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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU for your presence at the Priests' Council Meeting. It was good to be with you. The next Priests' Council will be November 7, 2019 in Victoria.

LISTENING SESSION is April 2 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Nicholas Parish in Hays. I, along with Fr. Christopher Popravak, O.F.M., will use this time to address any questions or concerns parishioners may have following the release of the special report of clergy who have abused minors within the Salina Diocese. Please encourage your parishioners to attend the event or submit any questions they might have at pledgetoheal@salinadiocese.org.

CHRISM MASS is April 11 at 11:30 A.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

HAPPY EASTER on April 21, 2019!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL is scheduled for April 27-28. The CHMA supports the neediest dioceses in the United States, including our own mission diocese. Please be sure to promote this collection. Visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-home-missions-appeal/collection/index.cfm> or see the April 12th issue of the *Register* for more information.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for the bulletin:

April: Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: sistersagainstrafficking.org.**

Abril: ¿Conoces las leyes de tu estado para combatir la trata de personas? ¿El personal policial local conoce el tráfico de personas para que puedan ser recursos efectivos? **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas. Sitio web: sistersagainstrafficking.org.**

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)**SAVE THE DATES:**

VOCATIONS DAYS for 5th/6th grade students of Catholic schools will be May 1, 2019 at St. Andrew Parish in Abilene and May 2, 2019 at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays. See the *Office of Vocations* for more information.

K of C CONVENTION is May 3-5 in Manhattan.

SPECIAL MOTHERS MASS for all mothers who have lost a child is May 9, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Mary, Queen of Angels in Russell.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is on May 12, 2019. The Church dedicates this day and the following week to the intention of vocations. Please make an effort to pray for more priest and religious vocations during this time.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS is May 14, 2019 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Mass is at 11:00 A.M. with a luncheon following in the Hall of Bishops. All priests are encouraged to con-celebrate the Mass and thank the sisters for all the good that they do for the diocese. Please RSVP to Katie (chancery2@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746) by May 7, 2019.

ST. ISIDORE DAY will be observed May 15, 2019 at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville. Please join for Mass, Blessing of Field and Flocks, a luncheon, and a tour of the agricultural activity in the area.

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD is May 28, 2019 at the Capuchin Center for Spirituality in Victoria and May 29, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. There will be a social from 11:30-noon; lunch at noon, with a business meeting following. The event is for all retired priests (aged 65 and older). Invitations will be sent out in early May.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD is celebrated on May 30, 2019.

SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER is May 30, 2019 at the Salina Country Club. The evening begins with Vespers, followed by a meal in honor of our seminarians. See the *Office of Stewardship and Development Section* for more information.

VOCATIO ROSARY and POTLUCK is May 31, 2019. More information to follow.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION of Deacon Michael Leiker is June 1, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina at 10:00 A.M. All are encouraged to attend. Please continue to keep Dcn. Michael in your prayers.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS: Please check your records to see when the last time was that records of baptisms for your parish/es were sent in to the Chancery. For the large parishes this should be done every year. For the small parishes maybe only every two or three years. Attached to this SDNB is the template which can be used for recording your baptisms by hard copy (and sent back to the Chancery at P.O. Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980). If you do not already have an Excel File with a form to fill out your baptisms on the computer, please email Darlene at chancery@salinadiocese.org and she will send you the attachment for this form. Also attached is a file which lets you know the latest records we have received from your parish/es. If your records are different from these please let Darlene know.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – SECTION ON WEBSITE – HUMAN RESOURCES: The Salina diocese website (www.salinadiocese.org) has a permanent CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES section under the Human Resources Department. Any parish office or diocesan school is welcome and encouraged to advertise job openings on this site. Please contact Fr. Keith Weber via email keith.weber@salinadiocese.org if you would like a job opening posted on the Salina diocese website under the Human Resource Department section.

DOL EMPLOYMENT POSTERS – CAN NOW BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR DIOCESAN WEBSITE. As you may know by now, specific Department of Labor (DOL) employment posters (state and federal) must be displayed in a conspicuous area where employees frequent and are likely to read. Many question which posters should be posted as required by law, and which are not required. You may now go to the Salina diocese website, click on the Human Resources Department section to download the posters free of charge. If you have any questions regarding the employment related posters, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Keith Weber at keith.weber@salnadiocese.org or call the chancery (785) 827-8746.

OFFICE OF FINANCE

TAX VALUATIONS: It is that time of the year when the parishes are receiving various valuations of church property in your county. The Finance Office would like copies of these valuations to check the county records with the Diocesan records.

REMINDER – The fee for the Corporate Annual Reports - \$40.00 is now due from each parish. If you have not already sent the \$40.00 to the Finance Office, please do so at your earliest convenience. A list of parishes that HAVE NOT PAID is attached.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

6th GRADE VOCATONS DAYS are May 1st in Abilene and May 2nd in Hays. The day begins with check in at 9:00 A.M. and dismisses at 2:00 P.M. following Mass.

SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER is Thursday, May 30th at the Salina Country Club. All Priests are encouraged to have their parish sponsor a young man, high school age, to attend the dinner. They can contact the Vocations office for more information or if they have questions about it.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS (cont.)

PRIESTLY ORDINATION FOR DEACON MIKE LEIKER is Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

1. The Chrism Mass is at the cathedral, April 11 at 11:30 A.M. Oils will be distributed after lunch in the room west of the sacristy. Please bring your stocks there before Mass, along with a check for **\$20** for each parish/institution. You may pick up your oils **after lunch**.

If possible, bring a few people along with you to officially bring the oils back to the parish. They could be the ones to bring them up in procession at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lunch will be served for all.

2. The Easter Vigil Mass should begin no earlier than 8:30 P.M.
3. As per the discussion at the recent Priests' Council meeting, pastors will no longer need to send to the Liturgy Office the names of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Let us remember, though, the original reason for doing this: due diligence concerning careful choice for this ministry. These ministers should be regular about their participation in the Sunday Liturgies, have a sincere devotion to the Eucharist, and be in good standing with the Church. There will no longer be need to re-commission them every three years, though new ones should be commissioned. The order of commissioning may be found in the *Book of Blessings*, Nos. 1871 and following. A brief form of the commissioning can be found in the brochure, "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion," produced by the Liturgy Office and found on the liturgy page of the diocesan website.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. We encourage all parishes and schools to participate throughout the month of April. Please read this month's newsletter *The Shepherd* and go to <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/child-abuse-prevention-month.cfm> for more information, resources, ideas and opportunities.

UPDATED BULLETIN BLURB: We have updated the bulletin blurb that you are to put in your parish bulletins quarterly. In addition to the hotline and website, we now have an on-line submission form you can use to report abuse. Attached is a sample. Please give this bulletin blurb sample to the person in your parish that is responsible for putting together your parish bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue our mission, **PROMISE TO PROTECT, PLEDGE TO HEAL.**

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY (cont.)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to those who hosted us at their Safe Environment Audit meetings so far. We did not make any visits in the month of March, but will be heading west during the month of April. Agendas and check lists were emailed to those who have audit visits in April, and we look forward to meeting you then. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

A kind reminder; there are still some Safety Coordinators who have not yet returned the Testimony of Compliance forms (Safe Environment Training for STUDENTS), please return them as soon as possible!

When making payments to **Selection.com** for background checks, please include the actual invoice that you are paying, and/or put the invoice # on your check. This will eliminate any confusion on the part of Selection.com. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Please continue to monitor your CMGConnect database WEEKLY to be sure all employees, educators and volunteers have completed the training for your parish or school and are designated correctly in the database. As the school year winds down, and summer ramps up, it is important that the data base remains as current and up to date as possible. We will not be having an on-site audit this year, but will still need to send in our “numbers”, so it is important that the data in CMG be up to date and accurate. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions 785-827-8746.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

UNPLANNED MOVIE - If you were not able to see the Unplanned movie at one of the premier events in Hays or Manhattan, please make an effort to see this movie, you will not regret the decision! For more information visit <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT - MAY 17-19, 2019 - Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Rachel's Vineyard can help you find your inner voice. It can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion. You are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety.

Rachel's Vineyard is therapy for the soul. Participants, who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally re-discovered.

To register e-mail rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org or call 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383).

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be observed on May 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart parish in Plainville, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, a delicious lunch, and a tour of agricultural activities in the area.

2019 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held in the West Deanery this year. It will be on Sunday afternoon, August 18, 2019. We will meet at St. Frances Cabrini parish in Hoxie, KS. Rural Life Day features the presenting of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards for families owning or farming their farm for more than 100 years. Qualified families from anywhere in the Diocese may apply, but especially families in the West Deanery are encouraged to apply for the award. Application forms and instructions are found on the Diocesan Web Site (www.salinadiocese.org) under "Offices" and then under "Rural Life".

In addition, the Rural Life Commission urges everyone to save the date for a RURAL LIFE WORKSHOP, *Thriving (not just surviving) in Ag*, hosted by the Sacred Heart parish in Colby, on August 17, 2019. We have 3 speakers lined up for the workshop. There will be a minimal registration fee to help defray the cost of our speakers and for the lunch which will be included in the registration. More information will be in future SDNB's, but please save the date.

If you have questions or need clarification on any of these events, contact Fr. Rich Daise, (785) 462-2179 or email frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

DIOCESAN MENS CONFERENCE AUGUST 10 - The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Eighth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are of junior high or high school age. Speakers will be Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck. Pete Burak is the Director of a Catholic outreach seeking to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ called i.d. 9:16. He is also Co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp in Michigan. He is a 2010 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and former University of Michigan basketball player. Peter Herbeck is the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. He has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe for more than thirty years. Peter is a co-host for the weekly EWTN television programs *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*. He also hosts the daily radio show *Fire on the Earth*.

A registration form is attached for your convenience. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746.

FAMILY MATTERS! Attached is the April issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Family Life.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS:

A complete updated list of all the events was sent out in the January 2019 SDNB. If you have questions, please call our office.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS - Thursday, May 9, at 10:30 A.M. there will be a Memorial Mass for mothers who have lost a child - at any age, either before or after birth. This year the Mass will be at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. There will be a light reception following the Mass. Bishop Gerald Vincke will be the celebrant. Please use the attached flyer to promote this event in your parishes.

*Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins.

The Office of Family Life will be hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 9th, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish, Russell, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life 785-827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child please scan and email them to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday and year of death). If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827- 8746.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS INVITED TO MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING APRIL 6 AT THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER - Bill and Joan Nelson of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Saint Leo parishes in Rochester New York officially launched the Mother Angeline Ministry of Care in their parish in 2009. Today they have 55 ministers who serve over 150 sick and dying parishioners by making weekly visits to parishioners who are homebound, residents at assisted living, nursing homes in the area and patients in the hospital and local hospices.

The Nelsons say “those we minister to light up when they feel engaged and valued, even if it’s in simple ways like sharing hobbies and opinions.” The consistent goal of the ministry is to provide spiritual care and give the elderly a sense of purpose. Their ministers are dedicated to preserving the dignity of the elderly and combating the fear the elderly have when they feel valueless in our society. The Nelsons are intent on bringing parishioners closer to God during ministry visits. For their Eucharistic ministers who are trained in this ministry, it’s not just about bringing Holy Communion, it’s about people seeing the face of Christ in our ministers and encouraging them to establish a bond with God.”

As ministers interact with the sick or dying and comfort their loved ones, a kind of evangelization takes place. They have witnessed people return to the Church, go forward with receiving the sacraments and reconnect with their personal faith. They and their volunteers hope to convey to parishioners that there is merit in their suffering. They try to help them understand that God loves them and has not abandoned them. They aim to bring peace to parishioners on their deathbed and consider it “a beautiful grace to pray people into heaven.”

The Holy Spirit is the guiding force of the Mother Angeline Ministries of Care. Ministers are encouraged to pray daily in order to “nourish their own souls and, in turn, nourish those whom they have been called to serve.

Three Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm from the Avila Institute of Gerontology in Germantown, New York will be coming to Wichita to train Eucharistic ministers and lay volunteers in how to make a pastoral visit instead of just a social visit to sick and dying parishioners in our diocese. The Mother Angeline Ministry of Care Training is on Saturday April 6, 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. at the Spiritual Life Center. To register for the Mother Angeline Ministry of Care Training please call the Spiritual Life Center at 316-744-0167 or email slc@slcwichita.org. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and a training manual.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: Our annual Diocesan Youth Convention was held March 23-24, 2019 in Salina. The theme was “COME AS YOU ARE”. Our speakers were Paul J. Kim and Sarah Swafford. I want to thank all the youth and the adult sponsors who participated. Thank you to the priests who provided the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our youth Saturday afternoon.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: Our annual camp will be May 25-28, 2019, at Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City. Youth who are 6th, 7th and 8th graders this current school year are invited to attend. Please encourage your junior high youth to attend. Our counselors are juniors, seniors and college age students.

We encourage juniors, seniors in high school and college age students to apply to serve as counselors. The counselors will come to Rock Springs on Friday, May 24th for Orientation before the camp starts on Saturday. Please go to the salinadiocese.org website, Offices, Catholic Formation, then Youth Ministry, click on the Jr. CYO Camp link to get your forms to register.

PRAYER AND ACTION: We have a great team of young adults on the core team for Prayer and Action this summer. Most of the weeks are starting to fill up and the following have openings: June 9-14, June 16-21, June 23-28, July 14-19 and July 21-26. Please register your group as soon as possible. Thanks for all you do for our youth in your parish.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: All the weeks are full except the week of July 21-26. We only have 2 places on the weeks of July 21-28. Please register as soon as possible. We will have 3 Teams this summer.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE



The people in our diocese continue to respond generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. This year’s themes, “*Call to Share*” along with the scripture verse “*Behold, how good it is, and how pleasant, where humanity dwells as one*” from Psalm 133:1, is inspiring many to support

the diverse ministries of the diocese. As this is typed, over \$998,000 has been pledged or received toward our \$1.4 million goal. This is great news, but we need to finish this out.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

The In-Pew solicitation/Participation weekend is scheduled for April 6 and 7. Conducting the in-pew solicitation significantly increases participation and funds raised. This activity invites those who are not registered and those who may have misplaced the mail an opportunity to join with others in the parish by making a gift.

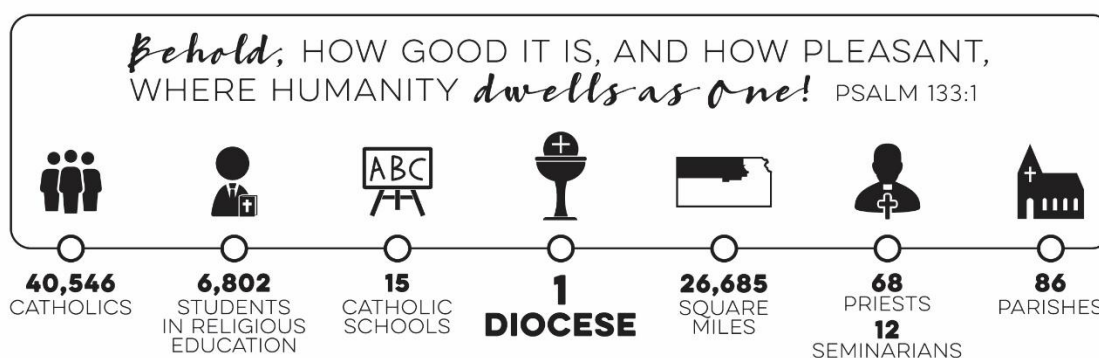
Please refer to the parish manual for sample talking points for the celebrant to announce this appeal at each Mass. (See page 29 of the parish manual.) After the announcement, allow time for your parishioners to complete the pledge cards/envelopes. Before Mass, be sure that pledge cards/envelopes and brochures, if you have any left, are in the pews. After Mass, you just send the pledge cards in the envelopes to Lois Yost at the Chancery. She will process the gift. You do not need to do open the envelopes.

Remember, the **parish manual** that each pastor received has the schedule of activities, copies of materials, prayers of the faithful and other materials. Refer to it as needed.

Your leadership is key to this appeal's success. Thank you for all the work you are doing to promote it. At this mid-point of the effort, there are a few things to celebrate:

- The average gift is \$470, up from \$256 for the same period last year.
- 9% of responses have come from first time donors to the appeal. The average gift from these donors is \$320.
- Six first time donors made a first gift to the appeal at or above \$1,000.
- 25 parishes are over halfway to their goal, with two already over goal.

If you have any **questions** along the way, contact Beth Shearer at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org . or Lois Yost at lois.yost@salinadiocese.org . Both of us can be reached by phone at 785-827-8746.



ANNUAL SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER

Mark your calendars and **SAVE THE DATE** - Thursday, May 30, 2019 is the evening for the **Seminarian Recognition Dinner**. Like last year, this will be held at the Salina Country Club.) The evening begins with Vespers followed by a reception then dinner. This is our opportunity as clergy and lay people to recognize and honor those men in our diocese who are currently discerning God's call to Priestly vocations. This is a fun and inspiring event. Consider inviting your parishioners or perhaps host a table of men who have shown interest in seminary. More information will be available soon. In the meantime, contact Beth Shearer with any questions.

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6 th Grade Vocations Day, St. Andrew, Abilene, 9 am Confirmation, St. Francis Xavier, Junction City, 5:30 pm	2 6 th Grade Vocations Day, St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays 9 am	3 State K of C Convention, Manhattan	4 State K of C Convention, Manhattan
5 State K of C Convention, Manhattan	6 Kansas Catholic Conference, Manhattan	7 Curia, Group C, 10 am Marriage Tribunal mtg., 11-3 pm	8 Confirmation, St. Wenceslaus, Wilson 7:00 pm	9 Special Mother's Mass, 10 am, St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell Confessions, Ellsworth Prison, 6pm	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Annual Religious Sisters Mass & Luncheon, S.H. Cathedral, Salina, 11 am	15 St. Isidore Day Celebration, S. H., Plainville Confirmation, St. Andrew, Abilene, 7:00	16	17 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Colby	18 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Colby Confirmation, SS Phillip & James, Phillipsburg. 6:00 pm
19 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Colby TMP Bacculaureate Mass, 11 am TMP Graduation, 2 pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 Jr. CYO Camp, Rock Springs
26 Jr. CYO Camp, Rock Springs	27 Memorial Day CHANCERY CLOSED Jr. CYO Camp, Rock Springs	28 Clergy Health & Retirement Board Luncheon, Victoria Jr. CYO Camp, Rock Springs Totus Tuus training	29 Clergy Health & Retirement Board Luncheon, Victoria Totus Tuus training	30 Ascension of Our Lord Finance Council, 4 pm Seminarian Recognition Dinner 5:30, Salina C.C. Totus Tuus training	31 Vocatio Rosary and Potluck Totus Tuus training	

BAPTISMAL RECORDS HELD IN THE DIOCESE				
PARISH	Last Sent In	Electronic	Hard Copy	Last date sent in
Salina-Cathedral	2014	x		6/25/2017
Salina-St. Mary's	2018	x		12/25/2018
Salina-St. Eliz.	2015	x		12/31/2016
Abilene	2017		x	5/28/2017
Angelus	2010	x		6/20/2010
Antonino	2015		x	9/20/2014
Atwood SH	2018	x		3/19/2018
Beardsley	2015	x		5/17/2015
Aurora	2016		x	1/19/2015
Belleville	2017	x		2/15/2017
Beloit	2016	x		10/30/2016
Bird City	2015	x		6/20/2015
Brookville	2009		x	4/12/2009
Catharine	2015	x		7/19/2015
Cawker City	2014	x		5/18/2014
Chapman	2017	x		11/12/2017
Claudell-CLOSED	2001		x`	2/4/2001
Clay Center	2018	x		7/11/2018
Clifton	2016		x	7/31/2016
Clyde	2017	x		4/15/2017
Colby	2019	x		12/29/2019
Collyer	2016	x		2/20/2016
Concordia	2018		x	9/7/2018
Cuba	2016		x	5/14/2016
Damar	2015		x	8/2/2015
Dorrance	2010	x		2/21/2010
Downs	2016	x		2/27/2016
Ellis	2019	x		12/1/2018
Ellsworth	2016		x	11/27/2016
Elmo	2000		x	6/19/1999
Esbon	2016	x		7/31/2016
Glasco	2016	x		7/3/2016
Goodland	2016	x		8/20/2016
Gorham	2015		x	1/10/2015
Grainfield	2013		x	3/30/2013
Greenleaf	2017		x	2/8/2017
Grinnell	2010	x		11/9/2010
Gypsum	2015	x		11/4/2015
Hanover	2019	x		9/24/2018
Hays, CCC				
Hays, I.H.M.	2018	x		12/9/2018
Hays, St. Joseph	2018	x		6/9/2018
Hays, St. Nicholas	2017	x		1/1/2017

Herington	2003		x	10/1/1995
Herndon	2018	x		3/3/2018
Hill City	2013	x		2/24/2013
Holyrood	2009		x	2/22/2009
Hope	2003		x	12/28/2002
Hoxie	2016	x		2/21/2016
Jamestown-CLOSED	1989		x	11/17/1989
Junction City	2006	x		12/30/2016
Kanopolis	2016		x	6/25/2016
Kimeo-CLOSED	1990		x	12/31/1990
Leoville	2015		x	5/5/2015
Lincoln	2012	x		10/21/2012
Logan	2010		x	3/28/2010
Manhattan, St. I	2017	x		4/15/2017
Manhattan STM	2018	x		6/27/2018
Manhattan SD	2018	x		1/27/2019
Mankato	2016	x		10/9/2016
Meredith-CLOSED	1983		x	6/19/1983
Miltonvale	2015	x		2/1/2015
Minneapolis	2013	x		1/6/2013
Munden	2015	x		2/21/2015
Munjor	2013	x		6/16/2013
New Almelo	2015	x		8/9/2015
Niles	1994		x	4/16/1990
Norton	2015		x	11/22/2015
Oakley	2016		x	10/16/2016
Oberlin	2016		x	2/14/2016
Ogden	2015	x		5/9/2015
Osborne	2016	x		2/20/2016
Pfeifer-CLOSED	1993	X		10/27/2018
Park	2013		X	10/27/2018
Phillipsburg	2015		X	2/28/2015
Plainville	2015	X		1/31/2016
Russell	2014		X	11/21/2014
St. Francis	2013	X		6/20/2015
St. Joseph-CLOSED	1993		X	5/25/1993
St. Peter-CLOSED	1994		X	9/18/1994
Schoenchen	2015		X	4/18/2015
Seguin	2009		X	7/26/2009
Selden	2015		X	3/21/2015
Sharon Springs	2005		X	8/31/2008
Smith Center	2016	X		11/20/2016
Solomon	2002	X		9/1/2002
Stockton	2015	X		12/27/2015
Tipton	2016		X	12/25/2016

Victoria	2018	X		12/30/2018
Vincent	2018	X		7/8/2018
WaKeeney	2016		X	8/20/2016
Wallace	2004		x	4/28/2002
Walker	2018		x	1/6/2018
Washington	2016	X		8/6/2016
Wilson	2010	X		1/17/2010
Zurich-CLOSED	2002		x	10/17/2002

**LIST OF PARISHES THAT HAVE NOT PAID THE CORPORATE ANNUAL REPORT FEES
(\$40.00 each)**

Sacred Heart Cathedral	Grinnell	Ogden
Antonino	Gypsum	Phillipsburg
Bird City	Hanover	St. Francis
Brookville	Hays, CCCC	Schoenchen
Catharine	Hays, IHM	Seguin
Colby	Herington	Selden
Collyer	Hill City	Sharon Springs
Concordia	Holyrood	Smith Center
Dorrance	Hope	Solomon
Ellis	Junction City	Victoria
Ellsworth	Leoville	Vincent
Elmo	Logan	Wakeeney
Esbon	Manhattan, SD	Walker
Glasco	Mankato	Wilson
Goodland	Oberlin	

THE SHEPHERD

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."
~Jeremiah 3:15



Diocese of Salina Safe Environment Newsletter

April 2019

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. Sadly, as many as 695,000 children are neglected or abused in our country each year.

The Diocese of Salina is committed to keeping children safe each and every day of the year, but during this month of April, we place extra focus on the prevention and awareness of safe environments, so everyone can simultaneously focus on the abuse and prevention, including the Diocesan initiatives that are already in place. These efforts are part of the ongoing work of the Church in the United States to carry out the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

Child abuse and neglect is a national issue that affects us all. The consequences of child abuse and neglect ripple across the lifespan, negatively impacting a child's chances to succeed in school, work, and relationships.

These statistics can seem overwhelming, but each one of us has the ability to make a difference in the lives of children.

Working together, we can ensure that our Church offers an environment that is safe for all people.



IT SHOULDN'T HURT
TO BE A CHILD

As a Community of Faith



AWARENESS is the first step in understanding our responsibilities as members of God's family, and usually gives rise to the question "What can I do?"

Talk with your children about the dangers of child abuse and steps that can be taken to prevent it within your own parish communities during this month of April.

The Diocese of Salina's safe environment program is designed for adults in our faith community—to raise their awareness about the nature of child sexual abuse, to educate them on how to recognize the warning signs, and to train them about what to do when they suspect a child is being victimized. For more information about this program and other resources to assist parents and other adults in this endeavor, please contact the Office of Safety and Security at 785-827-8746.

The USCCB has prepared a Novena for the intention that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing. To join us in 9 days of prayer during National Child Abuse Prevention Month go to

<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/bishops-resources/upload/cyp-novena-bulletin-insert.pdf>

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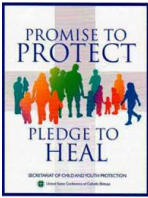
"We carry with us these days the pain and hope of all who may feel let down by the Church. Yet, we find ourselves grateful for the reminder that the future does not rest with any of us alone, but rather belongs to God. Hope is to be found in Christ. In Him, hope becomes unshakable."

—Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop

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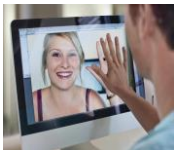
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Safe Video Chat Rules to Teach your Kids.

1. Define your dress code
2. Beware of too much privacy
3. No chatting in overly intimate spaces
4. Remember everything can be recorded and shared
5. Respect others' wishes
6. Don't fall into a false sense of safety with familiar people
7. Watch out for predators luring kids from gaming to on-on-one video chat
8. Sextortion is rising dramatically
9. Don't accept video chat requests from people you don't know
10. Put parental controls to work for you
11. Prepare kids for the worst case scenario

For details on how to teach these rules to your children visit

<https://protectyoungminds.org/2019/02/19/11-safe-video-chat-rules-you-probably-havent-taught-your-kids/>



Today, video chatting is commonplace. It's available on many platforms and is a routine way to communicate. It's time to educate our kids so they are ready for situations they may not anticipate themselves.

Imagine that your kids could use video chat to build close relationships with far-away loved ones – like their grandparents and their best friend who moved away. *And* at the same time they knew how to be safe from all the dangerous people and situations that can happen on video chat!

Since you can't actually touch someone over video chat, it may seem safer than actually hanging out in person. In some ways, this is true. However, it's important to think through the possibilities and help your child establish healthy boundaries for video calls.

With regular conversations and monitoring, your kids can enjoy the benefits and avoid the risks of video chat!

Remember: Safety Coordinators of Parishes and Schools- Please monitor the CMGConnect data base weekly, daily if necessary. The CMGConnect data base is for ACTIVE volunteers/employees and clergy currently ministering in your parish/school.



Look for the next edition of *The Shepherd* in July.

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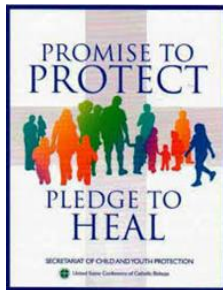
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference 2019



Pete Burak

Graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, former University of Michigan basketball player, Director of a Catholic Outreach Program- i.d.9:16, and Co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp, Michigan



Peter Herbeck

Vice President and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. Co-host of EWTN's *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal* and host of radio show *Fire on the Earth*

Saturday

August

10th

8 AM - 4PM

1805 Vine Street Hays, KS

Register online beginning April 1st @ salinadiocese.org

Salina Diocese Men's Conference 2019

Saturday, August 11, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

1805 Vine Street - Hays, Kansas 67601

Registration (refreshments & lunch included)

_____ Adult - \$35 **NOTE:** *If paper form submitted each adult must fill a separate form*

_____ Student - \$15 (MS, HS & College)

_____ Father and one son under 21 - \$40

_____ Father and two sons under 21 - \$50

_____ Father and three sons under 21 - \$60

_____ *Priests, deacons and seminarians are **FREE**, but need to register for planning purposes.*

Adult Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish: _____ Parish City: _____

Home Phone: () _____, Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail Address _____

First Son Name: _____

Second Son Name: _____

Third Son Name: _____

Bringing more than 3 son's add \$10 for each and include information here



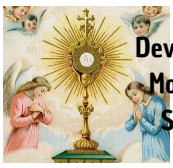
_____ I would like to preregister for an Assitive Hearing Device at no additional charge

_____ I would like to sponsor an additional adult entry fee.

(Donated entry fees will be given to the Priests of the Diocese to disperse to those in their communities who may otherwise be unable to attend.)

August 1st is the final registration date. Registrations after that date will require an additional \$10.00/person

**Make checks payable to Diocese of Salina and send completed registration form and payment to:
Diocesan Family Life Office
P. O. Box 980
Salina, KS 67402-0980**



April:
Devotion to the
Most Blessed
Sacrament

family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF APRIL



Lent, Holy Week and Easter are such holy times of the year, but discussing these days with your family can sometimes be challenging. Lent, a time of fasting, special prayer and almsgiving, Holy Thursday, the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples, Good Friday, Jesus' crucifixion and death on the cross, and Easter, the Resurrection. A myriad of experiences and emotions. As we go through these experiences and emotions WITH Jesus during Lent and finally during Holy Week, only then will we be able to celebrate the feast of Easter with great joy as we are refreshed and renewed with the risen life of Christ Jesus on Easter Sunday.

As you continue your journey of lent , what did you "give up"? Your favorite food, or maybe a favorite past time , social media? Giving up something for Lent fosters self-discipline and tempers our desires. If you gave up something for Lent, that is so awesome. It is a form of fasting. It is a form of penance, it promotes spiritual growth. You may also want to think about the possibility of doing something positive to boost your spiritual life and make the world the better place. If you haven't already done this, it isn't too late. Look for ways that you can increase your knowledge of your faith and strengthen your spiritual life. You can perform special acts of mercy and kindness at home at work or in your parish community.

For more ideas visit www.holyheroes.com/Lenten-Adventure-s/152.htm?Click=15190

How can you and your family make this season of lent more meaningful and more merciful ?

We are merciful when we are kind to one another, when we forgive, and when we put others needs before our own.

LOOK FOR MERCY...Moments of Mercy are happening all around us. Help your kids to identify one merciful act every day during the rest of lent. It might be something that happens in your family, or in your parish community. Teach your kids to **GET RID OF GRUDGES.**

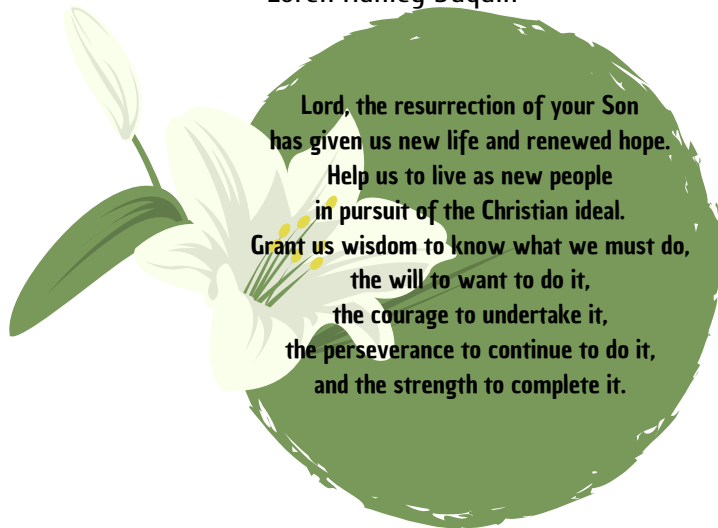
GO ON A MISSION OF MERCY, spend a day at a soup kitchen where your children will get real hands- on experience in what it means to be merciful. Buy or look for spiritual books that you can **SEND TO MISSIONS.** Help your children understand that admitting to selfish behaviors and asking God's forgiveness helps them to become merciful people. Take the whole family to a parish penance service, where they will **RECEIVE GODS MERCY.**

Holding a door for someone, extending a helping hand, offering a compliment, checking on an elderly neighbor are just a few small things we can do this lent to **BECOME MORE MERCIFUL** during this season of lent.

-Loren Hanley Duquin

Celebrate! April

- April 1 April Fools Day
- April 4 St. Isidore of Seville
- April 12 National Grilled Cheese Day
- April 14 Palm Sunday
- April 18-21 The Triduum
- April 21 Easter Sunday
- April 28 Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 29 St. Catherine of Siena



Lord, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.



St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish

Russell

will celebrate a memorial Mass for mothers who are grieving the loss of a child at any age, before or after birth.

Date: Thursday, May 9th, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM


*Place: St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish
415 S. Windsor - Russell, KS*

Celebrant Bishop Gerald Vincke

Mothers join in this celebration to rejoice in the gift of motherhood, even in the face of sadness and loss. Let us continue to celebrate those lives who have gone before us, and recognize that you are not alone in your grief.

*Mother's who would like to attend please call
The Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746 #24*

Following Mass a light reception will be held in the parish hall



*Sponsored by The Office of Family Life
Diocese of Salina*