



Catholic Charities Summit County

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Deacon Will Just Keeps on Giving

Derby for Dollars/Hall of Honor Celebration set for May 5 at Portage CC



In the weeks leading up to the Catholic Charities Summit County Derby for Dollars/Hall of Honor Celebration on May 5th at Portage County Club, we will feature a Hall of Honor Class of 2023 inductee. This week we're honored to feature Deacon William Yoho.

Deacon William (Will) Yoho joined the CYO board in 2003 at the encouragement of Les Radwany, who he describes as one of the most generous people he's ever known. Will also credits Mother Teresa for inspiring him to find his path. When he encountered adversity, he remembered her words: "God has called us not to be successful, but to be faithful." He's taken these words to heart throughout his life of service to all who are in need of help. In this spirit we're lucky to have him on the Summit County Advisory Board as its current chair; he also serves on both the Finance & Fundraising Committees. Outside of his time with Catholic Charities, Will is a deacon at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Cuyahoga Falls, serves on the boards of the Peter Maurin Center and First Friday Club of Akron, and volunteers at Genessaret's hot meals program.

Will has a long and personal relationship with Catholic Charities of Summit County. He first attended Camp Christopher as a 19-year-old, returned over the years on research programs and currently serves as its chaplain. Most importantly, he met his wife Liz there! They share seven children and six grandchildren, with another grandchild due this May!

When he's not busy serving the community, Will likes to garden, camp, hunt, fish, and spend time with Liz, his children, and grandchildren. They also like to travel, which they now have plenty of opportunity to do with two of their kids living out of state, whom they visit often. Some of Will's favorite memories include spending time with campers at Camp Christopher, especially those with special needs, and spearheading a roofing project with the IHM Knights of Columbus that saved the camp a lot of money they could redirect to programming for campers.

Will is humbled to join the list of Hall of Honor inductees. For those interested in becoming involved with Catholic Charities or otherwise volunteering their time, Will says, "When you give to others, especially those in need, you are also giving to God. And remember, you can't out-give God! You will be blessed out of all proportion for the time and effort you share."

Catholic Charities Summit County also will induct Philip Maynard (posthumous), Gail

Angeletti, David Bedell and Linda Nuosci at Derby for Dollars May 5.



Derby for Dollars supports CC Summit's Emergency Assistance Services. Please join us May 5 to support these programs and pay tribute to the HOH Class of 2023.

Along with inspiring stories and fellowship, Derby for Dollars will feature a fantastic southern-themed menu, a silent auction, bourbon/whisky raffle, 50/50 and OF COURSE, we want everyone there in their Derby finest.

Our Master of Ceremonies will be the great Ray Horner , host of the Ray Horner Morning Show on 1590-WAKR in Akron. It will be a truly special evening. Click the **BLACK** buttons below for Ticket and Sponsor information.

For more information, contact Carl Bako at 330-524-4196 or at cbako@ccdoacle.org.

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CC Summit Dates to Remember

May 5 - Derby for Dollars/Hall of Honor Inductions at Portage Country Club

June 15 - CC Summit Golf Outing at Mayfair

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