

# ON EAGLE'S WINGS

APCL Newsletter November/December 2016



**APCL**  
Association for  
Parish Catechetical Leaders



## Our Mission:

United in Jesus Christ and in the Catholic Traditions, we are catechetical leaders who support, challenge and enrich one another and collaborate to further effective faith formation in the local and global church.

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Archdiocese. Visit our page at <http://www.apclindy.org/resource-sharing> to see what's available or complete a form to list the resources you want to share. A contact's name and email is required to list your available resources on our page.



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**Looking for an event?** What to invite others to your event? In our efforts to help one another find and share events, we have created a page on our website to share what is available within our Archdiocese. Visit our new page at <http://www.apclindy.org/events-1> to see what's available or to complete a form to post your event.

## Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

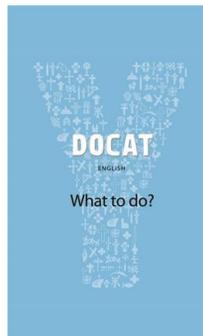
We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.



## Resource Highlight: *DOCAT*



The *DOCAT* is a great follow up to the *YOUCAT*, Catechism for Youth, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The *DOCAT* shares with young people how to live Catholic Social Teaching in their everyday lives; showing them how to work towards building a “civilization of love”.

## Save the Date:

**WINTER RETREAT February 28, 2017**

Prayers on this page can be found at:  
<http://usc.cb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers-days-and-seasons.cfm>



**St. Teresa of Calcutta**

Canonized:  
September 4, 2016  
Feast Day:  
September 5

*"Do ordinary things with extraordinary love."*

**National Vocations Awareness Week  
November 6-12**



Visit the Office of Vocations website for information and resources to celebrate Vocations Awareness week. <http://www.heargodscall.com/>

*"Don't be afraid to say 'yes' to him with all your heart, to respond generously and to follow him!"*  
-Pope Francis Closing WYD 2016 Homily

Check for upcoming discernment days and retreats!

**Upcoming Sainly Celebrations**

- November 1 Solemnity of All Saints
- November 2 All Souls Day
- November 4 St. Charles Borromeo
- November 7 St. Didacus
- November 10 St. Leo the Great
- November 11 St. Martin of Tours
- November 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
- November 15 St. Albert the Great
- November 16 St. Gertrude the Great
- November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- November 22 St. Cecilia
- November 30 St. Andrew
- December 3 St. Francis Xavier
- December 4 St. John of Damascus
- December 7 St. Ambrose
- December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- December 9 St. Juan Diego
- December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 13 St. Lucy
- December 14 St. John of the Cross
- December 21 St. Peter Canisius
- December 25 Nativity of the Lord - Merry Christmas!
- December 26 St. Stephen
- December 27 Feast of the Holy Family
- December 28 Feast of the Holy Innocents
- December 29 St. Thomas Becket
- December 31 St. Sylvester

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CARDINAL-DESIGNATE JOSEPH TOBIN**



We learned recently that Archbishop Tobin has been named as one of 17 new Cardinals! He joins two American Archbishops and bishops from fourteen countries. Archbishop Tobin and his fellow Cardinal-Designates will be inducted into the College of Cardinals on November 19 in Rome.

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis will hold a special celebration on **Saturday, December 3**. The celebration will start at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, **with mass at 11am**, with a reception to follow.

December 3 is also the Feast day of St. Francis Xavier, patron of our Archdiocese.

For more information, resources and up to date news visit: [www.archindy.org](http://www.archindy.org)

**Prayer for His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Indianapolis**

Merciful God, who are the source of all that is good, we give you thanks for your many blessings, and now we rejoice that your servant and our shepherd, Archbishop Tobin, has been named to the College of Cardinals. As he responds to this deepening of his call, assure him of the support of God's holy people, and strengthen him to be fearless in his witness to the Gospel; to stand with the suffering, the weak, and the poor; and to lead us by his example in his service of God and the Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.