

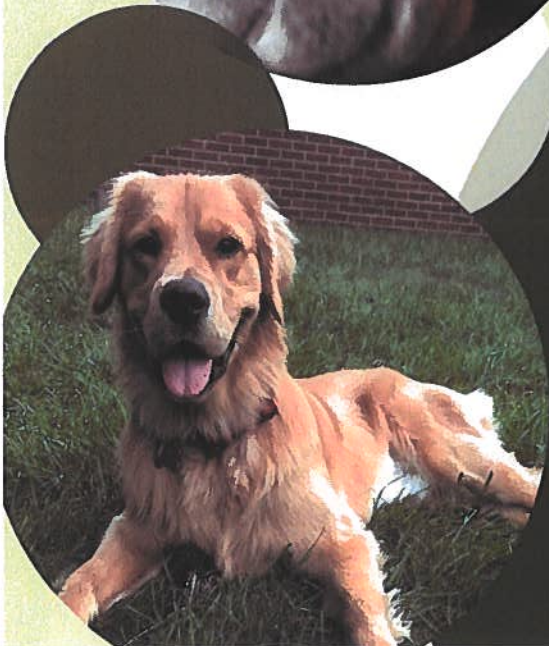
# Blessing of the Pets

**October 3, 2021  
at 2:00PM**



THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF  
**SAINT  
PATRICK**

130 Avondale Ave.  
Toledo, OH



Bring your furry friends to  
the Historic Church of Saint  
Patrick on

**October 3rd at 2:00PM**

for our annual

**Blessing of  
the Pets.**

Please ensure that all pets  
are on a leash or in  
carriers. This is a rain or  
shine event.

**“Pints with the Pastor”  
Is changing it up for October!!**

**Dinner by:**



**JIKONI**

**“JIKONI TOLEDO”**



**JIKONI**

**East African Kitchen**

**October 6, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Dinner will consist of Pilau rice, Kuku mchuzi (chicken),  
Maharagwe wa nazi, Beef Samosas, Chapati and  
Kachumbari**

**There is limited space!**

**Ticket sales begin, Sunday September 19 – October 3<sup>rd</sup> or  
when sold out!**

**Ticket cost is \$ 20.00 per person for dinner only**

**Please bring your own drinks (water will be provided)**

**You may be interested to know:**

**the popular Beverages / Drinks of choice in Africa to enjoy during dinner are:  
Coke, Sprite, Guinness, Heineken, Carlsburg, Gin & Tonic**

**For tickets:**

**Jeanne will be in the back of church after 10:00 mass on September  
19<sup>th</sup> , also Sept. 26 & Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> if needed**

## HSP Fall Bible Studies

**THE CHOSEN (Season 1)**  
**Tuesdays, October 5-November 23**  
**6:30-8:00**



Join us as we watch and discuss an episode each Tuesday of Season One's THE CHOSEN in our beautiful Historic Church of St. Patrick. (Cost: FREE!)

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**Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer**  
**Wednesdays, October 6-November 24**  
**6:30-8:00**

This 8-part video series led by Fr. Mark Toups is like a mini retreat right here at HSP. It will teach you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. You will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. What a great way to prepare for Advent!

(Cost: Workbook-- \$19.95 + tax and S/H; Each participant will need to order workbook from [Ascensionpress.com](http://Ascensionpress.com))

Contact Martha at [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com) for more info or to sign up!



# **CELEBRATION AND BLESSING FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

**ALL FAITHS ARE WELCOME!**



**OCTOBER 17, 2021 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK  
130 AVONDALE  
TOLEDO, OH 43604**

**TRADITIONALLY CALLED A "WHITE MASS", THIS IS  
A SPECIAL MASS HELD FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSES,  
HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND  
FRIENDS.**

**Diocese of Toledo**  
**Perpetuate The Gift Appeal**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**Commitment Weekend – September 18-19, 2021**

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**What is “Perpetuate The Gift”?**

Perpetuate The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement.

**How many retired Priests do we currently have?**

All diocesan priests who are eligible to receive retirement benefits in accordance with the Priest Retirement Plan. We currently have 57 retired priests and 82 active priests whose average age is 50 years old. There are many priests who are either retired or approaching retirement age than those who are in the first half of their careers.

**Who oversees the Priests’ Retirement Fund?**

The fund is overseen by the Priests’ Retirement Fund Board, which is a subcommittee of the Finance Council of the Diocese of Toledo. The Board is composed of priest representatives, both active and retired, professionals in the actuarial fields and plan administration. The plan administration and actuarial professionals are present at all board meetings.

**How are the funds invested?**

The funds are invested with professional fund managers in socially responsible investments, as defined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Oversight is provided by the custodian, Priests’ Retirement Board, Diocesan Investment Committee and Diocesan Finance Council.

**Don’t we already support the retired priests through the *Collection for Retired Religious*?**

No, the *National Collection for Retired Religious* does not benefit our diocesan priests. The funds for the *National Collection for Retired Religious* support priests, brothers and sisters of the various religious orders and communities throughout the United States.

**Doesn’t the parish already make a contribution to the Priests’ Retirement Fund?**

Yes, each parish has always provided support for the Priest Retirement Fund. But please remember, all contributions to the *Perpetuate the Gift* appeal between September 18, 2021 and December 31, 2021 will reduce—dollar-for-dollar—the amount the parish needs to contribute to the fund via the annual Priest Retirement Assessment.

### **What are the typical living expenses for a retired priest?**

When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. A retired priest is responsible for his personal expense such as food, clothing, car, housing and utility costs, and medical expenses. While a priest is active, his housing and food expenses are paid by the parish, school, or diocesan institution to which he is assigned. When he retires, he must provide for his own housing needs.

It is important to know that many of our priests designate the Priests' Retirement Fund as a beneficiary of their estate.

### **What is a typical retirement income for a retired priest?**

The income for a retired priest is generally derived from three sources: Priests' Retirement Fund pension, Social Security payments, and personal savings. While most individuals split their FICA tax with their employer 50/50, diocesan priests are considered self-employed by the IRS, so each priest pays the entire 15.3% FICA tax out of his own salary.

### **How can I make a gift?**

A gift of cash or check can be placed in your parish collection or sent to:

Perpetuate The Gift  
PO Box 954  
Toledo, OH 43697

Online gifts by credit card or direct debit can be made at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org). Click on **Give** and select **Perpetuate the Gift** in the drop down box.

To make a gift of stock, please contact the Office of Mission Advancement at 419.244.6711.

If you are interested in designating a bequest to the ***Perpetuate the Gift***, please contact the Office of Mission Advancement at 419.244.6711.

Sept 19, 2021

### WATCH

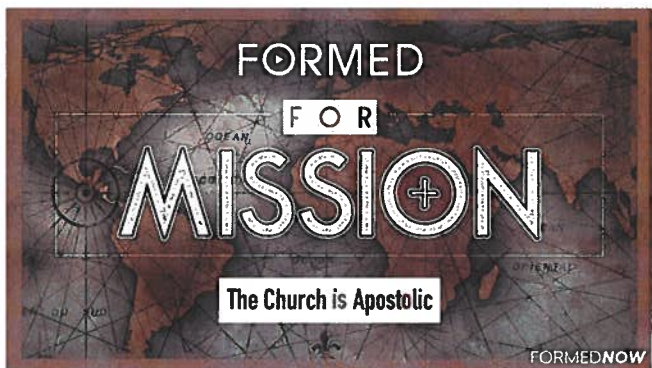
#### **PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH**

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



### LEARN

#### **FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY**

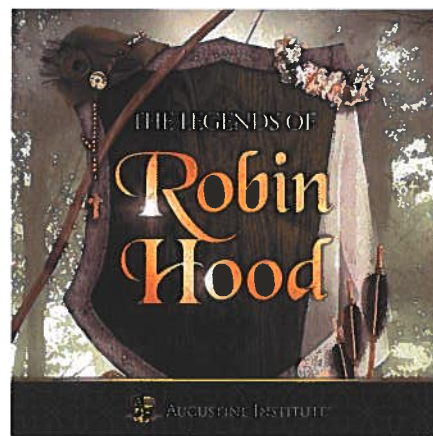


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. “Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize” (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

### LISTEN

#### **THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA**

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood – a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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