

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: I do apologize for not having this printed in the bulletin earlier. It accidentally ended up in a file where it did not belong. Thank you for understanding. Paula



Dear Fr. Scheeler,

I would like to thank you for allowing us to come to your parish. The generous amount that was contributed over the weekend to our mission this year was \$1,906.00. It is always very rewarding for me to go to the parishes to pray with the parishioners and thank them in person. There are many worthwhile charitable causes. It is with much gratitude, we acknowledge our benefactors when our ministry is supported.

I am quite aware of our economy and realize their donations are truly given from the heart; given from what one has and not too often from abundance. It is so rewarding to receive support for our Mission with the elderly that have so many needs. They not only have a low income they deserve respect and gratitude for their positive contribution to our community.

Assuring you of my prayers and all the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents they care for here at our Home.

Yours in Christ,
Sr. Margaret, lsp

Public Relations and Fundraising, Little Sisters of the Poor, Sacred Heart Home

Directory Update...

Lifetouch is moving right along with the production of our directory and filling the orders to those who made purchases. If you have not received your purchases yet, you should be soon and with it will be your free 8 x 10. In the meantime, those of you who did not purchase any additional pictures, your free 8 x 10 has been delivered to me. Please see me over the weekend of May 26/27 to pick up your picture or call me at 248-356-9261 to make other arrangement.

Regarding the directory itself: a few of our parishioners who were unable, for one reason or another, to make the photography dates here at Transfiguration are having their pictures taken at other sites. As of now the last pictures should be completed by mid June. The directory will then be put together, a rough draft sent for proofing and then into production we go. **ONLY those who had their picture taken will receive the Lifetouch directory.**

Therefore, we will also be having the annual production of the Cathedral Directory (also at no cost to the church). This directory will be available to all parishioners. (I'm afraid no pictures will be included in this small directory.)

Please make sure you have sent in any requests for omissions such as phone #'s, emails, etc. No later than May 24th. The information you have provided will be used for both directories.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 248-356-9261.

Paula

Cathedral Directories will be publishing our annual 2018-2019 member directory. (small—no pictures) As you may know this directory is provided free to our Parish through the generous support of advertisers. If you would be interested in participating in support of Church of the Transfiguration this year or would like more information, please contact Heather Stewart at 248-545-1415 x115.

Corpus Christi at the Cathedral

In celebration of Corpus Christi, the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament! Come and be amazed!

Sat., June 2 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Sun., June 3 9:00 - 11:00 AM and

Sun., June 3 post-Mass

(approximately 1:00) - 3:00 PM

We also have a Corpus Christi procession after the 11 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Fisher on Sunday June 3! All neophytes are especially invited to this Mass.

A NOTE FROM THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION: Recently two members of the Christian Service Commission, Mike Dillon and Sr. Mary Fran Uicker, participated in the *Peace in the Streets Conference* held in Detroit. The following is a report submitted by them.

PEACE IN THE STREETS CONFERENCE

What are the concrete skills and stories of peace-making within our Metro community?

Rotary Club of Detroit, Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, and Rotaract of Wayne State University sponsored the Rotary Peace in the Streets Conference at WSU on April 20-21. Two Transfiguration parishioners: Mary Fran Uicker, IHM, and Michael Dillon participated in the various workshops and activities. Some Rotaract members from Laurence Tech University were also identified among the participants.

Friday morning focused on Peace in the Hood. The keynote address was by Pastor Barry Randolph of Church of the Messiah, Detroit. Since the beginning of his pastorate, the congregation grew from forty-one members to over three hundred in a vibrant, multi-ethnic church, which includes an employment and computer lab, an audio and video production lab, a bicycle workshop, leather goods manufacturing, a mentoring program, a drug recovery program, and a full marching band. The Detroit Police Department has observed a marked reduction in crime and gang activity in the Messiah neighborhood.

The morning workshops addressed police-community relations, inter-personal violence prevention, inter-group and gang activity/intervention, and combating human trafficking, both sex-related and labor-related. Presenters included police officers, peace and conflict experts, and a survivor of sex trafficking.

Friday afternoon focused on Peace in the Home, with a survivor of domestic violence as the featured speaker and skill-building workshops on aspects of domestic peace: preventing intimate partner abuse, settling family disputes, gender roles and equality, and the human effects of immigration. This last workshop included several Wayne State dreamers sharing their personal experience within the DACA program.

Saturday morning focused on Peace in the Schools. The keynote was a personal story by Barbara L. Jones, a Detroit parent and conflict resolution specialist, about her efforts to keep her son from bullying and gang-joining pressure. She lost him to unrelated gun violence at age 24, victim to a robber at his place of employment. Workshops were devoted to aspects of peaceful schools: developing a culture of peace in school, overcoming differences and peace education in school with examples of actual programs in the Hamtramck school district, and bullying and suicide prevention.

After lunch the conference listened to the testimony of Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, a Palestinian doctor who suffered the murder of his daughters in a bombing attack on Gaza about 10 years ago. He spoke of his decision to honor his daughters by dedicating his life to peace and bridge-building rather than resorting to hatred and vengeance. His vision is further developed in his book: "I Will Not Hate".

On Saturday afternoon, the group traveled to the Birwood Wall, a cinder block wall, which extends along Birwood St from Eight Mile Road for one-half mile south. Constructed in 1941, the six-foot high, one-foot thick wall was intended to preserve the "homogeneity" of the neighborhood west of the wall. This "homogeneity" was required by the Federal Housing Authority for the issuance of low-interest loans to prospective home buyers. Most of this symbol of racial segregation still exists. The afternoon concluded with the formation of a human chain of hands symbolizing unity along Eight Mile at Birwood St.

2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education Series: Deeper Reflections

May 22nd at Sacred Heart Major Seminary – Martha, Mary, and NFP

Jesus visited the home of Martha and her sister, Mary. In her busyness Martha felt overwhelmed and alone as she tended to the needs of those she invited into her home. When she asked Jesus to make Mary help, Jesus responded to more than just her request. What can this interaction reveal to us as NFP users? We'll reflect on this story and on Jesus' words to the Martha & the Mary in each of us.

RSVP to nfp@aod.org and visit www.aod.org/nfp for upcoming dates and more information!



A leisurely bicycle tour, traveling- festival- style, to 4 different Detroit churches. Enjoy the stories, songs, and secrets of the city's oldest landmarks.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018
1:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

\$30 registration includes tours, map, snacks, guides, and dinner (food trucks!) back at Ste. Anne

Advance registration required:
ste-anne.org/events/holy-rollin/

All churches receive a donation to their parish communities.
Churches visited include: Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, St. Josaphat, and St. Joseph Oratory.
All participants must have functioning bikes, helmets, and bike locks.
Holy Rollin' participants will follow standard biking practices for safety.
Cyclists will start at Ste. Anne in Detroit. Total distance is approx 10 miles.
We will be riding the route, come rain or shine. Family-friendly event.

Questions? danielle.center@steannedetroit.org or 313-496-1701 ex 14



THE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC

invites you to a Solemn Mass on the *New Feast* of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

Monday, May 21, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. Mass



May Crowning and procession through the streets of Greektown after Mass.



Celebrant Bishop Donald Hanchon
Concelebrants Bishop Gerard Battersby and priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit



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