

# Out of Parish Opportunities

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## Camp Howard

It's time to start thinking about your summer vacation. Camp Howard is accepting registrations for all of our activities; general overnight, mini camp, day camp and a ton of fun specialty camps like paintball! We hope you can join us as we continue "Making Great Memories for Kids". For more information visit our website at [cyocamphoward.org](http://cyocamphoward.org) or call the office at 503.231.9484.

## Initiative 25

We have a chance to end public funding of abortion in Oregon through initiative #25 which amends the constitution: "No public funds shall be used to pay for any abortion, except to save the life of the mother or as may be required by federal law." I encourage you to support this petition and help gather signatures after Mass on Sunday. My parish, St Francis of Assisi, and others, such as St Thomas in Redmond, St. Mary's in Corvallis, St. Edwards in Keizer, and many more are already participating. If you think this is something your parish can help out with, you can go to <http://oregon2012.org/sunday/> and find out more or you can call me at 503-877-0107 or call chief petitioner, Jeff Jimerson at 541-497-1485.

*"Initiative 25 is a great step for life—innocent life. Our tax dollars should go to strengthen and treasure life, not take it away. I am happy to support this important life initiative."* —Rev. Msgr. Dennis J. O'Donovan, Vicar General

**Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, and its Gregorian Institute**, have launched a Memorare Army prayer campaign in response to the HHS mandate. The campaign hopes to gather pledges for 1 million Memorares prayed for the intentions of religious liberty and stronger Catholic identity in public life. For more information visit [www.thegregorian.org/memorare-army](http://www.thegregorian.org/memorare-army) .

**Attention - All college-bound students and their families!** We would like to inform you about a website, College Connection, in which one can obtain information about the campus ministries and local parishes. You may contact the Serra Club for assistance at: [ksmharris@frontier.com](mailto:ksmharris@frontier.com) or go to: <http://www.collegeconnectionforcatholics.com/>

## The Catholic Tour – The Holy Land & Rome - 2012 Departure Dates:

May 14 - May 24 .....\$3,701\* - October 8 - October 18 .....\$3,701\*

November 5 - November 15 .....\$3,531\* - December 3 - December 13 .....\$3,531\*

(\*all prices per person/double occupancy and INCLUDE All Taxes and Fees associated with the Airfare)  
Please CALL for more information! The Catholic Tour – 1-877-627-4268 (toll free) or email: [jimadair@thecatholicours.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholicours.com)

**Catholic Charities' El Programs Hispano** is looking for volunteer interpreters who speak both English and Spanish. In addition of having fluency in both languages, the candidate must be culturally sensitive to the Hispanic community, and have basic knowledge of medicine, as the volunteer position involves interpreting for clients during medical visits for their annual exams of women's health. Availability: schedules vary as doctor's appointments usually last approximately 60-minutes, and occur Monday through Thursday between 9 am and 4 pm. The goal is to have a list of volunteers to contact on an on-call basis.

If interested, please contact Laura Berrutti by phone at 503.489.6822 or email her at [Lberrutti@catholiccharitiesoregon.org](mailto:Lberrutti@catholiccharitiesoregon.org), and attach a completed Volunteer Application Form available at this link: <http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/docs/CCVolunteerApplicaton.pdf>

Looking to start a family? Attempting to conceive? Natural Family Planning has been used successfully by couples to achieve pregnancy. Most think about preventing pregnancy when considering NFP. However, the knowledge learned in NFP can be very useful in understanding a couple's fertility and in helping to improve the chances of becoming pregnant. There are many organizations that have information about Natural Family Planning:

Northwest Family Services [www.nwfs.org/nfp.htm](http://www.nwfs.org/nfp.htm)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/index.shtml)

Couple to Couple League [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

The Pope Paul VI Institute [www.popepaulvi.colm](http://www.popepaulvi.colm)

### **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL MEMORABILIA NEEDED:**

Holy Cross School alumni and parents of alumni, the committee planning the 2012 centennial of the school is seeking photos, uniforms, desks, bricks and other memorabilia. Celebrations are set to run from September 2011 to September 2012 at the school in North Portland. We'll log your items carefully to make sure they are returned. Also, if you would like to help plan the event or get involved in any way, please contact Ed Langlois, [edl@catholicsentinel.org](mailto:edl@catholicsentinel.org) or 503-460-5353. Thank you.

**Need a ride to a local physician appointment? Cedar Creek can take you.** On the first Friday afternoon of every month between the hours of 1-4 the Cedar Creek bus can pick you up at your home, transport you to your physician appointment and return you to your home. Our bus is wheelchair accessible with a lift. Please call 503-625-9481 for more information. Space and time are limited.  
**Requirements:** 7-day notice preferred – home address/phone required – physician address/phone required – appointment date/time need to be confirmed.

**Madonna's Center** is a local charitable nonprofit organization serving teen parents in Clackamas County who are without essential support. In honor of the Feast of the Annunciation – and Our Blessed Mother who was a teenager when she said "YES" to bearing Jesus Christ into the world – Would you **please consider making a contribution to help** the mission of Madonna's Center? For more information and to make a donation online, go to [www.madonnascenter.org](http://www.madonnascenter.org) Your support will ensure teen parents can continue working towards goals of self-sufficiency while also taking care of their precious little children. To volunteer, call 503-653-1595

Everyday women in our community are in need, especially new moms. The Catholic Charities "**Moms Helping Moms Program**" is looking for positive role models to mentor pregnant or newly parenting mothers. With an average of just one hour per week, you can provide friendship, practical experience, emotional support, encouragement, parenting advice or transportation. For more information, please contact Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Social Worker Emily Noack at 503-688-2615.

## **Rose Haven**

Rose Haven is a day shelter and safe community for women and children in crisis and transition. *We rely on the support of our community for money and in-kind donations to help us provide the most basic of needs for this vulnerable group of people.* More than 100 women come to our location each week for assistance and a safe place to be for a few hours. The Bouquet of Hope is our annual fundraiser. I know many of your parishes support our shop with clothing and hygiene and this is another way to get involved. If you have any questions feel free to give me or Sister Cathie Boerbom, our Executive Director, a call (her extension is 306). Thank you! Ellen Lubrano, Volunteer Coordinator, 503-248-6364, ext. 305 or 503-784-6192 (cell)

## **Other6.com – the missing piece in your daily search for God.**

Some of us find God at Church on Sundays, but finding God the other six days of the week can be a puzzle. Other6.com is a community of people answering two simple yet profound questions: Where have you found God today? And "Where do you need to find God today?" Other6.com, brought to you by Loyola Press, a Jesuit Ministry, is based on "examination of consciousness" – a prayerful review of the day intended to help us recognize God in our daily routines.

Our prayer is that you will find [www.other6.com](http://www.other6.com) helpful in your desire for a closer relationship with God. Join us today; you'll be glad you did.

## **Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services**

Are you considering adoption? There are many children within the state foster care system who need permanent, loving families. Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services is looking for families interested in this type of adoption. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gordon Granados at 503-238-51296 ext 224 for general questions about our adoption program. Please visit our website at [www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org).

## **Our Lady of Peace Retreat**

Have you considered joining the Dollar-a-Month Club to help support Our Lady of Peace Retreat staffed by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows? To be a member, we ask for once annual donation of \$12, which is based on \$1 per month, or whatever amount you can give. Call us at 503-649-7127 or email [Sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:Sisters@olpretreat.org).

**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** launched a Web page promoting its support of "Truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity". The page, [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare), includes letters from bishops to Congress, videos, facts and statistics, frequently asked questions, and links for contacting members of Congress.

## **Spiritual Direction Training:**

Now is the time in May to August to enroll in the new Year 1 Spiritual Direction Training class, With Hearts Expanding, starting the first week of September. Call Sister Joan Pokorny 503-845-2779 or email [jimposb@yahoo.com](mailto:jimposb@yahoo.com)

## **Catholic Charities:**

Although Catholic Charities is not a United Way agency, please consider supporting Catholic Charities through the United Way Campaign at your place of employment this fall by designating Catholic Charities as your donor choice selection. Also, federal government employees can contribute to Catholic Charities through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The CFC code for Catholic Charities is 15119. Your contributions help Catholic Charities assist thousands of poor and vulnerable people in our communities each year.

## **Attention prayerful single men!**

The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) in Huntsville, Utah will be hosting a “*Live-in Experience*” religious vocations retreat”. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. They have over 2,000 acres to enjoy a time of rest and retreat. There is no cost but space is limited. For additional dates and information call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

## **Attention Catholic Singles**

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Portland diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com): [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org)

## **Adapted Liturgy**

You are invited on **May 27** to the St. Pius X Adapted Liturgy, a Mass that celebrates the lives and gifts of all people, including those with physical and developmental disabilities. Every effort is made to accommodate the inclusion and participation of each person. The church is accessible for wheelchairs, and listening devices are available. The Adapted Liturgy is usually offered the 4th Sunday of every month at **2:45 pm (new time)** at St. Pius X, 1280 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland, OR; call 503-644-5264 for more information. Future dates: **June 24 & July 22**. A casual reception follows. All are welcome to this joyful gathering!

Anne Hanchek [annemlh@frontier.com](mailto:annemlh@frontier.com)

## **Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages**

Please call Kevin & Carol McMenam, (members of All Saints Parish- NE Portland) 5435 NE Klickitat St., Portland, OR – 503-704-7382 or [cam5435@gmail.com](mailto:cam5435@gmail.com)

**June 8-10:** Mt. Angel...a lifeline for Married Couples

Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, June 8-10, Mt. Angel, OR

Come heal and renew your marriage relationship by reestablishing communication with each other. Whether you are simply not communicating well, in the midst of separation, or considering divorce - let Retrouvaille help you put the pieces of your marriage and family back together. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The leaders are couples who have used the program to save their own marriages. Couples of all faiths are welcome and no one is turned away due to financial difficulties. For more information or to register for a weekend call [1-800-470-2230](tel:1-800-470-2230) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## **Mount Angel Abbey – Retreat House**

For reservations or more information, please contact Karen Loftus via e-mail [retreat@mtangel.edu](mailto:retreat@mtangel.edu) or by calling 503-845-3025 – Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM or by writing Karen at: Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House, One Abbey Drive, St. Benedict, Oregon 97373.

## **Dear Friends of Shalom Prayer Center,**

You can find all the retreats on our website, [www.benedictine-srs.org/shalom](http://www.benedictine-srs.org/shalom). If you know of others that would like to receive our calendar, please forward our email on to them. Thank you for spreading the good news about Shalom Prayer Center.

## **September 1: Art & Spirit Seminar (continuing)**

Making art is gift, skill, work, and necessary opening to something beyond ourselves: a spiritual journey. Bring in your work and get supportive feedback. We will create a safe place to name, suggest, and help to grow each person's unique visual and spiritual language. Carolyn is a life-long professional artist and teacher of art. She brings her discerning eye and gently approach to critiques, helping her students to flourish. **When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays starts September 1 **Time:** 9 AM to 12 PM **Cost:** \$25 per session **Facilitator:** Carolyn Wilhelm - Franciscan Spiritual Center-6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300-Milwaukie, OR 97267-[www.FrancisSpCtr.com](http://www.FrancisSpCtr.com) Ph. 503-794-8542

### **September 6: Franciscan Companions in Faith Program (continuing)**

The Associate Program of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia invites people to gather monthly to study aspects of Franciscan Spirituality, share faith, and share in the life and mission of the Sisters

**Dates:** First Meeting of the year is September 6<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Cost:** Free **Facilitator:** Sr. Mary Jo Chaves, OSF

Contact information: Franciscan Spiritual Center – 503-794-8542 or [www.FrancisSpCtr.com](http://www.FrancisSpCtr.com)

### **September 14: Diabetes Support Group (continuing)**

A monthly group open to all who are living with diabetes. Our goal is to learn and grow together in a safe and nonjudgmental environment where anyone and everyone can share. [www.yourdiabetespartners.com](http://www.yourdiabetespartners.com)

**Dates:** Starts Wednesday September 14 **Time:** 6-7:30 PM **Cost:** \$10 donation

**Facilitators:** Dr. Jeff Horacek & Heather Klute, MA. Franciscan Spiritual Center-6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300-Milwaukie, OR 97267-[www.FrancisSpCtr.com](http://www.FrancisSpCtr.com) Ph. 503-794-8542.

### **May 2: Serra Club of Portland**

**Serra Club of Portland** -help us promote vocations to the religious life! We invite you to come to our special luncheon, on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 11 am at St Patrick Catholic Church in Portland.

Archbishop John Vlazny will be our guest speaker. If interested in joining the Serra Club, please see our web site at <http://serraportland.org/> and provide contact information, or call Art Diederich, 503-645-6142

### **May 3: The Way of Beauty**

The talk will focus on The Eucharist and the Liturgy as a Jewel in its setting, which is the Cosmos. The liturgical seasons follow the patterns of motion of the planets, the stars and especially the sun and the moon.

Professor Clayton will illustrate for us in his slide presentation: if art, architecture and music reflect these patterns, too, the whole culture and creation are in harmony with each other, the beauty of which directs our souls to the Creator, Christ in Heaven and Christ really present in the Eucharist.

[Our Lady of Peace Retreat House](http://www.ourladyofpeace.com), 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton, OR. 97006

Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00-8:00 pm, followed by Q & A. A free-will offering will be taken up that evening.

### **May 6: Blanchet Catholic School Open House**

Please join us, Sunday, May 6 from 2:00-4:00 PM, for our 2012 spring open house – learn about our excellent college prep curriculum, meet teachers and administrators and tour the school. For more information call 503-485-4491 – [admissions@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:admissions@blanchetcatholicschool.com) – check out our online admissions video series – Best Kept Secrets – [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/secrets](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/secrets) .

### **May 10: Parish Vocation Ministries Workshop**

The Portland Archdiocese is sponsoring “Parish Vocation Ministries Workshop” on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Pastoral Center – 2838 E. Burnside Street. Get involved...help promote & support vocations to priesthood and religious life in your parish to insure we have priests and religious in our future. Contact Fr. John Henderson at 541-230-4494 or Dan Jones at 503-502-7906.

## **May 12: Natural Family Planning**

### **Calling all engaged and married couples!**

Deepen and enrich your marriage using the Sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning (NFP)! More than just accurate fertility awareness, NFP helps build strong marriages and provides the tools needed for a life-long marital commitment. Registration is now on-line at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). One 3-class series is available this summer, beginning Saturday, May 12th at St. Matthew's in Hillsboro. Contact Ben & Stacey Pelster at [503-992-0329](tel:503-992-0329) or [sweetpea8319@gmail.com](mailto:sweetpea8319@gmail.com) if you have any additional questions.

## **May 13: Annual Carnation Flower Sale**

Mother & Child Education Center is again selling carnations on Mother's Day as a fund raiser. Thank you for supporting Mother & Child. Our ministry exists to help ALL mothers welcome and nurture their children. Pregnancy Concerns & Parenting Help – 24/7 – 503-249-5801

## **May 18: A Gift Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake**

The *A GIFT* Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake Parish presented a hugely successful Matthew Kelly book program this past Christmas. 1420 copies of Rediscovering Catholicism was give away.

In **May of 2013**, OLL would like to host Matthew Kelly at our new Parish Center, which will open this fall. *A GIFT* would like to inform you of the target date of **May 18th**. We would welcome any and all assistance that you would like to offer. This program has a long lead time and an intense schedule.

Please feel free to contact Harriet Vanderbilt at [harriv@comcast.net](mailto:harriv@comcast.net)

## **May 19: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Friar Trot**

The 7th Annual Community 10K/5K and 1 Mile run/walk will take place on Saturday, May 19th at 8 am. All events begin and end here on the picturesque St. Francis campus. The 10K and 5K are chip timed and both wind through our own Old Town Sherwood and beautiful Stella Olsen Park. After the run/walk, stay for the "After Party" and enjoy live music, food (prepared by our own Knights), beer, raffle and fun! Even if you aren't a walker or a runner, please feel free to come and enjoy the festivities. 100% of the net proceeds from this event go to support St. Francis School. In addition to the run/walk, we are having a food drive for our St. Francis Parish Backpack Lunch Program. Please join us for a great day to support a great cause for the kids! To register, please go to our website at [www.thefriartrot.com](http://www.thefriartrot.com) or look for our registration forms in the Narthex, the school office or the church office

## **May 23, 24, 25, 26: Marian Studies**

The Mariological Society of America (MSA) is a Catholic theological association dedicated to studying and making known the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the mystery of Christ and in the Church. Marian Studies is the journal of the MSA. By publishing the proceedings of its annual meeting in Marian Studies, the MSA seeks to promote original research in Marian doctrine and devotion. This program is scheduled to take place a Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House. For general information, please contact the MSA Secretariat: (937) 229-4294 (with voice mail) or email: [cmushenheim1@udayton.edu](mailto:cmushenheim1@udayton.edu)

## **May 31: Holy Rosary Home school Support Group**

The Holy Rosary Home school Support Group is hosting its annual Catholic Home school Curriculum Fair on May 31st from 7-9 pm. Located at Holy Rosary's Siena Hall, 375 NE Clackamas, Portland, OR. The Fair provides an opportunity to learn about home school programs and resources, buy new and used materials, and speak with experienced home educators. Refreshments are provided and families are welcome. For more information, contact Yvonne at 360-885-1355.

## **June 20-28: Sisters and Lay Women's Retreat**

Our Lady of Peace Retreat - Beaverton

Retreat Master: Fr. Joseph Aytona of the Fathers of Mercy

Theme: "Motherhood and the Dignity and Vocation of Women"

Full Retreat: \$350, includes Daily Mass, Conferences, meals and private room w/bath

Partial stay retreatants welcome:\$65 overnight w/meals. To Register, contact the Retreat House at 503-649-7127. Visit our website for more info: [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)

### **June 23: Mount Angle Abbey Festival of Arts & Wine '12**

Canopies will be set up on the lawn in front of the Abbey Church where wineries, microbreweries, artists, restaurants and artisanal producers will offer guests delicious hors d'oeuvres, art displays and the chance to taste and purchase Oregon Wines and Microbrews. Live jazz and artist exhibits.

Oral auction heads up: 1 week at Black Butte Ranch - Manzanita beach weekend - Rip Caswell bronze sculpture - Fr. Odo and Fr. Ralph prepare one of their famous dinners in your home

General Admission: \$50/each - Patron Admission: \$125/each (\$75 tax-deductible)

Bulk tickets: 4 @ \$160/ 8 @ \$300 - Tickets include all food, wine, beer and entertainment.

**Purchase Tickets >> Questions? [FAWT@mountangelabbey.org](mailto:FAWT@mountangelabbey.org) or Toll Free: 800.845.8272**



### **July 10: Mother & Daughter Retreat**

**Please join us for a Mother & Daughter (Ages 13 and up) Retreat with Father Eric Andersen**

**Theme: "The Church as Bride and Mother" - Tuesday, July 10, 2012.** Registration 8:30 am

9 am - 2:30 pm. \$60.00 for two, includes Mass, Conferences & a barbecue lunch in the Courtyard

Also, welcome to attend are Mothers and their "spiritual" daughters. **To register, please phone the**

**Retreat House at 503-649-7127 or register online at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)**

### **July 12: Father & Son Retreat**

**Please join us for a Father and Son Retreat - Thursday, July 12, 2012 with Father Eric Anderson**

**Theme: "Reconciling with the Father"** Registration 8:30 am 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

The Day Includes: Holy Mass, Adoration, Talks by Father Andersen, Opportunity for Confession,

and a Barbecue in the Courtyard. \$60.00 for father/son (ages 13 and up) Fathers and their "spiritual sons"

also welcome to attend! To register, phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or register online at

[www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)

### **July 13-15: Summer Silent Retreat**

Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House Silent Retreat for men, women, married couples and friends looking for a time of prayer, silence and contemplation. The retreat begins with registration at 4:00 PM on Friday, July 13 and concludes after lunch on Sunday, July 15. Cost: \$167 for single occupancy and \$281 for double occupancy. A \$35 deposit per room is required to confirm this retreat. Contact Karen Loftus by email, mail or telephone. [retreat@mtangle.edu](mailto:retreat@mtangle.edu) or 503-845-3025.

### **August 17-19: Monastic Spirituality**

Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House Silent Retreat with Fr. Pius X Harding, OSB – the Rule of St.

Benedict Chapter VI of Silence. The retreat begins with registration at 4:00 PM on Friday, August 17 and concludes after lunch on Sunday, August 19. Cost: \$167 for single occupancy and \$281 for double

occupancy. A \$35 deposit per room is required to confirm this retreat. Contact Karen Loftus by email, mail or telephone. [retreat@mtangle.edu](mailto:retreat@mtangle.edu) or 503-845-3025.

