

From Pontiff to Pew (Continued from bulletin):

Together, we must be vigilant against the abuse of the name of God, of religion, and of dialogue itself, as well as against the dangers posed by religious fundamentalism and extremism. We must also face the responsible development of artificial intelligence because, if conceived as an alternative to humans, it can gravely violate their infinite dignity and neutralize their fundamental responsibilities. Our traditions make an immense contribution to the humanization of technology and therefore to inspire its regulation, to protect fundamental human rights. As we all know, our religions teach that peace begins in the human heart. In this regard, religion can play a fundamental role. We must restore hope to our personal lives, our families, our neighborhoods, our schools, our villages, our countries and our world. This hope is based on our religious convictions, on the conviction that a new world is possible. Sixty years ago, Nostra Aetate brought hope to the world after the Second World War. Today we are called upon to rekindle that hope in our world, devastated by war and our degraded natural environment. Let us collaborate, because if we are united, everything is possible. Let us ensure that nothing divides us. And in this spirit, I would like to express once more my gratitude for your presence and your friendship. Let us transmit this spirit of friendship and collaboration to the future generation too, because it is the true pillar on which dialogue rests.

Catholic War Veterans of America: For God, For Country, For Home - As a Catholic Veterans organization, our mission is to serve, support, and uphold the values that make our nation and our faith strong. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of veterans, their families, and our communities. Any baptized Catholic currently serving in the Armed Forces or discharged under honorable conditions from any component of the U.S. Armed Forces and has served on Active Duty for a period of 90 days or longer (includes training time for Reserves and National Guard) is eligible for membership in the Catholic War Veterans (CWV). We have been supporting Community since 1935. The Charles J. Hanley POST 1103 of Johnstown is reorganizing to build up our continued service and camaraderie as proud veterans. If you are interested in Joining or Supporting our Community, helping to set up a brighter future for our great Post, Hall and Club, please reach out to Chad Miller at (814) 242-0557 / Chadamiller96@yahoo.com or Father Timothy Harris, T.O.R. at THarris@dioceseaj.org.

CCW Advent Program - A day of reflection titled: "Christmas at the Nativity" will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on December 5, 2025 from 10 AM - 3 PM. Pope Francis writes in his book by the same title: The nativity scene is like a living Gospel rising up from the pages of Scripture. As we contemplate the Christmas story, we are invited to set out on a spiritual journey, drawn by the humility of the God who became man in order to encounter every man and woman. We come to realize that so great is his love for us that he became one of us, so that we in turn might become one with him. Take some time during the early days of Advent to reflect upon the common images we are so accustomed to in the nativity scene. Allow what may have become common place to be transformed into an enlivened sense of awe and wonder when reflecting upon the gift of God's tremendous love. Materials and lunch will be provided. Registration required by December 1. To register, email CommunityofficeCCW@gmail.com or srmarilynw@CCWcommunity.org, or call 814-886-4098. A free-will offering is appreciated.