

## HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE



### HOLY HOUR WITH THE BISHOP

Bishop Malooly invites all our parishioners to join him and the members of the City Deanery in a Holy Hour for Vocations to the

Priesthood in the Diocese of Wilmington, to celebrate the Year for Priests on **February 18, 2010 at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany, and Benediction.

Please join us.

**START SPREADING THE NEWS** - Jr. Board of St. Francis Hospital Spring Party—April 13, 2010 at Dupont Country Club.

**LENTEN SPEAKER AT ST. MATTHEW'S** - Dr. George Isajiw, M.D., a well renowned speaker, will talk on the topic, End of Life Issues or Ending Life/ Health-care, on Wednesday night, February 24, 2010, promptly at 7:30 pm at St. Matthew Church, 901. Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804. Dr. Isajiw practices general internal medicine in Lansdowne, PA. He is the past president of the Catholic Medical Association and is currently a consultant to the President of the CMA. He is the founder and director of Women's Pregnancy Health Services, a crisis pregnancy center in Delaware County, PA. Come with your questions to be answered and bring a friend. It will be a night to remember. Contact person is Eileen Siter- 302-999-9367.

**LENTEN RETREAT** - Pamela Nash is offering a six week Lenten Retreat. Participants will focus on the Sunday scripture by reflecting and integrating the readings into their day-to-day life. The retreat will be offered on Monday evening's from 7—8:30 p.m. We will be on February 22nd. The location will be Pamela's home in Summer Hill, Newark. The cost of the retreat is \$15 a week or \$80 for the series. Light refreshments will be served. To register call Pamela at 366-1018 or 530-3612. Pamela is an experienced facilitator and certified Spiritual Director.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - This Sunday, is **World Marriage Day** which honors the husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 30-May 2. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.me.org](http://www.me.org) or to register for the weekend call Jack and Brigit O'Connell at (302)653-0593.

### PRO-LIFE EVENT AND SPEAKER



The star of the Movie "Bella", is coming to Wilmington. Eduardo Verastegui will share with us his faith journey and why he has dedicated his life to helping women and their children--born and unborn. I hope you will join us for a continental breakfast on **Saturday, February 20th at the Chase Center on the Riverfront at 8:30 AM** to hear this magnetic and inspiring Christian man! Eduardo's story is even more impressive than his 2006 hit film. A native of Mexico, Eduardo moved to the United States to pursue a career in film and music. He rapidly rose to fame and at the then height of his career, Eduardo rediscovered his faith and resolved to change his lifestyle. He is outspoken in his support of women in crisis pregnancy situations and about protecting the innocent lives of unborn children. And his work both on and off-screen is helping to change our culture. Join us for a complimentary breakfast to hear Eduardo share his moving story. Call 302-525-4655 to RSVP.

**S.A.C.R.E.D.** - Salesian Adult Christian Religious Education Day; Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Salesianum School. Sponsored by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Please visit our website for information on schedule, course offerings and registration. [Http://www.salesianum.org/about/events/sacred/index.php](http://www.salesianum.org/about/events/sacred/index.php)

**COME OUT FOR ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT**— at St. Elizabeth Church Grant Hall! **Saturday, March 6, 4 - 8 p.m.** Homemade chicken marsala, meatballs, spaghetti, bread & salad. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids 12 & under. Cash bar. Tickets sold in advance and at the door. Call Tom DeAngelo at 302-598-9402. Proceeds benefit Birthright of Delaware.

**ST. PATTY'S PARTY AT FIVE POINTS FIRE CO.** Five Points presents an evening with internationally known Irish singer/comedian Seamus Kennedy on Saturday, March 13th. Dinner 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Show begins at 8. Tickets are \$25, which includes beer, wine, and soda. Cash bar available for mixed drinks. Call 994-0114 ext 6 for tickets. Check out [www.seamuskenedy.com](http://www.seamuskenedy.com).