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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU to Fr. Fred Gatschet (Vicar General), Fr. Rich Daise (Vicar of Clergy), Fr. Keith Weber (Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia), Kyle Haugh (CFO), and Corey Lyon (Vice-Chancellor) for their “yes” to the diocese.

NEW YEAR’S EVE is Monday, December 31st. The Chancery will be closed.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD is Tuesday, January 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Chancery will be closed.

CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS are scheduled for January 14-17, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. All active priests are expected to be in attendance; however, religious and retired priests are also welcome. See the Office of Continuing Education for more information.

JANUARY 22nd is the Anniversary of Roe V. Wade, the Supreme Court case that legalized abortion. This day is to be observed as a day of penance and prayer for the right to life. Please pray for all those at the March for Life.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is the last week of January 27 – February 2. The theme is *Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.* I will be visiting many of our schools during this week for various special Masses and activities.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is celebrating their 60th Anniversary on January 29, 2019. They will have a celebration at their office 5-6:30 P.M. You are welcome to join.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE is on February 2, 2019. It is a day of prayer set aside for all men and women in consecrated life. It will be celebrated February 2-3, 2019.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

It hopefully comes as no surprise to anyone reading this that serving as the Vicar General for our Diocese was the furthest thing from my mind. I was certainly not campaigning or jockeying for this position. Bishop Vincke asked and I agreed to take it on. For now, all I can say is that I view it as a position of servant leadership. If there is anything any of the priests think that I can help them with as the Vicar General, I would encourage them to contact me without hesitation. My cell number is 785 259-6649 and my best e-mail is el_padre_fred@yahoo.com. There is no doubt a learning curve to all of this and as my understanding of the office becomes clearer, I hope to be of better service to the Diocese.

– Fr. Fred

- 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 liturgy@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF LITURGY (cont.)

- Please **respond no later** than Friday, March 1, for Hays and Friday, March 8, for Salina. 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.
- Please note on your list if any people are related and what that relationship is.
- The Bishop 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.

THE NATIONAL GATHERING ON CHRISTIAN INITIATION will be in Chicago, July 2-3, 2019. This is an annual event that is designed to pick up the slack left by the demise of the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. This year's focus is on the "year-round" catechumenate. If you want to find out how to adapt that model for our parish, this is the workshop for you. To register or to get more information, go to www.NGCI.org.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION

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Called and Gifted Workshop – Jan. 12 at Heartland Center for Spirituality, Great Bend

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OFFICE OF FINANCE

INTEREST RATES for Deposits & Loans:

During the December 4th meeting of the Diocesan Finance Council, the following interest rate recommendations were made to Bishop Vincke: (1) Effective January 1, 2019, an increase in the interest rate paid on deposits (SCs and LPs) from the current rate of 2.00% to 2.25%; (2) The interest rate paid on endowment funds (ED) to remain the same at 5%; and (3) The interest rate charged on loans to remain the same at 3.25%.

At the present time, the Council anticipates making additional interest rate change recommendations to the Bishop that would become effective July 1, 2019 and (1) increase the interest rate paid on deposits (SCs and LPs) to 2.50% and (2) increase the interest rate charged on loans to 4.25%. These recommendations are subject to change based on interest rate changes and economic forecasts made by the Federal Reserve during the first-half of 2019.

The endowed funds make annual distributions of an amount up to 5% of the net fair market value of the last twelve rolling quarters of the fund.

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 **58 cents per mile**. The Diocese will begin following this rate effective January 1, 2019.

CORPORATE ANNUAL REPORTS: The annual report for each parish corporation required by the Kansas Secretary of State has been filed by the Finance Office. The fee for the report for each parish is \$40.00. Please remit this fee to the Finance Office for each parish at your earliest convenience.

OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

LENT 2019 SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS: Our diocese's official small faith-sharing group program for Lent, 2019, 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 C Sunday Mass readings (with an insert for Year A RCIA Scrutiny readings) and is available in both English and Spanish. In addition to materials for adult groups, materials are also available for families and teens. For more information and to order materials, see the *Disciples on the Journey*. More information (including how to place an order) is available at <http://www.disciplesonthejourney.org/>

EVANGELIZATION TOOL: *The Ultimate Relationship* pamphlet is a Catholic evangelization resource that presents the Gospel's invitation to a personal relationship with Christ. This pamphlet could supplement take-home materials at any outreach occasion, such as Sacrament Preparation meetings. For more information and to order directly, see the Catholic Christian Outreach website, www.cco.ca.

Sample copies of the *Disciples on the Journey* booklet in English and Spanish, and *The Ultimate Relationship* pamphlets in English (free, to take home) will be available at the clergy education days in at Wichita's Spiritual Life Center, January 14-17, 2019.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSION COOPERATIVE 2019: As we complete the contribution records for Mission Cooperative 2018, 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 2019's appeal.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- If you have not sent in your collection for World Mission Sunday which was October 21, 2018, please do so as soon as possible.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS (Summer 2019)

This summer we will have 3 teams for TOTUS TUUS. If you would like a team to come to your parish please notify us in the Office as soon as possible.

June 2-7, 2019	CLOSED
June 9-14, 2019	CLOSED
June 16-21, 2019	1 OPENING
June 23-28, 2019	1 OPENING
July 7-12, 2019	CLOSED
July 14-19, 2019	2 OPENINGS
July 21-26, 2019	3 OPENINGS

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: Theme for the Convention this year is "COME AS YOU ARE". The dates for this event are March 23-24, 2019. Your Adult Sponsors have received their packet and the registration forms etc. in the mail. The convention will be held at Sacred Heart High School and St. Mary's Grade School.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: This camp is for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders and will be held at Rock Springs 4-H Camp by Junction City. The dates for this camp are May 25-28, 2019.

PRAYER AND ACTION: Our places for Prayer and Action this summer will be at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby, in June and St. Andrew's Parish in Abilene in July. Please register your parish youth group as soon as possible since we are getting phone calls from parishes outside of our diocese that want to bring some youth from their parish. We would like to make sure our youth get first choice. We will have 1 College Week and 3 High School Weeks in Colby and 3 High School Weeks in Abilene.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY (cont.)

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC): In January we will be sending a packet and forms that need to be filled out by each participant that will be attending NCYC in November 21-23, 2019. Please make copies of the completed forms before you send these forms to our Office. If there is a parish that still would like to attend NCYC in Indianapolis please notify the Office as soon as possible. If the person who is receiving this packet in the mail is NOT the contact person please let me know as soon as possible of the right person who is in charge so we will be able to be in contact with that person. The package for this Conference is \$585.00 per person and we ask that you pay the amount in 3 installments. Please cooperate with us on these dates. Thank you for taking the time with all the paperwork and the time in November in making this wonderful gathering possible for our YOUNG CHURCH in Indianapolis.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

We are finalizing plans for a **RURAL LIFE SEMINAR** to be held March 2, 2019, in Russell. This will be a half day meeting beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Gerald Vincke. Bishop Vincke will also be our speaker in discussing Faith and Rural Life. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers prior to lunch. We plan to adjourn shortly after noon. More details will follow.

Several members of the Commission have been on the Commission for six years and will step down as of July 1, 2019. If you have any parishioner interested in serving on the Commission please ask them to contact Fr. Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179 or email frich@sacredheartcolby.com.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for St. Isidore's Day which will be observed on May 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, lunch, and a tour of an agricultural activity in the area.

THE 2019 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held in the West Deanery this year. It will be on a Sunday afternoon in August. We are planning to meet at St Frances Cabrini Parish in Hoxie. Rural Life Day features the presenting of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards for families owning or farming their farm for more than 100 years. Families in the West Deanery are particularly encouraged to apply for the award. Qualified families from anywhere in the Diocese may apply, but especially families in the western portion of the diocese are encouraged to apply. Please watch the SDNB for further details.

In addition, the Rural Life Commission urges everyone to save the date for a RURAL LIFE WORKSHOP hosted by the Sacred Heart parish in Colby. We have 3 speakers lined up for the workshop. Our tentative date is August 17, 2019. There will be a minimal registration fee to help defray the cost of our speakers and for the lunch which will be included in the registration. More information will be in future SDNB's, but please save the date.

If 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 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, 2019.

PARISH/SCHOOL AUDITS - We have heard from just about everyone regarding scheduling for the on-site Parish/School visits (Year 3- West Central Deanery) this year. The confirmed schedule will be out soon and we have hopefully honored most of your requests. Along with the schedule, a checklist, agenda and information about what to expect while we are visiting your parish/school will be forthcoming. This is a great opportunity to meet with you and see what great things are going on in the Diocese of Salina.

THE SHEPHERD - Attached please find the January Edition of our newsletter, The Shepherd. Are you ready to re-commit to this ministry?

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - SAVE THE DATE! Men...treat your wives to a night out on World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 10, 2019) at St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina! The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. (optional) followed by a social hour, dinner, speaker and live entertainment by Salina’s Les Lankhorst. Les has headlined with The Salina Symphony, created and starred in his annual solo Christmas show at Salina Community Theatre, performed various times at the Smoky Hill River Festival and was especially honored to headline the Great Bend Jazz Festival as well as the Little Apple Jazz Festival in Manhattan, KS, and the list goes on. Join other married couples to celebrate the beauty of faithfulness, love, sacrifice and joy in married life. Please see attached flyer to promote this event in your parishes. Also included on the flyer is a registration form.

Check out these other ways to promote National Marriage Week USA (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (February 10, 2019)! How can your parish community provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage 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, share and strengthen marriage in your parish.

<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>

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS: A complete list of all the events has been updated and is attached, if you have questions; please contact our office at 785-827-8746.

LENTEN RETREAT - ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: A JOURNEY OF HOPE: Once again, the Offices of The New Evangelization and Family Life will be sponsoring this retreat. Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at St. Edward Church, Belleville, KS. Please see the attached flyer with registration form for you to promote in your parishes.

FAMILY MATTERS! Attached is the January issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to support and promote family life. How will you nurture your family's faith life this year?

2019 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE! The Office of Family Life and NFP is excited to announce the speakers for the 2019 Men's Conference Peter Herbeck and Pete Burak. Please post or include the attached flyer in your Parish bulletin, 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 2019 Diocesan Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays.

RECHARGE - A DAY FOR CATHOLIC MEN, will be held February 23rd, 2019 at **St. Mary Church in Sutton, NE**. Contact Bob Sullivan 402-469-5149/bobsullivan402@gmail.com for more information.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

2019 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. is Friday, January 18, 2019. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday, January 16, 2019 and will return Sunday, January 20, 2019. We are blessed to have 189 pilgrims including the Bishop going! Please pray for the safety of the pilgrims in their experience and travels. They will certainly be praying for the people of our diocese during the pilgrimage.

FREE YOUTH RALLY - The 2019 Kansas March for Life in Topeka is Tuesday, January 22, 2019. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas hosts a FREE Youth Rally...all you have to do is get your group to Topeka! Tickets are not strictly required for entry, but registration is requested as a courtesy for planning purposes. Please see the attached flier for more information. What a great opportunity to get a local Pro-Life Pilgrimage Experience!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On January 29, 1959, Catholic Charities was officially incorporated and began providing care for underserved children and families in the Salina Diocese. Please join Bishop Jerry Vincke and the Catholic Charities staff for the 60th Anniversary Celebration - Cherishing Our Past. Strengthening Our Future. The evening will include refreshments, tours and a short program to honor the great accomplishments made during the past 60 years.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Tues. January 29, 2019

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Charities

1500 S. 9th - Salina

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Wishing you a peaceful and blessed 2019!

From Beth and Lois in Stewardship and Development

YEAR-END GIFTS

As this calendar year comes to a close, it is likely your parishioners are making their year-end gifts to their favorite charities. Many generous individuals, moved by the birth of Jesus (and tax incentives,) give large amounts of gifts, collectively, to churches and nonprofits organizations during these last few days of the calendar year. Last minute gifts can be made through the diocesan website – www.salinadiocese.org , then under development, click on “online giving.” Or if you want personalized help, please contact Beth Shearer at 785-493-4688 (cell) or beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL – new name for the CCAA

Planning is under way for a new and exciting annual appeal. The name has been changed to Bishop’s Annual Appeal with the tagline "Call to Share." This will replace the CCAA. And with the shorter title, there will be no reason to shorten it to an acronym. The timing will be about the same so watch for more details in January.

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Catholic Schools week	2 Catholic Schools week Catholic Comm. Annual Appeal (Kick-off)
3	4	5 Strategic Planning mtg, Catholic Charities, 9-5	6	7	8	9
10 Confirmation, St.Fidelis in Victoria, 10 am – noon World Marriage Day, St. Mary's-Salina, 4-6 pm, mass, social & dinner	11	12 New Bishop School, Washington, D.C.	13 New Bishop School, Washington, D.C.	14 New Bishop School, Washington, D.C.	15	16 Mass of Healing, St.Anthony, Miltonvale 4 pm Mass of Healing, SS. Peter & Paul, Clay Center, 5:30 pm
17 Confirmation, St. John's in Beloit, 10 am – noon Confirmation, 5:30-7:30 pm. St. Thomas More, Manhattan	18 Teacher Renewal Day President's Day	19	20	21 Finance Committee, 4pm	22	23 Mass of Healing at St. Andrew, Abilene 5-6 pm
24 Confirmation-St. Michael, Chapman 10 am - noon	25	26	27	28		

Register online:

www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation

Mail to

Pastoral Ministry Formation

P.O. Box 137

Dodge City KS 67801

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please send enrollment information for:

- ☐ THEO 1013 Introduction to New Testament (3)
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- ☐ THEO 4881 The Why and How of Youth Ministry (1)
- ☐ THEO 4881 RCIA Kansas! Celebrating the Rites (1)

I wish to

- ☐ Earn a degree
- ☐ Complete a diocesan diploma
- ☐ Audit for personal enrichment

Check the site you will attend

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden City | <input type="checkbox"/> Colby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Bend | <input type="checkbox"/> Concordia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal | <input type="checkbox"/> Goodland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ness City | <input type="checkbox"/> Hays |
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Workshop presented by Catherine of Sienna Institute

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9:30 - Workshop begins

Lunch

5:00 Sunday Liturgy

Heartland Center for Spirituality

3600 Broadway, Great Bend

To register contact Coleen Stein
620-227-1538/cstein@dcdiocese.org or
www.dcdiocese.org/called-and-gifted

Registration deadline January 3

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Offered in English and Spanish

New Opportunity

*Diocesan Certification In Youth Ministry

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Fr. Reggie Urban received a B.S. in philosophy from Conception College, MO, and an M.A. in Scripture from St. Thomas School of Theology, Denver. This will be Fr. Reggie's third time to teach "Introduction to the New Testament" for the Pastoral Ministry Formation Program. Fr. Reggie is a retired priest of the Diocese of Dodge City.

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is the coordinating instructor for the Pastoral Ministry Formation Program's "Formation for Youth Ministry" focus area. He has a B.S. from Fort Hays State University and an M.A. in Theology from Notre Dame. Gentry is the Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Dodge City. Gentry and his wife Sydney are the parents of two young children.



Pastoral Ministry Formation Tri-focus

Study Theology, Develop Skills, Grow Spiritually

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 2019

Happy New Year



A message from Bishop Gerald L. Vincke

I am pleased to announce that the Catholic Diocese of Salina has excellent news to share with you. I have received a letter from our auditors which states, "Based on the results of our recently performed on-site audit of the Catholic Diocese of Salina, the Diocese has been found compliant with all audited Articles within the Charter of the Protection of Children and Young People for the 2017-2018 audit period."

We will not have an on-site audit next year, but will still have to submit all the data for the annual on-line audit. Therefore, please be vigilant in maintaining accurate records in ALL areas of the charter.

As a Community of Faith

A New Year, A New Commitment. Are you ready?

Your job as the Safety Coordinator of your parish/school is a huge responsibility.

Most of you have careers and volunteer for the church in your "spare" time.

During this month of January, think about your role as Safety Coordinator, and ask yourself these questions.

Am I still committed to the mission of this ministry?

Do I have the time and energy that it requires?

Do I have the passion to help others?

Hopefully, you will answer "Yes" to all of them.

This job can be very difficult, especially during this time of scandal in the church. We continue to pray for you and the work you do. Your hard work, support and dedication to the Safe Environment Program

in the Catholic Diocese of Salina is essential.

As we start this new year, say "YES" and re-commit to the mission of protecting our children.



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.



Diocese of Salina

PO Box 980

Salina, KS 67402-0980

The Church is the Body of Christ. All members of the Church are linked to one another. We all have a responsibility to ensure the safety of children in our parishes, schools, families, and local communities.

Trend Data on Clergy Sexual Abuse of Minors

Since 2004, CARA has been compiling an annual report for the USCCB on new allegations of sexual abuse of minors by diocesan and religious clergy, as well as the amount of money expended as a result of allegations and on child protection efforts.

The clergy sex abuse scandal unfolding in the news today is the same public scandal that erupted with national media reports in 2002 (beginning in Boston). It is likely, but no one can be sure, that the cases in the Pennsylvania grand jury report have already been present in existing allegation totals (reports to the John Jay researchers are cited as a source for information about allegations in the grand jury report). Just as then, the abuse in the headlines most often occurred in the 1960s through the 1980s.

Have new allegations of abuse declined as a result of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*? The John Jay researchers aggregated the number of allegations of clergy sexual abuse of minors from 1950 to 2002. Their study included allegations made by 10,667 individuals. CARA's studies, from 2004 through 2017, include 8,694 allegations. The distribution of cases reported to CARA are nearly identical to the distribution of cases, over time, in John Jay's results. We know the year that each alleged abuse began for 8,206 cases. For 488, this is not known. The accompanying figure below shows the cases where we can place these in time. The pattern of allegations repeats the pattern shown in the John Jay study: more than two-thirds of reported alleged offenses either occurred or began in the mid-1980s or earlier.

New abuse allegations have not disappeared. In the last three years, 22 allegations of abuse occurring during 2015-2017 have been reported, an average of about seven per year nationwide in the Church. That is far too many. Nothing is acceptable other than zero. At the same time, to put those reports in some context, 42 teachers

in the state of Pennsylvania, where the grand jury reported from, lost their licenses to educate for sexual misconduct in 2017.

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the last 15 years. But you cannot "fix" the past nor can it be erased. This won't all fade away. You have to deal with it. The Church did not sufficiently do so in 2002 and the years that followed. Creating new policies to prevent future abuse are a necessary but not a sufficient response to the legacy of what happened.

"Pain Never Disappears from Unhealed Wounds," by Mark Gray, August 28, 2018, appears in *1964*, the CARA blog (nineteensixty-four.blogspot.com).



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The CARA Report

One of the goals of the Diocese of Salina is to provide safe environments for everyone by supporting healthy families, strong communities and healing ministry. We strive to work in compliance with the mandated Safe Environment policies. As we move forward towards this goal, we realize that our efforts are more than a program with requirements to be checked off a "compliance list", but healing for those who have been harmed, preventing abuse, and modeling right relationships. Won't you join us in this mission as we live out the Gospel message of Christ?

When we are bogged down with the requirements of a safe environment program or when we linger on the costs of healing and prevention efforts, we may be tempted to say, "That is not my problem, I didn't cause the abuse". From a faith perspective however, this is a matter of looking out for the needs of others. As Christ said, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers you do for me."

Excerpts taken from the West Nebraska Register

Remember: Please monitor the CMGConnect data base weekly, daily if necessary. Please pay all invoices through Selection.com in a timely fashion. Selection.com invoices around the 1st and 15th of each month, through email! The CMGConnect data base is for ACTIVE volunteers/employees and clergy currently ministering in your parish/school.

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

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WE PROMISE TO PROTECT
AND PLEDGE TO HEAL

Diocese of Salina

World Marriage Day

A day to celebrate
the sacrament of
Marriage

MASS

SOCIAL HOUR

DINNER



Register on-line at
salinadiocese.org/family-life or
return this form to the Diocese of
Salina or call 785-827-8746 #24

SUNDAY 2.10.19 5:00-9:00 PM
Mass 4:00-5:00 PM-optional
ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
SALINA

Sponsored by The Office of FamilyLife

World Marriage Day 2019
Sunday, February 10, 2019

St. Mary Queen of the Universe, 230 E. Cloud, Salina, KS

Registration: \$60 per couple

Couples Names _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ Parish City _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Send completed registration form and payment to:

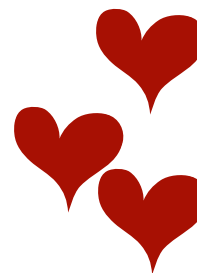
Family Life Office

Attn: Wendy Backes

PO Box 980

Salina, KS 67402-0980

Seating is Limited !



***Please join us as we celebrate
World Marriage Day- The Glory Love***

***Registration Deadline:
February 3, 2019***

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS

Diocese of Salina

salinadiocese.org/family-life

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: February 8-10, 2019
March 8-10, 2019, April 5-7, 2019
June 7-9, 2019
Where: Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life
Victoria, Kansas
Contact: Chad and Angela Zimmerman
785.460.1818
coordinator@salinacee.com
Register online:
<http://www.salinacee.com>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

When: February 8-9-, 2019
March 22-23, 2019
Where: St. Isidore Catholic Student Center
Manhattan, KS
Contact: Rachel Francis
785.539.7496
rfrancis@stisidores.com

***"The surface of love has its
current- swift, flickering,
changeable. A kaleidoscope of
waves and situations full of
attraction"***

- Saint John Paul II

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE

When: February 23, 2019 and April 6, 2019
Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Concordia, Kansas
Contact: Tony and Lindy Meyer
785.614.0831
familylife@olphconcordia.org
Register online: www.easytithe.com

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE (SPANISH)

When: TBD
Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral
Contact: Father Carlos Ruiz
785.565.5031
carlos.ruiz-santos@salinadiocese.org

BELOVED SERIES-Finding Happiness in Marriage

When: March 9, 2019
Where: Hays, KS
Contact: Susan Kisner
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
785.625.7339
skisner@ihm-church.com
Nancy Urban
St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays
785.628.1446
nurban76@gmail.com

BELOVED SERIES-Finding Happiness in Marriage

When: February 16 **and** February 23, 2019
Where: St. Thomas More
Manhattan, KS
Contact: Deacon Wayne Talbot
785.776.5151
pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS

Diocese of Wichita

catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (2019)

When: January 11-13, February 8-10, February 22-24,
March 8-10, March 29-31

Where: Spiritual Life Center
Wichita, KS

Contact: Megan Augustine
316.744.0167
maugustine@slcwichita.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When: February 22-24, 2019

Where: Spiritual Life Center
Wichita, KS

Contact: Frank & Allison Molnar
316.650.9593
Leon & Loretta Brittian
719.387.9842
brittleloretta@msn.com
www.kansas-wwme.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (SPANISH)

When: April 5-7, 2019, September 13-15, 2019

Where: Spiritual Life Center
Wichita, KS

Contact: Jose Alma Garcia
emmwichitaseccion21@gmail.com

RETROVAILLE (ENGLISH & SPANISH)

When: June 14, 2019 (Wichita)

Visit: www.helpourmarriage.org

Contact: Jake Samour
316.685.5240
samourj@catholicdiocesewichita.org

Diocese of Dodge City

dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: January 4-6, 2019 March 1-3, 2019

Where: Heartland Retreat Center
Great Bend, KS

Contact: Michael & Lindsay Mazouch
620.792.6290
lindsay.mazouch@usd428.net
lmazouch@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Kansas City

archkck.org/mfl2015

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: Jan. 18-20, Feb 15-17, March 22-24, 2019

Where: Savior Pastoral Center
Kansas City, KS

Contact: Tom & Chris Carroll
816.966.0947
cee.kansascity@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When: March 1-3, 2019

Where: Savior Pastoral Center
Kansas City, KS

Contact: Deacon Tony and Barb Zimmerman
816.741.4066
tonybarbz@prodigy.net
wwme4youandme.org

RETROVAILLE

When: January 25, 2019, May 31, 2019

Where: Kansas City, KS

Contact: Paul and Tracy
816.806.9402
retrovaillepaultracy@gmail.com
retrokc.com

LENTEN DAY RETREAT

SPONSORED BY THE OFFICES OF
NEW EVANGELIZATION AND FAMILY LIFE

ENCOUNTERING Christ

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
9 AM – 4:30 PM

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 AM

**Retreat led by: Father Steve Heina along with
Corey Lyon and Wendy Backes (Office of Family Life)**

Includes:

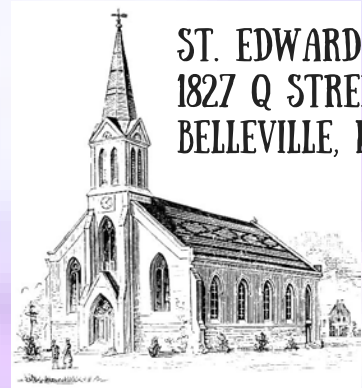
-Personal reflection

-Mass

-Adoration

-Confession

Cost: \$10 includes lunch



**ST. EDWARD PARISH
1827 Q STREET
BELLEVILLE, KANSAS**

You can register **ONLINE** at salinadiocese.org/family-life; by returning
this form to the Diocese of Salina or by calling 785-827-8746 # 24.

Lenten Day Retreat 2019
Encountering Christ, A Journey of Hope
Saturday, March 16, 2019
St. Edward Parish, 1827 Q Street, Belleville, KS

Registration (lunch included)

_____Adult \$10

Adult Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Parish_____Parish City_____

Home Phone_____Cell Phone_____

Email Address_____

Send completed registration form and payment to:

Family Life Office

Attn: Wendy Backes

P. O. Box 980

Salina, KS 67402-0980

Registration deadline: March 9, 2019



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THE MONTH OF January

Don't put away the Christmas decorations quite yet. The season of Christmas isn't over. The Catholic Church celebrates the season of Christmas over a span of twelve days. The twelve days of Christmas begin on December 25 and end of January 5, the day before the feast of the Epiphany (which celebrates the day when the Magi -Wise Men discovered Jesus.) These two important feast days and the twelve days of Christmas give us time to celebrate Jesus' birth at Mass and discover how we can bring his love to people in our everyday lives.



"The twelve days of Christmas" a popular Christmas carol.

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly, someone during that era wrote the carol to teach children about the Catholic Church. Although the lyrics may sound like nonsense, the song actually has hidden references. Teach this carol to your family this Christmas season, can they identify the hidden references?



A Partridge in a Pear Tree

Jesus

Two Turtle Doves

The Old and New Testament

Three French Hens

The Three Theological Virtues: Faith, Hope and Love

Four Calling Birds

Four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Five Golden Rings

The first five books of the Old Testament

Six Geese A-Laying

Six days of creation

Seven Swans A-Swimming

Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude,

Eight Maids A-Milking

The eight beatitudes

knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord

Nine Ladies Dancing

Nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,

Ten Lords A -Leaping

The Ten Commandments

faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

Eleven Pipers Piping

Eleven Faithful Apostles

Twelve Drummers Drumming

Twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed

Other celebrations and feasts in the month of January.

January 1 Mary Mother of God

January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

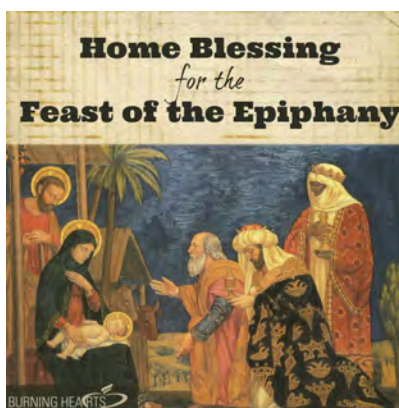
January 6 Epiphany

January 13 Baptism of the Lord

January 21 St. Agnes

January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

January 31 St. John Bosco



The Feast of Epiphany marks the end of Christmas, and commemorates the Magi who followed a star to find the Christ-child. The Feast of Epiphany blessing asks that we might find the Lord when our pilgrimage is ended. It also reminds us that we should be looking for God, and finding Him, all along the way. Catholics traditionally bless their homes on Epiphany night with holy water.

Pray that all who enter your home will be treated with dignity and love, and that those who come there might find, as did the magi on their journey, the true and ever-living Christ.

Celebrating these feasts are so beneficial for our families today. They call us back to the "important" things in life. Through these feast day celebrations, we take time to pray, to be inspired by the saints, and to bond with each other as we are engaged in conversation and simply having fun together.

During this month of January why not make some spiritual New Year's Resolutions with your family?

Here are a few ideas: -Increase Your Marian Devotion -Make more time for spiritual reading -Make good stewardship a lifestyle -Share your Catholic faith with others -Bring back regular penances -Go an extra day to Mass -Pray the Rosary -Pick a new saint buddy Pick one to do this month, and maybe a different one each month though out this new year.

IGNITE

Youth Pro-Life Rally
Kansas March for Life

JANUARY 22, 2019

TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FEATURING:



David Scott On
I Lived On Parker
Avenue



Wichita Adore
Ministries

8:30 AM Doors Open
9:00 AM Program Begins
11:15 AM Kansas Mass Concelebrated by:
Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt
12:30 PM March to Kansas Capitol Steps for Kansans
for Life Rally

Presented By:
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
Pro-Life Ministry
prolife@archkck.org

Register at:
www.archkck.org/ignite

Save the
DATE™

SATURDAY
AUGUST 10, 2019

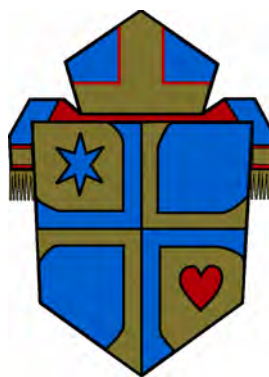
**8th ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
MEN'S
CONFERENCE**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH
HAYS, KANSAS

FEATURING



Peter Herbeck



Pete Burak



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

Recharge – A Day for Catholic Men

Sutton St. Mary Catholic Church

Saturday, February 23, 2019

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$50.00

(breakfast & lunch included – No other donations will be requested)

With Fr. Michael Zimmer, Vern Steiner, John Marcotte,
and John Lillyman

Our children, grandchildren, and other young people in our life need us to be the spiritual leaders of our home and our family. This is not a fact which is warmly received by the culture outside the Church, and it is that culture which is vying for the hearts and minds of our youth today. Recharge is an opportunity for men to take a day away from all the other things going on in our lives and dig into the meaning and methods of being the leader God has called us to be.

Throughout the day, we will listen to short talks from men on topics relevant to men. Following each short talk, we will break into small groups for guided discussion. No one will be required to discuss or make any sort of comment, but those who are interested in doing so, will have the opportunity to do so in small groups. If you are not comfortable sharing your thoughts, you can simply listen and consider the questions and discussion without comment. Following small group discussion, we will move to the church where we can spend time in quiet prayer and contemplation. After some time in the church, we will return to the hall for the next short talk.

Confessions will be available.

A hot and hearty breakfast - including coffee - will begin at 7:30 a.m. Lunch is included as well.

This is a great opportunity for your parish men's group, Bible study, or Knights of Columbus Councils. It is also the perfect opportunity for father/son or father/son-in-law. Content will be appropriate for ages 18 and up. If you wish to be grouped with your guest, other men from your area, or with your men's group in the small groups portion, just let me know & we'll accommodate you.

The regular Saturday vigil Mass at Sutton St. Mary is 5:30pm, and you are welcome to attend that Mass if you wish, but Recharge will end at 5pm.

Recharge is sponsored by the Hastings St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Council #11823. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to attend Recharge.

To **RSVP** or to get more information, contact Bob Sullivan 402-469-5149 /
bobsullivan402@gmail.com