

# LCCN March, 2017 News

## A Note from the Director:

As spring approaches and the days get longer, I find myself planning all of the things I am going to do as soon as the weather breaks and all of work that needs to get done to prepare for it (cleaning out flower beds, bringing out lawn furniture etc.). It occurred to me that I spend a lot of time planning the work and doing the work but then have very little time to ENJOY the final result. It has occurred to me that I have fallen into that same habit at the office. I get so busy planning and preparing for the needs of those who come to us for help that I lose sight of why I took this job to begin with...to make a difference in people's lives. I get stuck in the mindset of "Director" where I am researching or writing grants, reporting to funders, attending meetings or regular office duties that I do not take time to really enjoy that each day I get to come to work and be God's hands and feet. I plan to be more mindful of the fact that I am a human who is helping other humans. Although the work and the numbers are important, they are only part of what we do here at LCCN, we do so much more. We allow God to work through us to touch lives.

In Service, Melina

## You're Paying for Bad Habits:

- The average American family spends \$225 each month eating at restaurants, fast food and the occasional pub. That adds up to \$2,668 a year. Prepare more meals at home.
- Consider how much you're spending on cigarettes. If you're using a pack a day, you're spending upwards of \$5,000 a year.
- Poor habits are not just expensive on the surface. They'll follow you around for years. Just wait until you have to visit the doctor.

## March Agency Facts:

- ❑ Clients helped this mo: 35 total of 66 requests
- ❑ Assisted with:  
Electricity: \$1290.41  
Rent: \$2174.00  
Water: \$180.44  
Gas: \$201.83
- ❑ Total Assistance: \$3846.68

## Member Church Spotlight

Joined LCCN in 1999



### St. Noel Catholic Church

35200 Chardon Rd. Willoughby Hills, OH

Phone: 440-946-0887

[www.stnoel.org](http://www.stnoel.org)

Week Day Mass: Tues 8:45am; Wed. 6:45pm;  
Fri. Noon

Weekend Mass: Sat. 5pm; Sun. 9am & 11am

Pastor: Father George M. Smiga

Pastoral Associate: Anthony Camino

## Save the Date

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese Auction & Wine Pull

Friday, May 19, 2017

St. Gabriel's Church

9925 Johnnycake Ridge, Concord

Doors open 5:30pm; Drawings begin at 7pm

Member churches are asked to supply a themed basket. Details were mailed.

Lake County Community Network



"Helping one another help others"

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