



SUMMER NOTES

BULLETIN NEWS FOR PARISH LEADERS

July 1992

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry Sunday (August 9, 1992) is a time for the Church to celebrate the people and purpose of campus ministry. The theme this year, *Awakening Stewards for a Better World* is from the readings for Sunday August 9, 1992. In the Gospel of Luke Jesus speaks a new beatitude to his disciples, "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes..." The second reading echoes the longings of the human heart and the motivation of the disciple, "But as 't is, they desire a better country..."

Campus Ministry awakens faith in the hearts of people on campus. This "awakening" takes on many different forms. For some students and faculty alike, it may be understanding the truths of Christianity for the first time.

Being awake is much more than the absence of sleep. It is a dynamic process of seeing and responding: seeing the presence and activity of God in the world; responding in harmony with God for the good of others and self.

The biblical concept of stewardship captures this dynamic of seeing and responding. Stewardship is an ideal college students can easily relate to and one the world desperately needs. College is a place to explore ideals and a time for students to prepare themselves to live in the "real" world.

There are many gifted and talented people within the university. The purpose of campus ministry is to awaken an adult faith that can face the challenges of our world with a hope-filled spirit and loving lives.

1992 FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

The National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers Conference will be held in Dallas September 23-27, 1992. The theme is "Liberating Leadership: Returning to the Well", with focus on spirituality in relation to leadership, home, marketplace, and the multi-cultural world.

Speakers include Richard Rohr, O.F.M., Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, and Father Tom Lynch.

Plans will be made to share rides and rooms so we can have as many representatives as possible from the Diocese of Shreveport.

This is an important conference for all parish ministers. Mark your calendars! Call JoAnn Czerwinski to receive registration information.

THE CATHOLIC EXTENSION SOCIETY

The Catholic Church Extension Society of America is respectfully requesting that the following Prayer of the Faithful be offered the first Sunday of every month for the benefit of contributors to Catholic Church Extension Society:

For the thousands of faithful Catholics throughout America who contribute to the Catholic Church Extension Society and who support our parish through their prayers and sacrifices, We pray to the Lord.

Please consider including this prayer in the Prayers of the Faithful as requested.

FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN LITURGICAL MUSIC

Oregon Catholic Press and the Diocese of Baton Rouge are offering a LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP for Assembly, Choir Directors, Cantors, Directors of Religious Education and Instrumentalists.

Saturday, September 12, 1992
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Thomas More Activity Center
11441 Goodwood Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Elaine Rendier, a musician, teacher, choir director, composer and pastoral liturgist. She holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Organ Performance from The Catholic University of America.

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Summer Notes represents our effort to keep you informed during the two months of the year when *The Catholic Connection* is not published. *Summer Notes* will conclude with this July issue. Look for the next edition of *The Catholic Connection* in early August.

GRECO NEWS

Greco Institute and the Continuing Education for Clergy Committee have scheduled two major events for the coming year:

Helping Adults Grow in Faith

Dr. Kenneth Stokes
November 17 and 18, 1992

Making Moral Decisions: Catholic Perspectives

Rev. Timothy O'Connell, Loyola, Chicago
Rev. Benedict Ashly, O.P., Dominican Institute,
St. Louis

March 18 and 19, 1993

Attendance will be restricted. A workshop is being developed for a more general audience on Saturday, March 20.

FOR INTERESTED PASTORS:

Mary McGill would be happy to come to your parish to offer a two-hour workshop for all liturgical ministers. Presentation includes reflection on one's call to minister, an overview of guidelines for each of the areas of liturgical ministry (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers/Greeters and Music Leaders), and an overview of videos and books on liturgical ministry available for parish use from the diocesan resource center.

Call and schedule the date and time convenient to you and your parish.

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