

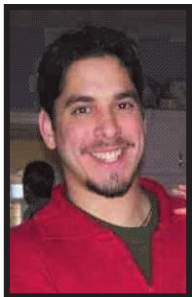
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# North Maccomb News

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## Welcome to Erik Coules, Coordinator of Young Adults & Campus Ministry

Hello North Maccomb Vicariate, I am pleased to serve you as the Regional Coordinator of Young Adult and Campus Ministry for the Northeast Region of the Archdiocese of Detroit. I would like to give you an idea of who is striving to serve the young adults (ages 18-35) in this area. My name is Erik Coules and I was born and raised along with my four sisters and one brother in the Metro Detroit area. My prayerful mother and patient father home schooled us for most of our education. I was more than somewhat of a difficult child who needed the kind of attention (discipline) that only parents can provide. After taking a year off of school and working with my father, to reline and rebuild chimneys, I attended Magdalen College in Warner, New Hampshire and graduated with a Bachelor in Liberal Arts and an Apostolic Catechetical Diploma in 2004. My beautiful wife Sandee and I met at Magdalen and were married in her hometown, New York City in 2007; and our first edition, Isabella, was born on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2009.

I have had many jobs over my lifetime; everything from landscaping and dishwashing to innkeeper and restaurant manager. I am very happy to have been called to lay ministry, for it is here that I feel most fulfilled. I began working for the Archdiocese back in 2006 for the Blue Water and Thumb Vicariates serving as their Campus Minister. I am happy to now be serving you in the area of Young Adult and Campus Ministry.

My goals for the ministry are to provide young adult ministry on a Parish, Vicariate, Regional, and Archdiocesan level. I would like to do this by helping to build young adult groups that present spiritual, social, and service events. I am looking forward to putting names with faces and getting to know as many of you as I can. Please look to our regional website for upcoming events, I am sorry to say that it is currently under construction, but I will be advertising for upcoming events in your parish bulletins. If you are or know a young adult who is looking to join in or begin a young adult group please feel free to call (810) 689-8560 or send me an email [coules.erik@aod.org](mailto:coules.erik@aod.org)

## On Our Faith Journey

*Editor's Note:* Over the coming months we would like to focus some of the newsletter articles on the seven sacraments of our faith. What do they mean to us as Catholics? How are they validly celebrated? What is their purpose? We acknowledge that sacraments are milestones in our lives, but do we truly understand the why's and how's of each one? To help us further understand, let's begin with the question:

### “What is a sacrament?”

A sacrament is an outward sign (something tangible to the senses) instituted by Jesus Christ to confer grace. Sacraments are the chief way that He communicates His life with us. For example, in **Baptism** the outward sign is water, which is poured over the head in a threefold action in the name of the Trinity. In the **Holy Eucharist** the outward sign is bread and wine which become the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus by the sacred words of Institution. In **Confirmation**, the outward sign is oil; when oil is placed on the forehead with the special prayer of consecration, the Holy Spirit is conferred. In **Holy Orders**, it is the laying on of hands along with chrism oil to ordain a man to the priesthood. In **Holy Matrimony**, it is the verbal exchange of vows between the man and woman, which marries the couple. In **Anointing of the Sick**, it is the oil of the infirmed placed on the forehead and palms of the sick person. Finally, in **Penance**, the penitent confesses his/her sins, and the words of absolution of the priest bring about forgiveness.

In order for the sacraments to be validly celebrated, there must be a union of *matter, form and intention*. The minister must *intend* to do what the Church does. The *matter* of the sacrament is an external action by the minister. The *form* of the sacrament is the sacred words that have to be used. Finally, a delegated minister must celebrate the sacrament. For example, for Eucharist, Confirmation, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick to be validly celebrated, the minister must be a priest who has faculties by the bishop to celebrate these sacraments. In marriage it is the couple who marries each other, but it must be done in front of a validly ordained deacon, priest, or bishop of the diocese. In case of ordination, only the bishop has the faculty to do so. Finally, in Baptism the ordinary minister is deacon, priest, or bishop. However, in cases of emergency anyone can perform a baptism if they do what the church

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### Vicariate Parishes

#### St. Clement of Rome

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www.stclementromeo.org  
Rev. Stephen C. Reckker  
Rev. John R. "Doc" Ortman

#### St. Francis- St. Maximilian

(586) 598-3314 (Macomb)  
www.stfrancis-stmaximilian.com  
Rev. Christopher J. Talbot

#### St. Isidore

(586) 286-1700  
www.stisidoremacomb.org  
Rev. Michael G. Hrydziusko  
Rev. John Britto Chinnappa

#### SS. John and Paul

(586) 781-9010  
www.ssjohnandpaul.org  
Rev. David A. Buersmeyer

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Rev. Jerome J. Machlik

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www.stkieran.org  
Rev. H. Thomas Johnson

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www.stlawrenceparish.com  
Rev. Robert J. Fisher  
Rev. Philip Ching

#### St. Mary Mystical Rose

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www.stmarymysticalrose.org  
Rev. Siao Si Patau

#### St. Therese of Lisieux

(586) 254-4433  
www.stthereseparish.ws  
Rev. Andrew J. Tomasko  
Rev. Jerry Pilus

#### Capuchin Retreat

(248) 651-4826  
www.capretreat.org  
Rev. Ken Reinhart

#### Austin Catholic Academy

(586) 306-9611  
www.austincatholicacademy.org

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intends by using water, baptizing in the Trinitarian formula, and pouring water on the head at the same time.

The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify (make holy) the faithful in life. Life is considered a pilgrimage, which has a specific beginning and end. For a Catholic, spiritual life begins at Baptism and culminates in heaven with Christ Himself. The sacraments nourish the faithful along the way so that they do not lose their way.

### Spring Rummage Sale



Any and all gently used items will be accepted for resale at the **St. Isidore Rummage Sale**. Please, only items in good condition... if it is broken, soiled, or unusable it will

be discarded. Items will be accepted May 3, 4, & 5th from 9 AM - 5 PM (at the west Religious Education Entrance Door).

**Early Bird admission of \$1 on Thursday, May 6th from 9-10 AM.** No admission charge from 10 AM - 5 PM. Bag Day is Friday, May 7th from 9 AM - 1 PM.

All remaining items will be donated to Purple Heart.

### Widowed Friends

*Widowed Friends*, a "peer" group in the AOD invites the widowed to a "**FAMILY STYLE**" dinner at on **FRIDAY, MAY 14TH**. A Social begins at 5 PM, with dinner at 6 PM at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple (15 Mile) and Dequindre in Troy.

Enjoy conversation and cards until 9PM. \$14 per person, cash only, payable at the door, includes dinner, coffee and tea. Deserts and bar drinks are extra. **RSVP by May 12<sup>th</sup>** to *Mary Ann* (586) 939-5270 or *Bonnie* (586) 786-6374.

### Capuchin Retreat 10th Annual Golf Outing...



Friday, May 7th, at Greystone Golf Course in Washington Twp. This is the Capuchin Retreat's main fundraiser for the year. Opportunities for golfers include:

- One Million Dollar Shoot Out
- Set of Golf Clubs Raffle
- Hole in One contest for a 2 yr. Lease on a Ford Fusion SE
- Shotgun start at 10 AM
- 50/50 Drawings
- Drawings for prizes
- Continental breakfast & light lunch
- Putting Contest

Cost for each golfer is \$125, which also includes a prime rib or chicken dinner.

For more information, call the Capuchin Retreat Center office at 248.651.4826.

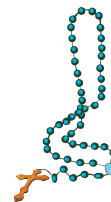
### Gardeners Needed

The Capuchin Retreat has several areas on their grounds that they try to enhance each year with flowers.



They are in need of some gardeners to help with planting and maintenance. These areas include: the front entrance, courtyard, gazebo, St. Francis Shine, Stations of the Cross, and St. Joseph statue area.

Can you share your "green thumb" with the Capuchins? Call the office during business hours at 248.651.4826.



### Rosary For Peace In The Holy Land

St. Lawrence Parish is presenting a Rosary for Peace in the Holy Land.

This event will include a Live Rosary made up of those in attendance. It will be held on **Monday, May 24th at 7 PM**, a reception will follow. All are welcome!

Articles for the North Macomb Vicariate's **June issue are due by May 13th**. Please email your article to NMVNews@yahoo.com or admin@stthereseparish.ws. If you have any questions please call Linda Maccarone at 586.254.4433

**St. Isidore's Parish Health Ministry  
5th Annual Ladies Tea**



**Speaker: Dr. Beth Bowling, Cardiologist**

**Topic: Women and Heart Disease**

**Free Massages, Paraffin Hand Spa, Prizes**

**Monday, May 10th, from 7-9 PM**

**\$5 per guest**

**RSVP to 586.286.1700**

## **Inner Healing Day - June 5, 2010**

Jesus Christ can heal our emotional hurts through special prayer called "inner healing prayer," also known as the healing of painful memories. In this prayer the Lord is asked to heal emotional and psychological scars, which were often caused by people closest to us.

On **Saturday, June 5th from 10 AM to Noon**, you can experience God's healing love through prayer by one of several teams under the auspices of the Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center. This private, personal, individual prayer will be held at **St. Kieran Church** (53600 Mound Rd., North of 24 Mile Rd.), in the **White Room** (enter from the back of the building).

## **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TALENT SHOW**

**Sunday, June 27, 2010**

**12:30-2:30 pm**

**1st Prize \$100, 2nd Prize \$75, 3rd Prize \$50**

Screening auditions will be held  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30 PM

In the St. Isidore Social Hall  
18201 23 Mile Rd (at Romeo Plank)

All G-rated talents for general audience are welcome!

For an audition time please contact Amy Righi

[stiliturgy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stiliturgy@sbcglobal.net)

(586) 286-1700 x 210

## **"LISTEN, LEARN & LIVE" PROGRAM**

### **An Introduction to Understanding Other Cultures and Faith Communities**

The Hispanic community has a large presence in Macomb County. In May, St. Therese of Lisieux Parish is hosting a *Listen, Learn & Live* program in conjunction with the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice of Macomb County (ICRJ) to foster understanding of the Hispanic culture and faith traditions. The program involves five learning sessions. Participants are asked to attend all five sessions since each session builds on the previous session. Sessions will include an overview of the history, geography, beliefs, and current issues with the culture and faith tradition today. Included in the program is an invitation to attend Mass and enjoy fellowship with members of the host congregation by listening to members of the faith community share their personal experiences of what it is like to be of a different culture in the United States and the meaning of their faith.

**The sessions to be held at St. Therese are on the following Sunday afternoons beginning at 3:00 pm: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and June 6<sup>th</sup>. The congregation visit will be on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Francis/St. Maximilian Catholic Parish in Ray Township. Fr. Chris Talbot of St. Francis/St. Max will be the lead speaker for the series.**

The registration fee is \$30. To register, please contact the parish office or contact Rev. Michail Curro, IC RJ Director, at 586.463.3675 or [curroicrj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:curroicrj@sbcglobal.net).

### **St. Therese of Lisieux Health Ministry Presents:**



**Friday, May 21st  
Sutherland Hall, St. Therese  
Doors open at 6 PM  
Theme: Faith & Fitness  
Guest Speaker: Fr. Jim Bilot**

Enjoy a healthy dinner of salads, healthy desserts, wine (it can be healthy), healthy eating and exercising tips, and a great inspirational presentation by, Fr. Jim Bilot.

Tickets are \$10 per guest and must be purchased prior to the event at the St. Therese parish office - 586.254.4433

## **Protecting God's Children Workshop**

**Sunday, May 23, 1:30-4PM**

**St. Francis/St. Maximilian**

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