



**MEN'S RETREAT:**  
**JOHN XXIII RETREAT CENTER**  
**OCTOBER 15-17**  
**HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA**

A whole new approach to the men's retreat! What do contemporary movies have to say to our stories today, as we reflect on our lives and the culture in

which we live? Fr. Patrick Keith Hosey and Dr. Dave Jolliff have both participated in "Men's Work" retreats with Franciscan Priest Richard Rohr. Fee \$120.00. Begins at 7 p.m. Friday and closes Sunday at 2 p.m. Contact Mike Glassley 637-6837 for further details.

**PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE**

Join Father Daryl Rybicki, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, and others on a 14-day pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and other shrines in Portugal, Spain, and France, April 8 - 21, 2005. Cost from Chicago is \$2,499 and includes travel expenses, accommodations in superior tourist class hotels (with private facilities), and two meals daily. Visit Santarem, Fatima, Avila, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Montserrat, Barcelona, and Madrid. For a tour brochure, please call 744-4393.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND -OCT. 22-24**

The Sisters of Providence will host their annual autumn Vocation Discernment Weekend on October 22-24 at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Presenters also will offer information about how prayer, spirituality and community support each sister in her ministry. The agenda begins with registration, welcome and social time Friday evening, Oct. 22. Sunday will include a closing ritual, Eucharistic Liturgy, brunch and a time for evaluation. For more information or to obtain registration information, contact Sister Bernice at 812-535-3131, ext. 124, or at bkuper@spsmw.org.

**VOCATION RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

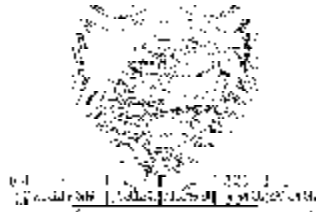
Do you think you might have a vocation to be a Sister? You are invited to a weekend retreat for single women to discern if God is calling you to Religious Life. Learn about Religious Life with time to reflect and share with others who are searching. Friday night to Sunday noon, October 22, 23 and 24, 2004. Given by the Sisters of the Holy Cross at St. Mary's at Notre Dame, Indiana. Call (575) 284-5654 or email at maryssongl@aol.com for information and reservations.

**HEARTS AT HOME CONFERENCE**

The Hearts at Home Great Lakes Regional Conference will be held November 12-13, 2004 at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan. Featured speakers include Susan Alexander Yates and Valerie Bell, with the Dove Award winning music of Out of the Grey. Registration forms are available in the church office or by calling (309) 888-MOMS. Forms are also available online at www.hearts-at-home.org. Registration deadline is October 13. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be encouraged as a mom!

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

On Saturday, November 13, the Office of Family Life will be holding a Christian Marriage Conference for Married Couples which will focus on building good communication skills, ways to deepen intimacy, discussions on building character in children, ways to deepen one's spiritual life and what the Church's vision is for the Christian family as the "church of the home." The conference will also provide time for personal reflection and discussion as a couple. The conference will take place at Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, Indiana, and will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for the day, including lunch and materials, will be \$40 per couple. Pre-registration is required. For more information, you may call (574) 234-0687 or e-mail fredeverett@sbcglobal.net.



**GOT A CATHOLIC QUESTION?**

Call in with any faith question on Open Line Thursday on 'Catholic Answers Live' on AM Radio 1450 at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14. "Catholic Answers Live" airs each weekday at 5:00 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK**

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their jobs and are looking, we want to help. We are asking you, as owners and managers of businesses in the area to:

— Send by TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING OR E-MAIL (stvincentchurch@hotmail.com)

1. An open position you are aware of
  2. The name of the company and address
  3. The contact person and how to reach him or her
- God is in every part of our journey!

**WORK FROM HOME**

Work part-time to supplement your income or full-time from the convenience of your home. Visit us at www.takechargeathome.com or for more information, call 1-800-431-2021.

**PARISHIONERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

We, at St. Vincent's, would like to assist active, registered members in their search for employment in these difficult economic times. We ask employers who could use someone with the specific trades noted to give consideration to the following individuals:

Karen Accountant; business, strategic, & project plans; procedure writer. (B.S. Business - Concentration accounting, CPA)  
Part or full time. 704-2866

This is a service to assist and not an endorsement from St. Vincent de Paul Church. Submit to the church office in writing or by e-mail stvincentchurch@hotmail.com:

1. Position you are seeking (excluding qualifications)
2. Full name and phone number



**BROASTED FISH AND POTATO DINNER**

St. Joseph Hessen Cassel 8th grade class is sponsoring a Country Chef Broasted Fish and Potato Dinner. It is drive-thru Carry-out ONLY. It will be held Friday, October 15th, at Hessen Cassel Hall. Cost is \$6.00 per meal. Dinner includes: applesauce, roll, and a cookie. Proceeds to 8th grade class trip. St. Joe Hessen Cassel is located just south of US 27/469 interchange.

**FISH AND TENDERLOIN DINNER**

St. Therese School will have a Fish and Tenderloin Dinner on Friday, October 15th, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All You Can Eat Fish (Dan's Fish Fry) and Tenderloin Dinner with potatoes, applesauce or coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert. Adults - \$7; Children (6-12 yrs) - \$4; and 5 and under free. Proceeds will benefit the St. Therese School Tuition Assistance Fund.

**CHICKEN AND PORK CHOP DINNER**

Precious Blood School Home and School Association is hosting a chicken and pork chop dinner by Ed Fox on Friday, October 15, from 4:30 - 8 p.m. It will be held at Spring and Barthold Streets. Adults \$7.50, kids under 10 \$4 and kids five and under free.

**ROSARY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW**

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is sponsoring a craft show on Oct. 30. Anyone wishing to rent a table please call 637-8205 for any information.



**QUEEN OF ANGELS HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

The Queen of Angels Rosary Society presents "A Holiday Bazaar" on Saturday, November 13, 2004. Set-up begins at 7 a.m. with teardown after 3 p.m. Open to shoppers from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. It will be held at Queen of Angels School, 1600 W. State Blvd., with 60+ tables and is handicap accessible. 8-foot table for \$25.00 each. Breakfast, lunch and concession items available. For more information call Paul at 484-2035 or Judy at 424-0689.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BOUTIQUE SHOW**

The Precious Blood Rosary Society is planning for their November 6, 2004 Christmas Craft and Boutique Show from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Door prizes are given throughout the day. Tables are \$20 each. For more information, call Jeannette at 422-5870, Millie at 422-8766 or Teresa at 385-4565.