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GRADUATE 1,046
Be David, after boldly "beating down the primrose path of the everlasting lamb." 

These words were spoken to me, because I have never forgotten them. But it was many years later before I really understood. We were students in faith today in the beauty and excitement of the new world opening up around us. All of us could think of was enjoying our liberty and the least mistrust. Still, the seed was planted that eventually would bear fruit on the challenge of the royal road of righteousness, which ultimately leads to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

When I think back to all that has transpired since high school, I understand much better now that it was not the facts I learned in school that led to my successes, but rather, the values and principles behind those facts that not only led to success, but, more importantly, helped me to deal with the inevitable setbacks and troubles that come in all lives and that gave me the courage to overcome my own failings. As our Lord himself said when he was confronted by Satan, "One does not live by bread alone, for he will give you wisdom from on high."

St. John XXIII died in 1963. He was elected pope of the Vatican Council, presided over the final three of its four sessions, and oversaw the implementation of all of the council's documents. He also led the Church through one of its most turbulent modern periods. Afterward, I remember when I was an English student in the high school and was told that Pope John XXIII came to the United States in 1959 as the potentiary of the Pope on a pilgrimage to the United States.

Those words that were said at my high school commencement will always have special meaning. I am blessed to have served as superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Columbus. And, the significance of the day is heightened by the recognition of fifteen valedictorians and fifteen salutatorians at the Diocese of Columbus. There are 10 high schools in the Diocese of Columbus that will graduate seniors.

The Teacher Recognition Award is sponsored by the Columbus Diocese and recognizes the top 15 students and top 15 students at each of the Diocese of Columbus high schools. Finalists are selected by each school's principal and are nominated for the Teacher Recognition Award by each school's principal.

The 10 high schools in the Diocese of Columbus will graduate 1,046 seniors during the 2013-14 school year. The Teacher Recognition Scholarship, two National Achievement Scholarship finalists, and National Merit Scholarship finalists, will be announced on May 29, 2014.

All the schools reported that they were graduating 100 percent of their seniors except Columbus Bishop Watterson. Where the rate was 99.1 percent.

Percentages of seniors at diocesan schools go- ing on to four-year colleges, community colleges, or technical schools in the fall is up from 89.2 percent in 2013 to 90.8 percent in 2014. Columbus Bishop Watterson's rate was 87.5 percent.

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Are you praying for your mom this week? Maybe even her birthday is coming up, or a special occasion. No matter the reason, it’s always a good idea to take a moment to remember her. Mothers are someone you can count on and always have a smile, even when things aren’t going their way. They are your first teacher and role model, and you’ve learned so much from her throughout your life. When you think about it, there’s no one you’d rather have as a confidant or as a confessor. But as important as it is to keep a close relationship with your mom, it’s also important to acknowledge and celebrate her contributions to your life. It’s a simple gesture, but one that can make a big impact. So take a moment to say “thank you” to your mom this week and let her know how much she means to you.

The Catholic Church understands the importance of prayer and the role it plays in our lives. It’s a way to connect with our higher power and find comfort during times of need. Prayer can be a source of strength and hope, and it can help us find the courage to face the challenges of life. Our Lady of Peace the following year. Folan won’t be a full-time educator in the fall, but will continue to be involved in the formation of young people as a teacher of sixth- through eighth-grade catechists and a group leader for the Trick or Trunk event, doughnut sale coordinator, a parishioner who can show me what to do,” Folan said. “I’ve come to realize the importance of getting into a routine. It energized me. I’ve come to realize the importance of getting into a routine.

Our Lady of Peace will retire as principal after 22 years.

Cardington Sacred Hearts Church burned to the ground Oct. 21 last year, and Cardinal medley relay team that finished seventh. 13th in the 100-meter backstroke and was a member of the 200 medley relay. At this year’s state meet, he placed at Columbus St. Charles, Penn earned all-Ohio honors in the 100-meter backstroke and was a member of the 200 medley relay. At this year’s state meet, he placed...
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Q Why don't we see many healings today? I read that they were more numerous in the early church. I read that the theologian Athanasius, in the year AD 354, wrote, “We know that miracles existed, that they were more frequent in the early church than they are today.”

A The current guidelines of the church did not exist in the time of Jesus. It should be noted that the church was not very concerned with the miracles of the early church. It is not clear if there were a lot of healings in the early church or if they were more frequent.

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Q Recently, I was watching in television when Pope Francis embraced and kissed what seemed to be the same child. What if he had laid hands on a child and ministered to him, did so all of his predecessors in the past? What an impression that would have made in today's worldwide culture.

A Certainly, some miracles still do occur recently. We can find a story of a woman who recovered from a brain an- Cayatoma after praying to Peter John Paul II, leading to that pontiff’s canonization. Although it has been ac- counted, and is still popular in many countries, the medical bureau at Lourdes in France had documented 69 miracles since the Virgin Mary appeared there in 1858.

Q But I have the same impression as you – that miracles are not as fre- quent now as they were in the early church – so it is reasonable to ask why.

A It may have something to do with the same faith not being held so strongly today. Remember, in Acts 1:14, Paul cured the crippled man after saying that “has had the faith to be healed” and in Luke 18:43, Jesus said “Have sight; your faith has made you well.”

Q A few months ago, I visited a Catholic church and noticed that the priest was offering a first-class Mass that was made from glass crystal. (You could see the wine.) I thought that you could only use a chalice made from precious metal.

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The Service of Charity

“Church’s deepest expression is her thousandfold responsibility of proclaiming the word of God, celebrating the sacraments, and exercising the ministry of charity. These diverse apostolates are so connected and irreparable.”

My dear friends, those who are the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, from the opening of his apostolic letter issued on May 12, 2012, as he set forth a new vision for our foundation mission and a new horizon on the way we carry out our ministry. The mission the Pontifical Council for Cor Unum was to affirm with Cardinal Sarah our stewardship responsibilities toward this apostolic letter, especially in service to the needs of the Church in her works in the service of charity (Latin for “one heart”), is to promote unity on all levels of the Catholic Church.

So, I ask you to please remember in your charity the nun who has been chosen to attend the later workshop is not necessary for participants. However, the earlier workshop is required, as it is limited to 25 people. A $10 per person free-will offering is requested, as this provides the opportunity for those women who wish to attend the circle to do so.

For information, contact the center at (641) 422-7000 or email puojocenter@peaceemail.com

BISHOP HARTLEY SIGNEES

Caleb Ohi Named to United States Naval Academy

Caleb Ohi, a senior at Newark Catholic High School, has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and will report on Tuesday, July 1. Ohi is one of about 4,100 students who graduate from high school this year’s high school class, who are chosen to attend the academy.

Students are chosen based on their academic record, their athletic ability, and their personal character. They are expected to attend the academy’s physical and medical qualifications, as well as a fitness test and participation in athletics.

Those who are interested in applying must report to Annapolis at the beginning of the fall semester, and all must pass a physical exam. The academy has a value of approximately $400,000.

Upon graduation from the academy, midshipmen receive four years of advanced education and a commission as ensign in the Navy or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. They are required to serve a five-year minimum unless they choose an extension, which extends their commitment to eight years.

CORPUS CHRISTI EVENTS

Events scheduled for June at the Corpus Christi Church Center include a 7:30 a.m. Rosary, a 9 a.m. Mass in the Polish parish, a 1 p.m. luncheon and workshop on building businesses skills, and a 6 p.m. Ball, Dancing with the Stars, to help raise funds for parish programs.

A mother, a saint, a caregiver and a defender of the poor. What do any of these things have in common? How is it that they are so closely aligned with the norms and teachings of the Catholic faith? What does it mean to be an apostle, especially in service to the needs of the Church in her works in the service of charity (Latin for “one heart”), is to promote unity on all levels of the Catholic Church. This assurance, along with caring and loving service to the poor, especially in unity with bishops, priests, and faithful of the Church in her works in the service of charity, testifies to the love of our brothers and sisters by the Church and is a challenge to us all. As we approach life.

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In my eyes I see no one but you.

There’s no other love like our love.

And yes oh yes, I’ll always want you near me.

You’re my lady, you’re the only lady I love.

And beside me is where I want you to be.

I never want you to go.

You’re my love of my life, you’re my lady.

This one is for you, Momma, for you and always will my lady. May God bring His grace to all the wonderful women in my life.

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ATTENDING THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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Inevitably, as the community of believers began to grow, social problems arose. Today, in the larger urban areas, parishes continually face the challenge of what to do with a large and/or diverse group. More members combined with fewer clergy necessitated the formation of such groups as the council of men. The “do we build bigger churches?” with increasing numbers of Masses, burnout is always a danger. Building bigger churches runs the risk of alienating the most vulnerable participants.

From Extracting, from a distinction is drawn between the “Hellenists” and the “Hebrews.” It is tempting to see the Jews as somehow insulated from the ordinary human condition. In the Jerusalem church, there were those who had come over from Judaism to become Christians, and those who had come over from Greek culture and civilization to become Christian (the Hellenists). However, many scholars argue that all Jews who had become Christian. Some spoke and/or prayed in Hebrew or Aramaic, and some spoke and prayed in Greek (the Hellenists). That means there were Jews from the Mediterranean area who came to Jerusalem to live and to worship who never learned to speak Hebrew or Aramaic. That is the simplest explanation of the difference between these two groups, and, from all outward appearances, the easiest to defend.

The “daily distribution” was presumably of food or money or even work. This is something we have to do, but have we ever really done that, within that context?

We are asking for a little decorum from longstanding institutions. There’s nothing more ridiculous than a 60-plus man or woman trying to dress and act like a 20-something. Sometimes people find this either amusing or disturbing, but certainly not uplifting. Through Vatican II, the Church took a “call to the modern world, but it will be blind to the wishes of the modern world. It is important to be relevant, but truth is not relative. It cannot be changed at the drop of a hat. Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI are now facing the tension to change to conform with the popular thought of the times, calling this the “Church of the People.”

Jesus loves us enough to help us see, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, what certain signs in our lives mean for us. For many years, we have known that all are aware of unscrupulous individuals who take advantage of the faithful,-chasing them that you must obey their commands. However, what Jesus was referring to are signs that are evident for our own faith development, as well as ominous signs about the Second Coming.

Father Hummer, pastor at Chillicothe St. Mary, may tell us that too many people are weak and won’t face their problems head-on. Sadly, for some, the facade is more important than the person inside. Sadly, for some, the facade is more preferable than the core.

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Angotti is a full-time music missionary who travels throughout the world providing inspirational music and witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences, and liturgies. He has been featured at World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, in 2008 and at Carnegie Hall in 2011. His latest project, the full-length musical Job: The New Testament recently premiered in his home state of Tennessee.

His message is that there is hope, healing, and truth with the love of God. His music expresses hope and love for those longing for a deeper relationship with God. “My passion is to not only provide music for worship, but music that sings of the true witness of my experience of Christ in my life, that leads me to the table of faith,” he said. “I have found that people relate through both music and testimony. All of us have a cross, even though we may try to hide it. But there is no hiding place from God, who is with us all the time.”

His music delivers a dynamic blend of contemporary styles and meaningful, faithful lyrics, and he has received awards for “Male Vocalist of the Year,” “Pep! Contemporary Album of the Year,” and “Praise and Worship Album of the Year.” His writing style includes contemporary rock, pop, and Latin rhythms, and his compositions give new life to traditional pieces from chant and classical genres.

His recorded and print music is available from wlpmusic.com, VoiceOnMusic.com, and through Christian bookstores, music stores, iTunes, and several other online retailers. For more information, go to his website, www.johnangotti.com.

Director of Mission Advancement Position Available

Catholic Social Services seeks a Director of Mission Advancement to lead a team to stimulate financial support, enhance the organization’s image, cultivate awareness and engagement in CSS, strengthen relationships with Catholic parishioners and organizations, and contribute to the growth of the organization.

We need a professional with five or more years of senior level development and marketing experience with a record of success in setting and achieving long-term goals and strategies, including significant financial results.

Catholic Social Services serves over 10,000 individuals in Central and Southern Ohio through programs that strengthen families, guide individuals toward economic stability and help them navigate with grace and independence.

Details available at www.coedesis.org/careers

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At your Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus
Monday ~ May 26, 2014

ST. JOSEPH
6440 S. High Street
(Route 23) South of I-270
11:00 A.M. MASS
IN OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CHAPEL
Military Flag Raising and Salute/10:30 A.M.
American Legion Southway Post #144
614-491-2751

MT. CALVARY
581 Mt. Calvary Avenue
at West Mound Street
11:00 A.M. MASS
ON PRIEST’S CIRCLE
614-491-2751

RESURRECTION
9571 N. High Street
(Route 23) North of I-270
1:00 P.M. MASS
IN CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM
Military Flag Raising and Salute/11:30 A.M.
V.F.W. Post #2398
614-888-1805

HOLY CROSS
11539 National Rd. S.W.
(Route 40) East of I-270
11:00 A.M. MASS
IN CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM
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V.F.W. Post #9473
740-927-4442

SPECIAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND OFFICE HOURS
SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
MONDAY 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Cemetery personnel will be available to answer questions and help locate family grave spaces