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OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD is New Years Day, Monday, January 1, 2018. Note: since Jan 1st falls on a Monday, this is not obligatory this year. The Chancery will be closed all day on Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd in observance of New Year's Day.

CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS - January 22-thru Noon on the 25th at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. As usual all active diocesan priests are expected to be in attendance. Retired, religious priests and deacons are welcome; however, please let Fr. Ninemire know your plans so he can plan accordingly. See the Office of Continuing Education of Priests section for more information.

THE PERSONNEL BOARD WILL NOT MEET during the Clergy Renewal Days since the Diocese is without a bishop.

CONFIRMATIONS - If you are planning to celebrate your own Confirmations, **PEASE LET MY OFFICE KNOW** so we can take your parish's Confirmation off the schedule.

JANUARY 22ND IS THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE, the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in our land in 1973. This day is to be observed as a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Please refer to the Ordo for the liturgy of this day. This anniversary challenges us to continue our prayer and efforts to promote a greater respect for human life and legal protection for the most innocent and vulnerable in our midst, unborn children. *Special appreciation to Deacon Scott Watford, Diocesan Respect Life Office Coordinator for planning this annual Diocesan March for Life trip to Washington, D.C.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, OBSERVED JANUARY 28 THRU FEBRUARY 2, 2018, was founded in 1974 as a joint project of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is *“Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”* Pastors of parishes with Catholic Schools will preside at the various special masses, luncheons and Open House activities held at their schools.

OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR (cont.)

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated by the Church on **February 2, 2018 (Celebrated in Parishes February 3-4)**. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed, symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

LENT - ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Lent is a time of grace and renewal for the entire Church, especially for the catechumens and candidates preparing for initiation during the Easter Triduum. The three traditional ascetical practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are important pillars for a faithful experience of Lent.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - RITE OF ELECTION will be as follows:

Sunday, February 18, 2018 - 3 p.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina

Sunday, February 25, 2018 - 3 p.m., St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays

THE CHRISM MASS will be **Thursday, March 22, 2018 - 11:30 a.m., at Sacred Heart Cathedral**. Most Reverend Carl A. Kemme, Bishop of Wichita, will be main celebrant.

A luncheon will follow in the Hall of Bishops.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for the Month of January. Thank you for sharing this important information in your parish bulletins each month.

February 8 - Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children, was abducted as a child becoming a slave thereby experiencing the meaning of slavery by living it. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**. Visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org

Enero - MES NACIONAL DE CONCIENCIA CONTRA LA ESCLAVITUD Y LA TRATA DE PERSONAS. Hoy hay millones de esclavos en la tierra, incluidos millones de niños que nunca verán el interior de un salón de clases. Planee aprender algo este mes acerca de la esclavitud moderna. Visite: sistersagainstrafficking.org, sitio web de las **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas**.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS 2018: January 22-25, 2018. Jim Berlucchi, MTS, the Executive Director of the Spitzer Center for Ethical Leadership, will be with us on Tuesday. Fr. Frank Coady will guide us on Wednesday and Thursday. These days will begin with supper on Monday evening at 5:30 and conclude with the noon meal on Thursday. Please bring a check payable to the Diocese of Salina in the amount of \$350 from your parish(es) to the event. For your planning, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be free.

We are expecting all active and diocesan priests to participate in the January Renewal Days, Jan 22-25. Retired priests and religious order priests are most welcome and encouraged to participate.

In order to plan for room assignments and meal planning, please contact Fr. Kerry Ninemire no later than **Friday, January 5:**

IF you are an active diocesan priest (Incl. International) and will **NOT** be attending; or

If you are a retired diocesan priest and **WILL BE ATTENDING**; or

If you are a religious priest (active or retired) and **WILL BE ATTENDING**.

Permanent Deacons: You are invited to the Wednesday and Thursday presentations. You are invited to stay with us Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. If planning to do so, please let Fr. Ninemire know.

ANNUAL RETREAT: September 24-27, 2018.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

Priests: Please share this information with the person sending the Rite of Election List.

THE RITES OF ELECTION ARE:

Salina, Sacred Heart Cathedral
Hays, St. Nicholas of Myra

February 18, 3:00 p.m.

February 25, 3:00 p.m.

- Please send in the names and addresses and specify if they are **Candidates** or **Catechumens** (please use only these Titles). Please be sure the spellings are correct. Submit the information to the Liturgy Office at the Chancery or you may email Julie Bilson at julie.bilson@salinadiocese.org.
- Please **respond no later** than Friday, February 9, for Salina and Friday, February 16, for Hays. Also indicate which location they will attend the Rite of Election.
- If a person is completing Confirmation Only, they do not go through the Rite of Election.
- If a youth is younger than age 7 the youth does not go through the Rite of Election.

OFFICE OF LITURGY (cont.)

- Please note on your list if any people are related and what that relationship is.
- The Diocesan Administrator will send a personal letter of invitation to each Candidate and Catechumen. The letter is available in English and Spanish. Please indicate if you want the letter sent in Spanish (or Spanish and English) to any individuals.
- Thank you for sending the above information which will help the Liturgy Office plan these celebrations.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION

The spring brochure is included in this mailing. Two courses are offered.

Introduction to Old Testament

Sr. Joan Wolf, O.P

This is one of the core courses of the PMF program.

Saturday mornings 8:30 to 12:00 noon

Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24

ITV locations: Salina, Chancery–3rd Floor Conference Room

Manhattan, St. Thomas More

Hays, St. Nicholas

WaKeeney

Colby

Goodland

Norton

Concordia

Get Equipped

This is the Theology Institute, and is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry.

Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady
Dolores Martinez
Fr. Robert Schremmer

Fri, April 27 and Sat, April 28

Begins with Registration Friday, 4:00 p.m.

Ends Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality
3600 Broadway, Great Bend

OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

LENT 2018 SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS: Our diocese's official small faith-sharing group program for Lent, 2018, is *Disciples on the Journey*, produced by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament of Victoria, Texas. The material is based on the Cycle B Sunday Mass readings and is available in both English and Spanish. This year *Disciples on the Journey* is also available as an e-book (bi-lingual version) on Amazon, Apple iTunes, Barnes & Noble, and Google Play. In addition to materials for adult groups, materials are also available for families and teens. Parishes will order and purchase their materials directly from *Disciples on the Journey*. More information (including how to place an order) is available at <http://www.disciplesonthejourney.org/>

As a further encouragement for use of this resource, sample copies of the *Disciples on the Journey* booklet (English and Spanish, free, to take home) will be available at the clergy education days in at Wichita's Spiritual Life Center, January 22-25, 2018.

Note: parishes are not required to make use of this particular material; your parish may already have other material that has previously proven successful. However support resources from the diocese will only be available for the *Disciples on the Journey* materials.

OFFICE OF FINANCE

CHANGES TO BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY DURING 2017 - If a parish has made any changes to the buildings or property, no matter how large or small those changes may be, we ask that the parish fill out the annual Parish Physical Plant Improvement form (page V-23 in the Diocesan Handbook, but also included in this SDNB). These forms are put in the parish file in the diocesan finance office for future pastors to determine when certain improvements were made to the parish buildings. Several pastors have requested the information on past forms and have found the information quite helpful. If you have any questions about these forms, please contact Fr. Keith.

MILEAGE RATE: The IRS has announced a new current mileage rate used to calculate the deductible costs for travel. The recommended standard mileage rate for business is **54.5 cents per mile**. The Diocese will begin following this rate effective January 1, 2018.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: We have 13 parishes that have signed up for TOTUS TUUS this coming summer. If you would like to have a team come to your parish please contact the office as soon as possible. The following are the weeks that are open: June 17-22—has 4 openings. June 24-29--2 openings, July 8-13—has 1 opening, July 15-20—4 openings and July 22-27—4 openings. We will have 4 teams this summer. If you know of any college age students that are looking for a job tell them about TOTUS TUUS----we do pay a stipend for doing these weeks.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

PRAYER & ACTION: Mission Experience in our own Backyard

We have finalized the places for Prayer and Action this summer. In June we will be at Sacred Heart Church in Plainville. The week of June 3-8 will be our College Week and June 10-15, June 17-22 and June 24-29 will be for high school students.

In July we will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Concordia. July 8-13, July 15-20 and July 22-27 will be for our high school students.

Please advertize these weeks and sign up your group for we find that they fill up pretty fast. We thank Plainville and Concordia for offering to host these weeks for our youth.

PRAYER & ACTION TEAM: Students in college may apply to be on the Team for June and July. Application Forms may be found on our diocesan webpage, Offices, Catholic Formation, Youth Ministry, then Documents.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: This camp is for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. We have around 250 youth attend this camp. During the day we do the activities of the camp and in the evenings we have college kids and seminarians give presentations as well as prayer and the liturgy. We are looking for seniors and college age students to be counselors. You will find these forms on our diocesan webpage. The dates for camp are May 26-29, 2018. The counselors come to Rock Springs on the night of May 25th.

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: April 7-8 is our weekend for our Convention for our high school students. CYO Adult Sponsors will be receiving a packet in the mail in January.

NCYC: Thank you for all that you did to make NCYC possible for our young people. Please send in the comments from the youth in your parish. I have checked with the National Office and NCYC will be November 21-23, 2019 in INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. It will NOT be in Washington DC.

THE REGISTER

Updates to the Necrology are in the works. Each pastor will have an envelope at Clergy Renewal Days in January. Please be sure to pick up your packet. If you are not able to attend, please make arrangements to have a fellow pastor or your associate pastor collect your Necrology updates.

As a reminder: Each parish should have a Necrology. The Necrology is NOT a personal copy for the pastor. When a pastor is re-assigned, the Necrology stays with the parish. There should be a copy of the Necrology in your new parish.

If your parish is missing a Necrology, please email karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org with the parish town/name. I will make efforts to either track down the missing book, or replace it.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSION COOPERATIVE 2018: As we complete the contribution records for Mission Cooperative 2017, parishes are reminded that Mission Cooperative presenters are prohibited by diocesan policy from providing their own contribution envelopes to be distributed in parishes for this collection. Special Diocesan Mission Co-Op envelopes are provided each year to all the parishes. In the February SDNB parishes will be asked to indicate the number of Mission Co-Op envelopes needed for 2018's appeal.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL - Thank you to everyone who supported the Catholic Charities 2017 Annual Appeal, *Hope for All*. Enclosed is the amount raised by each parish. We greatly appreciate your generosity as this is one of the main sources of funding for Catholic Charities. Donations for the 2017 Annual Appeal are still being accepted online at www.ccnks.org or by mailing to:

Catholic Charities
2017 Annual Appeal
PO Box 1366
Salina, KS 67402

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Order forms for the Operation Rice Bowl materials should have arrived at your parish in October. Each parish is responsible for ordering the desired materials from Catholic Relief Services directly. If you have not received an order form, contact Catholic Relief Services at [888-277-7575](tel:888-277-7575) or [877-435-7277](tel:877-435-7277). You may also go to crrsicebowl.org/diocese as this website is updated with important dates and communications that can be used or adapted. The materials are scheduled to ship January 5th with arrival in the parishes within a week or so. To ensure receiving your materials in a timely manner, please plan your orders accordingly. Ordinarily, Rice Bowl materials are distributed at the beginning of Lent, and contributions are returned to the parish around Easter.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

126 PILGRIMS are set to travel on 3 buses to Washington, D.C. for the Salina Diocese Pilgrimage to the March for Life. Buses are scheduled to depart Salina on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and return to Salina on Sunday January 21, 2018. The March itself is on Friday January 19, 2018. Please pray for this pilgrimage.

9 Days for Life [January 18-26, 2018] is the U.S. bishops' annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. While the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion, each day focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Download or sign up to receive the novena any of four ways: free mobile app, text message, email, or social media @ www.9daysforlife.com

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)

WORD OF LIFE respect life petitions, bulletin briefs, and bulletin art for the month [@usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life](http://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 @ facebook.com/officeofrespectlife

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

As we embark on a new year, please continue to keep the CMGConnect data base for your parish or school current. Continue safe environment training for “new” people, and update others as they come due. Please continue sending bulletin announcements to our office, and most importantly, make sure our office has received your Testimony of Compliance form for Safe Environment training for *students*, as they were due by January 1, 2018. Please let Wendy know if you have any questions regarding the Testimony of Compliance form, as we will be having our on-site audit this year and we need accurate numbers to prepare for the audit.

On January 24, 2018, we will be attending a workshop called: Child Sexual Abuse: Our Response Matters at the Hilton Garden Inn, Salina. Keynote Speaker will be Jenna Quinn, a triumphant survivor of sexual abuse, author, speaker, and the survivor behind Jenna’s Law. She has participated in both local and national radio, television and news programs, and she has dedicated her life to preventing child sexual abuse through education and legislation. The morning begins with a general session, presented by Jenna and her mother Kelli, the signs of abuse and how to react, simple and effective strategies to protect children and much more. Afternoon breakout sessions include Prevention Policies, Happy Bear, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues in Education, and Courtney Tran from DVACK will be speaking about dating violence and human trafficking. If you are interested in attending this workshop or would like more information, please call Diane Mann at 785-825-9785 or emailing dmann@smokyhill.org.

If you have not received information regarding the on-site visits (Year2), East Central Deanery and Beloit School, Hanover School, Sacred Heart School and St. Mary’s School, Salina, and Tipton Catholic, please contact Wendy Backes.

Attached please find the January Edition of our newsletter, The Shepherd. How will you serve God this year.... in your parish, in your school and within your family?

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

The upcoming observances of National Marriage Week USA (February 11-17, 2018) and World Marriage Day (February 11, 2018) provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged and married couples.

" Marriage is a gift from God and He never gives a gift unless He gives the grace to see it through."

Here are some resources to celebrate, promote and strengthen marriage in your own parishes.

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm>

<http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/>

<http://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/>

<http://wmd.wwme.org/>

How about a seven-day virtual retreat (at home) based on Love and Life in the Divine Plan?

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/upload/NMW-2017-marriage-retreat.pdf>

If you need more information or ideas regarding these observances, please contact the Office of Family Life.

2018 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE: With the start of the New Year, the Office of Family Life and NFP is excited to announce the speakers for the 2018 Men's Conference. Please post the included flyer in your Parish, and feel free to make copies and distribute to other organizations such as the Knights of Columbus or Parish Men's Groups. We would greatly appreciate if you would consider running a small blurb in your parish bulletin in the month of January announcing the date of the Conference.

Example: Attention MEN! Mark your calendars now! The 2018 Diocesan Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays.

FAMILY MATTERS! Attached is the 3rd issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Family Life.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS:

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2018

Feb. 9-11, 2018 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

March 9-11, 2018 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

April 13-15, 2018- Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

June 8-10, 2018 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

For more information, go to www.salinacee.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

February 9-10, 2018 – St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center-Manhattan

April 6-7, 2018- St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center-Manhattan

For more information, contact Maria Leiker at mleiker@stisidores.com

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2018

Feb. 24, 2018 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

April 28, 2018 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

For more information, contact Tony and Lindy Meyer at familylife@olphconcordia.org

BELOVED-(Finding Happiness in Marriage) SEMINAR DATES FOR 2018

February 24, 2018 – St. Thomas More- Manhattan

March 10, 2018 – St. Thomas More- Manhattan

For more information, please contact Deacon Wayne Talbot at 785.776.5151 or Email him at pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com

St. Thomas More Parish Center, Manhattan, KS will be hosting their annual Women's Spirituality Conference on February 3rd, 2018, guest speaker will be Sarah Hart. Sarah's dynamic energy, sense of humor and deep faith make her retreats unforgettable experiences. See attached flyer for more information.



Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 11, 2018. The Office of Family Life is very excited to provide another family event...this time during Lent.

“Let light shine out of darkness”-Empowering FAMILIES to overcome the darkness of an oversexualized culture.

Special guests will be Lori and Eric Doerneman, authors of The Parenting Dare, an online course that gives parents the tools and confidence they want and need to equip their children to choose porn-resistant, happy, satisfying, mission-driven, on-fire lives. Also, speaking will be Dave DiNuzzo, founder of TrueManhood Men's Ministry which works to teach virtue, while fighting pornography, and a term that Dave coined- “cultural manliness”.

This event will be held from 3-5:00 at St. Thomas More Church, Manhattan, KS. followed by 5:30 Mass at St. Thomas More.

For more information, please contact the Office of Family Life 785.827.8746
familylife@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

THE RURAL LIFE COMMISSION is sponsoring a workshop on Agricultural Ethics, February 24, 2018, at St Isidore's Parish in Manhattan, KS. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. with an hour presentation by Dr. Mykel Taylor, Economics Professor at Kansas State University, followed by group discussion and wrap-up. A box lunch will be provided for attendees. There is no charge for the workshop; however, we would appreciate an R.S.V.P. to assist in planning the lunch.

Please inform your agriculture parishioners, as well as 4-H groups and FFA classes in your parish. Please send their RSVP's to Fr. Rich Daise, [\(785\) 462-2179](tel:(785)462-2179), or email frich@sacredheartcolby.com

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for St. Isidore's Day which will be observed on May 15, 2018, at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Kanopolis, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, lunch, and a tour of an agricultural activity in the area.

RURAL LIFE DAY will be August 12, 2018 at a parish in the West Central Deanery. This is the event for presenting the Century Farm Awards. More information will be provided at a later date.

If any of your parishioners are interested in Catholic Rural Life or the Rural Life Commission, please ask them to call Fr. Rich Daise at [\(785\) 462-2179](tel:(785)462-2179).

~ February 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Catholic Schools Week	2 Catholic Schools Week	3
4 Diocesan Youth Council Meeting - Russell	5	6	7	8 Development Board 4-5 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14 St. Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18 Rite of Election, 3 pm S.H. Cathedral, Salina	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Rite of Election, 3 pm St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays	26	27	28			

Register online: www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation
Or Mail to: Pastoral Ministry Formation
 P.O. Box 137 Dodge City, KS 67801

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please send me enrollment information.
 I want to enroll for:

- THEO 1003 Introduction to Old Testament (3)
- THEO 4881 Get Equipped (1)
- Not enrolling for the Spring 2018 semester
- Please keep me on the mailing list.
- Please remove my name from the mailing list.

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"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Mt 6:21
Your Vibrant Ministry Gifts in Action

Spring Semester 2018 Via Interactive Television

Coleen Stein, Coordinator
 Phone 620-227-1538
 P.O. Box 137
 Dodge City KS 67801
cstein@dcdiocese.org
www.dcdiocese.org



Church in Partnership

THEO 1003 Introduction to Old Testament (3)

This course is designed to bring the Old Testament to life and to thrill its readers with the story of one people's journey into faith. These ancient people's experiences may reveal the truth of our own journeys in that we can see ourselves in their life experiences, in their growth as well as in their backsliding, in their discoveries of the nature of God and in their misreading what was the will of God, in their frustration when life's troubles were overwhelming and when they had to trust God when important questions remained unanswered. It is a story which covers 2,000 years, a story of real flesh and blood people searching for God and of God's loving self-revelation over the centuries.

Class Times: Jan. 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 17 Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost:

3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00*

3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00*

*price quotes do not include books

Sister Joan Wolf is a Dominican Sister of Peace long acquainted with the Dodge City Diocese. She has taught in its schools, ministered in its parishes, and assisted with deacon candidate classes and taught courses in the Pastoral Ministry Formation Program 1999 – 2000. She then relocated to Pueblo, Colorado where she taught for over a decade.. She returned to Kansas in August of 2015 and is presently serving as the co-liturgist at the convent in Great Bend. She has Masters' degrees in Pastoral Ministry and Pastoral Counseling, received respectively from St. Paul Univ., Ottawa, Canada, and Loyola Univ. in Chicago. Teaching is her great love and she sees it as her true calling within religious life.



Pastoral Ministry Formation Tri-focus Study Theology, Develop Skills for Ministry, Grow Spiritually



THEO 4881 Get Equipped (1)

Get equipped supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer and mission, it is for greeters, lectors, ministers of holy communion, music ministers, all who gather for Eucharist.

***This course is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry.**

Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Dolores Martinez, Fr. Robert Schremmer and others to be announced

Class Dates: Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28
Begins with Registration Friday 4:00 p.m.
ends Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality
3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS

Cost: \$57.00 room and meals
\$22.00 commuter

Additional \$50.00 for 1 hr. college credit - contact Coleen at cstein@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1538

Personal enrichment fee is included with your payment to Heartland Center for Spirituality.

Make reservations at Heartland Center for Spirituality
<https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/>



Parish Physical Plant Improvements

Parish _____ **Year** _____

City _____

Repairs: (external/internal)

Site:

Cost:

Contractor:

New Additions:

Site:

Cost:

Contractor:

Improvements:

Site:

Cost:

Contractor:

New Installations:

Site:

Cost:

Contractor

Other Contracted Projects:

Site:

Cost:

Contractor:

THE SHEPHERD

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



Diocese of Salina Safe Environment Newsletter

January, 2018

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the January edition of The Shepherd. We want to take this opportunity to especially thank our Safety Coordinators, Priests and Principals for assisting us in the Safety and Security Office this year. In June, we decided to transition to a new training platform for our clergy, volunteers and employees, and by August 1st it was launched and we had our first volunteers taking the training, on their phones, no less. Your hard work, dedication, cooperation, and willingness to learn this new data-based system (no more spreadsheets) has been remarkable. It has been a very smooth transition and we have received a lot of positive feedback. CMGConnect has endless training opportunities. Catholic School teachers are using it for required trainings they need in the classroom, the high school training is actually geared for high school students, there is training for those who work with vulnerable adults, and also learning opportunities for parents, which includes technology training, education on Instagram and Snapchat, along with a Defensive Driving Curriculum which some parishes and schools require of their drivers. Plus, much, much more! Again, thank you and warm wishes for a blessed New Year!

As a Community of Faith

What is all the talk about keeping children safe? What is this Safe Environment training stuff? Do I have to have a background check? Why do children have to have training too?

These are many of the questions that are directed to the Safety and Security Office on a weekly basis.

These questions and this subject can be troubling.

As a member of this community of Faith, what is MY responsibility?

The adult training program used in the Diocese of Salina was developed to make participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, provide adults with the knowledge and tools they need to prevent it and if necessary, to respond appropriately to child sexual abuse, and create safe environments for children and young people in our parishes, schools and community. Child sexual abuse is a worldwide concern. Most organizations that work with children have some sort of child safety program. Our training platform is one way that we as a church can empower caring adults to protect children. Administering Background checks does not imply distrust or suspicion, but a genuine desire to show professional commitment toward those we are serving.

The goal for Safe Environment training for Children (ie...Child Lures etc...) is to educate and empower children with age appropriate materials to they can actively participate in a safe environment.

Won't you join us in our mission, *promise to protect and pledge to heal* and make it **your** responsibility too?

For the safety and healing of children,
the Diocese of Salina provides an

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline

785.825.0865

along with an email
reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Calls/emails will be answered by the
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All
calls/emails are confidential with the
following exception:

Any allegation of child abuse concerning
those who currently are minors, must be
reported to the Kansas Protection Report
Center (1.800.922.5330) as required by
Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



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Words change meaning all the time, and over time, in ways that might surprise you. "A year ago I thought *grooming* involved personal hygiene or giving a dog a haircut, I have since learned it is something much worse. Grooming also describes the process predators use to prepare their victim(s) for sexual abuse and/or assault."

Many victims of grooming and sexual abuse don't recognize they are being manipulated, nor do they realize how grooming is a part of the abuse process.

10 grooming behaviors every parent should recognize

1. Seeks out and pays extra special attention to a child.
2. Act overly interested in the child.
3. Buys them gifts or treats.
4. Touches or hugs them in front of trusted adults which makes the child think touching is ok.
5. Finds out what your child likes and interests are then flatters the child by claiming to have the same interests.
6. Pretends to be a good friend to the child, even "best friends" and acts as a sympathetic listener when the child is upset.
7. Tries to find ways to be alone with the child.
8. Tells the child dirty jokes or shows them pornography.
9. Grooms parents to gain more access to the child such as offering to babysit.
10. Grooming happens online as well so be aware of your children's online activities.

8 strategies to help prevent grooming

1. Teach body safety at an early age.
2. Teach your children about grooming behaviors.
3. Teach them to report any gifts or treats they receive at school from teachers at school.
4. Teach them it is never okay for anyone to show them pornography, or to tell them dirty jokes.
5. Help your children know they can come to you with concerns without fear of their feelings being minimized, or getting in trouble.
6. If your child is having a tough time telling you what happened, take the hint! Help them through it with love and encouragement and don't freak out.
7. Teach your children to report any time they have been alone with an adult. Remember the groomer is usually not a stranger.
8. Do not be afraid to talk to your child. Children who are educated are empowered and have a greater chance of protecting themselves.

In our next issue of the Shepherd, we will look at "online grooming". What are some of the differences and similarities between "online" and "offline" grooming?



Remember

Safe Environment training for clergy, employees and volunteers working with children, in the Diocese of Salina is done through CMGConnect, this on-line training also includes an integrated background check. This training must be done before ministering with children. If you need training, or need to renew your training, please contact the Safety Coordinator of your parish or school.

All parishes are reminded to place the "Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline/email" announcement quarterly in their Parish Bulletins.

Testimony of Compliance Forms were due January 1, 2018, have you sent yours in?

Dates for on-site audit are being set for parishes and schools, have you gotten an email with the details? If not, please contact Wendy in the Safety and Security Office.

Safety Coordinators, please remember to log into CMGConnect at least weekly. Do all your users have certification status dates? Are your users designated correctly ie...religious education teachers are volunteers, not educators.

All employees and volunteers ministering for the church must be in the data base. Is your Parish/School site up to date?



Look for the next edition
of
The Shepherd
in March

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WE PROMISE TO PROTECT
AND PLEDGE TO HEAL

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN, FATHERS, SONS, MARRIED, SINGLE, YOUNG & OLD...

SAVE THE DATE!

THERE IS AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS...

SATURDAY AUGUST 11

WE WELCOME YOU TO THE 7TH ANNUAL

2018 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

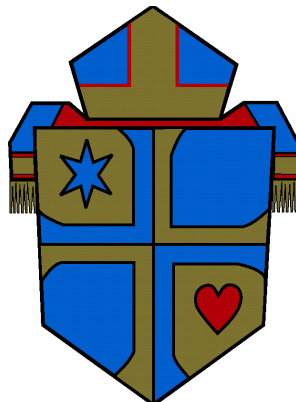
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



*Archbishop
Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.*

Hays , Kansas

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John Martignoni

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Happy New Year!



"Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God" (Mt 5:9)

The New Year's holiday marks the beginning of another year of life together for families. It can easily be overshadowed by football games and parties.

Many families make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace, hence this day is commonly known as World Day of Peace.

How can you nourish peace in your own family this year?

How can you help other searching for peace?

Peace... it should become part of who we are, how we act, how we think, how we love.

As a family:

~Pray together the peace prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of peace.

~Pray the rosary together for the intentions of world peace, peace in your home and peace within your extended family.

~Find bible verses about peace, talk about them.

~Pray for someone who makes you angry.

~Welcome someone new into your school/community

~For more family resources: World Day of Peace

visit: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be

consoled,

as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen



January 21st-Feast of St. Agnes

St. Agnes was a 13-year old martyr who died about A.D. 258. She devoted her life to doing good for others and praying to Jesus. As her feast day occurs in winter, some refer to snowflakes as "St. Agnes flowers."

Cut out paper snowflakes and hang them in your windows this winter, in her honor.

Take time with your family to celebrate these feasts

along with those of :

Basil the Great (January 2)

Elizabeth Ann Seton (January 4)

John Neumann (January 5)

Anthony (January 17)

Francis de Sales (January 24)

Timothy and Titus (January 26)

Thomas Aquinas (January 28)

John Bosco (January 31)

It may be January, but Christmas isn't over just yet!

In the first part of the month, we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, (January 1) where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on the Epiphany (January 7). In Germany, after a service at the churches the children go from house to house to gather offerings for poor children in poor countries. They are dressed as the three kings and carry sticks with stars on the top. At the homes they sing songs and recite messages of Christmas. At each house they paint "20+C+M+B+18" which are for the Latin Christum Mansionem Benedicat (Christ bless this house). At the same time the letters are the first letters of the names of the wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The "20 and 18" being the year they bless the house. What a great family tradition to begin in your home this year.

Finally, we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord (January 8) by St. John the Baptist.

With a touch of sadness we then take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time. The liturgical color changes to green, a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven and where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ, in its entirety.

Women's Spirituality Conference is jointly sponsored by the St. Thomas More and Seven Dolours Women's Groups.

This event is held annually at St. Thomas More Parish Center located at 2900 Kimball Ave., Manhattan 785-776-5151

Continental Breakfast /Gather 8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m.
Introduction and Presentation 9:00a.m. to Noon.
Lunch Break Noon to 1:00p.m.
Presentation resumes 1:00p.m. to 3:30p.m.

Registration Fee \$35 (adults), \$20 (students HS/College)

Make checks payable to St. Thomas More
Memo: Women's Conference.

For more information, check out the website

<http://www.womensspiritualconference.org>.

(Online Convenience fee \$40 adults \$25 students)

Or email : Rosie Rundell at formation@sevendolors.com or
Alysia Bauman at reledsec@stmmanhattan.com

12th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference

February 3, 2018

Featuring

Sarah Hart



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **JANUARY 27, 2018**

Please print legibly

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mail registration forms to:

Women's Conference
2900 Kimball Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502

(Parish Center behind the church)



Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today. Her songs of faith have touched the lives of millions. Originally from Lancaster, OH, she has a degree in music from Ohio State University. Now based in Nashville, she's on the road a good part of the year juggling songwriting, recording, concerts, and a full events schedule.

Sarah's songs are part of the common worship experience of Catholics in the US: "Go in Peace," "You Alone," "Sweet Redeemer" and others. Her signature blend of folk, pop, and rock delights listeners of every age. She often co-writes with artists like Curtis Stephan, Steve Angrisano, and Jesse Manibusan. Her songs have been covered by Amy Grant, Celtic Women, Matt Maher, Jason Crabb and The Newsboys. Grant's recording of Sarah's "Better than a Hallelujah" earned a Best Gospel Song Grammy nomination.

Sarah's dynamic energy, sense of humor and deep faith make her retreats unforgettable experiences. She especially enjoys exploring topics around women's ministry and spirituality. In October of 2013, Sarah was invited to perform for Pope Francis and a crowd of 150,000 in St. Peter's Square.

Sarah lives in Nashville with her husband and two daughters.