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*****Sign Up Now for Catholic Summer Programs*****

Visit our website at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability

Camp Happiness is a 7 week day camp program for children to young adults ages 5-21 with cognitive and other developmental disabilities. It runs from June 20 to August 5, Monday-Friday, 9:30am to 3pm. Sites are located in Lakewood, Parma, and Wickliffe. Campers enjoy a variety of activities, such as swimming, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and community field trips. Activities are designed to allow individuals a chance to participate to the best of their ability.
Call 216-334-2963 or email mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org for information

Augustine Rainbow Camp is a 5-week program in an inclusive setting at St. Augustine Church in the Tremont neighborhood of Cleveland for campers ages 5 to 13 who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or who have mild cognitive and developmental disabilities. This program is open to children with & without disabilities. It runs from June 27 – July 29, Monday-Friday, 10am to 3pm.
Call 216-781-5530 for information

CYO Camp Christopher in Bath, Ohio, is a 7 week residential camp program for adults, 18 & over, with disabilities. This program allows individuals to participate according to their ability and choice. Swimming, boating, arts, crafts, nature study, relaxing, games, horseback riding, walking and more is offered.
Call 1-800-CYO-CAMP (1-800-296-2267) or e-mail campregistrar@clevelandcatholiccharities.org for information

RoseMary Center is an 8 week day camp program for children and young adults ages 6-21 with severe and profound disabilities. It runs from June 20 – August 12. RoseMary Center Camp is located at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH)
Call 216-481-4823 for information

~ Monthly Dances ~



Ages...16 and over **ID...**All dancers must carry their ID with them or wear a nametag with their first name and phone number on it. **Helpful Hint...**Come with a nametag already on ~ it will help keep the line shorter!!!
 The group home or family must provide **supervision** if needed



OLA/St. Joseph Center 7 - 9:00 pm

Cost...\$3.00 for dancers (Staff are Free)
 2346 West 14th St., Cleveland ~ 216-334-2963
 2nd Friday of the month (unless noted by *)

Rose-Mary Center 7:30 – 10:00 pm

Cost...\$5.00 (Staff Free but pay \$1 for snacks)
 19350 Euclid Ave., Euclid ~ 216-481-4823
 4th Friday of the month (unless noted by *)
 *April 29; May 27; June 24; July 22; August 26; September 23;
 October 28; *November 18; **No Dance in December**

2011 Dance Dates

May 13; June 10; **No Dance in July; No Dance in August;**
 September 9; October 14; November 11; December 9

Weekend Retreats!!!

Sign up now for the May 13-15, Retreat!!

Spaces are limited to 20 retreatants & fill up quickly!
 Retreats held at River's Edge (3430 Rocky River Dr.)

Call
 (216) 334-2963
 to register

Fee is \$120.00
 Send checks to:
 Disability Services
 7911 Detroit Ave.
 Cleveland, OH 44102

2011 Dates: September 23-25; October – No Retreat; November 4-6; December 2-4
 2012 Dates: January 20-22; February 17-19; March 23-25; April 20-22; May 18-20

Meet New Friends!

Continuing Adult Education Program (CAEP)

Call us to learn how you can join us for classes beginning in September!
at OLA/St. Joseph Center – 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113

The CAEP is dedicated to meeting the continuing educational needs of adults with cognitive and other developmental disabilities ages 21 & over. Students have the opportunity to learn new things & meet new friends!
 For information contact Marilyn at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

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Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries Newsletter Celebrating 45 years...1966 to 2011



Pat Gareau named new President for Catholic Charities Health & Human Services

We are happy to inform you that the new President for Catholic Charities Health & Human Services in the Diocese of Cleveland is Patrick Gareau. On February 15, 2011, Bishop Lennon appointed Pat because of his great work as President and CEO at St. Augustine Health Ministries since 1994.

Pat has always been a great advocate for persons with disabilities. He is a member of the International Order of the Alhambra, which raises funds for many of our programs, especially Camp Happiness.

We hope you have a chance to meet Pat when he attends our Walk of Hope and our Journey to Bethlehem.

As you know, our long time President and Friend, Tom Mullen, passed away September 25, 2010. We miss Tom very much and his presence is always with us in our activities and celebrations. But we are thankful to God and to the Bishop for selecting Pat.

Longtime Retreat Volunteers Pass on the Torch

John & Nora Kowalchik, Annie Zahradnik and Br. Nick Spisak have decided that it is time to pass on the running of the Retreat to new volunteers. Their last retreat will be the May 13-15 Retreat. We will really miss their dedicated service and the joy they brought to each retreat weekend.

When Sr. Leonard Kelley first began the retreats some 45 years ago, she felt that it was her calling to assist individuals with developmental disabilities deepen their relationship with Jesus. The weekend retreats have really proved to be a valuable catechetical method for persons with developmental disabilities. When Sr. Leonard passed the torch to John & Nora, she knew that the retreats would be in good hands!

John, Nora, Annie & Br. Nick have really carried on in the spirit of Sr. Leonard. We know their dedication will continue to inspire future volunteers. We know how much the program means to them and they, too, will miss being with the participants each month! The retreatants have expressed how much they will miss our volunteers, but look forward to the future and teaching the new volunteers how it's done!

Some of the families were concerned that the retreat may not continue. Fr. Joe has assured them and the participants that the retreats will continue. Presently Fr. Joe is working with four volunteers who will start their service in September of 2011. Please pray for the retreat program as we move into the future.

If you wish to express your thanks to John, Nora, Annie and Br. Nick, please feel free to send a card or email to our office and we will make sure that they receive them.

Thank You John, Nora, Annie & Br. Nick!!!! Thanks for all you've done... We Will Miss You!!!

If you are interested, there is still a lot of room at River's Edge for each retreat. River's Edge on Rocky River Dr. is a beautiful setting and is a great facility full of hospitality. Visit their website at www.riversedgecleveland.com The retreats include scripture readings, praying, sharing together, liturgical dancing, and Eucharistic Liturgy. The Liturgy is celebrated on Saturday night with a visiting priest as the celebrant – sometimes even one of the Bishops in the Diocese of Cleveland celebrates with us! Participants can also join in learning liturgical dancing. You don't have to attend each one, but if you would like more information on these retreats and how they can enhance the spiritual life of persons with developmental disabilities, please contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

The **Beatitudes Faith Formation Program** is designed to provide a nurturing and prayerful environment for children with special needs to be introduced to Jesus and His love. In addition, instructors attend to and assist with the preparation of the children for the Sacraments. The program is held the 2nd Saturday of every month from 11am to 1pm. Lunch and refreshments are provided. This program is held at St. Augustine Church's Walsh Hall (2486 W. 14th St. in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood).

New Roman Missal Interpreter Training available online – Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, our Church will begin using a new Roman Missal for our liturgies. Many of the words are changed and may be challenging to persons interpreting the liturgy for the Deaf. This past March, an online video training series was created by a national team of experienced Deaf persons, clergy, pastoral workers, and liturgical interpreters for reference and practice while preparing to interpret the new translation of the Roman Missal into American Sign Language for the Catholic Deaf Community.

It is important to note that this is a working draft model and focuses on the Common parts of the Mass. In addition to serving as a training tool for Sign Language Interpreters, this project will also be a valuable resource for Deaf Adult Formation classes, Small Group discussion groups, and Religious Education classes for the Deaf, and more.

For use with Sign Language Interpreters, this model is intended to communicate the concepts in the text through: Choice of appropriate ASL signs; Use of space; Directionality; Eye gaze; and Facial "expression" (affect/mood).

The link to the demonstration is at www.adw.org/service/NewRomanMissal_InterpreterTraining.asp

Councilman Joe Cimperman Honors Father Joe McNulty and Sister Corita Ambro and Volunteers from St. Augustine



On January 31, 2011, Fr. Joe & Sr. Corita and their volunteers received a special resolution from the Cleveland City Council.

The St. Augustine Hunger Center has been a ministry for more than 35 years at St. Augustine Church. This wonderful ministry more than just providing food to the poor, has always made a special effort to reach out to persons with disabilities.

Congratulations to Fr. Joe, Sr. Corita and the volunteers make this wonderful ministry possible!

The Continuing Adult Education Program Learn new things and meet new friends!!! Consider joining us at the Continuing Adult Education Program (CAEP), which is now in its 21st year. Space is available for our classes beginning in September. Classes meet on Saturdays from September through May at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH – on RTA busline).

The CAEP is dedicated to meeting the continuing educational needs of adults with cognitive and other developmental disabilities ages 21 and over. Students have the opportunity to learn new things and meet new friends! Students must provide their own transportation and tuition is \$88 a month with an additional one time material fee of \$60. Financial assistance may be available. Call to set up an appointment to visit us! Contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

The New Faith & Light Community meets the first Friday of each month at 6pm at St Augustine Church (2486 W. 14th St. in Cleveland). Call 216-781-5530 for both ministries.

Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries Website – Don't forget to check out our website at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability. Also, check the Additional News & Information Page, updated regularly!

Have a Blessed Easter!

