for the faithful. Bishop Medley has designated six pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Owensboro. Two of those sites are located in the Bowling Green Deanery: the Shrine of Mary on the campus of St. Joseph Parish and the Chapel of Divine Mercy on the campus of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn.

Entering into the history and tradition of the Church, a pilgrimage between the Diocesan Shrine of Mary and the Chapel of Divine Mercy on the campus of the Fathers of Mercy will take place on Saturday, Oct. 15. Join other pilgrims in walking the Camino of Mercy.

Proceeds to benefit Disaster Relief in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Schedule for Saturday, October 15:

Diocesan Shrine of Mary on the campus of Saint Joseph Parish

Check-in begins: 7:00 a.m.

Rosary: 7:30 a.m.

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

Blessings and Departures: 9:00 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$20 per person, \$50 per natural family. **Registration deadline:** Oct. 7, 2016

Registration is available through the St. Joseph Parish Office, (270) 842-2525.

To Report Allegations of Sexual Abuse

Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). In addition, to report to the dicoese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro revised

its sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014 and it is available at parishes and also on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe). The members of the Board who deal with sexual abuse allegations in the Diocese of Owensboro are as follows: Mr. Ken Bennett (Chair, Rev. Mike Clark, JCL, Dr. Michael Farina, Rhonda Gillham, Ed Hodskins, Mary Beth Hurley, Tony Kraus, Mike Marsili, Leslie Phelps, Kelly Roe, Lanny Thomas, and Jennifer Hendricks-Wright. Richard Murphy serves as the Bishop's liaison to the Review Board. The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

OCTOBER

- 4 Evening with an Ursuline dinner & presentation: Pleasing Personality
- 8-9 Catholic Engaged Encounter
- 10-14 Priests Retreat (Diocese of Owensboro)
 - 13 A Father Who Keeps His Promises
 - 15 Marian Retreat Day with Msgr. Powers
- 17-21 Spiritual Direction Training (Week 5)
- 18-20 Chix with Stix
- 24-28 Quilt Guild
- 28-30 Diocese of Owensboro Diaconate Program

NOVEMBER

- 1 Evening with an Ursuline dinner & presentation: Thomas Merton
- 3-4 Academy of Young Leaders
- 4-6 Yarn Spinners Weekend
- 5 What's Your Story Writing Workshop
- 10 A Father Who Keeps His Promises
- 11-13 Ordained Deacons Retreat Weekend
 - 12 Making Mats for Shelters Workshop
- 18-19 Campbell Sewing Weekend
- 18-20 Diocese of Owensboro Diaconate Program

DECEMBER

- 1-5 Cursillo Leaders Workshop
 - 6 Evening with an Ursuline dinner & presentation: Gift (Theological)
- 8 A Father Who Keeps His Promises
- 10 Advent Day of Prayer w/Msgr. Powers
- 13 Advent Evening with Bishop Medley
- 16-18 Diocese of Owensboro Diaconate Program

Center-sponsored programs are BOLD. Please call to register or to schedule an event. 270-229-0206

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Office of Spiritual Life for the Diocese of Owensboro

Events at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center

To register for these sponsored events at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, or to schedule an event, contact Kathy McCarty at (270) 229-0206 or kathy. mccarty@maplemount.org

Evening with an Ursuline

Dinner/Presentation

First Tuesday of each month 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The \$20 fee includes dinner.

2016

Oct. 4 - Sister Vivian Bowles - The Power and Pleasure of a Pleasing Personality

Nov. 1- Sister George Mary Hagan - Thomas Merton

Dec. 6 - Sister Pam Mueller - Gift, A Theological Reflection

2017

Jan. 3 - Sister Rose Marita O'Bryan - Exploring Teilard de Chardin's Universal Vision of Life

Feb. 7 - Sister Ruth Gehres - Language: Gift and Mystery

March 7 - Sister Vivian Bowles - Belief and Expectations

April 4 - Sister Amelia Stenger - The Environment and Our Health

May 2 - Sister Mary Matthias Ward - Mary, The Mother of God...The Mother of the Church

June 6 - Sister Ann McGrew - Mandalas

July 11 - Sister Marietta Wethington - Centering Prayer

Aug. 1 - Sister Ann McGrew- Lectio Divina

Eucharistic Adoration

Second Sunday of each month: Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 (Note: There is no Adoration on Sept. 11 – Picnic Day) | 3 p.m.-5 p.m. The time has been extended to two hours during the Year of Mercy.

Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse Chapel Adoration will conclude with evening prayer. Adoration also takes place every Friday from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

"A Father Who Keeps His Promises"

Second Thursday of each month: Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 | 10:30 a.m. -12:30 a.m.

Presenter: Sr. Ann McGrew Fee: \$10 (includes lunch)

"A Father Who Keeps His Promises" is a book by Scott Hahn on God's covenant Love in Scripture. It explains how God patiently reaches out to us—despite our faults and shortcomings—to restore us into relationships with his divine Family. Hahn begins with Adam and Eve and continuing down through the generations to the coming of Christ and the birth of the Church.

Mount Saint Joseph Quilt Club

Sign up by Oct. 6 to get your name into the new Quilt of the Month Club drawings at Mount Saint Joseph. The drawings take place on the first Friday of each month, and the first drawing of the year will be on Oct. 7. For a \$20 ticket, you get 12 chances to win a handmade quilt. Only 2,000 tickets are available, and half have already sold! (Note: If you sign up by Nov. 3, you will get 11 chances to win a quilt.) The proceeds support

the retired Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount, Ky. To order your Quilt Club ticket(s), contact Kris Mango at (270) 229-2009 or kris.mango@maplemount.org. For more information, visit ursulinesmsj.org. Click on Help the Sisters, then Quilt Club.

Advent Day of Prayer

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Led by Monsignor Bernard Powers

Fee: \$25 (includes lunch)

This Advent Day will prepare us for this holy time of waiting.

Advent Evening with Bishop Medley

Tuesday, Dec. 13 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Led by Bishop William Medley of the Diocese of Owensboro

Fee: \$20 (includes meal)

This Advent Evening will prepare us for this holy time of waiting.

You are cordially invited to the 75th Anniversary celebration of the



Saturday, October 15, 2016, 2:00pm (CDT) St. Stephen Cathedral

Followed by:

75th Anniversary Celebration

Doors open at 5:30pm (CDT) Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club

Buffet Dinner - Live Music - Cash Bar - Silent Auction
ROY KYLE AND THE HOT ROD CRUISERS

Tickets are \$45.00/person – Limited seating

No one under 21 admitted.

RSVPs for the Mass and ticket purchases for the celebration must be in by September 15th.

Contact Kim at the Glenmary Center: kim@glenmarysisters.org or 270-686-8401 See flyer at **glenmarysisters.org** for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mount Saint Joseph Academy and Junior College

Alumnae Memorial

Mass

Sunday, Nov. 6

11 a.m.
Maple Mount

This Mass is celebrated in remembrance of all deceased alumnae, family and faculty. Please RSVP for lunch by Oct. 31. Contact Marian Bennett: 270-229-2006 alumnae.msj@maplemount.org



2017 Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

February 11, 2017 | RiverPark Center, Owensboro, KY

We think the conference will be standing room only when you learn the name of our keynote speaker!

Find out next month!

Visit kycatholic.com for an event schedule.



Writing Workshop Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016

Facilitator: Kristine D. Adams



Everyone has a story, what's yours? Ask yourself, "Has my work or travel brought unusual people and situations into my life? Do parts of my life read as 'survivor' journals? Will my challenges – obstacles – discoveries be lost, if I don't record them?" Come away to jumpstart your personal life review. You'll gain techniques to make sense of it all.

The two-hour workshop is offered in the pristine environment of Maple Mount, with all materials provided. The interactive, multi-media presentation explores techniques to enable

discovery. Participants receive original, take home memory-prompting materials. Do it for yourself, to preserve family stories, or to share stories with others.



To register, contact Kathy McCarty 270-229-0206 • kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org

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Marian Retreat Day

Presented by Monsignor Bernard Powers

Saturday,
October 15

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

\$25 (includes lunch)

This retreat will focus on Mary and will include opportunities for solitude as

well as communal prayer, recitation of the rosary, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Liturgy.

To register, contact Kathy: (270) 229-0206 kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org ursulinesmsj.org



Maple Mount, Kentucky 42356



CATÓLICO DE KENTUCKY OCCIDENTAL

El jardín comunitario del Espíritu Santo provee un 'denominador común'

POR ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD. EL CATÓLICO DE KENTUCKY OCCIDENTAL

Un letrero en la bodega del jardín en la propiedad de la Parroquia Espíritu Santo resume todo: por los Birmanos," dijo de las parcelas que miden de "Crezcan en Paz."

Las 40 parcelas del jardín - donde crecen tomates, maíz, calabazas, ocra, pimientos, melones y más - sirven como testimonio del éxito del proyecto porque cuando empezó hace tres años solamente tenía 18 parcelas.

Janie Brahser, quien con su esposo, Leon, es muy activa en el ministerio del jardín, dice que es gracias a los muchos parroquianos birmanos que cultivan en este jardín.

"Teníamos una idea y pegó cuando se involucraron los Birmanos," dijo ella.

parroquial en Espíritu Santo y es Birmano. Él dice que Espíritu Santo tiene unos 100 familias birmanos

"De las 40 parcelas, dos terceros son utilizadas 30 por 30 pies o 30 por 60 pies.

El jardín tiene muchos beneficios, dijo el P. Ling: "Ahorra dinero, es orgánico y sin químicos."

Añadió que la parcela es una actividad recreativa para los parroquianos mayores que quieren pasar menos tiempo adentro.

El Padre John Thomas, párroco de Espíritu Santo, dijo que han sido "bendecido con esta instalación y propiedad hermosa, y el hecho de tener tanto espacio (del jardín)."

"Les recuerda a la gente nuestra conexión a la tierra," dijo y añadió que para muchas familias culti-El Padre Timothy Khui Shing Ling es un vicario var "realmente los sostiene. Si no tuvieran el jardín, estaría luchando."

Brasher dijo que las parcelas están organizadas ahora y muchos han utilizado las parcelas del jardín. por número, y los jardineros tienen que comprar



Dos jardineros birmanos exponen algunas frutas recientes de la cosecha. Foto por cortesía de Janie Brasher.

sus propias semillas y herramientas, pero el agua es gratis.

También cuando llega la cosecha hay "un montón," dijo el P. Thomas. Los jardineros con comida extra donan sus frutas y verduras al almacén de alimentos del San Vicente de Paul de la parroquia. Así ayudan que la gente reciba algo más que la comida enlatada de siempre.

El P. Thomas dijo que entre la semana muy temprano con frecuencia ve dos o tres vehículos afuera y varios parroquianos birmanos trabajando la parcela.

"Realmente ha sido una cosa buena," dijo.

El Doctor Mike Byrne es otro parroquiano de Espíritu Santo involucrado con el jardín. Dijo que el jardín ha sido una buena oportunidad para los parroquianos birmanos y no-birmanos para trabajar iuntos.

"Cuando todos están haciendo la misma cosa, todos tenemos un denominador común," dijo. "Añade otra nivel de comunidad aparte de ir a la Misa juntos."

Para Hacer Informe de Alegatos de Abuso Sexual

Cualquier persona que sepa de un abuso de un menor de dieciocho años es obligado por ley informarles a las autoridades estatales apropiadas: policía local o la línea dedicada para el Abuso Infantil de Kentucky (gratis: 1-877-KYSAFE1: 1-877-597-2331).

Además, para informar a la Diócesis sobre el abuso por parte de algún personal (pagado o voluntario) de la Iglesia, en el pasado o presente, favor de llamar a la Coordinadora de Asistencia Pastoral a esta línea confidencial: 270-852-8380. La Diócesis de Owensboro acaba de revisar su reglamento sobre el abuso sexual, efectivo el 1 de Julio del 2014 y está disponible en todas las parroquias y también en el sitio web diocesano (www.rcdok.org/safe).

Los miembros de la junta que responden a las alegaciones de abuso sexual en la Diócesis de Owensboro son los siguientes: Mr. Ken Bennett (Presidente), Mr. Mike Boone, Ms. Kaye Castlen, Rev. Mike Clark, JCL, Dr. Michael Farina, Mr. Mike Flaherty, Ms. Rhonda Gillham, Mr. Brandon Harley, Ms. Mary Beth Hurley, Mr. Tony Kraus, Mr. Michael Marsili, Ms. Kelly Roe (Vice-Presidente), y Ms. Jennifer Hendricks-Wright. Richard Murphy sirve como enlace entre el Obispo y la Junta de Revisión Diocesano. La seguridad de nuestros niños es la responsabilidad de cada Cristiano.

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El Camino de la Misericordia

En Misericordiae Vultus, en el Impulso de Convocatoria al Jubileo de la Misericordia, el Papa Francisco nos dice, "La práctica de peregrinación tiene un lugar especial en el Año Santo, porque representa el camino que cada uno de nosotros debemos hacer en ésta vida. La vida misma es un peregrinaje, v el comportamiento humano es un viator, un peregrino viajando a través del camino, haciendo de éste camino, la decisión que hemos escogido. De manera similar, para llegar a la Puerta Santa en Roma o en algún otro lugar del mundo, todos debemos realizar una peregrinación, cada uno de acuerdo a su disponibilidad. Esto será un signo que la Misericordia es también una meta que debemos alcanzar y requiere dedicación y sacrificio. La peregrinación es un impulso de "conversión". (MV 14).

El Santo Padre desea que todos tengamos la oportunidad de experimentar una peregrinación. Por esta razón, él delegó a cada diócesis la elección de las capillas o Iglesias como lugares de peregrinación, para ésta muestra de fe. El Arzobispo Medley designó seis lugares para la Diócesis de Owensboro. Dos de estos lugares están localizados en el área de Bowling Green: El Santuario de María en la propiedad de la Parroquia

de San José y la Capilla de la Divina Misericordia en la propiedad de los Padres de la Misericordia en Auburn.

Introduciéndonos en la historia y tradición de la Iglesia, una peregrinación entre el Santuario de María y la Capilla de la Divina Misericordia en el campus de los Padres de la Misericordia se llevara a cabo el sábado 15 de octubre. Únase a otros peregrinos en caminar el Camino de la Misericordia.

Calendario para el sábado 15 de octubre:

Inicio de Registración: 7:00 AM En el Santuario Diocesano de Maria en el campo de la Parroquia San José

Rosario: 7:30 AM Santa Misa: 8:00 AM

Desayuno Continental: 8:30 AM Bendición y Salida: 9:00 AM

Costo para Inscripción: \$20 por persona | \$50 por familia (Padres e Hijos)

Fecha límite de Inscripción: 7 de octubre, 2016

Los formularios para inscribirse están disponibles en la oficina parroquial de San José.

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El Congreso Mariano del 2016 es el 23 de Octubre

El Santuario Mariano de la Diócesis de Owensboro presenta el Congreso Mariano del 2016: "María, Madre de la Misericordia y del Rosario," marcando el 800 aniversario de la fundación de los Dominicos. El orador principal fue el Padre Thomas Petri, OP. Fecha: Domingo, 23 de Octubre de 2-5 p.m. Lugar: Centro Parroquial de San José, 434 Church Ave., Bowling Green, KY. Es gratis y abierto al público.

Parroquias con Misas en Español

Parroquia del Santo Redentor, Beaver Dam Sábados – 5:00 p.m.

13th & Madison Streets, Beaver Dam, KY 42320 Contacto: Padre Juan René (270) 903-8070

Parroquia de San José, Bowling Green

Jueves – 6:30 p.m. Sábados – 7:00 p.m. Domingos – 12:30 p.m.

434 Church Street, Bowling Green, KY 42101 Contacto: Sra. Gina Holmes (270) 777-5925

Parroquia de San Francisco de Asis, Elkton

Domingos – 12:00 p.m. Misa en Guthrie, KY - 6:00 p.m.

221 Allensville Street, Elkton, KY 42220 Contacto: Diácono Heriberto Rodríguez (302) 438-7335 o Roberto Cruz (270) 498-8559

Parroquia de Santa María, Franklin Domingos – 1:30 p.m.

403 North Main Street, Franklin, KY 42134 Contacto: Padre Daniel Dillard (270) 586-4515

Parroquia del Santo Nombre de Jesús, Henderson

Domingos – 1:00 p.m.

511 2nd Street, Henderson, KY 42420 Contacto: Abraham Brown (270) 724-2172

Parroquia de Santos Pedro y Pablo, Hopkinsville

Domingos – 2:00 p.m. y 10:30 p.m. Jueves – 5:30 p.m.

902 East 9th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 Contacto: Padre Julio Barrera (270) 885-8522 o Mayra Tirado (270) 498-6456

Parroquia San José, Leitchfield

Cada 2do y 4to Domingos de Mes 10:30 p.m.

109 West Walnut Street, Leitchfield KY 42754 Contacto: Padre Steve Hohman (270) 784-1520

Parroquia de Cristo Rey, Madisonville Domingos – 6:00 p.m.

1600 Kingsway Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431 Contacto: Padre Juan Vaughan (270) 821-5494

Parroquia de San José, Mayfield Domingos – 12:30 p.m.

702 West Broadway, Mayfield, KY 42066 Contacto: Hermana Eloisa Torralba (270) 356-0339

Parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad, Morgantown Domingos – 9:15 a.m.

766 Logansport Road, Morgantown, KY 42261 Contacto: Padre Juan René (270) 903-8070

Parroquia de San Leo, Murray

Sábados – 5:30 p.m.

401 North 12th Street, Murray, KY 42071 Contacto: Padre Eugene Batungbacal (270) 753-3876

Parroquia Santos José y Pablo, Owensboro

Domingos – 12:00 p.m. y 10:30 p.m.

609 East 4th Street, Owensboro, KY 42303 Contacto: Hermana Pilar Hinojosa (706) 936-3525

Parroquia de Santo Tomás Moro, Paducah

Domingos – 1:00 p.m.

3er. Jueves de Mes 8:30 a.m. (Capilla Hospital de Lourdes)

5645 Blandville Road, Paducah, KY 42001 Contacto: Hermana Celia Sanchez (423) 883-5757

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Russellville

Domingos - 2:00 p.m.

296 West 6th Street, Russellville, KY 42276 Contacto: Hermana Patricia Sullivan, OP (270) 726-6963

Parroquia Cristo Rey, Scottsville

Cada Primer Martes de Mes - 7:00 p.m.

298 Bluegrass Drive, Scottsville, KY 42164 Contacto: Padre Daniel Dillard (270) 586-4515

Parroquia de San Miguel Arcangel, Sebree

Miércoles – 12:00 p.m. Jueves – 12:00 p.m. Domingos – 12:00 p.m. y 7:30 p.m.

57 Watkins Road, Sebree, KY 42455 Contacto: Patti Gutiérrez (270) 302-2782 o Padre Carmelo Jiménez (270) 881-7737



Raspados para la Vuelta a la Escuela

La Parroquia Santa María en Franklin patrocinó una "Fiesta de Vuelta a la Escuela" el 7 de Agosto después de la Misa dominical de la mañana. El Padre Daniel Dillard en la foto aquí disfruta un raspado del camión Kona Ice. Aparte de los raspados, todos los niños recibieron una variedad de útiles escolares. Foto por cortesía de Cathy Abell.

Blessed Sacrament's 'Sew Much Love' project presents corporal work of mercy opportunity

BY GLORIA C. ADAMS, SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

In 2006, I invited several ladies to join my making clothes for children project. Upon completion of that project, we were able to fill a large suitcase for Fr. John Okoro of St. William and St. Lawrence Parishes to take to Nigeria for Christmas that year.

The inspiration hit me again in 2012 as I contemplated what to do with a stash of fabric that seemed to keep growing. I spoke with Dick Murphy in the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Social Concerns about sewing for the October 2012 shipment to our sister Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica. I also spoke to Sister Sharon of the Glenmary Mission about a Christmas project for home missions and sent a bulletin notice to the parishes.

Those women who generously responded are Bernadine Wilhite (Blessed Mother Parish), Mrs. Clouse (Owensboro Catholic High School), Frances Johnson (Blessed Sacrament Chapel), Doris McCrary (Our Lady of Lourdes Parish), Theresa Barnette and Betty Wagner (St. Pius X Parish, Owensboro), Sheila Byrne (St. Augustine Parish, Henderson), Joanne Mason (Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish), Bertha Pounds (Church of God), Lucy Hines and Angela Crowe (St. Martin Parish), and Virginia Peterson (St. Alphonsus Parish).

What a joy it was to meet, pray, plan, sew, share stories, laugh and potluck with a group of strangers who instantaneously became friends – friends who quickly fell in love with children we would never meet. We prayed for each child as we made his/her

garment. Each week the very simple "Little Dresses for Africa/Sun Dresses" came in a little bit fancier with embellishments of ruffles, lace and buttons, and the kids for whom we were sewing became our very own as we prayed for each child while making his/her garment.

We prayed "Loving God, watch over the child who receives this garment wherever he/she may be. Strengthen him/her when disappointed or sorrowful. May your peace which is beyond all understanding be with him/her. Abide in his/her heart all the days of his/her life. Amen."

During this eight-week project we made 300 dresses, 50 sets of boys' shorts and shirts, baby quilts and crocheted preemie hats. The ladies very generously purchased underwear, socks and shoes.

The Glenmary project was successful as well. We sewed and collected enough items to fill Sister Darlene's car – front, back and trunk – with clothing, toys and miscellaneous items.

But our plan was not God's plan! Christmas 2010-2012 came and went. Unable to get the Jamaica project shipped, I contacted Fr. John Okoro, who it turned out had just gotten a call from a sister in Nigeria requesting any help he could give regarding clothing for children in her newly-established school.

We gathered for a potluck with Fr. Okoro and packed the 300-plus dresses, etc., for his trip home for Christmas 2013. The prayers were still valid – the Lord knew where they were going.



Fr. John Okoro at a Nigerian ophanage in 2006. Photo courtesy of Sew Much Love.

How to Help

All are invited to join the Sew Much
Love sewing group for their next
project. They sew for ages six months
to 12 years old; fabric is provided
but you may provide your own. They
sew at home and meet on the second
Tuesday of each month at Blessed
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contact Gloria Adams at (270) 9222139. Upcoming meetings are Sept.
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St. Mary Magdalene VBS includes the early Sunday morning Mass. Fr. Daniel Dillard is **visit from camel** pictured enjoying a treat from the Kona Ice truck. In



St. Mary Magdelene in Sorgho held Bible Adventures Vacation Bible School at the end of July. The week was spent immersing children in Bible Times. Each night there was singing and dancing, worshipping our Lord, making bread in their "tribes," and visiting a Bi-

ble character. Many of the stories this year included camels, so the final night saw a visit from a real camel. Photos courtesy of Crissy Stevenson.

4-H champion in Paducah

Noah Watson, 13, of St. Francis de Sales Parish

in Paducah was awarded Grand Champion at the 2016 4-H State Communications Day. This is Noah's third year competing and his third time winning Grand Champion. Prior to the state level he had to win at the county and regional level as well. This year,



Noah's demonstration, "Bananas for Chocolate," provided instruction on how to make chocolate chip banana bread. Photo courtesy of Rachel Watson.

Frosty treats for back-to-school

St. Mary Parish in Franklin held a "Back to School Bash" on Aug. 7 following



the early Sunday morning Mass. Fr. Daniel Dillard is pictured enjoying a treat from the Kona Ice truck. In addition to this treat, all youth were given a variety of school supplies. Photo courtesy of Cathy Abell.

Todd County VBS explores the power of God



Karen Stasiorowski, director of religious education at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Todd County, writes: "Students at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Todd County participated in an exciting 4-day Vacation Bible School in late July. The theme was Everest

- The Power of God. Students traveled with Elijah as he fled Israel. Elijah encountered many challenges, and the children learned how to overcome challenges in their own lives as they learned how God is always there to help us!

"The children listened intently as Kristin Koester led them along Elijah's journey as he encountered wind and earthquakes and fire! Karen Stasiorowski, Rosana Stasiorowski, and Kristin led them through many fun activities as they learned how important it is to help each overcome challenges. They also

watched videos of children showing what they have done to help in their families and communities. Our children came up with ideas to help in their own families and communities.

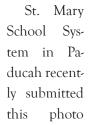
"We also had dinner every evening sharing what



we've learned while eating delicious meals prepared by Susan Hightower and Helen Hock.

"We were happy to welcome Fr. Frank Ruff and Deacon Heriberto Rodriguez as they popped in throughout the week to join in the fun! We ended the week with a Mass for the children and their families. They had fun showing their parents the new songs they learned! We are already looking forward to next summer!"

'C' is for crucifix





of the four-year-old preschoolers learning about the letter "C" by wearing caps and painting a crucifix. Ashley Wright, marketing coordinator for St. Mary School System, writes: "Only in Catholic schools can you paint a crucifix in class! How blessed we truly are." Photo courtesy of St. Mary School System.

Notebooks for Mandeville



Kayla Rothrock of St. Romuald School in Hardinsburg writes:
"On the last

Wednesday of every month, students of St. Romuald School usually bring money for a charity so they can come out of uniform for the day. On August 31, students collected 1,408 notebooks so they could come out of uniform. The notebooks are being sent to the Diocese of Mandeville for their schools."

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Sister Kathleen Condry, Ursuline assistant congregational leader, dies at 66

Sister Kathleen Condry, 66, an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph, died Sept. 5, 2016, at Mount St. Joseph, in her 46th year of religious life. She was a native of Ottawa, Kan., but grew up in Kenner, La.

Sister Kathleen was an Ursuline Sister of Paola, Kan., prior to the merger of that community with Mount St. Joseph in 2008. She was superior in Paola from 2002 until the merger, and had previously served 16 years in community leadership (1982-90, 1994-2002). She was elected as assistant congregational leader for the Ursulines of Mount St. Joseph in December 2015, and was installed in office July 17, 2016.

She was renowned in Kansas for her leadership skills as an educator, serving as a teacher, principal and administrator at several schools and assistant superintendent for leadership and mission for the Archdiocesan Education Office, Kansas City, Kan. (1998-2002). From 2009-2016, she served in pastoral ministry for the Church of the Nativity in Leawood, Kan.

What people will always remember about Sister Kathleen was her sense of humor, her ability to make others feel accepted and loved, and her great spirituality.

Survivors include two sisters, Ellen Mary Condry of Belle Chasse, La., and Patri-



cia Frelich of Carriere, Miss.; nieces, a nephew and the members of her religious community.

The funeral Mass was Sept. 8 at Mount St. Joseph, with burial in the convent cemetery.

Gifts in memory of Sister Kathleen may take the form of donations to the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

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