



# News for Cleveland Catholics in their 20's & 30's

*Christ said, "I am the Truth"; he did not say "I am the custom."*

-- [St. Toribio](#)



## NEWS FROM THE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OFFICE

Is your faith life becoming old habit or a little rusty? Shake off the dust and launch into Spring cleaning for your heart, mind, body and soul!

**May 14.** Associate Board Kick-Off: 6:30PM. Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub on Rockside Road at I-77 in the Crown Center building. Come and see what is new and exciting for 2009. The AB will be rolling out a new and improved Leadership Development program and discussing new associations it has developed within the Diocese among other news. Contact Brian Bacher to RSVP at [cdcfab-chair@hotmail.com](mailto:cdcfab-chair@hotmail.com).

**May 16.** [Young Adults in the City](#). A monthly service opportunity for men & women in their 20's & 30's. Help us move displaced families into permanent housing with [Interfaith Hospitality Network!](#) Register or learn more by emailing Laura at [2006yaic@gmail.com](mailto:2006yaic@gmail.com).

**June 27.** 8AM-Noon [Young Adults in the City](#). St Aloysius Food Distribution Center. Young Adults are invited to sort and distribute groceries to the most vulnerable in the Glenville Neighborhood. Register or learn more by emailing Laura at [2006yaic@gmail.com](mailto:2006yaic@gmail.com).

**May is a great time to live in Cleveland. Looking for info on the Rib Cook Off? Art Shows? Rite-Aid Marathon? Check out a [list of local City events](#). Looking for something more faith-focused? [How bout these...](#)**

**May 16.** Rite of Ordination. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop, Diocese of Cleveland will be the principal celebrant at a Mass in which the Rite of Ordination will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, E. 9th & Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Learn about our new priests by clicking here: [Newly Ordained](#).

**May 18.** Hit the Links for the Seminary Golf Outing! Contact Fr. Gurnick at [mgurnick@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:mgurnick@dioceseofcleveland.org) for more information.

**May 29-31.** So I Send You. [The St Rose Young Adult Group](#) invites men & women in their 20's & 30's to experience a weekend retreat at Hiram House Camp. \$95 including 5 meals and lodging. Register by May 15th! For more info contact Kathy at [joan0330@hotmail.com](mailto:joan0330@hotmail.com).

**June 10.** [Child Victim, Soldier: The Loss of Innocence in Uganda](#). St. Kizito Foundation presents a book signing and presentation by Fr. Donald Dunson at St. Angela Merici Parish in Fairview. Open to the public at 7PM.

**June 28.** African Mass. Celebrating the faith of Africa with a reception of traditional foods immediately following Liturgy at Holy Spirit Parish, Garfield ights. Contact Vanessa Smith for more information at 216-696-6525 ext 3020.

Curious about the 'Ubiquity of God'? Prepping for a Round of Catholic Jeopardy??? Check out these random facts at [Diocese of Cleveland Catholicism Q&A](#)

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### Young Adult Ministry

Local Young Adult Groups provide many opportunities for men and women in their 20's & 30's to socialize and deepen their faith. Check out the YYAM/CYO website [www.clevelandcyo.org](http://www.clevelandcyo.org) to find a community and events near you.

Want your group listed? Have an upcoming Event to post?

Contact Mark [mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mxdelsander@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)

## PRAY THE NEWS

### May 10th Mothers Day

According to the US Census in 2000, 32.3% of Cleveland families with children live below the poverty level.

Together we pray:

*Mary, Mother of God, Model of Risk, Model of Openness, Be our Guide.*

*Mary, Oppressed Woman, Lead us to Life.*

*Mary, Mother of a Political Prisoner Condemned to Death, Pray for Us.*

*Mary, Woman of Mercy, Empower us.*

*Mary, Woman of Vision, Pregnant with Hope, Centered in God. Be with us.*

(Adapted from [PAX Christi](#) Prayer, Litany of Mary)