



CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

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St. Denis

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Mission Statement

As a parish community, Holy Family and St. Denis Family Parishes are united in our mission to glorify God.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: (Location D = Denis; HF = Holy Family) Eve: 5:00 p.m. (D) Day: 8:00 a.m. (D) 9:30 a.m. (HF) 11:00 a.m. (D)	Weekdays (except for funerals) 8:00 a.m. (D) Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance) Thursday: 3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
Holy Day Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 a.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 p.m. (HF)	Saturday: 3:45-4:45 p.m. (D) Other times by appointment.

Programs and Services:

Prayer Chain, Ginny Moorman	526-4945
Health, Wellness, Grieving, Home Visits	526-4945
Baptismal Program, Joyce Liette	526-9117
"Elizabeth Blessings," Jeanne Turpen	526-4664
Emergency Meals, Kathy Miller	526-3836
Soup and Salad, Rosemary Paulus	526-4232

Offices located at:

14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, OH 45380-1440

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Holy Family Church: Intersection of Burns Road and S.R. 185.

St. Denis Church: Corner of Second Street and E. Wood Street.

Sacrament of the Sick

We celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the first signs of serious illness or weakness, or immediately in case of emergencies. Please call the Rectory.

Communion to the Sick

We bring communion to the sick. Please call the Rectory to schedule Sunday communion in your home.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 12:00 noon

Pastor

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Pregnancy Help Center

937-547-1112

Maintenance Engineer

Louis J. Huber

Baptisms

We usually baptize on Sundays, at Mass or after Mass, by appointment (526-4945).

Marriages

We ask you to contact a Pastor at least eight months in advance so that we can help you prepare for marriage.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Jane Pierron (526-4002)

A process for looking at the Catholic Church to see if God has called the person to the Catholic Church and a process for entering the Catholic Church.

Newcomers Welcome!

We invite you to register in the parish as soon as possible. You may do so after Mass or by phone (526-4945).

December 5, 2010: Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 6: Weekday

Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ruth E. Marchal

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D)

Tuesday, December 7: St. Ambrose

Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

8:00 a.m. No Mass

1:30 p.m. Mass at the Versailles Health Care Center

6:30 p.m. Mass (D): Norbert and Bertha Monnin (Holyday)

Wednesday: December 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Genesis 3; Ephesians; Luke 1:26-38

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

3:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

7:30 p.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

5:00-6:30 p.m. Community Meal (Lutheran Church)

NO CCD or Youth Ministry

Thursday, December 9: St. Juan Diego

Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Guy Borchers

8:45-5:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 5:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, December 10: Weekday

Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

6:30 a.m. Communion (6:00-6:25 Penance)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norma Reed

Saturday, December 11: Weekday

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Owen and Dan Kissinger

Sunday, December 12: Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

“How do I welcome the one who is to come”? The readings:
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Psalm 146, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter enhances marriages. The next weekends will be February 11-13 and March 18-20, 2011. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org. *Retrouvaille* (French for Rediscovery) can help save your marriage.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information. Call 513-588-0080 or email pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Weekly on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in church basement (SD).
At noon on the thirteenth day of the each month at HF.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marion and Bonnie Grillot who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 7.

ADVENT 2010

Thank you; you have picked up every copy of the Advent book, *Five minutes with the Word*, this year.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The chaplet of Divine Mercy, held in church at St. Denis each Friday, will take a break until March 11, 2011.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: December 7-12, 2010

6:30 p.m. Mass (D): Tuesday, December 7 (St. Denis)

Ushers: Group Volunteers *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: D. J. Barlage, Kirstie Hartzell, Mary Lou

Nerderman (P); Elaine Bohman, Kyle Bohman, Adam Borchers, John Grilliot, Ian Lawrence, Marvin Luthman, James Nerderman, Brian Ruhe (C);

Servers: John Barga, Bailey DeMange, Mason De Mange

Gifts: Volunteers

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Wednesday, December 8 (St. Denis)

Ushers: Group Volunteers *Lector:* Ronald Gehret

Eucharist: Mitchell Jokerst, Beth Jokerst, Nicole Frantz, (P);

Tom Jokerst, Linda Meyer. Carl Meyer, Erica Monnier, Donna Monnier, Matthew Harman, John Harman, Krista Harman (C);

Servers: Emily Harman, Jaclyn Lawrence, Megan VanSkyock

Gifts: Volunteers

3:30 p.m. Mass (D): Wednesday, December 8 (St. Denis)

Ushers: Group Volunteers *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Andrew Kramer, Sharon Kramer, Marvin Pierron

(P); Kathy Grilliot, Kevin Grilliot, Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer, Jordan Phillips, Joseph Raterman, Clay Wilker, James Wilker (C);

Servers: Emily Kramer, Nathan Phillips, Faith Wilker

Gifts: Volunteers

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Wednesday, December 8 (Holy Family)

Ushers: Patrick and Craig Bergman

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Kelly Buckingham (P); Mary

Hartke, Linda Pohlman (C);

Servers: Quincy Baltes, Brianne Buzard, Mark Mayo *Gifts:*

John & Louise Grilliot Family

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, December 11

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Michael Rose

Eucharist: Theresa Grilliot, Sam Subler, Tim Subler (P); John

Davis, Brittany Drees, Jeffery Keiser, Donna Kueterman, Diane Martino, Sandy Pierron, Daniel Saintignon (C);

Servers: Hannah Grilliot, Zach Grilliot, Damon Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, December 12

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Josh Borchers, David Pohl, Daniel Schrader (P);

Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers, Betty Jutte, Caitlin Liette, Michael Liette, Karen Raterman, Justine Raterman

Servers: Cody Browder, Mallory Marshal, Camille Watren

Gifts: Volunteers

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: Patrick and Craig Bergman

Lector: Dena Wuebker

Eucharist: Neil Didier (P); Josh Didier, Irene Gehret (C);

Servers: Justin Bruns, Kayla Bruns, Tyler Bruns *Gifts:* Mark Stucke Family

Cleaning: Louise Grilliot, Barb Marshal, Edna Grilliot

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 14 *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Danielle Condon, Marisa Coons, Matt

Schmitmeyer (P); Christine Borchers, Joanna Cruz, Connie Grillot, Matthew Hileman, Paige Holsapple, Kristen Phlipot, Katey Wendel

Servers: Kyle Dapore, Mitchell Rawlins, Alex Wendel

Gifts: Volunteers

PARISH MISSIONARY TRIP TO MEXICO

Please pray for our missionary trip to Mexico.

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN:

We turn to the pause that refreshes. The eighth grade class thanks you for buying their poinsettias to help pay their way to Washington. We thank the parents and youth who came to "Prepare the Way" last Sunday. We thank John Grilliot and his crew for making the painting of the interior walls of Holy Family Church flow smoothly this past week. Thank you for your continuing support of the parish financially.

We have started plans for our parishes' anniversaries. St Denis celebrates its one hundred seventh-fifth in 2014. Holy Family celebrates its one hundred seventieth, and the one hundred fiftieth of its building, in 2016. While it may seem a long time off, we have committees working of these projects.

LITURGY: ADVENT-CHRISTMAS

The Sundays of Advent do not admit of other celebrations. The Sundays of Advent never yield to feasts or other celebrations. This poses a challenge to our Hispanic sisters and brother. They celebrate the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe with more enthusiasm than Anglos do the holyday and feast of the Immaculate Conception. We honor the Virgin of Guadalupe as the Patroness of the Americas and honor the Virgin of the Immaculate Conception as Patroness of the United States. To help us celebrate the Patroness of the Americas, which includes Canada, Mexico, Chile, Cuba and the many other peoples of North, Central and South America, we have inserted some material on Our lady of Guadalupe with the bulletin today.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE

Thank you all for your cooperation in this Stewardship Initiative program.

A good number have asked about electronic giving. Some replied that they do not use envelopes. Others see envelopes as a way of gift-wrapping their present. We ask that you return the intent card as a sign that you have taken part in the program.

PARKING LOT SUPERVISOR NEEDED

St Denis needs someone to supervise the parking lot on Wednesdays during CCD. Please call the office at 526-4945.



**December 8, 2010
Immaculate Conception**
"Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to your word."
Luke 1:3

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook next on December 15
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WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
ZIP: _____ Phone: _____



Even now the ax lies
at the root of the trees.

COLLECTIONS	
November 28, 2010	
Holy Family	
Envelopes (50)	\$ 810.50
Loose (40)	\$ 285.25
Children (2)	\$ 11.00
Total	\$1106.75
Camp. Human Dev.	\$ 230.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (216)	\$ 4910.00
Loose (167)	\$ 1081.13
Children (28)	\$ 35.18
Total	\$ 6026.31
Camp. Human Dev.	\$ 515.00
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MANY THANKS	

??????? **YOUTH MINISTRY** ???????

Junior High Bake Sale for Versailles Giving Tree: Junior High Youth Ministry students will have a bake sale after all Masses this weekend. The proceeds help them buy gifts for Versailles area families. Thanks for your support!

Kentucky Giving

- 1. Tree:** Please pick up the ornaments from giving tree, both for Kentucky and local people at the church exits today. Take as many ornaments as you like and follow the directions on them.
- 2. Food Drive:** We ask that each parish family donate food for one gift basket: Box of instant potatoes; cake or brownie mix; canned fruit or cranberry sauce; package of gravy; muffin mix or biscuit mix; 2 packs of jell-o; mini marshmallows; canned yams and a box of stuffing. Put these in the back of church by December 15.
- 3. Clothing Drive:** We also collect clean used clothing and usable household items for Kentucky. Place these directly on the truck in the St. Denis parking lot drive between December 16 and 18.
- 4. Christmas Trip:** We will go to Elliot County Kentucky on December 20-21, to distribute Christmas gifts and food. Flyers and forms will be available this Wednesday.

Versailles Area Giving Tree: We still have about twenty Versailles area ornaments left. Please take some today.

NOTICES:

Darke County Toys for Tots: The Versailles FFA collects new/good condition toys for children ages newborn to age 16. Place them in the containers in the back of church by December 14. Send monetary donations to the Versailles FFA at 280 Marker Rd., Versailles, OH 45380.

Council of Churches Benefit Breakfast: The K of C and Versailles Lions Club will sponsor a breakfast today, 8:00 – 12:30 at the K of C Hall for the Council of Church food pantry. Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 for children 5-12, under 5 eat free.

HOLY DAY – DECEMBER 8:

We celebrate December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as a Holy Day of Obligation. We have Masses at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Denis, and 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family. We have no CCD Wednesday; parents should bring their children to Mass for the feast day.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for John (Jack) Subler, Fran Noffsinger and Donald Voisard who died recently. Jack had his burial in the Holy Family Cemetery, Fran will have her burial in the family plot in Germany; Donald had his in Miami Memorial cemetery near Covington. Please pray for them and their families.

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT 2010

MASSES:

SUNDAY: 5:00 (Eve) (D)
8:00 a.m. (D)
9:30 a.m. (HF)
11:00 A.M. (D)

HOLYDAY: December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

6:30 (Eve) (D)
6:30 a.m. (D)
3:30 p.m. (D)
7:30 p.m. (HF)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Dec. 24: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) (D)
10:30 p.m. (Night) (D)
Dec. 25: 8:00 a.m. (D)
9:30 a.m. (HF)
11:00 A.M. (D)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 (FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY):

No evening Mass on December 25
8:00 a.m. (D)
9:30 a.m. (HF)
11:00 A.M. (D)

December 31: Mass at 5:00 p.m.
(Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God)
with Rosary for Peace at 4:00

January 1: Mass at 5:00 for the Epiphany
January 2: Feast of the Epiphany
5:00 (Eve [January 1]) (D)
8:00 a.m. (D)
9:30 a.m. (HF)
11:00 A.M. (D)

January 8-9: Baptism of the Lord (usual schedule)
5:00 p.m. (D)
8:00 a.m. (D)
9:30 a.m. (HF)
11:00 A.M. (D)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. (D) except for funerals

VOCATIONS

A vocation grows in silence, as a shoot spouts from the ground. Make sure to keep the seed of faith alive in your heart and soul. (Isaiah 11:1)

Please check out the bulletin insert showing the pictures of the seminarians of the archdiocese. Can you find two pictures of people you know?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat foods rich in antioxidants, such as fruits and vegetables. **Mind:** Read a book you have always been interested in. **Spirit:** Meditate daily.

LECTORS

Please pick up your copy of the *Workbook for Lectors* in the back of your parish church.

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT 2010

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Penance service (4 priests):

Tuesday, December 14
at St Mary Church in Greenville

One-on-one (at St Denis):

Saturdays, December 4 and 11: 3:45-4:45
Thursday, December 9: 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 18: 2:45-3:45
Tuesday, December 14: 1:00 p.m.
s long as people come) (D)
Wednesday, December 15: 4:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Thursday, December 16: 3:00-5:00
Tuesday, December 21: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 22: 3:00-5:00
Thursday, December 23: 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 24: only by appointment
26-4945)
Saturday, January 1: 3:45-4:45

NOTES:

Parish missionary trip to Puerto Escondido in Mexico: January 3-10
Visiting Priest: January 8-9, 2011
A visiting priest from International Cross will cover for me at Mass on the weekend.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal program will take place in January. We have baptisms during Mass with two weeks notice. We schedule baptisms apart from Mass only once a month in each parish, usually after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. On December 26, we shall have baptisms after Mass.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Campaign for Human Development. You have helped lift people out of poverty.

ENVELOPES FOR PARISHIONERS OF HOLY FAMILY

Your collection envelopes for the coming year have arrived. Please pick them up in the back of church this weekend.

CCD CLASSES

We shall not have CCD classes Wednesday, December 8 at St. Denis or at Holy Family. All of us should celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Mass either on the eve at 6:30 (D) or on the day at 6:30 (D), 3:30 (D) or 7:30 (HF),

OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

The eyes of the image are looking down, a position of humility, revealing that, as great as she is, she is not a god. Indian gods never looked down; they looked straight ahead.

The woman's face shows great compassion. The Indians felt that the face was the window of the inner person, a means by which one could read who a person was, the way a person would act. A good woman to the Indians was one whose femininity showed in her face. The head of the woman in the image shows her with dark skin and dark hair like that of the Indians.

Her hands are not poised in the traditional western style of prayer, but in an Indian manner of offering, indicating that something is to come from her.

The rays of the sun in the image recalled for the Indians that the sun played a key role in their civilization. But the woman in the image is greater than even the sun. She hides the sun, and only the rays come forth. She hides the sun, but does not extinguish it.

The 450 year old image of our Lady of Guadalupe is more than simply a picture. It contains symbols of a story in pictures that reveal part of the message the Blessed Mother brought through Juan Diego to the Indians of Mexico and to all the people of the Americas. But the symbols had a special meaning to the Indians, who because of their culture could decipher the code in the image.



The stars on the mantle are a sign that a new civilization, or era, is beginning. The Indian tradition recognized the end and the beginning of different eras throughout the ages, and the destruction of a particular civilization or era was always accompanied by a comet, or a body of stars. Indian prophets even before the arrival and conquest by the Spaniard Hernando Cortes had been predicting the end of their civilization at that time.

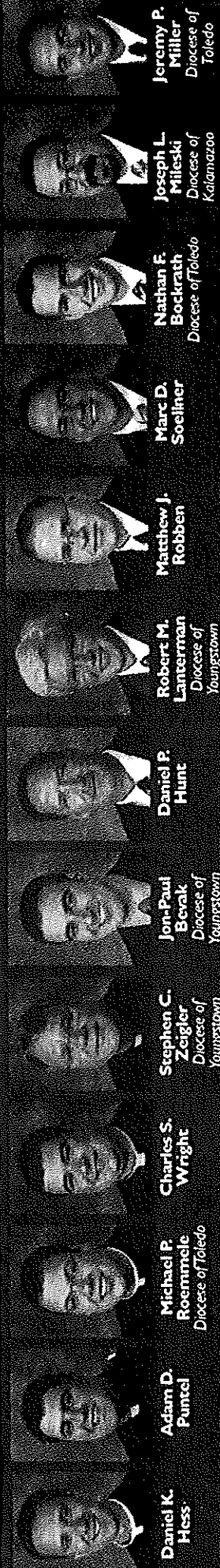
The maternity band around the woman's waist was the sign of a pregnant woman, a mother who is about to give birth; it was a sign to the Indians that someone is yet to come.

The predominant color in the image's mantle is turquoise, the blue green color reserved for the great god Omecihuatl. Although the Indians had many "intermediary gods", Omecihuatl was considered the supreme god. It was a mother-father god who sometimes was represented as a man and sometimes as a woman. It was a source of unity for everything that exists.

The woman is standing on the moon, indicating that she is greater than the god of night, the moon god.

The angel at the bottom of the image was seen by the Indians as an "intermediary god" carrying in a new era, the beginning of a new civilization. One era was at an end - had died - and a new one was beginning, was being born.

2010-2011 MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY OF THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO



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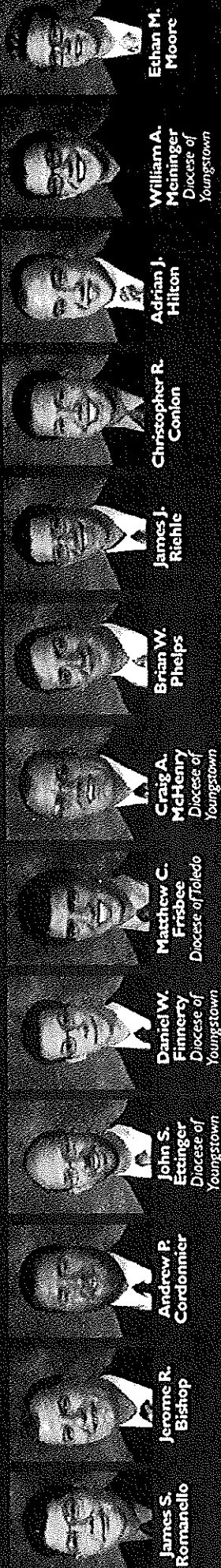
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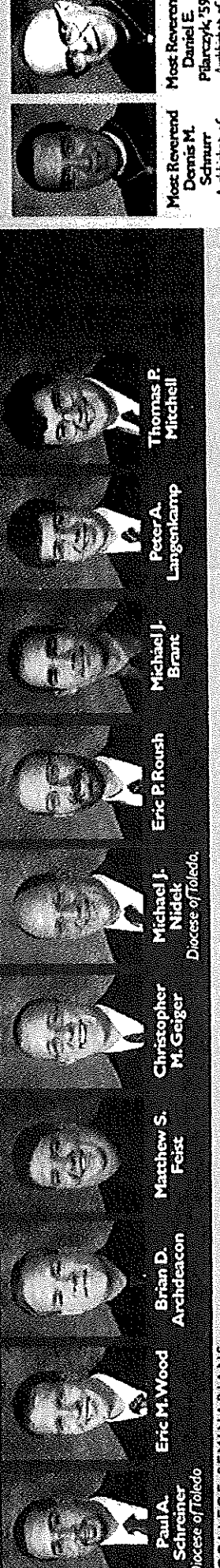
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