

The FEST is not just a one day event. It is an opportunity to inspire and energize teens, young adults and families in our region – for the entire year.

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INSIDE: Everything you need to know about FEST 2014 and how we have been CHOSEN to be here!

WELCOME TO THE FEST 2014!

CHOSEN "We are called....We are **CHOSEN!**"

We all like to be '**CHOSEN**' – to have our ticket pulled for The FEST Raffle, or to be selected for the team. Even more powerful and wonderful is being aware that we are called and **CHOSEN** by the Lord. God selects us. God chooses us. God needs us. God has great work for each of us to do.

Our hope and prayer is that FEST 2014 will help all who gather to come to a deeper awareness of the blessing of being **CHOSEN** by the Lord. If each of us simply does the work God has selected for us – our lives will be blessed – our Churches will thrive – our world will be at peace.

Thank you for joining us for The FEST. I hope you will find this to be a highlight of your summer – a day of faith, family and fun.



Please join me in thanking The FEST Core Team who works all year long to create a clean, classy and safe day for you and your family. Please take a few minutes, in the next few days, to personally thank (or send an email) to **Medical Mutual**, **Marc's**, **PNC**, **Notre Dame College and Sherwood Foods**. Our good friends help keep the FEST FREE and open to all.

You and I have been **CHOSEN** by God to share in this great day. May it be a day of God's grace and blessing. You have been called by God. You have been **CHOSEN**.

God bless you,

Father Bob Stec and The FEST Team







PROJECT CHOSEN

Think of how special YOU feel when YOU are CHOSEN!

Down deep in the Congo, there are hundreds and thousands of children who are orphans. They live in a very poor area and their parents cannot afford to feed and care for them. Painfully, they leave them at the door of an orphanage or in the market place unattended. Thankfully, there are really good people who take them in to these orphanages with no funding but the faith that, with God's help, they will find a way to care for them. Back in April, we had the privilege of meeting two nuns who, along with some friends, are running two orphanages. They work all day as nurses to raise money to feed the children. These two religious women are inspirational. The work they are doing, for the good of these orphan children, is beyond words!

We can help these orphan children in the Congo. Think of the joy in their hearts when they hear next week that they have been **CHOSEN** by you as an adopted child. Imagine how they will feel knowing that you are praying for them and offering \$20 per month so they can have three meals a day – every day.

Project **CHOSEN**, on the grounds of The FEST, is a chance for you to choose to make a difference in the life of an orphan child in need.

Stop by Project **CHOSEN** (located by the Information Booth on the way to the Mom's Relaxation Station). You and the child you help will be glad you did!

For more information, please go to: www.projectCHOSEN.com.

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GET THE MOST FROM THE FEST!

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

SEE COMPLETE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 7!

KIDS

- Petting Zoo
- Inflatables
- Small Fry Play Area
- Crafts
- Duck Tape Tent
- Colgate Dental Van
- Youth Choir

TEENS

- BMX Show
- Youth Rally with Lee Roessler Band
- Saint John Paul II: Pray with relics and learn about his life and vocation at the Youth Rally
- Live National Christian Bands
- Education Village showcasing Catholic Education
- Notre Dame College Scholarship (4 years totaling \$40,000)
- Catholic Youth Summer Camp Adventure Zone

ADULTS

- Healthy Living Stations by Medical Mutual
- Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station with 150,000 + FREE giveaways for Moms
- Dad's Den- Chance to win a brand new Cub Cadet Mower
- Jesuit Retreat House Mini-Retreats & Browns Tailgate
- Project Chosen
- Project Overcomer
- Family Blessings

EVERYONE

- Reconciliation and Prayerful Reflection ALL DAY
- Rosary every hour by the Reconciliation Area
- Vendor Booths
- Pro Life Tent
- Tour Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary
- World's Largest Grill filled with Johnsonville Brats

SMALL FRY AREA

"Jesus loves the little children" and so does The FEST. Make sure you bring your youngest FEST attendees (ages 2 to 6) to the Small Fry Area (located inside the tennis courts near Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station). Come play in our nature theme area that has all sorts of age appropriate activities to engage and entertain!

MAIN STAGE LINE UP!

Welcome to The FEST!		
12:00	Nellie Cruz	
12:30	Brandon Morel	
1:30	for King & Country	
3:00	Colton Dixon	
4:30	Mandisa	
6:00	Third Day	
7:15	Pre-Mass	
	Announcements	
7:45	FEST Grand Raffle Drawing!	
8:00	Outdoor Mass	
9:30	Special Presentation	
10:00	Fireworks	

All acts interpreted in American Sign Language!



SEARCHING???

Searching for meaning? Searching for something more? Search no farther. Head to the ALPHA booth on the main field of The FEST. ALPHA is a scripturebased program that is used across the region – country – world to help adults grapple with the deeper questions of meaning and purpose in life. The FEST is proud to partner with ALPHA. We hope that your day at The FEST and your conversation

with ALPHA will help you understand that you have been CHOSEN by God to do great work. **Understanding** what this means will give your life meaning and purpose forever.



EDUCATION VILLAGE

Education Village is a reflection of The FEST's strong belief in the importance of Catholic education for all learners from pre-Kindergarten all the way through adulthood. Located on the baseball diamond, it lies in the heart of The FEST grounds, giving Catholic schools the opportunity to engage in conversation with all FEST attendees. In most recent years, it has consisted not only of local elementary and high schools, but also Catholic universities and colleges from all over the United States. Stop by Education Village and check

out this year's leading schools in education! Education Village is sponsored by **CPO – Central Purchasing Office.** CPO worked hard throughout the year to provide supplies and resources to our schools and parishes.

All Saints School Saint Ambrose School Franciscan University - Steubenville Holy Name High School Lake Catholic High School Padua Franciscan High School Tolle Lege Villa Angela - Saint Joseph High School



Aquinas College Notre Dame College Ohio Connections Academy Benedictine High School Indiana Wesleyan University Lourdes University Saint Edward High School Saint Joseph Academy

PROJECT OVERCOMER



One of our performers on the Main Stage this year is Mandisa. **Her song, "Overcomer" comes to life in this area.** *"Whatever you may be going through...He's not gonna let it get the best of you."* The FEST will have a special OVERCOMER area so we can stand in solidarity with those

who have depended on God's grace during times of need. Come and write your problem on a butterfly and find new life.... "You're an overcomer".

For helpful resources on overcoming the battles in your life visit www.theFEST.us/overcomer

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SEMINARY TOURS

The FEST is taking place at the Center for Pastoral Leadership – home of the Borromeo Seminary, Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology, Diaconate Formation Program, Pastoral Ministry Office, and Office of Continuing Education and Formation of Ministers. This is a special place for our Diocese. While here, please come in for a seminary tour. Make your way to the front lobby (on Euclid Avenue) between 2:00 and 4:00. You can always learn more about our Diocesan Seminary programs by contacting Father Michael McCandless at 440-943-7660.





Please help us keep The FEST clean. For your convenience, trash boxes are located throughout the grounds and parking lots.

GREAT BASKET GIVEAWAYS!

The following companies have so generously prepared amazing gift baskets to give away at The FEST – fill out your winning tickets at the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station to win one of the amazing baskets!

- ► High Ridge VO5 Salon
- Merck Suncare
- **Energizer Suncare**
- Conair Appliance
- Merck Family Healthcare
- Merck Footcare
- **KC Baby Care**
- Cover Girl Cosmetics
- Coty Cosmetics
- L'Oreal Tote
- Learning Curves Diaper Bag
- P & G Skin Care
- ► P & G Baby
- Hamilton Beach MKC Kitchen Appliances

Located in the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station in the Quad.



Marc's is locally owned and they genuinely care about our community... that's why they are proud sponsors of The FEST!

Today, you'll see Marc's at The FEST: ...Marc's FRESH FRUIT Stand ...Marc's FAMILY FUN ZONE ...Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station ...Marc's Fresh Food Fast Station

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MARC'S LOVES MOMS!

This year's FEST is proud to bring back the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station! It's a special place where moms can learn more about how to best take care of themselves, their homes, and their families. It's filled with over 150,000 giveaways!! WHY? Because the FEST and Marc's both care about moms!! It's that simple. Being a mother is both a great blessing and a challenge in our world today. Stop by the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station where you can find some of the great products offered at amazing prices every day at Marc's. Get pampered with makeovers, massages, and manicures!

Special thanks to Sherwood Foods for supporting The FEST! When you see their semi-trucks rolling on the highways, you know they are filled with products being delivered to your favorite Marc's store. Sherwood Foods and Marc's work together to provide great food, at affordable prices, for your family. They also team together to create a great day at The FEST. Thank you Sherwood Foods!!



BUYA RAFFLE TICKETI

The raffle is The FEST financial lifeline. To keep The FEST free and open to all, please stop by the tent on the main field to purchase a ticket. You will be entered to win over \$60,000 worth of prizes with a grand prize NEW CAR from **Bedford/Mentor Nissan! Thank you** BEDFORD MENTOR NISSAN

for your support!

Some things old – Some things nev!

This year's FEST is filled with some of our tried and true favorites, along with a whole variety of new opportunities.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT:

SOMETHING NEW!

- Project CHOSEN!
- Project Overcomer
- Dad's Den
- Cow Parade
- Marc's Fresh Food Fast
- You Are My "Son" Shine
- Rosary every hour outside the reconciliation area

The FEST is proudly supported by incredible sponsors who truly believe in The FEST! As a sign of their appreciation, they want to give YOU something to use year-round to remember The FEST! Stop by these tents, say thanks to our sponsors and get your FEST collectible!

TRIED & TRUE

- BMX Shows
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Inflatables Fun for the whole family!
- Seminary Tours
- The Mapleside Moolar Express & Family Photos
- FEST Lanyards Stop by the Medical Mutual Tent
- FEST Wristbands Stop by the Notre Dame College Tent
- Big Spud Truck the world's LARGEST Potato
- Petting Zoo
- FEST Youth Rally
- Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station
- Duck Tape Tent
- Colgate Dental Van
- summer camp Middle School Student Activities sponsored by Catholic Youth Summer Camp

Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station Notre Dame College

- **Cleveland Catholic Cemeteries**
 - Bedford Nissan Tent
 - Medical Mutual
 - Holy Name Society 🕨
- Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union 🕨
 - **King Nut Companies**
 - ALPHA
 - Mapleside Farms

- 150,000+ products & baskets \$40,000 College Scholarship and FEST wristbands
- **FREE Snow Cones**
- Photobooth
- **FEST Lanyard**
- **FEST Magnet**
- **FREE Helium Balloons**
- **FREE Bag of Peanuts**
- Cookies
 - **Free Family Pictures**



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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PNC

FEST MAIN STAGE YOU CAN'T MISS IT!

12:00
12:30
1:30
3:00
4:30
6:00
7:45
8:00
10:00

ENTERTAINMENT FEST GROUNDS

BMX Shows 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 St. Helen Newbury Unicycle Drill Team 3:00 and 5:00

Petting Zoo 12:00 – 6:00

Small Fry Nature Tent

Learn a Spanish Song		
with Maracas	1:00-1:30	
Realm of the Reptiles	2:00-2:30	
Tales of Tails	3:00-3:30	
Realm of the Reptiles	4:00-4:30	
Tales of Tails	5:00-5:30	
Campfire Songs	6:00-6:30	

FEST SEMINARS & RETREATS

PNC Seminars

Choose your bank wisely!

1:30pm | "Keep it Safe – Fraud & Identity Theft Protection" 2:30pm | "Financial Planning - 529's / College Savings Plans" 3:30pm | "First Time Home Buyer Tips"

Seminars are 45 minutes and held in the air-conditioned CPL Library

Meet at the PNC Bank tent 20 minutes before the presentation and we'll get you a FREE FEST FOOD PASS and walk you to the presentation!

Jesuit Retreat House Mini Retreats

Chill out with God for 30 minutes as you learn to pray the Examen - A Prayer of Reflection on our Encounters with God in the Ordinary Experiences of Daily Life. JCU Ignatian Spirituality Institute (ISI) Alumnus Sandra Appeldorn and Deacon Carl Toomey will be facilitating the retreats. **Also visit the JRH booth for a chance to win a retreat gift certificate!**

Mini Retreats will be held inside air-conditioned classrooms in the Issenman Building

2:00pm 3:30pm

5:00pm

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Demonstrations with different products, Massages, Manicures and Makeovers for MOMS!

Marc's Mom's Relaxation Stati

12:00-6:00

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Eucharistic Adoration /	12
Vocation Tours	12
Family Blessing	12
Reconciliation	2:0
Pray the Rosary	2:0
Youth Rally	3:0
Outdoor Mass	8:0

2:00-7:00 2:00-7:00 2:00-7:00 2:00-7:00 3:00 3:00

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THE BEST FOOD IN TOWN

The FEST is a great day....a full day....and a long day. We know you are going to be hungry. We're ready for you.

Your food today will be prepared by some of the BEST in town....**Executive Caterers**. Our good friend, **Harlan Diamond** (who has been with us since the very first FEST), and his team are prepared to serve you the best burgers, hot dogs, hot pretzels, fried dough and more. Stop by the Executive Caterers tent where there are ample items and FEST food prepared fresh for you.

Marc's is also serving FRESH FOOD FAST. You've come to know Marc's for their **fresh fruit** at The FEST. This year, you can stop by and pick up a FRESH SALAD or SUB SANDWICH. They are FRESH, FAST, AFFORDABLE and DELICIOUS.

You'll also find the **Johnsonville Brat Truck** and more located throughout The FEST. Come for a great day....stay for GREAT food thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's.



FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER: DAD'S DEN!

All Dads will have the chance to come to the **Dad's Den** to find good information and resources about being a man of God and a strong faith leader for their family. Dads will also get the chance to win a brand new Cub Cadet mower just for stopping by!



PLUS Brown's Tailgate with autographs, fan gear and more!



A FRIEND INDEED ...AND IN -DEED

The FEST is free and open to all thanks to good people like Matt Greenberg. Matt and his team believe in The FEST and the good it does throughout our region. Matt helps make all this possible by donating a car to The FEST raffle. It's a great car and an extraordinary sign of his commitment to our community.

Stop by today at the Bedford/Mentor Nissan Booth to thank Matt and his team. While there make sure you have your picture taken in The FEST Photo Booth. And if, in the future, you want to thank a friend – in deed – consider taking a Nissan test drive from our good friends at Bedford/Mentor Nissan.

Thanks to our good friend, Matt, and his team from Bedford/Mentor Nissan.



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VIN A \$40.000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Notre Dame College, a Catholic college in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame, is offering, for the third year in a row, the chance for members at The FEST to win a \$40,000 undergraduate scholarship.

During The FEST, **Notre Dame** will give away a four-year, \$10,000 per-year scholarship to a student who is eligible for admission, has not been awarded other financial aid and enrolls beginning in 2016, 2017 or 2018.

Register for a chance to win the scholarship when you pick up your FREE FEST wristband at the **Notre Dame** booth near the entry of the main stage field. A college representative will be glad to explain the eligibility requirements.

Also, meet and talk to current students from **Notre Dame** at the booth or follow up with those who will be introduced on the main stage throughout the day at The FEST. Find out how **Notre Dame**, with its small class sizes, 30+ academic programs and value-based curricula, will help you not only make a good living but also live a good life. FEST 2014 is proud to continue its long-standing partnership with **Notre Dame**, which educates a diverse population in the liberal arts for personal, professional and global responsibility.

Given the saving death and resurrection of Jesus, the College, like The FEST, sees itself as having a mission within the Church to extend Christ's loving, saving activity in the world. The Gospel serves as guide and goal at **Notre Dame College** in South Euclid.



WE STAND FOR LIFE

At the heart of the Catholic Church and The FEST is a strong commitment to LIFE. God has given each of us the gift of life. It's ours to live, to love and to protect. **Each of us are CHOSEN to choose LIFE for LIFE.**

-Are you an expectant mother? Stop by for great information.
-Pray the Rosary for Life with us at 4:00 pm in Sacred Heart Chapel
-Check out prizes for our Life Tent drawing and enter for a chance to win!

Stop by the LIFE Tent to see many displays, and learn more about ways you can help protect and promote LIFE from the moment of conception until natural death.

YOU ARE MY "Son"Shine

Every person is made in the image and likeness of God with different, and special characteristics. This multi-sensory activity area is designed especially for FEST friends with developmental and perceptual special needs. Everyone who visits will be able to explore and experience the five different senses, at a ground level that is accessible to all.

MAP OF GROUNDS

The FEST Information Tent will be located near the entrance of the Quad. Stop by with any questions, concerns, or information about any of the events.



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SPECIAL THANKS!

Keeping The FEST Free and open to all is always a huge challenge. Please take time to personally thank the sponsors and vendors you see here today. Their commitment to the community makes this incredible day possible! Drop them an email, send them a letter, or when you are in their store, let them know how much you enjoyed FEST 2014! Your appreciation will make all the difference!

FEST FINANCE COMMITTEE!

The FEST Finance Committee is a committed group of professional business people working together to find sponsors, vendors, and help with raffle sales. The 2014 Finance Committee is an incredible group of people. Thank you for keeping The FEST free!

Kevin Bang Jake Bihari Brian Dean Eva Dolan Mike & Eve Goebel Jeff & Tina Goebel Phil Guban Marty Kanan Nick Orlando Marian Rubin Tom Speaks Fr. Bob Stec Fr. Andy Turner Kevin Yaugher

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

One of The FEST's great partners is the Cleveland Indians. Each year they are committed to The FEST and making it a success! Join The FEST at Progressive Field on September 28. Pre-game Mass with Father Bob Stec at 10:15 am with the Cleveland Indians vs. Tampa Bay Rays game to follow! Go to The FEST website for more details and info on ordering tickets!



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If you enjoyed this year's FEST and would like to get involved in helping plan next year's, please contact us! 440.943.7662 fest@theFEST.us

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Clean up is always the most difficult part of The FEST. Please help us today by placing your garbage in the trash cans located around the grounds. We could also use many, many hands all day on August 4th and 5th to tear down and put away The FEST. **Stop by on Monday or Tuesday any time from 9am to 9pm. WE NEED YOU!**

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please send us a quick email about what you liked best about The FEST or your favorite FEST moment or picture. The FEST Team will enjoy reading them and your feedback will help us plan for next year. **FEST@theFEST.us**

FEST MERCHANDISE!

Get your favorite FEST memorabilia! Stop by The FEST merchandise tent to pick up your FEST hoodie, limited edition FEST t-shirt, FEST fleece blanket and much more!

THE FEST APP

The FEST has an app that contains all the information you need to help you have a GREAT FEST day. It contains the most up-to-date map of the grounds and food location along with menu prices. The app also has a complete schedule of music,



activities, and events taking place today.

If you have the app from last year, visit the app store to get your free update! If you do not have the app yet click the links below for an instant free download or search "thefest.us"!

EVERYONE WANTS ONE!

From the earliest days, The FEST has prepared and given away a FEST wristband. It's a great way to help you remember this special day and The FEST theme – CHOSEN.

Our friends at Notre Dame College are giving away these coveted FEST wristbands in the Notre Dame College booth underneath the goalposts. Stop by...say hello...and get your FEST CHOSEN wristband.

CHOICES! MEDICAL MUTUAL

Every day we make many, many choices. The constant challenge is to choose good, healthy, holy choices for our lives. Around The FEST grounds today, you will see Medical Mutual, and Medical Mutual factoids, encouraging each of us to make the healthy choices that allow us to best take care of our health – to respect the great gift that God has given to us.

Small little choices can make a big difference. Watch for the Medical Mutual factoids. Choose health and fullness of life!

SAVE THE DATE! FEST 2015 Sunday, August 9, 2015 www.theFEST.us

FEST CORE TEAM

Each year The FEST is blessed with a group of people who dedicate their entire summer to make The FEST a success. This year's group is no different.

Thank you to the 2014 FEST Core Team:

Fr. Bob Stec Jake Bihari Fr. Andy Turner Caitlin O'Neill Rachel Burkey Louise Formica Marydenise Dunagan Tom Bonezzi Helen Lanzarotta Christie Cereshko Amanda Farinelli Alexandria Harvey Patrick Meidenbauer Ciara Dunagan Matt McCroskey



