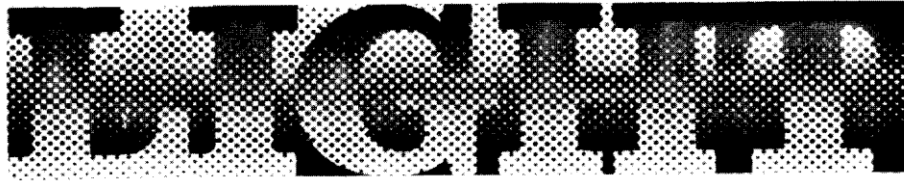


Saint Charles



Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi

As We Worship, So We Believe, So We Live

**Praying Believing, Living:
Making Connection in the Liturgy**

**Evenings of Reflection on the Mass
for people of all ages!**

Join us for five evenings of prayer, song, preaching, and sharing on the mass. Come and learn about the gathering rites, Liturgy of the Word, & Liturgy of the Eucharist. See how our Sunday liturgy connects to our everyday living.

Families Welcome! Children grades 1-6 will have a separate fun-filled program geared towards their understanding.

PRESENTERS

Fr. Larry Tensi

Pastor, St. Columban Parish
Loveland

Karen Kane

Director, Worship Office
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Children's Program Grades 1-6

Will be lead by a qualified catechist

What others have said: *"Great to hear another explanation of why we do what we do at Mass, and then to relate this to daily life."*, *"Don't miss this opportunity!"*, & *"Inspirational and spiritually uplifting!"*

Tuesdays: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2011

7:00 p.m.—8:45 p.m. each evening

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Registration is required for each person attending and is available in the gathering space, at mobrien@stcharles-kettering.org, or at 434-6081. St. Charles parishioner registration costs will be paid by our parish. **Deadline for all registrations is April 19th.**

Those from other parishes may register at www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship or by calling the worship Office at 513-421-3131 x 6609.



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Recently we have been averaging two to three funerals each week, an unusually high number. The number included some longtime members of the parish who were very involved. It also included some younger members whose death always strikes us as being more tragic. I am most proud of the many ministries we have to assist families at this time. Pat Olsen, coordinator, and with many others form the Bereavement Committee. The bereavement minister meets with the families to plan the funeral mass. The office then prepares the program. The committee members arrive early to set up for the funeral liturgy. They are there to greet the mourners, assist in the mass, and clean up after the service. For the mass we have a wonderful Bereavement choir led by Lisa Singer and often consisting of as many as 15 choir members. Most parishes provide only an organist and maybe a cantor. Our two active deacons, Bob Collins and Bill Moore, are most helpful going to the funeral home the evening before the liturgy to lead the family members in a prayer service. Sometimes they go to the funeral home in the morning for prayer before the procession to the church. The deacon will then assist at the Mass of Christian Burial. Often they will accompany Fr. Tim or me to the cemetery for the burial. During the school year our grade school students serve the mass. When there is no school some of the adult men will serve.

The Celebration of Life Lunch Committee headed by JoAnne and Max Shook and Bob and Betty Batsche facilitate a lovely lunch for families after the funeral. A member from Health ministry sends cards to the families later. In addition we offer a grief support group to help people deal with their grief. I often get notes from families thanking the parish for all their help during that difficult period. I thank all of our parishioners involved in the Bereavement ministry.

We offer this ministry because of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we are approaching the holiest time of the year we remember the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. All of Lent is a preparation for the great events of Holy Week. It begins on April 17 with Palm Sunday. Our wonderful church plaza enables us to bless the palm branches outside, weather permitting. Then all of us process into

the church, a visible reminder of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. That is the one time of the year all the people who come late to church get there on time! On Tuesday evening of Holy Week Archbishop Schnurr celebrates the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Cincinnati. He blesses the oils we will use for the sacraments throughout the year. Here at St. Charles we always hear confessions on Wednesday, the last day before the Triduum.

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper which includes the washing of feet and a procession around church to the weekday chapel for Eucharistic Adoration. It is a beautiful service. Each year our attendance grows. On Good Friday we have two celebrations of our Lord's passion, in the afternoon and in the evening. It is a very simple service which includes the readings, including the reading of the Passion, prayers, the veneration of the cross, and a communion service. We also have the Stations of the Cross. On Holy Saturday evening we have the Easter Vigil, the most important celebration of the year. We light the Easter fire and candle in the plaza, and then process into a darkened church where the Exultet is sung. We listen to the readings, and then gather in the atrium for the blessing of the Easter water and the baptism of our Catechumens. This year we have perhaps the largest group we have ever had, with 21 being baptized and 14 more entering full communion with the church. It has been a most exciting year for our RCIA process. After they are all confirmed, we continue with the celebration of our Easter liturgy. This is followed by a wonderful reception with a variety of food and punch. On Easter Sunday we have our regular mass schedule. The masses include the renewal of our baptismal promises and the blessing with the Easter water.

Holy Week is my favorite week. I invite all of you to join us for some or all of the week's liturgies. You won't regret it.

Sincerely,

Fr. Gerald Haemmerle

Please call the Parish Office at 434-6081 when anyone is sick or confined so the parish may provide for their spiritual needs.

WELCOME

TO ST. CHARLES PARISH!

The priests, staff and members of St. Charles wish to welcome the following new parishioners who recently registered as members of our parish. We are pleased you have joined our parish family and look forward to seeing you at Masses and our parish activities.

*Jeremy & Heather Dexter
Maureen Eichner
Daniel & Lori Orman
Robert & Donna Ptacek
Todd Stuart
Franklin & Katie Walker
Brittany Walther*

NURSING HOME UPDATE:

The following parishioners are residing in local nursing homes. Remember them with prayers, visits, and cards.

Bethany Village: Barbara Alexander, Rosemary Hemmelgarn, Frank Parenti
Brighton Gardens: Walter & Rita Kremer, Ruth Nicholas
Heartland of Centerville: Mary Cunningham
Heartland of Miamisburg: Marisa Parsons
Liberty: Marj O'Dell
Pinnacle Point: Sheila Pflaum, Pilar Weiss
Oak Creek: Bill Link, Michael Macchia, and Lillian Platt
Sterling House of Beavercreek: Dorothy Gannon
St. Leonards: Nancy Breitenstein, Della Feldman
Brookdale: Rita Gustin, Pauline Holt
Sanctuary: Louise Malogorski
Trinity: Isabel Grommon, Michelina Manzo, Joseph Marasco
Walnut Creek: Velma Dunham, Mary Howe, Frank Seiler, Marion Ulrich

If we have missed anyone, we are sorry. Kindly call the name to the Parish Office (434-6081).

Reconciliation

May the Lord be attentive to us and open our hearts, so that we may see the wrong we have done and be ready to seek forgiveness.

Lent resounds with the theme of reconciliation and the call to repentance. That call is not about dwelling on our sins and being even more burdened by them, but the opposite: bringing them to God in sorrow and hope for forgiveness.

You are invited to share the peace and joy that comes with letting go of our sins, hearing that we are forgiven and beginning anew in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During this Lenten season, we will have a Reconciliation Service on Sunday, **April 3 at 6:30 pm.** Multiple priests will be available to hear individual confessions



Come, prepare your heart for Easter!

BIBLE CAMP 2011: Surf's Up! It's going to be a "Sonsurf Beach Bash" at this year's Bible Camp on June 20-24, 9:00 am-12N.



Register after all Masses April 9 and 10 or come to the office before April 11 and save \$5 per family off regular prices.

Registration forms available in the office or on the St. Charles Web site. Children, teens, and adults will learn more about Jesus while having fun, doing crafts, singing songs, and playing games. Children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to attend. Staff parents can take advantage of a preschool program and babysitting. Students in 7th and 8th grade and high school as well as adults of all ages are needed to serve as teachers and aides and to assist with arts and crafts, field games, music and babysitting. Cost before April 11: \$25 for 1, \$45 for 2, \$65 for 3 or more campers per family. After April 11, regular prices: \$30 for 1, \$50 for 2, \$70 for 3 or more. Scholarships are available. Questions: call Diana at 434-9272.

Bible Camp needs High School and Adult Musicians. If you play an instrument, like to sing, or would like to help lead the dance, we would love to hear from you. Please call the Religious Ed Office at 434-9272, if you are interested.

Anointing of the Sick

Is anyone sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and the priests will pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick person and if they are in sin, they will be forgiven." James 5:14-15



St. Charles will celebrate an **Anointing Mass on Sunday, April 10 at the 12:15 Mass.** All in need of anointing are invited. If you need transportation please call the parish office (434-6081).

Who should receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

This sacrament is for the sick, but is by no means exclusively for the dying. To receive the sacrament of anointing one need not be in danger of death, but "dangerously ill" either from sickness or advanced age. Older people are considered eligible simply because of the general infirmities of advanced age, even if at present they suffer no specific illness.

In their guidelines for this sacrament, the American bishops observe, "sickness is more than a medical phenomenon. Sickness is a crisis situation in the life of a Christian as regards his or her salvation, or life with Christ in the community of the Church."

Anointing of the sick, then, may be ministered to people suffering from various kinds of physical, spiritual or emotional crises.

The ritual for anointing mentions several specific circumstances in which people should be anointed, such as old age, before serious surgery, and sick children who have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament.

THE SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE is set for **Saturday, April 16 to Saturday, April 23, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Clothes can be left in the northeast stairwell of the school



building. Please use the handicap ramp entrance on the east side of the school. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



SOCIAL JUSTICE:

St. Charles Lenten Program: Fill the Ark to End Hunger. Our parish and school are working together during Lent in a daily missions-giving program that offers real-life solutions to world hunger and shows that one person, one family, one community can make a difference in today's world. We joined with **Heifer International** to donate animals to resource-poor families throughout the world. They, in turn, will share their animals' offspring with other families in need. Heifer's philosophy for 67 years has been to **Pass on the Gift.** Since 1944, Heifer has provided food and income-producing animals to over 12.5 million needy families. We have chosen a program called **Fill the Ark.** This is an exciting and compassionate way to fulfill our Lenten call for prayer, almsgiving and fasting and to "work for peace through Justice."

TWINNING: Developing joyful friendships in another culture. Parish Twinning is an invitation to live our lives of faith in a spirit of Global Solidarity.

Twinning is also about building a mutual relationship, promoting social justice and peace, sharing faith journeys in Our Lord, and learning worship styles. It is **NOT** about changing others, imposing our way of life, building infrastructure or fund raising. It requires work, dedication and understanding from both parishes, one where, like the Christian community described by St. Paul (1 Cor: 12), there is a mutual sharing of gifts within the body of Christ.

To learn more about twinning, visit: www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices. To learn more about our proposed mission partner, visit: www.staugustinemission.com.

Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Partnership Gala: Recognition of Excellence will take place on Friday, **May 20**, at Epiphany Lutheran Church on Far Hills Avenue in Centerville. Please contact Dale Nieberding, a parish member, at 938-5781 or at dalenieberding@sbcglobal.net. Good Shepherd Ministries restores the lives of people with histories of incarceration, drug and alcohol abuse.

Our next **Social Justice Commission meeting is Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 pm** in the Borromeo Room. All are invited to help change the world through peace and justice.

IT'S GOOD TO BE ME

It's good to be me. I know that and you probably know that. I guess you are thinking:

"Yeah, Bill, we know that it's good to be you. You're married to Fran. Jerry Haemmerle is your pastor.

You get to live in your new condo and drive your paid-for car (Even if it is an old one.) You're retired and don't have to go to a job every morning. You get to go to Mass instead. It has to be good to be you!"

It's good to be me because I have over a 100 brothers in the Knights of Columbus, men who work faithfully to serve our church and our parish. I have brothers and sisters in the Saint Vincent de Paul Society; we work to serve the marginalized in our community. I have faithful brothers in the Catholic Men's Fellowship. They reflect on Scripture with me. And I have brothers and sisters who pray with me regularly. These are people who recite the Morning Liturgy of the Hours with me, and a Disciples in Mission group who meet monthly. It is good to be me.

And while all those things are true, another reason why I say that it's good to be me is because I get to write reflections like this one; and I really like writing reflections.

It is good to be me. But ...I have problems like we all do. Several months ago my dog Brie died. I had to put her down. That day, that moment, it wasn't so good to be me. I cried. And when that happened, I thought, "What's so good about being me now?" Next week I have to go to the dentist. I'd rather be somewhere else, be someone else. I have two bypasses, two stents, and two balloon angioplasties, kidney stones, gall stones, and warts. "Bill, I sometimes ask, "is it really all that good to be you?" I might have to think some more about that.

Well, every morning when I stretch out my arms and I am not touching wood, and open my eyes and I am not looking at grass from the roots up; I say: "Thank you, God". "It's good to be me." And I know what I need to do is look at the bigger picture. In the big picture I am neither sitting here thinking and writing, nor going to the dentist, nor fretting about my physical imperfections, nor letting Brie go.

In the big picture I am a Knight, a Vincentian; I have more brothers and sisters than I can count, but whom I can count upon. And what's more: In the bigger picture I enjoy a wonderful relationship with God. He loves me with an all enduring love. You see, God promised me (and you)...

"You will be one of my people and I will be your God." How could it be anything other than good to be me?

While He is faithful, I am fickle. Some days will be all praise and thanksgiving, while others I will complain over some petty misfortune.

In the morning I may cry, "Woe is me", and at night I will lie down content and fulfilled. Through it all, no matter what may happen in my life, God won't change. He will continue to be the one and only great constant in my life. His love never ceases. I can look at the cross in the church or one like it in so many rooms that I enter or the one on the end of my rosary or the one on my key ring.

Through all of *His* experiences: Victories, frustrations, betrayal, challenge, denial, and ridicule, it was Christ who saw the Father as the one great constant in *His* life. He was certain of the Father's great and enduring love. And I have to wonder about the image of Christ on the Cross. We know He knew He would be resurrected in three days. He could forgive his torturers.

The Gospels tell us of His final spoken words. But what if there were (with all due respect) a thought balloon over Jesus' head as he breathed his last breaths. Would the words in that thought balloon read: "It's good to be me"?

Like Christ, where ever the Spirit leads me here on Earth, it will be my God who will continue to be the one and only constant in my life. He will continue to remind me: that I am one of His people and through it all He will be my God. And He loves me with an all enduring love. He will be your God too. And the only thing that might be as good as being me - I pray - is **you, being you.**

Deacon Bill

LIBRARY NEWS:

Lenten Video for Borrowing

Lent – A Time of Renewal by Fr. Anthony Scannell.

This seven-part program, focused on the Sunday gospels of Lent, will lead you to discover for yourself what your Baptismal commitment really means. Using true stories, drama, music and visual meditations, Fr. Scannell opens up for you the themes of Lent: such as facing temptation, recognizing Jesus as "living water," "light of the world," and "Resurrection and life."

Lenten Book for Borrowing: *The Lenten*

Pharmacy – Daily Healing Therapies by Edward Hays.

Each daily prescription encourages us to explore our lives, embrace goodness, and open ourselves to the wholesome spiritual healing Jesus offers.

APRIL 2011 CALENDAR

Friday, April 1

9-10:30 am Eucharist Adoration DC
 9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 7-7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, April 2

Sunday, April 3 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Fair Trade coffee/St. Vincent sign-ups/SCRIP
 7:00 am-12 noon Koffee Klatsch CBR
 9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 10:45a-11:45a RCIA Dismissal PL
 3-6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration DC
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN
 6:30-8:00 pm Parish Mission C
 6:30 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service C

Monday, April 4

9:15-10:30 am Lenten Scripture Study BR
 7-8:30 pm Faith & Light CBR

Tuesday, April 5 No CCD

8:30 am All School Mass C
 9:15-10:30 am Practice of Prayer Workshop CBR
 6-6:45 pm RCIA Team Meeting PL
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
 7:30-9:00 pm Prayer Group DC
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, April 6

9:15-10:15 am Scripture Study CR
 7-8:00 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, April 7

7-8:30 pm K of C Officers PL
 7-8:30 pm Social Justice Committee Meeting BR

Friday, April 8

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 7-7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, April 9

Bible Camp registrations
 5-6:00 pm Blood Pressures PL/CR
 5-6:00 pm LIGHT Mass C

Sunday, April 10 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bible Camp registrations
 7:30-10:45 am Blood Pressure Screenings PL/CR
 9-10:00 am RCIA Dismissal PL
 10-11:15 am RCIA Children BR
 9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 12:15 Mass Anointing Mass C
 3-5:00 pm Recovery WHCR
 3-6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration DC
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN

Monday, April 11

9:15am Shawl Ministry BR
 9:15-10:30 am Lenten Scripture Study BR
 7-8:00 pm Shawl Ministry HS

Tuesday, April 12

6:45-8:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 8:30 am All School Mass C
 4-5:15 pm CCD WH
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
 7:15 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WHCR

Wednesday, April 13

9:15-10:15 am Scripture Study CR
 7:30-8:30 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, April 14

7-9:00 pm K of C Council 14995 WH
 7-7:30 pm Rosary Group DC

Friday, April 15

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 7-7:30 pm Stations of the Cross C

Saturday, April 16

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C

Sunday, April 17 Palm/Passion Sunday

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C
 9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 9-10:00 am RCIA Dismissal PL
 3-6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration DC
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN
 6:30-8:00 pm 8th grade CCD WH

Monday, April 18

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C
 6:30-7:30 pm Adult Faith CR
 6:30-7:30 pm Welcome Committee HR
 6:30-7:30 pm Worship Commission CR
 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Commission YR
 7:30-8:00 pm Evensong C
 8-9:00 pm Parish Council CR

Tuesday, April 19 No RCIA

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WH

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C
 9:15-10:15am Scripture Study CR
 4-5:00 pm Confessions HR
 7-8:00 pm Confessions HR
 7-8:00 pm Scripture Study CR

Thursday, April 21 HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C
 9-11:00 am Respect Life PL
 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper C
 10-10:30 pm Evening Prayer DC

Friday, April 22 GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C
 9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL
 12:30-1:00 pm Stations of the Cross C
 1-2:15 pm Celebration of Lord's Passion C
 7:30-8:45 pm Celebration of Lord's Passion C

Saturday, April 23 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 am-4:00 pm Spring Clothing Drive C
 8:30-9:00 am Morning Prayer DC
 9:00 pm Easter Vigil C

Sunday, April 24 EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 12:15 pm
 9 & 10:45 Mass Children's Liturgy of World HR
 6-9:00 pm DOCK YN

Monday, April 25

7-8:30 pm SVDP Meeting BR

Tuesday, April 26 No CCD

6:45-8:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 4-5:15 pm CCD WH
 7-8:30 pm RCIA CBR
 7-8:45 pm Lex Orandi C/DC
 7:15-9:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship PL
 7:30-9:00 pm Recovery WH

Wednesday, April 27

Thursday, April 28

Friday, April 29

9:15-11:00 am Recovery PL

Saturday, April 30

10-11:00 am Market Day CAF
 5-6:00 pm 1st Communion Mass C

BAPTISMS

Cooper Michael Columbus, son of Michael & Jennifer (Reeder) Columbus.

Olivia Emi Kawai, daughter of Yusaku & Lauren (Beatty) Kawai.

Elisabeth Rose Knipper, daughter of Clint & Sarah (Zehnder) Knipper.

Silas Graham Mayse, son of Gary & Diane (Verhasselt) Mayse.

Macy Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Cory & Kylie (Winkle) Miller.

Nolan Cade Stegman, son of Nate & Stephanie (Buttermore) Stegman.

Ty Edward Wagner, son of Edward & Elizabeth (Pickton) Wagner.

Zachary Cole Walker, son of Wade & Kathleen (Higgins) Walker.

Upcoming Chuck Wagon Events:

May 5: Cards and Games party in the Charles Borromeo room, 10:00 am-2:15 pm. Lunch at Noon. Door prizes. Sign-up in the Parish Office.



May 16: Dayton Kroc Community Center Tour providing holistic enrichment for the physical, emotional and spiritual development of each person. Carpool at 10:15 am from church. Lunch (\$13) will be served at the Center.

Read the weekly bulletin for details on these events!

THE MSGR. BRESLIN K OF C COUNCIL here at St. Charles will be selling K of C Ohio Charity raffle tickets during April. Tickets are only \$5 each. *All profits from the sale of these raffle tickets will be distributed to the St. Charles Youth Group for their summer trip to Appalachia, and to the St. Charles Boy Scout Troop 813.* First prize: \$49,000, Second: \$18,000, Third: \$12,000 with a total of 20 prizes. Drawing will be on May 27. Contact any member of the Knights of Columbus, the St. Charles Youth Group, or the Boy Scout Troop 813 to purchase tickets. Our goal is to sell 600 plus tickets which will result in a profit of over \$2000. Please support the youth of our parish by purchasing several tickets. Thank you.



What kind of Almsgiving are you doing?

Since our lifestyles are so busy, Lent is a great opportunity to reevaluate our priorities and put our spiritual health in the proper perspective. *How are you doing so far?*

Easter may be only a couple of weeks away, but it is not too late to focus on what our adult faith teaches us about prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer has many styles: fasting is a “giving up” and almsgiving...well, it certainly can be more than monetary giving to charities. To give of ourselves through time and talent can be a powerful medicine for our own spiritual health.

St. Charles Lenten Program: “Fill the Ark to End Hunger.” Join parishioners who are working during Lent in a daily missions-giving program that offers real-life solutions to world hunger.

Or perhaps you might consider visiting or doing for someone confined to his or her home or in a nursing home. Your visits don’t have to be only with a relative. Visiting someone from your church or in your neighborhood provides him or her with a link or a connection to the outside world. It makes them feel that they still have something of offer – companionship.

To make the most of your visits, consider the following suggestions:

Remember to be tender. Touch is a sign of hospitality be it a kiss, hug, or a pat on the hand.

Take your time. Don’t let your first words be, “I can’t stay long,” even if the visit must be short.

Sometimes bring a small gift. A practical gift is best – a picture, food, magazine, etc.

Share everyday experiences. Simple things help them stay connected to reality.

Be a good listener. When they talk, try to see the meaning behind the words.

Change the scene. Take a short trip outside with the wheelchair or move to a lounge area.

Pray with them. Even if it is as simple as saying: “God bless you” when you leave.

Spread yourself thin. Spread your smile, touch, or a kind word to someone in the hall as you leave. You may lift the spirits of someone who never receives a visitor.

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17TH ANNUAL "ANSWER THE CALL" CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, APRIL 16, 2011

"The wonderful atmosphere of hundreds of Catholic men praying, singing and sharing their faith together helps me focus on the most important things in my life – my God, my family and friends..."



St. Charles Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) has ordered a block of tickets for this Annual CMF Conference. Tickets are \$30. The conference will be held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Montgomery, Ohio. We will carpool from St. Charles. Be sure to mark your calendars reserving Saturday, April 16, for this special event. If you have not attended any of these CMF Conferences, you owe it to yourself and your family to participate this year. The conference features three prominent speakers:

1. Brother Loughlin Sofield, S.T., who gave a very inspiring talk at our 2008 conference. He is the Senior Editor of *Human Development* magazine.
2. Father Anthon Braunch, ordained in 2002. He is chaplain of the Elder football team. Father currently teaches at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.
3. Father Mark Berger, who has been recognized at several of the ATC Conferences as one of the most impactful presenters. He will lead us in a Reconciliation Service to deepen our personal relationship with Christ.

For more information or for tickets call Joe Beyerle (434-4139), Bob O'Connor (434-9587), or Don Paul (299-2571).