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The **mission** of the Vicariate is to be responsive to the ministry of its parishes, schools, institutions, and agencies by:



Coordinating pastoral planning



Enhancing communications and networking



Promoting collegiality



Identifying and utilizing all resources which can be shared

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## PAV Welcomes New Vicar Fr. Stan Ulman

**F**ather Stanley Ulman, pastor of St. Mary of the Hills parish, was recently named Vicar of the Pontiac Area Vicariate. The selection of the new vicar was originally scheduled to occur in June, but was delayed until October to allow the Archdiocese of Detroit time to complete their reorganization. In addition to serving as PAV vicar, Fr. Stan will continue to serve on the AOD Presbyteral Council.

Father Stan was born to Alfred and Anna (Borys) Ulman, and was baptized in St. Ladislaus Church, Hamtramck. He was raised in Detroit and Hamtramck, attending Our Lady Help of Christians and Our Lady Queen of Apostles Elementary Schools. Father Stan was graduated from St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake, and received his B.A. in Philosophy and Polish Studies from St. Mary's College. He did his graduate work in Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, receiving an STL. He also completed course studies in the Doctorate of Ministry Program offered through St. Mary's University in Baltimore.

Father Stan was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on August 25, 1973, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, Hamtramck. His first assignments were as associate pastor at Our

Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Wyandotte, then at St. Gertrude's in Saint Clair Shores. In 1981 he was temporary administrator of St. Stanislaus and St. Bartholomew parishes in Detroit. In the summer of 1979 he was named associate pastor of St. Ladislaus Parish and was appointed pastor at St. Ladislaus in 1982. In July 2004 he was assigned pastor of St. Mary of the Hills Parish, Rochester Hills.

Always concerned about people's needs and community issues, Father Stan uses his skills and talents by serving on numerous Archdiocesan, civic, and educational boards. Father Stan has served as Vicar of the SERF and North Central Vicariates in past years as well as the Presbyteral Council. Active in the Polish-American community he is the moderator of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Vice-President of the Priests' Conference for Polish Affairs. He is a Regent of the Orchard Lake Schools and on the board of trustees for the Polish Mission at Orchard Lake. Father Stan's involvement in faith-based community organizing has led him to leadership positions within MOSES (Metro Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength) and Gama-liel of Michigan (MI\*Voice). He takes an active part in the Rochester Ministerial Association (RAMA) and the Community Mar-



riage Policy for Oakland County. He is an Archdiocesan Consultor, and a member of the Archdiocese's Incardination Board and Catholic Schools for the Future Committee.

An easy-going and approachable man, Father Stan is an avid collector of toy trains. He loves a good movie and enjoys Michigan's northern woods and lakes. His brother Alfred Jr. resides with his wife Lori in Maui, Hawaii. His sister Carol is married to Ron Mahinske and resides with their son Michael in Birmingham, Alabama. His youngest brother Joseph lives in Hamtramck.

Fr. Stan succeeds Fr. Jerry Brzezinski, who served as vicar for seven years. He extends his heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jerry for his work in making the PAV into a vibrant and effective organization. \*

### Catholic Community Response Team—A Pontiac Area Vicariate Service Operation

*When I was hungry, you gave me food; when I was homeless or in jail, thirsty or naked, you responded to me.*

As the story on page 3 details, CCRT needs your help! Our requests for basic aid are way up, and our resources are down. Any amount you can send to help the truly needy in our own Vicariate is much appreciated!

I/We can help with:

\_\_\_ Rent      \_\_\_ Utilities      \_\_\_ Food/Clothing      \_\_\_ Household Items  
 \_\_\_ \$10    \_\_\_ \$20      \_\_\_ \$50      \_\_\_ \$100      \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$\$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To: Pontiac Area Vicariate — CCRT** (Checks Payable to *Pontiac Area Vicariate-CCRT*)  
 3665 E. Walton Blvd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2236

**Members:**

**Parishes**

- Christ the Redeemer, Orion Township
- St. Damien of Molokal
  - St. Michael
  - St. Joseph
  - St. Vincent
- Sacred Heart of the Hills, Auburn Hills
- St. Andrew, Rochester
- St. Benedict, Waterford
- St. Irenaeus, Rochester Hills
- St. John Fisher, Auburn Hills
- St. Joseph, Lake Orion
- St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester Hills
- St. Paul Albanian, Rochester Hills

**Schools**

- Holy Family Elementary, Rochester/Rochester Hills
- Marist Academy Lower Level St. Benedict Campus, Waterford
- St. Joseph School, Lake Orion
- Marist Academy Middle School, Pontiac
- Notre Dame Preparatory, Pontiac

**Catholic Cemeteries**

- Guardian Angels
- Mt. Hope

# Hispanic Gathering and Assembly Bring PAV Together

The Pontiac Area Vicariate had a busy fall! On September 6, over 250 people attended a Hispanic Gathering at St. Mary of the Hills parish. The highlight of the event was a Mass celebrated in English and Spanish by Bishop Daniel Flores with music provided by Santiago Fernandez.

Following Mass, there were presentations given by representatives from PAV parishes as well as some local community agencies. Of course, food is essential to any social gathering and generous contributions helped supply fiesta-appropriate dishes. Surveys collected at the end of the evening confirm that the event was a success and appreciated by all who attended.

Never a group to rest on its laurels, the PAV leadership came together on October 26 for the annual Fall Assembly. Host parish St.

Andrew welcomed almost 100 attendees to hear speaker Sherry Weddell give a presentation entitled, "Called and Gifted." Sherry is co-founder of the Catherine of

parishes for the evangelization and formation of lay Catholics for the sake of their mission to the world.

Sherry mixed material from tradition and Magisterial teaching of the Church with the modern call of each baptized man and women to intentional discipleship. She related this to the PAV's focus this year, "Blessings and Abundance in the Time of Scarcity." Using real-life examples, she explained the role of every Catholic and of the local parish/school/agency/institution in the mission of the Church.

The Church calls these gifts of the Holy Spirit that Christians are given for the sake of others "charisms." The essence of realizing that we are called means discerning our charisms and God's call for our life and participation in the Church's mission.✱



**In Memory**  
**Jack Cashman**  
 The entire Pontiac Area Vicariate and especially the Vicariate Pastoral Council mourn the loss of VPC Chair and our friend, Jack Cashman  
 Pictured: Jack, Sherry Weddell, and Fr. Jerry Brzezinski at the PAV Assembly on October 26, 2009

Siena Institute in Colorado Springs, a ministry dedicated to equipping



**Faces from the PAV Fall Assembly:** Top: Scott Kehrer, Dawy Gonzalez-Ruiz, Steve Lawless; Fr. Anton Kcira and Shaqe Nicaj  
 Bottom: Joe Pauwels and CCRT Director Barb Williams; Dianne Bubnar, Judy Gordon and Kit Wojcik; Janet DInsmoore and Fr. Jerry Brzezinski

# Opportunities Around the PAV

## Advent Penance Services

St. Irenaeus, 248-651-9595  
771 Old Perch Rd. 48309  
Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 PM

St. John Fisher, 248-373-6457  
3665 E. Walton Blvd. 48363  
Tuesday, December 15, 7:15 PM

Sacred Heart, 248-852-4170  
3400 Adams Rd. 48326,  
Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 PM

St. Andrew, 248-651-7486  
1400 Inglewood 48307  
Thursday, December 17, 7:30 PM

St. Joseph, 248-693-0440  
715 N. Lapeer Rd. 48362  
Thursday, December 17, 7:00 PM.

## Sacrament of Anointing

**St. John Fisher Chapel**  
After 5:30 PM Saturday and  
10:00 AM Sunday Masses:  
Dec 26/27, Jan 30/31, Feb 27/28

**St. Joseph Parish**  
Mass of Anointing  
Saturday, April 17, 2010  
11:00 AM with luncheon to follow

## Blood Drive

St. Paul Albanian, 525 W. Auburn  
Rd., Rochester Hills, 248-844-8201  
Sunday, December 20, from 9:00  
AM to 3:00 PM. To sign up in  
advance for a donation time, email  
Dila at motren431@yahoo.com.

## Mass for the Under/Unemployed

St. Mary of the Hills, 248-853-5390  
2675 John R 48307  
December 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM  
Networking and refreshments  
immediately following Mass.

# CCRT Responds To Needs in the PAV

**W**e have all seen the front page stories saying “Those in need swamp aid offices.” The stories are dramatic, compelling, and overwhelming all at once. Many of our clients never imagined being in a situation where they were relying on public and private assistance. Recently a woman asked me “is it a bad thing to be asking for help?” A man called and said he “hit a brick wall and would be homeless in a month or so.” Another client shared, “I tried to get a job changing oil and there were 66 applicants.” Many express their humiliation for being in need. It has been through your generous support that the Catholic Community Response Team has been able to provide the services listed below. I thank you for your continued help and donations. \*

*Barbara Williams, CCRT Director*

## Following are accomplishments of the other PAV Ministries, prepared by the PAV Service Operations Committee

### Catholic Community Response Team

Period: 01/01/09 to 10/31/09

	REQUESTS	FULLY MET
Food orders	797	709
Clothing	495	456
Grooming packs	378	347
Household Goods	131	131
Identification	73	61
Rent assist	149	78
Utility Support	91	62
Medical Needs	11	9
Eyeglasses	12	12
Job Info	50	48
Referral	179	162
Transportation	15	10
Safe-Link Phones	23	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>2414</b>	<b>2106</b>

### A Call to Serve (ACTS)

Period: 9/01/06 to 12/30/09

No. of lay ministers trained:	157
No. of Training Sessions	6
Number of Sessions per year:	2
Candidates per session:	30

### Vision 2000 Campaign for Catholic Schools

Period: 7/01/09 to 6/30/10

Campaign's Budgeted Income 2009-10	\$ 84,100
Campaign's Budgeted Expenses 2009-10	\$ 4,858
Campaign's Budgeted Cash flow 2009-10	\$ 79,242

### Genesis Ministries

Period: 8/01/08 to 11/30/09

Diocesan Events per year	2
Retreats per year	4
Standard events a month	20-30
Young Adult Masses a year	11
PAV Parishes involved	7
Active Young Adult Groups	7
Young Adults Served	350

### Youth Ministry

Period: 08/01/08 to 11/30/09

Events per year	6
Staff participation	6
Youth Minister Meetings	12
Parishes served	7



## ACTS: A Call To Serve

ACTS is a one-day PAV-sponsored program to train lay ministers for voluntary service. Presentations include a strong foundation in the Who, What, and How of Parish Ministry. Practical communication skills are presented to enhance one's ministry.

The next ACTS Training Session will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Christ the Redeemer Parish. For further information please email Nancy Mason Bordley at Parishserv@aol.com or visit [www.pontiacarevicariate.org](http://www.pontiacarevicariate.org).

### ACTS - A Call To Serve Registration Form

January 16, 2010, 9:00 AM — 3:30 PM

Christ the Redeemer Parish, 2700 Waldon Rd, Lake Orion, 48360

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form and check for \$10.00 (\$30 if outside the Pontiac Area Vicariate) to:  
PAV/ACTS, 3665 Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326 by January 12, 2010

## Members:

### Religious Communities

- Oxford Dominican Sisters
- St. Benedict Monastery

### Chaplaincies

- Crittenton Hospital
- Doctors' Hospital
- Oakland County Jail
- Oakland County Juveniles
- POH Medical Center
- St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

### Nursing Homes

- Lake Orion
- Sanctuary at Bellbrook
- Oakland County Medical Care Facility
- Lourdes Campus

### Oakland County

- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Community Response Team
- Catholic Social Services
- Genesis Young Adult/Campus Ministry
- Fusion Ministry
- Guest House

### PAV Website:

[www.pontiacarevicariate.org](http://www.pontiacarevicariate.org)

### Email:

[admin@pontiacarevicariate.org](mailto:admin@pontiacarevicariate.org)