BISHOP WATTERSON DEVELOPS THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT
Lent is a very exciting time for me. It may seem odd to describe a season of fasting, prayer, and penitence as “exciting.” But it really is. That’s because we see real evidence of the evangelization of the Gospel of Christ. Last Sunday, hundreds of converts were sent forth from parishes across the diocese. It was the final process of entering the Catholic Church. On page 3 of this week’s Catholic Times, you will read of the welcome message of encouragement given by Bishop Campbell to these men and women. Some will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Others have already been baptized in other Christian traditions, will affirm the Catholic faith. All will enter into communion with the Church and with every one of us.

That’s exciting.

The whole idea of repentance and conversion is very counter-cultural. The world looks to us to build lives for ourselves. We are told to look inside and do what is best for us, what makes us happy. The world urges us to decide for ourselves. But none of this brings happiness. The world tells us to continue our own conversion. That’s exciting.

Today, like many parishes, St. Paul’s is cross-shaped. “Notice the way you are shaped into this building,” the bishop said. “You have been shaped as you entered . . . into a cross. As followers of Christ, you stand before the cross, a sign of God’s eternal love, of the profound sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The cross is a potent to everlasting life.”

This Church is also shaped like a body, with the head and heart at the altar, the primary symbol of Jesus Christ. It is this in which you are being chosen at this moment, to become part of this Body of Christ. Those who have been baptized and formed into a body in Christ are here for the service of this life and the life of the world. We are changed by Christ’s presence.

In every human heart, there is an implied desire to know what is true, to live an authentic and deep human life, and to desire that this life be forever. It is the Church’s teaching that to continue our own conversion, we will come to realize that living is no longer being other than the Godhead, and the entrance to that Godhead is Jesus Christ, and that being re-takes a person.

At Easter, you will enter into the most intimate communion with Jesus Christ, and by doing that, you will en- ter into the most intense friendship you will have – not only with our Lord, but with each other. Our Lord has willed that we be saved individually, but in a body, and that body is the Church.

Deacon Martin Davies, director of the diocesan Office for Divine Worship, said approximately 200 candidates, 390 Catholics, and 130 Catholics who wish to complete their initiation into the Church, along with their chosen godparents or sponsors, were in attendance either at the afternoon or evening service.

Nearly 1,500 people filled St. Paul’s, the largest church in the diocese, at both services. It was the first time of the Year of Faith has taken place in the building, which was completed last year.

The celebration of the rite has two parts: a sending and a receiving. For the candidates are sent on by the Church, and they are ready to enter a covenant with the Lord for the use of the sacrament of initiation. They publicly affirm their intention and their commitment to love and serve the Lord. This is the faith of the Church.

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Did you consider your obligations as a good and faithful steward this past week? The discipline that is required to live as Jesus Christ did is precisely what we need to consider as a major part of Lenten preparation. God does not want us to sacrifice our lives to asceticism, but as a sacrificial renewal cannot be realized without daily discipline. Even a simple level demands a change in our lives and corresponding change in our personal discipline. And when we realize how much we really should be doing to repent and believe God’s promise, the discipline becomes a way of life. We are all members of the Body of Christ. We are united to each other as so many brothers and sisters together. It is very tough and difficult, but we are always challenged to love others better. The discipline means that we completely empty ourselves of all the worldly distractions that are a part of our lives. It brings out the best or our least inimitable sessions or suddenly become impossible. After all, those who have much have a responsibility to share more.

Catholic Schools Week honors students

Catholic Schools Week is an annual observance that celebrates the contributions of Catholic education in the lives of students and the communities where Catholic schools are found. This year’s theme is “Catholic Schools: Doorways of Hope.”

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The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, in its 25th year, is open to students in grades 5-12 who are currently attending a public or private school.

Each student receives $1,000 in awards and silver medal. To be eligible for consideration, students must demonstrate personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact, and personal growth.

For more information on the Catholic Schools Week observance, visit www.catholicschoolsweek.org.

Seych Spero, appointed to the U.S. Military Academy

Young Seych Sperso, a senior at Columbus St. Charles Preparatory School, has been named as the student athlete to participate in the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and will be the academy’s track team’s star. He is a senior student, with a 3.7 grade-point average as a member of the National Honor Society, and is a member of the Student Council. Last year, he was the member of the school’s 3,200-meter relay team, which finished second at the state high school meet. He also placed 11th in the state’s high school indoor track and field. His plan is to major in engineering.

Photo courtesy of St. Charles Preparatory School

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE SPEAKER

Father Daniel Schlamp, pastor of Columbus St. Charles, will be the keynote speaker on Saturday, March 3, at the 10th annual Catholic Men’s Conference sponsored by the diocese’s Men’s Ministry.

0ther speakers will be Scott Nelson, professor of theology and theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville; Father Richard Jurgens, pastor of the Franciscan student center and theology at the Franciscan University; and Father John Farley, executive vice chancellor and university president.

The conference is being held in conjunction with the annual conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For reservations for the event, contact Cynthia and Steve Weiker at melfi.cynthia@gmail.com, or call (614) 579-1792.

St. Catherine’s Spire Program

The Columbus St. Catherine’s Spire (Special People in Catholic Education) program will sponsor its 10th St. Patrick’s Day party and silent auction on Saturday, March 3, at the Columbus Country Club.

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**Q & A with question**

*Answer by Father Kenneth Doyle*

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NICKELS, DIMES AND FAMILY SIZE

Making Sense Out of Bioethics
Father Ted Pelchak

A few years ago, I spoke with a young man pre-paring to get married. He said that he had thought about running away to join the Jesuits, or even to stop having a child, or that it would be far too
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Four dynamic speakers inspired a record crowd of more than 1,700 women at the fifth annual diocesan Catholic Women’s Conference. Leah Darrow, Yvonne Florczak-Seeman, Gloria Anson, and Jenny Giroux presented practical guidance on faith and change to the audience in the Lausche Building at the State Fairgrounds on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Darrow, the first speaker, a former model, tells the audience, “I’m a Catholic, I’m a woman, I’m a mother, and I’ve walked out” of a modeling career. She couldn’t do it any more, and she stopped her world to make mine that… I prayed, God had met me at that moment. I knew it was something I had to do. I just raised them up. I didn’t see God or angels, but when I raised my hands, I saw a shadowy profile of the face of Christ. He had looked at my hands, I saw a shadowy profile of the face of Christ. He had looked at my hands, I saw a shadowy profile of the face of Christ. He said to me that he was there for me. I didn’t see him, but I felt his presence. He said, ‘I’m here to tell you that charity is real and possible.’ She said, ‘I’m living an ex- ample. I could be the prophet’s son’s sister…’ Modesty is real, and it’s more than a modicum of modesty. That’s the modesty of the heart. ‘Darrow has been engaged since Feb. 1. She has been engaged for 3 years, and she just walked out of that confessional,’ she said. ‘I’m sure that this is from above, a company that seeks to employ women who have been hurt by abortion, are in crisis pregnancies, or are single mothers who have chosen life rather than abortion. “People don’t talk about the aftermath of abortion – the guilt, the shame, the remorse, the regret every woman who’s had an abortion has had to live with,” she said. ‘Many are in abusive relationships. Others are overdose deaths because they’re miserable. They need a way to come to God and find their way, to be healed. She said, ‘The event gave her “a moment of insight.” She began actively promoting abortion because it brings more love to our own hearts and homes. Even when these homes are split, the Lord teaches them, from children to adults. “The heart of Jesus wants to be taken over our own hearts.”’ Gloria, from Cincinnati, has been a registered nurse for 26 years. She is a former executive director of HLI America, a pro-ponent of Human Life International, and a founder of Women Influencing the Culture, which encourages women to have more children. She said her mission is to “encourage this,” she said. “Fifty years ago, no one could have imagined that the day would be that the 50th year that it was propagated on (by each portion of birth control) – the lie of contraception.”

The day began with a Mass at 7:30 am and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Dublin. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus. The day ended with a Mass at 11 am, and a celebration at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Columbus.
At the beginning of every academic year, Columbus Bishop Watterson High School students and faculty leaders choose a motto that expresses the school’s values. The student body and seniors chose the motto, “A Tradition of Faith, Service, and Leadership.”

Credits earned through advanced placement courses in the 2010-11 school year. That year, Watterson students participated in approximately 80 service activities for sophomores and an Urban Plunge retreat for juniors. Simonds said the sophomores can choose any of about 100 service activities, with requirements ranging from 20 to 50 hours, or can plan their own service project. The Urban Plunge takes place in cooperation with the diocesan Office of Social Concerns during the spring. The office works with agencies including the Hilltop Center, the Lahaina Valley Church, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center, the City of Columbus, and the Catholic Student Community Center.

Bishop Watterson
A Tradition of Faith, Service and Leadership

The school’s arts activities also offer because there is such great strength in that event – numbers which substantially surpass those of any other Catholic high school. We have an academic community, and spirit – to proclaim our dedication to service to the common good and for a good education,” said Eric Mukomono, Urban Plunge vice president, who anticipates attending the Ohio State University and Denison University this fall. “That whole sense of family that others have mentioned also had a lot to do with it, not to mention Watterson’s athletic tradition.”

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The retreat takes place five times a year, with a different group of 50 or 60 seniors attending each. For one group, it starts at the end of the fourth Fridays of Lent and challenges them to outreach to each other in collecting cans for a different Catholic service agency each week. Students combined to collect nearly 9,000 cans in 2011 and over 27,000 cans over the past three years.

Both students also said one of the most meaningful experiences of their senior years was the senior-class retreat, known as The Journey, an overnight program which takes place at Dayton’s Dayna’s Christian Center. “That was a lot of fun, and I liked it so much together in ways you wouldn’t expect,” Rutkowski said.

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that it's what God calls you to do. This is the only way to do good work. "It is the quality of the product that counts, not the size." Law said one of the school’s major activities for the past 20 years has been Grandparents’ Day, at which students’ grandparents or other significant others are given breakfast, a tour of the school, and a chance to have pictures taken with their students. Other big events include a Mardi Gras dance, homecoming and a related fall festival, and a battle of the bands which included a musical group known as Staff Infection.

The choir’s Carnegie Hall appearance with famed composer John Rutter, scheduled for Monday, March 19, is causing considerable excitement. Choir director Meredith Smith said the choir had been invited there by Dr. Benjamin Ayling, a Kent State University professor, to take part in a Rutter work last month. When Ayling’s schedule changed, Rutter invited the Watterson choir to perform for him.

The appearance costs $1,650 per student. Smith said the school’s choral boosters raised $400 of that amount through various activities, with students responsible for the rest. Students unable to raise the full amount were subsidized by the boosters and alumni, with an anonymous donor making sure any remaining shortages were covered.

Besides the choir which will go to New York, the choral program includes several other men’s, women’s, and mixed choruses at multiple levels. Some require auditions, while others are open to anyone.

Mike Renzi, another longtime faculty member, has directed the 67-member marching band and other instrumental music programs for 22 years. “This year’s band has been a great group to work with,” he said. “They have proved to themselves and the band community that it is the quality of the product that you put on the field that is important, not the size.”

Using the talents developed in both the instrumental and choral programs are the school’s full drama and spring musical. This year’s drama was “Ar-istocratic,” the fall musical will be “The Little Shop of Horrors” on April 20, 21, 25, and 28.

Watterson’s sports success is well-known, but athletic director Mike Roark said that’s not as important as what students learn from athletics. “It’s the cooperative effort they put in, and the way they do as well as we can, the whole concept of team,” he said. “This is a theme of religion and sports. Both ask you to sacrifice yourself for something.”

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Nationaly Known Speaker and Author Presents Retreat in Columbus

By Sue Rohling

“We need to be intentional about our Catholic identity. We need to have a nationally known speaker and author, and present an event to more than 200 pastors, deacons, catechetical leaders, principals, and staff from around the diocese. Paprocki was hosted by Dublin St. Brigid of knitting Catholic traditions to the second day, Feb. 9, at a retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus' Department of Religious Education (DARE) with the support of Catholic Social Services.

Highlighting points from his new book, “Practice Makes Catholic,” Paprocki said that if we want to help our people, we can help us be more intentional in living and sharing our Catholic Faith with those we serve: a sense of sacramentality and reverence for the dignity of human life and a disposition to faith and hope by singing Catholic music and not good for women’s health. President Obama’s mandate will prove harmful to women’s health and to the common good.”

DARE will be sponsoring two more presentations from 6:45 to 8:45. For more information, please visit the DARE's website, www.ceddinc.org/dare. A Midnight special only $75/couple all year round.

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Catholic Medical Association says HHS Mandate Is Bad for Women’s Health and the Practice of Medicine

In a Feb. 17, 2012 Wall Street Journal op-ed, you claimed that Catholic health care organizations are “inciting a war on women.” While this statement is certainly newsworthy, we believe that you are missing the point. In fact, the best way to understand the real motivation behind the proposed mandate is to examine its long-term implications. The proposed mandate will mean higher insurance premiums for everyone and loss of the government’s money which is currently used to pay for the mandates.

Many of the provisions in the health care reform law, including the mandate to provide contraception and sterilization services, are intended to protect the rights of women. These provisions are consistent with the American Medical Association’s (AMA) policy statement on contraception and sterilization. The AMA policy, which is consistent with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), states that all women should have access to contraception and sterilization services in order to make informed decisions about their reproductive health. The mandate is also consistent with the policy of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), which states that all women should have access to contraception and sterilization services in order to make informed decisions about their reproductive health.

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Second Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

Trying to figure out God cannot be our goal.

Theology of the Body Advocate Will Speak on Risks of Sexual Liberty

A leading advocate for women, marriage and family, and other human life issues, Dr. Helen Alvaré, will deliver the Henkel lecture on “Religious Freedom and Sexual Liberty.” The lecture will be held in Room 123 of the Steubenville Galleria on Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Christ the King Chapel. Her talk will focus on the Church’s teaching about the meaning of human sexuality and the Church’s concern about the moral import of advances in sexual technology.

The love and marriage issues facing the Church today are the same as those facing generations before us. For example, the current practice of birth control, or contraception, has been with us since the beginning of the 20th century. The Church’s teaching about the immorality of contraception is based on natural law and the divine law of God.

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For more information, please contact the speaker directly.

The list of events continues with the Church making a stand.

APPLYING TO COLLEGES?

Applying for colleges can be a daunting task, but with the right guidance, you can make the process smoother. Below are some tips to help you:

1. Know your deadlines and requirements:
   - Check the deadlines and requirements for each college you are applying to. Make sure you submit all necessary documents on time.
   - If you are unsure about any requirements, contact the admissions office directly.

2. Research the colleges:
   - Look into the programs offered by each college and find one that aligns with your interests and career goals.
   - Visit the college’s campus if possible, and talk to current students and faculty members.

3. Prepare your application:
   - Start working on your application early to avoid last-minute stress.
   - Make sure your application is complete and free of errors.

4. Get feedback:
   - Ask for feedback from teachers, counselors, or college advisors who are familiar with the college application process.
   - Use the feedback to improve your application and make necessary adjustments.

5. Stay organized:
   - Keep track of all your application materials and deadlines in one place, such as a digital or paper organizer.
   - Make sure you have all the necessary documents, such as transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays.

6. Follow up:
   - If you haven’t heard back from a college within a few weeks of submitting your application, contact them to check on the status of your application.
   - If you receive an email or letter from a college, respond promptly and follow up as necessary.

7. Stay positive:
   - Acceptance to college is not the end goal, and it’s important to stay positive throughout the process.
   - Remember that you are not alone, and there are resources available to help you.

For more information, please contact the speaker directly.

Father Lawrence L. Hummer

The Jewish title for this parsha is the “Akedah” or the “binding” of Isaac. The Leviathan has quoted this parsha to us many times over the years for the sacrifice. Also missing is his “innocent” question about why Abraham bound his son.

Some regard that as so central to the story that they actually accuse Abraham of lying the truth (from his son’s perspective) from him (from God’s perspective). On the other hand, we send his resolve to break. “See “The Jewish Study Bible,” Oxford University, 2004.

Abraham/Alvaré says that secular society’s interpretation of the historic event has generated an incredible mistrust among people. Paul praised Abraham’s faith in God and said it was credited to him as righteousness in Romans 4.3. And Paul certainly interprets the death of Christ on the cross as an image of this parsha. Theologically like the binding of Isaac, is the story remains troublesome for parents who have ever lost a child and for all who look back on the implications of this tale.

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is always the Transfiguration. It was a private experience, shared only with Peter, James, and John. Moses and Elijah appeared before them. Peter suggested building three tabernacles: one for each of the disciples, while others led some commentators to suggest that it was solely Peter’s vision, which may have come after the resurrection.

For many years, there has been an internal debate within the Catholic Church as to how to approach modern society. At the Second Vatican Council, there was much excitement that by showing the Church was listening to the world, the Church would become a subject of esteem for God’s people. John XXIII died less than a year end of the famous council, and it was up to Pope Paul VI to finish the work his predecessor had started. He had an unenviable task and his pontificate was filled with controversy, more so than any other pontificate in the Church’s history. In truth, he served an unenviable task and his pontificate was filled with controversy, more than any other pontificate in the Church’s history. In truth, he favored peace, yet the Church was embroiled in the cold war.

This is the story of the modern Church: a war-torn world. There are two world wars and the threat of others was always on the horizon. The Church was left to an incredible task. It is one that will be accomplished as long as there are people who believe in the Church and the Church is open to the world.

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PASTA DINNER to benefit ST. PETER PASTA DINNER Sunday, Feb. 24 – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. PASTA, MEATBALLS, SALSA, SALADS, DESSERTS for sale & raffle – call Betty Pavely at 614-882-2535

COLUMBUS DIocese K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS The Columbus Knights of Columbus awarded $15,000 scholarships to eight diocesan high school students for their academic and extracurricular achievements. Scholarship winners included: Michael Liu, Columbus St. Francis de Sales; Brian Kub, Columbus St. Brigid of Kildare (Church student); Jamie W. Kostura, Columbus St. Thomas Aquinas; Drew B. Marshall, Delaware; Br.亚ndy Shonbarger, Columbus St. John Chrysostom Byzantine; Thomas A. Robinson, Columbus St. Michael; Mary D. Sullens, Columbus Immaculate Conception; Andrew J. Wesolowski, Columbus St. Anthony. Scholarship awards are given annually.

COLUMBUS K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS The Columbus Archdiocese awarded $15,000 scholarships to eight diocesan high school students in recognition of their academic achievements. Scholarship winners included: Laura M. Boggs, Columbus Immaculate Conception; Anthony P. Bowersock, Columbus St. Brigid of Kildare; Patrick J. Johnson, Columbus St. Thomas Aquinas; Andrew D. Kukla, Columbus Immaculate Conception; David J. McMenamin, Columbus Immaculate Conception; Zane J. Staley, Columbus Immaculate Conception; Maggie S. White, Columbus Immaculate Conception; Andrew J. Wesolowski, Columbus St. Anthony.

ST. CYRIL K OF C • Parish Hall 2101 N. High St. Columbus Scholarship Award for college bound seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is March 25, 2012.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE Church, Columbus SCHOLARSHIPS for high school seniors: Two $500 scholarships to high school seniors residing in the parish area. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is April 15, 2012.

ST. ORSOLA K OF C • Parish Hall 1651 E. Broad Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is May 15, 2012.

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH • Parish Hall 1420 Grandview Ave. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is May 15, 2012.

ST. THOMAS MORE • Parish Hall 1245 S. High St. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is May 15, 2012.

ST. JOHN’S HERMITAGE 1100 N. High St., Columbus 614-881-6100 Watch for more information in your parish bulletin!

ST. PETER OF ALKALI • Parish Hall 7685 Alkali St. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE • Parish Hall 267 N. High St. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 30 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. CALL AHEAD TO ORDER Call 319-332-8229 before 3 p.m. OR 614-944-4000 EXT. 2332

ST. CATHERINE DE RIQUELME • Parish Hall 1019 N. High St., Columbus March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. FRYING TIME 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. DINNER 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. CHICKEN, FISH, POKEE, PUMPKIN DESSERTS, CANDY SALES

ST. MICHAEL K OF C • Parish Hall 4495 Sharon Rd., Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. ANDREW PARISH • Parish Hall 810 E. Broad Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. THOMAS THE MARTYR • Parish Hall 2301 N. High St. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE • Parish Hall 2229 N. High St. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. ANNE’S K OF C • Parish Hall 6600 E. Broad Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. JOHN CHrysostom BYZANTINE K OF C • Parish Hall 2150 W. Broad Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. BERNARD K OF C • Parish Hall 215 N. High St. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. CHRISTOPHER K OF C • Parish Hall 5053 Alum Rock Region March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. FRYING TIME 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. DINNER 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. CHICKEN, FISH, RIBES, PUMPKIN DESSERTS, CANDY SALES

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • Parish Hall 5858 Cleveland Ave., Columbus March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. CALL AHEAD TO ORDER Call 614-861-4888 EXT. 2332

ST. JACQUES • Parish Hall 1009 N. High St. Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

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ST. PATRICK • Parish Hall 7551 East Broad Columbus 614-944-4000 EXT. 7551 • SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

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ST. WENCESLAS • Parish Hall 610 E. Main Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.

ST. WULFAGA • Parish Hall 1300 W. Broad Columbus Scholarship Award for high school seniors. The recipient will be awarded $500. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is June 15, 2012.
The Hamilton College Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Powell St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road.

The 70-member choir from central New York will present a program that includes Renaissance motets and madrigals by Morley, Gesualdo, and Handel; 19th-century motets by Meyerbeer, Bruckner, and Horatio Parker; Maurice Ravel’s “Three Chansons”; madrigals by the living American composer Morton Lauridsen; two anthems by early American composer William Billings; a selection of American folk songs; and a group of popular songs.

St. Joan of Arc is the second stop for the choir’s tour, which also will include concerts in New York, Chicago, Minnesota, and Cleveland.

There is no charge for the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken to support the artists and the parish’s music program.

Ohio Dominican University is hosting an exhibit by an artist whose works provide a “visual diary” inspired by her experience with Hodgkin’s lymphoma.

“This experience has led me through an investigation of psychological aspects and, most recently, the microscopic patterning of the disease,” said the artist, Julie Abijanac.

Her exhibit, “Over Time,” is on display through Saturday, March 31, at Ohio Dominican’s Wehrle Art Gallery, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

“Over Time” showcases material installations and two-dimensional paper pieces. “Each panel created focuses on one specific material – pattern paper, magazine paper, fiber, or hair – and begins to develop an abundance of texture as it is manipulated either by tearing, folding, or by its placement,” Abijanac said.

Abijanac majored in fine art at the Columbus College of Art and Design before studying painting under Beverly Fishman at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. She has exhibited her work in New York, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania, and in South Korea and Australia.

Ohio Dominican University is a four-year private liberal arts institution, founded in 1911 in the Catholic and Dominican tradition. The university has approximately 3,000 students and offers undergraduate degrees in 43 majors, as well as seven graduate degree programs. Ohio Dominican uses a student-centered approach, with a commitment to quality teaching and learning.
Columbus St. Francis DeSales High School athletes signing letters of intent to continue competing at the collegiate level in the fall are (from left) Jalen Noble, football, Air Force; Warren Ball, football, Ohio State; Charles Chandler, football, Kent State; RJ Ball, football, Butler; Alex Washington, football, Navy; Luke Howard, cross country and track, Ohio Dominican; and Kelsey Albanese, softball, Ohio Dominican.

Photo courtesy St. Francis DeSales High School

Columbus St. Charles Preparatory School senior Josh Padgett has signed a letter of intent to play football next fall at Fordham University in New York City.

Photo courtesy St. Charles Preparatory School

Lancaster Fisher Catholic High School recognized two athletes who officially signed scholarship offers at an assembly on Wednesday, Feb. 1, the NCAA’s national signing day. Pictured are (from left) Summer Gaib, who signed to run cross country and track at Converse College in South Carolina, and Carly Williamson, who will be on the track team at Grand Valley State University in Michigan.

Photo courtesy Fisher Catholic High School

Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans High School athletes Aaron Parry (left) and Zack Hill, shown with Mike Bullock, the school’s athletic director, have signed letters of intent to continue their education and their football careers at Walsh University in North Canton.

Photo courtesy Bishop Rosecrans High School

Columbus Bishop Ready High School football players Trey Thatcher (Urbana University) and Brandon Gutheil (Ashland University) have signed college letters of intent to continue their football careers this fall. Pictured at the signing ceremony are (from left) Ralph C. Locke III, Ready athletic director; Celene Seamen, the school’s principal; Thatcher; Gutheil; and Ready football coach Joel Cutler.

Photo courtesy Bishop Ready High School