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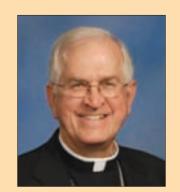
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Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and their associates gathered around the new statue of Mother Catherine Spalding on the plaza of the Cathedral of the Assumption, following a ceremony July 26. In the foreground, local artist Raymond Graf, who sculpted the statue, chatted with a sister from India

## Statue of Mother Catherine makes history

By RUBY THOMAS Record Staff Writer

A crowd that packed the plaza in front of the Cathedral of the Assumption July 26 gasped in delight as the new life-size bronze statue of Mother Catherine Spalding was unveiled.

The statue — depicting the foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCNs) carrying a small boy while a little girl clings to her skirt — made history Sunday by becoming the first of a woman to be installed on public ground in the city of Louisville.

"Who better than Mother Catherine Spalding to be the first?" said Mary Margaret Mulvihill, chair of the steering commit-

SCN says statue honors city for how it helped Mother Catherine accomplish her work

tee that worked to make the statue possible. "Her humble life, her love of God, her love of her sisters and community. ... What better person than her to be honored?"

The sculpture was created by local artist Raymond Graf. It depicts the early days of Mother Catherine's work, days when she might walk down to the wharf and return along Fifth Street with newly orphaned chil-

dren, said Mulvihill. "The statue captures one of her typical days."

Mulvihill said she learned about Mother Catherine from other SCNs as a student at Presentation Academy in the late 1950's. She said she's been devoted to her ever

Sister of Charity of Nazareth Mary Ellen Doyle said the statue isn't just a recognition of all Mother Catherine did for Louisville, but a recognition of what the city did for her, as well.

"The women of Louisville were a constant backup for her," said Sister Doyle, author of the book "Pioneer Spirit," which tells the

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## Donations to CRS were 'critical' in Nepal

Bellarmine graduate coordinated Catholic Relief Services' emergency response after earthquake

By MARNIE McALLISTER Record Editor

The Archdiocese of Louisville collected more than \$94,000 to help fund Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Nepal after a magnitude 7.8 earthquake shook the small nation on April 25.

That money was critical to relief efforts and was put to use immediately, according to Elizabeth Tromans, an emergency response coordinator for CRS. CRS is the international aid organization sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Tromans, who graduated from Bellarmine University in 2004, arrived in Nepal two days



Elizabeth Tromans, an emergency response coordinator for Catholic Relief Services, helped earthquake victims register for the distribution of relief items in Gorkha, Nepal, May 3.

after the temblor that leveled half a million homes and killed more than 8,000 people.

She visited Louisville in mid-July and related her experiences in Nepal during a presentation at the Maloney Center July 16.

"We knew right away shelter was going to be the biggest need," said Tromans. "Then water and sanitation."

Tromans and other CRS staff organized with the government in Nepal, other nongovernmental organization's and Caritas Nepal, the church's local outreach group, to coordinate efforts. Then the CRS team deployed to an area in Gorkha District where no response had yet

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## Chicago archdiocese embraces change

Laudato Si' prompts archdiocese to become first to

commit to evaluating, tracking energy and water

By JOYCE DURIGA Catholic News Service

CHICAGO — Archbishop Blase J. Cupich has set a goal of benchmarking all 2,700 buildings in the Archdiocese of Chicago to ensure that they are as energy efficient as possible.

He announced the goal during a July 24 news conference at Old St. Mary's School on Michigan Avenue.

The news conference was held after Chicago's archbishop toured the school with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy. "While it is a considerable

undertaking, we have to set an example that it can be done and must be done if we are to fulfill our sustainability goals," Archbishop Cupich said of the benchmarking goal.

"Let's be honest, this entire effort to protect the environment for future generations will involve some very difficult choices in the future," he said. "However, those choices will be less difficult if we all do what we can now to protect our common home."

It is an effort to answer Pope Francis' call in his encyclical on the environment, "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home," the archbishop said.

Through benchmarking, churches, schools and other buildings will be evaluated for their water usage, energy effi-



ciency and greenhouse gas emissions. Data will be tracked using the EPA's free Energy Star Portfolio Manager.

McCarthy applauded the archdiocese's efforts, saying it is See LAUDATO SI', Page A8 Call 502.471.2125 to learn more about advertising in this section.



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## St. Luke's 50th anniversary festivities will begin Aug. 8

St. Luke Church, 4211 Jim Hawkins Drive, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year with several events starting in August and ending in November.

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St. Luke was founded in late 1965 by Archbishop John A. Floersh. The current church building in Okolona was dedicated in 2000, following a fire in 1997. The blaze destroyed the original church, which was located off Blue Lick Road in south Louisville.

■ Aug. 8 will include a daylong celebration beginning at

The anniversary festivities

noon with a kickball game between middle- and high-school aged children. The game is sponsored by the Light of Faith Youth Group.

At 4 p.m., an outdoor anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the site of the original church (if weather permits)

A Summer Shindig and outdoor concert, featuring the music group The Hinges, will follow Mass. Food will be provided.

■ On Oct. 11 at 10 a.m., the parish will celebrate St. Luke's feast day with Mass. The annual Feast Day Awards will be presented at the end of

■ On Oct. 17 at 5 p.m., the Family Chili Cookoff will take

place in the gym. ■ Nov. 1 at 10 a.m., a jubilee Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz

and Father Joseph Rainer. At 11 a.m., there will be a blessing and burial of a time capsule.

Afterward, at 11:30 a.m., there will be a luncheon and special presentations.

For more information, contact Karen Paris at 718-0286 or keyhome@twc.com or John Sohl, Circle of Life Youth Group coordinator, at 509-1405 or circleoflifeyouth@ gmail.com.

#### **Youth Events**

## 126 St. Xavier students earn AP honors from college board

The College Board's Advance Placement Program has recognized 126 St. Xavier High School students. The designation is based on the students' performance on exams administered in May.

Forty-nine students were recognized as AP Scholars. Thirty-six were recognized as AP Scholars with honor and 41 students honored as AP Scholars with distinction.

#### 'Ali council'

Connor McDonough, a senior at Trinity High School, has been selected as a member of the Muhammad Ali Center Council of Students for the 2015-2016 school year.

"The group of young leaders is committed to improving themselves and their communities through the practice of Muhammad Ali's six core principles: respect, confidence, conviction, dedication, spirituality and giving," according to a statement from the school.

The council gives students the opportunity to make decisions that guide their service work and leadership development, the statement said.

#### **STEM** night

Mercy Academy will host STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Showcase Night Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. at the school's Stock Yards Bank Theatre, 5801 Fegenbush Lane. The event will include a ribbon cutting for the new STEM innovation

center and demonstrations of in Athens, Ga., earlier this projects by students.

#### **Swimming honors**

Heyward Harrison, a 2015 graduate of St. Xavier High School, qualified for the Olympic trials at the 2015 Speedo Sectional Meet held month. Harrison qualified in the 200 backstroke.

The St. Xavier High School swimming and diving team has been ranked eighth in the country for the 2015 season. The Tigers have won 27 consecutive KHSAA State Championships.

#### **Around the Archdiocese**

#### Kosair offers matching grant to fund effort to help disabled children

Kosair Charities has awarded Spalding University a oneyear \$100,000 "challenge grant" — meaning the charity will match donations for one year — to fund a new initiative in Spalding's "assistive technology" resource center.

The resource center, called enTECH, will use the funds to create the Kosair Virtual Immersive Play Environment (K-VIP). The new program aims to "promote playfulness, motivation and well-being in children with severe developmental, movement and neurocognitive impairments," according to an announcement from the university.

This collaboration with Kosair Charities advances en-TECH's work to foster the independence and potential of children with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges through creative technology solutions," said Dr. Josh Skuller, director of enTECH.

#### DeSales High graduate commits to pre-novitiate in Carmelite Order

DeSales High School alumnus Dustin Hungerford has committed to a one-year pre-novitiate program with the Carmelite

Another DeSales alumnus, Carmelite Father William J. Harry, class of 1972, is currently the prior provincial of the Carmelite Order's Most Pure Heart of Mary Province.

Hungerford, a 2006 graduate of DeSales, has taught at Mercy Academy and Sacred Heart Academy.

DeSales was operated by Carmelites when it opened in 1956 and continued to have a Carmelite presence until 2004.

#### Communion minister formation programs planned in August

Communion Minister Formation will be offered next month by the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Worship at St. John the Apostle Church in Brandenburg, Ky.

The two-session program — set for Aug. 11 and 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. — is designed for those preparing to serve as extraordinary ministers of holy Communion and for those who serve in this role but who have not attended the program. The training is required by canonical mandate. The program also will be offered in September and November.

An update session, for those who need to renew their formation (required every five years), will be offered at two locations — St. Margaret Mary Church, 7813 Shelbyville Road, on Aug. 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and St. Edward Church, 9608 Sue Helen Drive, Aug. 25 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This program also will be offered in September, October, November and December.

The programs are free, but registration is required. To register, send an email to worship@archlou.org, call 636-0296, ext. 1260, or write to the Office of Worship at 1200 S. Shelby St., Louisville, Ky., 40203.

A full schedule, registration and more information also are available online at www.archlou.org/worship.

## Pope's favorability rating in U.S. falls to 59 percent

Catholic News Service

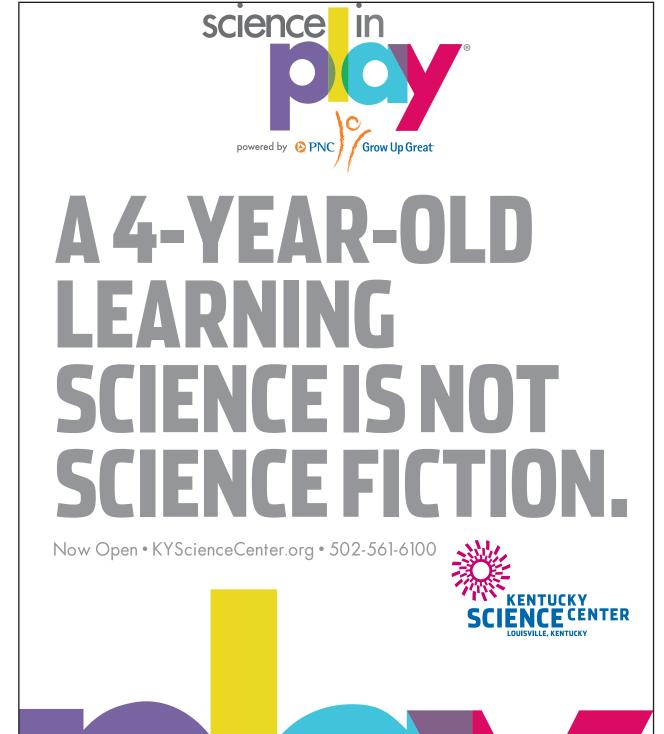
WASHINGTON - A new Gallup poll shows that the favorability rating for the pontiff among U.S. respondents is now about 59 percent, down from 76 percent in early 2014.

Sixteen percent of respondents in a poll conducted July 8-12 gave him an unfavorable rating, compared to 9 percent in 2014. Twenty-five percent now say they have no opinion

or have never heard of him. Among Catholic respondents overall, 71 percent said they have a positive view of the pope, down from 89 percent last year.

The percentage of Americans who identified themselves as conservative and gave him a favorable rating dropped 27 percent — 45 percent now, compared to 72 percent last year. The number of moderates and liberals rating him favorably declined 8 percent and 14 percent, respectively.

Gallup attributed the decline among conservatives to their disagreement with Pope Francis' strong words in his environment encyclical that human activity is a major cause of climate change as well as his focus on income inequality.



## Committee urges action on Laudato Si'

By DENNIS SADOWSKI Catholic News Service

WASHINGTON — The Catholic Committee of Appalachia has called on the 26 bishops of the region to engage Catholics in the pews, the mining industry and elected officials on Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment.

Members of the organization, which includes dozens of parish and organizational representatives throughout the 13-state region stretching from New York to Mississippi, asked the bishops "to speak boldly and act publicly" in response to the encyclical.

Brian DeRouen, chair of the committee's board of directors, said the organization decided to urge the bishops to address the encyclical in homilies and parish programs.

The call comes after the organization learned of public statements by Bishop Michael J. Bransfield of Wheeling-Charleston, W.V., which seemed to downplay the urgency to reduce and eventually end fossil fuel usage as called for by the pope.

In West Virginia, where the coal industry remains powerful despite massive losses in employment since the 1980s amid declining demand for coal, such a call can be controversial.

In an interview with West Virginia Public Broadcasting June 21, Bishop Bransfield said the pope's calls to action on climate change in "Laudato Si" were conditioned on whether it was



Coal processing as seen near Whitesville, W.V., in 2014.

"economically feasible."

"It's not economically feasible in West Virginia," he said.

The question of economic feasibility is not raised in the encyclical, however.

DeRouen said the Catholic Committee of Appalachia was concerned that the bishops of the region, which encompasses some of the nation's poorest counties, would be more cautious about implementing the encyclical or even bypass it altogether because it addresses sensitive topics related to mineral extraction, lifestyles and overconsumption.

"We're encouraging the bishops to engage on this. We're saying to them, 'Get involved. Mix things up. Ask questions," DeRouen told Catholic News Service.

"This is a wonderful op-

portunity. I don't think the pope is saying these are easy questions. I think the pope is saying this is what we have to be talking about. Our faith demands that we engage with these issue. Not just to be on

faith," DeRouen said. Bishop Bransfield did not immediately respond to a re-

the right side of history but

to be on the right side of our

quest from CNS for comment. A day before the encyclical's release June 18, Bishop Bransfield in a statement on the diocesan website urged West Virginians to take time to read the document and to embrace its "overall mes-

"I would like to launch an appeal to responsibility, based on the task which God gave to man in creation: 'to cultivate and protect' the 'garden' in which humanity has been placed. I invite all to welcome with an open spirit this document, which places itself in the line of the church's social doctrine," the statement said.

Bishop John E. Stowe of Lexington, Kentucky, said he had received the committee's correspondence and was "interested in exploring with them how we make this (encyclical) accessible to the people of the region."

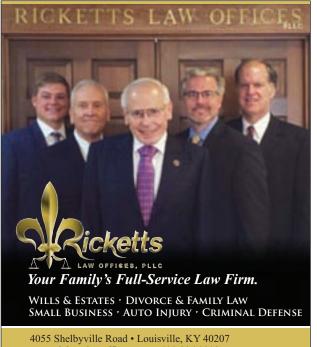
He told CNS he had been inspired by pastoral letters on the impact of poverty on people living in Appalachia by bishops in the region released through the Catholic Committee of Appalachia in 1975 and 1995, but that as a newcomer to Kentucky, he wants to learn more about the Lexington Diocese before making a blanket pronouncement on the pope's encyclical.

"Bishops have to be cautious about who they alienate as well as who they support," he said.

The committee's two-page statement to the bishops focuses on four key messages of the encyclical: connecting human and ecological concerns; identifying and working to rectify the root causes of poverty, unemployment and ecological destruction; moving away from using and investing in fossil fuels; and partnering more closely with grass-roots organizations to address ecological concerns in line with church teaching on subsidiarity.







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#### **Obituaries**

#### Sister of Charity of Nazareth Charlene Jacobs, an educator, dies at 72

Sister of Charity of Nazareth Charlene Jacobs died July 22 at Carrico Hall on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCNs) in Nazareth, Ky. She was 72 and had been an SCN for 53 years.

Sister Jacobs, a native of Lexington, Ky., served as a teacher and principal in the Archdiocese of Louisville for 43 years. In Louisville she served at St. Martha and St. Agnes schools. Sister Jacobs served as principal at St. Benedict School in Lebanon Junction, Ky. from 1979 to 1986. She also served as a teacher at St. Joseph School in Bardstown, Ky., from

Following her teaching career, Sister Jacobs served in community service at Nazareth in the archives, the pastoral administrator's office and Heritage Hall from 2009-2012. She also served as coordinator of the Motherhouse during the two following years. She had served in the apostolate of prayer since 2014.

Sister Jacobs, who was baptized Mary Marlene Jacobs, is survived by her twin sister Charlene Jacobs Gandolfo of Lexington, nieces, nephews and members of her religious community.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 29 in St. Vincent Church at Nazareth, followed by burial in Nazareth Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the SCN Office of Congregational Advancement, P.O. Box 9, Nazareth, Ky., 40048.

#### Sister of Charity of Nazareth Elaine Puthoff, a teacher, dies at 89

Sister of Charity of Nazareth Elaine Puthoff died July 24 at Flaget Hospital in Bardstown, Ky. She was 89 and had been an SCN for 60 years.

Sister Puthoff, a native of Covington, Ky., served as an elementary and secondary school teacher in Bogotá, Colombia. In the United States she served as a teacher in Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland and Massachusetts. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, she served at St. Barnabas School from 1957 to 1962.

She served as provincial treasurer in Lexington, Ky., from 1985-1989. She went on to served as a secretary in diocesan ministry, briefly, before serving as associate director of the former Diocesan Mission Office from 1990 to 2002. After retiring, Sister Puthoff served in Hispanic ministry.

Sister Puthoff is survived by her nieces, nephews and members of her religious community.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated July 31 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Vincent Church in Nazareth, Ky., followed by burial in Nazareth Cemetery. The visitation will take place after 4 p.m. today, July 30, in St. Vincent Church followed by a prayer service at 6:30 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the SCN Office of Congregational Advancement, P.O. Box 9, Nazareth, Ky.,

#### Sister of Charity of Nazareth Mary Jeanette Cambron, a teacher, dies

Sister of Charity of Nazareth Mary Jeanette Cambron died July 26 at Nazareth Home. She was 94 and had been an SCN for 76 years.

Sister Cambron, a native of Waverly, Ky., served as an elementary school teacher in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia for 36 years.

In the Archdiocese of Louisville, Sister Cambron served at St. Augustine and St. Barnabas schools. Sister Cambron later served at Spalding University as a secretary and administrative assistant from 1979 to 1988. In her later years, she served in the apostolate of prayer.

Sister Cambron is survived by her nieces, nephews and members of her religious community.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Aug. 5 at St. Vincent Church in Nazareth, Ky., followed by burial in

Nazareth Cemetery. The visitation will take place Aug. 4 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Nazareth Home and after 4 p.m. in St. Vincent Church. A prayer service will take place at 6:30 p.m., following visitation.

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#### **Editorial**

## Nonsense of nuclear war

'The church views

nuclear weapons

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use as the evil

they truly are.'

Those of us who spent our formative years in the 1950s or 1960s remember "living with the bomb," as some sociologists called it back then.

In elementary school, we routinely practiced getting under our desks and covering our heads with our arms and hands — the famous "duck and cover" drills. We were preparing for the "flash" of the atomic bomb.

We were told, believe it or not, in pamphlets distributed to school kids and their parents by the U.S. government, that we could survive a war by taking a door off of our house, digging a three-foot-deep hole, then covering ourselves in dirt. No one ever de-

scribed how we were to cover ourselves with dirt once we were in the hole underneath the door. Apparently that was but a technicality.

We were also told in all seriousness that following an all-out nuclear war, the delivery of mail might be delayed by as many as three our four days.

It was all nonsense, of course, made to reassure people that even if the worst happened, we'd find ways to

Yet there was — and still is — a school of people who not only want to keep nuclear weapons around, but think in their heart of hearts that the use of such weapons isn't such a bad idea, tactically speaking.

Their ilk was led by a physicist named Herman Kahn who even authored a book in 1963 called "Thinking about the Unthinkable." In it, Kahn, a member of the Hudson Institute think-tank, argued that not only was the use of nuclear bombs a viable military option, but that an all-out nuclear war was winnable.

It makes one think of that preposterously laughable scene in "Dr. Strangelove," in which General Buck Turgeson tells the president of the United States pretty much the same thing — that such a nuclear exchange with the then-super-power Soviet Union was winnable. "I'm not saying we won't get our hair mussed a little," George C. Scott's character says. "But I can guarantee you 10 or 20 million people killed ... tops!"

Throughout those years of "winnable nuclear war" nonsense, Catholics were proud that many members of church leadership not only condemned

the use of nuclear weapons but condemned their very existence. And they

It should be noted — with pride that the Holy See has once again come down on the side of logic, reason and humanity in welcoming the recent U.S.-Iran accord intended to keep the latter nation from obtaining nuclear weapons.

There are, of course, political arguments on both sides of this issue. Some say the agreement, rather than prohibiting Iran's acquisition of "the bomb," will instead make it more likely. That debate will be left for platforms other than this one.

The point to be made here is that the church views nuclear weapons and their possible use as the evil they truly are. According to the Catholic News Service (CNS), Vatican spokesman, Jesuit Father Federico Lombardi, said the agreement between the

U.S. and Iran "is viewed in a positive light by the Holy See."

"It constitutes an important outcome of the negotiations carried out so far," he said, "although continued efforts and commitment on the part of all involved will be necessary in order for it to bear fruit."

Hours after the agreement was announced, CNS reported, the chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on International Justice and Peace "also welcomed the agreement in a letter to members of the U.S. Congress." The chairman, Bishop Oscar Cantu of Las Cruces, N.M., encouraged Congress to "support these efforts to build bridges and foster peace and greater understanding" between nations.

Pope Francis has joined a long line of pontiffs who recognize the dangers and evils of nuclear weapons.

'The time has come," he said recently, "to embrace the abolition of nuclear weapons as an essential foundation of collective security."

The church has consistently stated that the use of nuclear weapons is immoral, and time and again church leaders have called for nations to abandon the notion of nuclear deterrence. Just as the nation abandoned the nonsensical "duck and cover" defense.

GLENN RUTHERFORD Record Editor Emeritus

#### **LIGHT ONE CANDLE**

#### Angry letter leads to friendship

TONY ROSSI

Can an angry letter to a priest result in a friendship that also has a positive impact on the world at large? Yes, it can, and it's part of our history here at The Christophers that I just learned

COMMENTARY

This year marks the 70th anniversary of our founding by Maryknoll Father James Keller, who used the media as a means of encouraging people toward faith and action, toward lives that reflect the motto: "It's better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

The timing of an email I received recently seems appropriate in light of the occasion. It came from Steve Dunlop, an Emmy Awardwinning journalist and communications expert. He said that The Christophers had been off his radar for years, but he heard our radio show one Sunday and decided to reach out. Dunlop revealed that his late mother, née Jane Harris, was one of the original Christopher staff members hired by Father Keller in 1945.

Jane had graduated from college with a journalism degree and worked as a writer in the world of advertising and celebrity publicity. As a result, she rubbed elbows with stars of the era, including Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, and William Holden.

Dunlop explained, "A devout Catholic who attended regular rosary at St. Agnes on East 43rd Street, Mom was nagged by the notion that she was ... hobnobbing with the stars while American servicemen were dying overseas. So she started keeping her eyes open for new opportunities — where perhaps, she hoped, the work was more in line with what she felt God wanted her to do.

"It was sometime during this period that she stumbled across a small ad in a newspaper with an intriguing headline: Calling All Christopher Writers!"

"The ad," continued Dunlop, "was seeking wordsmiths of all stripes who could help spread a disarmingly simple idea: that the actions of just one person could, literally, change the world. It asked interested parties to contact a 'James Keller' without much further explanation. Mom told me on many occasions the ad actually outraged her, at first. By this point, the superficial milieu of celebrity PR had beaten down her youthful idealism.'

Dunlop recalled what his mother told him her letter said — "Dear Mr. Keller: Change the WORLD? Are you kidding? You have a lot of nerve to promote the idea that just one person can change the world. It seems millions of Americans can't change much of anything in the world right now. How, exactly, do you propose that one person do what millions can't? Since your ad makes it seem as though you have all the answers, I can't wait to hear them."

A week later, Jane received a response — "Dear Miss Harris: Thank you for your letter. I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you. Could we set a date for you to visit my office? Please contact my secretary, Dorothy Egan, for an appointment. Sincerely, Fr. James Keller, M. M."

Jane was mortified because she hadn't realized that "James Keller" was a Catholic priest.

Dunlop said, "In the 1940's, for most Catholics, addressing a priest as 'Mister' was tantamount to mortal sin!"

Father Keller didn't mind, though, because he met with Jane and hired her as a writer and researcher. They worked together for five years, after which Jane left to have a family and raise three boys. But the years she spent with Father Keller always stayed with her. Dunlop said, his mother "was devoted to the Christopher message for the rest of her life."

## Bishop praises education act

Catholic News Service

WASHINGTON — In reauthorizing the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the House and Senate have made "significant improvements for providing equitable services for students and teachers in religious, private and independent schools," said a U.S. archbishop.

Archbishop George J. Lucas of Omaha, Nebraska, made the comments as chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Catholic Education.

The Senate passed its reauthorization measure, the Every Child Achieves Act. July 16. The House of Representatives passed its version,

the Student Success Act, July 8. The votes were cast along party lines.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, or ESEA, was first enacted in 1965 as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's "War on Poverty" and is the most far-reaching federal legislation affecting education to be passed by Congress. It has to be reauthorized every five years.

Since it was first enacted. it has provided for "an equitable share of services and benefits" to students in need, regardless of whether they attend a public or private school, according to Arch-

bishop Lucas. The reauthorization measures are "a testament to what can be achieved when we put the needs of children first," he said in a July 16 statement. "The members of Congress, by passing legislation to reauthorize ESEA have put us one step closer towards restoring equity and ensuring that all children are afforded the educational services, benefits and opportunity our government has to offer, regardless of the type of school they attend."

One of the most wellknown reauthorizations of the 1965 law was the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. signed into law by President George W. Bush, which led to an increased federal role in local school districts.

#### **Question Corner**

#### Daughter's marriage a sacrament?

FATHER KENNETH DOYLE

**Q.** My daughter is a Catholic and has received all of her sacraments, up to and including confirmation. She is engaged to a young man who is Presbyterian. They are scheduled to get married in a nondenominational church with a Catholic priest presiding. They are not planning on having a Mass with holy Communion, but several scriptural passages will be read. They are attending pre-Cana classes at the local Catholic parish. Her fiance, is not intending to convert to Catholicism. My question, after all of that background, is this: Will my daughter still receive the sacrament of matrimony without a full Mass and Communion?

**A.** Assuming that the Catholic priest receives the required permissions from his diocese, your daughter will certainly receive the sacrament of matrimony under the circumstances you describe. When a Catholic marries a baptized non-Catholic (e.g., a Presbyterian) in a Catholic wedding ceremony, the church teaches that each spouse receives the sacrament of marriage. It is not required that the Eucharist be celebrated.

In fact, I usually recommend to a couple in a mixed marriage that they do a ceremony only (scriptural readings, vows, exchange of rings, nuptial blessing) without a Mass, and this is the reason: A wedding ceremony, in my mind, should highlight what unites a couple; it should not be the occasion for awkwardness over postures at Mass or dissatisfaction over not being permitted to take Communion.

But in light of the obligation of Catholics to participate in Sunday Eucharist, at a "destination wedding," I have added to the weekend's events a Mass — offered in a meeting room of the hotel where the wedding guests are staying.

**Q.** My sister died last week after a long and painful illness. For many years, she found great comfort in attending services at the parish we grew up in, although in recent years her illness prevented her from going to church.

Her son attends when he is able; he has a physical disability. A new priest was appointed to the parish fairly recently. When I called to make funeral arrangements, he said that my sister was not a parishioner but that the funeral Mass could still be celebrated there.

The day before the funeral (after the arrangements had all been made), I learned that the charges for the church's services would total \$700. Two items were listed on the invoice: the choir fee and the hospitality fee.

We had visitation hours before the funeral Mass. during which a private room was



provided for the family, along with a few refreshments. I have asked other practicing Catholics about the fee, and they all seem to think it was exorbitant. Thanks for any input you can provide. (City

withheld) **A.** I think I agree with your friends — \$700 sounds high to me. The wild card is the "choir fee." I have no idea what that involved; but unless it was the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, I don't know how you reach \$700, even adding a stipend for the organist, maintenance and setup for the wake and funeral, as well as refreshments for the family during the hours of visitation.

In our parish, the fee for a funeral Mass is \$125 (for a parishioner or anyone else), and that amount represents a complete pass-through to the organist for her services. (On occasion, the family of the deceased offers an additional donation for the priestcelebrant, but that is neither asked for nor expected.)

Questions may be sent to Father Kenneth Doyle at ask fatherdoyle@gmail.com and 40 Hopewell St., Albany, N.Y.,

President Most Rev. Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., Archbishop of Louisville



#### Knowledge vs. wisdom FATHER J. RONALD KNOTT

Everything is lawful for me, but not everything is beneficial. I Corinthians 6:12

For me, The Dr. Phil Show can be disturbing, especially when he exposes some of the frightening trends among the young. Recently, he did a show on vicious cyber bullying, featuring two young women who were mortal enemies and who were using the internet to blast each other with blatant lies, false accusations and graphic language for all to see. They didn't even have the sense to attempt anonymity.

He pointed out to them how behaviors such as theirs have led to lost careers, ruined reputations and horrific suicides, not to mention exposure to civil and criminal prosecution and other fallouts for years to come.

Instant communications can have an almost perpetual life. Those implications are much more serious than the regrets of face and neck tattoos, stretched ear lobes or any other decisions made by people who are not used to

thinking long-term. Dr. Phil summed up his own program by telling his young guests, "The trouble with this generation is that you have the knowledge of how to use the internet, but lack the wisdom to go with

That, in my estimation,

nailed the problem. In the right hands, the internet is one of the most helpful inventions of our time, but in the wrong hands it is the cause of unbelievable harm. Just think how much good it does to help people in the field of medicine, but look at how much evil it has perpetrated in the hands of the likes of ISIS in recruiting terrorists willing to cut heads

off and burn people alive. Just because people can learn how to use the internet, does not mean they have the wisdom to know how to use it well. Like freedom without responsibility, knowledge without wisdom can be very, very dangerous.

What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom, anyway? Knowledge is about facts and ideas that we have acquired through study, research, investigation, observation or experience. Wisdom is about the ability to apply those facts and ideas



to the greater scheme of life. It is knowing why something is and what it means to your

Knowledge is knowing that a desert path is twelve miles long, wisdom is knowing how much water to pack for that hike; knowledge is knowing how to conceive a baby, wisdom is knowing how to be a good parent; knowledge is knowing how to construct a house, wisdom is how to turn a house into a home; knowledge is knowing how to plan a wedding, wisdom is knowing how to create a marriage; knowledge is knowing how to get through the seminary, wisdom is knowing how to "priest."

Dr. Phil is onto something. Many of our societal troubles today probably come from the fact that we are very smart, but not always very wise. Knowledge is having clarity about the facts of life. Wisdom is having clarity about how to live well.



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#### Hope in The Lord

#### Being a modern day 'Knight'

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ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH E. KURTZ

As I look at commercials on television, it strikes me that "knights" are making a comeback in our culture. I must admit that I loved reading about knights in my early years, but today's versions, while they still have the spirit of adventure that I recall, seem a bit more violent and a tad self-centered.

I looked up the various definitions of "knight" and found this one: A knight is ... a man, usually of noble birth, who after an apprenticeship as page and squire was raised to honorable military rank and bound to chivalrous conduct.'

It is the chivalrous conduct that struck my eye. That was the attraction: someone who was brave, unselfish, polite, looking out to serve others — especially those in distress — and always seeming to veer toward the common good.

Why was I doing this research? Because this week I will be joining modern day knights and ladies who fit the bill of the knights of my youth - brave, unselfish and seeking to help the

distressed.

This Saturday I travel to Kansas City, Mo., to join the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver at their annual convention. I was invited by Supreme Knight, F. DeKarlos Blackmon, with whom I have been a friend since my visit to Alabama to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from a Birmingham

I was so pleased to accept his gracious offer since I am a proud member of the Knights of Peter Claver in Louisville and am always thrilled to be with my friends.

Let me give a brief description of this fraternal organization. Founded in 1909 by Josephite Father Conrad Rebesher, the order is named after St. Peter Claver, a Jesuit priest from Spain who ministered to African slaves in Colombia, South America, in the 17th century.

The Knights of St. Peter Claver is said to be the largest and oldest continually existing, predominantly African-American Catholic fraternal organization. A ladies

auxiliary was added 20 years later and now the entire family is included.

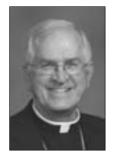
Like knights of old, members engage in a variety of church and community service projects and support various charitable appeals.

From Kansas City, I will fly to Philadelphia to take part in the annual meeting of the other knights who have befriended me: the Knights of

I'll be joining our Kentucky delegates — whom I call friends — and so many others. The Knights of Columbus continues to grow in Kentucky and throughout the world. I am told there are more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members. who remain true to their roots from their founding by Father Michael McGivney in

The tone of the meeting will be true to the nature of the Knights of Columbus from their roots of charity, unity and fraternity.

Polite and welcoming, Knights of Columbus seem to bring an enthusiasm for their faith and a spirit of joy



that is infectious. So, too, is the spirit of charity and care for others.

I just read that members of the Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record last year for charitable donations and service hours, with \$173,550,680 in donations and more than 71.5 million hours of service. Most importantly, there is a sense that each person is served with an atmosphere of dignity and

I can't wait to be with brother Knights and Ladies and their families. It is so good to have modern day knights alive and well people who are brave, unselfish, polite, looking out to serve others, especially those in distress, and always seeming to veer toward the common good.

God bless the Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Columbus.

#### **Around the Nation**

#### Advocates applaud court orders to release detained immigrant families

WASHINGTON — A federal judge ruled July 24 that the government's immigrant family detention system violates a settlement agreement dating to 1997 over how juveniles in the custody of the immigration agency are treated.

Advocates for the thousands of families being held in compounds run by for-profit prison companies hailed the ruling and said it should mean the end of the policy of Immigration and Customs Enforcement to lock up families while they pursue asylum and other types of protection from deportation.

Judge Dolly Gee of the Central California District Court found ICE violated a court settlement reached in 1997 with a strategy enacted last summer of detaining women and their children as a deterrent to others who might try to cross the U.S. border at Mexico. The Obama administration was given until Aug. 3 to officially respond to Gee's ruling.

The detention centers have been harshly criticized by attorneys, members of Congress and advocates such as the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The USCCB and the Center for Migration Studies issued a scathing report in May based on bishops' visits to two family detention centers in Texas. It decried conditions and recommended dismantling the whole system, replacing it with less drastic ways of keeping track of immigrants who are awaiting the outcome of legal cases.

More than 55,000 families were among a surge of Central American immigrants across the U.S.-Mexico border last summer. Along with 57,000 unaccompanied minors, the families were fleeing violence and other dangers in their countries of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

ICE had in 2009 closed another family detention center amid strong criticism. But it opened new centers and expanded an existing one to hold women and their children. Current capacity is for more than 3,000 people, including one built specifically to house 2,500 women and children.

#### Nuns ask court for protection from complying with HHS mandate, fines

DENVER — In a July 23 filing with the U.S. Supreme Court, the Little Sisters of the Poor have asked the court for relief from being forced to comply with the federal contraceptive mandate or face heavy fines.

The sisters are being asked to choose between adhering to their Catholic faith — which prohibits them from providing contraceptives - and continuing to pursue their religious mission of serving the elderly poor, according to Sister Loraine Marie Maguire, mother provincial of the order.

"As Little Sisters of the Poor we dedicate our lives to serving the neediest in society, with love and dignity," she said in a statement.

"We perform this loving ministry because of our faith and simply cannot choose between our care for the elderly poor and our faith, and we shouldn't have to," Sister Maguire said. 'We hope the Supreme Court will hear our case and ensure that people from diverse faiths can freely follow God's calling in their lives."

The latest action by the Denver-based Little Sisters follows a July 14 ruling by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the religious order and other religious entities are not substantially burdened by procedures set out by the federal government by which they can avoid the requirement to provide contraceptive coverage in employee health insurance.

#### Wisconsin's new law prohibits nonemergency abortions at 20 weeks

OSHKOSH, Wis. — Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker July 20 signed a bill into law that would prohibit all Wisconsin abortions at or beyond the 20-week gestation mark, making an exception only for medical emergencies.

"I think this is one of those where even for those, certainly for me as someone, my family's pro-life, but regardless of people — where they might stand, when an unborn child can feel pain, I think most people feel that it's appropriate to protect that child," said Walker, who a week earlier declared his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. Supporters of the law cited medical evidence that shows

an unborn child's pain receptors are present no later than 16 weeks after fertilization, with nerves that link the receptors to the brain no later than 20-weeks gestation.

It also requires the pregnant woman be informed, orally and in writing, of the unborn child's gestational age and numerical odds of survival, as well as "written materials on the availability of perinatal hospice."

Eighty-nine of the 6,462 Wisconsin abortions in 2013 were carried out at or beyond the 20-week gestation mark.

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#### Esperanza en El Señor

#### Ser un 'Caballero' en nuestros días

ARZOBISPO JOSEPH E. KURTZ

Cuando veo los anuncios en la televisión, me llama la atención que los "caballeros" están reapareciendo en nuestra cultura. Debo admitir que me encantaba leer sobre los caballeros en mis primeros años, pero las versiones actuales, aunque todavía tienen el espíritu de aventura que recuerdo, parecen un poco más violentos y un poco egocéntricos.

Miré las diferentes definiciones de "caballero" y encontré esta: un caballero es "un hombre, normalmente de nacimiento noble, que después de un período de aprendizaje de paje y escudero pasa a un rango militar honorable y está obligado a una conducta caballerosa." Es la conducta caballerosa la que me llamó la atención. Esto es lo que me atrajo: alguien que es valiente, desinteresado, educado, que busca oportunidades de servir a otros — especialmente a los angustiados — y que siempre parece tender hacia el bien común.

¿Por qué hice esta investigación? Porque esta semana estaré con caballeros y damas de nuestros días que se ajustan al perfil del caballero de mi juventud — valientes, desinteresados, y que buscan oportunidades para ayudar a los angustiados.

Este sábado viajaré a Kansas City, en Missouri, para estar con los Caballeros y Damas de Peter Claver en su convención anual. Me invitó el Caballero Supremo, F. DeKarlos Blackmon, del que he sido amigo desde mi visita a Alabama para conmemorar el 50 aniversario de la "Carta desde una Cárcel de Birmingham" del Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Me encantó aceptar la cortés invitación ya que soy un orgulloso miembro de los Caballeros de Peter Claver en Louisville y siempre me emociona estar con mis amigos.

Permítanme darles una descripción breve de esta organización fraternal. Fue fundada en 1909 por Josephite Father Conrad Rebesher, la orden lleva el nombre de St. Peter Claver, un sacerdote jesuita de España que atendió las necesidades de los esclavos africanos en Colombia, en Sudamérica, en el siglo 17.

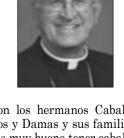
Se dice de los Caballeros de St. Peter Claver que son la organización fraternal católica con mayoría Afro-Americana de existencia continuada más grande y más antigua. A las damas auxiliadoras se las agregó 20 años después y ahora toda la familia está incluida. Como los caballeros de antaño, los miembros participan en una gran variedad de proyectos de servicio de la iglesia y de la comunidad y apoyan muchas campañas caritativas.

Desde Kansas City volaré a Filadelfia para formar parte de la reunión anual de los otros caballeros que me han ofrecido su amistad: los Caballeros de Colón.

Estaré junto a nuestros delegados de Kentucky — a los que llamo amigos — y muchas otras personas. Los Caballeros de Colón siguen creciendo en Kentucky y por todo el mundo. Me han dicho que hay más de 14.000 juntas y más de 1,8 millones de miembros, que permanecen fieles a sus raíces las cuales fueron fundadas por el Padre Michael McGivney en 1882.

El tono de la reunión será fiel a la naturaleza de los Caballeros de Colón desde sus raíces de caridad, unidad y fraternidad. Amables y acogedores, los Caballeros de Colón traen un entusiasmo por su fe y un espíritu de felicidad que es contagioso. Y así lo es también el espíritu de caridad y servicio a otros. Acabo de leer que los miembros de los Caballeros de Colón consiguieron el año pasado un nuevo record absoluto en cuanto a donaciones caritativas y horas de servicio, con un total de donaciones de \$173.550.680 y más de 71,5 millones de horas de servicio. Y lo que es aún más importante es la sensación de que se ayuda a cada persona en una atmósfera de dignidad

No puedo esperar a estar



con los hermanos Caballeros y Damas y sus familias. Es muy bueno tener caballeros en nuestros días vivos y con buena salud – personas que son valientes, desinteresadas, educadas, buscando oportunidades de servir a otros, especialmente a los angustiados, y siempre tendiendo hacia el bien común. Que Dios bendiga a los Caballeros de St. Peter Claver y a los Caballeros de Colón.

#### Grateful for column that portrayed Christ's presence in a homeless man

To the Editor,

I write this as an open letter to Ed Harpring and the editor of The Record, to say "Thank you" for your beautiful tribute to Chris Boyer and for The Record sharing it ("The life of my friend," July 23). I have read and re-read the article. I can very much relate to your experience.

I, too, had my own encounter with one of God's "Angels." (A View from the Pew, July 17, 2014). His name was Tim. We all go through life sometimes at 100 MPH with our hair on fire and forget to see Christ's presence right before our eves.

Your article reminded me again, Jesus did not choose the temple to reside and teach. No, many times the Gospel tells stories of the world's least ones flocking to see him. They found him not only in Jerusalem, but in the little towns, the sea and desert. Always living on

the charity of others. Chris, like my Tim, may have been different, but in that special moment he goes from street person to teacher, to exposing his true face - that of Christ. We are all blessed to get the pleasure to see those faces. I am afraid sometimes we forget to count them.

Thank you for reminding us of that and for giving us all a beautiful account. I join my prayer with yours for Chris. Yet, somehow likely his world-worn body and troubled spirit are resting very peacefully today. Not only did he give others the opportunity to exercise the lessons of the Gospel in charity. In his own way he followed it; more importantly he showed all the signs to you and others, he knew how to live it! Seems to me the world is a little less today without him.

Jeff Merman Louisville

## Archbishop Kurtz's schedule

Following is Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz's schedule for the coming weeks.

July 31 — 7 p.m. Rosary with Sports Teams, St. Patrick Church. Aug. 1-2 — Knights of St. Peter Claver National

Gathering, Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 3-5 — Knight of Columbus Supreme

Convention, Philadelphia.

Aug. 6 — Canadian Conference of Bishops and USCCB meeting, Philadelphia.

Aug. 8 — 7 a.m. Mass at Cathedral and prayer at abortion clinic, Helpers of God's Precious Infants; 5 p.m. Youth Advisory Board Meeting, Flaget

Aug. 9 — 9:30 a.m. Mass and altar dedication, St. John Chrysostom Church, Eminence, Ky.; 12:30 p.m. Mass with Hispanic Community, Annunciation Church, Shelbyville, Ky.; 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Recognition Dinner, Flaget Center.

Aug. 10 — 9:30 a.m. Catholic Elementary Teacher Opening Mass and Gathering, St. Margaret Mary Church; 5 p.m. Evening prayer and dinner, Seminarian Retreat, Saint Meinrad Seminary,

Aug. 11 — 11 a.m. Catholic Conference of Kentucky meeting; 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Bishops of the Province of Louisville.

### Disappointed The Record didn't cover The Church Teaches Forum this year

To the Editor:

It is disappointing to see that The Record missed a great opportunity to cover the Eternal Life (The Church Teaches Forum) Conference that was held right here in Louisville last weekend at the Galt House. This was a beautiful affirmation of holy matrimony and the truth that marriage is and can only be between one man and one woman in a covenant open to procreation

Lay people from all over the world, as well as many nuns and priests were in attendance. Our own Archbishop Kurtz, Cardinal Burke, and Father McCaf-

frey gave excellent homilies affirming the Church's teaching on what constitutes a valid marriage and what does not. The tragic error of our supreme court in ruling in favor of gay (same sex) marriage was absolutely shown to be in direct opposition to marriage as God instituted it and unequivocally morally wrong.

We are asked to defend marriage strictly in terms of what our Catholic faith teaches. And, we are reminded that we should be fearless, steadfast, and tranquil in that defense.

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# A Healthy and Safe Summer for Kids

By Martha Mather, VP/COO, Our Lady of Peace

Whether your kids are spending the summer at day camp or home I'd like to offer a few friendly reminders for keeping them safe and healthy.

#### **Hydration**

Kids are usually so active it is hard to get them to slow down for a sip of water. It is essential; however, to keep them hydrated during these hot. summer months. Kids are more susceptible to dehydration than adults because their bodies don't cool down as efficiently as ours. My six-year old, Lew, keeps a (reusable) water bottle in his backpack at summer day camp. I check it every evening to make sure it comes home empty and I ask how many times he fills it up. Sometimes I sneak flavored coconut water (disguised in a kids' drink pouch) into his lunch. Other fun ways I've tried to flavor water: mint leaves, strawberries, pineapple, and rosemary. Remind your kids to drink throughout the day

- not just when they

are thirsty in order to stay hydrated properly. According to Parents Magazine: three studies by the University of Connecticut found that more than half of the children at sports camps were significantly dehydrated despite the availability of water and sports drinks and the encouragement to drink liquids. Therefore, it is best to get our children in the habit of drinking water early on by scheduling frequent water breaks during an activity.

## Sunscreen and Skincare

Growing up in Florida in the 70s didn't lend itself to skin protection! As a result, I personally visit the dermatologist annually for a full skin assessment. I encourage all of my friends and family to do the same. As I'm applying sunscreen to my anxious son who is ready to swim, jump through the sprinkler or simply run around outside and asking, "why do I have to put



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this on every day?" my response, "to protect your beautiful skin and avoid having as many freckles as me!" I've read that there is no such thing as SPF beyond 50, but I still buy 70 just in case...

Note: I actually think freckles are cute!

I enjoy incorporating a little anatomy into skincare too by reminding my son that our skin is our largest organ. In addition, our skin protects us from infections and that's why I am constantly telling him to wash his hands after play. before meals and when he's under the weather. I've instilled moisturizing after bath for years - basic unscented skin lotion or coconut oil...nothing fancy.

#### Fun

If you want to get out of the heat and from under the sun, I have a few suggestions for play. This is also an opportune time to instill your family's value system. Why reading is important; how to help others; and spend time together as a

family which builds self-esteem and develops positive behaviors and encourages learning. Below are a few of my favorites:

- Story time at your local library
- Local Science, History or Art Museums
- Volunteer together (food banks, Salvation Army, homeless shelters)
- Paint your own pottery
- Movie matinees
- Bowling
- Roller skating
- Arcades
- Public tours of the Governor's Mansion

While summer

only lasts a few months, it truly is an opportune time to get "in sync" with your kids, spouse, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Throw a barbecue or Low Country boil and celebrate health, happiness and love. Just be sure to drink plenty of water, put on sunscreen or stay in the shade!

#### Jewish Hospital Shelbyville Hosts 15th Annual Men's Health Fair

Jewish Hospital Shelbyville, part of KentuckyOne Health, will hold its 15th annual Men's Health Fair on Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 8 a.m. to noon at the hospital located at 727 Hospital Drive in Shelbyville. While walk-ins are accepted, men are encouraged to schedule an appointment.

The annual event is part of the hospital's ongoing effort to improve health in the community. A number of local physicians will participate in the health fair, offering a variety of free health screenings for men. This year, screenings will include cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, oral cancer exam, vision exam, stroke assessment, sleep apnea assessment and the PSA (prostate specific antigen)—a screening to detect prostate cancer in men.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 502-647-4000.

## Joint Replacements can be a Solution to Those with Orthopedic Problems

To those suffering orthopedic problems, relief can be hard to find. Your physician may suggest joint replacement surgery to alleviate pain and loss of motion from osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteonecrosis or injuries.

One of the most common misconceptions with joint replacement surgery is that artificial joints will only last 10 to 15 years. New joint materials, such as ceramic hips, have a much greater wear resistance compared to older materials used to make replacement joints. Thanks to recent advancements, physicians with KentuckyOne Health now use joint replacement materials that in some cases can last more than 30 years.

Depending on the age and overall health of the patient, joint replacements can be the cure for almost any orthopedic issue because of the advancements in medical technology.

Many joint replacement surgeries can now be performed in a minimally invasive technique, allowing for a faster and easier recovery for the patient. Minimally invasive surgeries lead to less tissue damage, which in turn leads to a less painful recovery and a quicker return to everyday activities.

Though recovery from joint replacement surgery can take up to 12 weeks or more, most patients will see dramatic improvements within four to six weeks.

If you experience the pain, discomfort and loss of freedom caused by joint pain and weakness, exploring joint replacement may be a viable option to explore. Your physician may recommend prehabilitation before surgery to help build strength, restore stability and prepare your body to make the fastest recovery. Prehab, and subsequent rehab, will help improve mobility and function, and limit the chance of further injury or pain.

Led by an interdisciplinary team of medical and clinical professionals, Frazier Rehab Institute focuses on improving patients' mobility and physical capabilities – to help them bounce back following joint replacement. Each patient's rehab program is individually tailored to maximize his or her recovery. For more information about this program or Frazier's other services or to make a referral, call 502.582.7476.

#### KentuckyOne Health Partners Ranked as 12th Largest Accountable Care Organization in U.S.

KentuckyOne Health Partners, a provider-based, physician-led clinically integrated network developed by KentuckyOne Health, was ranked as the twelfth largest accountable care organization (ACO) in Modern Healthcare's 2015 ACOs Survey. The survey ranks ACOs by lives covered.

The information is compiled from data provided by organizations that participated in an annual survey intended for U.S. organizations of health care providers that agree to be accountable for the quality, cost and overall care of a select group of patients, enrollees, employees or population. The publication, which is a leading source of health care business and policy news, research and information, began surveying ACOs in 2011.

Survey data includes number of lives covered, number of participating physicians and year formed, as well as statistical charts outlining profitability, type of ownership and more.

Formed in June 2012, KentuckyOne Health Partners covers 72,000 lives and now has over 1,600 participating providers. It is the only ACO in Kentucky included in the rankings.

ACOs are groups of doctors, hospitals and other health care providers that come together voluntarily to provide coordinated care to Medicare patients. The goal of an ACO is to ensure patients get the care they need, while avoiding unnecessary duplication of services and preventing medical errors.

"In just two short years our organization has experienced significant growth and success," said Don Lovasz, president, KentuckyOne Health Partners. "Our partners are committed to providing patients with quality care and improving the overall health of the people of the Commonwealth."

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If you're thinking of joining the program, do it. You'll notice the benefits really quickly – in just 2 or 3 weeks – and you'll continue to feel better for a long time. The mental benefits are even better than the physical – at least they were for me.

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

## Casa Latina to host program on encyclical

The Casa Latina Catholic Worker, 230 Woodbine St., will host a program on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si" on Aug. 13. Father Jim Flynn will be the presenter.

A potluck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the program on the encyclical on the environment.

#### Services, Devotions

The Archdiocese of Louisville Cursillo will hold its August Ultreya Aug. 4 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive. The Ultreya will be held in Conference Room D. Refreshments will follow. For information, call Ken Jackey at 554-1763.

The "Sound of Prayer at the Little Sisters of the Poor" is held on the first Thursday of every month, Aug. 6 next month, at 7 p.m. in the sisters' St. Joseph Chapel, 15 Audubon Plaza Drive.

The prayer time will last about 45 minutes and includes the World Mission Rosary, the Miracle Prayer and the novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information, call Deacon Syl at 637-6976.

St. Stephen Martyr Church, Hess Lane and Pindell Avenue, offers a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on the first Monday of each month, Aug. 3 next month, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**St. Bernard Church**, 7500 Tangelo Drive, hosts a

#### Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. David J. Laemmle Jr., members of St. Thomas More and St. Luke churches, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, which is July 31, with a reception on Aug 2. Mrs. Laemmle, the former Mary C. Murphy, retired from Mapother and Mapother, P.C.S. Mr. Laemmle is a retired automotive technician. The couple have two daughters and four grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rougeux, members of St. Martha Church, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 5. Mrs. Rougeux, the former Shirley M. Greene, is a homemaker. Mr. Rougeux retired from General Electric after 51 years of service. The couple have eight children (one is deceased), 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Sheehan, members of St. Paul Church, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 31. Mrs. Sheehan, the former Sandra C. Beach, retired from the Southwest YMCA. Mr. Sheehan retired from Gordon's Potato Chip Co. and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts after 48 combined years of service. The couple have two children (one is deceased) and three grandchildren.

novena to St. Peregrine, patron of those who have cancer and other serious illnesses, on the second Thursday of the month, Aug. 13 next month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

#### Missions, Retreats

"Mary: A Gift to Many" is the subject of a retreat to be offered by the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Ind., Aug. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand. The presenter will be Sister Tracy Stutz. The cost is \$30 and registration is required by Aug. 12. For more information, call 800-880-2777 or visit www.thedome.org/programs.

"The Looking Glass," part of the monthly evening with an Ursuline presentations, will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and retreat Center in Maple Mount, Ky. The presentation will be led by Sister Vivian Bowles, director of faith formation at St. Alphonsus Church in Owensboro, Ky. The cost is \$15.

To register, contact Kathy McCarty at 270-229-020 or by email at kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

#### Organizations

The Serra Club will host a luncheon meeting at 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 3 at The Bistro in The Olmsted building on the campus of the Masonic Home on Frankfort Avenue. The speakers will be Mike and Penny Michalak and Sister Caryn Crush. They will speak on the founding of Immaculata Classical Academy. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

The Widows or Widowers (WOW) organization's "get acquainted dinner" will be held on Aug. 4 at LongHorn Steakhouse, 2535 Hurstbourne Gem Lane, at 4:30 p.m.

Prospective members are invited to attend. For more information or reservations, call Jack Lamberson at 222-8294 by Aug. 3.

## Young Adults and Singles

Louisville Young Catholics' next Christ in the City Holy Hour will be held at 7 p.m. July 31 at the chapel of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 15 Audubon Plaza Drive. Father of Mercy Robert Gregor will offer a reflection and hear confessions.

Following the hour of adoration, participants are invited to go to Shenanigans Irish Grille, 1611 Norris Place. Send any questions to louisvilleyoungcatholics@gmail.com.

The Catholic Single Adults Club will play miniature golf at 3 p.m. Aug. 16, then eat at Marric's at 6 p.m. For questions and directions, call 969-2272.

#### Here and There

St. Bernard Church, 7500 Tangelo Drive, will host a paper shredding by A+ Paper Shredding from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 15. Individuals, businesses and the community at large are welcome until the truck fills. There will be no charge for the event. Do-

nations will be accepted by the St. Bernard eighth-grade class, which is raising money for its class trip.

St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1960 Bardstown Road, will hold a "Craft Beer Garden" from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Aug. 22 at the church. Children will be welcome until 7 p.m. Beer, brats and burgers will be available, as will live music. Admission is \$5 and proceeds will benefit the eighth-grade class trip. For information, call 456-6394.

#### Alumni Events

The St. John Vianney School class of 1965 will hold its 50-year reunion at noon Aug. 9 at Hogan's Fountain in Cherokee Park. For more information, visit the class Facebook page: SJV Graduating Class of '65 50th anniversary reunion. Or contact Chester Misbach at cam pam1@twc.com; John Reily at jdreillyjr@yahoo.com; or Paula Gill Radmacher at pradmacher@yahoo.com.

The Presentation Academy class of 1964 will hold its quarterly luncheon at 11 a.m. Aug. 11 at Rafferty's restaurant, 988 Breckenridge Lane. No reservations are required. For information, call 244-8194.

The Flaget Alumni Association will hold its next monthly meeting at noon Aug. 12 at Elks Lodge #8, 2826 Klondike Lane across from St. Martha Church. The speaker will be John McGrath, a current NFL official. The cost is \$8. For information, call Mike Lally at 742-3624 or Tom Becker at 491-8943.

#### Education and Enrichment

St. Bernadette and St. Albert the Great churches will present a program called "Paul: The Hero of Acts" on Aug. 3.

The presentation is part of the parishes' Adult Christian Enrichment (ACE) program. Sessions will be held from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at St. Albert the Great, 1395 Girard Drive, and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Bernadette's Parish Center, 6500 St. Bernadette Avenue. The program's presenters are Deacon Pat Harris, Sandy Holloway and Lynnette LeGette.

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Louisville Ministry Institute (ALMI) will present the following programs at the Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, unless otherwise noted:

■ "Introduction to the Sacraments" will be held from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 5. The presenter will be Maureen Larison, consultant for adult formation and initiation for the archdiocese. The cost is \$10.

■ "Introduction to Scripture" will be presented from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 5. The presenter will be Art Turner, director of faith formation for the archdiocese. The cost is \$10.

■ "An Introduction to Christology" will be offered from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 6. The presenter will be Art Turner. The cost is \$10.

■ "Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II" will be presented from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 6. The presenter will be Denise Puckett, consultant for catechetical ministry and Maureen Larison, consultant for adult formation and initiation for the archdiocese. The cost is \$10

To register for any of these programs, contact Lynn McDaniel at 448-8581 or lmcdaniel@archlou.org.

# Brooklyn trio will present music project at Loretto

The Loretto Motherhouse in Nerinx, Ky., will host "The Loretto Project: a celebration of American new music" Aug. 12 to 16. The five-day project created by LONGLEASH, a piano trio based in Brooklyn, N.Y., will feature public performances and a masterclass on composition.

"LONGLEASH will serve as project leaders and ensemble-in-residence," according to the trio's website, longleash trio.com. "Inspired by the rich history of American contemporary music — music with deep roots in Kentucky and beyond — we are very excited to explore this tradition at Loretto, and in doing so, help establish an artistic dialogue across state lines, generations and creative communities."

The project's offerings that are open to the public include:

- "Listen Local," featuring works by Kentucky composers Daniel Gillam, Dr. Marc Satterwhite and Rachel Grimes, will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 12.
- A composition masterclass with Satterwhite, professor of composition at the University of Louisville, will be Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.
- "After Ives," featuring works by Charles Ives and Nils Vigeland, will be presented Aug. 14 at 7 p.m.
- "Next Steps," featuring works by Scott Wollschleger, George Katehis, Chris Kincaid and Zongyun We will be

presented Aug. 16 at 2 p.m.
As part of the project,

As part of the project, LONGLEASH has commissioned a new work from Scott Wollschleger, which will be presented at the final concert.

The trio includes John Popham, a native of Kentucky, Pala Garcia and Renate Rohlfing. According to the their website, The Loretto

Project aims:

- To establish an annual musical exchange between Kentucky and New York.
- To share diverse and exciting contemporary music.
- To provide a meaningful cultural service to the central Kentucky region through high-quality, adventurous and thoughtful programming.

## St. Mary's Center plans golf scramble

St. Mary's Center, which serves intellectually and developmentally challenged teens and adults, is holding its 19th annual Golf Scramble and Rock Drop Aug. 3 at Wildwood Country Club, 5000 Bardstown Road.

The first session will begin with breakfast and a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. An afternoon session will begin with the luncheon. The shotgun start for that session will

be at 1:30 p.m.

The entry fee is \$100 per person and the cost includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, breakfast, lunch,

drinks, gifts and prizes.

Hole sponsorships also are available for \$100. And there

will be a \$20,000 hole-in-one

The "Rock Drop" will take place at 1:15 p.m. and involves golf balls (the "rocks") being dropped from a helicopter onto a pre-cut golf hole. The three closest balls will win \$7,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. If the closest ball goes in the hole and stays there, the prize is \$9,000 (instead of \$7,000). "Rocks" can be purchased for \$100 prior to and on the day of the event.

To register for the "rock drop" or the golf scramble, call the center at 244-0082, send an email to info@saint maryscenter.org or contact Jesse Mudd at 587-3749 or jmudd@bgdlegal.com.

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## Statue of Mother Catherine first of woman on city ground

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story of Mother Catherine Spalding's life and work in Kentucky. "She was known for going around the city asking for donations that kept the orphans housed and fed."

In 1813, when Mother Catherine was 19, and the state of Kentucky was still frontier land, she co-founded the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, then a group of only six women. She went on to lead that religious community for 45 years, said Doyle.

Mother Catherine's work in Louisville began in what is now the undercroft of the Cathedral of the Assumption. At the time, it was the basement of the old St. Louis Church.

In 1831, Mother Catherine established Presentation Academy in that undercroft.

Initially, Presentation was a boys' and girls' elementary school in addition to the girls' high school it is today.

"It wasn't easy to put together a school for young women and make it a real educational experience, but she did it," said Sister Doyle. "She was seriously engaged in educating and empowering women."

Mother Catherine went on to establish Nazareth College, now Spalding University, as well.

Care for the sick, poor and orphaned was at the heart of Mother Catherine's early ministry. An orphan, herself, she was quoted in an 1839 letter as saying, "In the whole universe there's not a spot to which my heart clings, but to that," referring to St. Vincent Orphanage, which she established following the cholera outbreak

of the building on Jefferson Vincent Infirmary.

Mother Catherine's work, Sister Doyle said, formed the foundation of Louisville as a

the compassionate city it is today," said Sister Doyle.

Father Jeff Nicolas, pastor of the Cathedral of the Assumption, said the Cathedral carries on Mother Catherine's ministry today, with its outreach to the hungry and homeless.

The statue not only honors her work back in those days," he said. "It also honors

Before the orphanage was built, Mother Catherine and the sisters lived with the orphans in a small house behind the cathedral. A wing and Wenzel streets, which housed the orphanage, noted Sister Doyle, later became St.

compassionate city.

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Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz sprinkled holy water over the new statue of Mother Catherine Spalding on the plaza outside the Cathedral of the Assumption during a ceremony July 26.

the idea of reaching out to the forgotten people."

The statue is a reminder, he said, of the "charism she manifested and the work still being done by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth."

The SCNs have grown from those six pioneer women to become an organization of nearly 600 members, carrying out Mother Catherine's mission in five nations around the world.

"When people from around the archdiocese (of Louisville) gather at the Cathedral, they'll see the statue and be reminded that we're standing on the broad shoulders of those that have come before us," said Father Nicolas.

The Mother Catherine Spalding Steering Committee raised funds for the statue and received donations from parishioners of the cathedral, non-parishioners and several priests from parishes around the archdiocese.

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## Bellarmine graduate aids Nepal relief

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been sent and where casualties were high, she said.

CRS ultimately had about 30 staffers in Nepal and about 150 local volunteers — many of them college students whose classes had been indefinitely delayed.

Their work began immediately, and so far CRS has provided emergency relief to 20,200 households, reaching about 100,000 people. These people received temporary shelters, including tarps, tin sheeting for roofs and tools to erect them; water treatment kits and other essential living supplies.

'We're at the 12-week mark now and a lot has happened," Tromans said during her presentation July 16. "The goal was to get 20,000 families into durable shelter before monsoon season (which has now begun). After the monsoon will come cold

Now CRS is beginning a new phase of recovery helping people build nev homes designed to withstand earthquakes.

This process dovetails with another project of CRS — to help the financial market improve in Nepal. Local workers are being trained to build what Tromans calls "seismically-strong" homes and local business owners are being used to help supply the materials.

In recovery efforts such as those underway in Nepal, CRS gives families grants to buy their materials and pay workers to build their homes. This practice, Tromans said, "empowers villages."

"We want the market to recover because that will help the household," she explained. "Putting money back in the local economy is a priority."

Overall, so far CRS has received \$11 million in private donations for recovery efforts in Nepal. This total include the donations from parishes in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Tromans said these donations enable CRS to mobilize immediately after a disaster — while other aid organizations must apply for grants or other funding.

"The private funding we receive is what allows us to respond," she said. "Even in the first few days, we had donations coming in from donors while we were waiting for other grants and funding."

Mark Bouchard of Catholic harities of Louisville noted that 100 percent of donations for CRS that are sent to Catholic Charities go to CRS, dollar for dollar.

Tromans said reconstruction in Nepal is expected to take three to five years. The country's already "poor roads" are devastated in some areas. Some villages are so remote that CRS has used a helicopter, donkeys and mountaineering guides to help deliver supplies.

As Tromans describes the challenges ahead, it's clear she's committed to ensuring CRS is successful. She speaks passionately about her work and the people she's serving.

Her desire to help people on an international scale began when she was in eighthgrade and traveled to Mexico, she said.

That was the first time I'd been exposed to extreme poverty," she noted. "That was also the first time I'd experienced another culture."

She selected Bellarmine University, she said, because of its international travel and social justice opportunities. She studied abroad in Fiji and took part in service learning trips, such as an annual service trip to Guatemala led by Bob and Dottie Lockhart.

After Bellarmine, Tromans joined the Peace Corps and taught English in Bangladesh. While there, she began to see international aid workers and realized she could marry her love for travel and desire to work for justice in a career.

She earned a master's degree in human rights with a specialty in humanitarian assistance. Then she joined CRS in 2010, she said, because "it has an exceptional reputation for humanitarian work."

"After five years I can still say that," she said. "CRS does very accountable work and very fast work. It's the private donations that enable us to be fast, which allows us the time to do the things we need to do to be accountable."

As CRS' coordinator of emergency relief in Asia, Tromans' home base is the Philippines. She was on the ground there doing recovery efforts for five months after Typhoon Haiyan struck the island nation in 2013, she

said. Asked whether she's ever afraid in the course of her work, she noted that the aftershocks in Nepal — and sometimes the bad road conditions — were frightening. But she's most concerned about doing her job well.

"The thing I'm always trying to do is get the strategy right," Tromans explained. "Am I listening? It's easy to go in with a cookie-cutter solution.

"Making sure your ears are open and your eyes are open" is not as easy, she said. But it's key to helping people

Her eyes and ears were open a few years ago when, India, Tromans happened to be passing a couple trying to cross a flooded roadway on a bike. The woman was swept off the bike, unable to swim, and Tromans saw her go under. Tromans, a former swimmer and diver, leapt in after her and pulled her to safety.

in the course of relief work in

## Laudato Si' prompts changes

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"answering the pope's call." This February, she noted, the Chicago Archdiocese partnered with the Energy Star program as part of its "commitment to climate ac-

"And with this step they've become the first U.S. archdiocese to commit to benchmarking and tracking energy and water emission performance," she said. "We're hoping they are setting the example for faith communities across the country to follow."

Some buildings in the archdiocese are already ecofriendly. For example, St. Joseph College Seminary, completed in 2012, holds a gold LEED certification -LEED stands for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design.

Archbishop Cupich praised his predecessor, the late Cardinal Francis E. George, for beginning the work to make the archdiocese more energy efficient. For the past three and a half years, the archdiocese's facilities office has worked with parishes and schools to make them more energy efficient.

All of these efforts are fundamental to the Catholic Church's social teaching on caring for our common home and our neighbors, Archbishop Cupich said.

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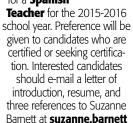
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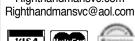
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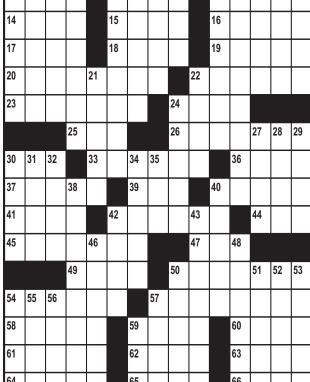
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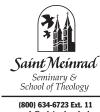




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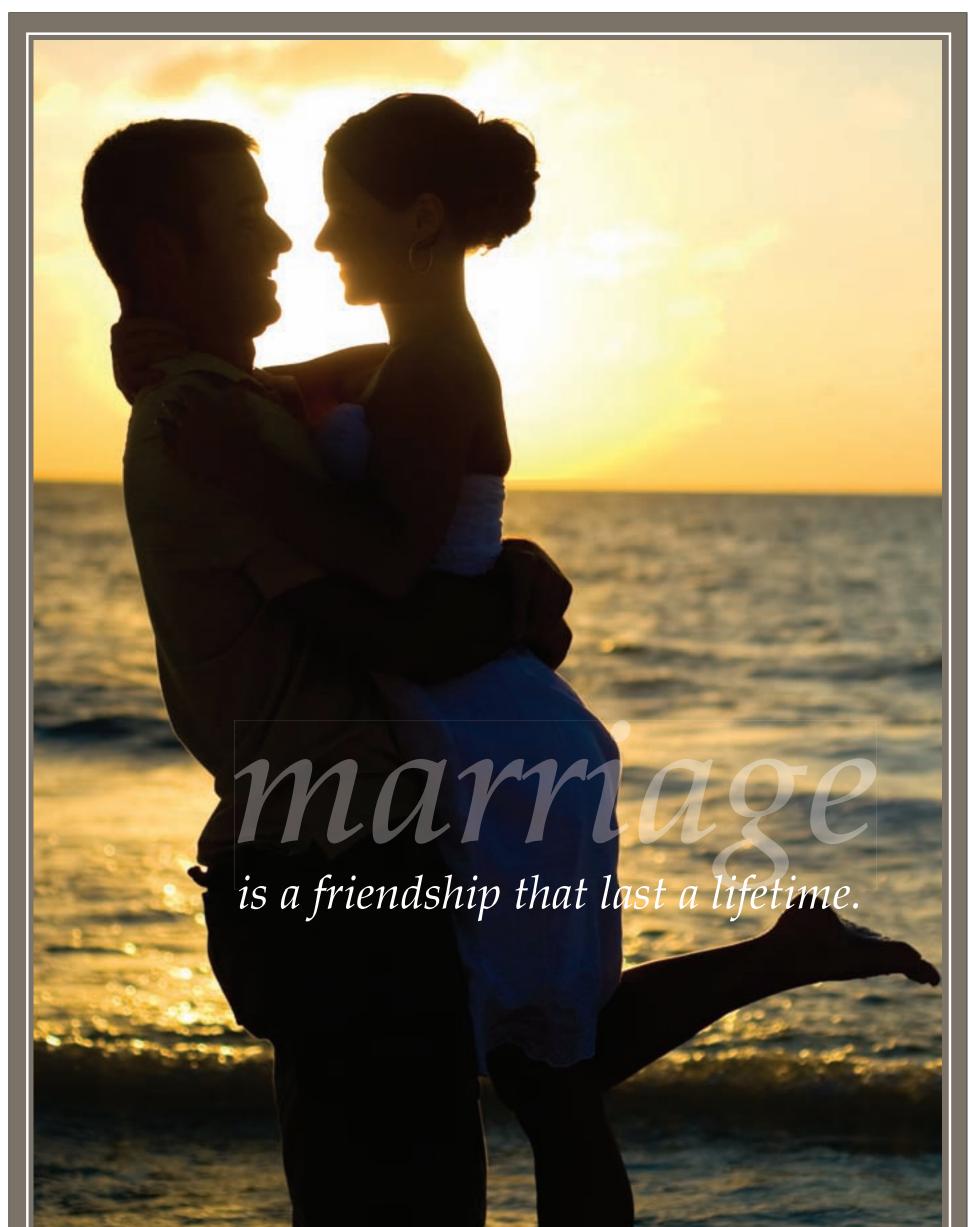
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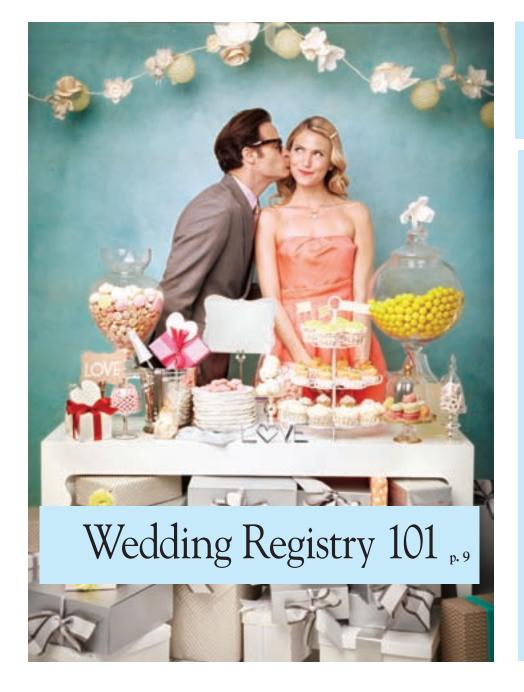
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### Ackerman-Knapp

Carey Beth Ackerman and Daniel James Knapp will be married on Oct. 3 at Holy Name Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ackerman Jr. of Owensboro, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Knapp of Louisville. The bride is a quality improvement analyst and a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and the University of Louisville. The groom is an industrial-pneumatic systems sales manager and a graduate of the University of Louisville. The couple will reside in Louisville.



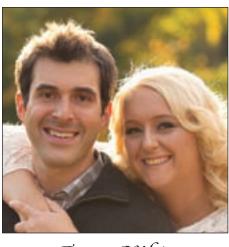
## Albrektson-Gerughty

Kelsey Rae Albrektson and Andrew Robert Gerughty will be married on Aug. 29 at the Church of the Epiphany. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Albrektson. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gerughty. The bride is a nurse practitioner. The groom is a student at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Alvey-Bachmann

Megan Diane Alvey and Adam Bernard Bachmann will be married on Dec. 19 at St. Raphael the Archangel Church. The bride is the daughter of Paul Stephen and Madonna Marie Alvey. The groom is the son of John and Rhonda Bachmann and Mark and Debbie Turner. The bride is a veterinarian. The groom is a data analyst. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Ames-White

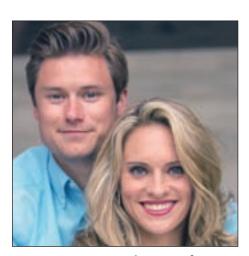
Sara Ann Ames and Neil Harrison White will be married on Aug. 8 at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Barbara Ames of Fort Mitchell, Ky. The groom is the son of Sandra Haag and Gregory White of Louisville, Ky. The bride is an account executive at Aspect Software. The groom is a programmer at American Hospital Directory. The couple will reside in Louisville.



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Baughman-Hamilton

Christine Nicole Baughman and Cameron King Hamilton will be married on Sept.12 at St. Peter Church in Lexington, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill Baughman Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David A. Hamilton of Elizabethtown, Ky. The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The groom is a financial advisor. The couple will reside in Lexington, Ky.



Bertrand-Kiefer

Emily Catherine Bertrand and Joseph Michael Kiefer II will be married on Oct. 24 at St. Agnes Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bertrand. The groom is the son of Ms. Christy Kiefer of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiefer of Evansville, Ind. The bride is a graduate of Bellarmine University. The groom is a graduate of Bellarmine University. The couple will reside in Evansville, Ind.



Blankenship-Burch

Alisa Dawn Blankenship and Nicholas Patrick Burch will be married on Sept. 19 at St. Louis Bertrand Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Silkey and Mr. Dave Blankenship. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Burch. The bride is a vice president at The Jam Brands. The groom is a marketing analyst for ZirMed. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Blevens-Wiggs

Melissa Ann Blevens and Joshua Eric Wiggs will be married on Oct. 23 at Mary Queen of Peace Church. The bride is the daughter of James Jr. and Sharon Blevens. The groom is the son of Irvin Jr. and Deborah Wiggs. The bride is a registered nurse. The groom is a mechanical engineer. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Bowling-Kremser

Samantha Kaye Bowling and Victor J. Kremser will be married on July 31 at the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Paul and Stacy Bowling of Bardstown. The groom is the son of Wolfgang and Betty Kremser of Cologne, Germany. The bride is a nursing student at Morehead State University. The groom is a medical student at Morehead State University. The couple will reside in Morehead, Ky.



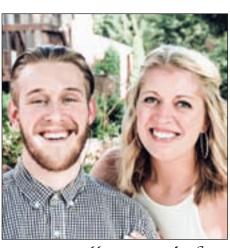
Brumleve-Theisen

Megan Ruth Brumleve and Jacob Michael Theisen will be married on Aug. 29 at Holy Spirit Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brumleve and the late Kay Brumleve. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Theisen of Aurora, Ill. The bride works in development at Northwestern Memorial Foundation and is a graduate of Indiana University. The groom works in sales and is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Art. The couple will reside in Chicago, Ill.



Byrne-Paul

Stephanie Byrne and Christopher Paul will be married on Nov. 28 at St. Bernadette Church in Prospect, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Barbara Byrne of Louisville. The groom is the son of Barry and Anna Jo Paul of Louisville,



Carroll-Meredith

Hannah Flynn Carroll and Jacob Lucian Meredith will be married on Nov. 21 at St. Louis Bertrand Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Gregory Carroll and Mrs. and Mrs. Steven Lewandowski. The groom is the son of Col. and Mrs. Kevin Meredith. The bride is an accountant. The groom is a student at the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Dermody-Davis

Katie Anne Dermody and Joshua Tyler Davis will be married on Aug. 14 at St. Albert the Great Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dermody. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Tallahassee,



DeWilde-Stobaugh

Kristen Michelle DeWilde and Christopher Daniel Stobaugh will be married on Dec. 31 at St. Paul Church. The bride is the daughter of David and Diane DeWilde. The groom is the son of Daryl and Nancy Stobaugh. The bride is a teacher at Bullitt East High School. The groom is a teacher at Westport Middle School. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Distler-Wheeler

Jaclyn Hayley Distler and Matthew Spalding Wheeler will be married on Aug. 22 at St. Louis Bertrand Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. William E. Distler Jr., and Ms. Charlene Distler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wheeler Jr., of Bardstown, Ky. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Evertz-McCulloch

Anne Elizabeth Evertz and John Patrick McCulloch will be married on Sept. 26 at St. James Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Donald Patrick and Nancy Stevens Evertz of Arden Hills, Minn. The groom is the son of J. Stephen and Patricia JoAnne McCulloch of Plymouth, Minn. The bride is a youth minister. The groom is a graduate research fellow.

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It's almost been a year, although it seems like just yesterday we were preparing for our wedding. I truly enjoyed all the days of preparation, as I was able to spend them with close family and friends. I remember saying over and over on our wedding day; "I can't wait to see him." Yes, I was a bride who played by the old school rule that you don't see the bride before she walks down the isle. As my father and I stood in the back of the church, right before walking down the aisle, I took one last deep breath. Then, they opened the curtain for us and I looked down the isle to see my soon-to-be husband. Although everyone,

including myself, thought I'd be in tears I was the total opposite. I remember having a huge smile and thinking how blessed I was to have found Billy Carl Foster. I was so ready to begin our life together as husband and wife. It seems like the reception went very fast. We both tried to go around to talk with and thank everyone for coming, but it was impossible. We had so many family and friends there to share in the celebration of our marriage, which we appreciated, and wouldn't have wanted it any other way. We were certainly surrounded with love.



**Fago-Fante** 

Amanda Michelle Fago and Leo Joseph Fante will be married on Aug. 8 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Frank M. and Julie Fago of Mason, Ohio. The groom is the son of Leo R. and Mary Fante of Louisville, Ky. The bride is an accountant with Cintas and a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. The groom is a financial advisor at The Business Backer and a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. The couple will reside in Cincinnati.



**Fears-Doerr** 

Teresa Rose Fears and Michael Jaried Doerr will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Michael Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raymond Wysocki Sr. The groom is the son of Ms. Lynn Marie Means. The bride is an insurance adjuster. The groom is a general manager. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Feldkamp-Meyer

Zoie Caitlin Feldkamp and David Wayne Meyer Jr. will be married on Sept. 12 at St. Stephen Martyr Church. The bride is the daughter of Marty and Jerry Feldkamp. The groom is the son of David and Denise Meyer. The bride is a math teacher at South Oldham High School. The groom works in information technology for General Electric International Inc. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Tields-Dauenhauer

LeeAnn Michelle Fields and Aaron Michael Dauenhauer will be married on Dec. 12 at St. Thomas More Church. The bride is the daughter of Timothy and Lisa Fields. The groom is the son of Martin and Debbie Dauenhauer. The bride is a student at Spalding University. The groom is a middle school math teacher. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



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Gates-Lane

Theresa Anne Gates and John Francis Lane will be married on Jan. 1, 2016 at St. Boniface Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Gates of Louisville, Ky. The groom is the son of Jack and Mary Frances Lane of Rochester, Minn. The bride is a charter school administrator and a graduate of Centre College. The groom is a teacher and a graduate of the University of St. Thomas. The couple will reside in New York, N.Y.



Geralds-Rives

Emily Anne Geralds and William Foster Rives will be married on Oct. 3 at St. Boniface Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Janice Geralds and Les Geralds Jr., of Louisville. The groom is the son of Brad and Mary Klarer Rives of Louisville. The bride is an auditor at Deloitte & Touche LLP and a graduate of the University of Louisville. The groom is a manager of financial planning and analysis at Heaven Hill Brands and a graduate of Rhodes College. The couple will reside in Prospect, Ky.



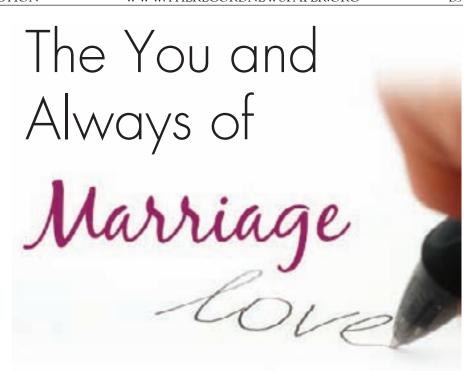
Getz-Poppe

Brittney Rose Getz and Kevin Joseph Poppe will be married on Nov. 7 at St. Louis Bertrand Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Getz. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poppe and Ms. Sheri Poppe, all of Elizabethtown, Ky. The bride is a psychologist. The groom is an industrial engineer. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Green-Clark

Emily Anne Green and Andrew Harris Clark will be married on Aug. 15 at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of John and Diane Green of Mount Washington, Ky. The groom is the son of Samuel and Corine Price of Louisville. The bride is a physical therapist at Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The groom is an aircraft engineer at United Parcel Service Airlines and a graduate of the University of Louisville. The couple will reside in Louisville.



By SUE BRODFEHRER

In a letter to a friend who was about to enter into the sacrament of marriage, the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, spoke about marriage as unbreakable. "... in the vocabulary of love, there are only two words – "you" and "always."

"You" is about other. In our marriage ceremony, the couple is asked if they have come freely to give themselves to the other in marriage - to the other - for the good of the other - not for the good of self. To paraphrase a line from a book written by Saint John Paul II before his pontificate, if one is willing to not be the most important person in his/her life, then that person is ready to marry.

Marriage is about negotiating two egos. Neither person totally gives up their ego, yet both are willing to put ego aside for the good of the other and for the good of the marriage.

The couple is then asked if they will love and honor each other as man and wife for the rest of their lives. Love each other forever - not just until disillusionment and disappointment occur, but always - until death. This is not rooted in dogged determination but rather, in mutual respect.

Marriage preparation addresses the difference between a contract and a covenant. In a contract, both parties know what to expect. Details are spelled out. If either party does not live up to their part of the contract, there are consequences. Marriage is not a contractual relationship, it is covenant. In a covenant relationship, one does not know the details. One only knows that the other has vowed to be there regardless of what the demanding journey of life throws in the way.

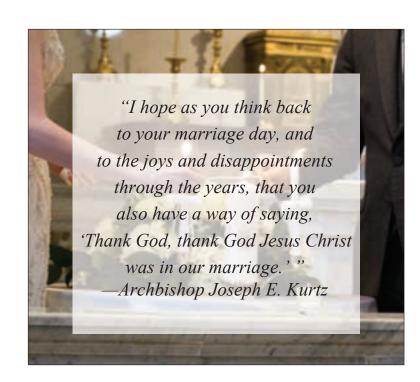
Why enter into the mystery of a covenant when one could enter into the surety of a contract? The answer to this question doesn't come immediately with the wedding, but rather over time as the marriage is lived out. In my experience, the answer comes only with reflection upon love as found in scripture. Covenant love, when both enter into it, brings surety,

surety that one is known and accepted, and conversely, knows and accepts the other. Sometimes this knowing is hurtful and the ego rails against accepting the words of the spouse, but that surety also means that both are open to asking for and giving forgiveness; surety that no matter how messy life becomes and how distant love seems, we can and will reconnect; surety that together we will try and try again. Mirroring God's covenant with God's people, the marriage covenant is always faithful and in spite of hurts, disappointments and sorrows, is enduring.

Today, thanks to medical science and technology, people are living longer. This means that "until death" could mean marriage to the same person for 50, 60 years or longer. Building on this possibility, consider that, over a lifetime, a person will be married multiple times, hopefully to the same person. Life happens and people change and grow; that is reality. A healthy marriage must also change and grow. In the beginning there is the fresh, exciting marriage, then the marriage after reality sets in. There is the marriage after the first child, marriage after the children have left the nest, the marriage after a loved one's death, the retirement marriage and on and on. A recommitment to each new marriage is necessary. One "I do" is never enough to sustain a lifelong marriage.

When witnessing the marriage of 20 couples, Pope Francis called them to root their love in Christ. "The love of Christ, which has blessed and sanctified the union of husband and wife, is able to sustain their love and to renew it when, humanly speaking, it becomes lost, wounded or worn out. The love of Christ can restore to spouses the joy of journeying together. May Christ be at the center of your marriage, for it is through him we learn the true meaning of loving and being loved, of "you" and "always".

—Sue Brodfehrer is director of the Family Ministries Office for the Archiodese of Louisville





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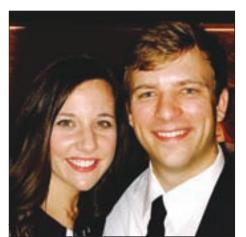
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### Hamilton-Kilgore

Margaret Cecelia Hamilton and Brantley Steven Kilgore will be married on Aug. 22 at the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Sylvia and Stephen Hamilton of Bardstown. The groom is the son of Cathy and Steven Kilgore of Kingsport, Tenn.



Hayden-Porter

Rachel Tierney Hayden and Chase Harding Porter will be married on Oct. 24 at the Church of the Epiphany. The bride is the daughter of Rick and Theresa Hayden. The groom is the son of Gary and Tammy Porter of Campbellsville, Ky. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Haywood-Hendricks

Sarah Jane Haywood and Kevin James Hendricks will be married on Sept. 18 at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Haywood III and Mrs. Karen Wolff, both of Louisville, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. James Hendricks of Pana, Ill., and Ms. Lisa Hendricks of Waterville, Ohio. The bride is a recruitment advertising account executive at The Columbus Dispatch. The groom is an officer in the United States Air Force. The couple will reside in London, Ohio.



Hermes-Netherton

Carol Joyce Hermes and Eric Joseph Netherton will be married on Oct. 2 at St. Edward Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hermes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Netherton. The bride is a student at Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy at Spalding University. The groom is an account manager at Discover Home Loans. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.

#### Hill-Kolze

Sarah Hill and Brandon Kolze will be married on Oct. 10 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. The bride is the daughter of Tom and Linda Hill. The groom is the son of Jim and Pam Kolze of Dawson Springs, Ky. The bride is a senior event manager at FSA Management Group. The groom is a senior water resources engineer at Aecom Technology Corporation.



Hoover-O'Bryan

Kerri Elizabeth Hoover and Thomas Joseph O'Bryan will be married on Dec. 19 at St. Bernadette Church in Prospect, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Terry and Nancy Hoover of Louisville, Ky. The groom is the son of Charlie and Theresa O'Bryan of Louisville. The bride is a registered nurse. The groom is a certified public accountant. The couple will reside in Louisville.



Howard-Gossom

Heather Ann Howard and Richard Durand "Trey" Gossom III will be married on Sept. 26 at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Tommy and Kelly Howard of Owensboro. The groom is the son of Richard Gossom Jr., and Barbara A. Gossom, both of Louisville, Ky. The bride is a teacher at Christ the King School and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The groom is a financial advisor at Northwestern Mutual and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The couple will reside in Lexington, Ky.



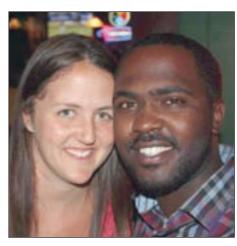
Hyde-Kurnik

Amber Elizabeth Hyde and Nicholas Jesse Kurnik will be married on Sept. 19 at St. Albert the Great Church. The bride is the daughter of Betsy and Sean Hyde. The groom is the son of Nancy Nair and Walter Kurnik. The bride is a graphic designer. The groom works in



Kellar-Danner

Theresa Anne Kellar and Andrew Michael Danner will be married on Oct. 17 at Holy Trinity Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kellar of Hammond, Ind. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. James Danner of St. Louis, Mo. The bride is a pharmacist and a graduate of Butler University. The groom is a teacher and a graduate of Bellarmine University. The couple will reside in Louisville.



## Knopf-Waddell

Natalie Rene Knopf and Kody Jamaal Waddell will be married on Oct. 3 at St. Albert the Great Church. The bride is the daughter of Linda Miller-Brummett and William Knopf. The groom is the son of Tina and Evie Waddell of Evansville, Ind. The bride is a teacher with Jefferson County Public Schools. The groom is a finance manager at Craig and Landreth Cars. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Kramer-Miller

Andrea Catherine Kramer Christian Michael Miller will be married on Aug. 8 at Sts. Simon and Jude Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Andrew and Judith Kramer of Corydon, Ind. The groom is the son of Michael and Amy Miller of Seymour, Ind. The couple will reside in Jeffersonville, Ind.



Kustes-Holland

Mary Katherine Kustes and Christopher James Holland will be married on Oct. 3 at St. James Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Kustes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holland. The bride is a nurse practitioner. The groom works for Ernst and Young. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Lampe-Dean

Mary Celeste Lampe and Benjamin Scott Dean will be married on Dec. 4 at St. Albert the Great Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lampe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Dea of Destin, Fla.

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Langley-Herbert

Michele Carroll Langley and Charles Elby Herbert will be married on Sept. 19 at St. Rita Church. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Theresa Langley. The groom is the son of Greg and Janet Herbert. The bride is a nurse practitioner. The groom is a sergeant with the Louisville Metro Police Department. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



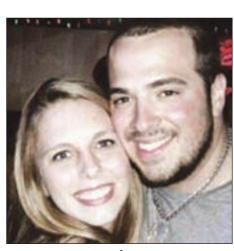
Ludwick-Martino

Alissha Kae Ludwick and Anthony Martino will be married on Nov. 7 at St. Joseph Church. The bride is the daughter of Brad and Jennifer Ludwick. The groom is the son of Mike and Giselle Martino of Prospect, Ky. The bride is an art instructor and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The groom is an employee at Apple Inc. and a graduate of Elmira College. The couple will reside in Prospect.



Mann-Gasser

Elizabeth Johanna Mann and Jonathan David Gasser will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Aloysius Church in Pewee Valley, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Karen Wegenast Mann of Crestwood, Ky. The groom is the son of Paul and Wendy Abramson Gasser of La Grange, Ky. The bride is a physician's assistant and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The groom is a mechanical engineer and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The couple will reside in La Grange.



Mattingly-Brown

Stephanie Marie Mattingly and Ned Tyler Brown will be married on Sept. 5 at St. Albert the Great Church. The bride is the daughter of Thomas Mattingly and Laura Andres. The groom is the son of James A. and Amanda Brown of Brandenburg, Ky. The bride is an architectural technician. The groom is a site safety manager. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



## Mayhall-Zega

Hillary Lee Mayhall and John Alexander Zega will be married on Sept. 12 at St. Joseph Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayhall. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Zega. The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a Masters student at the University of Louisville School of Nursing. The groom is in orthopedic sales and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



McCauley-Creed

Stephanie Lynn McCauley and Daniel Thomas Creed will be married on Aug. 1 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Mount Washington, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Brenda and Joseph Lanham of Mount Washington, and the late Joseph McCauley. The groom is the son of Joseph and Mary Creed of Taylorsville, Ky. The bride is a physical therapist. The groom is in structural maintenance for the Kentucky Air National Guard.



Mitchell-Hampton

Kelly Nicole Mitchell and Tyler Andrew Hampton will be married on Oct. 31 at St. Boniface Church. The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Cheryl Mitchell. The groom is the son of Kent and Deanna Hampton. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Montgomery-Miracle

Christan Michelle Montgomery and Jason Ewing Miracle will be married on Oct. 24 at St. Augustine Church in Lebanon, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery of Lebanon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Miracle of Finley, Ky. The bride is an outside sales representative. The groom is an equipment operator. The couple will reside in Lebanon.

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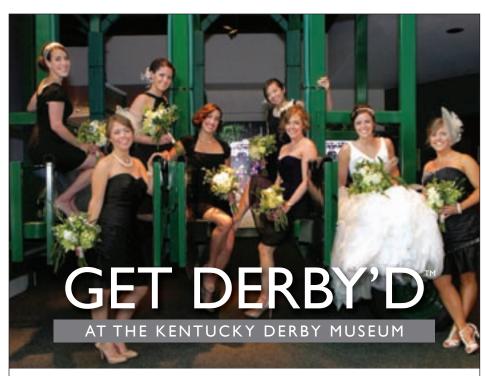
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#### By JESSICA RAYOME

So if you didn't already know by the oodles of save the dates and invitations flooding your mailbox, wedding season is upon us. Fun fact for ya, I got married at age 21 to my grade school sweetheart. Which meant of my friends, I was pretty much the first one to get married. Plus Pinterest really didn't exist yet, so I didn't really have much to compare it to. I am EXTREMELY organized and paid for a good portion of our wedding, so I knew the ends and outs of how this day was supposed to go to a T. I made lists, and schedules, and timelines galore. We had a ton of help from friends and family, which was HUGE in cutting on cost and still being able to get everything done!

It was seriously the perfect day. Even with it storming, close to all day, it managed to be sunny long enough for some outdoor pictures! The biggest thing that surprised me was how calm and relaxed I was throughout the whole morning. I basically was throwing the biggest party of my life, and I couldn't be on site to coordinate! Don't ask me how, call it love, but I was so go with the flow that day it was almost eerie. Especially if you know my OCD tendencies.

However, nothing goes 100% according to plan so I thought I would share a few of my flubs, in hopes that you can avoid them!

#### 1. Not hiring a day of wedding coordinator.

Or even getting a close friend to help check things off of the list you can only do the day of would have been great. My family really pulled through for me, and I had checked on everything 100 times the week before, but things like picking up the flowers, or having the cake dropped off, or setting up the tables were all things I couldn't do.

#### 2. Not bringing a curling iron and hairspray to the church.

So did I mention the weather the day of our wedding? It rained all morning, was muggy as hell, and then thunderstormed during the ceremony. None of that really mattered except for the muggy. Spent way to long at the hair salon that morning to then take tons of outside photos (while melting), that then made my hair go straight. Luckily, one of my bridesmaids happened to have one with her so we were able to fix everything before the ceremony.

#### 3. Putting on the garter at the very beginning of the day.

Dumb. It seemed like when I was getting dressed that this was the obvious choice. Not true. For one, are you used to wearing a rubber band around your leg? Me neither. It was all I could think about while I had it on. And two, it's not like it's going to stay put all day while you're running around getting ready and taking photos. Put it on after the ceremony, so you don't have to worry about it falling down. Don't know if that is breaking tradition or not, but it seems like the better way to go.

#### 4. Not scheduling hair appointments early enough.

Even after having a trial run for my hair, you just simply don't know how long it will take for you and whoever else is with you to get your hair done. It goes slower when there are more of you and day of you are going to want to get everything exactly right. Give yourself a GOOD amount of wiggle room that way you aren't rushing around to everything in between.

#### 5. Have a bottle opener nearby or have someone pre-open the bottle you are using for the toast.

This was interesting. Luckily one of the daughters of a friend helping with the wedding was standing nearby after we cut the cake. She ran and got us a bottle opener, but once all eyes were on us it wasn't like

we could exactly go run and get one. She hustled and it worked just fine, but felt a little awkward while everyone was staring and taking photos of us holding empty glasses doing nothing.

#### 6. Have someone get you cake!

The only cake we had at the wedding was the bite we traded with one another. I guess people kept talking to us right after we toasted, that by the time we turned around it was gone! We had someone in charge of making us a to go box of food (which I so 100% recommend) but we didn't think to do it with the cake.

#### 7. Approve all bridal party wardrobe choices even if they are just coordinating.

You have a vision in your head on how everything is going to look. Your bridal party may not have that same vision. Don't go Bridezilla on anyone, but really try hard to think about what will bother you if someone shows up in something that wasn't what you had in mind. Shoe details? Facial hair? Jewelry? Know what will bother you and what won't. Because day of there isn't much changing of anything.

#### 8. Have your dad help you pick out what the guys wear.

If you are having a semi formal wedding, which is I guess what ours was, have a man help pick out the clothes. I managed to pick out a good outfit for Aaron and the groomsmen's outfits weren't horrible, but the ushers and father of the groom outfits probably could have used some color other than all black. Aaron didn't really have any opinions, and I didn't know what in the world I was doing. It sounded good on paper, but seriously. Have someone help and make someone try it all on together.

#### 9. Maybe have the bar tender monitor if someone has had too much to drink.

To be fair, people will drink before, in between, and/or during, bring their own drinks, ect. but some sort of monitoring of how much someone has had might be a good idea. That way you can avoid someone doing the worm on the floor with a dress on or even choosing to maybe relieve themselves in less than desirable places. Not that this happened. Just that it could.

#### 10. Inform those you want photos with to stay after the ceremony.

I gave the photographer a list of everyone I wanted photos with at the church, all of the breakdowns ect. But I failed to mention it to the people I wanted photos with. So when the preacher said family stay for photos, some stayed and some left, unsure of if they would be included or not. Struggle. It was okay because there are too many posed pictures before the reception anyhow, but it's hard to get a photo with everyone you want!

I hope these got you thinking!

It was such a fun, happy day and I couldn't be more pleased with how everything went. We did just about everything ourselves, from my dad's friends making the delicious food, to peeling wine bottles for center pieces (over a 100, I'm now a pro), to flower arrangements and decor. Yes it would have been great to just pay someone to do everything for us, but it was also so much fun for me to plan every detail. It really was a fantastic day, and it's so much fun to look back at the photos and remember everything! But the beautiful part is that while it was only one day, it was the first day to the beginning of our marriage.

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**BRIDAL SECTION** 

## Murdock-Recktenwald

Molly Elizabeth Murdock and Rudy Joseph Recktenwald will be married on Nov. 14 at St. Bernard Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Colleen and David Murdock of Dublin, Ohio. The groom is the son of Joe and Jennifer Recktenwald and Ron and Brooke Weber, all of Louisville. The bride is a registered nurse at Kosair Children's Hospital. The groom is a engineer for Lear Corporation. The couple will reside in Louisville.



Oldiges-Ball

Susan Catherine Oldiges and Adam Easton Ball will be married on Aug. 29 at St. Louis Bertrand Church. The bride is the daughter of Scott and Cathy Oldiges. The groom is the son of Rick and Paula Ball. The bride is an assistant nurse manager. The groom is a mechanical engineer. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Orberson-Hogan

Chelsey Marie Orberson and Hunter Robert Hogan will be married on Sept. 6 at St. Augustine Church in Jeffersonville, Ind. The bride is the daughter of Denise Marie and Steve Lynn Orberson of Louisville, Ky. The groom is the son of Michael and Jan Hogan and Ann and Bob Horrick, all of Tyler, Texas. The bride is an emergency room nurse. The groom is an oil and gas landman. The couple will reside in Tyler.



**Pardue-Stinnett** 

Sara Jane Pardue and Joshua Caleb Stinnett will be married on Aug. 8 at St. Athanasius Church. The bride is the daughter of Cidney and Janie Pardue. The groom is the son of Jerry and Lisa Stinnett of Fairdale, Ky. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



## Pawley-Fleck

Courtney Renee Pawley and Tyler Matthew Fleck will be married on Aug. 29 at St. James Church in Elizabethtown, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Steve and Lisa Pawley of Elizabethtown. The groom is the son of Frank Fleck and Pam Fleck, both of Louisville, Ky. The bride is an attorney. The groom is an attorney.



**Peterson-Sims** 

Katherine Patricia Peterson and Christopher Markel Sims will be married on Aug. 1 at St. Boniface Church. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Peterson. The groom is the son of Fred and Jean Sims. The bride is a biosurgery sales representative for Ethicon, a Johnson & Johnson company. The groom is a student at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



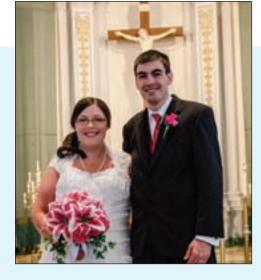
Platt-Klemenz

Samantha Lynn Platt and Kyle Hamilton Klemenz will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Raphael the Archangel Church. The bride is the daughter of Chip and Joyce Platt. The groom is the son of Mark Klemenz and Kay Fendley. The bride is a physical therapist. The groom is an automotive technician. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Reddington-Kleier

Melissa Marie Reddington and James Kevin Kleier will be married on Aug. 22 at St. Michael Church. The bride is the daughter of Greg and Debbie Reddington. The groom is the son of Tim and Cynthia Kleier. The bride is a paralegal. The groom works in insurance. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



#### **REFLECTION:**

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Our wedding day was filled with prayerful celebration! As we listened to Father William Fichteman's homily we reflected on our journey as a couple and our individual and joint relationships with God. In preparation for our wedding we had given thoughtful consideration to our readings, songs, prayers, and ministers. Our wedding Mass was the most important part of our wedding day and the piece we spent most of our time and energy planning. Looking back, it was everything we wanted it to be and more! In addition to having Father Fichteman as our officiant we were lucky to have our former Pastor, Father Roy Stiles, there to celebrate our marriage. It was a touching surprise that he participated in our wedding along with Father Fichteman! Father Stiles was present to give us a nuptial blessing; this moment filled us with great joy. We often take time to reflect on the prayers and blessings given to us on our wedding day. For us, it is in the little things and moments that we feel truly blessed. In these moments of our wedding day and throughout our first months of marriage we have felt the Lord's blessing on us to have our family, friends, Father Fichteman, and Father Stiles as part of our lives, and especially, our wedding day.



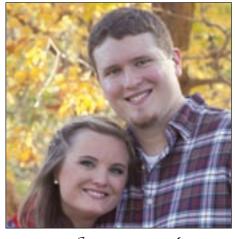
#### Reeves-Wilkerson

Laura Michelle Reeves and Joshua Allen Wilkerson will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Bernadette Church. The bride is the daughter of Randy and Cheryl Reeves. The groom is the son of Rod and Ashley Wilkerson of Owensboro, Ky. The bride is a risk analyst at General Electric Inc. The groom is an account manager at Fundamental Media.



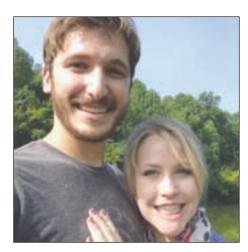
Renneisen-Ryan

Courtney Ann Renneisen and Clay Allyn Ryan will be married on Oct. 2 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The bride is the daughter of Jamie and Becky Renneisen. The groom is the son of Allyn and Susan Ryan. The bride is a nurse manager at Kaplan Barron Pediatrics. The groom is a teacher and coach at Waggner High School. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Risher-Gonzalez

Ashley Marie Risher and Charles W. Gonzalez II will be married on Nov. 28 at St. Louis Bertrand Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Risher of Simpsonville, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonzalez of Louisville. The bride is a certified public accountant. The groom is a marketing associate. The couple will reside in Louisville.



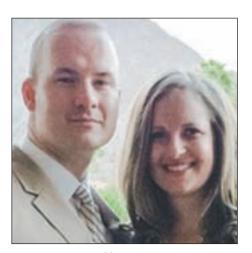
#### Robertson-Siegel

Mollie Elizabeth Robertson and Benjamin David Bacci Siegel will be married on Oct. 3 at Assumption Cathedral in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Timothy and Diane Robertson of Jeffersonville, Ind. The groom is the son of Anthony J. Siegel and Martine Bacci Siegel, both of Louisville. The bride is a teacher with Jefferson County Public Schools. The groom is a graduate of the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. The couple will reside in Louisville.



Rowe-Trager

Felicia Priscilla Rowe and Duffy Briggs Trager will be married on Sept. 12 at St. Brigid Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Brad and Julie Rowe of Bardstown, Ky. The groom is the son of John and Mary Elizabeth Trager of Cox's Creek, Ky. The bride is the assistant director of the lay mission volunteer program for the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and a graduate of Benedictine University. The groom is an immigration attorney for the Russell Immigration Law Firm and graduate of the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. The couple will reside in Louisville.



Russell-Turnmire

Elizabeth Susan Russell and John Thomas Turnmire will be married on Oct. 17 at St. James Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Andrew Russell and Susan Steele, both of Portland, Maine. The groom is the son of Richard M. Turnmire and Barry G. and Evelyn Underwood England, all of Louisville, Ky. The bride is an epidemiologist. The groom is a real estate broker and graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. The couple will reside in Washington, D.C.





### Sayers-Bierman

Amanda Beth Sayers and Gary John Bierman Jr. will be married on Sept. 4 at St. John the Baptist Church in Floyds Knobs, Ind. The bride is the daughter of Brian Christopher and Karen Marie Sayers of Floyds Knobs. The groom is the son of Gary John Sr. and Barbara Lynn Bierman of Floyds Knobs. The bride is a registered nurse. The groom is an information technology technician. The couple will reside in Floyds Knobs.



Scheller-Farish

Jessica Marie Scheller and Daniel Patrick Farish will be married on Oct. 10 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church. The bride is the daughter of Patricia and William Scheller. The groom is the son of Charles and Janice Farish. The bride is a cardiac intensive care unit nurse. The groom is a radio producer. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.

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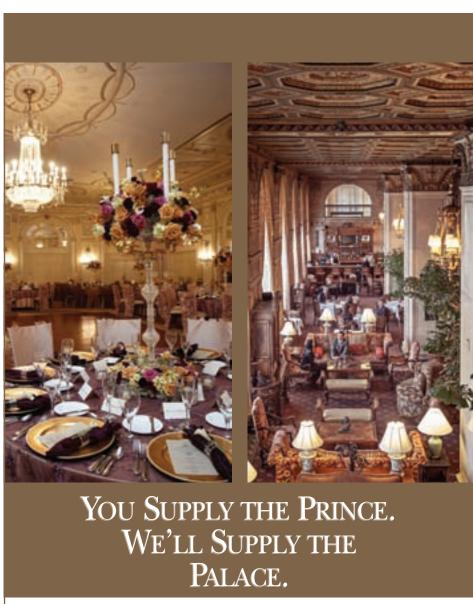
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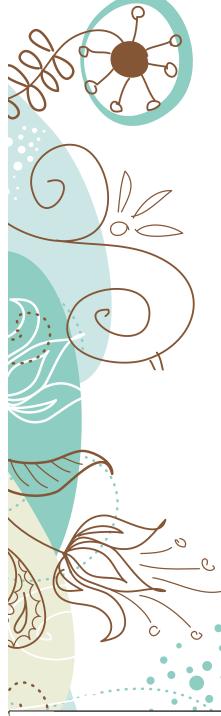
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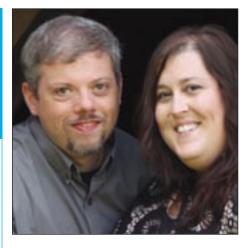
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#### Scherr-Kilner

Meredith Leigh Scherr and Jamie Miles Kilner will be married on Dec. 19 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church. The bride is the daughter of Ed and Bernice Scherr. The groom is the son of Ted and Irene Kilner. The bride is a teacher at St. Gabriel the Archangel School. The groom is a design engineer at Kerr-Greulich Engineers Inc.



Schlosser-Carlin

Anne Kathryn Schlosser and Brian Michael Carlin will be married on Oct. 10 at St. Boniface Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of David and Diane Schlosser of Louisville. The groom is the son of Michael and Ann Carlin of Erie, Penn. The bride is a finance analyst. The groom is a senior audit manager. The couple will reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Seigal-Ervin

Nicole Danielle Seigal and Patrick Joseph Ervin will be married on Aug. 29 at St. Susanna Church in Mason, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Michelle and John Seigal of Mason. The groom is the son of Julie and Brett Ervin of Paris, Ky. The bride is an industrial engineer. The groom is an industrial engineer. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Short-House

Taylor Lee Short and John Francis Gregory House will be married on Aug. 29 at St. Brigid Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Spath and Mr. Michael Short. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory House of Taylorsville, Ky. The bride is a neonatal intensive care nurse at Kosair Children's Hospital. The groom is a health, safety and environmental specialist. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Simon-Basham

Brandi Courtney Simon and Jordan Anthony Basham will be married on Oct. 16 at the Church of the Epiphany. The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Sissy Salter and Kemmy Simon. The groom is the son of Rick and Stephanie Basham. The bride is a registered nurse at Kosair Children's Hospital. The groom is a stormwater engineer for Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District. The couple will reside in Lousiville, Ky.



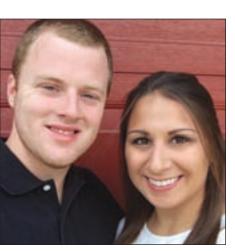
Skaggs-Arvay

Maranda Malane Skaggs and Brandon Michael Arvay will be married on Nov. 21 at the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Dale and Judith Skaggs of Bardstown. The groom is the son of Dennis and Diana Arvay of Columbia, S.C. The bride is a kindergarten teacher. The groom is a professional musician. The couple will reside in Lexington, Ky.



Smith-Hicks

Whitney Ashton Smith and Andrew Maurice Hicks will be married on Sept. 25 at the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. The bride is the daughter of Allen and Donna Smith of Mount Washington. The groom is the son of Michael and Tammy Hicks of Bardstown. The bride is a physical therapist. The groom is a supervisor at United Parcel Service. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Spradlin-Weatherholt

Katherine Nicole "Katie" Spradlin and Todd Joseph Weatherholt will be married on Sept. 26 at St. Edward Church. The bride is the daughter of Charlie and Vicki Spradlin. The groom is the son of Jim and Beth Weatherholt of Cloverport, Ky. The bride is an administrative assistant at Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. The groom is an attorney.



Stewart-Hogan

Courtney Ryan Stewart and William Norman Hogan will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Brigid Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Sherry A. and N. Lee Wade of Taylorsville, Ky. The groom is the son of Edward W. and Karen M. Hogan of Harrodsburg, Ky. The bride works in aviation operations with the Kentucky National Guard. The groom is a farm manager at Gaulstown Stud LLC. The couple will reside in Harrodsburg.



Stopher-Higgins

Jennifer Lynn Stopher and Patrick Kelly Higgins will be married on Nov. 20 at St. Michael Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stopher. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mattingly and Mr. Kevin Higgins.



Terrell-Callis

Laura Marie Terrell and Christopher Michael Callis will be married on Oct. 3 at St. Lawrence Church. The bride is the daughter of Barry Lynn and Lisa Marie Terrell. The groom is the son of Michael Vernon and Claudia Lynn Callis. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Thomas-McGill

Kristen Michelle Thomas and Brian Thomas McGill will be married on Jan. 16, 2016 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. The bride is the daughter of Chuck and Mary Ann Thomas. The groom is the son of Jack and Sandy McGill. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



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### Thompson-Krease

Megan Rayne Thompson and Michael Patrick Krease will be married on Oct. 17 at Assumption Cathedral. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Krease of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.



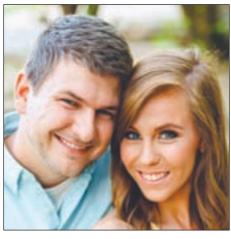
Thompson-Payne

Ashley Marie Thompson and Todd Anthony Payne will be married on Aug. 22 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Raywick, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Debbie Thompson of Lebanon, Ky. The groom is the son of Kathy and Jeff Doris and Russell E. and Suzanne Payne, all of Louisville, Ky. The couple will reside in Bardstown, Ky.



Vachon-Morris

Juliann Vachon and Paul Morris will be married on Sept. 26 at St. Michael Church. The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Beth Vachon. The groom is the son of Stephen and Rebecca Morris. The bride is a district grant writer for Bullitt County Public Schools. The groom is a consumer analytics manager at Humana. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Walker-Martin

Olivia Marie Walker and Jacob Daniel Martin will be married on Sept. 12 at St. Martin of Tours Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Gregory and Julia Walker of Louisville. The groom is the son of Gerard and Rebecca Martin of Boston, Ky. The bride is a student. The groom is a quality control laboratory technician at Barton 1792 Distillery. The couple will reside in Bardstown, Ky.



## Wiegel-Orndorff

Jennifer Lynn Wiegel and David Andrae Orndorff will be married on Aug. 1 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salings. The groom is the son of Ms. Beverly Orndorff and Mr. Robert Orndorff, both of Jeffersonville, Ind. The bride is a registered nurse. The groom works for United Parcel Service. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



White-Bucksot

Jessica Kyle White and Alexander Steven Bucksot will be married on Oct. 10 at Assumption Cathedral in Louisville, Ky. The  $\bar{\rm bride}$  is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle White of Prospect, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bucksot of Indianapolis, Ind. The bride is an expositions administrator at the Kentucky Exposition Center. The groom is a sales representative at Monarch Beverage. The couple will reside in Prospect.



Wilhite-Neel

Lauren Nicole Wilhite and Michael Christopher Neel will be married on Sept. 19 at St. Martin of Tours Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ronald Troutman and Ms. Karen Wilhite. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Neel. The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



Yates-Liesinger

Michelle Lee Yates and Steven Mark Liesinger will be married on Sept. 25 at Assumption Cathedral. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Karen Yates. The groom is the son of John and Karen Shaver and Mark and Sharon Liesinger.



## Wedding Registry 101

For engaged couples, it can seem as if there are a million things to accomplish before the big day arrives. One essential piece of the wedding puzzle involves creating a registry that makes it easy for guests to celebrate your union with gifts that reflect your personality as a couple.

#### **Before Building Your Registry**

It's no wonder why guests love the ease and simplicity of a gift registry. But many couples may not know where to begin when setting out to create this useful list. Here are some helpful pointers to help you get started on creating a perfect wedding registry:

Meet with a Consultant: These trained professionals are on site to assist and discuss everything you want and need. It's a good place to start if you have questions on what items to include and what brands are available.

Look for Special Programs: Some stores offer special features allowing guests to contribute any amount to the ultimate gift card, so the bride and groom can later choose exactly what they want.

Start Early: Most couples like to register 4-6 months before their wedding date, which allows more time for choosing items, planning for showers and meeting other deadlines. Register Together: Whether it's in-store,

online or both - make a day of it and have fun selecting all the things that will be part of your new life together. Choose Different Price Points: Guests

will appreciate a varied list that has many gift options to fit their personal budget.

Create a Registry That Reflects You: If you're a laid-back, easygoing couple, consider registering for a more casual dinnerware pattern that you can use every day, then

mix in some fancy pieces to use for those special occasions. If you enjoy entertaining friends and family, be sure to choose a range of serveware and barware.

#### Making the Right Choices

With all the things needed to properly stock your home, selecting the right ones can seem overwhelming. Here are some tips to keep in mind while adding to your registry:

Select Your Settings: A five-piece setting is meant to serve one person and includes a dinner plate, salad plate, bread and butter plate, tea cup and saucer. If you want to serve eight guests, you will need to register for eight five-piece settings.

Factor in Some Extras: When registering for drinkware, be sure to register for a few extras in each glass size in case some break down the road.

**Protect Your Cutlery:** Be sure to choose a sturdy cutting board to protect your knife blades from chips and cracks. You can keep your cutlery in top condition by registering for  $\,$ a honing steel and knife sharpener.

Stock Up on Kitchen Must-Haves When it comes to cookware, make sure to stock up on the essentials. This should include a fry pan, sauté pan, grill pan, sauteuse (round, deep-sided design for sautéing on the stovetop or baking in the oven) and a chef's pan.

Opt for the Basics: White dinnerware allows you to transform the look of your table year-round by changing the décor and accessories around it. The classic look will be a design that you can appreciate for years

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The couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.





#### REFLECTION:

Rachel and Benjamin Zickel Dec. 20, 2014 · St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Looking back on our wedding day now, it appears as a blur of preparation, ceremony, and celebration broken up every once in a while by a striking and glaringly memorable event. The type of event that you hold on to and sticks in your memory for the rest of your life. There was a series of these forever memories at our wedding. In brevity these events can be listed as, but certainly not limited to, the moment our eyes first met looking down the aisle, our first kiss as a married couple, listening to a homily tailored to us, saying our vows with teary eyes and happy hearts, and sitting in front of a full church but only noticing each other. It is when reflecting on these memories and replaying it all in our minds that we realize how truly blessed the Lord has made us. In His house surrounded by family and friends, we began our lives as one and embarked on the lifelong journey to love each other as the Lord does.

BRIDAL SECTION



## Wedding favors and gifts everyone can feel good about

You faithfully recycle at home, use a refillable BPA-free water bottle and charge your smartphone with a solar recharger. When it's time to choose wedding favors for your own nuptials, or a gift for someone else's wedding, do you find environmental awareness taking a backseat to style? It doesn't have to.

It's possible to give wedding favors and gifts that are natural, responsible and useful - items that everyone can feel good about giving and receiving. Kitchenrelated products commonly appear on many wedding registry lists, and creative couples often distribute small pieces of kitchen ware as favors to their guests. For gifts that are sustainable, creative and practical, look beyond the pots, pans and dishes to the food itself.

#### Food-inspired wedding gifts

Many newly married couples will be setting up their homes together for the first time. They may already have the basics, but you can help them round out their kitchen with some useful utensils they may not have realized they need.

For example, every cook can benefit from a well-stocked spice rack. Purchase an attractive spice rack and fill it with sustainably sourced, natural spices like those from Frontier Co-op. Choose basic spices like versatile organic basil, cinnamon and garlic, then add in some exotic options such as garam masala (an all-purpose Indian spice), Himalayan pink salt or black sesame seed.

Making pizza at home can be a fun, easy meal for busy newlyweds. Put together a pizza-making kit, complete with a quality pizza cutter, a pizza stone for baking, a wedge of Parmesan, some baking yeast, and pizza seasonings like oregano, basil and garlic powder. Place everything in a basket and complete the gift with a book of pizza recipes.

Gardening is a popular activity, and if your newlywed friends will be trying their hand at it, they may find themselves with lots of leftover produce. Giving canning supplies as a wedding gift can be a great

way to encourage their love of growing their own produce, while helping ensure nothing goes to waste. Fill a canning pot with supplies like canning funnels and jars, and canning and pickling spices like bay leaves, peppercorns, celery seed, cumin, dill, mustard and salt, or even a Pickling Spice Blend.

#### Wedding favors they'll savor

If you're planning your own wedding, food favors can excite guests and fulfill your desire to be eco-friendly and creative.

Tea is a soothing and sophisticated beverage that can make a great wedding favor. Simply purchase heart-shaped tea infusers and fill them with a variety of loose teas, such as chamomile, peppermint, Darjeeling, Earl Grey, or black, green or white teas. Accent the favor with a ribbon in your wedding colors.

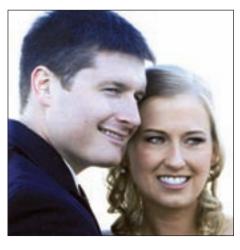
Pepper is a ubiquitous seasoning in numerous cuisines from around the world. For a useful, welcome wedding favor that will expand guest's culinary knowledge, why not give different gourmet peppers of the world? Peppercorns come in a variety of shades and heat levels - and even shapes! Present guests with a small peppermill and a selection of gourmet peppercorns.

Grilling is a great American past-time. If your wedding will take place in spring or summer, grilling spices and seasoning blends can be a fun wedding favor that will turn into your guest's go-to item when they grill. Look for a variety of seasonings that work with steaks, fish, fowl and even vegetables. Choose organic seasonings from purveyors like Frontier Co-Op, which practices sustainable sourcing, so that you know you're giving guests quality, organic seasonings.

Organic, sustainably sourced food gifts can be creative, fun and useful wedding favors and gifts - and a great way to show Mother Nature some love while you're celebrating your own love story. To learn more about sustainably sourced spices and seasonings, visit www.frontiercoop.com.

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# Congratulations to the Newly Married Couples



#### Barnes-Dunnington

Katherine Ann "Kate" Barnes and Matthew James Dunnington were married on Nov. 21, 2014 at St. Boniface Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Keith and Beth Barnes of Elizabethtown, Ky. The groom is the son of Jim and Lisa Dunnington of Lexington, Ky., and Elisabeth and Michael Strong of Biron, France.



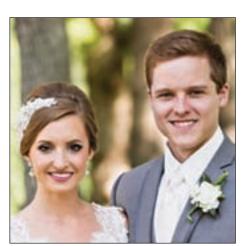
#### **Farmer-Cadle**

Samantha Lynn Farmer and Anthony Vincent Cadle were married on June 13 at Immaculate Conception Church in La Grange, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farmer of La Grange. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brian Cadle of Dayton, Ky. The groom is the main street manager for the city of Dayton. The couple reside in Dayton.



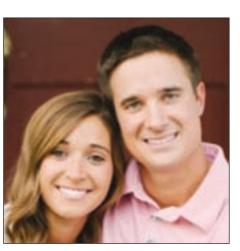
## Bowling-Gilland

Heather Michelle Bowling and Joshua Eric Gilland were married on March 21 at Assumption Cathedral in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowling Sr., of Jeffersonville, Ind. The groom is the son of Mr. Robert Gilland and Ms. Sandra Gilland, both of New Albany, Ind. The bride is a teacher. The groom is a senior sales representative for Honeywell. The couple reside in New Albany.



Goodin-Stephenson

Mallory Louise Goodin and Jacob Daniel Stephenson were married on May 30 at St. Augustine Church in Lebanon, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Rick and Judy Goodin of Lebanon. The groom is the son of Joey Stephenson of Georgetown, Ind., and Gina Stephenson of Simpsonville, Ky. The bride is a first grade teacher at St. Michael School. The groom is an art director at Vest Advertising. The couple reside in Louisville, Ky.



Daub-Dutton

Madison Rae Daub and Alex Brandon Dutton were married on July 18 at St. Louis Bertrand Church. The bride is the daughter of Ray and Colleen Daub. The groom is the son of Dan and Angela Dutton. The bride is a teacher with Jefferson County Public Schools. The groom works in financial services for Kentucky Financial Group Inc. The couple reside in Louisville, Ky.



Haner-Welsh

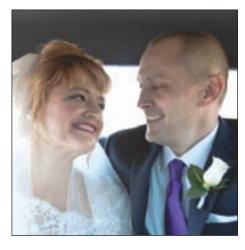
Lauren Marie Haner and Josh Jacoby Welsh were married on June 27 at Assumption Cathedral. The bride is the daughter of Scott and JoAnn Haner. The groom is the son of Tina Welsh of Hamilton, Ohio and the late Greg







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## McGrath-Dennis

Elizabeth Faye McGrath and Gregory Allen Dennis were married on Feb. 7 at St. Peter Church in Elizabeth, Ind. The bride is the daughter of Michael J. Sr. and Elizabeth E. McGrath of Louisville, Ky. The groom is the son of Darrell W. Dennis of Bloomington, Ill., and Gina D. Dennis of Elizabeth, Ind. The bride works in aesthetics. The groom is a civil estimator project manager. The couple reside in Elizabeth.



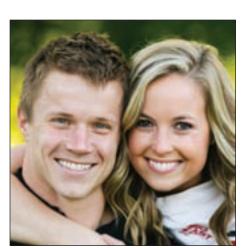
#### Roberts-Costelloe

Blair Allison Roberts and Michael Joseph Costelloe were married on Sept. 27, 2014 at Assumption Cathedral in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Drs. John Roberts and Janet Smith of Louisville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Kathy Costelloe of Old Lyme, Conn., and the late John Costelloe. The bride is a lecturer at Princeton University. The groom is an illustrator. The couple reside in Princeton, N.J.



## McGuire-Parton

LeighAnn Marie McGuire and Aaron Michael Parton were married on July 25 at St. Boniface Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Theresa McGuire of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Andrew McGuire of Portland, Ore. The groom is the son of Dwavne and Carrie Parton of Manassas, Va. The bride is a human resources assistant. The groom is a courier for FedEx. The couple reside in Elizabethtown.



### Sanders-Luckett

Heather Nicole Sanders and Sean Patrick Luckett were married on July 25 at St. Bernadette Church in Prospect, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Louisville, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Luckett and Laura Murphy. The bride is a supervisor with United Parcel Service. The groom is a supervisor with United Parcel Service. The couple reside in Louisville.

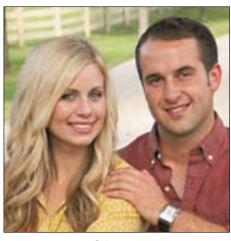


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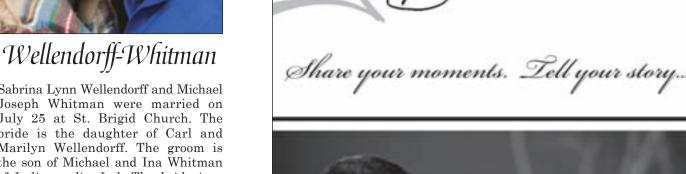
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## Mitchell-Radcliff

Lisa Ann Mitchell and Scott Patrick Radcliff were married on July 24 at St. Agnes Church. The bride is the daughter of Cheryl and Tom Mitchell. The groom is the son of Darla and Doug Radcliff. The bride is a teacher at St. Agnes School. The groom works for Treadmill Medic. The couple reside in Louisville, Ky.



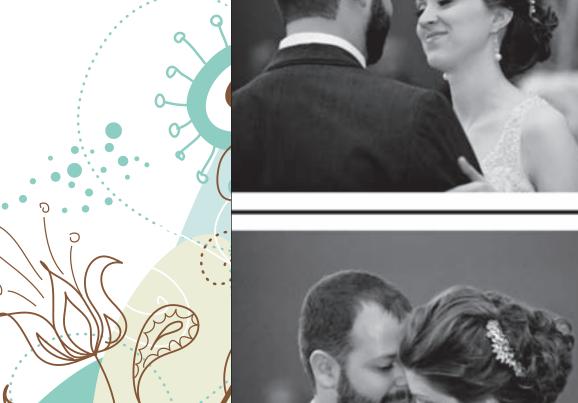
Sabrina Lynn Wellendorff and Michael Joseph Whitman were married on July 25 at St. Brigid Church. The bride is the daughter of Carl and Marilyn Wellendorff. The groom is the son of Michael and Ina Whitman of Indianapolis, Ind. The bride is a social media specialist. The groom is a student at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. The couple reside in Lexington, Ky.





## Pohl-Hager

Lana Marie Pohl and Phillip Bradley Hager were married on July 25 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. The bride is the daughter of Joseph Douglas Pohl and the late Donna Marie Pohl. The groom is the son of David Earl II and Elizabeth Scrivner Hager of Paris, Ky. The bride is an elementary school teacher and a graduate of Assumption High School, the University of Kentucky, and Bellarmine Universtiy. The groom works in the equine industry and is a graduate of Lexington Catholic High School and the University of Kentucky. The couple reside in Lexington, Ky.

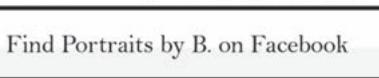


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### SOCIAL MEDIA TIP

Make your status "married" and refer to your spouse in respectful, loving ways on the Internet, lest anyone wonder whether you are available. Let your spouse know your password. There should be nothing to hide.

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## DATING & ENGAGED Must-have conversations

As a dating or engaged couple, conversation probably comes easily. The two of you enjoy talking just about anything. Just about anything that is, except ugly disagreements. It doesn't change much in marriage except there are more things to disagree about. You can't run away from prickly conversations for long. If anything, marriage accentuates the mild differences you have while dating. They can become serious disagreements once the initial excitement of new love becomes the comfort of secure love.

Before you marry, consider "must have conversations" on these topics:

- Spirituality/Faith
- Conflict Resolution Skills
- Careers
- Finances
- Intimacy/Cohabitation
- Children and Parenting
- Commitment • Family of Origin

You've probably already talked about most of these topics – at least to some degree. Great! That should confirm your decision to marry.

But don't avoid topics that might be sensitive. This is the time to face difficult conversations and make sure you are on the same page. You don't have to agree on everything – just the important things. Use your time of courtship and engagement to explore the serious and controversial issues that are ahead of you. A marriage preparation program will help you to address these issues more thoroughly.

You may come to an impasse on an issue. That doesn't mean you aren't meant for each other. It does mean you should pause and study this issue more carefully. Perhaps it's a sign you need to consult others with experience or expertise in the area.

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