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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**The next PCMR
Committee Meeting
will be on August 20, 2018 at
7:00 p.m. at the
Pastoral Center.**

Please call to confirm your
attendance 215-587-3540

Pope Francis says:

**"Have the courage to
be truly happy!"**


Pope Francis



Happy Summer!


The Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees
wishes you a blessed summer.





Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers (BICM) Training

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The Catholic Church in the United States is rapidly growing in diversity. This dynamic and thoughtful training explores valuable tools for ministry in an intercultural setting. It includes the following 5 topics:

- ⇒ ISSUES OF DIVERSITY
- ⇒ UNDERSTANDING CULTURE
- ⇒ INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
- ⇒ OBSTACLES TO INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS
- ⇒ ECCLESIAL INTEGRATION VS. ASSIMILATION

Assumption B.V.M.

1900 Meadowbrook Rd., Feasterville, PA 19053

Friday August 10
6:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Dinner included

Saturday August 11
8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Breakfast & Lunch included

Space is limited. Please register by August 1st with Linda Vogel
Phone # 215-357-1221 email: lindav.abvm@gmail.com
Registration is \$40.00 (Book and materials included)

ARCHBISHOP COLUMN



A GREAT NATION, IF WE ACT ACCORDINGLY

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

June 22, 2018

“President Trump on Wednesday [June 20] walked back his policy of separating immigrant children from their parents at the border that had united most of America in opposition . . . In classic Trumpian fashion, the President took credit for reversing a policy he previously said he couldn’t reverse . . . But this was a problem of his own creation, and ‘zero tolerance’ is part of it.”

-- Wall Street Journal, lead editorial, June 21

President Donald Trump has a gift for creating turmoil. His eccentric leadership style – fluid on details, thriving on criticism, unapologetic about mistakes and contradictions -- often works to his advantage by enraging his opponents and entertaining the masses. He’s built a career by capitalizing on enemies who underestimate him.

But there’s a human cost to political theater that can be inexcusably ugly, especially when it’s paid by children. The administration’s most recent blunder – separating children from their parents caught illegally entering the country – was both stupid and destructive, and the storm of anger it sparked, warranted.

Some background is in order. Last month, acting on a new “zero tolerance” White House policy toward immigrants illegally entering the country, the Justice Department determined that all persons detained illegally crossing the border should be prosecuted as criminals. But many undocumented immigrants travel as families. They arrive with children, and a 1997 court decree (the Flores settlement) forbids the detention of minors. Thus, a different government agency (HHS) took charge of the children – totaling about 2,300 -- while their parents were readied for deportation. This turned into a media disaster for the administration. On June 20, Trump issued an executive order reuniting children and their families during their processing.

The worst part of this story, however, is that it’s simply the latest chapter in an endless and often hypocritical struggle by both political parties over the details of immigration reform. The wrangling has been going on for many years. And the result is always the same: gridlock and mutual recrimination.

A year ago in this space, I wrote about the arrest and detention of the mother of Jaime L., a student at one of our Philadelphia-area Catholic schools. Jaime and his brother were born in the United States and have American citizenship; his parents were not, and thus were “illegals.” Jaime’s mother was stopped on her way to work one morning by immigration authorities, arrested, detained, and ultimately deported. Yet despite hundreds of painful stories like Jaime’s; thousands of families split apart by the deportation of a mother or father or both; and immense publicity about the plight of “Dreamers” – i.e., the 1.8 million young adults brought to the United States illegally as children who have grown up here and know no other home – nothing substantially has changed about our immigration laws in the last 12 months, or in the last 24 or 36 or 48.

The Trump presidency has aggravated the frictions inherent to this issue, but there’s plenty of blame to go around. The responsibility for fixing our immigration problems has always resided with Congress, not the White House, and over the past decade both political parties have excelled at the kind of calculating, partisan obstructionism that makes a fix impossible.

We’re better than this as a nation. And if we really want to make America great again, “with a moral character that proves it, then the people who make and apply our laws need to act accordingly.

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PCMR EVENTS

FIAT RETREAT DAYS



FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



Date: July 13 – 15, 2018

Arrival: Friday @ 10:00 am

Departure: Sunday 12:00 pm

**Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19136**

Donation: \$25 per person

Note:

Girls in Grades 8 – 12 are invited to this FIAT Retreat

Please bring your pack lunch for Friday

For more Information please contact

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Live Your FIAT

(Live Your Yes)



Faith, Hope & Love

PCMR EVENTS



B.B.V.C.

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

Friday, July 13, 2018

9:30 AM - 7 PM

Do Whatever He Tells You ~ John 2:5

A DAY OF FUN, FAITH AND FOOD FOR

BOYS IN GRADES 6, 7 & 8

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY

\$25.00/person

Includes lunch, dinner
& activities



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Questions?

- Contact Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org ●

(Hermanos de Borromeo
Campamento Vocacional)

Hagan lo que Él les diga ~ Juan 2, 5

Viernes, 13 de Julio, 2018

*Un día de diversión, fe y comida para
muchachos en los grados 6, 7 y 8.
Seminario de San Carlos Borromeo.*

*Inscriba su hijo antes del
30 de Junio, 2018*

\$25.00 / PERSONA

Incluye implementos, almuerzo y cena

ESTE EVENTO SE REALIZA EN INGLÉS

Preguntas? Contactar a Sue Matour a:
smatour@archphila.org

Register by June 30, 2018

heedthecall.org/event/BBVC

PCMR EVENTS

African Family Heritage Mass

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CELEBRATES**

**SHARING THE JOURNEY AS A FAMILY
"THAT ALL MAY BE ONE." JOHN 17:21**

Celebrant: Bishop Edward M. Deliman
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018

Time: 12:00 pm

**Place: St. Irenaeus Church
7200 Grovers Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153**

Reception to follow after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Cantate Domino Festival

July 23 and 24, 2018

9am–5:00pm

Concert July 24, 2018

7:00pm

INFORMATION

This camp will be
open to
Boys and Girls,
Ages 7-15
Tuition: \$50
Each additional
child per family
\$25

Sacred Repertoire
Singing technique
Music theory

Staff:

Charlene Angelini, Director of Cathedral Music
Danielle Molan, Archdiocesan Children's Choir Director
Nathan Knutson, Director of Sacred Music,
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Lisa Knutson, Administrator, Zipoli Institute for Sacred Music
Mark Loria, Principal Organist, Cathedral Basilica

18th and the Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa 19103
More information at www.odwphiladelphia.org



HOPE IN CHRIST

Spiritual Support for Addictions

"I WILL HEAL MY PEOPLE AND WILL LET THEM ENJOY ABUNDANT PEACE AND SECURITY."
~ JEREMIAH 33:6

SEEKING SOLACE AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT IN THE JOURNEY
TOWARDS RECOVERY?

MANY LOCAL PARISHES ARE OFFERING WAYS TO EXPERIENCE CHRIST'S
EXTENDED HAND OF LOVE AND MERCY IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.

FIND CATHOLIC RESOURCES FOR ADDICTION FOR
YOU OR A LOVED ONE AT:

ARCHPHILA.ORG/HOPE

CATHOLIC
RESOURCES:
ARTICLES,
VIDEOS,
AND WEBSITES

ONGOING
SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT

EVENTS:
TALKS, RETREATS,
AND PRAYER

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Daughters OF THE KING



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018
Saturday, October 27, 2018 • 9am - 4pm
 National Shrine of Our Lady of Cretschowa
 654 Ferry Road • Doylestown, PA
Register today! www.catholicwomensconference.org



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Keynote Speakers



Dr. Mary Flaherty
Daughters of the King



Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, OCD
Who is the King?



Melanie & Damon Overna
Daughters of the King in Marriage



Beady Simpson
Chapman The King Heals His Daughters



Leola Lee
Assessing Sign Language Track



Martha Keyes
Hijos del Rey Spanish Track



Fr. Andria Gutierrez
¿Quién es el Rey? Spanish Track



Sr. Grace Dominic, SV
The Mission of the King's Daughters



Megan Mastroianni
Becky Daughters of the King is Beautiful



Bishop John J. McManis
Opening Mass

Breakout Sessions

ASL Track

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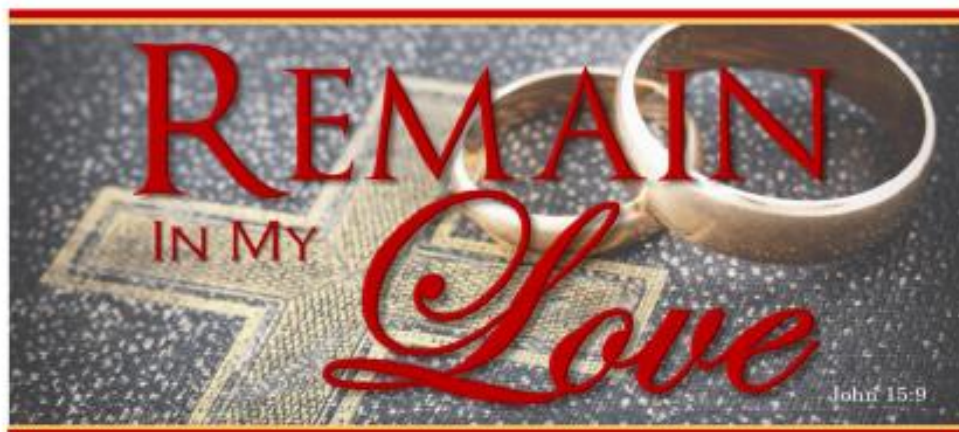
**\$55 for General Admission; \$45 for Groups of 5+
 \$20 for College Students; \$15 for Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women**



Mid-September sellout is expected. One elective or annual update credit for catechetical certification will be granted to catechists and school teachers of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for full-day attendance.

Website: catholicwomensconference.org • **Email:** womensconference@archphila.org

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



****REVISED SCHEDULE FOR PASTORS AND STAFF****

At the request of parishes for more time to arrange for participation, the dates for the first *Remain in My Love* Plenary Catechetical Session with Sarah Christmyer have been moved to the dates below. New dates have been added for Session #2 with Fr. Dennis Gill. Below you will find the revised schedule for all three sessions. Please RSVP for these sessions at: archphila.org/remain2018

Plenary Catechetical Sessions Schedule

The same presentation will be offered in each location for each of the three sessions. It is necessary to attend only one date for each session.

Session #1 - Marriage: Created By God, For God

Keynote Presenter: Sarah Christmyer

- Mon, April 9, 1:30-3:30pm – St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood
- Tues, May 1, 1:30-3:30pm – SS Simon & Jude, West Chester
- Thurs, May 3, 1:30-3:30pm – Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster

Session #2 - Marriage: He Saw That It Was Very Good

Keynote Presenter: Fr. Dennis Gill

- Tuesday, June 19th – SS Simon & Jude, West Chester 1:30 – 3:00
- Thursday, June 21 – St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood 1:30 – 3:00
- Tuesday, June 26 – Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster 1:30 – 3:00

Session #3 - Families, Become What You Are!

Keynote Presenter: Damon Owens

- Thurs, September 13, 1:30-3:30pm – Nativity of Our Lord, Warminster
- Tues, September 18, 1:30-3:30pm – SS Simon & Jude, West Chester
- Wed, September 19, 1:30-3:30pm – St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood

Please RSVP for these sessions at: archphila.org/remain2018

RESOURCES

Free Summer Meals for Philadelphia Children

Do your children receive meals at school during the school year? Are you concerned about providing them healthy meals throughout the summer months?

Nutritional Development Services makes meals available in most sections of Philadelphia and many suburban counties. **All children and teens 18 years and under can receive meals at no cost.**

The 2018 Summer Meals Program runs from **Monday, June 18-Friday, August 24**. Sites may participate for a portion or all of the timeframe.

For information on starting a summer meal site for children, call 215-895-3470, option 1

June, July and August Newsletters:

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To find a site near you, call the toll-free Philly Summer Meals Hotline: 1-855-252-MEAL (6325) or text "FOOD" to 877877.

Call NDS at 215-895-3470 option 1 or visit the searchable map at [www. www.phillysummermeals.org](http://www.phillysummermeals.org)

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