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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION will be taken up the weekend of August 8-9, 2015. All parishes should have received an individual mailing direct from Catholic Charities as well as my separate email on August 1, 2015 requesting your support for this important Collection in our diocese. If you have not received this valuable information, please contact Michelle Martin at Catholic Charities michelle.martin@ccnks.org Special thanks and appreciation to all who help support the mission of Catholic Charities at their 10th Annual dinner and auction held in Salina on July 17th.

August is filled with many important events within our diocese – I am deeply appreciative of your support, encouragement and promotion of these events within your parishes:

- **The Diocesan School Administrators will be meeting at the Chancery on August 6th and 7th. I have the privilege to celebrate Mass with them on the 6th.**
- **4th Annual Men's Conference in Russell at St. Mary Queen of Angels on Saturday, August 8, 2015.**
- **August 10th, Mass at 11:30 a.m. with seminarians at Sacred Heart Cathedral w/luncheon following. See my email of July 22nd of invitation to all priests. RSVP is required to Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt, Co-Vocation Director.**
- **Diocesan Rural Life Day is set for 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Bird City on August 16th with presentations of the Annual Century Farm Awards in honor of Msgr. John George Weber. I regret that I will be unable to attend this year.**
- **The Diocesan Respect Life Conference is on the 22nd of August 8:30 – 4 p.m. at St. Mary Queen of the Angels Parish Hall in Russell.**

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASSES – Please see the OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE SECTION of this SDNB for my letter dated July 27, 2015 containing all the details including a sample bulletin announcement to promote this event during the month of August. **Parish offices are to submit names of couples & other important information requested to the Chancery Family Life Office by Tuesday, September 15, 2015.**

All priests are invited to concelebrate Mass in Salina and/or in Hays.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Thank you to those who returned the Confirmation Request Forms by the July 17th deadline. **Attached is a first draft of the schedule for 2015-16 dated August 1, 2015.** For those parishes who have not responded it is assumed that Confirmation will not be held this session. Please contact my secretary at chancery2@salinadiocese.org (or 787-827-8746 – Ext. 34) if you have any questions or concerns with the schedule or still need to schedule a date and time. Special thanks and sincere appreciation to those pastors who agreed to change dates, times, etc. to accommodate my schedule. Please review this first draft. **The final schedule will be prepared and sent to all parishes with the September 2015 SDNB.**

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

The Department of Labor (DOL) announced recently that they are putting forth new regulations to the white collar exemption under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). This will impact which employees may be paid a constant wage each week regardless of the hours they work and which employees must be paid an hourly wage and are subject to overtime pay for any hours worked over forty (40) in a week. The proposed changes will be published for a 60 day period so that businesses and organizations can offer comment.

After the 60 day comment period the Department of Labor is free to announce their final draft. These new changes will most likely go into effect the spring or summer of 2016. I will contact you once I know for certain what the final draft states. The amendments, if passed, will significantly increase the minimum salary test from \$23,660 to \$50,440. This will, undoubtedly, cause us to reclassify some of our employees to hourly employees. I wish this was not the case but once it becomes the law we will need to comply. I will work with you to make any necessary changes if the DOL proposal becomes law.

OFFICE OF THE MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

REMINDERS FROM TRIBUNAL OFFICE Regarding Preliminary Petition for Nullity of Marriage

- 1) Please use the new Narrative outline. A Word template is available from carolyn.juenemann@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746, Ext. 22.
- 2) Baptism certificate needs to be dated within recent six (6) months and include notations;
- 3) Marriage certificate and divorce decree;
- 4) Include \$50.00 Initial fee
- 5) Review the Preliminary Petition before mailing it to office for completion:
 - Petitioner has signed both the Preliminary Petition and the Narrative;
 - Current address of Respondent (or list of attempts to find him/her);
 - Current Addresses for parents, siblings and/or other witnesses;
 - List all previous and/or later marriages for both Petitioner and Respondent, including the dates of those marriages
 - E-mail and phone number of petitioner

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 7: Running Revs in Hays

August 8: Men's Conference (Seminarians will attend)

August 10-13: Seminarian End of Summer Gathering Council Grove City Lake

Interesting Websites to check out and possibly put in your bulletins:

Vocationboom.com

Diocesanpriest.com

These websites are good resources for those thinking about a possible vocation to the priesthood.

Intercessions for Vocations

For those parishes who have been using the intercessions for vocations, they can be found at the following website: http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/voc_intercessions.aspx

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

2015 Annual Appeal

Thank you to all of the priests and parish staff for sharing our information and how important this appeal is to the people served by Catholic Charities. Without your support it simple would not have the same result and thank you for all of your time and efforts to help us. If you have any questions please contact *Catholic Charities Director of Development, Eric Frank* at [785-825-0208](tel:785-825-0208).

2015 Annual Fundraiser

It was wonderful to see so many priests and seminarians represented at the Annual Fundraiser in Salina on July 12. Thank you for coming several people attending appreciated it and told staff it was encouraging to see so many. We were very, very pleased. We think it was a fun event and you helped to make it a success. Thank you!

The Salina Diocese is accepting applications for the Parish Aide Fund which is the fund created with a percent of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl) Collections that remains local to our Diocese. An application is attached to this SDNB. If you have qualifying organizations that work to alleviate hunger, or assist the vulnerable in your communities that you would like to have apply, you may give them an application. We send applications directly to last year's recipients of the fund. Applications are due to Catholic Charities, P. O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402, by September 15.

OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

Evangelization in and through the Family

During 2015, our diocesan evangelization theme continues "Evangelization in and through the Family." During August, as many families and extended families are aware of back-to-school activities, you may wish to publicize:

a) The ecumenical website, www.skitguys.com, offers some brief videos on back-to-school related subjects such as "A Back to School Prayer" and "The Jesus Memo on Bullying." While these videos are ecumenical, Catholics could use them as a challenge to reflect:
 --how would/do I bring my reflections and insights from these videos to the Eucharist in thanksgiving and surrender?
 --how do my insights prompt me to bring my sins and failures to the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

b) With the recent publication of *Laudato Si: On caring for our Common Home* by Pope Francis, Loyola Press has recently published two youth story books that elaborate on the Pope's writing. *Drop by Drop* tells the story of a young girl in Africa who lives in an African village in need of water. *Green Street Park* recounts how St. Francis of Assisi loved God's world and cared for it. Both books are authored by the United States Catholic Conference and available from Loyola Press in Chicago, at www.loyolapress.com/twofeetoflove

Parish Mission/Retreat

Our diocesan pastoral plan, *Stewards of Hope*, spoke of having a parish mission or retreat at least every two years. Enclosed are handouts which can be helpful in planning a parish mission: "Things you should know about planning a parish mission," and "List of Parish Mission Presenters." If parishes have other presenters to recommend, please convey that information to Fr. Steve Heina at the chancery (propfaith@salinadiocese.org)

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

Rural Life Day for the Diocese will be held in the West Vicariate this year. St Joseph's parish in Bird City will host Rural Life Day on Sunday, 16 August, beginning at 2:30 pm. The Monsignor John George Weber Century Farm awards are presented to families who have owned or farmed their land for 100 years or more. Application forms and descriptions are found on the Diocesan website (www.salinadiocese.org) under "Rural Life." Please announce the date and location to your parishes and encourage qualified families to apply for the Century Farm Award. The deadline for applying is 10 August. If you have additional questions, please call Fr. Rich Daise at [\(785\) 726-4522](tel:7857264522).

Bishop Weisenburger and the Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission will host a Rural Life Conference, Saturday, October 3, 2015, at the Thomas More Prep-Marion High School in Hays. Featured speaker will be Mr. Jim Ennis, Executive Director of National Catholic Rural Life. Mr. Ennis will address Pope Francis' recent encyclical on *Laudato Si'*, "On Care of Our Common Home." Registration will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Weisenburger at 9:30 am. The first session will begin o/a 10:30 am, followed by lunch. The second session will begin o/a 1:00 pm followed by questions and answers. We will adjourn around 3:00 pm.

Please put this announcement in your bulletins and encourage your parishioners to attend. For further clarification, contact Fr Richard Daise, Moderator, Rural Life Commission, [\(785\) 726-4522](tel:7857264522); or Fr Brian Lager at [\(785\) 243-1099](tel:7852431099).

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS ED and YOUTH MINISTRY

50th Jubilee Celebration for Sister Barbara Ellen: On Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 3:00 PM there will be a Mass and reception for Sr. Barbara Ellen. All priests are invited to con-celebrate with Bishop Weisenburger. Please bring your diocesan vestments.

PRAYER & ACTION: I would like to thank the parishes of Stockton and Ellsworth for opening your hearts and your facilities to our college and high school students this summer. Thank you for your hospitality and helping us out in making this program. If there are any parishes that would like to host the program the summer of 2016 please let me know as soon as possible.

FAMILY WORKSHOP: You will not want to miss the workshop that will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays on September 12, 2015. The workshop is on "ENGAGING PARENTS----FORMING FAMILY FAITH " by Joan Weber. People from the Dodge City Diocese and Wichita Diocese will be joining us for this workshop. Everyone needs to register online. Enclosed are the instructions on how to register online. Please encourage all your catechists, family life ministers, youth ministers and parents to attend this workshop

NCYC: All the sponsors that will be going to NCYC in November MUST ATTEND the meeting in their vicariate in September

September 1, 2015-----7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Church Parish , Colby

September 2, 2015-----7:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays

September 8, 2014-----7:00 p.m. St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan

September 10, 2015-----7:00 p.m. Chancery, Salina

TOTUS TUUS: We have posted an evaluation on the web page of Salina Diocese. If you did not receive an evaluation form from the TOTUS TUUS Team please go to the web page and fill out the evaluation and send it to the Office.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS ED and YOUTH MINISTRY(cont.)

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: This year the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2015 and will focus on the theme "SAFEGUARDING THE DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN PERSON". Please go to www.usccb.org and you will find additional material to use for your bulletin and also a Commissioning Service that you can use to commission your school teachers as well as your catechists.

VIRTUS TRAINING: If you have hired a new Coordinator of Religious Education or Youth Minister please make sure that they do the VIRTUS TRAINING online and a Background Check as soon as possible.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

Priests and Deacons: If you plan on attending the Respect Life Conference in Russell on August 22nd , please don't forget to register. It is free for clergy to attend. We just want to make sure we have enough conference materials and lunch for everybody!

The National Life Chain will be on October 3rd, 2015. We strongly encourage your parish to participate if it does not already. The Life Chain is a "Prayer Chain" and a peaceful protest against abortion. Material and "how to" are available at <http://www.nationallifechain.org/>.

Be on the lookout for the USCCB Pro-Life Activities Packet for this upcoming Respect Life Month in October!

Bulletin Announcements:

LOVE Wins the Heart

Debate to Dialogue

is the topic of the

Respect Life Conference

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

August 22, 2015

St. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish – Russell

Speakers include:

Hands-on workshop with Justice for All

Donetta Robben on effects of abortion

& how to talk to someone who brings up their abortion

To register go to:

salinadiocese.org/respect-life

Are you pro-life but don't know how to talk about the issues? Do your conversations turn into debates and hurt feelings? If so, the Respect Life Office has a conference for you! Justice for All, jfaweb.org, is an organization that teaches people how to talk about abortion in a way to change hearts and minds in an interactive format. In addition, learn how to help someone in a crisis pregnancy, help someone who is suffering from a past abortion, and how to bring pro – life activities to your parish. "Win the Heart: Debate to Dialogue" is on Aug. 22nd in Russell at the St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish. For more information and registration go to www.salinadiocese.org/respectlife. (tri-fold front and back brochure included)

THE DIOCESE OF SALINA RESPECT LIFE OFFICE will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 20-24, 2016. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally, www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx (optional, additional cost) Cost of the trip is \$325 per person. Online Registration is available at salinadiocese.org/respect-life, or pick up a form from your parish office. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than Oct. 1. For more information contact Eric and Jaclyn Brown, 785- 650-2474, or respectlife@salinadiocese.org.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE(cont.)

CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGES & TOURS will host a “fly” option to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 21-24, 2016. This round-trip airfare from Kansas City Airport will include hotel in the Greater D.C. area, breakfast daily at the hotel, participation in the Pro-Life Rally and March, three dinners at restaurants in the greater D.C. area, motor coach transportation, celebration of Mass with others from around the country as well as the other pilgrims from the Diocese of Salina, and sightseeing. Cost for trip starts as low as \$995 per person. For more information or to reserve online visit salinadiocese.org/respect-life, or pick up a form from your parish office.

The 3rd Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday, September 13, 2015. There are many Memorials to the Unborn around our diocese. Consider honoring the memorials of our unborn brothers and sisters by visiting one of these memorials and offering prayers of mourning for the victims of abortion. For more information, visit abortionmemorials.com.

Pro-Life Intercessions for Mass:

For all unborn children: that our love for them may keep them safe until the joyous day of their birth; We pray to the Lord:

For all children who have died from abortion: that God might cradle them in his arms and grant them eternal peace with him; We pray to the Lord:

For the children who have died from abortion in our nation, and for their mothers and fathers: for mercy, peace and the loving embrace of Christ; We pray to the Lord:

For doctors who perform abortions, and for those who assist them: that by our love, patience, and unswerving dedication to the truth, they might be drawn closer to the Lord of life; We pray to the Lord:

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

SINGLE PARENT NETWORKER: Please distribute the enclosed Single Parent Networker to your Family Life Coordinator.

LAST CALL TO MEN’S CONFERENCE--A final reminder about the August 8 Men’s Conference at St. Mary Queen of Angels Church in Russell, Kansas. \$40.00 is the registration fee as of July 29. Please encourage the men of your parish to come and hear excellent nationally known speakers that can help them with their spiritual life. Your recommendation as pastor can have a positive influence on them. Walk in registrations are accepted the day of the conference.

ENGAGING PARENTS FORMING FAMILY FAITH--This workshop will teach parish leaders strategies for strengthening family faith at home and in the parish. It will cover ways to involve parents in faith formation and teach methods for engaging families through technology. Parishes are encouraged to send members of parish leadership. We recommend that all family life coordinators plan to attend and if possible parishes assist with their registration fee. Cost of the workshop is \$54.00 which includes handouts and lunch.

The workshop will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center in the Little Theater, 1805 Vine St. in Hays on Sept. 12, 8:30am - 3:00pm. Registration is Online **ONLY**. www.CMDnet.org/EPFFF Tab (Family Faith Formation), Drop down(Workshops), Orange box (Workshop Dates and Location), Scroll down (Salina (Hays) Register Now.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The initial letter from Bishop Edward Weisenburger announcing the Anniversary Masses for those celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60 + years of marriage is included in this mailing. There will be two sites hosting the Masses—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Salina, Sunday, Oct. 11, 3:00 P.M. and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, Sunday, Oct. 18, 3:00 P.M. The Diocesan Family Life Office will again be coordinating the events. Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins

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so couples can make their request known to your parish office and their information can be returned to the Family Life Office by the September 15 deadline.

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60 or more years of marriage. Celebrations with Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, celebrant, are planned at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 11, 3:00 P.M., and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 18, 3:00 P.M. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Tuesday, Sept. 8th. requesting a personal invitation. Please provide Last Name, First Name of Husband and Wife, Street Address, - City - State - ZIP, Phone Number, Home Parish, Anniversary Date and Year Married, Anniversary number being celebrated in 2015 and the location of the parish where you will be attending. Parishes are to submit names to the Chancery, Family Life Office, by Tuesday, September 15, 2015

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2015-2016

November 6-8, 2015 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria
 Feb. 19-21, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria
 Mar. 11-13, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria
 Apr. 22-24, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria
 June 10-12, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2015-2016

Aug. 29, 2015 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia
 Sept. 12, 2015 - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish-Hays
 Oct. 3, 2015 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia
 Dec. 5, 2015 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia
 Mar. 5, 2016 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia
 Apr. 23, 2016 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia
 June 18, 2016 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

BULLETIN INSERTS OR HANDOUTS: Child's Prayer, Parent's Blessing Before the First Day of School, and Family Prayers and Traditions for the First Day of School are enclosed.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

OCTOBER DAY OF RENEWAL: will be October 15 in Russell. The focus will be on the family. Our speaker is Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: December 1 in Victoria

JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS: will be January 25-28, 2016.

ANNUAL RETREAT 2016: September 19-22, 2016.

MISCELLANEOUS

E-mail updates: Fr. James Soosainathan - frjames@nckcn.com
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Deacon Mark Roberti- msrcar@cox.net

Fr. Larry Letourneau's new email frlarry47@gmail.com is now active.

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 Salina, KS 67401-4057

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Fr. Joseph Asirvatham's new mailing address: PO Box 267, 203 N. Elm Street, Osborne KS 67473

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Priest Council Victoria Adult NCYC mtg. Colby	2 Adult NCYC mtg. Hays	3 Finance Council Meeting	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Chancery Closed	8 Adult NCYC mtg. Manhattan	9	10 Adult NCYC mtg. Salina	11	12 Engaging Parents Workshop Hays God's Plan for a Joy filled marriage Hays
13	14	15	16	17 Catholic Charities Board Meeting	18 Blessing of New Cath. Charities Office, Hays Deacon Retreat	19 Parish Stewardship renewal Deacon Retreat
20 Parish Stewardship renewal Deacon Retreat	21	22 World Day of Families- D.C. and Philadelphia	23 World Day of Families- D.C. and Philadelphia	24 World Day of Families- D.C. and Philadelphia	25 World Day of Families- D.C. and Philadelphia	26 World Day of Families- D.C. and Philadelphia
27 World Day of Families- D.C. and Philadelphia	28 World Day of Families- D.C. and Philadelphia	29 Curia Meeting	30			

Diocesan Calendar Dates
Aug 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Office of the Bishop

Aug 4 Clergy Health and Retirement Board
Aug 10 Seminarian Mass at Cathedral 11:30
Sep 18 Blessing of New Catholic Charities Office- Hays
Sep. 22-28 World Day of Families D.C. and Philadelphia
Oct 11 Anniversary Mass, St. E. Salina
Oct 18 Anniversary Mass, IHM, Hays
Oct 22-31 Bishop's Pilgrimage to Italy
Nov 1-4 Rural Life Board of Directors, Minn/St. Paul
Nov 6 Teacher's Institute, 11:00 AM Mass
Nov 10-11 Seminary Visit, Hales Corner, WI
Nov 19-22 NCYC, Indianapolis
Jan 4-11 Region IX Retreat
Jan 13-14 Kansas Catholic Conference, Topeka
Jan 21-23 March For Life, Washington, D.C.
Apr 10 CYO Convention Mass
Apr 9 Diaconate Ordination, SH Cathedral
Apr 29-May 1 State K of C Convention
May 4 Religious Sisters Mass and Luncheon, Cathedral
May 7 Annual KCCSC Convention, Williamsburg, KS
May 19-20 Kansas Catholic Conference, Topeka
Jun 4 Priestly Ordination, SH Cathedral
Jun 7 Catholic Daughters Clergy Appreciation Dinner
Jun 28-Jul 2 Rural Life Board of Directors, Minn/St. Paul

Conception Seminary College Board of Regents

Oct 16-17
Mar 11-12

Jesu Caritas Meetings

Aug 10-11
Oct 7-9
Feb 8-9
Apr 4-5

USCCB Meetings

Nov 16-19
Jun 13-17

Via Christi Board Meetings

Oct 1
Apr 7

Priest Council Meetings

Sep 1
Nov 24
Feb 23
May 10

Continuing Education of Priests

Oct 6 New Priest Orientation, Chancery
Oct 15 Priests Renewal Day, Russell
Dec 1 Clergy Day of Prayer, Victoria
Jan 25-28 Annual Priest Renewal Days

Catholic Schools

Aug 6-7 School Admin Meetings
Nov 6 Teacher's Institute
Jan 31-Feb 6 Catholic Schools Week

Religious Education

Sep 12 Engaging Parents Workshop- Hays
Nov 2 Coordinator Mtg- Colby
Nov 3 Coordinator Mtg- Plainville
Nov 5 Coordinator Mtg- Manhattan- STM, Salina

Youth Ministry

Sep 1 Adult NCYC Mtg., Colby
Sep 2 Adult NCYC Mtg., Hays
Sep 8 Adult NCYC Mtg., Manhattan
Sep 10 Adult NCYC Mtg., Salina
Nov 19-22 NCYC- Indianapolis
Apr 9-10 Diocesan CYO Convention
May 5-7 Annual KCCSC Convention, Williamsburg, KS
May 28-31 Jr. CYO Camp

Vocations

Aug 10 Seminarian Board 9:00 AM
Aug 10-13 Seminarian End of Summer Gathering
Apr. 9 Diaconate Ordination, SH Cathedral
Jun 2 Seminarian Appreciation Dinner
Jun 3 Seminarian Potluck Dinner
Jun 4 Priestly Ordination, Cathedral

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Office of Safety and Security

Dec 1-4 On-Site Audit
Dec 18 Lay Review Board Meeting
Apr 15 Lay Review Board Meeting
Aug 12, 2016 Lay Review Board Meeting

Finance Council Meetings

Sep 3
Dec 10
Mar 3
May 26

Curia Meetings

Sep 29
Feb 16
Jun 21

General

Aug 4-6 Supreme K of C Convention Philadelphia
Oct 16 Boss's Day
Apr 2 State D of I Convention IHM Hays
Apr 27 Administrative Secretary's Day
Feb 7 Boy Scout Sunday
Mar 6 Girl Scout Sunday

Special Days and Feasts

Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
Nov 1 All Saints Day
Dec 8 Immaculate Conception- Chancery Closed
March 20 Palm Sunday
March 24 Holy Thursday
March 25 Good Friday
March 26 Holy Saturday
March 27 Easter Sunday
May 15 Pentecost Sunday

Diocesan Collections

Aug 9 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal
Oct 18 World Mission Sunday
Nov 8 Seminarian Collection
Nov 22 Human Development
Dec 13 Retired Religioius
Mar 6 Catholic Relief Services
Mar 25 Holy Land
Apr 24 Catholic Home Missions
Jun 26 Peter's Pence

Clergy Health and Retirement Board

Aug 4 Meeting
May 11 Annual Board Mtg and Luncheon, Salina
May 12 Annual board Mtg and Luncheon, Victoria

Family Life

Aug 8 Diocesan Men's Conference, Russell
Aug 14-16 Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Sep 12 God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage, Hays
Oct 3 God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage, Concordia
Oct 11 Anniversary Mass, St. Elizabeth's, Salina 3:00
Oct 18 Anniversary Mass, IHM, Hays, 3:00
Nov 6-8 Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Dec 5 God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage, Concordia
Feb 19-21 God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage, Concordia
Mar 5 God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage, Concordia
Mar 11-13 Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Apr 22-24 Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Apr 23 God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage, Concordia
Jun 10-12 Engaged Encounter, Victoria

Stewardship and Development

Sep 19-20 Parish Stewardship Renewal
Dec 15 Catholic Comm. Foundation Mtg.

Deacon Formation

Aug 28-30 Deacon Formation Great Bend
Sep 18-20 Deacon Retreat
Oct 23-25 Deacon Formation Great Bend
Nov 20-22 Deacon Formation Great Bend
Dec 4-6 Deacon Formation Great Bend

Catholic Charities

Sep 17 Catholic Charities Board Meeting
Nov 5 Catholic Charities Board Meeting
Jan 18 Catholic Charities Board Meeting
Apr 28 Catholic Charities Board Meeting
Jun 23 Catholic Charities Board Meeting
July24 Catholic Charities Annual Fund Raiser

Propagation of the Faith

Oct 18 World Mission Sunday
Apr 3 Earliest Date Mission Coop appeals can begin

Liturgy

Feb 14 Rite of Election, Cathedral 3:00 PM
Feb 21 Rite of Election, Hays 3:00 PM
Mar 17 Chrism Mass 11:30, SH Cathedral

Respect Life

Aug 22 Respect Life Conference Russell
January 20-24 March for Life trip to Washington, D.C.

Rural Life

Aug 16 Rural Life Day, Bird City
Oct 3 Rural Life Conference, TMP Hays



CONFIRMATION 2015-2016 – Diocese of Salina (Draft #1 dated August 1, 2015)

Date	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
08-02-15	Sunday	10:00 am	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
08-16-15	Sunday	11:00 am	St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays
08-23-15	Sunday	10:00 am	St. Bernard, Ellsworth w/St. Ignatius, Kanopolis, at Ellsworth
11-7-15	Saturday	05:30 pm	Christ the King, WaKeeney
11-8-15	Sunday	08:15 am	St. Michael, Collyer
12-13-15	Sunday	10:30 am	St. Augustine, Washington
01-31-16	Sunday	05:30 pm	St. Thomas More, Manhattan
02-07-16	Sunday	10:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Beloit
02-13-16	Saturday	05:00 pm	St. Joseph's, Hays
02-17-16	Wednesday	07:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Plainville
02-21-16	Sunday	10:00 am	St. Fidelis, Victoria; w/ St Boniface, Vincent; and St. Francis, Munjor at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria
02-28-16	Sunday	10:30 am	St. John the Baptist, Hanover
03-06-16	Sunday	10:30 am 03:00 pm	St. Francis of Assisi, Norton St, Joseph, New Almelo
04-09-16	Saturday	05:30 pm	St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell
04-10-16	Sunday	09:00 am 03:00 pm	St. Mary, Ellis Sacred Heart, Colby
04-13-16	Wednesday	06:30 pm	St Andrew, Abilene
04-16-16	Saturday	05:30 pm	SS Peter & Paul, Clay Center w/St. Anthony, Miltonvale, at Clay Center
04-17-16	Sunday	10:00 am 03:00 pm	St. Wenceslaus, Wilson w/St. Joseph, Dorance at Wilson Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
04-17-16	Sunday	03:00 pm	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
04-23-16	Saturday	10:00 am 06:00 pm	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina Seven Dolours, Manhattan
04-24-16	Sunday	09:00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia
04-27-16	Wednesday	07:00 pm	St. John the Evangelist, Herington, St. Phiip, Hope; St. Columbo, Elmo at St. John, Herington
05-04-15	Wednesday	06:00 pm	Holy Ghost, Sharon Springs
05-11-16	Wednesday	07:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier, Junction City
05-14-16	Saturday	07:00 pm	St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina
06-05-16	Sunday	10:30 am	St. John the Evangelist, Logan
07-24-16	Sunday	10:00 am	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
08-07-16	Sunday	10:00 am	St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Application may be made once yearly – by September 15

Funds for the poor are available from two sources: The diocesan portion of the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection and the annual Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project. The Human Development Funds are intended to aid the poor by offering monies for self-help projects so that the needy might be assisted in helping themselves out of poverty. The Rice Bowl funds are intended as a more direct benefit to the hungry poor who are in need of basic necessities. A Diocesan committee will determine whether your project is eligible (according to the information you submit on this application).

NAME OF PROPOSAL (project or program)

ORGANIZATION REQUESTING FUNDS _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CONTACT PERSON: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET FOR PROPOSAL: \$ _____

ANNUAL FUNDS REQUESTED FROM SALINA DIOCESE: \$ _____

CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES:

1. Project must benefit a poverty group.
2. Project must not contradict the moral teachings of the Church.
3. Project must directly benefit a larger number of people rather than a few individuals.
4. Project should be used for direct services rather than building, furnishings or administrative costs.
5. Project must have other funding sources for the continuation of the project.

BRIEF HISTORY of the organization submitting proposal AND BRIEF REPORT of monies spent by the organization if project received diocesan funding last year.

OVER

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT:

PROBLEM:

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

METHODS AND PROCEDURES:

EVALUATION:

If this is a continuing project, how many were served in previous year?

COST:

SIGNATURE: _____
(Person responsible for project)

DATE: _____

**Parish Mission/Retreat Presenters
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(Sr. Rose Mary prefers to invite another presenter of her choice to join with her in the parish mission presentations.)

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Things you should know about and/or consider in planning a parish mission
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August, 2015

A parish mission/retreat

In the spirit of the New Evangelization, a parish mission (or retreat) is an opportunity for a spiritual awakening and renewal for the parish. It is not intended to be primarily catechetical or educational, though certainly instruction and learning information about the faith may be a component. The primary focus of the mission/retreat is to offer an encounter with the person of Christ which can bring a new hope to the participants, and through the participants, to the world. (Note: a parish mission/retreat is not to be confused with a financial and educational “mission appeal” made by Catholic missionaries who work with the poor throughout the world. These appeals are generally during the summer months and only involve the parish weekend Masses.)

Identifying a presenter

You may wish to consider a presenter from the accompanying “Parish Mission/Retreat Presenter” listing. These are not the only parish mission/retreat speakers available, but they are some that have been referred by parishes in our diocese or our neighboring diocese of Dodge City. The contact information presented to you is the most complete that is available.

Some of the presenters have websites. Even if they do not, a “google search” online might result in helpful information. It is highly encouraged that you ask the presenter for some references (other parishes where they have spoken) and follow up with contacts for their evaluation/experience of the presenter. . The Office of New Evangelization (785 827 8746 x 20; propfaith@salinadiocese.org) has a limited amount of additional information about the speakers.

Presentation

Each speaker has their own preferred format, content, and theme. You need to inquire of them about particulars. You may discuss with the presenter your local requests and adaptations, but it is unusual that the presenter would deviate much from their original plan.

Possible services to be offered by the presenter:

- How many nights/days will be scheduled for the mission? Two, three, four? Could there be daytime presentations scheduled for those unable to attend evening presentations?
- Will the presenter come to the parish and make a “pitch” for the mission at the weekend Masses preceding the beginning of the mission?
- Does it work best to begin the mission presentations on a Sunday night or Monday night or at some other time?
- Will the presenter be asked to present to any special groups such as the parish youth, youth ministers, director of religious education, or RCIA team? Will the presenter be available for individual daytime appointments?
- If a priest, would he preside and preach at weekday Masses during the time of the mission?
- Will the mission include a communal penance service or other individual Confession times during the mission?
- Do you wish the presenter to visit any of the homebound or hospitalized of the parish?

Costs

- It is standard that the parish will be responsible for travel costs of the presenter. Some may drive their own vehicle (\$.57.5/mile, the IRS allowance for vehicle expense in 2015), others may fly and ask to be transported to the parish from the airport, others may fly and insist on renting a car (also at parish expense.)
- The parish is responsible to provide room and board during the mission (and preceding weekend, if applicable.) Some presenters agree to stay in the parish rectory or a parishioner home. Others are very particular about commercial lodging, insisting, for example, on their preferred accommodations, to be provided at parish expense. If the desired commercial accommodations are not available locally in a small, rural community, some presenters will insist on daily commuting from a place that does have their preferred accommodations. Some presenters may also have special dietary needs and/or preferences. Will the presenter require internet access while in the parish?
- In addition to travel and lodging expenses, a stipend is provided from the parish.
 - Some presenters have a set, non-negotiable stipend, often beginning at \$250 per presentation and ranging upwards to several thousand dollars for the presentations over several days/nights.
 - Some presenters ask to take up a freewill offering each night of the mission. Some identify this offering as being for themselves, some for their religious community's ministry, some for a particular project or ministry that they are supporting.
 - Often presenters do not explain to mission participants that a freewill offering is in addition to their parish-paid travel expense; some even give the impression (perhaps unintentionally) that any freewill offering or stipend helps defray their travel expense when, in fact, it is already covered by the parish.
 - In addition to costs borne by the parish, some individual parishioners will often give financial gifts to the presenter in personal appreciation.
- If the presenter is a priest who comes for the weekend preceding the mission, will he receive an additional stipend for offering weekend parish Masses?
- Some presenters may wish to sell mission-message-related items such as books, DVDs, CDs, etc.
- Presenters may be open to negotiation of finances or other arrangements.
- A cluster or grouping of parishes may help in underwriting mission expenses and increase attendance.

Scheduling

Parish missions are often conducted during Lent since it seems to be a time when Catholics are more open to spiritual renewal. However, some of the speakers already have very full Lenten schedules. You may wish to consider a time outside of Lent— perhaps October or November or even early summer (before wheat harvest begins.)

Parish Preparation

- Presenters often provide materials that will assist in publicizing the upcoming mission. This material may include posters/signs, bulletin and/or Mass announcements, pictures, general intercessions to be used at Mass, prayer cards, links to websites, copy-ready newspaper information, etc. Consider sending information about the upcoming missions to neighboring parishes. Some mission presentations may also be suited to non-Catholics and warrant civic community-wide publicity. Don't forget to make use of social media (parish website, Facebook, Twitter, texting, etc.)

- Presenters may provide, in advance of the mission, other printed materials to be copied and made available to participants. Also, the presenter may request to be available some special visual aids (e.g. props) or equipment, (powerpoint projector, wireless microphone, etc). There may be a request for particular songs to be sung, instrumental accompaniment, and/or cantor.
- Presenters, whether clergy or laypersons, from outside our diocese are required to have a letter of suitability which sets forth that he/she is a person of good moral character and reputation and has completed the Safe Environment Protocol, including a criminal background check. The letter of suitability shall be provided in advance of the mission being finally scheduled. Contact Mrs. Pamela Sullivan (785 820 8704 x 18, pam.sullivan@salinadiocese.org), Salina diocese chancellor, for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Center for Ministry Development is excited to announce our new workshop series for 2015:



ENGAGING PARENTS FORMING FAMILY FAITH

Saturday, September 12, 2015
Diocese of Salina

This workshop will share effective ways in which parish communities are engaging parents and helping families grow in faith together.

“How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!”

Pope Francis, July 26, 2014 *Angelus*

This workshop will provide leaders with:

- ▶ A better understanding of today’s parents;
- ▶ Strategies for reaching out to parents and ways to support them in deepening their own faith;
- ▶ The Church’s vision for family from Scripture, Church teachings, the Synod on the Family, Pope Francis;
- ▶ Strategies to strengthen family faith at home and in the parish;
- ▶ Ways to involve parents in faith formation, sacramental preparation, and youth ministry;
- ▶ Strategies for engaging families through technology;
- ▶ Strategies for motivating families to do service and outreach together.

The workshop is designed for all parish, diocesan, and Catholic school leaders whose ministries touch the family—including pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, coordinators of youth ministry, leaders in faith formation and catechists, sacramental preparation leaders, family ministers, service/social concerns leaders, Catholic school principals and teachers.

Cost of the workshop is \$54, which includes handouts and lunch. For more information or to register, click on the link below and follow the instructions:

Engaging Parents Workshop - [Diocese of Salina](#)

Respect Life
Conference

WIN THE HEART

LOVE

DEBATE to DIALOGUE

August 22, 2015
Russell, KS
St. Mary, Queen of Angels
8am-3:30pm

Priests and Deacons

Please bring your vestments to
con-celebrate Mass with Bishop
Weisenburger.

High School students
and Respect Life Parish
Coordinators are highly
encouraged to attend.

For more information, visit
www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life
jfaweb.org

Questions?
Eric and Jaclyn Brown
respectlife@salinadiocese.org
785.650.2474

Registration Form

High School Student-\$10 Name: _____

Individual-\$20 Address: _____

Couple-\$30 City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Priest/Religious/Deacon-Free Email: _____

Parish: _____

Are you a Respect Life Parish Coordinator? Yes No

Register online, salinadiocese.org/respect-life, or mail form and payment to: Diocese of Salina-Office of Respect Life, 103 North Ninth Street, Salina, KS 67401. **Registration due August 14.**

**If you could learn to
change hearts and
save lives...**

...would you?

~ Justice For All, (JFA)

Justice For All

Are you pro-life but don't know how to talk about the issues? Does your conversation turn into a debate and hurt feelings? Do you feel intimidated talking to others about abortion, because you are not sure how to respond to their reasoning? How do I respond to someone who has been raped? Justice For All will teach how to engage others about the topic of abortion and turn it into a productive dialogue rather than an angry debate. Through this **interactive** workshop, mentors will simplify the issue as well as teach and model skills that will help the participant learn how to talk to others about abortion in a way that changes hearts and minds.

**Can you
move
abortion
from a
debate
to a
dialogue?**

~ JFA

Archbishop Chaput, former Archbishop of Denver, says "I have met with Justice For All and give my support for their mission in changing minds and hearts of the young on the most critical issue facing our society today. The medical and emotional consequences of abortion are shown in a loving and non-condemning manner."

Post Abortion Healing



Rachel's Vineyard of the Salina Diocese Coordinator, Donetta Robben, will speak on why women choose abortion and the three major ways they deal with it. She will also touch on how abortion affects men and others in the family.

There will be some role plays on how to talk to someone who brings up their abortion.

Robben holds a Master's Degree in History. Her undergraduate work was in Communications with a journalism emphasis. She has minor degrees in History and Political Science. She is the author of *Where is my Rainbow? A unique glimpse into the soul of a woman's abortion choice*. Robben is also the founder and Executive Director of Divine Mercy Radio in Hays and Great Bend.

Respect Life in Parishes

How can we increase the awareness of the Sanctity of Life in our parishes and communities? Eric and Jaclyn Brown, Respect Life Coordinators for the Diocese of Salina, will share ideas and encourage parishes to contribute their successes.

Diaper/Clothing Drive

We will host a diaper/clothing drive for local pregnancy centers in our diocese. We encourage everyone to donate a package of diapers and/or gently used maternity clothes for pregnant women.



Sponsorship Card

I/We like to sponsor: _____
 Name of Individual I would like to sponsor: _____
 \$ _____ to go towards: _____
 Your Name: _____
 Seminarian/Priest
 Address: _____
 Individual
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 General Fund
 Other _____ I/We would like to remain anonymous.

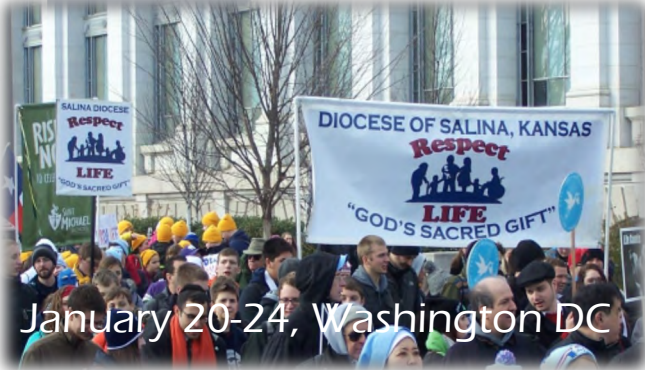
Please return this [form with payment before October 1, 2015](#). Thank you for your support!!
 General donations will go to funds needed to cover bus cost, hotel costs, or other expenses toward the trip to Washington DC.
 Checks payable to: Diocese of Salina-Respect Life: 103 N 9th Street, Salina, KS 67401



Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office

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March For Life



Diocese of Salina



**Diocese of Salina
Respect Life Office**



Trip Includes:

Bus Fare

Hotel for two nights

Mass

March For Life

Sightseeing

Optional (Additional cost):

Life is VERY Good Rally (check out website)

<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx>



FINAL PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 11!

January 20

Buses: Depart from Salina, KS early afternoon. Pick up option in Hays, KS.

January 21

Hotel: Arrive at Comfort Inn, 1201 13th St NW, 202.682.5300

Life is VERY Good Evening Rally

(LiVG): (Optional, tickets must be purchased by Oct. 1) Patriot Center, George Mason University, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax, VA 22030

January 22

Life is VERY Good Morning Rally

(LiVG): (Optional, tickets must be purchased by Oct. 1) Patriot Center, George Mason University, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax, VA 22030. Includes lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A.

Mass: Join fellow Kansans for Mass for those not attending LiVG rally

Rally: 12:00pm at the Mall followed by the



March for Life: 1:00pm will move along Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court

Sightseeing: Evening to explore DC

January 23

Mass: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Sightseeing: at the Mall

Departure: in late afternoon to return home

Reservation Form

YES, I/We will attend: _____ (Number Attending)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to share a room with: _____

School/Youth Group: _____ (Must complete Forms B, C, D, and HIPPA, salnadiocese.org/youth-ministry and return to youth sponsor).

Cost for Trip

Bus/Hotel-\$325 x _____ = \$ _____

Life is Very Good Rally (additional cost)

- Evening-\$15 x _____ = \$ _____

- Morning-\$16.50 x _____ = \$ _____

- Both-\$26.50 x _____ = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Reserve online, salnadiocese.org/respect-life, or mail reservation form and \$50 non-refundable reservation fee by OCTOBER 1st DEADLINE to: Diocese of Salina-March for Life, 103 North Ninth Street, Salina, KS 67401.



January 21 - 24, 2016

MARCH *for* LIFE

Washington, D.C.



Thursday, January 21 Departure from Kansas City Airport for Washington, D.C. Upon arrival, we will visit the Capitol Building, and the National Archives, home of the Declaration of Independence which declares that we “...are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...” Also on view at the National Archives is the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights, and an image of the Ten Commandments engraved in bronze on the floor. We’ll proceed to our hotel for check-in. Afterwards, we’ll gather with thousands of our fellow Catholics to celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the largest Catholic Church in the United States, and the 8th largest church building the world! Dinner, evening at leisure.



Friday, January 22 Following breakfast, we will gather together for morning Mass at the Nativity Parish. Afterwards, we will join thousands of pro-life participants from across the country in a peaceful demonstration for the sanctity of all life. We will then rally at the National Mall before heading down Constitution Avenue and ending with another rally at the steps of the Supreme Court of the United States, the sight of the landmark decision legalizing abortion. We will end the day with a visit to our Congressman on Capitol Hill (if available) to discuss the Right to Life issues. Dinner, evening at leisure.



Saturday, January 23: After breakfast, we’ll visit the National Shrine of St. John Paul II and Cultural Center. Inside, we’ll view a world-class exhibit tracing the life, papacy, and teachings of St. John Paul II. We’ll also spend time in the Reliquary Chapel, where there will be time to not only view, but venerate the many unique relics the center has on display. Depending on time, we’ll attend morning Mass together as a diocese, (TBD). Following a break for lunch, we visit the Franciscan Monastery and Holy Land of North America exhibit. This unique monastery offers a scale model of the Holy Land in Jerusalem, giving you an opportunity to enjoy the Holy Land without leaving the U.S. We’ll also have time to admire the grounds and gardens that surround this beautiful monastery. We’ll finish the day by visiting the Washington Memorial, which is filled with references to our Creator. Dinner, evening at leisure.



Sunday, January 24: Following breakfast we’ll check out of the hotel and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Time permitting (pending airline departure) we’ll visit Arlington National Cemetery and view the *Changing Of The Guard* at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Encouraged and inspired by the lives of those who came before us, we begin our return trip home.

Per Person Cost:

Pilgrimage option #1: 3 nights / 4 days

Single: \$1,245⁰⁰

Double: \$1,095⁰⁰

Triple: \$1,045⁰⁰

Quad: \$995⁰⁰

Includes:

- † Round-trip airfare from Kansas City Airport
- † Hotels in Greater D.C. area † Breakfast daily at the hotel
- † Participation in the Washington Pro-Life March on January 22, 2016
- † 3 Dinners at restaurants in the greater D.C. area
- † Luxury Motor Coach Transportation while in Washington, D.C.
- † Assistance of a Canterbury Pilgrimages Representative
- † Sight-seeing options in the greater Washington, D.C.

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CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGES & TOURS RESERVATION AGREEMENT

Event: March for Life 2016 Travel dates: January 21 - 24, 2016 Pilgrimage Code: MFL2016SALINA

CONTACT INFO - Please print: Name(s) (as it appears on Passport):

1. (F) _____ (M) _____ (L) _____

Date of Birth : _____ Male _____ Female _____ Passport Expiration Date: _____

2. (F) _____ (M) _____ (L) _____

Date of Birth : _____ Male _____ Female _____ Passport Expiration Date: _____

EMAIL: _____

Address (billing):

St: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H) _____ (O) _____ (C) _____

Emergencycontactwhiletraveling.Name: _____ Phone: _____

ACCOMODATIONS - Please check one: Single: _____ Single (Willing to share room): _____ Double w/ 1 Bed: _____

Double w/ 2 Beds: _____ Triple: _____ Quad: _____

SpecialArrangements: _____

How would you prefer your name tag to read:

1) _____ 2) _____

TRAVEL INSURANCE - Are you are interested in Travel Insurance? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, we will send you a brochure listing the benefits and coverage outlined. Please note: Travel insurance must be purchased with-in 20 days of reservation deposit.

DEPOSIT - Confirming this reservation requires a \$450.00 deposit per person. Canterbury Pilgrimages accepts payment by check / credit card. Make checks payable to: Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 166 South River Rd – Ste. 110, Bedford, N.H. 03110-6928. Phone 800.653.0017 to make a credit card payment.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If either passenger is a minor (under 18yrs of age) this form must be signed by his/her parent / guardian

Guardians Signature _____ Date _____

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Itineraries: Itineraries are prepared and scheduled in advance according to the best information available at the time and are subject to change by the date of the pilgrimage.

Pricing: Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. reserves the right to adjust pricing should the following occur; (1) Rise in Airfare due to higher fuel costs etc. (2) Rise in ground costs due to increases in hotel charges, bus fares, fees, taxes and other costs due to the fluctuating value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currency.

Deposits and final Payments: A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to hold your reservation of which \$200.00 is non-refundable* (May be refundable under travel insurance conditions). Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure date. Payment can be made by check / credit card. Phone 800.653.0017 to make a credit card payment.

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Baggage: Please follow the general rule of traveling light - If you cannot carry it do not bring it. Passengers are permitted one piece of luggage per person. Baggage handling is included for one suitcase per person only, whenever possible, in the cost of the pilgrimage. The airlines for international flights will not allow a suitcase exceeding 50 pounds (subject to change), if over 50lbs., the fees can be costly. On inter-European flights, which are not directly connected to a transatlantic flight the baggage weight limit is lower. We will provide you with this information in the final travel documents. Baggage handling is not available on any of the trains. Every effort will be made to handle luggage carefully, however Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Inc. will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage or items inside luggage carrier. (Travel insurance may apply)

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CHILD'S PRAYER BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Loving Father,
we aren't sure
we feel like celebrating today,
because tomorrow
is the first day of school.

Some kids like school;
some kids don't.
Some days we like school;
some days we don't.

There's a strange feeling inside
because we don't know
what's coming.

We give you this feeling, Father,
and this year of school.

Please be with us
so we'll look for what's good
in each day
and then do our very best.
Amen.



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PARENT'S BLESSING BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries
of the universe.

In times long past you sent us your
prophets to teach your laws
and to bear witness to your undying love.

You sent us your Son
to teach us by word and example
that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that during this academic year
they may devote themselves to
their studies and share what they
have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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- Pray together the night before or morning of the day school begins. Use one of the prayers below or make up your own, bringing to God your concerns and needs. End your prayer by tracing the sign of the cross with your thumb on each child's forehead as a sign of blessing.
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The following prayer for the first day of school may be used as a meal prayer or as a morning or evening prayer.

Creator God,

*We thank you for the many opportunities you have given us for learning.
We ask you to bless our schools, our teams, our teachers and all those who help provide for our education.*

Be with us today as we begin this school year. We bring our hopes and our fears to you with confidence that you will walk with us. Help us to be faithful to our school work. Guide us in treating everyone we meet with kindness and respect. Grant your special blessings to those who have trouble learning or who are not accepted by others.

Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, to guide and protect us as we begin this new year. We entrust ourselves entirely to your loving care this day and every day. Amen.



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Grieving Teens: What Adults Need To Know

One of the most common questions I am asked as a grief specialist is about helping a teenager after a loss. Parents often complain that their teens aren't communicating with them, or won't open up to them. Teens often say that they would open up more if their parents weren't so busy judging and criticizing them. Teens share that they feel that their parents are often out of touch, too busy to listen, too controlling or don't respect their privacy. Yet these same kids often want their parents to support them and offer some guidance when they are coping with tough stuff such as a loss. They also need time with friends and time alone. It is hard enough being a teenager, but to have to cope with grief as well can feel overwhelming at times.

Teens are trying to separate from parents and become more independent, yet after a loss they find themselves conflicted. They want to handle it on their own, yet often also want adult support, understanding and patience.

Grieving teens often will say things like, "Life stinks," "This is not fair that I have to go through this," "You don't really care about me," "My life wasn't supposed to turn out this way," etc. It feels unfair to a teen to lose someone close to them through death. Teens feel

immortal; deaths of siblings, parents or friends can rock their world. Expectations are high and hormones may be raging. Adults are allowed to take some time off of work, college kids can drop out for a semester but teenagers have to go back to school and keep up the frantic pace of life, even after a loved one or friend has died.

Three feelings that make grief so hard for teens are anger, guilt and shame. They may be angry at the person who died who has now messed up their life. They may feel angry at the person for leaving them. They could feel angry at God for letting this bad thing happen, angry at their friends who still may have their loved ones and angry at the world for not getting how hard this is on them.

Teens often complain that their parents are micromanaging their lives. They want to know every move they make. They want to be in constant contact via cell phones. Teens often feel angry when adults treat them differently than they did before the death.

Guilt can cause a lot of pain for grieving teens. Many teens feel guilty that they didn't spend more time with the person who died or regret that they weren't nicer. One 14 year old boy I met last year shared that he and his dad had

a major blow up one night and hours later, his dad suffered a massive heart attack and died. This young man was full of guilt that he never got to apologize to his father. I listened. I reminded him that it is normal for teens to fight with their parents and that didn't change the love that he and his dad shared.

Shame also can cause much suffering for a teen. Many teens who experience a death feel very alone. Teens often hate feeling different, and losing a parent, sibling or friend can make them feel very different. They don't want to be known as the boy whose dad died or the girl whose sister was killed. This is especially hard when a loved one died by suicide, homicide or if the family member was driving a car in which others were killed.

How can adults help? Let teens know you are there for them, if you are. "I am here for you, if you want to talk about it. I don't know how you feel." Teens need their losses acknowledged and validated, while at the same time they need reassurance that the intensity of their grief won't last forever. Teen bereavement groups can be great for teens. This will validate their feelings and help them to not feel so alone. Try to honor your

adolescent's need for the avoidance of intense emotions. Help to create a safe space for your kids to open up and express themselves. Encourage your teen to have creative outlets. Such things as art, music, exercise, writing, hobbies, being in nature, volunteering, working for a cause, can be very helpful. Encourage them to come up with their own list of activities.

Teens feel their emotions strongly which can also scare them. Teaching them coping skills like breathing or progressive relaxation can help. Encourage them to drink water which is very important during grief. Going for a walk is helpful, or if in school a walk to the bathroom and throw some cold water on their face, look outside a window, visit the school counselor or nurse. Prayer, music, yoga, meditation, are other things teens have shared with me that help. Sometimes screaming into a pillow and crying helps as it even lowers blood pressure, pulse rate and body temperature. Anything healthy that can reduce tension can be a good outlet.

Teens can guide their parents on how to help them by providing a list for parents on what helps. Things on the list may include: Talk about the loss, but in small doses. I want to know that we can talk about the death, that it isn't taboo. Ask me open ended questions, "how have you been since your friend died?" Tell your parents that you hate lectures, especially when trapped in the car with them. Tell parents to accept what you may be feeling whether it be anger or survivor guilt or the feeling that life isn't fair. Your parents can say they miss John today, but then just leave it at that. If your parents need to talk about the loss, set a time limit like 15 minutes or less. Teens want their parents support especially now, when they may be feeling judged and criticized by others including some of their friends. Parents need to learn not to take everything a teen says or does personally. Teens want some space and some freedom. They hate feeling smothered by parents. Teens want parents to keep

talking to them, even if the teen isn't responding, they are still listening.

Many teens will find writing in a journal helpful. I was given about 100 journals written by a 17-year-old girl who lost her brother three years ago. She wanted to create a small journal for kids who also lost a loved one, so that they can grieve in the privacy of their own space and time. Some teens write letters to the person who died. They can read it at the cemetery, keep the letters, share with a counselor or friend, tie it to a helium balloon and let it go, make a collage of pictures and words from a magazine, that remind them of their loss. Spend time with people who knew the person well who also want to talk about them. Some teens will find visiting with a deceased friend's family or friends helpful. Some will post memories on their person's Facebook page. Many parents who have lost teens or young adults share with me how touching it is for them to read the memories shared on Facebook. One mom told me that last Thanksgiving she was so comforted by one of her daughter's friends who had written on her Facebook Memorial Page.. Teens often don't want to cry in front of others. Some teens try to forget about it and act like nothing happened and want to have fun again. Often this is followed by a feeling of guilt. Teens worry about having too little control over their emotions and wonder if their feelings are normal and which ones may mean they need help. Teens can make a list of people to call or text if they need to talk. These are safe adults who will listen without judgment and who can offer helpful advice when needed. Teens can list a few places that make them feel safe. They can list a few activities that help them to feel better. They can list a few affirmations or statements that can help them get through the rough times. Eventually teens may find or make meaning from their loss. Some

teens who have lost a friend to drunk driving may become involved in MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). Some will join a support group like Compassionate Friends (for bereaved parents and siblings). Some teens will start a group at school and educate their peers about whatever it was their person died of. Others' may start a 5K and run in memory of a friend or loved one.

Teens find ways to keep those connections to the person who died. Some listen to their person's favorite music, TV show or eat a favorite meal. Sometimes teens talk about a place their loved one liked so when ever they are at a place like that they think of them.

More ways to keep the connection:

Go to their favorite restaurant or cook their favorite meal. Celebrate their birthday with family and friends. Write songs or poems about them. On the anniversary of the person's death, spend the day doing things they enjoyed doing. Create Web pages in their honor. Burn CD's with their favorite songs or make a play list and share with friends and family. Volunteer for an organization or cause your loved one believed in. Wear something that was theirs or carry it in your pocket. And perhaps to celebrate your person's life, do something you've always wanted to do but haven't yet done.

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God bless all children
who are heading

back to
School





Transformation

Life is full of many twists and turns. At times we can feel the path will never lead us to the light we want inside. It is hard to feel and keep the faith during those twists and turns. As we reach out for support we hear give it to God or God has a plan. In my heart I always know God has a plan but to completely surrender to that is very

challenging. During our transformation from being a married person to a single person we have so many twists and turns. We find our spirit weary and our hearts hurting. We may isolate ourselves, reach out for support or finding coping mechanisms that may not be the best for our healing process.

A butterfly lives in a cocoon for about a month until it turns into a butterfly. An amazing transition to something of beauty. During the process of healing from being a married person to a single person we may put ourselves in that cocoon. Inside that cocoon we protect ourselves and try to survive the best way we know how. As time goes on we start healing, the light starts to show outside that cocoon and we start to transform ourselves along the way. The transformation is difficult and we question at times where God is when I am hurting. Where is God when I am struggling? God's arms are around us in the cocoon gently guiding the transformation towards healing and hope.

My path as a widow has had many twists and turns and at times I have asked myself where God is. I have realized that God is guiding me through the darkest times even when I feel I am all alone. This weekend as I sat outside going through one of those twists and turns I saw a butterfly flying around me. I looked and thought of the transformation this beautiful butterfly had. I looked at this beautiful butterfly with a smile and a hello. The butterfly softly landed on my foot and stayed a bit. God's presence is there.

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How Can We Build Up Our Children Every Day?

So many people and things in the world relay to our children they don't measure up. It's up to us as parents to make sure they are affirmed every day!

"You are amazing."

"You are a great brother/sister."

"God created you for great things."

"You have such beautiful gifts."

"I am so lucky to be your mom/dad."

"I love how you treat others."

"There is no one as special as you."

Parenting Pointers

636. Aug. 7: "God doesn't ask us to be successful, only faithful." (Mother Teresa) Share with your child a time you had a success, a failure, and a time that it was hard to keep a commitment. I wonder what your child will share?

637. Aug. 14: Have a memory party. Pull out old photographs or songs from your youth. Enjoy. Maybe even organize those loose photos or digital files.

638. Aug. 21: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) As children grow older they often balk at doing "religious" stuff with their family. Be creative about inviting your children into faith experiences. Ask what THEY think would be a meaningful way to "serve the Lord." It might seem crazy, but try it once.

639. Aug. 28: When life seems to go wrong for your child, reflect on the problems you've faced in your own life. Often it is the mistakes or failures that form us into the person we are. How have you grown from a mistake?

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A Prayer for the First Day at School



Dear God, our Father in heaven, bless [child's name] who is starting school today. Keep him/her safe and light the fire of learning so that he/she will use his/her time well. Help him/her adjust to the routine of school and to be comfortable with his/her teacher and classmates. I pray that [child's name] will know the joy of learning and playing together with others.

Send your Spirit upon [child's name] and fill him/her with your wisdom and love.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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