The Golden Jubilee Mass

Hundreds of married couples who first said “I do” a half-century ago will be joining us at the cathedral next Saturday to mark their golden wedding anniversaries at a very special Mass.

Each year, the Family Life Office sponsors a Golden Jubilee Mass for all couples in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The masses will be held in Cincinnati at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and in Dayton at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, August 27, 2016 at 4:30 pm. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be at the cathedral to celebrate Mass and Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will preside in Dayton.

Invitations are sent from the Family Life Office to the parish who then mails them to the Jubilarians. The Certificates/Scrolls are distributed to the couples from their individual parishes.

The Golden Jubilee Mass is an annual opportunity for the Archdiocese to celebrate couples who are living out the Sacrament of Marriage. It’s a time of both celebration and thanksgiving for these couples who are testimony to the covenant vows they have so faithfully lived out.

This observance has a long history in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Then-Archbishop Karl J. Alter celebrated the first Golden Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral almost 45 years ago – on April 23, 1966.

Please join us as we welcome Archbishop Schnurr and the Jubilarians to our cathedral next weekend, and be sure to offer up some special prayers for these married couples.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati is the 38th largest Catholic diocese in the country, with almost 500,000 Catholics, and has the eighth largest network of Catholic schools in terms of enrollment. The 19-county territory includes over 200 parishes and 100+ Catholic primary and secondary schools.
PARISH PICNIC

Our parish picnic will be on Sunday, September 11 after the 6:00pm Mass. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this special occasion. The cathedral and members of the parish council will provide burgers, brats and beverages. We ask that you bring your favorite appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. All are welcome!

THE ADULT SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE

Looking for a good venue to help in deepening or growing your faith? The Adult Spirituality Institute offers short term non-credit courses at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Their mission is to foster ongoing spiritual development through scripture and theology presented by outstanding Athenaeum and regional scholars. People of all ages are welcome. Classes run 4 weeks on Mondays, 10am to noon. The 2016-2017 schedule has just been posted. For more information and to register, please go to www.spirituality-institute.com. The first session starts on September 12.

WOMEN’S DAY OF RENEWAL

Are you looking for a way to de-stress and have more faith, hope and trust in a troubled world? Jeanne Hunt, well-known author, columnist and speaker will inspire, delight and de-stress you with her wisdom and wit on September 17, from 8:30am-3:45pm! This event, sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center, will take place at the Peace Center, 80 Compton Road, Cincinnati; lunch and refreshments are provided. Early-bird rate $30 through August 21, Deadline is August 31. Register online today at www.irc1.org or on our Facebook.com/LRC1.org.

CONFERENCE WITH FATHER MITCH PACWCA

Father Mitch Pacwa will hold a conference on Mirroring Mercy in Today’s World, on Saturday, September 17 from 9:30am-2:30pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ft. Thomas, KY. Tickets are $15.00 and seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased on line at PACWA.YAPSODY.COM or at St. Catherine’s parish office. Workshop credit for 3 CE hours for the Diocese of Covington & 1 skills workshop hour and 1 personal, spiritual growth activity hour for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more information about this mercy event go to the ticket website or call St. Catherine’s parish office at 859-441-1352.

HEALING SERVICE

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, 45212, will have a healing service on August 24 after the rosary at 6:45pm and Mass at 7:15am. Come to Jesus for Healing! Call 513.351.9800 for details.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries is seeking a mission oriented individual to lead our Home Care Aide Training Program. Must have a current RN license and experience instructing and working with home care or nurse aides. For more information please contact Sue Kathman at 513-751-2500 ext. 201.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

"NFP gives us the ability to live our fertility as a natural, normal part of our marriage, and not as a problem that needs to be medicated away," quote from a NFP user. For information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org, or call 471-2000.