

# Does CALL TO ACTION / FUTURECHURCH Now RUN The Cleveland Diocese?

## Yet Another Scandal:

# THE CATHEDRAL PROMOTES NOTED CALL TO ACTION SPEAKER FOR FUTURECHURCH MEETING IN THIS DIOCESE

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**NEW MEMBERS** - The Cathedral Parish would like to welcome all new members during the months of December 2003 and January 2004. We ask that you please attend after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 13th, or after any of the other Masses. A member committee representative would like to meet you and persuade you to join. In addition, you will receive a package containing important information.

**LENTEN LECTURES ONLINE!** - Past installments of the Cathedral's Lenten Lectures are available online. Just visit our website at: <<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>>

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - The Stations of the Cross will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of Lent at 11:30 am. All are welcome.

**LENTEN ABSTINENCE** - The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. With regard to the obligation listed above, there is frequent confusion. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the precept is serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe is considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. A minimum response to the Lord's call to penance should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance.

**BISHOP ALBERT OTTENWELLER**, on Wednesday, March 10th, for a *Conversation about Critical Issues Facing the Church*. A panel of laity and priests will engage the Bishop in conversation about Vatican II, the priest shortage, creating a "culture of conversion" in the Church and what we can tell young people about our future. The program will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave., in Lakewood. A Free Will offering will be taken.

**HEAP** - The Home Energy Assistance Program offers

Join us March 10th for: **An Evening with Bishop Albert Ottenweller: Conversation about Critical Issues Facing the Church**

A diverse panel of priests and laity will pose questions like: **Vatican II, have we lost our way? Do we need Vatican II?**

**The Future of Priestly Ministry:** What can we do about the crisis in the priesthood? **Cultivating a culture of conversation in the Church.** Must we use "silencing" as a way to avoid honest questions? **In light of the priest shortage, what can we tell young Catholics about their future in the Church?** **Do you believe that young lay Catholics will have a greater, or perhaps a different role in the Church?**

Bishop Ottenweller is a native of the Toledo diocese and a much beloved retired Bishop of the Diocese of Steubenville. For the past ten years he and colleague Fr. Harry Wilmshaus, have given many parish events across about moving "from paralysis to partnership" in Church initiatives. Bishop Ottenweller was one of the Bishops who joined FutureChurch, the Catholic Theological Society of America, The National Federation of Priests Councils, Call to Action, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and other groups in publishing *Episcopate: Be Converted* in the April 20th back cover of *American*. The statement called for replacing clericalism with a "culture of conversation" in the Church.

**St. Edward High School**  
**Jack Kahl Student Life and Leadership Center**  
**13500 Detroit Avenue Lakewood OH**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Free Will Offering**

Hosted by **FutureChurch of Cleveland, Ohio**  
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*We love the Church... We're working to make it better!*

- Sex abusers tolerated and sheltered in this Diocese for years and abused families blackballed!
- Diocesan lawyer "Charlie" Feliciano dumped for being too good with abused victims and families!
- Numerous priests in this Diocese openly support and promote FutureChurch/Call to Action!
- Radical speakers regularly welcomed to subvert the faith of Catholics in this Diocese!
- Loyal priests and lay organizations loyal to the Church and faith are threatened and persecuted by this Bishop!

Now we have an official approval of a well known Call to Action / FutureChurch speaker and supporter by the Cathedral staff itself!

Thankfully the President of St. Edwards High School cancelled the meeting when he found out that FutureChurch promoted women priests, acceptance of homosexuality, abortion and freedom of conscience on moral issues. **This Bishop needs to go and those who have remained silent are as guilty as he.** All those in positions of authority in the office of this Diocese need to hear what you think about their complicity with evil and the betrayal of Christ and His Church by this Bishop. **It is time to whip the money changers, and sellers of the souls of innocent children and their accomplices out of the Temple or God will do the job himself using the lash of Mohamed on the whole nation!**