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Adoration Chapel, Don Able.....292-0059

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Sunday : 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Weekday: 6:30 & 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday,
9:20 a.m. Friday - School Mass
Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. Vigil, 6:30, 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS:

First-time parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the child can be baptized. Classes are held every other month on the second Thursday. Call the Parish Office to register. Baptisms take place every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. except during Lent.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith or seeking to complete their initiation Sacraments should contact Paula Fritz at 431-1802 or pfritz@saintagnes.com.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month or by calling the Parish Office and making an appointment.

MARRIAGE:

Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance. At least one of the individuals must be a registered parishioner.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

For those who are homebound or sick and wish to receive Communion, call the Parish Office.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Gather with fellow Brothers in Christ every Saturday morning, 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Saint Agnes Daily Mass Chapel. Enjoy fellowship and the Word of God.

GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:

Held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during the school year. Contact Anita Dunn, 431-1802 or adunn@saintagnes.com for more information.

PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION:

Held on Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Stacey Moorhead at 859-907-3667 or staceyscully4@aol.com for more information.

MEETINGS:

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Parish Conference Room
Board of Education-2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
in the Library/Media (School) Center
Finance Committee-1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
in Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. in the
Parish Conference Room
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the
Parish Conference Room
Pro-Life Committee-2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec. in
Murphy Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd & 4th Mondays
at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference
Room

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calendar

Sunday, February 3

Coffee & Donuts after 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30
Blood Pressure Screenings

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Monday, February 4

7:00 p.m. CCD - School

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Parish Conf Room

Wednesday, February 6

- 1:00 p.m. Symbolon - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Symbolon - Parish Conf Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Murphy A & B

Thursday, February 7

- 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick following Mass
- 2:00 p.m. Product Survey - Murphy Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary - Church
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Parish Conf Room

Friday, February 8

7:00 p.m. Retro Band - Murphy Hall

Saturday, February 9

- 8:10 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer - Church
- 9:00 a.m. Confessions - Church

Sunday, February 10

- Cans for Kids
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA - Parish Conf Room
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 7:30 p.m. Rosary for Peace-Adoration Chapel

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 3-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Ruth Dahlenburg
- 9:30 a.m. Intention of Joan Brennan Kennedy
- 11:30 a.m. George & Betty Read

Monday, February 4

- 6:30 a.m. Karen Everson
- 11:30 a.m. Christa Drees

Tuesday, February 5-St. Agatha

- 6:30 a.m. Bill Poncer
- 11:30 a.m. Robert Bertke

Wednesday, February 6-St. Paul Miki

- 6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Deacon Joe Cleves

Thursday, February 7

- 6:30 a.m. Intention of Linda Rahe
- 11:30 a.m. Betty Muldoon

Friday, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani;

- St. Josephine Bakhita
- 6:30 a.m. Cyril Zembrodt
- 9:20 a.m. Suetholz Family
- 11:30 a.m. Dolores Todd Lyon

Saturday, February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Intention of James Rahe
- 4:00 p.m. Mary Jean Raispis
- 6:30 p.m. Wedding: Grimme/Ellison Families

Sunday, February 10-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Helen & Bob Kramer
- 9:30 a.m. Alice Lynch
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Jean Raispis

Ministry/Volunteer Schedule for February 9th & 10th

Gift Bearers

- 4:00 p.m.
- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.

Special Ministers of the Word

- 4:00 p.m. L-C Hill, C-S Gleeson
- 7:30 a.m. T Vogelpohl
- 9:30 a.m. L-J Melching, C-K Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. L-S Flanagan, C-L Clements

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. J Bayer, A Emerson, K Middendorf,
D & J Rehtin, M Stoeckle, N Stratman,
K Willenbrink
- 7:30 a.m. Sr. Flo, L Ferguson, B Henn, C Kim
- 9:30 a.m. J Bramlage, A Dickhaus, M Brungs, D Witt,
T Fischer, MB Scott, G & D Small
- 11:30 a.m. D Able, J & M Crowe, P Fritz, P Johnston,
R & J Lawson, MJ Rose

Servers

- 4:00 p.m. J Wainscott, K Wainscott, E Dowd
- 7:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS
- 9:30 a.m. L Hurst, R Hurst, B Dickhaus
- 11:30 a.m. M Schwartz, C Stahl, J Carpenter

6:30 a.m. – Servers:

February 4th-Jim Bramlage February 11th-Tony Eilerman

Rosary, Sunday, Feb. 10th at 9:00 a.m.: Dan Summe

Highland Crossing, Feb. 10th: Jan Ferguson

Vocation Chalice Program Participants

- 4:00 p.m. Don & Lisa Wilder
- 7:30 a.m. Kay Schaller
- 9:30 a.m. Tevis & Theresa Gray
- 11:30 a.m. Saeed & Monica Namyar

Greeters

- 4:00 p.m. F-Julie Durstock A-Juliette Gorman-Smookler
- 7:30 a.m. F-Ronnie Mitchell
A-Michelle Wuensch & George Dushensky
- 9:30 a.m. F-Carl & Carol Allison A-Paul & Debbie Finke
- 11:30 a.m. F-Linda Shelton & Zackery Chalk
A-Gwen & Dennis Travis

Staff Article

Love Never Fails

This is probably the most difficult bulletin article I've ever had to write. I've been agonizing over the events that have transpired over the past 2 weeks as a result of the incident that took place involving the students from Covington Catholic after the March for Life. In this week's Gospel reading the people go from love and admiration after hearing Jesus speak to hatred and fury to the point of wanting to kill him after he continued to speak. It seems this knee jerk reaction is not all that different than the reaction of many who sent vicious emails and even death threats to some of the students and their families, to the principal, and to the bishop, all based on perceptions of what was seen in a video. When we discussed this at our staff meeting last week I asked the question, what lesson can be learned from this?

Perhaps we can start by looking at what St. Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians. *Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

My prayer is for the safety and well being of all involved and that we as individuals, as a church, and as a society can rise to a higher level of love and respect for people. Based on the teachings of Jesus and the Church, may we as a people who are pro-life, continue to speak out and stand up for life in all its stages, from womb to tomb.

Christ's Peace and Blessings,
Bobby Fisher, Director of Music
Ministries



Parish Worship

Faith Sharing Questions

Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus was speaking in the synagogue and all spoke highly of Him until He refused to follow their demands.

Adults: Why do you think the people in the synagogue were so angry with Jesus that they wanted to kill Him? Was it because He refused to follow their demands or simply because He told them "no prophet is accepted in his native place?"

Teens: Is there anyone you know who reminds you of a prophet? Think about your teachers, relatives and friends. Do you feel anyone thinks of you as a prophet?

Children: Who in your life reminds you of Jesus? Why?

Next Sunday, February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

We have a few weeks of the Liturgical Season called "Ordinary Time" between the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6th this year). We are in cycle C, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Luke. During Ordinary Time the first reading, from the Old Testament, is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the second reading, we read semi-continuously from a New Testament letter, currently 1 Corinthians.

Gospel (Luke 5:1-11): This reading is Luke's version of the call of the first disciples: Peter, James and John. This call comes in the midst of a great sign. After hearing Jesus preach, these disciples consent to try fishing where they have already been fishing "all night and have caught nothing." They catch a huge number of fish. Astonishment (and fear?) seizes them. Such a sign portends great changes, as the disciples apparently (and correctly) intuit. Jesus reassures them as He so often will, "Do not be afraid." We are told "they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything, and followed Him." In life, we are often called to "put out into deep water and lower [our] nets..." as Jesus challenges His soon-

Parish Worship continued

to-be disciples in this reading. We are challenged to move away from the security of the shore and to move onto the deep waters where faith sustains us in our fears and the “catch” is beyond our dreams.

First Reading (Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8): This dramatic reading describes the heavenly vision that Isaiah had, through which he believed he was called by God. Isaiah is confronted by a great sense of his own unworthiness (“Woe is me, I am doomed!”) but is then “purged” of his wickedness. He is then ready. When God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah can now stand before God and say, “Here I am, send me!”

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:1-11): In this reading Paul sums up his teaching in what sounds like a creedal statement: “For I handed on to you as of first importance what I received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried; that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...” This is what is called a “kerygmatic” statement. It is a summation of the Gospel that Paul preached to the Corinthians. “Kerygma” is related to a Greek verb, meaning “to cry or proclaim as a herald” and so “to proclaim, announce, preach.” Paul then reflects on his own vocation as an apostle: “For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, but by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me has not been ineffective.”

Adoration of Our Lord

“I have called you by your name, though you knew Me not. I am the Lord and there is no other.” Isaiah 45:4, 5

The Lord knows you. How well do you know Him? Meet the Lord in the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Come visit Him. Call 496-4149 for more information.



Weekday Rosary

The Rosary is prayed in Church every weekday at 11:00 a.m.

Bulletin Picture: 80th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church

Our church and the bell tower, shortly after construction (1938-1939). The church was dedicated on February 5, 1939. The parish offices and rectory were constructed in the 1950's and the Annex to the church was built in the 1960's. The anniversary of the dedication of a church can be observed in said church as a “local Solemnity” on the day of the anniversary, even if that day is a Sunday. We take time to thank God for the gift of our beautiful church and all in our parish who have helped to keep it so.

– Father Mark Keene

Welcome Scouts!

The Scout troops at Saint Agnes will be attending our 9:30 Mass as a group this weekend. Today, February 3rd, is Scout Sunday. They will process in as a group and sit in reserved pews up front. February is the official beginning of the new name for the scouting program: “Scouts BSA.” It also is the beginning of our all female troop and they also will be in attendance.

Stewardship

2018 Contributions Statements

The contribution statements for 2018 have been either emailed or mailed. If you did not receive your statement please contact the Parish Office at 431-1802 or parishoffice@saintagnes.com.

Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (July thru January)	\$740,028
Budgeted Collections (July thru January)	\$773,000
Actual Compared to Budgeted	\$32,972
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2018/2019)	\$1,258,000

We Are His Hands

Thanks: NDUEC

Thank you so much for your gift of \$1,263.78 to Notre Dame Urban Education Center. You provide for much needed tutoring and mentoring of children living in the urban core. Through you, the children we serve get help to succeed. Gratefully, Sister Maria Therese, SND, Executive Director

Thanks: Rose Garden Home Mission

May God Bless Saint Agnes Parish for being such wonderful servants to all of God's people! Thank you so much for all you do for the Rose Garden Mission and our Center for Hope & Healing medical and dental clinics. Your 2018 financial support of almost \$12,000 through your Tithing Fund and other fund-raisers, the many separate checks we receive from your parishioners, and the many food and material items you provide throughout the year truly helps us provide assistance, hope, and dignity to the needy of our area. Above and beyond this, the amount of time so many of your parishioners give as volunteers at the Mission provides true charity to everyone we serve. God bless your kindness!
-Mother Seraphina Marie, fdm

Saint of the Week

Saint Agatha

Saint Agatha was born in Catania, Sicily in 231 A.D. She was born of a noble and rich family and at an early age consecrated her virginity to God. Because of her family and beauty, a Roman official courted her. She refused his advances so he decided to persecute her for being a Christian. As punishment for her refusal of his advances he had her sent to a brothel.



When she was there she created a problem for the operator by her stubborn refusal to submit to her punishment. She was sent back to the

Roman official who she had refused and he had her placed in prison, ordering that she be tortured. Part of the torture was the cutting off of her breasts. She was also sentenced to be burned at the stake. An earthquake stopped this and she was sent back to prison instead where she was visited by Saint Peter who healed her wounds. She died in prison in 251 A.D.

She is venerated in Catania, Sicily and in Malta where she visited and taught children the Christian faith. She is the patron of Sicily, bell-makers, breast cancer, bakers (whose loaves were blessed on her feast day), Catania, Sicily, against fire, earthquakes (the stilling of an eruption of Mount Etna on Sicily was attributed to her intercession), jewelers, martyrs, natural disasters, nurses, Palermo, Sicily, rape victims, San Marino, single laywomen; sterility; torture victims, volcanic eruptions, nurses, wet nurses, and Zamarramala, Spain. Her feast day is February 5th. In Catania, Sicily her feast is celebrated from February 3rd-5th, which ends with an all night procession through the city. She is one of the 7 women along with the Virgin Mary who are celebrated in the Roman Canon.

Parish News

Wedding Banns

III-Bonnie Grimme & Nicholas Ellison,
Saint Agnes

This Sunday: have a donut

This Sunday, February 3rd, you are invited to Murphy Hall immediately following the 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses for donuts, fruit, coffee & juice.

Sponsors this month are members of the Murphy Hall Committee.



Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood pressure screenings will be taken by nurses from our Parish Wellness Committee after all Masses next weekend.

Parish News continued

Cans for Kids Next Weekend

Please remember that next weekend is the monthly collection for "Cans for Kids". Bring in your non-perishable items to donate to a worthy cause.

Deceased of our Parish (January)

Please pray for the family and friends of the following parishioners who recently passed away:
Mr. William "Gary" Meiners

New Parishioners (January)

Welcome the newest members to Saint Agnes Parish:

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Barbara Dacey
- Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Nikol Ellison
- Mr. & Mrs. Matt & Kerri Finke
- Mr. Daniel Harrington
- Mr. & Mrs. Kyle & Megan Kosco
- Mr. & Mrs. Curtis & Stephanie Oberschlake

Attention Greeters

Please send in unavailable dates for March 2nd through June 30th. A response by February 4th is appreciated. The schedule will be prepared in early February. Please email your "no dates" to the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.com or call Colleen Read at 859-445-5022. Thank you so much for your continued support of this ministry!



SVDP Food Pantry



January has proved to be a very busy month for our Saint Agnes conference. We have had 25 calls for assistance this month so our pantry is a little bare. Please grab a blue bag after Mass and return it at your convenience. There is a note inside each bag listing our current needs. Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support.

First Thursday Rosary in February

Please join us this Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. for First Thursday Rosary. Join other faithful in praying the rosary for the needs of family and parish. Pray for our country and the world, especially in these dangerous times. Pray in thanksgiving for all the gifts God has given us. Give 30 minutes to God and Mary in this Saint Agnes tradition started in 1999. *Please enter via the annex doors facing Dixie Highway.*

First Place 4 Health

Looking for a way to make weight loss a permanent, healthy change in 2019 and not just a New Year's resolution that is broken all too easily?



We are convinced that we can only achieve balance in every area of life by putting our relationship with Christ first.

First Place 4 Health is medically sound, Christ centered, and Biblically based. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given unto you as well." (Matthew 6:33) Freshly revised and updated new materials will help us achieve balance in every area of life by putting our relationship with Christ first. Through community we turn from a relationship with food to a relationship with each other cemented by our love for Christ.

Why not "come and see?" A no obligation information meeting will be held in the Parish Conference Room on Monday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Nancy Bradley at 859-803-2002 or nancybradley47@hotmail.com.

Retro Playing Here February 8th

The band Retro will be playing in Murphy Hall on Friday, February 8th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10. Cash bar (beer and wine) and light Hors d'oeuvres. No BYOB per state liquor regulations. For more information contact Shelly Sandfoss at shellysandfoss@gmail.com.

Parish News continued

Men of Saint Agnes

As Catholics, we always look to renew our relationship with Christ. However, it can be easy for us to neglect our prayer life and zeal for worship. Come to the next Men's Welcome (formerly Christ Renews His Parish) Weekend on February 9–10, 2019. If you are looking to renew your spiritual life and grow in fellowship with your fellow Saint Agnes parishioners, sign up. The weekend takes place from Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon at Saint Agnes. Join those who have already committed to the weekend and grow in communion with the Lord.

Contact: Rick Kowalski at ric2owalski@icloud.com or (859)412-7018, Jonathan Averdick at jonathan.averdick@stelizabeth.com or (859)992-4943, Don Able at abledrky@gmail.com or (513) 403-5242.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will be at Saint Agnes in Murphy Hall on Tuesday, March 19th.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include: Carotid Artery (plaque buildup - a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation - irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women.

Register online today at www.lifescreeing.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your preferred appointment



Saint Xavier High School Honor Roll

First Honors: John Fritz, Benjamin Mitchell

Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 4—Developing Baby

"I had a dream!" Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected - a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!



Faith Formation

RCIA

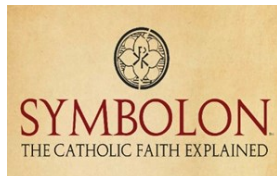
Did you know that often those who seek to enter the Catholic Church struggle with family and friends who question the Catholic faith, who reject Catholic teachings, and who sometimes choose to reject them because of their decision to become Catholic? In today's Scriptures, we see that Jesus is rejected by some and we are reminded that being Christian is not easy. It was not easy in Jesus' time, in the early Church, and even to this very day. As committed Catholics, we need to take our faith seriously and give those who are not Catholic strong examples of the joys of living a fully Catholic Christian life. Today Jesus challenges us to learn our faith, to practice our faith, and to share our faith in all that we do. Please support our RCIA catechumen, Cheryl in prayer that she may have the courage to answer God's call to the Catholic way of life. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the Catholic faith, please contact Paula Fritz at pfritz@saintagnes.com or call the Parish Office at 431-1802.



Faith Formation continued

The Catholic Faith Explained

Discover the big picture of the Catholic faith, and how to live it! Saint Agnes is presenting *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* as our Adult Faith Formation series on Wednesdays through April 10th at 1:00 pm, repeated at 7:00 pm, (skipping Ash Wednesday).



“Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith*, is presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography. *Symbolon* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts.”

www.formed.org. Come anytime! Each week presents a new topic of our faith!

To join us for this free series please email pfritz@saintagnes.com or call the Parish Office at 431-1802, or just come.

FORMED

DO YOU KNOW WHAT FORMED IS? HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? Our parish

subscribes to **FORMED**, which offers multiple Catholic resources for each of us to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others. **FORMED** includes faith based movies, documentaries, books, audios, children's resources, all beautifully presented to help you and your children grow in your love, understanding, and zeal for our faith.

Please register for FORMED by going to www.formed.org, clicking the Enter Code box in the upper left section, entering the access code 7CWP2N, and then following the instructions. Jesus needs you and your family to know and share His Good News!

Word of Life Bulletin Brief

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.”
(Jeremiah 1:5)

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Diocesan News

Attention Young Adults

When so many are leaving the Catholic Church for megachurches, why would a megachurch pastor convert to Catholicism? Young adults of our diocese, ages 18-39, are invited to Mother of God Church, on Tuesday, February 5,th at 7:00 p.m. to hear nationally renowned Catholic speaker and author, Dr. Allen Hunt.

Catholics and KY State Legislature

“Catholics @ the Capitol” events will be held across the Commonwealth in the coming weeks. This is a great opportunity to prepare for connecting with your legislators, especially if you have not done so before or if you often feel unprepared to reach out to your elected officials. At each event, CCK staff will provide a full briefing on the main issues of concern in this year's session of the Kentucky General Assembly and will provide assistance in connecting you with your state senator and representative. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The event closest to us will be held at the Howard Memorial Hall, Diocesan Curia offices, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, on February 9th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

– Father Mark Keene

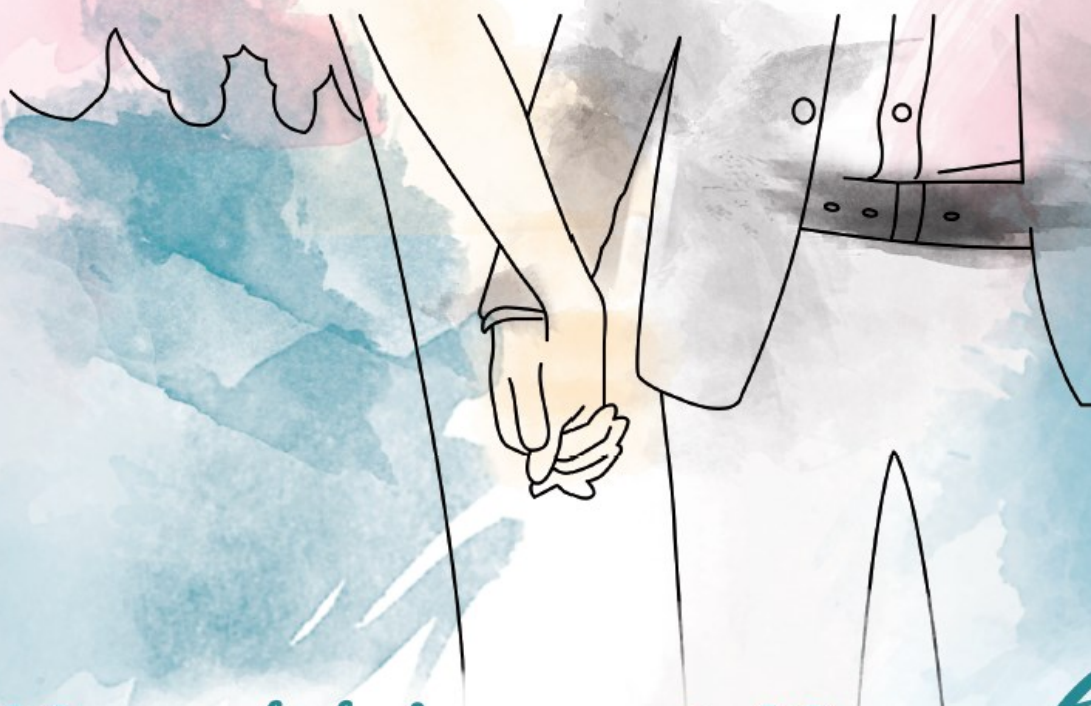
Thinking About the Priesthood?

Today, February 3rd, there will be a Discernment Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory of the Cathedral. Bishop Foys and Fr. Andrew Young invite any men, high-school age and older, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend. These dinners are held on the First Sunday of every month and usually last about an hour and half. Please contact Fr. Andrew Young in the Vocations Office (392-1500 ext. 1587 or ayoung@covdio.org) for more details. If you would like more information, or if you know someone who might be discerning a vocation, please contact Father Keene (431-1802 or mkeene@saintagnes.com). We all have a duty to encourage and pray for vocations.



National Marriage Week USA

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resources, visit foryourmarriage.org.