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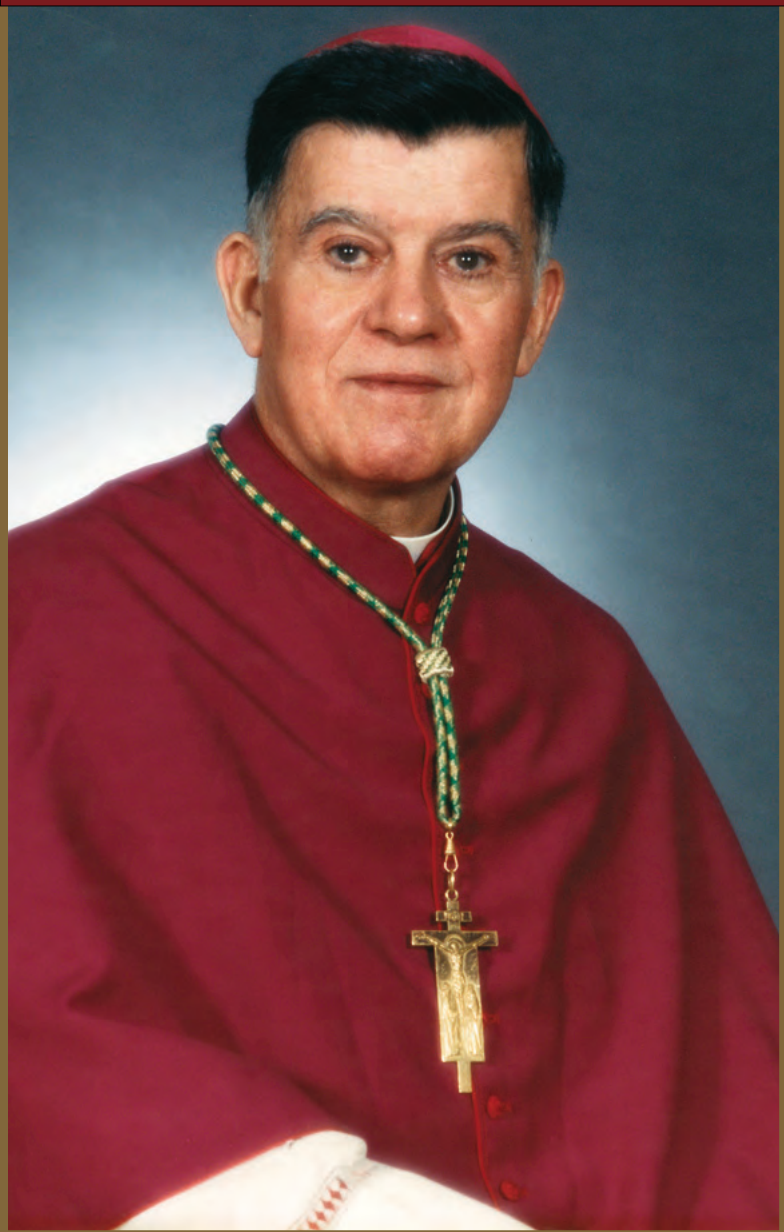
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First bishop for the Diocese of Kalamazoo laid to rest

The Most Reverend Paul V. Donovan
September 1, 1924 – April 28, 2011

By Vicki Cessna

Almost forty years ago a 46 year old priest from the Diocese of Lansing was named bishop of the newly created Diocese of Kalamazoo on July 21, 1971. Last month hundreds came from across the diocese and the United States to pay their final respects to Bishop Paul V. Donovan who died on April 28th.

Bishop Donovan was shepherd of the diocese for 23 years until his retirement in November 24, 1994. He is fondly remembered by many for his amazing ability to remember the names of all those he met during his 85 years and for his pastoral ministry that was marked by his tireless support of those in need.

For three days a steady stream of mourners came to St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo to pay honor to Bishop Donovan and extend their sympathies to his family including his sister, Sr. Maureen Donovan, a retired principal from Bay City, Mich.

During the prayer vigil held on May 3, Bishop Paul J. Bradley paid tribute to his brother bishop as he said, "Throughout his nearly quarter century as shepherd of the diocese, Bishop Donovan touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of people as he lived his Episcopal motto, 'To serve rather than be served' in imitation of Christ, the Good Shepherd."

For more on the life and legacy of the diocese's first bishop see our special section beginning on page 3.

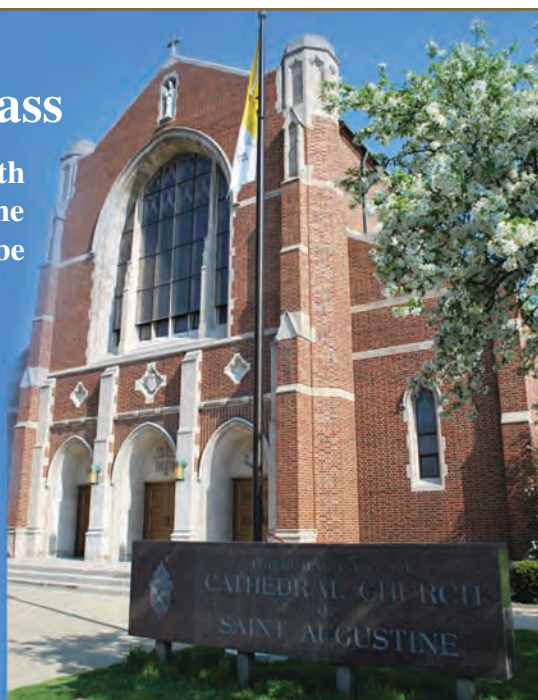


Diocese to mark 40th anniversary with special Mass

The Diocese of Kalamazoo will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a special Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral on July 21st at 6 p.m. Parishes will be encouraged to send delegations to the Mass so all 59 parishes and missions in the diocese are represented.

Additional regional events are being planned in August in each deanery.

A reception will be held after the Mass where Bishop Bradley will unveil the diocese's new vision statement as well as its key priorities.



Honoring our Blessed Mother

Katie Breitenbach, an 8th grader at St. Monica Catholic School, places a crown of fresh flowers on Mary's head, in the Mary Garden of the school. Students joined in an annual May Crowning and prayer service last month.

See page 12 for more Catholic School news.



No room for complacency in protecting children from abuse, bishop says

By Nancy Frazier O'Brien, Catholic News Service

WASHINGTON (CNS) — Although a new report on the causes and context of child sexual abuse by Catholic clergy says it is primarily a historical problem, the church must guard against complacency, two key figures in the release of the report said at a Washington news conference.

"There is no room for fatigue or feeling that people have heard enough when it comes to efforts to protect children," said Bishop Blase J. Cupich of Spokane, Wash., chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People.

Diane Knight, a retired Milwaukee social worker who chairs the all-lay National Review Board, said the report's findings that the church's actions since 2002 have been "effective in preventing further acts of abuse" should in no way "lull us as a church into complacency."

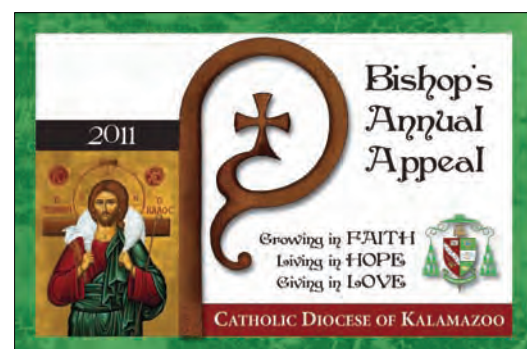
"There will always be adults who are attracted to children in society and in the church," Knight said. "Thus, we must always be on guard and do all that is possible to prevent sexual abuse."

The two spoke May 18 following the release of a report by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York on "The Causes and Context of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Priests in the United States, 1950-2010." The report was commissioned by the National Review Board as part of its mandate under the bishops' 2002 "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People."

For more on the report visit www.usccb.org

Bishop's Annual Appeal reaches 87% of its pledge goal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal, the primary funding source for the ministries of Bishop Paul J. Bradley and the diocesan ministries, programs and services, has reached 87 percent of its goal in parishioner pledges. Parishioners who haven't already committed to the annual diocesan appeal are asked to graciously consider participating. Those who elect to pledge begin payments in July and may elect to pay the balance monthly, quarterly or even bi-annually. For more information contact: Office of Stewardship and Development, 269-903-0187. For detailed information and to view a personal message from Bishop Bradley on the appeal visit our website: www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/annualappeal



"Waiting in Joyful Hope"

The Bishop's Perspective

Alleluia!

As I greet you this month and we all begin to look forward to the summer season in the Liturgical Life of the Church we're still singing our Easter *Alleluia's*! Since Easter came so late this year, these early June weekends are filled with the joyful celebration of the Feast of the Ascension on June 5th, which is followed on June 12th by the glorious celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost — the "Birthday of the Church." So we not only continue proclaiming our joyful *Alleluia's*, but we join in the prayer being prayed universally in a kind of world-wide Novena, "*Come, Holy Spirit/Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*"

However there has been lots of turbulence and trauma in our world, throughout our country, here in our diocese, and in many people's personal lives. Last month's stunning announcement of the death of Osama bin Laden rocked the world and interrupted the normal routines of life. In addition, our entire country has been battered and assaulted in so many different parts of the country by awful natural disasters of devastating floods, destructive tornadoes, and disastrous droughts — resulting in the loss of property, possessions, and too much loss of life.

Of course, here in our own community, these past several weeks have been filled with a very particular experience of sadness and grief. Right in the midst of Holy Week, as we focused on the suffering and death of our Lord, the killing of Kalamazoo Public Safety Officer Eric Zapata gripped all of us with the sadness of this young Catholic man's senseless and tragic death. And his Funeral Mass and services became the focus of attention throughout Kalamazoo, all of Michigan and well beyond our state's boundaries. Almost immediately after Officer Zapata was laid to rest on April 26th, we received the shocking news on April 28th of Bishop Paul V. Donovan's sudden death. And the entire Catholic community throughout our diocese, and many people of good will, joined in our founding Bishop's Funeral Wake beginning on May 1, and his Funeral Mass on May 4th.

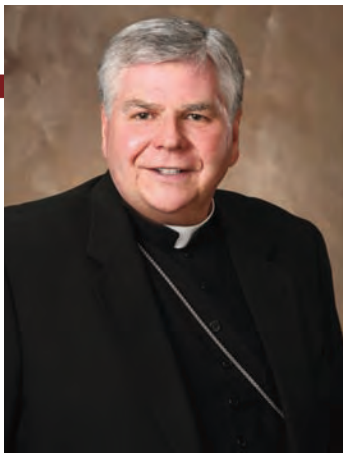
In the face of these heartaches and tragedies, some people lose hope, become angry, or perhaps even depressed. However, as the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, in this beautiful Easter season, drawing closer and closer to Pentecost, our response includes our "*Alleluia's*;" and our prayer continues "*Come Holy Spirit/Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*"

As people of faith, we always take comfort in, and learn every day from, the Good News of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; we follow the example of the apostles and disciples as they began the mission of the early Church; we remain always open to the living our lives rooted in the ways of God and the teachings of the Church. In these final days of the Easter season, when we come to Mass, we hear Jesus' final words of instruction and encouragement as He completed His Mission, and prepares to hand His mission onto the apostles as the Church is born on Pentecost. Just before Jesus ascends into Heaven, we hear Him say to the Apostles gathered on that hillside: "*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down upon you; then you are to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, yes, even to the ends of the earth.*" (Acts 1:8) We also take comfort in Jesus' Promise: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name — He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14: 26)

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, we are never alone. Jesus has promised that He will not leave us "orphans." The Holy Spirit is our "Advocate," our "Comforter," the "Paraclete," our "Guide." And the Gifts of the Holy Spirit give us the resources to cope with the sufferings and sadnesses of our life circumstances in such a way that still enables us to proclaim "*Alleluia!*" because Jesus' death and resurrection has destroyed the ultimate powers of sin and death in our lives. And that is why we should pray to the Holy Spirit at the beginning and at the end of every day, as well as throughout the circumstances of each and every day: "*Come, Holy Spirit — fill the hearts of Your Faithful, and enkindle within us the Fire of Your Love!*" And as we pray for the Holy Spirit to come, we also ask God's Spirit each day to fill us with His special gifts of *wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and wonder and awe.*

Throughout the days of Officer Zapata's Wake and Funeral Mass, as well as during the days which immediately followed of Bishop Donovan's Wake, Funeral Mass and Burial, the "gifts" of the Holy Spirit were in full view everywhere we looked. We saw it in the outpouring of law enforcement officers from around the state and beyond who came by the hundreds to pay their respects to Officer Zapata, and the thousands of the faithful who came to the Cathedral to pay their respects to Bishop Donovan. We saw the gifts of the Holy Spirit evidenced in the way that the community drew together in an outpouring of respect and gratitude for these two men, whose deaths and burials became so public and were such an occasion of building a stronger secular community, and a stronger community of faith within our diocese. The gifts of the Holy Spirit were clearly being employed as the public media, the secular community, and the Church related and collaborated in wonderfully respectful ways.

Dearly beloved in Christ, no matter what the circumstances of our world, our country, our local community or within our own personal lives, may you find hope and confidence in the joy of Easter which enables you to proclaim *Alleluia*, no matter what; and may you continue to be blessed with all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit which come to us when we fervently and daily pray: "*Come, Holy Spirit, come!*"



La Perspectiva del Obispo

¡Aleluya!

Mientras los saludo este mes y anticipadamente comenzamos a anhelar el tiempo del verano, en la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia, todavía estamos cantando nuestras *¡Aleluyas!* Pascuales. Como la Pascua fue tardía este año, estos primeros fines de semana de junio se llenan con las alegres celebraciones de la Fiesta de la Asunción en el 5º de junio, a la cual le sigue, la gloriosa celebración de la Solemnidad de Pentecostés - el "Cumpleaños de la Iglesia" - el 12 de junio. Así que no solo continuamos proclamando nuestros *Aleluyas llenas de júbilo*, sino que nos unimos en la oración que se dice universalmente como en una especie de Novena mundial, "*Ven, Espíritu Santo/Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*"

Sin embargo, ha habido mucha turbulencia y trauma en nuestro mundo, por todo nuestro país, aquí en nuestra diócesis, y en las vidas de muchas personas. El sorprendente anuncio de la muerte de Osama Bin Laden, el mes pasado, impactó al mundo e interrumpió las rutinas normales de la vida. Además, todo nuestro país ha sido atacado y maltratado en diferentes partes del país por los terribles desastres naturales de devastadoras inundaciones, tornados destructivos y sequías desastrosas, dando como resultado pérdidas de propiedades, posesiones y de muchas vidas humanas.

Por supuesto, aquí en nuestra comunidad, estas últimas semanas han estado marcadas por una experiencia muy particular de tristeza y de dolor. Justo en medio de la Semana Santa, cuando nos concentrábamos en el sufrimiento y la muerte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la muerte de Eric Zapata, Oficial de la Seguridad Pública de Kalamazoo, la tristeza se apoderó de todos nosotros por la muerte sin sentido y trágica de este joven católico. El velorio y la Misa de su funeral fueron el enfoque de atención de todo Kalamazoo, de todo Michigan y de más allá de las fronteras de nuestro estado. Casi inmediatamente después que el Oficial Zapata fue enterrado el 26 de abril, recibimos la impactante noticia de la muerte repentina del Obispo Paul V. Donovan, el 28 de abril. La comunidad Católica de toda la Diócesis, y muchas personas de buena fe, se dieron cita para la velación que comenzó el 1º de mayo y para la Misa de Funeral el 4º de mayo de nuestro Obispo fundador.

Frente a estas angustias y tragedias, algunas personas pierden la esperanza, se enojan y quizás hasta se deprimen. Sin embargo, como feligreses Católicos de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo, en este hermoso tiempo de Pascua, acercándonos cada vez más a Pentecostés, nuestra respuesta incluye las "*Aleluyas*" y nuestra oración continúa "*Ven, Espíritu Santo /Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*"

Como personas de fe, nos conforta y aprendemos todos los días de la Buena Nueva de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo; seguimos el ejemplo de los apóstoles y de los discípulos al comenzar la misión de la primera Iglesia; nos mantenemos siempre dispuestos a vivir nuestra vida arraigada en las cosas de Dios y en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. En estos últimos días del tiempo Pascual, cuando vayamos a Misa, escucharemos a Jesús con sus últimas palabras de instrucción y de ánimo terminando su misión al mismo tiempo que se prepara para encomendar su misión a los Apóstoles al nacer la Iglesia en Pentecostés. Justo antes de que Jesús ascendiera al cielo, lo escuchamos decir a los Apóstoles que se reunieron a la orilla de esa ladera: "*Ustedes recibirán la fuerza del Espíritu Santo cuando venga sobre ustedes, y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los extremos de la tierra.*" (Hechos 1:8) También nos conforta la promesa de Jesús: "El Espíritu Santo, el Intérprete que el Padre les va a enviar en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo lo que yo les he dicho" (Juan 14:26).

Queridos hermanas y hermanos en Cristo, NUNCA estamos solos. Jesús ha prometido que El no nos dejará "huérfanos." El Espíritu Santo es nuestro "Abogado," nuestro "Consolador," el "Paráclito", nuestra "Guía." El Espíritu Santo nos da los recursos para hacer frente al sufrimiento y la tristeza en las circunstancias de nuestra vida, de tal manera que todavía nos capacita para proclamar "*¡Aleluya!*" porque la muerte y resurrección de Jesús han destruido los poderes del pecado y de la muerte en nuestras vidas. Es por eso que debemos orar al Espíritu Santo al comienzo y al final del día, al igual que a través de las circunstancias de cada día: "*Ven, Espíritu Santo...llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en nosotros el fuego de tu amor!*" Al orar para que el Espíritu Santo venga sobre nosotros, también le pedimos al Espíritu de Dios que nos llene con sus dones especiales de *sabiduría, inteligencia, consejo, fortaleza, ciencia, piedad y temor de Dios todos los días.*

Durante los días de las velaciones y las misas de los funerales del Oficial Eric Zapata, al igual que del Obispo Donovan, los "dones" del Espíritu Santo estuvieron a la vista, miráramos a donde miráramos. Los miramos en la llegada masiva de cientos de policías de alrededor y más allá del Estado de Michigan que vinieron a presentar sus respetos al Oficial Zapata, al igual que los miles de fieles que vinieron a la Catedral a ofrecer sus respetos al Obispo Donovan. Vimos los dones del Espíritu Santo presentes en la manera como la comunidad se reunió en una efusión de respeto y gratitud por estos dos hombres, cuyas muertes y funerales se hicieron tan públicas, y fueron ocasiones para construir una comunidad secular más fuerte y una comunidad de fé más fuerte dentro de nuestra Diócesis. Los dones del Espíritu Santo fueron empleados claramente de la manera como los medios de comunicación, la comunidad secular y la Iglesia se relacionaron y colaboraron de una manera maravillosamente respetuosa.

Queridos hermanas y hermanos en Cristo, no importa cuáles sean las circunstancias que nuestro mundo, nuestro país, nuestra comunidad local, o en nuestras propias vidas nos encontremos, que siempre encontremos la esperanza y la confianza en la alegría de la Pascua la cual les permite proclamar *Aleluya*, sin importar que; y que continuemos siendo bendecidos con todos los dones y frutos del Espíritu Santo, los cuales vienen a nosotros cuando ferviente y diariamente oramos: "*¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, Ven!*"

The life and ministry of Bishop Paul V. Donovan

“I especially remember his kindness,” said Rev. David Adams, senior priest of the diocese.

“He had a delightful Irish wit,” said Sr. Susan Ridley, director of the diocesan Office of Christian Service.

“He drove through a snowstorm to come to my mother’s funeral,” remembered Sr. Rosemary Tierney, CSJ, diocesan Immigration Assistance Office.

“He was extremely humble,” added Fran Denny, Executive Director, Catholic Family Services.

There was no shortage of fond memories and heartfelt stories among the hundreds of faithful who came to St. Augustine Cathedral to honor the life and ministry of the diocese’s first bishop, The Most Reverend Paul V. Donovan.

When Pope VI created the Diocese of Kalamazoo he appointed then-Father Paul V. Donovan, a 46 year old priest from the Diocese of Lansing. Nobody was more surprised than Bishop Donovan as he recalled years later at the diocese’s 25th Anniversary:

“What a surprise to learn about the creation of the Diocese of Kalamazoo from Bishop Zaleski of Lansing but what an even greater shock to learn that Pope Paul VI was asking me to be the first bishop of Kalamazoo!”

—Bishop Donovan

The Diocese of Kalamazoo was carved out of the territory of what was then the Diocese of Lansing (Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties) and two counties, Allegan and Barry, from the Diocese of Grand Rapids. During the first months in the summer of 1971 Bishop Donovan began to visit all the parishes and institutions. He recalled those days fondly, “It was important to me to listen carefully to individuals and to groups so we could discern together what programs and services would further the mission of the Church in the new diocese.”

As a result some of the early programs and services initiated by Bishop Donovan included ones that weren’t all that common yet in other dioceses including Marriage and Family Ministry, Diocesan and Parish Council Ministry and Youth Ministry. In addition Bishop Donovan would go on to have a heart for those in the diocese with special needs including the Hispanic migrant farmworkers and their families, the Native American Indians, the poor and marginalized living in the inner cities and the developmentally handicapped.

Reva Redmond was the first person Bishop Donovan hired to work for the diocese. She quickly took on the roles of receptionist, secretary to the bishop and later bookkeeper. She remembers Bishop Donovan for his gentleness and dedication to helping others. He was especially instrumental in helping her through a challenging time in her personal life. “In a very gentle and meaningful way Bishop Donovan told me that Our Lord sends people challenges that He knows will accept them and then be examples to others as to how to live. This was so inspiring to me and I’ve passed it on throughout the years to others who have found comfort in bishop’s words as well.”

Bishop Donovan helped not just his staff but the entire community. In 1975 Bishop Donovan founded Catholic Family Services. In the early 1980’s, he asked Catholic Family Services to provide low income elderly people safe and decent housing. And in 1984, Baraga Manor was built and stands in Otsego today as a community resource.



Bishop Donovan (right) welcomes then Bishop-designate Paul J. Bradley to the diocese along with Bishop Emeritus James A. Murray (left), April 2009.



Bishop Paul V. Donovan greets Pope Paul V during a trip to the Vatican



Bishop Paul V. Donovan with Pope John Paul I



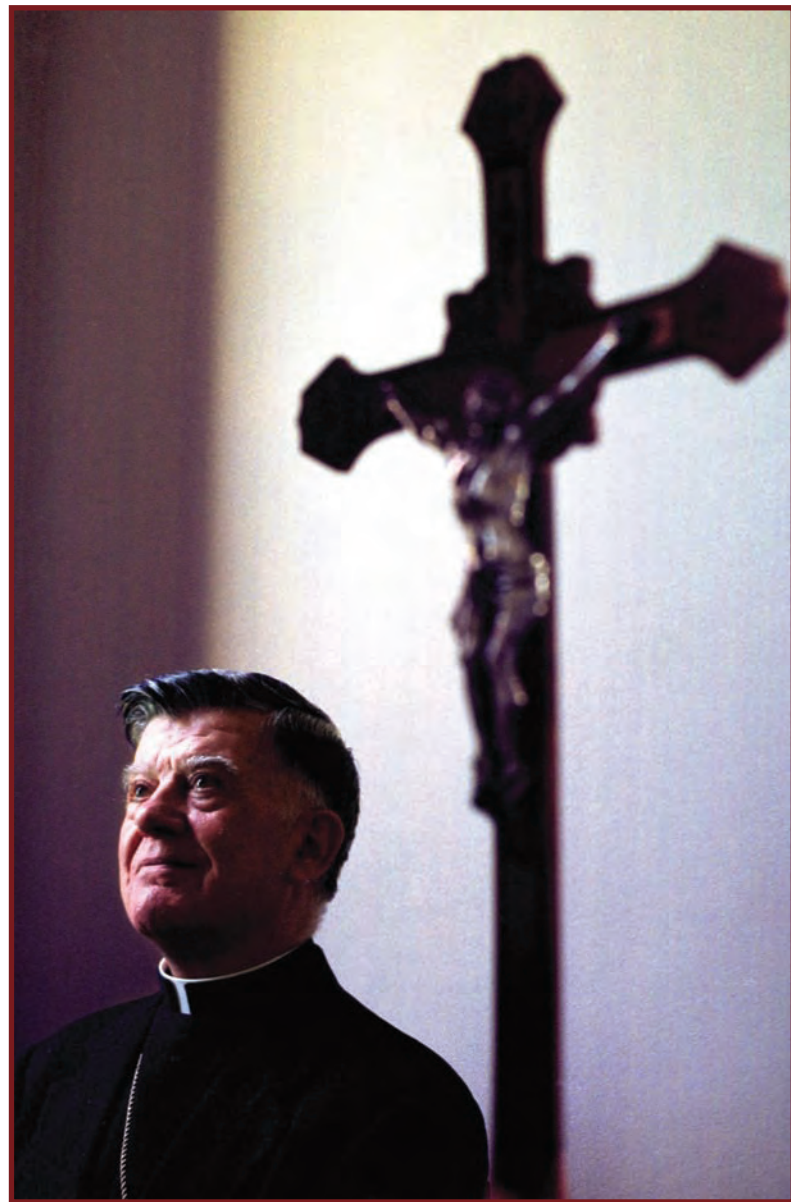
Bishop Paul V. Donovan with Blessed John Paul II

Bishop Donovan also had a strong commitment to helping young mothers. In the late 1980’s Bishop established Common Ministry which for years gathered sacrificial gifts of Catholics to build and sustain what today is Caring Network.

“This is now a stable part of the Kalamazoo social services infrastructure,” says Fran Denny, “and a major statement about Catholics living the pro-life commitment to preborn babies and helping their mothers and families.”

During his lifetime Bishop Donovan also had the distinction of having served under four popes and met three of them, Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I and Pope John Paul II. He is likely one of the few bishops in the world that had the unique privilege of meeting Pope John Paul I during his 33 day pontificate.

Perhaps the characteristics most associated with Bishop Donovan and most remarked upon was



Bishop Donovan — June 21, 2000, by then Gazette Staff Photographer Chad Stevens.



SECRETARIAT OF STATE

From the Vatican, 29 April 2011

Your Excellency,

*The Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley
Bishop of Kalamazoo*

The Holy Father was saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Emeritus Paul V. Donovan. Recalling with gratitude Bishop Donovan’s years of dedicated ministry as the first Ordinary of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, he joins you and all present at the Mass of Christian Burial in commending his soul to the merciful love of God our heavenly Father. To all who mourn Bishop Donovan in the hope of the resurrection His Holiness cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of consolation and strength in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone
Secretary of State*

With gratitude for your valued assistance, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Pietro Sambì
Apostolic Nuncio in the United States of America
WASHINGTON

his memory. Bishop David C. Morlino, homilist for the Mass of Christian Burial for Bishop Donovan, underscored the significance of this gift.

“Bishop Donovan was the only one to remember the Diocese of Kalamazoo from our conception, and became a unique guardian and repository of our narrative,” Bishop Morlino explained. “Memory is transformed by the grace of Christ into reality. Bishop Donovan’s human gift, in terms of memory, enabled him particularly to appreciate himself and each brother priest, as in the person of Christ, saying, ‘this is my Body, this is my Blood.’ In times of difficulty, it was natural for him to remember, like David, the great things that the Lord had done for him, and to go on in hope.”



In Thanksgiving for the life and priestly ministry of Bishop Paul V. Donovan

St. Ann Parish Community, Cassopolis
Fr. Donald G. Potts, Pastor



ARCHBISHOP ALLEN H. VIGNERON,
THE CLERGY, AND THE FAITHFUL
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT
REMEMBER

Bishop Paul V. Donovan

MAY HIS LIFE OF DEDICATED SERVICE
CONTINUE TO INSPIRE
THE DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO
AND THE CHURCH IN MICHIGAN

*May Perpetual
Light Shine
Upon Him,
O Lord*



Timeline

Bishop Paul V. Donovan

September 1, 1924: Paul V. Donovan is born, the fifth of nine children to Jon and Loretta (Carew) Donovan in Bernard, Iowa.

September 1941-1950: Donovan begins preparation for the priesthood spending three years at St. Joseph Seminary in Grand Rapids; then attended St. Gregory Seminary, in Cincinnati where he graduated in 1946 with a BA in Philosophy. The next four years are spent at Mt. St. Mary Seminary, in Norwood, Ohio.



Bishop Donovan with his parents Jon and Loretta Donovan.

May 20, 1950: He is ordained at St. Mary Cathedral, in Lansing, by the Most Reverend Joseph H. Albers.

1950-1951: Begins his priestly service as Assistant Pastor at St. Mary Church in Jackson, Michigan.

1951-1955; 1957-59: Works as Bishop Albers' secretary and secretary to the Diocese of Lansing, and as an Administrator of St. Peter's Church, in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

September 1955-1957: He spends two years studying in Rome at the Lateran University, where he receives a Licentiate Degree in Canon Law.



June 1959: Becomes pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Michigan Center.

January 1968: Then Father Donovan is transferred to St. Agnes Parish in Flint.

July 21, 1971: A new diocese, the Diocese of Kalamazoo, is established by Pope Paul VI and Father Paul Donovan is ordained and installed as the first bishop of the new diocese. The Episcopal Ordination takes place at St. Augustine in Kalamazoo. The Principal Consecrator is John Cardinal Dearden; Archbishop of Detroit and the co-consecrators are Bishop Alexander Zaleski, Diocese of Lansing and Bishop Joseph Green, Diocese of Reno. Bishop Donovan takes as his motto the scriptural injunction "To serve rather than to be served." After his ordination as bishop, he serves on the Committee for Canonical Affairs of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and on the Education Committee of the United States Catholic Conference.

1972-1977: Bishop Donovan serves as Episcopal Moderator of Region VI of the Cursillo Movement.

1979-1987: He serves as a member of the NCCB/USCC Ad Hoc Committee on Hispanic Affairs. In 1982 Bishop Donovan creates the Diocesan Heating Assistance Program to benefit those in need.

1981 to 1989: He serves as a member of the board of Trustees of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

November 22, 1994: Bishop Paul V. Donovan announces that he was resigning as bishop for health reasons.

Pictured right: The Diocese of Kalamazoo celebrates the ordination and installation of its first bishop on July 21, 1971.



The Bishop Paul V. Donovan Shepherds' Care Fund

Last year in honor of the 60th anniversary of Bishop Donovan's priestly ordination and to honor the 39 years of service he provided to the diocese, Bishop Paul J. Bradley announced the establishment of "The Bishop Paul V. Donovan Shepherds' Care Fund to benefit both seminarians and retired priests. In presenting a commemorative plaque to Bishop Donovan, Bishop Bradley said, "In the spirit of Bishop Donovan's significant work in furthering the mission of the Church in the Diocese of Kalamazoo, it seemed especially fitting to honor him by establishing this fund which now, and for years to come, will benefit those shepherds who sacrifice in their service to the Church."

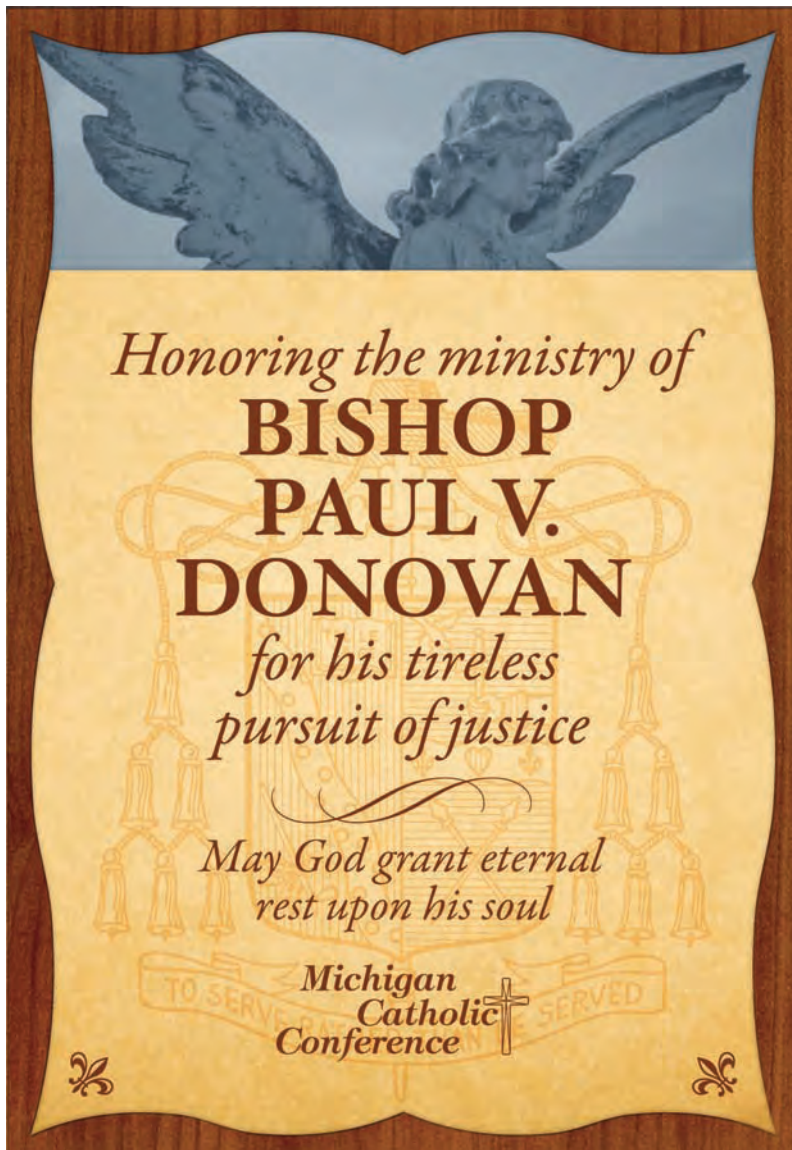
Anyone interested in making a donation to The Bishop Paul V. Donovan Shepherds' Care Fund may send gifts to the Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 47009, attention: Business Office.



We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Bishop Donovan, and we send our condolences to everyone in the Diocese of Kalamazoo. We will remember you in our prayers.

"Requiescat in pace!"

**Bishop Alexander K. Sample
Bishop Emeritus James H. Garland
Bishop Emeritus Mark F. Schmitt
and the people of the Diocese of Marquette**



Catholic rites honor the earthly and eternal life of Bishop Donovan

The Catholic Church accompanies the family and friends of the deceased from the time of death to the burial with the various prayers and the liturgical rites found in the Order of Christian Funerals (OCF).

The funeral rites for Bishop Paul V. Donovan included the following:

THE RITE OF RECEPTION:

By receiving the body of the deceased at the doors of the church, the Catholic faithful welcomes the deceased for the final time into the sacred place where the deceased began their journey of faith through baptism.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The rosary is a particularly Catholic devotion and for this reason it is customary and comforting to pray in the presence of the deceased.

THE VIGIL PRAYER SERVICE

The vigil prayer service often provides the first opportunity for the presence and prayer of the Christian community in the presence of the deceased. The vigil prayer service expresses our Christian belief in the resurrection through the use of Sacred Scripture and special prayers of hope and consolation.

THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

The celebration of the funeral liturgy is intended to offer comfort and hope. At the same time the funeral liturgy expresses the Christian belief in the resurrection through the ritual use of various sacred symbols which include:

- the baptismal water
- the baptismal garment (the pall)
- Sacred Scriptures
- the light of Christ (the Easter candle)
- the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ
- the presence of the Christian community gathered in the act of worship.

THE COMMITTAL SERVICE

The tradition of Christian burial includes the practice of committing the body to its final resting place. In committing the body to its resting place, the community expresses the hope that the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection.

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Photo courtesy of the Kalamazoo Gazette
Sr. Maureen Donovan says goodbye.



Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron presides at the Mass of Christian Burial for Bishop Paul V. Donovan

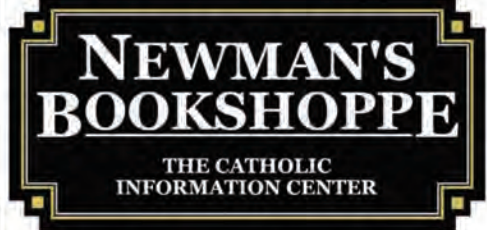


Diocesan seminarians lead the procession at the Mass of Christian Burial. Concelebrants included visiting bishops from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The clergy and people of St. Augustine Cathedral Parish offer their prayers to God in gratitude for the life of the First Bishop of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Bishop Paul V. Donovan

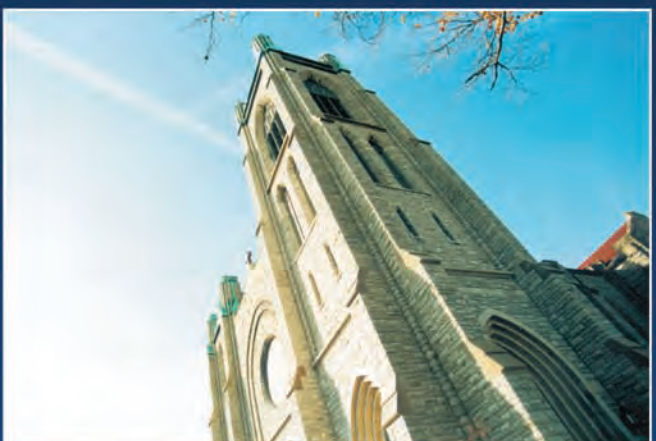


"We are so thankful to God for the leadership that Bishop Donovan provided through the formative years of this diocese and as he helped to build it into a strong Diocesan Church throughout his 23 years as its Chief Shepherd. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all those who have helped to make these days of remembrance and liturgical celebration of his life so inspiring." — Bishop Paul J. Bradley




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May he rest in peace!



Most Reverend Robert C. Morlino
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Scott Betzler (center) attends to Bishop Donovan before the beginning of the Mass of Christian Burial.




Mourners browse the hundreds of photos honoring the life and ministries of the diocese's first bishop.

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First Bishop of the
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Be Blessed, Bishop Donovan By Jane Knuth



When Bishop Donovan retired, the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store was the recipient of several bags of black dress slacks and suit jackets. Our customers were delighted and we were grateful for the donation.

He didn't give us any of those unique, Roman-collared shirts, though.

Bishop Donovan was a consistent supporter of our efforts to assist the poor in the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Even after his retirement we continued to see him occasionally at the store but he never made a production out of his visits. He would walk in, hand over a bag of donations, look around a little and compliment something about the place, then leave.

Watching him go, we would look at each other and say, "Wait. Wasn't that—?"


One Saturday, our crew of furniture haulers, consisting of my husband, Dean, and two Hackett High School students, was given an address at The Fountains, a retirement community. They were instructed to pick up a couch that would be in one of the parking structures on the premises, but first they needed to stop at the reception desk. When they arrived, the receptionist told them where to go and picked up her phone to notify someone to meet them there.

At the garage, our crew was surprised to find a man wearing a Roman collar and casual slacks waiting

for them. Dean knew who he was and introduced him to the others, and Bishop Donovan was delighted to meet the students. It wasn't his couch, but he had been instrumental in directing the donor (one of his neighbors) to give it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Before the students bent down to grab hold and lift it onto the truck, the Bishop held up a small bottle of Holy Water and blessed the couch thoroughly. He explained to the crew that by blessing the couch, he hoped to bless whoever would be receiving it.

Our high school students had never had their volunteer work treated in quite this way before and it showed on their faces. When he was done with the sofa, Bishop Donovan smiled warmly at them, shook hands again, and then—he blessed the crew, too.




No eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart conceived,
what has been prepared
for those who love God.


1 Corinthians 2:9

Most Reverend Paul V. Donovan
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First Bishop of the Diocese of Kalamazoo

May the seeds of faith planted by Bishop Donovan and the people of the Diocese of Kalamazoo continue to grow and flourish in the years to come.



Bishop Bernard A. Hebda
& the Faithful of the Diocese of Gaylord



In Memoriam
The clergy and parishioners of
St. Joseph Catholic Church in Battle Creek
Offer their prayer for the happy
repose of the soul of our
First Bishop of Kalamazoo.

**St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls,
Pray for Bishop Paul V. Donovan**

The Coat of Arms of The Most Reverend Paul V. Donovan First Bishop of the Diocese of Kalamazoo

By heraldic tradition, the arms of the bishop of a diocese are joined to the arms of his jurisdiction, in this case the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Diocesan Arms:

1 – These arms are displayed on a red field to bespeak the Native Americans that inhabited and continue to live in the region that is now the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

2 – On this field is placed a silver (white) wavy bend (a bar that runs from upper left to lower right) that is the heraldic representation of water.

3 – This bend is strewn with a seme (a scattering of no specific number) of blue annulets to represent bubbles. This symbol represents the English equivalent of the Native American name Kalamazoo, which means “boiling pot,” and is used to describe the Kalamazoo River because of the bubbles in the water.

4 – The silver peace pipe, decorated with gold feathers, which was called a “calumet” by the French explorers that came to the region. This symbol of lasting and enduring peace is an object of profound veneration in the Native American culture because it is the supreme proof of hospitality.

5 – The open book displays in red the words Tolle Lege which honors St. Augustine of Hippo, titular of the Cathedral Church in Kalamazoo. The story is related that, as a repentant, St. Augustine meditating on the Sacred Scriptures under a tree heard a lit-

tle child say, “Take and Read” (Tolle Lege).

Bishop Donovan’s personal arms:

6 – The Donovan family originated in Limerick, Ireland and the right arm issuing from the right side of the shield is a tribute to the original family crest.

7 – The sword is reversed so that it resembles a cross as well as a sword to symbolize “the word of the spirit, that is, the word of God” [Ephesians 6:17].

8 – The dove in the upper left expressed the bishop’s reliance on the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

9 – The two lances in saltire from the Greek letter “Chi,” the monogram of Christ, are derived from

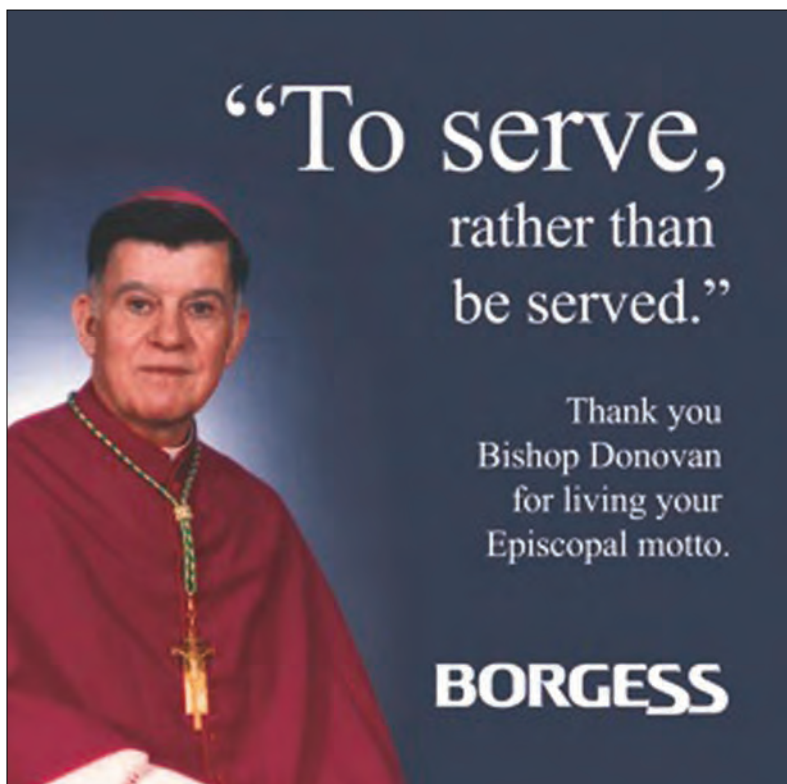
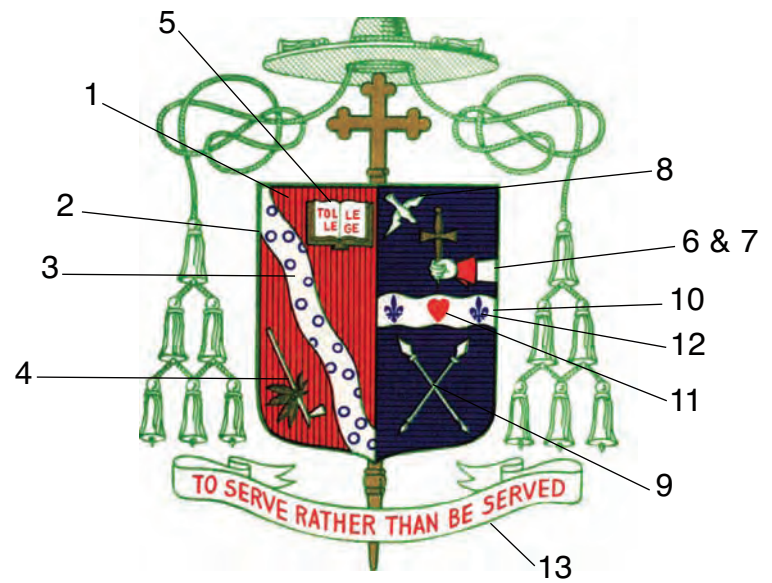
the coat of arms of the Diocese of Lansing where Bishop Donovan was ordained.

10 – The wavy fess in the center suggests the Mississippi River which bounds Iowa on the East, the state in which the bishop was born.

11 – The heart is for St. Vincent DePaul, the bishop’s baptismal patron.

12 – The two fleurs-de-lis are taken from the coat of arms of the Archdiocese of Dubuque where the bishop was born and baptized and recall the bishop’s devotion to both St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

13 – The motto, “To Serve rather than be served,” is derived from the Gospel of St. Matthew (20:28).




“If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.”

-Romans 6:8

We extend our warmest thoughts and prayers for the Most Reverend Paul V. Donovan and the faithful of the Diocese of Kalamazoo.


With deepest sympathy, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and the Faithful of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio



The Kalamazoo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

We offer our Prayers and Condolences to Bishop Paul V. Donovan, his family, friends and the many faithful of the Diocese of Kalamazoo

Prayer To Our Lady Of Good Counsel
God of heavenly wisdom, You have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.
O, Mother of Good counsel, patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous, and loving leaders of the Church.
Help us, dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your son. May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God’s creation, and compassion for all God’s children. May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God’s gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. Amen



SS John & Bernard Parish in Benton Harbor offers its sincere sympathy at the death of Most Rev. Bishop Paul V. Donovan. He touched many aspects of our Parish setting and me personally in so many Pastoral ways. Fr. Bill Jacobs, Pastor.

In Loving Memory of Bishop Paul V. Donovan

Bishop Donovan formed Catholic Family Services in 1975 and was instrumental in the creation of The Ark shelter for runaway and homeless youth, Caring Network for moms and babies and Baraga Manor for older adults. We are very grateful for his strong leadership, constant encouragement and unwavering support of our agency.



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Trauma Recovery Program helps woman overcome decades of depression

By **Olga Bonfiglio**

Madelyn tried psychoanalysis, counseling, prescribed medications, even drugs and alcohol but nothing could relieve her 20 plus years of depression.

The daughter of a “very violent and at times binge-drinking father” was born as an “anxious child.” Witnessing emotional violence at home was “like walking on eggshells” and it took its toll on her in the form of depression.

Then, she noticed an announcement in her parish bulletin about the Trauma Recovery Program and decided to try it out.

“Participants start with where they are now and how we can handle our trauma,” said Madelyn (not her real name). “We don’t rehash the past.”

This is done in a safe and private setting in groups with not more than ten people. Each person agrees not to share information, socialize with participants, or compare his/her own situation with those in the group. Participants attend ten weekly sessions, which are comprised of theory, applied exercises and skills training to regulate feelings triggered when memories or experiences remind them of their hurtful pasts, said Sharon Froom, coordinator and a facilitator of the Trauma Recovery Program.

They learn to distinguish between their “thinking and feeling minds,” which are automatic reactions to situations and events and instead taught to stop, consider and use their “wise minds.” They also learn how to “ground” themselves in reality and to accept the truths of their lives in the here and now.

“I noticed a change in myself in a short time as a result of [my participation in the Trauma Recovery Program],” said Madelyn, who now approaches life from this new perspective rather than from that of a victim, perpetrator or rescuer.

For example, when her children received low grades, Madelyn used to wonder what she did wrong (victim) or she’d become upset (perpetrator) or she’d figure out how she could fix it (rescuer). Now, acting out of her “wise mind,” she acknowledges who her children are as persons, examines what truly happened and then decides how she will act. This approach takes the focus off how she feels and thinks or what the problem says about her.

Trauma is often re-played when families gather for holidays. People talk about the past that can “trigger” memories and cause a reversion to child-like behaviors.

“I have to remember to breathe, to say it’s ok, to realize that I can deal with it,” said Madelyn who would leave the room at family holiday gatherings when she felt uncomfortable. “Just staying there shows me that I am dealing with it in the present. In the past I’d withdraw or even stay away from family functions.”

A strong spiritual aspect is also incorporated in the training, which Madelyn finds integral to recovery from her trauma.

“It’s brilliant that the diocese decided to embrace this program and offer it,” said Madelyn. “It will eventually affect the whole Christian community because you come from a place of truth. It also makes you a better Christian, helps you stay grounded and gives you a deep spiritual connection to God.”

Trauma Recovery Program announces fall schedule

New groups begin in October. There is a morning group (9:30-Noon) or an evening group (7-9:30 p.m.) that meets on Mondays and one Saturday as listed below:

October: 24, 31
November: 7, 14, 21, 28
December: 3 (Sat.), 5, 12, 19

If you are interested in participating in the program contact Sharon Froom: 269-381-8917, ext. 222.

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Three new auxiliary bishops ordained for Archdiocese of Detroit

By **Joe Kohn,**
Catholic News Service

DETROIT (CNS) — In a filled-to-capacity Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with priests from around the archdiocese and bishops from around the country in attendance, Msgr. Donald F. Hanchon, Father Michael J. Byrnes and Father Arturo Cepeda were ordained as auxiliary bishops for Detroit.

Detroit Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, speaking to the three prior to their episcopal ordination rite, said they would be “numbered among the band of Jesus’ companions.”

During the ceremony, which took place within the context of Mass, the Vatican decrees naming the three men bishops were read. Archbishop Vigneron laid his hands on them, and anointed each man with oil. Each of the three was prayed over using the book of Scripture. And they were presented their miters, croziers and rings.

Archbishop Vigneron singled out the different qualities each new bishop brings — saying that Bishop Hanchon has been known for his “priestly dedication” and for having a generous heart; Bishop Byrnes being blessed with “abundant gifts” and a love for sharing God’s word; and Bishop Cepeda for having a heart “conformed to Christ’s own heart.”

Bishop Cepeda, who turns 42 May 15, became the youngest U.S. bishop and the 10th youngest Catholic bishop in the world.

A native of Mexico and priest of the San Antonio Archdiocese, he had been serving as rector of Assumption Seminary in San Antonio at the time of his appointment. He becomes the 26th active Hispanic bishop in the United States.

Bishop Hanchon, 63, was pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish and episcopal vicar for the central region of the archdiocese. Bishop Byrnes, 52, was pastor of Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish and vice rector of Sacred Heart Seminary.

At the close of the ordination Mass, Bishop Hanchon spoke on behalf of the three, thanking all those in attendance, and all those who had influenced



NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS BOW HEADS AT END OF ORDINATION MASS AT DETROIT CATHEDRAL — Bishops Donald F. Hanchon, left, and Michael J. Byrnes, center, both served as priests for the archdiocese prior to their appointments as auxiliary bishops. Bishop Arturo Cepeda had been rector of Assumption Seminary in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. (CNS photo/Larry A. Peplin, Michigan Catholic)

their lives and vocations.

“To all of you who loved, encouraged and put up with us — our sincere thanks,” he said. He gave special thanks to all their parents, the presbyterate, the bishops and Archbishop Vigneron, and the people who they’ve served as priests.

“A shepherd is, in so very many ways, shaped by the flock the Lord entrusts to him,” Bishop Hanchon said, adding that “we still need your prayers and, in fact, we count on them.”

Archbishop Vigneron announced at the ordination Mass that St. Anne, mother of Mary, had been named by the Vatican as patron saint for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

“St. Anne has been integral to the story and history of Detroit, and the first Catholic presence in southeast Michigan,” he said. “Today I am happy to announce that St. Anne has been, is and ever will be our patron saint.”

The archbishop plans to celebrate a special Mass commemorating the Vatican’s announcement July 26, the feast of St. Anne, at Sainte Anne de Detroit Church near the Ambassador Bridge. The first Mass in the Archdiocese of Detroit was said to have been celebrated on St. Anne’s feast day in 1701.



In Memoriam

Sister Dorothy Heffernan, CSJ, died in April and services were held at Nazareth.

Dorothy Heffernan was born in Damascus, Ontario, Canada on March 16, 1915, the daughter of Edward and Hannah (Bolen) Heffernan. Dorothy was a member of St. Benedict Parish in Highland Park at the time of her entrance into the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth on August 13, 1933. She received the name Sister Claude at her reception on August 24, 1934, but later returned to her baptismal name. She pronounced first vows on August 25, 1936 and final vows on August 26, 1939.

Sister Dorothy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin and English from Nazareth College and a Master of Arts degree in Education and Theology from the University of Detroit. She taught for thirty-two years in schools of the congregation including St. Rita in Detroit, St. James in Ferndale, St. Benedict in

Highland Park and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

During that time Sister Dorothy took a brief interval from teaching and worked in the Admissions Office at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo. A sincere interest in parish life and a real love for the elderly led her to parish ministry. In 1982 she moved to Lansing where she ministered to senior citizens and the homebound in Resurrection Parish. In 1993 Sister Dorothy retired to Nazareth Center and, as a committed and active SSJ, she volunteered as switchboard operator, tutor, and in the transport of sisters to medical appointments. Sister Dorothy Heffernan is survived by nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

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Two seminarians ordained as transitional deacons

Clergy, family and friends filled St. Augustine Cathedral on Saturday, April 30th for the joyful Ordination of Deacons for seminarians Daniel Hyman and Francis Marotti. Daniel the son of Karen Hyman and the late Philip Hyman is a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph. Francis is the son of Keith and Hope Marotti and is a parishioner of St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo. The Ordination occurred just days after the sad news of the death of Bishop Emeritus Paul V. Donovan.

“While I am certain that he is with us in spirit, united in our bond of faith and through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are saddened because his unexpected death keeps him from being with us in person,” said Bishop Bradley.

During the homily Bishop Bradley also welcomed the two men as members of the clergy.

“Having had the great privilege over these nearly two years that I have been your bishop, I have come to recognize your many gifts and talents, your genuine holiness, your love for God and God’s people, your devotion to prayer and study of God’s revelation and the teachings of the Church, and your sincere generosity of spirit. You are about to become part of the incardinated clergy of this diocese and brothers in the work of ordained ministry.”



Bishop Paul J. Bradley hands over the Book of the Gospels to Francis Marotti during the diaconate ordination. Deacons are called to proclaim the Gospel and preach the faith in word and deed.

Deacon Daniel Hyman will be spending the summer at St. Augustine Cathedral Parish and Deacon Francis Marotti will be spending the summer at St.

Catherine of Siena Parish. Both men will return to the seminary in the fall and, God willing, will be ordained to the priesthood next summer.

Prayer for Vocations

“Whoever opens his heart to Christ will not only understand the mystery of his own existence, but also that of his own vocation; he will bear the abundant fruit of grace. The first fruit will be his growth in holiness, in the course of a spiritual journey which begins with the gift of baptism and continues even to the fullness of perfect love.”

— Blessed John Paul II,
42nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Deacon Daniel Hyman offers the Blood of Christ during Ordination of Deacons on April 30, 2011.



Pope Benedict XVI's – JUNE Intentions

General Intention: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

Missionary Intention: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct

A report of sexual misconduct may be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo’s Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line: (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the diocese’s effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about diocesan schools, parishes or ministries, please contact the appropriate diocesan school, parish or office directly.

In all cases of sexual abuse you are encouraged to report all cases to the local police or protective services.

Deacon Ted Martin to be ordained to the priesthood June 25th



Deacon Ted Martin will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Kalamazoo on Saturday, June 25th. Bishop Paul J. Bradley will preside. Ted is the son of Craig and Beth Martin and is a member of St. Ann Parish, Augusta.

The Solemn Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ begins at 10 a.m. A reception will be held immediately following Mass at the Crowley Cathedral Center.

Deacon Ted Martin will finish studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.



On May 3rd the Catholic community was honored to be part of the Mass of Christian Burial for Officer Eric Zapata who was

tragically killed in the line of duty on April 18th. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at Miller Auditorium with Bishop Paul J. Bradley presiding along with many priests and deacons. A diocesan chorus provided beautiful music and many of the local parish communities including St. Thomas More and St. Catherine of Siena provided volunteers to ready the worship space. St. Augustine Cathedral school students were among the hundreds of those who lined the streets of Kalamazoo to pay their final respects.



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Gracias Obispo Donovan por la gran herencia que nos dejó a la comunidad hispana de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo, gracias por el amor a los pobres; por el estilo de escuchar; y por el gran amor a los mas necesitados. El Obispo Donovan se fue al encuentro de nuestro Padre Celestial el día 28 de abril del 2011. Nació el 1º de septiembre de 1924 en Bernard, Iowa, el quinto de nueve hijos de Jon y Loretta Donovan. Su familia se mudó a Lansing, Michigan, donde asistió a la High School Católica de St. Mary. En septiembre de 1941 comenzó su preparación al sacerdocio. Fue ordenado sacerdote en mayo 20 de 1950 en la catedral de St. Mary, Lansing Michigan a la edad de 25 años.

En Julio 21 de 1971 la Diócesis de Kalamazoo fue creada por el Santo Padre Pablo VI y entonces el Padre Donovan fue ordenado e instalado como el primer Obispo de esta nueva diócesis. Su lema episcopal fue "Servir en vez de ser servido." Después de su ordenación participo en el Comité de Asuntos Canónicos y en el Comité de Educación de la Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos. De 1979 – 1987 el Obispo Donovan fue miembro del Comité de Asuntos Hispanos de los Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos que por muchos años fue la Oficina Nacional para el Ministerio Hispano. El Obispo Donovan ha estado con los hispanos desde el comienzo, de 1972-1977 fue el Moderador Episcopal de la Región VI del Movimiento de los Cursos. Solicitó a sacerdotes y representantes laicos, que participaran en el III Encuentro Nacional Hispano en Washington, DC en 1985. Fruto de ese esfuerzo, fue la creación del Comité Diocesano de Pastoral Hispana, formado con representantes laicos de las parroquias de Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Hartford y Fennville y los sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas que atendían la comunidad hispana. El Comité se reunía con el Obispo cada mes para estudiar y responder a las necesidades de la comunidad hispana. Fue este grupo junto con el Obispo quien vio la necesidad de fomentar la presencia de nuevos ministros, que compartieran la tarea pastoral. Se apoyó la formación de los candidatos al Diaconado Permanente. Los candidatos debían hablar español y, el programa de formación también en español, fue establecido, con el apoyo de Rogelio Manrique y Tom Bissonnette de la Oficina Hispana del Medio-Oeste. Los candidatos eran llamados por sus comunidades para entrar al programa de formación diaconal. Nueve diáconos de habla hispana fueron ordenados por el Señor Obispo Paul V. Donovan en Julio de 1977.

El Diácono Maximino Rodríguez, quien actualmente sirve en la comunidad de San Felipe de Jesús, Pearl formó parte de este grupo de pioneros. En Abril de 1979 el Obispo Paul Donovan formó un equipo



El Obispo Donovan celebrando la Misa. Ayudándole esta el Diácono Maximino Rodríguez.

que tuviera como especial dedicación, la atención a los hispanos de la Diócesis; lo conformaban sacerdotes vicentinos, religiosas de la congregación de San José, los diáconos y sus esposas y los laicos comprometidos en cada una de las parroquias. Comenzó a formarse así, lo que hoy conocemos como Ministerio Hispano. En noviembre 22 de 1994 el Obispo Donovan anuncio que renunciaría como Obispo debido a razones de salud.

Le sobrevive una hermana, quien es una religiosa, Hermana Maureen Donovan.

El Rosario en San Felipe de Jesús

Por Joe Marble

Durante el mes de mayo se reza el rosario todos los días en honor de nuestra santísima madre, María. Este año dedicamos los primeros nueve rosarios como un novenario para pedir por el descanso eterno del Señor Obispo Paul V. Donovan.

El Obispo Donovan jugó un papel importante en la construcción de San Felipe y ordenó dos diáconos permanentes que han servido en San Felipe. Promovió el pastoral con la comunidad hispana durante sus 23 años de ser nuestro obispo. Rezando el rosario hemos pedido por su descanso eterno y toda la comunidad de San Felipe queremos expresar nuestras condolencias a su familia y a sus amigos.



25 Aniversario de la Misión de San Felipe de Jesús

Por Joe Marble

Hace muchos años que los Hispanos de Allegan County soñaron con un templo propio para celebrar la Misa y los sacramentos y para reunirse como comunidad. En los años setenta varias familias migrantes optaron por quedarse todo el año en el área. Después de un tiempo celebrando en la capilla de la cebolla en la calle 59, en la parroquia de San Pedro en Douglas y en un templo desocupado que rentaron, juntaron suficiente dinero para comprar un terreno y comenzar a construir. Con el apoyo del Obispo Paul Donovan y de la Diócesis pusieron la primera piedra para la Iglesia en Diciembre de 1985 y hace 25 años celebraron la primera Misa y dedicaron su nuevo templo el 29 de junio de 1986. Pusieron a su nuevo templo el nombre de San Felipe de Jesús, en honor del primer mexicano canonizado por la Iglesia. Corrieron los años y muchos sacerdotes han celebrado Misa allí. Nuevas personas siguieron llegando y la comunidad ha crecido y San Felipe continúa en su servicio a los católicos de habla y cultura hispana en Fennville y Pullman. Para dar gracias por tantos años de bendiciones y pedir la ayuda del Señor para seguir caminando como comunidad unida vamos a celebrar dos misas especiales.



Todos están invitados a celebrar los 25 años de la comunidad de San Felipe de Jesús en Perla. El domingo 26 de junio a las 10:30 a.m. se celebrará una misa especial con una comida y recepción después. En la vigilia del aniversario, martes 28 de junio, el Sr. Obispo Paul Bradley presidirá la Misa del Aniversario de la Dedicación de San Felipe a las 6 p.m. con una recepción después.

Obispo Donovan

Por la Hermana Rosemary Tierney, CSJ

El 16 de abril de 1979 comenzó el trabajo con el pueblo hispano de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo. El Obispo Donovan me pidió extender la bienvenida a todos los migrantes que estaban llegando a la Diócesis. Me dijo: "En mi nombre les invitas a participar en todo lo que puedan en la iglesia mientras que ellos estén aquí. Les hacen sentir en casa." El Obispo Donovan tenía un gran amor y respeto por los hispanos. Sabía el nombre de casi todos que vivieron en la Diócesis y de los migrantes también. Siempre estaba preocupado de las necesidades del pueblo, tratando de mostrar esto andando entre ellos. Tuvimos muchas Misas y fiestas en que él participo con el pueblo. Recuerdan ustedes a Onion Chapel (la capilla de la cebolla) en Fennville? ¿La Misa en la Feria en Hartford con el Obispo Flores y otros? ¿El viaje a Washington, DC para el Encuentro Nacional de los Hispanos? El siempre nos acompañó en todo, en las actividades, en los problemas, en las liturgias. Pasábamos horas en la planificación de la Iglesia de San Felipe de Jesús. El nos llevó en su corazón a sacerdotes, religiosas, laicos. Hasta lo último el siempre me preguntó por ustedes, por su bienestar, porque él vio a Cristo en ustedes. No puedo agradecer suficiente al Señor Jesús por dejarme conocer y trabajar con el Obispo Donovan. Yo podría escribir mucho más, pero yo se que el pueblo hispano de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo nunca va a olvidar todo lo que hizo él por ellos. ¡Resucitó, Aleluya!



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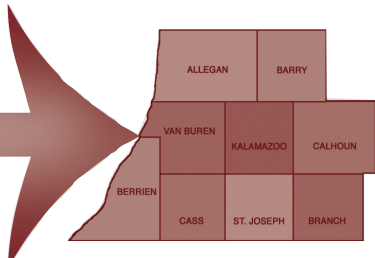


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Here & There



JUNE

CENTRAL DEANERY

KALAMAZOO:

June 6: NFP Instructional Series – Billings Ovulation Method, Lawrence Education Center, Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo 6:30 pm. This class teaches couples to understand their fertility. It includes follow up with the instructor. Cost: \$60. For more information or to register contact: Natural Family Planning Office, 269-349-8714 ext. 114.

June 11-18: "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" training, Level 1, Year II, St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo. 'Catechesis of the Good Shepherd' is a Christ-centered, liturgically-based approach to the religious formation of children. It nurtures the relationship between the child and God, emphasizing that God is the only teacher and that adults assist as match-makers or servants. The objective is to give the child an opportunity to personally connect with God. The registration deadline has been extended. If you have questions contact Mariah Mandeville at mmandeville@stmonicakzoo.org or 269-345-2444.

June 12: Polish Mass with Fr. Wieslaw Lipka, St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo, 2 p.m. Potluck following. Held every second Sunday of the month. Contact: St. Monica Parish 269-345-4389.

June 13: Theological Debate Club for Men. Topic: Is Jesus Really Present in the Eucharist? TGI Fridays, West Main Street, Kalamazoo, 7-9 pm. Meets the 2nd Monday, every other even-numbered months. One hour of theological content for Diocesan Catechist Certification. Contact Deacon Kurt Lucas, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 269-903-0183.

June 19: Contemplative Spirituality Group, St. Joseph Bennett Building Library, St. Joseph Parish, Kalamazoo, 4-5:30 pm. Video of Fr. Thomas Keating, centering prayer session will follow the video. All are welcome, no prior experience needed. Refreshments to follow. Free. Meetings will be held on third Sundays. Join us whenever you can. Contact: Jim Carow, jfcarow@aol.com or Kevin Hemenway, kevmem1@aol.com for more information.

VICKSBURG:

June 19: Answering God's Call "Will You Follow Me? An Evening of Vocational Exploration for young men and women ages 16-30, St. Martin Parish, Vicksburg, 4-7 pm. Do you have the courage? Would you take a step closer to Christ? Meet priests, and sisters and brothers to learn why their priesthood or religious life is the greatest thing they could imagine doing. Dinner, prayer, good talks. No pressure, no charge. To register contact the Office of Vocations and Ongoing Formation, vocations@dioceseofkalamazoo.org, 269-903-0203.

LAKESHORE DEANERY

Benton Harbor:

June 11: Healthy Love: An introduction to Natural Family Planning, St. Bernard Parish, Benton Harbor, 10 am. The information which includes the scientific basis for NFP and the Catholic Church teaching about married love and responsible parenthood, is useful for engaged and married couples as well as those seeking a healthy approach to life and love. Cost: \$10. For more information or to register contact: Natural Family Planning Office, 269-349-8714 ext. 114.

NORTHERN DEANERY

Otsego:

June 22: Life in the Spirit by Sheri Wohlfert presented by the Kalamazoo Diocese Council of Catholic Women, St. Margaret Parish, Otsego, 8:30 am. To make a reservation contact Carolyn Morrison, 517-617-5682 or carolynmorrison@hotmail.com.

OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE

Ferdinand, Indiana:

June 24-30: Come & See Event Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana. For single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 to 40. Get to know our Benedictine sisters, share in our community life and prayer, and meet other women who are considering religious life — no pressure, no commitment! For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/vocations, call Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email vocation@thedome.org

Granger, Indiana:

June 22-23: International Catholic Stewardship Council Parish Stewardship Networking Event, St. Pius X Catholic Church, 52553 Fir Rd., Granger, Indiana 49530. Join pastors, parish staff, diocesan staff, stewardship, pastoral and finance council members from all over the midwest as we gather to pray, reflect, compare best practices and share ideas. Cost: \$100 per person (ICSC parish members) \$125 per person (All other parishes).

JULY

CENTRAL DEANERY

Kalamazoo:

July 8: Theology on Tap, TGI Fridays, Kalamazoo, 7-9 pm.

July 10: Polish Mass with Fr. Wieslaw Lipka, St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo, 2 p.m. Potluck following. Held every second Sunday of the month. Contact: St. Monica Parish 269-345-4389.

July 15: Theology on Tap, TGI Fridays, Kalamazoo, 7-9 pm.

July 17: Contemplative Spirituality Group, St. Joseph Bennett Building Library, St. Joseph Parish, Kalamazoo, 4-5:30 pm. Video of Fr. Thomas Keating, centering prayer session will follow the video. All are welcome, no prior experience needed. Refreshments to follow. Free. Meetings will be held on third Sundays. Join us whenever you can. Contact: Jim Carow, jfcarow@aol.com or Kevin Hemenway, kevmem1@aol.com for more information.

July 22: Theology on Tap, TGI Fridays, Kalamazoo, 7-9 pm.

July 29: Theology on Tap, TGI Fridays, Kalamazoo, 7-9 pm.

NORTHERN DEANERY

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AUGUST

CENTRAL DEANERY

Kalamazoo:

August 5: Theology on Tap Closing Mass

August 8: Theological Debate Club for Men. Topic: Universal Truth TGI Fridays, West Main Street, Kalamazoo, 7-9 pm. Meets the 2nd Monday, every other even-numbered months. One hour of theological content for Diocesan Catechist Certification. Contact Deacon Kurt Lucas, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 269-903-0183.

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August 14: Polish Mass with Fr. Wieslaw Lipka, St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo, 2 p.m. Potluck following. Held every second Sunday of the month. Contact: St. Monica Parish 269-345-4389.

August 21: Contemplative Spirituality Group, St. Joseph Bennett Building Library, St. Joseph Parish, Kalamazoo, 4-5:30 pm. Video of Fr. Thomas Keating, centering prayer session will follow the video. All are welcome, no prior experience needed. Refreshments to follow. Free. Meetings will be held on third Sundays. Join us whenever you can. Contact: Jim Carow, jfcarow@aol.com or Kevin Hemenway, kevmem1@aol.com for more information.

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Peter's Pence second collection extends aid around the world

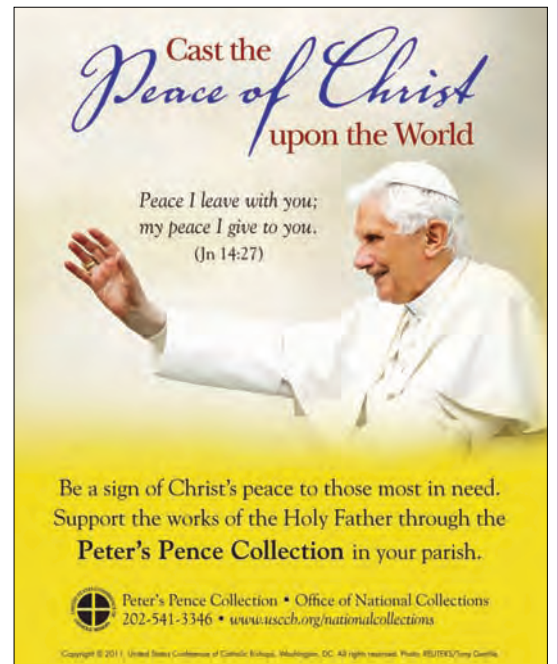
By Sr. Susan Ridley

In many places around the globe, the Church struggles to be a visible sign of Christ's peace: in poor dioceses where many depend on the Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted and must be helped discreetly; in nations overloaded with refugees or victims of war and natural disasters.

The Peter's Pence Collection to be held on June 25 - 26 gives us an opportunity to extend a sign of peace to the Body of Christ around the world. Our gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of poverty, disaster, war, and oppression and others in urgent need of assistance. Pope Benedict XVI uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

As Pope Benedict XVI stated in an address: "In every diocese and in every parish and religious community, Peter's Pence are collected every year and sent to the center of the Church to be redistributed as required by the needs and requests that the Pope receives from every corner of the earth."

To learn more about the Peter's Pence Collection visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections



Bishop Bradley continues his "Conversations with the Bishop" programs at the following parishes in June:

June 22 — St. Mary Parish
939 Charlotte Ave., Kalamazoo
Mass at 6 p.m. followed by potluck;
program begins at 7 p.m.

June 27 — Sacred Heart Mission
2036 20th, Allegan
Program begins at 4:30 p.m.



Immaculate Conception Youth Fast

The Immaculate Conception Parish, Hartford Confirmation classes of 2011 and 2012 worked together during a food fast recently where the young people discussed the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. During this reflective team experience the youth prayed, sent letters to congressmen regarding current issues and had fun.

Shown above: Immaculate Conception youth group members.

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Diocese of Kalamazoo, Top Catholic School Students for 2010-2011

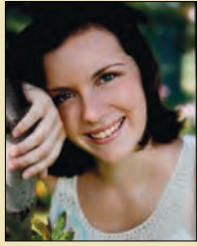
Lake Michigan Catholic High School



Emily Colter (Valedictorian)
Parents Name: Bruce & Heidi Colter
Parish: St. Joseph Catholic Church
College: Loyola University or Vanderbilt University



Janine Golob (Valedictorian)
Parents: Marty & Wendy Golob
Parish: St. Joseph Catholic Church
College: Aquinas College



Jessica Hannapel (Salutatorian)
Parents: David & Jodi Hannapel
Parish: Sacred Heart of Mary Church
College: Olivet Nazarene University

Hackett Catholic Central



Patrick Smith (Valedictorian)
Parents: Doug and Deidre Smith
Parish: St. Catherine of Siena Church
College: Purdue



Elena Brennan (Valedictorian)
Parents: Jeff and Annette Brennan
Parish: St. Monica Church
College: The University of Michigan



Mallory Busso (Salutatorian)
Parents: Bill and Nancy Busso
College: Case Western Reserve University

St. Philip Catholic High School



Patricia Morel (Valedictorian)
Parents: Louis and Bridget Morel
Parish: St. Joseph Church, Battle Creek
College: University of Pittsburgh



Valerie Morel (Salutatorian)
Parents: Louis and Bridget Morel
Parish: St. Joseph Church, Battle Creek
College: Michigan State University

"We give thanks to the Holy Spirit of Pentecost for all that you have learned about your faith and for all the ways that you have grown into the unique and special individuals that God's Holy Spirit has intended you to be."

— Bishop Paul J. Bradley

Fun ideas to feed your families faith this summer

By Amy Swager

The Religious Education year is over, now what is your family going to do to keep your faith growing? How will you include God in your summer plans? Here are a few ideas that are big on blessings and easy on the budget.

Take a local pilgrimage The Cross in the Woods is one of my family's favorite places. It is in Indian River, Michigan, about an hour south of the Mackinac Bridge. It features a 60-foot tall cross with a seven-ton brass Corpus on it. The Church there is lovely, and has outdoor Masses in the summer. There are trails through the woods with the Stations of the Cross, and a variety of smaller shrines. The basement of this church contains one of the largest collections of dolls dressed in the various habits of men and women religious from around the world. More information can be found online at www.crossinthewoods.com.

Find God in the Places He has made! Go to the beach and talk about the Bible stories that take place near the water. Go fishing like the apostles! Take a picnic to the Leila Arboretum in Battle Creek. It is an awesome park formed by the glaciers, with trees and huge hills and flowers, and it's free. Ask your kids where they see God in creation. Show them how to catch fireflies, crickets and butterflies. Learn together about the little creatures God made, and how amazing they are.

Connect with other Christians. You can start by finding out what your own parish has to offer. Do they have any mission opportunities? Are they offering a Vacation Bible School? Then branch out from there. Write letters of appreciation to the priests of our diocese (check parish listing at www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org). Make cards or write letters of encouragement for people in hospitals, jail ministry or local soup kitchens.

Play Prayer Ball as a family. "Prayer Ball" is a game played with any kind of ball (although I recommend something small and soft if it is played indoors). One player begins by holding the ball and making the sign of the Cross. He begins praying any prayers known by the whole group. At a random point in the prayer, he passes the ball to another player who must then continue the prayer where the last player left off. The goal is to transfer from player to player seamlessly so there is no interruption in the prayer. When one prayer is finished, another one is begun with the ball changing hands as often as the players choose. The game is over when someone makes the sign of the Cross again, and says Amen. This game can be played anywhere: on the beach, in the car, or even at Vacation Bible School! Feeding your family's faith doesn't have to be expensive. Spend time together purposely loving God. Invest in your faith and you will be pleased with the benefits you reap.

Amy Swager is a catechist and a member of St. Martin Parish, Vicksburg.

St. Joseph Catholic School in Watervliet's fourth and fifth grade students presented a passion play on Holy Thursday for the entire school and guests. Students in kindergarten through third grade, school staff, parents, siblings, parishioners, Fr. John Peter as well as former students were treated to a moving reenactment of the Passion of Jesus. Student Elaine Koshar narrated and Parker Lawson read a brief meditation following each event on Jesus' journey to Golgotha. Cast members from left are: Amber Bronkala, Katie Swisher, Jamie Tidey, Thomas Swanson, Nicole Swisher, Allison Pazara, Madeline Teresko, Jarrett Kienzle, Nicholas Swanson, Parker Lawson, and Elaine Koshar.



St. Therese School, Wayland recently waged a penny war. Each class collected money for a specified amount of time to send to their sister school in Haiti, St. Anthony's. The Kindergarten class won the competition, netting them their choice of a pizza party or extra casual day. Pictured, left to right, in back are, Mahala Wierenga, Jerry Stoddard, Garrett Spoor, Klaire Sieffert, in front are Stephen Harnish, Noelle House, Niya Poe and Carlie Anes.

St. Augustine students advance to globals for Destination Imagination competition

A team from St. Augustine Cathedral School, Kalamazoo, has qualified for the international competition for Destination Imagination, an after-school educational program focusing on problem solving, critical thinking, teamwork, research and creative exploration. Global Finals 2011 was held May 25-28 [results were not available at presstime.]

The team "Brothers and Sisters of the Sea" which included seven 3rd graders from St. Augustine School earned first place in the regional competition and 2nd place at the state competition. The team was required to design and build a structure made from aluminum foil, wood and glue and test how much weight the structure would hold, present a story about a character that is foiled and integrate team written verse and published verse into their story. The structure they built was made from balsa wood, tinfoil, and glue weighed in at 24.6 grams and held 735 pounds without breaking.

The St. Augustine team members include Liddie Basch, Alex Carpenter, Nora Erving, Elli Kisiel, Alex Leonard, Ricardo Ochoa, Cormac Roth and team managers Julie Carpenter and Alicia Ochoa.



After months of preparation, the second grade students at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School, Coldwater received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Pictured left to right are Gracie Ortiz, Kaia Donay, AnnaKate Dwyer, Meg Smith, Luke Larr, Anna Turner, Sophia White, and Leah Falater.