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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the September edition of the Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter! We are getting ready for our 37th Annual Walk of Hope on Saturday, October 4, 2014. See below for more information - we hope to see you there!

Don't forget to check out our [website](#) for more information about Disability Services & Ministries and be sure to click on "[News & Events](#)" for more upcoming events.

God Bless You!

Congratulations Sr. Corita Ambro!

Celebrating 60 Years as a Sister of St. Joseph



Most of you are familiar with Sr. Corita Ambro from St. Augustine Parish in Cleveland! Her "official title" is Program Director, Catholic Charities Ministry to Persons with Disabilities, a role Sister Corita has held for 44 years...but who's counting! But, as you know, she has many other roles...Pastoral Minister at St.

Augustine Parish; Director of the St. Augustine Hunger Center; and Director of the St. Augustine Job Training Program. Most of us know her as the Mother Theresa of Tremont!

Sr. Corita has a huge heart. She is a presence not only in the Tremont neighborhood, but in the Diocese of Cleveland and in the Deaf Community! She serves and ministers daily. You will never meet someone more dedicated to persons with disabilities, to the poor, to the Deaf and to the community.

December 6
Journey to Bethlehem

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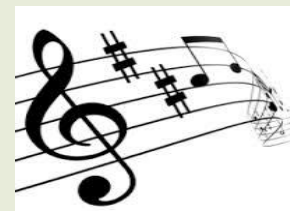
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In addition to all of these roles, Sr. Corita has been with the Sisters of St. Joseph for 60 years!! What a wonderful accomplishment, which shows her dedication to God above all! Congratulations to Sr. Corita!!

Celebrate with Sr. Corita this Sunday, September 7, at the 11:00am mass at St. Augustine Church (2486 West 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113) across from Lincoln Park in Tremont. There will be a reception following. Call 216-781-5530 for more information.

Walk of Hope - Saturday, October 4, 2014

Join us on Saturday, October 4, for our 37th Annual Walk of Hope at OLA/St. Joseph Center (OLA/SJC) in Tremont (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113). The Walk of Hope is a "Friend"raiser and helps us to raise money for our programs and ministries for persons with disabilities.



8:30 am - Registration
9:00 am - Walk (approx 2 miles) through Tremont
10:30 am - Raffle Drawing with Local Celebrities
11:00 am -Special Walk around Lincoln Park

The shorter walk at 11:00am around Lincoln Park began for those who were in wheelchairs or unable to walk the longer route. But this walk has become quite popular! Come down the whole day or just part of the day! Food and Music provided for all!

There is No Registration Fee and No Minimum Donation. However, a \$50 donation will get you a Walk hat and a \$75 donation will get you a Walk t-shirt. Everyone receives a water bottle!

Donations can be brought in the day of the Walk or sent to Catholic Charities Disability Services at 7911 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44102. For information, call 216-334-2963 or [Email Marilyn Scott](#). [Click here for a Walk of Hope flyer](#).

The Monthly Dances are Back!!!

Monthly Dance - Friday, September 12

Are you looking for something fun to do on Friday evening, September 12?! Join us at the Monthly



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Dance for adults (over 16) with disabilities. The dance is held at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113) from 7-9pm. Dancers pay \$3 at the door and this gets you a pop, chips, great music and fun with your friends! Staff/Caregivers are Free!

Please be sure to bring your ID or wear a nametag with your first name and phone number. Group home staff and caregivers must provide supervision. Call 216-334-2963 or [Email Marilyn](#) for information.

The next dance at Rose-Mary Center is Friday, September 26, from 7-9pm. Rose-Mary Center is at 19350 Euclid Ave., Euclid, OH 44117. Dancers pay \$5 at the door. Staff are free but will pay \$1 for pop/snacks. Call 216-481-4823 for information.

[Click here for a flyer](#)

Immaculate Conception Mass of Celebration - September 7

The Building Church/Welcoming All (BCWA) ministry of Immaculate Conception Church in Willoughby is holding its First Annual Mass of Celebration for individuals of all abilities on Sunday, September 7 at the 12:00 mass.

Bishop Gries will preside over the liturgy and Fr. Chris Weber will be the con-celebrant. All are encouraged to attend!

Immaculate Conception Church is located at 37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby, OH. For more information, please call the rectory at 440-942-4500. [Click here for a flyer](#)

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

***37th Annual Walk of Hope
Saturday, October 4, 2014***

***30th Annual Journey to Bethlehem Mass
Saturday, December 6, 2014***

Sincerely,

Dennis McNulty & Marilyn Scott
Catholic Charities Disability Services