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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**The next PCMR
Committee Meeting
will be on Nov 20, 2017 at
7:00 p.m. at the
Pastoral Center.**

Please call to confirm your
attendance 215-587-3540

Pope Francis says:

**"THINGS HAVE A PRICE
AND CAN BE FOR SALE,
BUT PEOPLE HAVE A
DIGNITY THAT IS PRICELESS
- AND -
WORTH FAR MORE
THAN THINGS."**

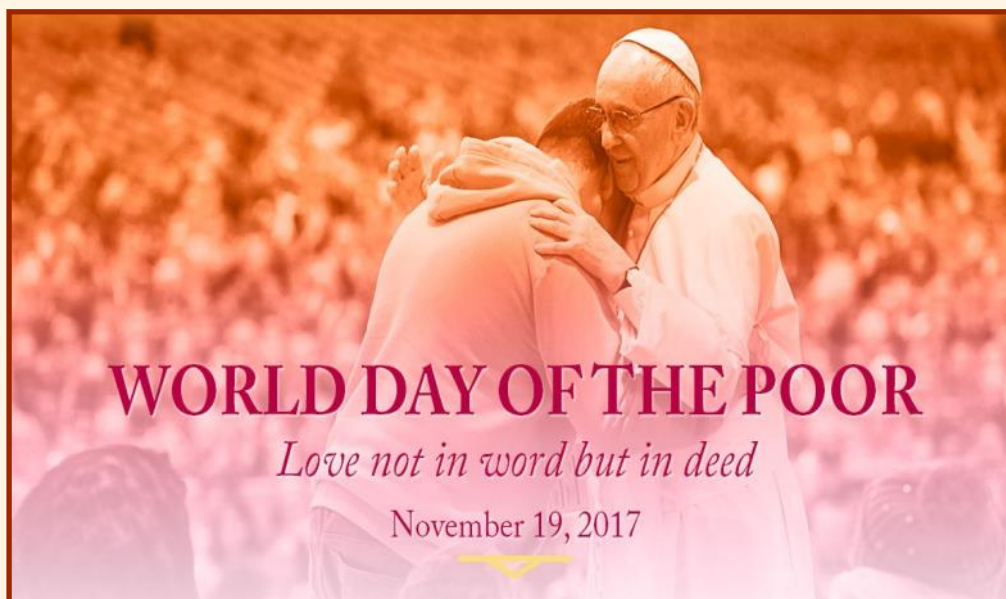
- Pope Francis



STUDENTSFORLIFE.ORG

Thanksgiving

What do you have to be thankful for?



Support those with DACA and TPS?

Make 3 phone calls NOW!!!

Call your members of Congress and ask them to support the bipartisan *Dream Act 2017*—S. 1615 in the Senate H. R. 3440 in the House. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at **(202) 224-3121** and ask to be connected to your Members of Congress. You'll need to call three times to be connected to your two Senators and your Representative. It's especially critical that we contact Republican members!

Suggested call text:

Hello, my name is [NAME] and I am a constituent from [CITY/STATE]. I am deeply disappointed that President Trump announced the end of DACA. I urge you to do everything in your power to protect Dreamers and those with TPS by making sure the bipartisan Dream Act 2017 becomes law. As a Catholic, our faith calls us to love our neighbor. DACA and TPS recipients are contributing members of our communities. They deserve our protection. Will the [SENATOR/REPRESENTATIVE] do all she/he can to pass the bipartisan Dream Act 2017, so that DACA and TPS recipients gain protection under the law? Thank you for your time

PCMR EVENTS



ĐẠI HỘI TÌM HIỂU CÁC ƠN GỌI “THE CALL” YOUTH DISCERNMENT

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9am-4pm | St Helena Church, 6161 N 5th St, Philadelphia, PA

Special Invitation to Young Adults Age 16 and Above
Đặc Biệt Dành Cho Thanh Niên Nam Nữ 16 Tuổi Trở Lên



Presenters | Thuyết Trình

Rev. Phêrô Trịnh Minh Quân
(Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Vietnamese Vocation Coordinator)

Rev. John Hoàng Thanh Sơn
(Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth of America, Middle East Region, Chaplain)

Rev. Stephen Delacy
(Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Vocation Director)

Sr. June Fitzgerald, O.P.
(Dominican Sisters, Vocational Director)

Sr. Teresa Vũ Thùy Linh
(The Adorers of the Holy Cross Sisters)

Rev. Mr. Antôn Nguyễn Trọng Kim
Mr. & Mrs. Cao Ân and Mai
(Marriage Renewal Workshop Coordinators)



Program | Chương Trình

The Call to Religious Life | Ơn Gọi Tu Trì
The Call to Single Life | Ơn Gọi Độc Thân
The Call to Marriage | Ơn Gọi Gia Đình
The Call to Priesthood | Ơn Gọi Linh Mục
Lunch & Entertainment | Ăn Trưa & Giải Trí
Taize Prayer | Cầu nguyện Taize

Registration Fee | Lệ Phí

Registration fee (\$50) will be covered by Hội Ơn Thiên Triệu, Thiếu Nhi Thánh Thể GX St. Helena, and other sponsors if registered by October 31, 2017. Late registration: \$20. **FREE before October 31, 2017.**

Lệ phí \$50 được Hội Ơn Thiên Triệu, Thiếu Nhi Thánh Thể GX St. Helena, và các Ân nhân bảo trợ:
MIỄN PHÍ nếu ghi danh trước 31 tháng 10, sau đó là \$20.

Contact Information | Liên Lạc

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Mr. Đinh Quang Hào
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Trưởng Trịnh Kim Huyền
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PCMR EVENTS

African Catholic Women **Sister-To-Sister – Recollection Day** **Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

Marriage and Family Relationships –
Raising Kids in a Diverse Church and Society

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Saturday, November 18, 2017

100 Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Arrival – 9:00 am

Departure – 6:00 pm

Registration \$20 – Snacks, Lunch and Parking Included

Please register and pay by October 30th

For more information please contact:

Sr. Florence Enechukwu, MSHR

Coordinator for African Catholic Apostolate,
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

267 282 3487 | srflorencephila@gmail.com

636 N. 43rd Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Make check payable to
“African Catholic Apostolate”
In Memo “ACW Recollection Day”

PCMR EVENTS

Saint Francis Xavier Feast

"In Thee, O Lord,
have I put my hope.
Let me never be
confounded."
St. Francis Xavier

Feast day
December 3, 2017

"Please join our celebration of
fellowship and lunch"

♫ Live music by Castlerock

11:30 am : Rosary

Noon : Feast Mass

Location : Elizabeth Ann Seton
1200 Park Ave,
Bensalem, PA 19020

Make checks payable to "GoaPA"
and mail to - Mario Moniz,
2625 Bayberry Circle,
Emmaus, PA - 18049

Cost \$15/- per person
*5 years & above

BYOB

RSVP
November 15, 2017



1506 Francis Xavier
was born to an aristocratic
family in the kingdom of Navarre.
He was the fifth and the youngest
child.

1534 Xavier, Loyola and five others
founded the society of Jesus (Jesuits)

1542 Xavier arrived in GOA on May 6th and
spent 5 months in preaching and ministering to the sick in
the hospitals. He used to go through the streets ringing a little
bell and inviting the children to hear the words of God.

1552 While trying to gain entrance to mainland china, Xavier died
of a fever on Dec 3. He was buried on the island and his body was placed in
quickness to hasten its decomposition so that it could be brought to GOA.

1622 Xavier was canonized, along with Ignatius Loyola, by Pope Gregory. XV
on March 12.

Today the body of
St. Francis Xavier
rests in a silver
reliquary in a
cathedral in
Goa



Name _____
Email address _____
Number of tickets _____
Total Amount _____

*We will send you an email confirmation that will serve as your ticket.

PCMR EVENTS



RADIO PAIN VIVANT

LE COMITE SOCIAL DE LA COMMUNAUTE CATHOLIQUE
HAITIENNE DE OUEST PHILADELPHIE CONJOINTE-
MENT AVEC LE GROUPE "PAIN VIVANT"
VOUS INVITE

UN CONCERT SPIRITUEL
LE SAMEDI 30 DECEMBRE
2017

7:00 PM A 10:00 PM

A L'AUDITORIUM DE L'EGLISE ST CYRIL
153 PENN BOULEVARD, LANSDOWNE, PA 19050

FRAIS DE PARTICIPATION: 30 \$ ADULTE, 10 \$ ENFANT
CONTACTEZ -NOUS
AUX 267-600-1399, 267-968-8066, 610-585-0060

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF
PHILADELPHIA

November 6, 2017

Greetings from the Safe Environment Program!

I am Lizette Ortiz-Torres, Safe Environment Coordinator at the Office for Child and Youth Protection. As you are aware an important aspect of our Safe Environment Program is our Safe Environment Training Part 1: Protecting God's Children. This is a 2.5 hour in-person training and is mandatory for all volunteers who have regular contact with children. I am writing today to inquire about any Safe Environment Training needs you may have for volunteers who would like to work with children but do not speak English. The Office for Child and Youth Protection is committed to ensuring that all of our parents and volunteers have access to language appropriate Safe Environment training. To that end we would like to offer the Safe Environment Facilitator training to a bilingual volunteer so that they are able to provide the training in the native language of your population.

The Office for Child and Youth Protection will be hosting a Safe Environment Facilitator Training series in the Spring of 2018. Please let me know if there is a need in your parish and if you would be interested in having a bilingual volunteer trained as a Safe Environment Facilitator. If you have any bilingual staff or volunteers that would be interested in attending please let me know so I may keep you informed when registration opens.

Thank you for your continued service and helping to ensure that we continue to do all we can to protect God's children.

Sincerely,

Lizette Ortiz-Torres
Safe Environment Coordinator

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Concerts

at the

Cathedral Basilica

2017–18 Season

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Tickets at CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

Cantus | October 28, 2017 | 8:00pm

The "intellectually, emotionally, and musically rich" (Star Tribune) men's vocal ensemble opens the 2017-18 season with their trademark warmth and vocal blend.



Westminster Williamson Voices

November 19, 2017 | 3:00pm

James Jordan and the Grammy-nominated ensemble return with a diverse and inspiring program showcasing their rich palette of choral colors.

Christmas at the Cathedral

December 10, 2017

3:00pm

Bring the whole family for our holiday celebration of carols and the traditional music of Christmas. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season!



The Same Stream

February 3, 2018 | 8:00pm

James Jordan returns with the superb Philadelphia ensemble in a program exploring some of today's most notable choral composers.



Beethoven's Ode to Joy

March 18, 2018 | 2:30pm

The Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia and Symphony in C join forces to perform Beethoven's epic Symphony No. 9

Chanticleer

April 28, 2018 | 8:00pm

The renowned ensemble returns with "Upon this Rock," a program of transcendent prayers, psalms of happiness, and paens of praise in music by Dufay, Poulenc, Weelkes, and others.

Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

May 23, 2018 | 7:30pm

The Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated ensemble closes the season with a celebration of spirituality and Americana.



ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT IS UNBOUND?



The Archdiocesan Unbound Ministry is a ministry of healing in which a trained prayer team prays with individuals to assist them in overcoming the spiritual obstacles they encounter in their path of Christian discipleship and take hold of greater freedom in Christ. This ministry uses the Five Keys of the Unbound model of deliverance developed by Heart of the Father Ministries, based in Ardmore, PA (heartofthefather.com). Individuals who come for Unbound prayer share their personal story related to the area where they sense they need freedom and are led by the prayer team through a series of prayers based on the Five Keys of Unbound:

First Key: Renunciation and Faith • Second Key: Forgiveness • Third Key: Renunciation
Fourth Key: Taking Authority • Fifth Key: The Father's Blessing

Examples of situations where Unbound prayer can be an effective help for individuals include:

- Habitual sin
- Marital/family discord
- Inability to forgive
- Relationship struggles
- Persistently negative view of God or self
- Depression & anxiety
- Stalled spiritual life

Unbound Prayer does not replace the ordinary means of growth in the Christian life such as personal prayer and the sacraments. Nor does it replace the ordinary means of human development such as counseling and other forms of psychological support. It serves as an additional tool that addresses the specifically spiritual influences that are frequently a part of any personal problem.

To learn more, read the book *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano (also available in Spanish). Individuals who would like to receive Unbound Prayer may contact Angela in the Office for the New Evangelization to learn more about setting up an appointment: 215-320-8065 or asanders@archphila.org.

"Unbound Ministry is a vital part of the new evangelization because, through a simple method of prayer based on the Gospel, it helps us help others in moving beyond their spiritual obstacles into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. This model of deliverance reflects the power of our baptism, which moves us from darkness into the kingdom of God. It promises to be a very fruitful tool in the hands of priests and those involved in parish ministry."

-Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



Hope & Healing for the Catholic Family

A HEALING DAY RETREAT

for the Separated, Divorced & Remarried



Feeling broken or hurt because of separation or divorce?
Have any unanswered questions?
Come journey with National Catholic Speaker
Rose Sweet and experience the love of Jesus

Saturday, November 18th

Day Begins at 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Overbrook
Nolasco Hall (Church Basement)
6315 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151

Day Begins at 9:00 AM

\$25 / Person

To Register visit www.nonnatus.org

Or call 215.870.9913

Register Early – Limited Seating

The Day Includes:

- **Inspiring Talks**
 - "Finding Happiness After Divorce"
 - "Discovering the Love that Lasts"
 - **Q & A Session with Rose**
 - **Coffee/Beverages Station**
 - **Eucharistic Adoration**
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- **Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or Consultation with Clergy Available**

All are Welcome to Attend the Vigil Mass,
followed by Reception with Light Refreshments.

Sponsored by:

Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation
for Freedom, Family & Faith



OTHER EVENTS

Catholic Social Teaching & Racism 4 PM LECTURE SERIES

SEPTEMBER 13 | DRISCOLL HALL AUDITORIUM (132)
John Jackson *University of Pennsylvania*
Race, Religion and Democracy

SEPTEMBER 28 | SAC 300
Douglas Massey *Princeton University*
American Apartheid

OCTOBER 17 | SAC 300
Alex Mikulich *Loyola/New Orleans*
Embracing Racial Intimacy

NOVEMBER 6 | LAW 202
Michael Cassidy *Boston College Law School*
Catholic Social Teaching and Criminal Justice Reform

JANUARY 29 | DRISCOLL HALL AUDITORIUM (132)
Katie Grimes *Villanova University*
Anti-Blackness and the Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 7 | DRISCOLL HALL AUDITORIUM (132)
Shawn Copeland *Boston College*
Catholic Social Teaching, Racism and Women of Color

MARCH 21 | DRISCOLL HALL AUDITORIUM (132)
Vincent Lloyd *Villanova University*
Dignity and Racial Justice

APRIL 19 | LAW 202
Paul Butler *Georgetown University Law School*
Racism and Incarceration in the United States

**ACS Approved
Cultural Event**



**MISSION &
MINISTRY**

*From the Office for Pastoral Care for
Migrants & Refugees*

Happy Thanksgiving day.

*We are thankful, For our food,
And our many Blessings,
Thank you Lord.*



*Wishing you a
Blessed
Thanksgiving*

RESOURCES



The Caritas Internationalis “Share the Journey” Migration Campaign will be kicking off on September 27, 2017.

Below you will find some resources for the campaign. For more information and more resources, please visit our website sharejourney.org.

Upcoming Key Dates:

November 13 – Feast Day of Saint Francis Cabrini

December 12 – Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 18 – International Migrants Day

January 7-13 – National Migration Week

January 14 – World Day of Migrants and Refugees

DON'T FORGET

Call your members of Congress and ask them to support the bipartisan *Dream Act 2017—S. 1615 in the Senate H. R. 3440 in the House*. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at [\(202\) 224-3121](tel:2022243121) and ask to be connected to your Members of Congress. You'll need to call three times to be connected to your two Senators and your Representative. It's especially critical that we contact Republican members!

Send information for the November issue no later than November 28, 2017 to:
madavis@archphila.org