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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY – The Chancery will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

MASS CELEBRATED “*Ad orientem*” – On May 28, 2016 I sent an email containing directives to all priests regarding Liturgical Celebrations *ad orientem*.

BLUE BOOK CHANGES - Please note attached are updates to be added to the **Liturgy – Section VIII (pages 49-50)** of the Diocesan Blue Book. This has also changed the 3rd page of the Table of Contents in the front of the book and also the Section VIII table of contents. **MASS CELEBRATED “*Ad orientem*.”**

BISHOP FITZSIMONS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SACRED HEART JR.SR HIGH SCHOOL AT THE SALINA COUNTRY CLUB - contact Melissa at the Development Office at Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School (825-4011) if you plan to participate on **Friday, July 14, 2016** and also if you will be attending the 6 p.m. banquet the evening before (July 13th).

PARISH REQUEST FORMS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WERE SENT WITH LAST MONTH’S BULLETIN. Special thanks to the pastors who have already turned in their parish forms. If you have not already done so, please note that all parishes are required to **return the form by Friday, July 15, 2016 even if Confirmation is not scheduled this year.** A schedule will be prepared after all forms are returned with plans for the First Draft to be included with the August SDNB. Please do not finalize plans until you receive the final schedule in September. Thank you to those parishes scheduling Confirmations every second, third or fourth year (based on the size of the class); especially if there are fewer than ten students per year. Pastors are also encouraged to combine parishes within their pastoral assignment. The form can be found in last month’s SDNB or on the Diocesan Website.

11th ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUND RAISER is scheduled for **Sunday, July 24, 2016, 5 p.m.- at The Salina Country Club.** Watch your mail for more information from Michelle Martin, Executive Director of Catholic Charities. **Attached is my letter of support for this important event with more information for you to share with your parishioners.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL COLLECTION is scheduled to be held the weekend of August 13-14, 2016. You will be receiving more information later in July regarding this important collection which helps reach more of our brothers and sisters in crisis situations throughout our diocese as they carry out the mission of our church. Your assistance in promoting this important collection is appreciated.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

FR. GEORGE CHALBHAGAM, CMI will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary of priesthood on **Sunday, August 21, 2016** with Mass, 4 p.m. at SS Philip & James Church in Phillipsburg and dinner following at 5:30 p.m. at the Huck Boyd Community Center, 860 Park Street, Phillipsburg. RSVP by August 4th requested to SS Philip & James Catholic Church, 423 S. 7th, Phillipsburg, KS 67661 or email sspjchurch@sbcglobal.net

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

MONTH OF JULY:

- July 16th - Fr. Melvin Long, 50th Anniversary. Mass 5 p.m., St. John's, Beloit
- July 23rd Gathering of permanent deacons and deacon candidates, Salina
- July 24th Catholic Charities 11th Annual Fundraiser, 5 p.m. Salina Country Club

MONTH OF AUGUST:

- Aug. 9-11 International Priests' Workshop, Great Bend
- Aug. 13th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays
- Aug. 14th Rural Life Day, St. Francis of Xavier Parish, Junction City
- Aug. 14th 25th Anniversary Celebration of Priesthood reception 2 p.m., for Msgr. Barry Brinkman, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays. RSVP not required.
- Aug. 15th Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Chancery Closed
- Aug. 20th Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW), Biennial Convention, Sacred Heart Parish, Colby
- Aug. 21st Year of Mercy Celebration, 3 p.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
- Aug 21st 30th Anniversary Celebration of Priesthood, for Fr. George Chalbhadgam, CMI, + Mass 4 pm w/dinner following, Phillipsburg. RSVP required.
- Aug. 27th Respect Life Conference, St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell
- Aug. 28th Year of Mercy Celebration, 3 p.m., Sacred Heart, Colby
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OFFICE OF VICAR GENERAL

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for parish bulletins in English and Spanish for the month of July 2016 listed below:

July – ALERT...World Day Against Trafficking in Persons (July 30) designated by the United Nations General Assembly, Dec. 2013. "Every country must join together to overcome this transnational threat by supporting and protecting victims while pursuing and prosecuting the criminals. Let us resolve to act as one in the name of justice and dignity for all." UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon **Access the web site sistersagainsttrafficking.org....U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Julio - Atención... Día mundial contra la trata de personas (30 de julio)** designado por la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas, diciembre de 2013. "Todos los países deben unirse para superar esta amenaza transnacional mediante el apoyo y la protección de las víctimas, y persiguiendo y procesando a los delincuentes. Hagamos el propósito de actuar como uno en el nombre de la justicia y la dignidad para todos". Ban Ki-Moon, Secretario General de la ONU. **Visita la página web sistersagainsttrafficking.org. Hermanas Catolicas de los Estados Unidos en contra del Trafico Humano.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

ANNUAL RETREAT 2016: September 19-22, 2016. Our Retreat Director is Rev. Jerome Kodell, OSB. He is former Abbott of Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas. The Retreat will begin on Monday at 4:00 and conclude with the noon meal on Thursday.

JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS: will be January 16-19, 2017.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPT ILLUMINATION Workshop and Retreat from Saturday, July 16 to Monday, July 18, 2016. This three-day workshop and retreat with instructor Dr. Tony Silvestri will focus on the materials and techniques of Medieval manuscript illumination. Fee: \$250.

ICONOGRAPHY Workshop and Retreat from Wednesday, July 20 to Sunday, July 24, 2016.

In this four-day workshop and retreat participants will learn to paint a small icon in the traditional way with Elizabeth Zeller OFS. Fee: \$525. Punctuated throughout each workshop will be optional time for prayer and reflection, and participation in sacraments, spiritual direction and in the Liturgy of the Hours with the monks. The workshop will focus on the themes and meaning of this Year of Mercy.

REGISTRATION: More detailed information and registration forms can be accessed at <http://www.contemporaryreligiousartists.org/2016-conference.html>

ACCOMMODATIONS: Participants must arrange their own lodging and meals for this workshop. Space is limited at the Abbey Guesthouse. To arrange lodging and/or meals at the Abbey, kindly contact Fr. Blaine at <http://www.kansasmonks.org/guest-house-request>.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

DIOCESAN CALENDAR: Enclosed with this News Bulletin are the Diocesan Calendar dates from the offices of the chancery, which includes the fiscal year of 2016 – 2017. Updates and additions to this calendar will be listed on the (pink) monthly calendar sent out with the SDNB.

PRIEST STATISTICS: An updated list of Priest statistics is included with this edition of the newsletter.

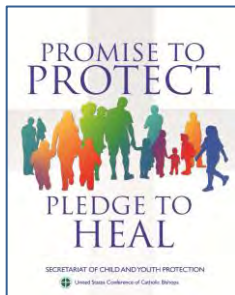
BLUE BOOK CHANGES: Please note there has been an update made to the Priests/Deacons – Section X of the Diocesan Blue Book. (A space for Pall Bearers requested has been added on page 78 of Section X. Also added is Parish Policy on the Use of Alcohol (Section X – pg 131). Please replace the following: Section X table of contents page and page 77 & 78, with the new pages. Then add page 131 (V-131) at the end of Section X.

Please make sure all Diocesan Blue Books in your offices are updated with the new pages. You may make copies as necessary.

PARISH DATA SHEETS: Parish Data Sheets for 2016-2017 are attached. Please complete this form and return it to Brenda at the chancery no later than **July 15, 2016**. This form is used in the updating of the diocesan directory, formation of mailing lists for various offices, etc. Even if you do not have it fully completed, please send it back with what you have so that all information can be updated in a timely manner. Fall brings us lots of mailings and information to get out and we want to make sure it is going to the correct person.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

ABUSE OF MINORS BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: All parishes are reminded to place the special bulletin insert quarterly in their bulletins. All parishes are requested to post quarterly (4 x a year) the bulletin announcement below regarding the “Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline” and to provide **Wendy Backes**, with copies of your parish bulletins for Diocesan files to share with the auditors. Please continue to publish in your parish bulletins quarterly as well as provide Wendy with a copy of your bulletins. **Special thanks and appreciation to those parishes that have been very faithful with this important request!** For those who have not done this, please do take the time to share this important message with your parishioners quarterly and provide copies to Wendy. Kindly email ALL quarterly bulletins to: wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org



Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline – 785-825-0865:

For the safety and the healing of children the Diocese of Salina Provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, who will offer to have the Victim’s Assistance Coordinator meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- 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:
- Any allegation of child abuse including sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper diocesan authorities. Email address: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
- This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security.

Safe Environment Newsletter - As we continue to model and teach our children appropriate boundaries and work together in creating for our children the kind of environment Christ teaches about in his gospel, please see the attached issue of our Safe Environment Newsletter, *The Shepherd*. Please take note of the "Remember" box. Have you reviewed your parish/school spreadsheet? Please contact Wendy Backes in the Safety and Security Office Monday-Friday(8-noon) if you have questions or concerns. She may be reached at [785-827-8746 #24](tel:785-827-8746) or email her at wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org.

PRIEST COUNCIL

A new fiscal year is beginning for Priests' Council Dues. Dues are still \$25.00 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. You will receive a list of those who have and have not paid their dues for the new year. Please wait for this list before sending dues if you are unsure. Please make checks payable to Priests' Council and send to Fr. Joseph Kieffer. My new address is below.

Fr. Joseph Kieffer
P. O. Box 395
Hanover, KS 66945-0395

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

2016 Annual Fundraiser – Dinner & Auction

We hope that you are able to join us this year and ask you also to encourage your parish members to attend. There is no cost, but reservations are required and seating is limited. Anonymous donors have come together to offer an \$85,000 donation match this year. Please consider sharing the following details in your parish bulletins:

Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, July 24th

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Salina Country Club

Please send RSVP one of the following ways:

P.O. Box 1366, Salina, KS 67402-1366

785-825-208 www.ccnks.org

2016 Annual Appeal

We appreciate your help with our upcoming appeal. In July, each parish will receive a packet of information including: pledge cards; remittance envelopes; a poster; bulletin announcements; and a recording of the Bishop's message in both English and Spanish. If any of these items are missing *or* if you feel that you we have underestimated the number of envelopes and pledge cards for your parish, please contact our office at 785-825-0208 or mmartin@ccnks.org. This year, letters will *not* be mailed to all parish members but only to those who have been previously identified as supporters of Catholic Charities. We are also enclosing the proposed bulletin announcements for this event for your use.

We remain grateful for your continued support and help with these two important events.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL pledges are over the \$900,000.00 mark but are still about 90K away from our diocesan goal of 1 Million. THANK YOU for your leadership and dedication to this very worthy appeal. A letter from Bishop Weisenburger will be going out in the upcoming weeks to those who gave a gift last year and have not this year. As always, if you ever have any questions or need assistance with this appeal or area of development and planned giving, our office is here to help.

ADDRESS UPDATES - Many parishes have been submitting their parishioners address changes/updates to our office on a monthly basis. This is very much appreciated. It assists us in keeping our database as current as possible. Changes can be emailed to Lois at lois.yost@salinadiocese.org or mailed to her attention at the Chancery. Please ask your secretary to assist us in this project.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship renewal weekend is set for the weekend of September 24/25. More information will be sent to all Pastors in the next couple of weeks. If you have a stewardship coordinator at your parish, please forward the contact information for that person to syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org so that I can be sure to share important information with them as well. The Diocesan Stewardship Office offers to personalize your stewardship Time and Talent forms at no cost to the parish.

OFFICE OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Mission Cooperative presentations are in process through the summer months. Your candid evaluation of the group's organization and presentation in your parish(es) is very helpful in deciding about the group being invited back to our diocese. If you have misplaced the Mission Co-Op evaluation form, please contact Brenda Streit (brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org) at the chancery.

OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

Vicariate Jubilee Year of Mercy Gatherings

on Sunday, August 21 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

on Sunday, August 28 at Sacred Heart Church, Colby

- Confessions at 3 P.M. (priests of the each vicariate are asked to inform Bishop Weisenburger if they are able to assist with hearing Confessions and concelebrating at Mass at the event in their vicariate)
- Rosary led by Bishop Weisenburger at 3:30 P.M.
- Mass at 4 P.M. with Bishop Weisenburger presiding
- Reception following

A variety of bulletin promotional materials will be emailed directly to each of the parishes in the east central and west vicariates. One example:

Whatever burden you've been carrying, bring it to God's mercy. Deepen your hope through celebration of that mercy on Sunday, August (21, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina) (28 at Sacred Heart Church in Colby) This Jubilee Year of Mercy event begins with individual Confessions at 3 P.M., Bishop Weisenburger leading the Rosary at 3:30 P.M., and Mass at 4 P.M.. A reception will follow.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

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

MEN NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE MEN'S CONFERENCE: The men of the Diocese need to be encouraged to register for the upcoming Men's Conference on Saturday, August 13, at Hays, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. A registration deadline of August 1 has been set to help in planning for materials, food, confessions, etc. Registration will be taken up to and including the day of the conference. However an additional \$5.00 fee will be assessed after the August 1 deadline. Preregistering eliminates a long waiting line created by waiting until the day of the conference. Each Conference participant will receive a copy of Curtis Martin's book "Made for More." Remember, the best tool for recruiting is a personal invitation – so invite your family, friends and coworkers.

CELEBRATIONS TO HONOR MARRIED COUPLES: Please inform your parishioners that Anniversary Masses this year are on Sunday so couples can fulfill their Sunday obligation while celebrating their Anniversary. If you have any questions please contact the Family Life/NFP Office, familylife@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746-Ext. 40.

St. Joseph Parish, Hays, 3 p.m., *Sunday, October 23, 2016*

St. Mary's Parish, Salina, 3 p.m., *Sunday, October 30, 2016*

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

DIVORCED CATHOLIC WEBSITES: “The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide” is a weekly DVD program by Rose Sweet. After viewing the DVD, participants have questions to discuss on the topic presented that week. The various topics of concern to divorced Catholics that are presented in the program are: Getting your Bearings, Finding Right Direction, Getting Through Anger, Finding Perfect Peace, Learning to Forgive, Dealing with Your Family, Handling Money Wisely, Finding Perfect Power, Seeing God in Romance, Relearning How to Date, Loving All Church Teachings. This program is available for check out by any parish and could easily be used to form a group from a cluster of parishes. If interested in checking out materials contact familylife@salinadiocese.org or call 1-785-827-8746, Ext. 40.

Another good website for anyone that is experiencing or has experienced a divorce is divorcedcatholic.com. This website is designed to help divorced Catholics by providing information, programs, resources and encouragement. A resource especially helpful to divorced Catholics is an email of uplifting and faith filled commentary called “*Daily Inspirations*”. It can be subscribed to at www.divorcedcatholic.com. Your parishioners can truly benefit from the encouragement in this daily email.

CATHOLICSEXUALITY.COM Don’t miss this new tool for chastity education. www.catholicsexuality.com website sponsored by The St. Augustine Foundation promotes the Church’s Teaching on Catholic Sexual Morality. The website offers more than 80 videos, most of which are 3-5 minutes long. At the end of each video are questions to see if the viewer understood the basic message of the video. The website is helpful for parents to teach sex education to their children. It is useful for priests and teachers to use as discussion starters in their chastity education classes. Visit the website for yourself and note the testimonies of nine medical Doctors who changed their practice from prescribing contraception to NFP only.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2016

Sept. 16-18, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

GOD’S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2016

Aug. 6, 2016- Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

Sept. 10, 2016- Immaculate Heart of Mary- Hays

Oct. 8, 2016- Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Concordia

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

BULLETIN INSERTS OR HANDOUTS: Prayers for family vacation and prayer for the protection of religious liberty are enclosed.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 10-12 Seminarian Gathering

August 12 Runnin Revs BBall game in Hays

August 13: Men’s Conference (Seminarrians will attend)

Please continue encouraging the young men of your parish to search their hearts and ask if the Lord may be calling them to the priesthood.

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

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

Kansans for Life has developed a church bulletin project entitled “**In the beginning**”. It follows the development of a child named “Chris” in the womb. The bulletin messages begin on March 15th to prepare for Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th and ends near Christmas on December 20th. It mirrors the fetal development of Jesus Christ. This is a great way to spread the pro-life message while honoring the child Jesus. The bulletin announcements can be found at <http://www.kfl.org>. Below are the bulletin announcements for July:

For the bulletin on July 3rd (week 15)

Chris’ taste buds are working! I drink more amniotic fluid and it tastes sweet. My skin is transparent and is very sensitive to pain except for my back and the top of my head. I may be small, but I am growing fast! Mother enjoys fireworks and celebrates the birth of our nation, but Chris won’t hear anything, yet. *“I set before you life and death, blessing or curse. Choose life, then, so that you and your descendants may live.”* **OR** *“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”*

For the bulletin on July 10th (week 16)

Soon I will be able to grasp with my hands. What will I grasp? My other hand! Did you know that I have my own unique fingerprints now? My fingernails and toenails are growing. I also have an adult’s taste buds. My eyebrows and hair on my head are sprouting. But it will probably change color and texture after birth. I’m kicking, twisting, and flailing really hard. But, mother can’t feel Chris moving in the womb, yet. *“Did you not . . . clothe me with skin and flesh, and weave me of bone and sinew?”*

For the bulletin on July 17th (week 17)

I’m getting a little baby fat under my skin. My heart is pumping as much as 6 gallons a day at a rate about double my mom’s. I can swim and kick and do somersaults! I’m the same size as my placenta now. I’m not a lightweight anymore – I weigh almost six ounces and I am about three inches long. Chris will keep growing until about 23 years of age. The mother might be able to hear tiny thumps of Chris’ heartbeat with an external monitor now. *“They, no less than I, were created in the womb by the one same God who shaped us all within our mothers.”*

For the bulletin on July 24th (week 18)

When I am sleeping, I have REM (rapid eye movements) which means I am dreaming, but I can’t remember my dreams. My vocal cords have formed but I don’t make a sound – must be because there is no air in here. Isn’t it amazing that I’m able to breathe “underwater,” inhaling and exhaling small amounts of amniotic fluid? Chris is working on developing great lungs. Mother may start to feel Chris as a flutter in her lower abdomen. *“Is there anything too wonderful for Yahweh? At the same time next year I shall visit you again and Sarah will have a son.”*

For the bulletin on July 31st (week 19)

I can hear my mother’s heartbeat and some other funny noises she makes. I’m beginning to know her voice. My umbilical cord (that’s where I get my food from) is really awesome – an engineering marvel. Chris’ umbilical cord transports 300 quarts of fluid per day and completes a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Wow! I like sucking my thumb. Mother is probably starting to “show” now. *“Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant.”*

Bulletin Announcements (Please put in your parish bulletin)

The annual Respect Life Conference “Lobby for Life” will be held on August 27th in Russell at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish from 8AM – 3PM. Amy McInerny, Executive Director of the National Coalition for a Human Life Amendment, will be the keynote speaker. Lunch will be provided. The cost of the conference is \$20 for an individual, \$30 for a couple and \$10 for a high school student. Register at salinadiocese.org/respect-life. Learn to engage the public policy process to continue to build the culture of life! (See attached flyer!)

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)

THE DIOCESE OF SALINA RESPECT LIFE OFFICE will sponsor a bus trip to the **March for Life** in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25-29, 2017. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally, www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx (optional, additional cost) Cost of the trip is \$325 per person. Online Registration will be open mid-July at salinadiocese.org/respect-life, or pick up a form from your parish office. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than Sept. 30. For more information contact Interim Coordinator Bradley Stramel at 785-259-5437 or brstramel@gmail.com. (See attached brochure!)

The 4th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday, September 10, 2016. There are many Memorials to the victims of abortion around our diocese. Consider praying and honoring our unborn brothers and sisters by visiting one of these memorials and offering a prayer service of mourning for the victims of abortion. For more information and how to lead a service, visit <http://abortionmemorials.com/leaders.php>. (Please see the attached list of memorials to the victims of abortion in our diocese!)

Pro-Life Intercessions for Mass

For an end to all laws, which legalize the taking of a human life: that our nation might embrace truth and justice; We pray to the Lord:

That justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life might inspire all legislators, governors, and our President; We pray to the Lord:

For President Obama, the members of Congress, and the Supreme Court: that they may have the courage and wisdom to establish and promote laws which protect the dignity of human life from conception until natural death; We pray to the Lord:

That the rule of law in this land might protect and preserve the lives of every person; We pray to the Lord:

For all candidates for president: that they might be moved by a love for the lives of those whom others would forget; We pray to the Lord:

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

It is important that the revised **Preliminary Petition and Questionnaire and the revised Narrative Outline (2015)** be used in submitting Marriage Annulment cases. The additional information provided by the revised forms actually facilitates the processing of the case. We ask that you rid your office of the old forms.

Both forms (in WORD document format) are now available from the Tribunal Office. The Preliminary Petition is also available in a PDF Fillable form. Contact Sister Carolyn at carolyn.juenemann@salinadiocese.org

Revised Annulment packets are also available by contacting the Tribunal Office. Please return any old packets you have so they can be updated.

Staff members are available now to train volunteers from your parish (es) who can assist parishioners in filing a petition for an annulment. Contact Corey Lyon or Sister Carolyn Juenemann if you are interested.

Finally, we remind you that all **Pre-Nuptial and Defect of Form** requests go directly to Corey Lyon.

SDCCW

July 3: **Save the date** for the third Saturday in August and plan to attend the Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women Convention in Colby. You won't want to miss dynamic speakers Casting Nets from Wichita and Noelle Garcia. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby, Kansas on August 20. Pre-registration forms are available at your parish office and in the June 10th and July 22nd editions of The Register.

July 10: **Catch Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart of Casting Nets Ministries** who will inspire you in your faith journey. Both men are husbands, fathers, and captivating speakers. They have been featured on EWTN's Life on the Rock and you can hear them speak at the SDCCW Convention at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby on August 20. You definitely won't want to miss this one-day event which also features Noelle Garcia. Watch your bulletin for more on Noelle next week.

July 17: **Don't miss** the opportunity to experience vibrant, young, entertaining speakers at the SDCCW Convention in Colby, Kansas on Saturday, August 20 at Sacred Heart Parish. Noelle Garcia, recording artist and young mother of four will be sharing her faith with lots of laughs, prayer and music. A native Texan, she now resides in Dodge City Kansas. Noelle hopes to inspire her listeners to be who they are called to be. Also featured during the convention will be the speaking duo of Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt of Casting Net Ministries. Pre-registration forms can be found in the June 10th and July 22nd editions of The Register or check with your parish secretary.

July 24: **The Bishop is Coming to Colby Kansas!** Bishop Weisenburger will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 A.M. at the Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women Conference at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby, Kansas. ALL women, young and old, will enjoy the Bishop's homily, speakers, meal, and fellowship at this "Growing in Faith" Convention. Make a decision to attend this uplifting event!

July 31: **Attention Ladies!** Have you marked August 20, 2016 on your calendar? That is the date of the SDCCW Biennial Convention to be held at Sacred Heart Church in Colby, Kansas. You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to "Grow in Faith". Where else can you attend Mass with the Bishop, hear three dynamic speakers, enjoy a catered lunch, bid on silent auction items, and enter the raffle to have a chance to win beautiful quilted items? Gather your friends together and come for a faith-filled, fun day...all for the registration price of \$25! Registration forms are available at your parish or in the July 22nd edition of The Register. For additional information, contact Pat Erickson, Convention Director at perickson@st-tel.net or 785-443-2298.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

ORIENTATION FOR NEW YOUTH MINISTERS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS: We will have a meeting on Wednesday, August 31st from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. in Salina at the Chancery. Please encourage your new people to attend this meeting. I also need their names and addresses. Please send that information to us as soon as possible so that we can get them on our mailing list.

PRAYER AND ACTION: We've had a wonderful month in Hays with Prayer and Action. I would like to thank St. Joseph's Parish in Hays for allowing us to use their facilities for the month of June. Starting July 10th we will be in St/ Xavier's Parish in Junction City. Thank you for supporting this program. This is our 11th year of having this program available for our youth.

NCYC: Please send us the contact person for NCYC for your parish as soon as possible.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: Thank you to all the parishes who had TOTUS TUUS this summer. We will be sending out an evaluation for you and the contact person in your parish to fill out. Please be honest with us so that we can better this program.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW YOUTH MINISTERS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

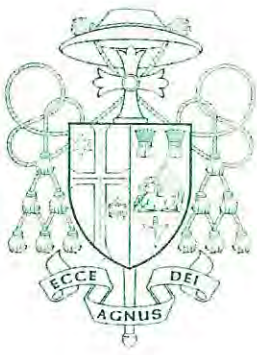
COORDINATORS: We will have a meeting on Wednesday, August 31st from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Salina at the Chancery. Please encourage your new people to attend this meeting. I also need their names and addresses. Please send that information to us as soon as possible so that we can get them on our mailing list.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

Please place this announcement in your bulletins and encourage your parishioners to participate. The 2016 Rural Life Day will be 3 pm, Sunday, 14 August, in Junction City. Francis Xavier parish will host the event this year. The Rural Life Day honors those families who have owned or worked on a particular family farm for more than 100 years with the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award. Application forms may be found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life. The application includes a brief history of the family and the farm and representatives of the family will be asked to give a short (5 minute) history at the Rural Life Day. Their written history will be published in The Register. The Rural Life Day moves each year to a different Vicariate in order to encourage participation. This year we are spotlighting the East Vicariate. Century Farm families in the East Vicariate are encourage to apply for the award. We would ask that your applications be sent to the Rural Life Commission, c/o Sacred Heart Parish, 585 N. French, Colby, KS 67701. For additional information or clarification you may call Fr Richard Daise at (785) 462-2179.

~ August 2016 ~

◀ Jul 2016							Sep 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 134 th Supreme Convention 7/31 – 8/4, Toronto	2 134 th Supreme Convention 7/31 – 8/4, Toronto	3 134 th Supreme Convention 7/31 – 8/4, Toronto Pastors/Principals meeting Chancery 3-4 pm	4 134 th Supreme Convention 7/31 – 8/4, Toronto	5	6	
7 Confirmation-St. Nicholas, Hays 11 am	8	9 International Priest Workshop-Great Bend Seminarian End of Summer Gathering Tues. 8 am – Fri., Aug. 12, 9 am	10 International Priest Workshop-Great Bend Seminarian End of Summer Gathering Tues. 8 am – Fri., Aug. 12, 9 am	11 International Priest Workshop-Great Bend Seminarian End of Summer Gathering Tues. 8 am – Fri., Aug. 12, 9 am	12 Lay Review Board 4 pm Runnin Rev's BBall – Hays Seminarian End of Summer Gathering Tues. 8 am – Fri., Aug. 12, 9 am	13 Diocesan Men's Conf. – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish - Hays	
14 Msgr. Brinkman 25 th Anniv. Reception, 2-4 pm IHM PH, Hays Rural Life Day-Junction City	15 Assumption of Mary Chancery Closed	16 Hispanic Ministry w/Fr. Carlos, Chancery	17 Clergy Health & Retirement Board Annual Meeting 1:30 pm - Chancery	18	19	20 SDCCW Biennial Convention-Sacred Heart, Colby. Reg. 8 am	
21 Jubilee of Mercy Celebration, 3 pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina 30 th Anniv. Celebration Fr. George Chalbhagen, Phillipsburg, 4 pm	22 Jesus Caritas	23 Jesus Caritas	24	25	26	27 Respect Life Conference, 8am-2 pm, St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell	
28 Year of Mercy Celebration , 3 pm, SH Parish, Colby	29	30	31	Notes:			



Diocese of Salina

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Greetings from Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

Dear Friends,

July, 2016

I am pleased to invite you to the 11th Annual Catholic Charities Fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, July 24, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Salina Country Club. Your support of this event serves the poor and vulnerable in your communities and puts the gospel into action.

Your support of Catholic Charities helps individuals and families during times of crisis. They offer support and financial assistance through a variety of programs and provide hope to individuals working to regain stability in their lives while retaining their dignity. Your contribution serves as a work of mercy by helping to alleviate the sufferings of many and allowing them to rebuild their lives.

Pope Francis continues to draw attention to the poor in the world and calls upon all of us to do the same especially throughout this *Year of Mercy*. He reminds us that, "To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us." By contributing, you are supporting this mission.

To attend Catholic Charities 2016 Annual Fundraiser you must make a reservation by calling the Salina office at 785-825-0208 *or* completing the online registration at www.ccnks.org. Although there is no charge to attend, donations are welcome any time.

Anonymous donors have offered an \$85,000 Challenge Match. All donations made now through July 24 will be matched up to \$85,000. This means every dollar you donate will be doubled. With your help, we can raise \$170,000 to reduce poverty in our Diocese. Please, thoughtfully consider making a gift today.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Salina

Diocesan Calendar Dates

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Office of the Bishop

Jul. 31	Supreme K of C Convention, Toronto
Aug. 20	SDCCW Biennial Convention, Colby
Sept. 26-29	Mission Bishop' Conference, Illinois
Nov. 1-3	Rural Life Board of Dir. Mtg., Minn., MN
Dec. 11	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Cathedral
Dec. 24	Midnight Mass, Sacred Heart Cathedral
Jan. 3-10	Region IX Retreat
Jan. 20 - Feb. 4	Catholic School Weeks Visit
Jan. 24-25	KCC, Topeka w/Red Mass on the 24th
Feb. 3-5	KCCSC Convention, Wichita
May. 5-7	State K of C Convention, Topeka
May. 9-10	Kansas Catholic Conference, Topeka
May. 17	Religious Sisters Mass/Luncheon, Salina
June. 5-7	Rural Life Board Mtg., Minneapolis
June 30 - July 5	Natl. Conv. Of Catholic Leaders, Orlando

Jesus Caritas

Aug. 22-23
Oct. 6-8
Feb. 20-21
Apr. 24-25

Year of Mercy Special Events

Aug. 21	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
Aug. 28	Sacred Heart, Colby
Sept. 11	St. Thomas More, Manhattan
Oct. 9	Diocesan Wide Day of Mercy
Nov. 12	Ending Mass for Year of Mercy --S.H. Cathedral, Salina

Conception Seminary College Board of Regents

Oct. 14-15	Board Meeting
Mar. 17-18	Board Meeting

Vocations

Aug. 9-12	Sem. End of Summer Gathering
Apr. 22	Ordination Transitional Deacons
June. 1	Seminarian Recognition Dinner
June. 2	Vocatio Seminarian Pot Luck
June. 3	Ordination to Priesthood
June. 10	Ordination Permanent Deacons

Priest Council Meetings

Sept. 13	Feb. 14
Nov. 8	May. 23

Hispanic Ministry

Aug. 16	Board Meeting
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Continuing Education of Priest

Aug. 9-11	Int'l Priests Workshop, Great Bend
Sept. 19-22	Annual Priest Retreat, Wichita
Nov. 29	Advent Day of Renewal, Victoria
Jan. 16-19	Priest Renewal Week, Wichita

Catholic Schools

Aug. 3 & 4	Admin. Meeting - Chancery
Nov. 4	Diocesan Teachers Institute
Jan. 29 - Feb. 4	Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 20	Teacher Renewal Day

Youth Ministry

Feb. 3-5	KCCSC Convention, Wichita
Nov. 16-18	NCYC, Indianapolis, IN

USCCB Meetings

Nov. 14-17	Baltimore, MD
June 14-16	Indianapolis, IN

Family Life

Aug. 6	God's Plan , Concordia
Aug. 13	Men's Conference, Hays
Sept. 10	God's Plan , Hays
Sept. 16-18	Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Oct. 8	God's Plan, Concordia
Oct. 23	Anniv. Mass, St. Joseph's, Hays
Oct. 30	Anniv. Mass, St. Mary's, Salina
Dec. 3	God's Plan , Concordia
Feb. 10-12	Engaged Encounter, Victoria
Feb. 11	God's Plan, Concordia
Apr. 1	God's Plan, Concordia
April 28-30	Engaged Encounter, Victoria
June 9-11	Engaged Encounter, Victoria
June. 17	God's Plan , Concordia

Diocesan Calendar Dates
July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Safety & Security

Aug. 1	Lay Review Board Mtg.
Dec. 9	Lay Review Board Mtg.
April. 7	Lay Review Board Mtg.

Finance Council Meetings

Sept. 8
 Dec. 13
 Mar. 23
 May. 23

Curia Meetings

Oct. 4
 Feb. 7
 June. 27

General

April. 16	Administrative Secretary's Day
Feb. 5	Boy Scout Sunday
Mar. 12	Girl Scout Sunday

Special Days & Feasts

Aug. 15	Assumption of Mary
Nov. 1	All Saint's Day
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception
April 8-9	Palm Sunday Weekend
April 13	Holy Thursday
April 14	Good Friday
April 15	Holy Saturday
April 16	Easter Sunday
May 25	Ascension Thursday
June 4	Pentecost Sunday

Diocesan Collections

July-16	Catholic Charities Annual Appeal
October-16	World Mission Sunday
November-16	Seminarian Annual Collection
November-16	Human Development
December-16	Retired Religious
March-16	Catholic Relief Services
April-16	Holy Land
April-16	Catholic Home Missions
June. 1	Peter's Pence

Stewardship and Development

Sept. 24-25	Parish Stewardship Renewal
Dec. 20	Catholic Comm. Found. Mtg.
June. 20	Catholic Comm. Found. Mtg.

Clergy Health and Retirement Board

Aug. 17	Board Meeting 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 10-11	Annual Appeal Collection
May. 2	Annual Lunch & Mtg.-Victoria
May. 3	Annual Lunch & Mtg.- Salina

Respect Life

Aug. 27	Respect Life Conf., Russell
Jan. 25-29	March for Life

Deacon Formation

Sept. 16-18	Great Bend
Oct. 14-16	Great Bend
Nov. 11-13	Victoria
Dec. 2-4	Victoria

Catholic Charities

July. 24	Annual Fundraiser
Sept. 22	Board Meeting
Nov. 10	Board Meeting
Jan. 26	Board Meeting
April. 20	Board Meeting
June. 22	Board Meeting

Propagation of the Faith

Oct. 23	World Mission Sunday
April. 23	Earliest date Mission Coop appeals can begin

Liturgy

Mar. 5	Rite of Election, Hays
Mar. 12	Rite of Election, Salina
Apr. 6	Chrism Mass, SH Cathedral

Rural Life

Aug. 14	Rural Life Day, Junction City
Nov. 1-2	Rural Life Commission meeting
May. 15	St. Isidore's Day

Parish Data 2016-2017

Town: _____
Parish: _____

Parish E-mail Address: _____

Parish Website: _____

Parish Fax #: _____

Parish Phone # _____

Parish Council Chairperson

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Pastoral Associate (not applicable to all)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Liturgy Chairperson

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

RCIA Coordinator/Director

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Development/Stewardship Chairperson

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Safe Environment Coordinator:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Religious Education Coordinator

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Budget/Finance Commission Chairperson

(refer to Diocesan Policy Handbook pages V, 9-10)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Adult CYO Sponsor (Grades 9-12)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Respect Life Coordinator

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Family Life/Christian Service Chairperson

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Evangelization Committee Chairperson

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Names of Parish Council members to continue for one more year:

Names of Parish Council members to continue for two more years:

Names of newly elected/appointed members of Parish Council:

Please complete and return to:

**Chancery Office
Attn: Brenda Streit
PO Box 980
Salina, KS 67402-0980**

Please remember to notify the Chancery immediately of any changes!

MAILINGS TO THE CHANCERY

1. If you are sending something to a particular person or office in the chancery, please write Attn: Youth Office, or Attn: Karen Taylor, etc. on the outside of the envelope. This prevents the receptionist from having to open each piece of mail and protects confidentiality.
2. If you are mailing a check to the chancery and are not sure what office it goes to, it is best to just make the check payable to the Diocese of Salina, then notate in the memo line, which collection or office it is for. Some of the banks are getting particular on this.
3. When mailing several checks or items to the chancery at once, it is perfectly fine to tuck them into a large envelope and send them to Brenda's attention. She will get them where they need to go.
4. As you will see from the following list, we have several people in the office who handle several separate bank accounts, for that reason we ask that you **DO NOT COMBINE PAYMENTS** into one check. We need a separate check for each payment.
5. Following is a list of which secretary should get which checks/mail. This is not all inclusive, but should hopefully clear up some confusion:

Brenda Streit - Mission Coop, Mission Sunday, Missionary Childhood Association, priest health insurance, Register donations, Register ad payments, income from second Masses said (please make out to Clergy Health and Retirement), excess Mass stipends to be disbursed, completed Parish Data Sheets, Marymount Scholarship and Msgr. Clement Kruse Scholarship Applications.

Jo Jahnke- Catholic Relief Services, Holy Land, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Peter's Pence, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Retired Religious, Operation Rice Bowl, Bills-Westar, Kansas Gas etc.

Lois Yost- Yesterday, Today, and Forever, Catholic Community Annual Appeal, Seminarian Collection, parish updates (parishoners, personnel etc.)

Karen Taylor- AFLAC Group payments, Metropolitan Life Ins. premiums, bookstore invoices, Education invoices, Liturgy Invoices, Educational materials

Darlene Streit- Baptismal records, Official Catholic Directory Forms, changes for the Diocesan Directory.

Corey Lyon: Prenuptials and Letters of Suitability, DF Marriage cases

Wendy Backes: Parish Bulletins – Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline blurb (put in quarterly), Virtus certificates, any Safe Environment related information

Jennifer- Annual Reports, payments for background checks

Sr. Carolyn- Tribunal (annulment) forms and payments

Claudia Commerford - any mailings or registrations for the Family Life Office, Anniversary Masses

Michelle Martin – Catholic Charities

Fr. Hammerschmidt – Vocations

Fr. Kevin Weber – Financial for Vocations

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

July, 2016

Boundaries

Unless someone crosses the line, most people don't think about personal boundaries. But, learning about personal boundaries is the first step to personal safety.



Boundaries may be physical, emotional, mental, behavioral or spiritual. They can also involve language. Teaching boundary safety is not an easy task, it may be uncomfortable at first. One lesson may not be enough. It is important for us to watch for signs in ourselves and others that indicate that boundaries may be violated. Respecting physical boundaries is one way of showing the dignity and respect that God wants for each of us as God's creation. The more we know about boundary safety the more we can do to protect our children and give to them a lifetime of healthy relationships.

We can see the impact of boundaries in our own lives through reflection:

Growing up, what values, opinions and points of view were you expected to embrace as your own?

Do your views as an adult reflect the expectations imposed in your childhood?

Were you forced to accept uncomfortable boundaries by influential adults?



As a Community of Faith

We need to model and teach our children appropriate boundaries.

Reinforce the difference between "online" friendships and real world friendships.

Use your words and deeds to display the difference between family and friends, between what is for adults and what is for children.

Make clear to them the boundaries between their siblings, peers, and adults.

Pray for wisdom and guidance to live within your own boundaries and show respect for all human dignity.



Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline:

(Editorial Note)
785.825.0865

For the safety and the healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator.

Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center
800.922.5330
as required by Kansas State Law and
Diocesan Policy:
- Any allegation of child abuse including sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper Diocesan authorities.

reportabuse@salinadiocese.org



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I had the opportunity to attend the National Safe Environment Victim Assistance Coordinator Conference in Denver, Colorado May 15th-May 18th.

The theme of this year's conference was "Refresh, Renew, Rededicate". While I was attending the conference I was able to set aside time for prayer and reflection as well as connect with colleagues all around the United States and Canada.

Through workshops, keynote speakers and panel discussions I was able to gain more knowledge about the important work of protecting God's children, as well as how to be more effective in our Diocese.

Along with that, I was able to personally visit with the staff at VIRTUS and ESR and network with other exhibitors and see what resource are available for the important work we do.

Please continue on this journey with me as we promise to protect and pledge to heal.

~Wendy Backes

Physical contact and affection with minors is important for a child's development and a positive part of our Ministry. The following examples are *generally* regarded as appropriate for maintaining proper professional boundaries.

- † Side hugs
- † Pats on the shoulder or back
- † Hand shakes
- † "High fives" and hand slapping
- † Appropriate verbal praise
- † Holding hands during prayer
- † Fist bumps



Remember...

- ▲ Please notify the Safety and Security Office if you have a change in Safety Coordinators at your Parish or School.
- ▲ Please notify Safety and Security Office if you have changed your email address or contact information.
- ▲ Please look over your Parish/School spreadsheet this summer. Who will need up to update in 2016?
- ▲ Remind all employees, volunteers and educators VIRTUS training and ESR must be completed before beginning their ministry.



Pope Francis has made it clear that the Church must hold the protection of minors amongst her highest priorities."

- Fr. Federico Lombardi, SJ



Look for the next edition of
The Shepherd
in October.

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Helping Children Cope with Addiction & Divorce

Following an interview with [The Co-parenting Matters Show](#), a parent contacted me with questions about resources for helping children of divorce cope with a parent's alcohol addiction. Like many parents, this mom worries that her ex's continual relapses are taking a toll on their kids.

She shared that the most important things to her are protecting her children from the destruction of addiction while creating stability that her children can feel good about. She also emphasized that regardless of her ex's addiction and or recovery, she wants to be able to help her children go on with their lives while supporting them in having the best relationship possible with their Dad.

Her biggest concern is what kind of long term effects this situation will have on her children if she doesn't get it right. Unfortunately, when it came to finding supportive resources and guidance, she came up empty handed.

While my heart goes out to this courageous mom, I applaud her choice to take a higher road and acknowledge the value of her children having a connection to their Dad. For parents in these types of situations it can be very tempting to bash a parent who has made bad choices or to simply sweep it all under the rug and avoid talking about altogether. Of course, neither of those options benefits kids.

In my book, [Parenting Apart](#), I refer to these types of situations as "*less than ideal*." Even though there's not much

about ending a marriage that feels ideal, when a parent is engaging in destructive behaviors like alcohol or drug abuse, it naturally creates additional challenges. Not only do children have to come to terms with the divorce, but they also must deal with a multitude of losses related to their parent's ongoing addiction. Because addiction frequently involves relapse, a series of broken promises and disappointments, children are often left living in a state of emotional upheaval.

When one parent is an addict, co-parenting requires a delicate balance between:

Supporting your children's relationship with their other parent while keeping them safe

Providing a predictable environment while dealing with an unpredictable situation

Acknowledging the problem without attacking the person

Separating your feelings about the other parent's addiction from your children's needs

If you are a parent who is worried about the long-term impact your ex's addiction is having on your children, there is hope. While you may not be able to control how your ex manages their addiction, you can help your children understand the situation and gain a sense of security by being a stable, nurturing force in their lives. You may also want to consider utilizing some of the recommendations listed below for

divorced parents dealing with *less than ideal* situations.

TIPS FOR HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH DIVORCE AND ADDICTION

Acknowledge your children's feelings about the problem and reassure them it's okay to talk about it

Although it's hard to see your children hurting, remember that supporting children's feelings and being a good listener can go a long way with kids. When you seek to understand instead of solve your child's problem, you are reinforcing some very important concepts. First, you're sending a strong message that you view them as capable and competent at handling tough situations. Second, when they are facing a challenging or difficult time, talking about the problem let's them know it's okay to seek support from others. Lastly, you are underscoring that you respect their feelings and there's no reason to feel embarrassed or ashamed about a parent's addiction.

Provide children with age appropriate information about addiction

While there's still a big gap in support for families dealing with these issues, there are a couple of resources worth checking out. Keep in mind not every resource will be a fit for your family or your situation. Be sure to review books and resources before sharing them with your children, even when they are recommended.

*Resources For Children:***Magination Press**

(www.apa.org/pubs/magination) Hosted by the American Psychological Association this site provides an online store that offers books for children addressing a wide range of specialized topics.

Emmy's Question by

Jeannine Auth Powerful story about a school age girl's struggle to deal with her mother's alcoholism. (For 9-12 years old)

My Dad Loves Me, My Dad Has a Disease: A Child's View: Living with Addiction by Claudia Black Provides children with an opportunity to express their feelings and fears while gaining a better understanding of addiction. (Ages 5-12)

An Elephant In the Living Room by Jill M. Hastings and Marion H. Typo Presented as a workbook, *An Elephant in the Living Room* offers children both information and tools for dealing with parental addiction. (For 9-12 years old)

For Parents:

Understanding Addiction and Recovery Through a Child's Eyes: Hope, Help, and Healing for Families by Jerry Moe M.A. Helpful to both professionals and family members, it offers hope and provides insight into the resilience of children whose lives have been overshadowed by a parent's addiction.

When Parents Have Problems: A Book for Teens and Older Children With an Abusive, Alcoholic, or Mentally Ill

Parent by Susan B. Miller**Teach your children how to stay safe**

The truth is in this day and age we cannot be with our children 24/7 to protect them. Do your best to teach children how to recognize unsafe situations, when and how to call for help and to feel confident about seeking out a safe adult when necessary.

Make sure your children understand they are not responsible for their parent's addiction

Much like when parents divorce, children often feel a strong sense of responsibility and guilt about their parent's addiction. Reassure your children that they are not to blame for what has happened. Also make sure they understand they cannot change or fix their parent's problem.

Remember healing from divorce takes time. When other issues like alcohol or drug abuse are thrown in to the mix that process often takes much longer. More than anything, find a way to keep moving forward so children don't get stuck in the anger and sadness. Also, during this time be sure that you are paying close attention to your own needs. Develop sources of support for you and your kids outside of your immediate family.

Additionally organizations such as [ALNON](#), [ALATEEN](#) and [ALATOT](#) can be options for information. In many areas groups are available and provide an avenue for connecting with other families who are familiar with the dynamics of addiction.

Written by Christina McGhee, author of *PARENTING APART*, How separated and divorced parents can raise happy and secure kids. You can find more helpful information and tips on confident coparenting at www.divorceandchildren.com. Dealing with a difficult Ex or worried about how your kids are handling divorce? Check out www.parenting-apart.com

Parenting Pointers

684. July 8: "...love you neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:27)-It's a familiar verse; perhaps so familiar we take it for granted. How do I love myself? (Do I take care of my health, my mind?...) Help your children identify their strengths today. Not just general strengths. Be specific. Later you can go on to apply this to your neighbors.

685. July 15: "Love your neighbor as yourself" follow up. Once appropriate self-love is acknowledged, help your child expand this to loving others. Teach them to be hospitable to everyone they meet whether or not they take an instant liking to the person.

686. July 22: The 4th Sunday in July is Parents Day. Go beyond the "Hallmark Holiday" notion. Perhaps use it as a time to tell your child what it was like for you to await their birth. How did you prepare?

687. July 29: "One's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) How many "toys" does your family have? For adults it may be electronics, for kids it may be stuffed animals, dolls, or cars. Challenge the family to reduce by 10 % or even just one item. [Click here for ideas. http://www.susanvogt.net/blog/tag/toys/](http://www.susanvogt.net/blog/tag/toys/)

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Recommended Safety Tips for Fireworks

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
 - Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
 - A responsible adult SHOULD supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
 - Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
 - Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
 - Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
 - Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
 - Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
 - Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
 - Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
 - Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
 - Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
 - FAA regulations PROHIBIT the possession and transportation of fireworks in your checked baggage or carry-on luggage.
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the fire or police department.

Source: National Council on Fireworks Safety



Teacher: Johnny, what are the last words of “The Star-Spangled Banner”?

Johnny: “Play ball” ?

Teacher: “Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?”

Student: “On the bottom!”

What did one flag say to the other flag?

Nothing. It just waved!



FOURTH OF JULY

“And for the support of this declaration, with the firm reliance on the protection of divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.” (from the Declaration of Independence)

Ways to Celebrate the Gift of Freedom at Home

- ☆ Write a letter of thanks from your family (have children sign too!) to local public servants who work hard to preserve America’s democracy.
- ☆ Decide as a family how you can help with local efforts to welcome refugees who seek freedom in this country.
- ☆ Contribute time and money to a group that works to protect the rights of the poor, the unborn, older persons, the terminally ill or other persons whose rights are violated.
- ☆ Pray the following prayer at meal or bedtime.

A Prayer for all Leaders of the World

Lord, bless our leaders around the world today and help people who are persecuted for their beliefs in You, and give them peace in their painful times. Bless those people who hunger and thirst for earthly and spiritual nourishment. May our prayers and actions, moved by the Holy Spirit, bring about Your Kingdom of peace and justice.

We pray for our distant relatives in lands presently unsafe due to war, poverty or natural disaster. We thank you God, for the freedoms given to us in this country, and pray for others to someday soon enjoy them also. We ask all of this in Jesus' name. Amen



VACATION PRAYER

Gracious God, it's time for our family vacation, yet I find it hard to move from my life of work and hurry to a time for relaxation. Help me to understand that I need to let go of my worries about what will happen at the office while I am gone. Help me to see the beauty of your world as we travel from place to place. Let me allow myself to relax and take time for myself and my family.

Touch my soul Lord, let me see and do new things. My heart is open and ready. Help me to be attentive to my family and to be aware of the experiences that we will encounter together.

I thank you for this time together, let me always remember everything is a gift from you.

I ask this for the sake of your love

Amen.



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Prayers For a Family Vacation



Before Leaving

Lord, it is good to get away. Please help us to appreciate these next few days which are ours to do with as we please. Assist us to see this as a chance to draw closer to You and to each other. It seems like such a long time, dear God, since we have had a chance for everyone to be together at the same time. Thank you for helping to make this possible. Be with us all during these next _____ (specify time) that we may relax and enjoy each other and Your gifts of nature. Then bring us safely home again. We ask You this in the name of Jesus our Lord and brother.

While Traveling

Dear God, we don't know what lies ahead of us on our journey today. We know we have plans, but things don't always go as we plan. We do not ask that all things go our way, but we do ask that You go with us. We wait with eagerness for the unfolding of Your plan, and we trust that in all we see and do there will be something which will make us glad we went this way. Guide, guard, and protect us this day as only You can. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

When Arriving Home

We thank You, loving God, for bringing us home safely. We praise You for the many wonders of nature and the good people we met along the way. Thank You for the home and friends we return to and especially bless those who took care of things while we were away. Help us to return to our daily routine with rested bodies and renewed spirits. May our time away help us to re-create Your love in our daily lives. Amen

An American flag graphic is positioned vertically in the center of the page, with the stars in the upper half and the stripes in the lower half. The words "Lobby" and "For" are placed to the left and right of the top of the flag, respectively. The words "LIFE" are stacked vertically to the left of the bottom of the flag.

Lobby

For

Learn how to engage in the Federal and State public policy process to continue to build the Culture of Life.

L I F E

Respect Life Conference

August 27

8am—3pm

Queen of Angels Parish

Russell, Kansas

- National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA)
www.humanlifeactioncenter.org
- Michael Schuttloffel, Kansas Catholic Conference Executive Director
www.kscathconf.org

For cost and registration, visit
salinadiocese.org/respect-life

Register by August 15.

Agenda for Respect Life Conference 2016

Title: Lobby for Life

Saturday August 27, 2016

8 AM – 3 PM

Our Lady, Queen of Angels Parish

Russell, KS

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Registration

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM Welcome by Bishop Wiesenberger

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM National Committee for a Human Life Amendment

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM National Committee for a Human Life Amendment

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Mass with Bishop Wiesenberger

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Kansas Catholic Conference

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Break

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Respect Life Office

Sponsorship Card

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

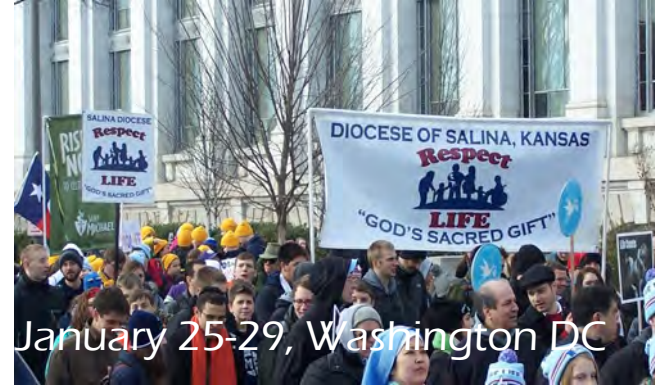
Please return this form with payment before September 30, 2015. Thank you for your support!!
 General donations will go to funds needed to cover bus cost, hotel costs, or other expenses toward the trip to Washington DC.
 Checks payable to: Diocese of Salina-Respect Life; 103 N 9th Street; Salina, KS 67401



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March For Life



January 25-29, Washington DC

Diocese of Salina



ARE YOU PART OF THE
MARCH FOR LIFE MOVEMENT?



**Diocese of Salina
Respect Life Office**



Trip Includes:

- Bus Fare
- Hotel for two nights
- Mass
- March For Life
- Sightseeing

Optional (Additional cost):

Life is VERY Good Rally (check out website)

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



FINAL PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 11!



For updates—Office of Respect Life-Diocese of Salina

January 25

Buses: Depart from Salina, KS early afternoon.

January 26

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

Life is VERY Good Evening Rally

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

January 27

Life is VERY Good Morning Rally

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

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

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

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

Sightseeing: Evening to explore DC



January 28-29

Mass: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Sightseeing: at the Mall

Departure: in late afternoon to return home

Reservation Form

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

I wish to share a room with: _____

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

Reserve online: salinadiocese.org/respect-life, or mail reservation form and \$50 non-refundable reservation fee by **SEPTEMBER 30th DEADLINE** to: Diocese of Salina-March for Life, 103 North Ninth Street, Salina, KS 67401.

Cost for Trip

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

Life is Very Good Rally (additional cost)

- Evening-\$17 x _____ = \$ _____

- Morning-\$17 x _____ = \$ _____

- Both-\$28 x _____ = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Memorial to the Unborn

St. Paul Church
12001 S Road 130 W
Angelus (Grinnell), KS 67738

[Map and Directions](#)

[Host a memorial service at this site.](#)

Memorial of the Unborn

St. John's Cemetery
Memorial Drive and Sydney Boulevard
Hanover, KS 66945

[Map and Directions](#)

[Host a memorial service at this site.](#)

Memorial for the Unborn

St. Joseph Cemetery
Oak Street and 26th Street
Hays, KS 67601

[Map and Directions](#)

[Host a memorial service at this site.](#)

Memorial to the Unborn

All Saints Cemetery
1 mile east of Salina on Crawford Street
Salina, KS 67401

[Map and Directions](#)

[Host a memorial service at this site.](#)

Memorial to the Unborn

Mount Calvary Cemetery
E Iron Avenue and Marymount Road
Salina, KS 67401

[Map and Directions](#)

[Host a memorial service at this site.](#)

**2016 PROPOSED BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL**

August 6-7

The 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend, August 13 - 14. This appeal is crucial for them to sustain their yearly operations and continue this important church ministry. With your support, Catholic Charities puts the Gospel into action by serving the poor and vulnerable throughout the Salina Diocese. Please contemplate all of the blessings you have been granted in your life and prayerfully consider making a gift this year. Please use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided at Mass to make a donation next weekend. You may return by using the collection plate during Mass or mailing directly to Catholic Charities. *Your support is greatly appreciated.*

If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or efrank@ccnks.org.

August 13-14

This weekend is the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Last week, you heard a message from Bishop Weisenburger encouraging your support for this important ministry. Pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available. Please complete the pledge card and use the remittance envelope to place your donation in the parish offering today or mail directly to Catholic Charities. By making a contribution, you are partnering with Catholic Charities to provide a safety net for struggling individuals and families. Your support offers hope to people in desperate situations, so thank you for prayerfully considering a gift. *All support is greatly appreciated.*

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August 20-21

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Your contribution will allow Catholic Charities to continue to offer hope to individuals and families for another year. If you have not yet contributed, it is not too late to partner with Catholic Charities to serve the poor and most vulnerable within our communities. Please request a remittance envelope to mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities or leave with our parish office. Thank you again for supporting your neighbors as we reflect upon the words of Pope Francis, "To change the World, we must be good to those who cannot repay us."

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