

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Season of

GENERATIONS OF FAITH!

The Kick-off, held on Wednesday, September 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall (111 Elliott Road, Defiance) will feature

Fr. Herb Weber

Founding Pastor of Blessed John XXIII Parish in Perrysburg, Ohio...

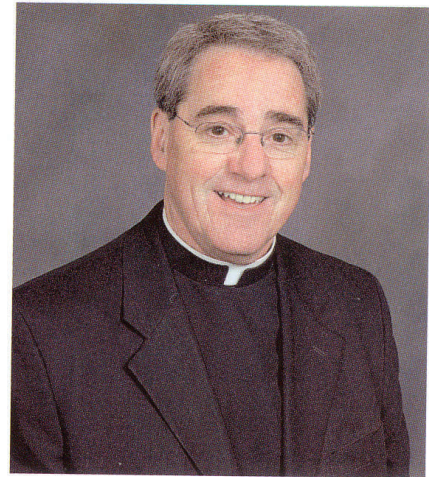
A priest of 37 years...

Writer for 20+ years for Catholic News Service

with syndicated articles in dozens of Catholic newspapers in this country and elsewhere...

The twelfth of thirteen children...

Supporter of Generations of Faith...



Fr. Herb Weber was ordained for the Toledo Diocese in 1974. Before becoming the founding Pastor of Blessed John XXIII (the newest parish in the diocese) since 2005, Fr. Herb was the pastor of St. Peter's in Mansfield (1994-2005) and St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green (1984-1994). He was the Associate Pastor at several parishes and Associate Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities from 1980-1983. He holds a BS in Education (Spanish and French), an M.A. from Indiana University, a Masters of Divinity from St. Meinrad Seminary, and a Masters of Social Work from Loyola of Chicago. He has authored *Parish Help Book* (Ave Maria Press) and *Fingerprints of God* (self-published), contributed various articles in journals, authored three *Care Notes* from Abbey Press, and is a regular columnist in the diocesan newspaper. His eclectic interests include: hiking, canoeing, gardening, swimming, reading, live theater, writing, and traveling (especially to underdeveloped countries).

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