

## CIC summer programs for spiritual growth

>> The Catholic Information Center (CIC) offers a variety programs for Catholics and others seeking to learn more about Catholic belief, practice and other faith issues. Programs are open to anyone wishing to attend. Free parking is available. There is no registration fee, but donations are welcomed. To register, or for more information, call **616.459.7267, ext. 1801** or go to **catholicinformationcenter.org**. Upcoming programs include:



### The Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters and their Family Tree Mondays, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

This four-session course will outline the founding of the Order of Preachers and their expansion into the worldwide Dominican family, focusing most specifically on the branch of this family that eventually wound up on East Fulton Street in Grand Rapids!

### The name of Jesus

**Tuesday, August 10, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Christian tradition always has offered the name of Jesus as the simplest prayer. And yet, when we speak his name, what do we mean? Jesus once asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" How would you answer this question? He invited his disciples to follow him. Would you? This session will help us to explore the ways in which we come to know and follow Jesus. How do the Scriptures portray him? How do we recognize him in the sacraments, in the faces of others and in our own reflection? How do we come to know him in our personal prayer?

## FAITH Grand Rapids article wins national award

>> FAITH Grand Rapids captured third place in the Catholic Press Association's (CPA) annual awards for its feature "To Kneel Before God and Country," (December 2009), by Molly Klimas. Klimas wrote about the efforts of the Lake Odessa community, including members of the Knights of Columbus and parishioners of St. Edward Parish, who built kneelers for and shipped them to soldiers serving their country at Joint Base Balad in Iraq. To read the story, and other *FAITH Grand Rapids* stories, go to [dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org) and click on the link to *FAITH*.

With more than 600 member organizations, the CPA reaches over 26 million people, giving voice to the church and witness to the presence of God in the 21st century.

## Pastoral appointments



>> **Deacon Ken Baldwin**, who has been serving as deacon at the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Grand Rapids, has been transferred to serve as deacon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Grand Rapids.



>> **Rev. Thomas J. Brown** is appointed administrator of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Muskegon. This temporary appointment is addition to his responsibilities as Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Muskegon and Sacred Heart Parish, Muskegon Heights.



>> **Rev. John J. Geaney, C.S.P.**, upon presentation by the Very Reverend Michael P. McGarry, President and Superior of the Paulist Fathers, was appointed Rector/Pastor of the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Grand Rapids.



>> **Rev. David C. Gross**, newly ordained, has been appointed parochial vicar at St. Mary Parish and St. Paul Campus Parish, Big Rapids.



>> **Rev. Edward Vella, CSsR**, while remaining a member of the St. Alphonsus, Grand Rapids Redemptorist Community, has been appointed by Archbishop Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit, as associate pastor of St. Joseph Parish and St. Timothy Parish, Trenton, Mich.

>> **Rev. Marcos Zamora, C.S.P.**, upon presentation by the Very Reverend Michael P. McGarry, President and Superior of the Paulist Fathers, was appointed associate pastor at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Grand Rapids.



## David Faber appointed superintendent of Grand Rapids diocesan Catholic schools

Bishop Walter Hurley recently announced the appointment of David A. Faber as the superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Faber, who will serve as superintendent of the diocesan elementary and high schools, began his new job on July 6.



"I look forward to the leadership, innovation, and experience Mr. Faber will bring to the position of superintendent," said Bishop Hurley. "I am grateful for his 17 years of service to our diocesan schools. He is committed to creating Christ-centered school environments with academically challenging curricula which are necessary to meet the changing requirements of higher education and the marketplace."

Faber served as principal of St. Thomas the Apostle School in Grand Rapids for 17 years. Prior to coming to St. Thomas the Apostle School, he taught in the Zeeland Public Schools. Faber has been a member and held leadership positions, locally and regionally, in the Diocesan Schools Administrative Association (DSAA). As superintendent, Faber will work collaboratively with pastors, elementary and high school principals, and the diocesan school board in areas such as Catholic identity, curriculum, marketing and policies.

"I thank Bishop Hurley for the opportunity to advance the mission of Catholic schools in this privileged and important diocesan ministry," Faber said. "I look forward to getting to know as many people as possible in all our elementary and high schools; building relationships and visioning the future together."

## Cathedral Square to be ArtPrize exhibition center

>> The Diocese of Grand Rapids recently announced that Cathedral Square has been selected by ArtPrize to be one of seven exhibition centers its 2010 event. An open art competition awarding the world's largest art prize as determined by popular vote, ArtPrize 2010 will run in Grand Rapids from Sept. 22 through Oct. 10.

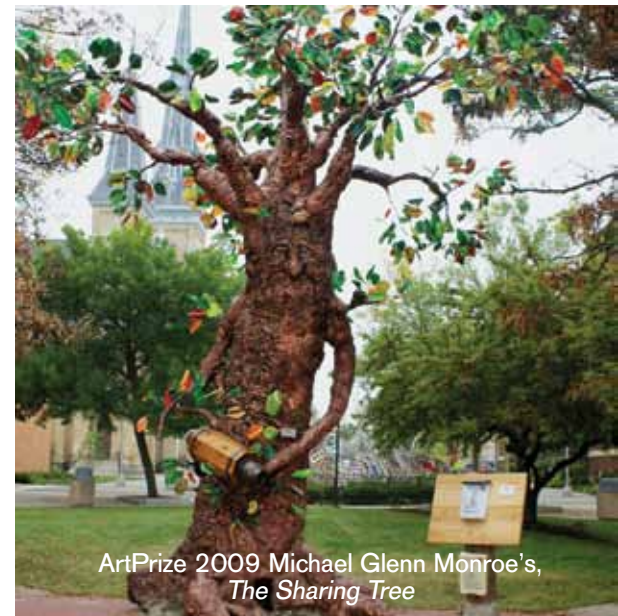
Exhibition centers like Cathedral Square, which will be sponsored by Meijer Inc., will serve as destination points for visitors to launch into different neighborhoods where art is being displayed at various venues. The centers are large, sponsored spaces, curated by institutional partners, exhibiting entries from over 25 artists and housing voter registration and a retail store. Each exhibition center will also have a shuttle stop.

The Cathedral Square exhibition center, curated by Ron Pederson, chair of the Art Department at Aquinas College, will feature art throughout its campus, both indoors and out.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to participate as an exhibition center in this growing event," said Bishop Walter Hurley. "The church has a long tradition of supporting the arts and seeing ArtPrize at Cathedral Square is an expression of that support."

The other six exhibition centers include the Grand Rapids Art Museum, the Women's City Club, the Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, the Grand Rapids Public Museum and Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, the only center located outside ArtPrize's three-square-mile district. In 2009, Cathedral Square hosted ArtPrize's Top 10 announcement ceremony as well as four artists competing in the event.

Through its Web site, ArtPrize invites artists and venues to match up with one another. Throughout the 18-day event, those attending vote for their favorite entries using mobile devices and the Web. The first ArtPrize competition held in 2009 drew more than 1,262 artists from all over the world and awarded an unprecedented \$500,000 to winners. More than 334,000 votes were cast during ArtPrize 2009.



ArtPrize 2009 Michael Glenn Monroe's, *The Sharing Tree*

## Most Reverend Joseph C. McKinney, auxiliary bishop emeritus, Sept. 10, 1928 – June 9, 2010



>> Most Reverend Joseph C. McKinney, auxiliary bishop emeritus of the diocese, died June 9 at Saint Ann's Home in Grand Rapids following a lengthy illness.

"I extend my prayers and condolences to the family of Bishop McKinney and to his many friends," said Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley, bishop of the Diocese of Grand

Rapids. "Bishop McKinney served the people of the Diocese of Grand Rapids in priestly ministry for 57 years, including 42 years as a bishop. I am deeply grateful for all he did to further the mission of the church in our diocese. May Bishop McKinney know the peace of the Lord whom he served so generously."

Bishop McKinney was born Sept. 10, 1928; ordained a priest Dec. 20, 1953; appointed auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids July 19, 1968; and ordained a bishop on Sept. 26, 1968. Bishop McKinney retired from active ministry on Oct. 3, 2001.

Bishop McKinney's funeral Mass was held June 15 at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. Bishop Hurley presided. Bishop Emeritus Robert Rose gave the homily.