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Bulletin Item for the Week of January 2, 2012 Catholic Perspective for the week of January 2 will be "The Chimes," produced by The Christophers. Written by Charles Dickens and narrated by Derek Jacobi, this is the story of a poor and discouraged 19th century porter. Chiming church bells magically transport him to the future where his hope is renewed.

Due to copyright protection, the program will only be aired on the broadcast stations that carry Catholic Perspective.

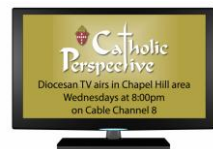
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Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs in **Raleigh** Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Cable Channel 22. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.



Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs in **Durham** Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Cable Channel 8. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.



Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs in **Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough** on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. on Cable Channel 8. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.



Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs in **Greenville** Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Cable Channel 69. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.



Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs on the Time-Warner Find It on Demand Channel, 1083 in **Craven, New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow and Pender Counties**, allowing viewers to watch at any time during the week. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION: Do you and your spouse fight a lot? Or hardly speak? Fear you are growing apart? Feel misunderstood, angry, "used"? Come learn new ways to handle old problems. **The Third Option** now meets at two locations in the Diocese: At St. Patrick Catholic School, 1620 Marlborough Rd, Fayetteville, Jan. 2 and 16, 7-9pm; and at St. Francis of Assisi, Room 403, 11401 Leesville Rd, Raleigh, Jan. 11 and 25, 7-9pm. All are welcome. For more information go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919-821-9753.



Pro-Life Rally for High School Students “Love My Life” (LML) on Saturday, January 14, 2012, at Sacred Heart Cathedral parking lot in Raleigh from 11:00-12:45. All high school students and parish youth groups are invited to participate and CELEBRATE God’s special gift of HUMAN LIFE. This high energy, spirit-filled event will include special guest Bishop Burbidge, Fr. DeCandia as keynote speaker, music and food. Following the event, students may also participate in the NC Rally and March for Life scheduled at 1:00 PM at Nash square.

Prayer Breakfast on January 14: NC Right to Life will sponsor the 13th Annual Prayer Breakfast for Life at the North Raleigh Hilton on January 14, at 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC, at 10:00 a. m. featuring Randall K. O’ Bannon, Ph. D., the Director of Education and Research at National Right to Life. Dr. O’ Bannon is an expert on the funding and activities of Planned Parenthood, the chemical abortion RU-486, and many other issues related to abortion. After his talk, the award winning music video, *My Chance* by Jaime Thietten, a Christian recording artist, will be shown. Join members of the NC General Assembly and the general public at this popular event. For more information, contact Barbara S. Holt at North Carolina Right to Life at 1-800-392-6275.



10th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference Feb 24-25, 2012 NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh **Raymond Arroyo**, *Host of EWTN's "The World Over Live;"* **Michael Barber, Ph.D.** *Professor of Theology, Scripture, & Catholic Thought;* **Dr. Philip Mango**, *Catholic Psychotherapist;* **Sister Miriam James Heidland**, *Former Volleyball Star;* **John W. Garcia**, *Founder of Sober for Christ;* **Mario St. Francis**, *Fashion Model on a Mission;* **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**, *Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist.*

FREE Friday Night “Discover the Catholic Church” including Praise & Worship Music and talks in English and Spanish. Early Registration Discounts for full program Saturday: Adults \$25 (groups of 5 or more), Individuals \$35, Students(age 10+) \$20, including Lunch! After Feb 5, prices increase to \$45/Adult, \$25/Student. Gift Certificates available! **Who will you invite?** Questions: (919) 789-11BT www.ignitedbytruth.com

¡GRATIS charlas en español durante la Conferencia Católica Ignited By Truth!

Viernes, 24 de febrero 2012 NC 6-10pm NC State Fairgrounds edificio Jim Graham, Raleigh
Mario St. Francis, *Modelo de Moda en una Misión*, “La influencia de los medios de comunicación en la vida moderna” Juan W. Garcia, *Fundador de Sobrios Por Cristo*, “La lucha espiritual” **¿A quién vas a invitar?**
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How much time will you spend with your spouse today? Some studies say that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. Do you need to increase face time? On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. What is a “for better” that your spouse has made in your life? Share it before you go to bed tonight. For more tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit www.foryourmarriage.org.

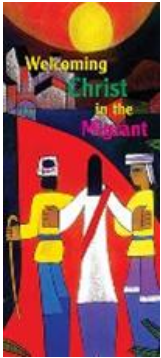
Marriage – Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Gratitude As a husband and wife are thankful for one another and express their gratitude in the giving of themselves completely to one another, so this gratitude is open to the further gifts that this self-giving literally embodies: that is, a gratitude for the possible further gift of children. Inherent within a husband’s gratitude for his wife is that together with her he can beget children. Inherent within a wife’s gratitude for her husband is that together with him she can conceive children. Together a husband and wife are gratefully open to the gift of children.

Look what the United States Catholic Bishops are saying about marriage
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/love-and-life/>



Advent is a time for renewal. Give your spouse the best Christmas present ever – take them on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Feb 3-5, 2012 in Charlotte, NC and Feb 24-26, 2012 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-469-3866.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness or conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information and to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 9-11, 2012, call 434-793-0242 or 1-800-470- 2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



National Migration Week, January 8-14 This year's theme is "Welcoming Christ in the Migrant." As Catholic social teaching on migration developed, three fundamental principles came to inform Church teaching on this issue:

- 1) People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.
- 2) A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control migration.
- 3) A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.

People of faith must seek a way of balancing their valid security needs while at the same time striving to meet the basic human needs of others. Parishes and individual Catholics are called to proclaim the Church's message of hope and welcome; to create a society that acknowledges the vital contributions of migrants, refugees, and other newcomers to the United States; and to seek to gain basic rights and protections for those living and working outside society's mainstream. For more information on our responsibilities and those of migrants go to: <http://usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week/> and www.justiceforimmigrants.org