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Tuesday, November 1 ~ All Saints Mass ~ 7P
Thursday, November 3 ~ Evening of Prayer ~ 7P
Sunday, November 6 ~ Annual Health Fair
Wednesday, November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Eve Mass~7P

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Our Lady of Lourdes Life Issues Committee

# Life Notes

November 2016



Tattoos are all the rage among younger people today, often to the dismay of their elders. But Christine Nagel, 81, recently got in on the trend herself. The feisty Canadian grandmother visited a tattoo parlor in her native Calgary, Ontario, to get this message inscribed prominently on her arm: DON'T EUTHANIZE ME.

Aware that Canadian law now provides for what it calls "medical assistance in dying," Nagel fears that physicians may attempt to cut her life short. She sees this as a challenge to her Christian belief that our lives should be left in the hands of God. "How would you feel if you turned up at the gates and St. Peter said, 'Just a minute, we weren't expecting you for another 18 months'?" she explains.

### ANOTHER GROWING TREND

Sadly, the movement to legalize and normalize euthanasia is proceeding rapidly in many secularized Western nations, including our own. Sometimes judges have defined physician-assisted suicide as a human right, as Canada's Supreme Court did, and sometimes legislators or even voters themselves have endorsed it, as citizens of Colorado will be asked to do in the November election.

Once euthanasia becomes acceptable, its scope quickly broadens. When Holland legalized euthanasia, as Dutch Cardinal Willem Eijk told the bishops of Canada, only patients at end of life with unbearable physical illness could obtain euthanasia at their request. Then people with non-physical or mental illness could qualify. Then people with dementia who had made an advance request could be euthanized. Now people who have not made requests at all are being put to death in the Netherlands.

### A RETURN TO TRUE COMPASSION

As ethicist Wesley Smith has pointed out, the word "euthanasia" (Greek for "good death") did not originally refer to killing; it meant dying peacefully in a state of grace. Recently Pope Francis challenged health-care professionals to restore that view of endof-life care. "True compassion does not marginalize, humiliate or exclude, much less celebrate a patient passing away," the pope said. Christians in the medical field are not called to pity the sick but to share in the afflictions of ""those who suffer in body and spirit," accompanying them with love as they draw near the end of their natural lives.

With her native Canada already pressuring its medical workers to cooperate in assisted suicide, Christine Nagel decided to remind her caregivers that she needs authentic Christian compassion from them. "If you want to pass a message on, put it on you," she says of her new tattoo. "They're going to find it. It'll be staring at them blank in the face."

For information about Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, visit <a href="http://www.usccb.org/">http://www.usccb.org/</a> issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/end-of-life/euthanasia/

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes Needs Your Help

It is sad, but some families will not be able to have a Thanksgiving meal this year. That's why we of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes are once again organizing an effort to provide Thanksgiving meals to deserving families in our neighborhood. We are asking for your help in purchasing ingredients for the meal or donating money so that the Society can purchase turkeys and hams.

Please help by purchasing the following items that provide a meal. These ingredients need to be brought to Lourdes in a labeled <u>cardboard box</u> or a <u>canvas or plastic tote bag</u> to Mass on the weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and the following weekend November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13th



- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 2 boxes macaroni and cheese (2 six oz. boxes or 1 twelve oz.)
- 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix (8.5 oz. size)
- 1 box Stovetop stuffing (6 oz. size)
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 2 cans green beans (14.5 oz.), and 1 container French's onions (2.8 oz.) [to make green bean casserole]
- 1 jar of turkey gravy (12 oz.)
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes (16 oz.)
- 1 non-perishable dessert, i.e. cookies, candy, etc.
- 1 can spiced pumpkin pie mix (spiced 30 oz.), 1 can Carnation evaporated milk (5 oz.), and 1 large graham cracker pie crust

We really appreciate your help in making this a nice Thanksgiving for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

### GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE RECIPE

### Ingredients:

2 cans (14.5 oz.) green beans, drained

1 can (10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/4 cup of milk

1 can (2.8oz) French-fried onions

### **Directions:**

- \* Heat oven to 350 degrees. In 1 ½ -quart size casserole or glass baking dish, mix green beans, soup and milk.
- \* Bake 20 to 25 minutes, topping with onions during last 5 minutes of baking, until bubbly.

### **PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE**

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 can (30 oz.) pumpkin pie mix (Mix comes with spices added. Not to be confused with plain pumpkin).
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1 pie shell

### **Directions:**

- \* Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- \* In large bowl, lightly beat 2 eggs. Stir in 1 can 30-oz. pumpkin pie mix. Add 2/3 cup evaporated milk, mixing thoroughly. Pour into pie shell.
- \* Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Then, reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees and bake an additional 50 minutes or until knife inserted 2 inches from center comes out clean.





# NOVEMBER 6 STOP THE CYCLE AND BEAT DIABETES!

DIABETES AWARENESS & FREE HEALTH SCREENING. ALL ENCOURAGED TO COME! 29 MILLION IN THE U.S. HAVE DIABETES AND 8 MILLION ARE UNDIAGNOSED OR UNAWARE!

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DECLARES THE
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**NOVEMBER 6, 2016** 

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## **FALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP ON**

VETERANS DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016 9A-12N

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH PARKING LOT

25 BOULEVARD NE ATLANTA GA 30312

ENTRANCE ON EDGEWOOD

### PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON EVENTBRITE

Your event URL is <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/year-of-boulevard-fall-community-cleanup-on-veterans-day-tickets-28581511069">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/year-of-boulevard-fall-community-cleanup-on-veterans-day-tickets-28581511069</a>



FULTON COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH (PICH) PROGRAM

# INTERFAITH ACTIVE LIVING INITIATIVE

### Join the Lourdes Walking Club presented by the Health Promotions Ministry!

Thank you to all who came out to the Walking Club kick off on Saturday, October 15, 2016. You and your family can join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month to walk/exercise; the more we walk and engage in physical activity, the healthier we become as a community. This program is fun and simple. Better Together, Let's Walk!!!

For those who missed the Kick-off you can still participate. To become a member, we simply ask you to document your activities on the walking log (on the back). On a weekly basis, submit your log via email to lourdeshpm@gmail.com or leave it in the Walking Club envelope in back of church.

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommend that adults get at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity each day. The guidelines also recommend that children and adolescents be active for at least 60 minutes every day. Following these guidelines can contribute to your overall health, and decrease the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer or diabetes.

Benefits of joining this walking club may include but are not limited to:

- A healthier, body, mind and spirit
- Opportunities to win gift cards and prizes on a monthly basis
- Access to educational programs throughout the county
- Access to Fulton County media coverage
- Certification opportunities (CPR/AED Trainings and Group Fitness Trainings for example)

Event made possible by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



### PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH (PICH) PROGRAM

# Interfaith Active Living Initiative

# Participant Sign-In Log

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