Greetings!
Welcome to the July edition of the Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter. Happy Summer!

Remember to check our website for more information and be sure to click on "News & Events" for more upcoming events. And don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter.

Summer Catholic Camping!

Camp Happiness is halfway through their 50th summer!! Sites are located at St. Luke's in Lakewood, St. Leo's in Cleveland, and the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.

Campers have been enjoying activities, games, art projects, cooking, swimming, and so much more!

They've had many community outings to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & Rain Forest, Lake Farm Park, Great Northern Movies, Mahall's Bowling & Madison Park! Campers and staff are having a great time!

Thank you to our campers, families and staff for a wonderful summer so far!

Ian, Colm, and Jude celebrating Easter during Holiday Week!

Colin was very excited that he and Counselor Matt wore the same shirt!!
Monthly Dance Survey

Do you attend the dances at OLA/St. Joseph Center??? We are considering changing the dances from the 2nd Friday of the month to the 3rd Friday of the month because of "Walk About Tremont" and parking issues. We want your input!! Help us to improve these dances by taking this very short survey.

This survey will be available until Monday, August 1 - please share with others who attend the dances as well. Thank You!

July Dance is tonight, July 8!

Have you been looking for something fun to do on a Friday evening? Do you like dancing to music? Do you like meeting new friends?

The monthly dances at OLA/St. Joseph Center may be just the thing you are looking for!! Come and try it out...you will not regret it!

The dances are for adults ages 16 and over with and without disabilities. All dancers pay $3 - Staff/Caregivers are Free. Everyone gets a pop, a bag of chips AND two hours of entertainment! We also have a dance contest where you can win different prizes each month! It is held the 2nd Friday of the month from 7-9pm at OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113 - in Tremont!

Check out our flyer for 2016 Dates!

Reminder - There is NO dance in August. We will be back on Friday, September 9, 2016.

Due to weather, there are times we have to cancel - for last minute updates call 216-334-2963 or 2962 - we will change our voice mail; email Marilyn or Dennis; or check our website.

ADA Day 2016

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 from 9am to 4pm
Wade Oval, University Circle

Celebrate the Americans with Disabilities Act and party at Wade Oval Wednesday (WOW)

Learn more on their website or click here for a brochure.
All people of the Diocese of Cleveland are invited to attend this one day Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. At the heart of this Pilgrimage will be people with disabilities and their families and friends, as we all pray for a more inclusive Church. Join with us as we cross over the threshold of the Holy Door and Celebrate this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.

RESERVATIONS are NECESSARY
Groups and/or Individuals Call or Email Brian at 216-338-4260
Click here for a brochure

What’s Your Story?

We celebrated DD Awareness during the month of March, but we continue to celebrate persons with disabilities all year long! Each of us has a story worth telling - check out our stories! Some stories are funny, some are serious and some are a mixture...but each is a story worth telling! Through each story, we can educate the community on how we are all connected.

Celebrate 50 Years of Disability Services

Do you have stories to tell?!

Throughout 2016, we will celebrate 50 Years of providing programs for persons with disabilities. All of the stories we share will be collected in one place on our website in an ongoing blog.

But we need your stories to tell!! Send your stories & pictures to Marilyn Scott with "50 Years" in the subject field. Share #DDAwareness #WhatsYourStory #MYSTORY
them on our Facebook or Twitter pages using #DisabilityServices50years

**Save the Date!!**

*The 39th Annual Walk of Hope is Saturday, October 1, 2016*

Sincerely,

Dennis McNulty & Marilyn Scott
Catholic Charities Disability Services