



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast day of the United States of America** is celebrated on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Chancery will be closed.

**COUNCIL OF PRIESTS MINUTES** for November 8, 2016 is enclosed.

**2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** is Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. This marks the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night of Prayer for life uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego.

**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN MASS AND LUNCHEON** – On Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> the diocese will again host a special 11 A.M. Mass at the Cathedral with a luncheon following in the Hall of Bishops for the seminarians and their immediate family members. Priests are invited to con-celebrate Mass and attend the luncheon immediately following. **The courtesy of an RSVP no later than Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** would be most appreciated in order to have an accurate count for the luncheon. Please RSVP to Darlene at the Chancery via email [chancery@salinadiocese.org](mailto:chancery@salinadiocese.org) or phone at the Chancery 785-827-8746 Ext. 14.

**CHRISTMAS 2016 a blessed and grace filled Christmas to all.** The Chancery will be closed on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of December in observance of Christmas.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Chancery will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017.

**CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS** – are set for January 16-19, 2017 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Please see the Continuing Education Office section for more details.

**THE PERSONNEL BOARD** will be meeting in January 2017 to discuss future assignments for priests in our diocese. Prior to this meeting we need input from any priest who is of retirement age and may be considering retirement next July 1st. We also welcome input from those priests whose terms are expiring in their current assignment, or priests who desire to move prior to the expiration of their term. Please notify Bishop Weisenburger in writing of your preference regarding future assignments if any of these circumstances apply to you.

The Personnel Board will be meeting on Tuesday (Jan. 17th) during January Renewal Days. As has been the custom in the past, any priest who wishes to visit personally with the Board is welcome to do so. Please notify Bishop Weisenburger or Fr. Barry Brinkman, Personnel Board Chairman, *prior to January Renewal Days* of your desire to do so and we will meet with you during our gathering in Wichita.

## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS** – Special collections from your parishioners has been overwhelming these last two months of 2016. I am deeply appreciate of your support and promotion within your parishes for these events as well as the promotion of *The Register* renewal subscription drive and the “*Called by Name*” initiative to surface names of potential young men for the seminary. I look forward to receiving the names provided from your individual parishes. You are welcome to send them via email to me at your earliest convenience (be sure to include addresses and any pertinent comments).

## **OFFICE OF VICAR GENERAL**

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** depends on an annual appeal to support our aging religious women and men. The collection takes place on the weekend of December 10-11, 2016. Please refer to the November 25<sup>th</sup> issue of *The Register* regarding this important appeal, or you may go to the web site [www.usccb.org/nrro](http://www.usccb.org/nrro) or [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org) for more information.

## **OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS**

**JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS:** will be January 16-19, 2017. These days begin with supper at 5:30 on Monday. Fr Tony Cutcher from the St. John Vianney Center will address us on Tuesday. Christopher Hall will address on Tuesday and Wednesday on Patristics. The cost is \$350 payable to the diocese. We will conclude on Thursday at noon.

**CONVOCATION:** September 18-22, 2017. This will be held at the Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS.

## **OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**SACRAMENTAL RECORDS:** The information contained in the Sacramental registers relating to individuals is highly privileged. Sharing it with third parties is a violation of their privacy in both canon and civil law. For this reason, intentionally or negligently turning over Sacramental records could result in substantial trouble in civil (State) law.

Pastors and parish secretaries may only issue copies of baptismal certificates, marriage certificates, and other Sacramental records for the individuals involved (named in the records) and at their own request. Of course, parents and legal guardians may request the records on behalf of under-age minors. Sacramental records may never be released to third parties (such as genealogy researchers, etc.). The only exception is to turn them over to authorized Diocesan personnel periodically for copying. There are absolutely no other exceptions. Any request for viewing Sacramental records outside these parameters must be brought to the attention of Pamela Sullivan, Chancellor and Diocesan Attorney. Her email address is [pam.sullivan@salinadiocese.org](mailto:pam.sullivan@salinadiocese.org)

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

- ✝ Dates for on-site visits to Parishes and Schools (Year 1, Western Vicariate and Manhattan and Junction City) have been set. Wendy Backes will be contacting the Safety Coordinator of each parish and/or school with **your** scheduled date and time, along with a tentative agenda.
- ✝ Safety Coordinators: **Please review your spreadsheet and make sure it is up to date.** If you still have new volunteers who need safe environment training (VIRTUS/ESR) those need to be taken care of ASAP. If you still have someone with their latest background checks being in 2011 those people need updating ASAP.
- ✝ Safe Environment training for **STUDENTS** (Child Lures etc...). This training should be completed in the first semester of school. Please be sure to return your signed Testimony of Compliance Form to Wendy Backes at the Diocese by **January 1, 2017.**
- ✝ All parishes are reminded to place the “Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline” announcement **quarterly** in their Parish bulletins.
- ✝ A couple of quick reminders: please have your volunteers, employees and educators **PRINT** the VIRTUS instructions when directing them to do the training.

### ***The training includes:***

1. Registering with VIRTUS
2. Completing the ESR background check
3. Watching the VIRTUS video.

Please be sure to tell your volunteers, employees and educators to allow 2 hours to complete this training, and the complete training needs to be completed in one session.

Please follow up with those doing the training to make sure they have completed all **three** parts.

A VIRTUS **certificate** is a certificate that shows completion of the VIRTUS **video**.

The certificate is **not** a record of a completed **ESR** background check.

- ✝ The Safe Environment program has policies and procedures and requirements that need to be followed. Please be mindful of those as our safe environment programs are in place to assist parents and children—and those who work with children in securing a safe environment for our young people where they can grow to full and human Christian maturity.

## **PRIEST COUNCIL**

**PRIEST COUNCIL DUES:** It's not too late to pay your Priests' Council dues. They are still \$25.00 this year. There will be a list of those who have paid their dues for the 2016-2017 fiscal year in the envelope that is sent to priests only. Please make checks payable to Priests' Council and send to Fr. Joseph Kieffer P.O. Box 395, Hanover, KS 66945. Thank you!

## **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**Missionary Childhood Association:** Parishes are again invited to publicize this appeal, related to the parish church nativity scene. If your parish wishes to participate in the MCA appeal this year but doesn't have materials (a placard explaining the collection, a bulletin blurb, and/or a master copy of a prayer card) please contact Brenda at the chancery. Contributions should be forwarded to the chancery shortly after the close of the Christmas season on Monday, January 9, 2017.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP**

### **FAMILY LIFE/NFP DIRECTORS RETIRING**

Reg and Jan Konrade are retiring as Family Life/NFP Directors for the Salina Diocese as of Dec. 31, 2016. Corey Lyon currently serving as a canon lawyer in the Marriage Tribunal Office will be replacing them Jan. 1, 2017.

### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2016-2017**

Feb. 10-12, 2017 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

Apr. 28-30, 2017 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

June 9-11, 2017 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

### **GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2016-2017**

Dec. 3, 2016 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

Feb. 18, 2017 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

Apr. 1, 2017 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

June 17, 2017 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

**CALENDAR & CONTACTS:** Please find enclosed your updated copy showing Engaged Encounter, God's Plan For A Joy-Filled Marriage, Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille, Beginning Experience and Young Adult Beginning Experience Dates and Contacts for the Salina, Dodge City, Wichita, and Kansas City Dioceses (revised Nov. 16, 2016 blue). Since Retrouvaille is no longer available in the Wichita Diocese, Dates and Contacts for Retrouvaille in the Omaha and Denver Arch Diocese have been included.

**BULLETIN INSERTS OR HANDOUTS:** Creative Christmas Gifts for Families and Celebrate Christmas at Home Handouts are enclosed.

## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

**Rural Life Commission** - The next meeting of the Rural Life Commission will be 11:00 am, December 3rd at Whiskey Creek restaurant in Hays. This meeting was originally scheduled for Saturday, November 19th, but was postponed due to a funeral.

The meeting is open for any interested parties especially for any suggested activities for the Commission. For any questions please call Fr. Rich Daise at [\(785\) 462-2179](tel:7854622179).

## **OFFICE OF DEACONS**

1. Continuing Education session at the chancery, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room, Saturday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will review the rites of marriage, baptism, and funerals. There will be time to raise questions or share about other aspects of ministry. Lunch will be served. Cost is \$15, which should come from your parish budgets.
2. For those interested in eventual diaconate formation, the PMF course on Theology of Church, offered this spring, is one of the five required courses that must be taken as a pre-requisite. See below.

## **OFFICE OF PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION**

1. The 3 hr. course for the spring semester is THEOLOGY OF CHURCH.  
 A study of the nature of the Church as it has been understood through the centuries. The course begins with the New Testament, progresses through the Fathers of the Church, examines the ecclesiology of Vatican II, and concludes with a study of post-Vatican II.  
 The instructor is Trish Keller.  
 Ms. Keller is originally from St. Louis but has lived in Garden City the past 24 years. She holds a M.A. in literature from Fort Hays University as well as a M.A. in Theological Studies from Newman University. She teaches English Composition at Garden City Community College, and taught the Theology of Church course in the spring of 2013.  
 Saturday mornings, 8:30 to 12 noon.  
 Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 18, 25.

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TOTUS TUUS:** We have 20 parishes signed up for TOTUS TUUS this summer. We have 7 openings left. They are the following:

June 24-30, 2017-----2 openings  
 July 15-21, 2017-----2 openings  
 July 22-28, 2017-----3 openings

Please contact the Office as soon as possible to reserve one of these dates.

**TOTUS TUUS TEACHERS:** We are in need of teachers for this summer for TOTUS TUUS. If you know of a College age student looking for a summer job please inform them of this opportunity in our diocese. Please go to our diocesan webpage, click Offices, click Catholic Formation, click Religious Education and then Documents. You will find the application forms for TOTUS TUUS. You need to be in college to apply.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION:** The date for our CYO Convention is April 8-9, 2017. You will be receiving a packet regarding the Convention in the mail.

**JUNIOR CYO CAMP:** Our date for this camp is May 27-30, 2017. This camp is for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Our camp is held at Rock Springs Camp near Junction City.

**“ONE BREAD, ONE CUP”:** This is a five-day liturgical leadership conference focusing on the Word, Sacrament and Mission of the Roman Catholic Church for high school youth groups and their adult campus and youth ministers. Conference focus on the liturgical life of the Church: the Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharist. Enclosed is a flier. This conference will be July 17-21, 2017 at Conception Seminary College.

**PRAYER & ACTION:** If you know of any college age students who would like to apply to being on the team this summer for the month of June and July please go to our diocesan web-page and click on Youth Ministry Office and you will find an application form. You **MUST** be in College.

**NCYC:** The parish contact person will be receiving the first mailing for NCYC, The conference will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 16-19, 2017. We have reserved 20 buses. Please start your fund-raising NOW.

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**A special thank you** to all who have assisted us with the Called by Name project during the month of November.

We also want to thank Fr. Andrew Rockers and Fr. Kyle Berens who drove seven young men to visit Conception Seminary on the weekend of November 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Confirmation Retreats** in recent years Fr. Gale has given a number of Confirmation retreats, as part of his work in the vocations office. This helps him to get to know the youth of the diocese, and also familiarizes those attending the retreats with him. This year Fr. Gale will be leading the following retreats:

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Thomas More in Manhattan

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Clyde

If you would be interested in your confirmation class attending any of these retreats, please contact Fr. Gale and let him know. [pastor@saintxparish.org](mailto:pastor@saintxparish.org)

### **Running Revs game and Luncheon with the Seminarians – Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**

We will begin the day with an 11:00 Mass and a luncheon to follow. If any priests are interested in attending please let Darlene Streit know at the chancery.

### **Intercessions for vocations**

For those parishes that have been using the intercessions for vocations, they can be found at the following website: [http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/voc\\_intercessions.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/voc_intercessions.aspx)

## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

Information on the 27th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego 9 PM Dec. 8th (Thursday) to 12 A.M. Dec. 9th (Friday) available @ <https://sites.google.com/site/nationalnightofprayerforlife/>

We continue to get inquiries about the 2017 March for Life in Washington D.C. sponsored by the Salina Diocese Respect Life Office. The interest is appreciated, but the pilgrimage is full. Persons wishing to be placed on the waiting list may email their request to [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org)

Word of Life respect life petitions, bulletin briefs, and bulletin art for the month @ [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life) Simply click on the appropriate month and download. Also available in Spanish. These resources are from the USCCB and are free.

For updates, information, inspiration, and action items related to respect of all human life from conception to natural death, like the Salina Diocese Respect Life Office Facebook page @ [www.facebook.com/officeofrespectlife](https://www.facebook.com/officeofrespectlife)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Updates for the Diocesan Directory:

1. Parishes: New emails for St. Patrick Parish, Gypsum (pg. 37):  
Fr. Kevin Weber: [frkevin@stmsalina.org](mailto:frkevin@stmsalina.org)  
Fr. Luke Thielen: [frluke@stmsalina.org](mailto:frluke@stmsalina.org)
2. Religious Ed Coordinator: Hays, St. Nicholas: Bill & Mandy Meagher (pg. 39)  
Hill City, IHM: Shayla Zeigler (pg. 40)
3. Seven Dolores Parish: New Rectory phone number, 785-320-5709, Pg. 43 and Pg. 73

# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> Chancery Closed	<b>3</b> Region IX Retreat	<b>4</b> Region IX Retreat	<b>5</b> Region IX Retreat	<b>6</b> Region IX Retreat	<b>7</b> Region IX Retreat
<b>8</b> Epiphany Sunday  Region IX Retreat	<b>9</b>  Region IX Retreat	<b>10</b>  Region IX Retreat	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> ML King Day Priest Renewal Days SLC - Wichita	<b>17</b> Priest Renewal Days SLC - Wichita	<b>18</b> Priest Renewal Days SLC - Wichita Christian Unity Week	<b>19</b> Priest Renewal Days SLC - Wichita Christian Unity Week Catholic Charities Board Mtg. 6:30 pm	<b>20</b>  Christian Unity Week	<b>21</b>  Christian Unity Week
<b>22</b>  Christian Unity Week	<b>23</b>  Christian Unity Week Pro Life Rally Topeka 11 am – 3 pm	<b>24</b>  Christian Unity Week KCC Topeka	<b>25</b>  Christian Unity Week KCC Topeka March for Life – D.C.	<b>26</b>  March for Life – D.C.	<b>27</b>  March for Life – D.C.	<b>28</b>  March for Life – D.C.
<b>29</b>  March for Life – D.C.  Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29 – Feb. 4	<b>30</b>  Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29 – Feb. 4	<b>31</b>  Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29 – Feb. 4				



## CREATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILIES



"Our gifts of self in the things we give each other are the places where the Word reveals himself, wrapped in the simple material which is our humanity."

(Gertrude Mueller Nelson,  
*To Dance with God*)

The great gift of Christmas is Jesus Christ. Every year Christians celebrate *EMMANUEL*, "God-is-with-us," through sacred liturgy and family tradition. Here are some ways to keep the Christmas spirit of giving to others without giving in to commercialism.

### Give of Yourself

Christmas is a celebration of God's gift of self in Jesus. This season, give of yourself by giving presents of your time and talent to others. Make "coupons" or "gift" certificates for services like teaching a child to knit or taking an older friend out for coffee once a month. Be creative in making gift certificates on parchment paper or on 3x5 cards decorated with stickers, markers or painted designs. Here are some family-tested coupon gift ideas:

This coupon entitles
to
will love from

- Ⓔ For the Coach: three Wednesday night dinners (practice night) delivered to your door
- Ⓕ For teachers: 2 hours of baby-sitting or help with yard work
- Ⓖ For sibling: a coupon for room cleaning or chore trade
- Ⓖ For Mom/Dad: 3 or 4 "personal touch" car washes (inside and out) when they're needed most
- Ⓔ For homebound friends: a monthly "ride pass" for errands or other events; call in advance to set date
- Ⓕ For older friends: 3 hours of "manual labor" (raking, hauling, moving), available upon request
- Ⓕ For anyone:
  - a trip together to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of their favorite place)
  - or a visit to the apple farm together next fall
  - or use imagination instead of charge cards . . . it works!

### Give the Hope, Joy and Peace of Christmas

The hopeful messages of Christmas are often muffled by the sounds of commerce and the hectic pace of busy families. Give to others what God gives to us this season: peace, hope, and light in darkness, affirmation of human dignity and joy. Here are some ways to do that:



#### Peace:

- 1. Say "I'm sorry" or "let's be friends again" to an estranged friend or relative.
- 2. Promise to turn down the volume on stereos in cars or rooms at home.
- 3. Gift yourself and someone you love with a book or magazine article about communication and conflict resolution. Give yourselves time to digest new information and talk about it together.
- 4. Write your congressman about military spending.

#### Hope/Light in darkness:



- 1. During Advent, eat the family meal or observe some other time together in darkness. On December 25 and each night till Epiphany, eat by candlelight only.
- 2. Write a note of encouragement or call a friend who struggles with depression.
- 3. During Advent or Christmas time, find a church or community project that addresses a seemingly hopeless situation and contribute to it in time and money as a family.
- 4. Smile or say a word of encouragement to two people each day. Remind yourself on the calendar. By Epiphany it may become a habit.

#### Affirm Human Dignity:



- 1. For the 12 days of Christmas, each day name one fine quality or gift of each family member. Draw a simple portrait of all family members and pencil in the affirming remark under each person's picture each day.
- 2. Support your local community's effort to protect the life of the unborn.
- 3. Call a moratorium on name-calling at home during Christmas time. Violations can be made up with a kiss, a quarter, or a favor.
- 4. Visit a homeless shelter as a family and spend time playing with or just talking with residents.

#### Joy:



- 1. Start the season by listing all the gifts your family already has—like good health, friends, singing ability, etc. Give thanks to God for them. Write them on a brightly wrapped box and place it under the tree. Consciously make efforts to share those gifts with others this season.
- 2. Fill your heart and home with Christmas music that proclaims the joyful themes of the season. Play it everyday as background music at home and in the car. Choose your favorite and let the hosanna's take over!
- 3. Do good for others as a family to bring joy into your home: Decorate an infirm neighbor's tree, take into your home a single parent friend's children for 24 hours, or serve a meal at the soup kitchen. Do whatever kind deed fits your household. Joy is the sure reward!
- 4. Go caroling with friends—non-singers can play the kazoo, ring bells, or smile and hold the music for others.



Create a space in your heart  
in your day  
in your home  
for the coming of Christ.



The Advent/Christmas season  
begins with the first Sunday of  
Advent and ends with the Feast of  
Epiphany.

### **Christmas Log**

Christmas night or sometime before the tree comes down, ask each family member to write his or her impressions of this Christmas—gifts given and received, special moments with relatives and friends, etc. Put these ideas in a homemade Christmas log (decorated notebook or scrapbook) and add to it each year. Store the log with Christmas decorations and take it out each year to remember the past and celebrate the present. Don't be picky about neatness or consistency. Write out comments of preschoolers. Include entries by special visitors who stay at your home each holiday.

### **Ornament Collection**

Purchase or make a new ornament each year for each child. Choose a symbol that celebrates some special event, accomplishment, trip, award, etc. Print your name and date on the top and bottom of each ornament. When children grow up and move away, they can take years of memories with them.

**P.S.** This is also a good godparent gift to a godchild. Make sure your name and date are taped to each ornament.

### **Celebrate the Story**

Celebrate the story and themes of Christmas time. Read aloud, watch TV specials together, attend a play or concerts where Christ's coming, generous giving, or changes of heart and peacemaking are major themes. Add a Christmas book each year to the family collection of good Christmas literature. Play Christmas music around the house that celebrates the sacred themes of the season.

### **Daily Stress Reducers**

Give your family time to reflect on the meaning of the season and counteract the frantic pace of Christmas activities. Try a warm bath at night, call an old friend and visit for 15 minutes, or bundle up and take a walk in a winter snowfall—breathe in the beauty.

### **Give Up a "Have To"**

Give up a "have to" this season. Call instead of sending Christmas cards within the city and send out of town greetings at New Year's, Epiphany, or even Valentine's Day! Then you can respond to news received at Christmas. Pay (or trade services) a friend or neighbor to do your baking.



Give the job to someone who may need to earn a little extra money. Give everyone the same gifts this year, like red flannel nightshirts, nativity sets, or a set of screwdrivers. Personalize each gift with stick or sew-on labels. Say "no" to the extraneous parties/gatherings you feel obliged to attend. Attend one or two each week and politely decline others. You can say you have a conflict with other plans (like staying at home with your feet up).

#### **Open Heart and Home at Christmas**

Invite a stranger (one who is alone, poor or outcast) to your home or take a meal and spend time with persons who have few friends with whom to celebrate. Reconcile a disagreement with a co-worker or relative and celebrate with a gift of Christmas goodies. Help with a food or clothing drive, deliver meals to shut-ins, adopt an unemployed or refugee family and gift them in some appropriate way. (They may need postage stamps or a new battery for their car—find out first.)

#### **Celebrate Christmas Past**

Designate an evening during the season for showing old movies and/or pictures and telling stories of family Christmas celebrations and events such as the snowstorms, gift mix-ups or unexpected company. Invite grandparents or older friends to reminisce with you! Write down or record the storytelling for future generations.

Now are the days  
fulfilled. Behold the  
PRINCE OF  
PEACE





## CALENDAR & CONTACTS

### SALINA DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHERE:** Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life  
Victoria, KS 67671

**WHEN:** Feb. 10-12, 2017 April 28-30, 2017  
June 9-11, 2017

**CONTACT:** Chad & Angela Zimmerman  
785-460-1818  
[coordinator@salinadiocese.com](mailto:coordinator@salinadiocese.com)

REGISTER ONLINE—<http://www.salinadiocese.com/>

#### GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE

**WHERE:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time

**CONTACT:** Family Life Office 785-827-8746  
[familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org)

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia

**WHEN:** Dec. 3, 2016  
Feb. 18, 2017 Apr. 1, 2017  
June 17, 2017

**COST:** \$50.00

**CONTACT:** Tony & Lindy Meyer 785-243-1099  
[familylife@olphconcordia.org](mailto:familylife@olphconcordia.org)

**WHERE:** St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time

**CONTACT:** Deacon Wayne Talbot 785-776-5151  
[pastassoc@stmanhattan.com](mailto:pastassoc@stmanhattan.com)

**WHERE:** Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time

**WHERE:** St. Nicholas Parish, Hays

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time

**CONTACT:** Deacon David & Susan Kisner 785-625-7339  
[deacondave@ihm-church.com](mailto:deacondave@ihm-church.com)  
[skisner@ihm-church.com](mailto:skisner@ihm-church.com)

**REGISTER:** Deacon Steve & Nancy Urban 785-628-1446  
[urbs57@gmail.com](mailto:urbs57@gmail.com)

### WICHITA DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHERE:** Spiritual Life Center 7100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> St.  
316-744-0167 N. Wichita, KS 67226

**WHEN:** Dec. 2-4, 2016 Jan. 20-22, 2017  
Feb. 10-12, 2017 Feb. 24-26, 2017  
March 10-12, 2017 March 31-Apr. 2, 2017

**CONTACT:** Randy & Denise Walker [ceewichita@cox.net](mailto:ceewichita@cox.net)

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

##### ENGLISH:

**WHERE:** Spiritual Life Center  
7100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. Wichita, KS 67226  
316-744-0167

**WHEN:** February 24-26, 2017  
November 3-5, 2017  
November 17-19-2017

**CONTACT:** Leon & Loretta Brittain  
719-387-9842

##### SPANISH:

**WHERE:** Spiritual Life Center  
7100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. Wichita, KS 67226  
316-744-0167

**WHEN:** April 21-23, 2017

**CONTACT:** 316-925-2796 or 316-573-2940

#### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE—(Divorce & Grief)

**COST:** \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time

**CONTACT:** The Beginning Experience  
P.O. Box 3152 866-610-8877  
Wichita, KS 67201  
Beverly Pieplow 316-264-4876  
Judy Demuth 620-430-0339

#### YOUNG ADULT BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (Ages 14-25)

**WHERE:** Magnificat Center for Unity & Reconciliation  
Congregation of St. Joseph Wichita

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time

**CONTACT:** Karen Oller 620-896-7664

### KANSAS CITY DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:** Jan. 20-22, 2017 Feb. 10-12, 2017  
March 17-19, 2017 April 21-23, 2017

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913-815-3183

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:** Jan. 27-29, 2017

**CONTACT:** Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman  
816-741-4066

#### RETRouvaille

**WHEN:** Feb. 17-19, 2017

**CONTACT:** Jerry & Kim Bronder  
816-505-0510 or 800-470-2230

#### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

**WHEN:** March 3-5, 2017

**CONTACT:** Kim  
816-739-4733

### DODGE CITY DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHERE:** Heartland Retreat Center Great Bend, KS

**WHEN:** Jan. 6-8, 2017 Feb. 24-26, 2017  
May 5-7, 2017

**CONTACT:** Michael & Lindsay Mazouch  
620-792-6290

### ARCH DIOCESE OF OMAHA

#### RETRouvaille

**WHERE:** Schuyler, NE

**WHEN:** Feb. 24-26, 2017

**CONTACT:** Birger & Connie Benson 888-317-5654

### ARCH DIOCESE OF DENVER

#### RETRouvaille

**WHERE:** Denver, CO

**WHEN:** March 17-19, 2017

**CONTACT:** Chris & Lori Zuccolin 1-800-470-2230  
[Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com](mailto:Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com)

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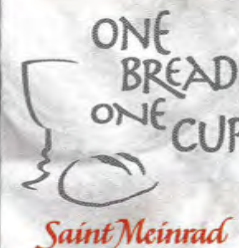
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## SUMMER LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES



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**2016**

June 13-17,  
June 27-July 1  
and July 6-10



**2017**

June 12-16,  
June 26-30  
and July 6-10



**2018**

June 11-15, June 21-25  
and July 6-10



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"One Bread, One Cup" is a five-day liturgical leadership conference for high school youth and the adults who minister to them. Through inspiring catechesis, participants learn about the Catholic faith hallmarks of Word, Sacrament and Mission. Immersion into liturgical and spiritual formation builds confidence in participants, resulting in more full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy.

Youth will learn by experience and engage in daily celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours and Holy Mass. Evening theological reflection offers participants a chance to process and integrate the "One Bread, One Cup" experience into their daily lives.

Liturgical formation is offered for youth in areas that include: Instrumental Music for Liturgy, Cantor Development, Chant for Liturgy of the Hours, Preaching for Liturgy of the Hours, Proclamation of the Word, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Sacristan/Server/Master of Ceremonies, Prayer in the Life of the Body of Christ, Stewardship and Hospitality, and Liturgical Art.

### PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

Youth participants should:

- have completed ninth, tenth or eleventh grade and be practicing Catholics.

Adult participants should:

- be at least 21 years of age and be practicing Catholics.

### REGISTRATION

Tuition, room and board for the five-day conference is included in the registration fee. To secure your group's reservation, the Parish/High School Group Registration form and a \$100 non-refundable (but transferable) deposit per participant must be received by March 1. Individual registration forms and payment in full are due by April 15. After April 15, a \$25 per person late fee will be assessed if payment and forms have not been received. Visit our website for more information.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship assistance for youth participant tuition, room and board is available to qualified groups. Admission decisions are not affected by scholarship requests. If you are interested in filling out a scholarship application, email us at [oboc@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:oboc@saintmeinrad.edu).





# *Announcing:*



## **“MO OBOC”** **JULY 17-21, 2017** **at Conception Seminary College**

For over 20 years, “One Bread, One Cup” has offered liturgical leadership conferences for high school youth on our campus at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in southern Indiana.

Through OBOC, young people across the country have been empowered to engage the liturgy in a deep and lasting way. With training in the “how to” of liturgical ministry and catechesis on the “why” of liturgy, young people enter more fully into the holy Mass.



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Now, through a partnership with **Conception Abbey** and **Conception Seminary College** in Conception, Missouri, "MO OBOC" will be offered in July 2017 on the Conception campus. The five-day conference will be held July 17-21.

