



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

# GENESIS NEWSLETTER

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*A ministry to, for and with the adults of Our Lady of the Lake Parish.*

## **Our next Genesis Meeting is Sunday, September 4, 2011 after the 10am Mass in the Church Hall**

Our speaker for the next Genesis meeting, September 4, will be Rebecca McFarland. Her topic will be "Update on Euclid Library Services."

Rebecca has spoken to our group on several occasions. She has worked in libraries since she was a mending page at the age of 16. She has seen many changes in her years with public library service. Most recently, she has worked for the Euclid Public Library for 13 years.

Euclid's library has won two awards in the field of libraries- the Hennen Award and the Library Journal Award. Both recognize our library to be in the Top Ten for the nation.



### **HOSPITALITY**

*~ Mary Kendel*

### **ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS!**

Traditionally board members prepare brunch for the first meeting of our Genesis year. Please all board members contact me to offer your services: *Mary Kendel @ 216.486.3706*

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GENESIS COMMITTEE UPDATES

GENESIS BOOK CLUB

~ JOHN KENDEL

The Genesis Book Club will begin its 8th year this fall when we will meet in the rectory on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Kathleen Fogarty will lead the discussion on the book entitled "THE KILLER ANGELS" (an historical book of fiction) by Michael Shaara.

In the four most bloody and courageous days of our nation's history, two armies fought for two conflicting dreams. One dreamed of freedom, the other of a way of life. Far more than rifles and bullets were carried into battle. There were memories. There were promises. There was love. Far more than men fell on those Pennsylvania fields. Bright futures, untested innocence, and pristine beauty were also the casualties of war. Michael Shaara's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece is unique, sweeping, unforgettable - the dramatic story of the battleground for America's destiny!

The author was born in 1928 in Jersey City, New Jersey. After graduating from Rutgers University in 1951, he served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, was an amateur boxer, and a police officer. In 1960 he became a professor of creative writing at Florida State University, where he won a faculty-wide award for excellence in teaching. His writing career included the publication of some seventy short stories, beginning in the early 1950s in the heyday of science-fiction publications such as "Astounding" and "Galaxy". Subsequent stories were published through the early 1970s in "The Saturday Evening Post", "Playboy", "Redbook", and "Cosmopolitan". His first novel, "The Broken Place", was published in 1968. Other novels include "The Herald" and "For Love of the Game" (published after his death). Michael died in 1988 at the age of fifty-nine. His son, Jeff, continued the work of his father writing a pre-quel entitled "Gods and Generals" and continuing on with "The Last Full Measure", "Rise to Rebellion", "The Glorious Cause", and "Gone for Soldiers".

You are welcome to join us in the discussion and if you need to procure a copy you will have to check with the libraries in the area, purchase a copy at a book store or second-hand book shop and if that fails shop for a copy on line. Please contact John Kendel at (216) 486-3706 for any more information or if you have questions about our group. PLEASE NOTE: You do not have to be a member of the Genesis Group in order to participate!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ENRICHMENT

~ MYRA JERKIC AND JOELLEN O'NEILL

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Bring your calendars to plan a day trip to Put-In-Bay in mid to late September.

Also in the works is an autumn tour of interesting Lake County Cemeteries with dinner afterwards tentative for October or November.

If you have any questions about these activities, please contact Joellen at 216-481-1220.

MEMBERSHIP AND TREASURER

~ CAROLE PRICE

Dues for the 2011-2012 Genesis year will begin to be collected at our opening meeting Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. \$15 per person for a year of stimulating speakers, delicious brunches, delightful camaraderie, field trips and more.

SERVICE NEWS

~ CAROL ANDERSON

In late June our homebound parishioners each received a lovely summer plant with a greeting from our Genesis Group.

"It's fun to create smiles."



## BREADTH OF LIFE

~ JOHN KENDEL

Bob Dolgan, former Plain Dealer writer for 45 years, will be the guest speaker at the Breadth of Life luncheon on **Wednesday, September 14th at 12 noon** to be held at St. Noel Parish Hall, 35200 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills, OH.

Bob Dolgan covered everything from the World Series to the Kentucky Derby. He always tried to write in a controversial, humorous style that would appeal to all readers, even those who do not care about sports. He has won writing awards for five consecutive decades and was inducted into the Cleveland Journalism Hall of Fame. He has written two sports books, "Heroes, Scamps and Good Guys" and "The Sportswriter Who Punched Sam McDowell". He also wrote a biography of polka king Frankie Yankovic. Dolgan has given presentations to clubs and groups all over the Cleveland area with the emphasis on fun. His wife, Cecilia, who sang with the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, adds her voice to his stories on Yankovic. Cecilia is well known in the Slovenian community and is greatly involved with the Polka Hall of Fame. We hope that she will accompany Bob to the luncheon.

Please call John Kendel at (216) 486-3706 for reservations **NOT LATER than Sunday, September 11th**. Make checks in the amount of \$17.00 payable to Breadth of Life and if possible pay John in advance.

## Help Wanted!

**PSR Teachers, Assistants & Subs,**  
**Snack & Special Events Coordinators**

**Consider helping us open the new OLL Parish School of Religion(PSR). Help however and whenever you can. Contact Shawn Witter at Parish Office. Sessions begin Sept. 18 and training will be provided.**

**Excellent Benefits!**



Join us for the first of the three LIFT celebrations planned for the coming year !

**Monday, September 12**  
**from 6-8pm!**

We will focus our faith this year on:

**The Spirituality of Change:**  
**What's in a Name?**

All three LIFT gatherings for this year will focus on some area of life where we often experience change > names, neighborhoods and even in the Mass.

Register in person or on-line so we have an accurate count for dinner and materials!

### NOTE THE FUTURE DATES!

Future LIFT sessions are scheduled for December 5, 2011 and March 5, 2012.



## Did You Know...?

The OLL Parish Pastoral Council has chosen September 12 as our Parish Feast Day. The Roman Catholic community set aside this day to remember "The Most Holy Name of Mary," which falls eight days after the birthday of Mary, reflecting the Jewish custom of naming a child eight days after the child's birth.

The feast originated in Spain and was first approved by the Holy See in 1513; Pope Innocent XI extended its observance to the whole Church in 1683.



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**MARK YOUR  
2011 CALENDARS !**

**GENESIS BOOK CLUB**  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 27 @ 7 PM

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**REMINDER:**  
Our September Genesis  
meeting is at 11:00am  
on Sept. 4.