



# SDNB

Salina Diocesan News Bulletin <http://salinadiocese.org/home/sdnb>

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## OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

**NEW BISHOP:** The decision was announced from Rome on June 13 that Monsignor Gerald (Jerry) Lee Vincke would become the 12th Bishop of our diocese. Bishop-elect Vincke traveled to Salina that same day to meet with the Chancery staff, participate in a press conference, and begin the transitioning process. Additionally, we have firm dates set for the Vespers and Ordination of Bishop-elect Jerry Vincke. **He will celebrate Vespers with the priests and deacons on the evening of August 21. The Episcopal ordination will be August 22.** Both liturgies will be at the cathedral. Invitations and further details will be sent out at a later time. I ask that you continue to keep the Bishop-elect in your prayers as we await his long-anticipated ordination and installation.

**THANK YOU** all for supporting the annual Peters' Pence Collection the weekend of June 30-July 1, 2018 to help support the marginalized and suffering around the world.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all those in attendance at the recent ordination of Fr. Andrew Hammeke. I am most grateful that so many priests and lay people showed their support through their attendance and prayers at the ordination. Additionally, we are blessed to have the support of the Development Office who hosted the Annual Seminarian Recognition Dinner fundraiser at the Salina Country Club. The evening was an enjoyable one with delicious food and excellent company, as well as the wondrous announcement that we will have five new seminarians this coming fall. What a blessing it is to have such an involved and supportive diocese. Let us continue to keep the seminarians in our prayers.

**CONFIRMATION 2018-19:** A special thanks to those pastors who have already turned in their parish request forms. As a reminder, a completed form must be submitted by **Friday, July 13, 2018, even if Confirmation is not scheduled for 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 the 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 encouraged to combine parishes within their pastoral assignment. The form can be found in last month's SDNB or on the Diocesan website.

**JULY 4th HOLIDAY:** The Chancery will be closed for the holiday on **Wednesday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

**OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR (cont.)**

**THE BISHOP FITZSIMMONS GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON:** for the benefit of Sacred Heart Jr. /Sr. High School will be held on **Friday, July 13, 2018**, for one day only. Contact the Development Office at Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School (785-825-4011) for more information.

**2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** If your schedules allow, please help support the works of Catholic Charities in our diocese by attending their annual Catholic Charities dinner and auction on **Sunday, July 22** from **5-7:30 p.m.** at the Salina Country Club. If you are interested in attending this dinner, please contact Jeanie at (785-825-0208 ext. 215) or at [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION:** is scheduled to be held the weekend of August 11-12, 2018. 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. Enclosed are copies of two letters from me, both dated July 2018. The first letter is to all Priests/Parish Life Coordinators explaining more about the Charities Appeal – *Together... Providing Help. Creating Hope*, and the packet that you will be receiving in the mail soon. The second letter addressed to “Dear Friends” will appear in the *Register*. I am requesting your additional assistance in promoting this appeal the weekend of August 4-5, 2018 in your parishes via bulletin announcements or providing a copy of this letter in your parish bulletin.

**DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE:** is set for **Saturday, August 11, 2018** at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Please refer to the Family Life Office for more details and encourage all men of your parish to attend if possible. Registration forms were with the May issue of the SDNB.

**CELEBRATIONS TO HONOR MARRIED COUPLES:** More information will be forthcoming from the Family Life Office. The dates are:

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Salina - 3 p.m., Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays - 3 p.m., Sunday, October 28, 2018**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS:**

July: July 30 is **WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**. Invite someone to speak in your parish about human trafficking which is a global epidemic.

**U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking – website:**  
**[sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

Julio: Julio 30 es **DÍA MUNDIAL CONTRA LA TRATA DE PERSONAS**. Invita a alguien a hablar en tu parroquia sobre la trata de personas, que es una epidemia mundial.  
**Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas - sitio web:**  
**[sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

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

**ANNUAL RETREAT:** September 24-27, 2018.

**JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS:** January 14-17, 2019

**OPPORTUNITIES:** These are all at St. Meinrad's:

“Stoking the Fire: Mine Sabbatical for Priests” (July 9 – August 4) is a four week program offered with a balanced schedule to relax and recharge for the next challenge of ministry.

“Encore Priest: Pre-Retirement Workshop” (offered twice: August 13-16 and November 26-29) helps senior clergy for the transition into retirement.

“The Newly Appointed Pastor” (offered twice: September 10-14 and November 5-9) helps new pastors continue to emerge as priest, prophet and king in their communities of faith.

“Cruise Retreats for Priests” (October 1-5) is a four-night cruise to the Bahamas with the retreat theme of “Lectio Divina for Preaching and Presiding.

## **OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR:** Enclosed with this News Bulletin are the Diocesan Calendar dates from the office of the chancery, which includes the fiscal year of 2018 – 2019. 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.

**PARISH DATA SHEETS** for 2018-2019 are attached. Please complete this form (both sides) and return it to the chancery no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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 FINANCE**

**REVISED ANNUAL REPORTS – PAGES FOR BLUE BOOK:** Attached to this SDNB are the revised annual report forms to be put in the Diocesan Handbook. Please replace the following pages: Section V-1 thru Section V-8 with the enclosed forms in your handbooks. These reports for the parish, school and cemetery were recently revised and sent out by email. The reports are due on **August 1**. If you have any questions or would like another electronic copy, please contact Jennifer Hood in the Finance Office. You are welcome to make copies of these pages for other Diocesan Blue Books you may have in your parish.

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The vocation office is happy to announce that Kyle Pfeifer of Manhattan has been accepted as a seminarian for the diocese.

This raises our number of seminarians to 12 for the next school year. Please keep them in your prayers.

## **THE REGISTER**

**GROUP PHOTO** - The Register will take a group photo of all clergy with Bishop-elect Vincke following Vespers Aug. 21. Please plan to attend in your collar. The photo will take place immediately following Vespers. We will start with all of the diocesan clergy present then add in any permanent deacons present. This should be short and sweet - 15 minutes - just like with Bishop Weisenburger. Please plan to attend.

**THE REGISTER** is working on a special advertising section that will be in the Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> newspaper. If your parish/school/organization would like to place an ad welcoming Bishop-elect Jerry to the diocese, please contact Karen at [karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org](mailto:karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org) ASAP! Included in the SDNB is a letter explaining the ad rates, as well as the ad your parish/school/organization placed last time. Please let me know by July 16 if you would like to be included in this special publication. Thank you!

## **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 at the chancery.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** Thank you to all who supported Prayer and Action this summer. There will be an evaluation sent out later this month to towns who participated in this program to see how the team/program went for their group. We were fortunate to have 2 priests and 3 seminarians from the Diocese of Tucson with us for 2 weeks in Plainville. Bishop Weisenburger is having them start Prayer and Action in Tucson. They will have 1 week in Yuma and 1 week in Tucson in July.

We will be looking for new locations for next summer. If anyone would like to host Prayer and Action 2019 please let me know as soon as possible.

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TOTUS TUUS:** We hope all is going well with the TOTUS TUUS Teams. A team/program evaluation will be sent to all the participating parishes later in July. Please fill the evaluation out and return it to the Office of Religious Education.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**2018 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER-**We hope that you are able to join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser on Sunday, July 22, and ask that you also encourage your parishioners to attend. Anonymous donors have come together to offer an \$100,000 Donation Match, so all donations made before July 22<sup>nd</sup> will be doubled.

Please post the following in your parish bulletin:

Catholic Charities 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser  
 Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
 Salina Country Club

There is no charge for the dinner and auction, but reservations are required. RSVP by contacting Catholic Charities at 785-825-0208 or [jwarner@ccnks.org](mailto:jwarner@ccnks.org). You may also RSVP at our website [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org).

**2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL - August 11-12.** Thank you for supporting the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. In mid-July, each parish will receive pledge cards; remittance envelopes; a poster; bulletin announcements; and a DVD message in both English and Spanish that should be played at Mass on August 4-5. 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(es), please contact our office at 785-825-0208 or [mmartin@ccnks.org](mailto:mmartin@ccnks.org). This year, letters will only be mailed to homes of parish members who have been previously identified as supporters of Catholic Charities and not to all members of your parish, so it is important that pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available in your parish. Please consider using the enclosed Bulletin Inserts in your parish(es).

We are very grateful for your continued support of Catholic Charities! Thank you!

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

During the month of **July**, we invite you to slow down and read the attached issue of *The Shepherd*. It is a review of the policies and procedures that have been put into place to protect our children. Even during the summer, we must remain vigilant of the importance of keeping our children safe, at home, in our churches and in the community.

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY (cont.)**

**ATTENTION SAFETY COORDINATORS:** The month of July will go fast and soon you will be preparing for yet another school year. In the next week, please sign in to CMG and go to your dashboard. There you will see “Certification Expiring within the next 60 days and Background Check Expiring within the next 60 days.” Please check to see if any of your employees or volunteers are listed. If they will be volunteering or are employed at your parish or school, please contact them so they can update their training/background check. Once completed their certification is valid for 5 years, unless there is an incident for which they must be asked to resign. *If they do not renew their training and background check prior to their expiration date, they are not allowed to minister with minors in your parish until they have completed the training.*

Instructions for those who need to renew can be found in the resources section of CMGConnect, or on the Safety and Security page of the Diocesan website. It is our recommendation that you give them printed instructions. They should SIGN IN with the email or username associated with their account, rather than creating a new account. If they no longer know their username or email, the Safety Coordinator can find the information in their “profile.” It may or may not be their current email. If they do not know their password, they should use the password “safe.” If they are having difficulty signing in, please have them contact the Safety and Security Office at the Chancery. Again, please do not have them create a new account as we want to track all their trainings from their original account.

A “**checklist**” to each of the Safety Coordinators will be forthcoming. It will have important dates and items to be taken care of during the “year.” This is a review of what you have done in the past, but a helpful tool to use as you prepare the students and adults of your parishes for the coming year.

During the June 2018 Plenary Assembly, The Charter for the Protection and Children and Young People was revised and approved by the USCCB. The revised Charter can be found at [www.usccb.org/charter](http://www.usccb.org/charter). We will be sending out more information regarding the changes very soon. Thank you for your continued prayers and dedication to fostering cultures of protection and healing.

Feel free to contact our office at 785-827-8746 if you have any questions.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?** The men of the Diocese are encouraged to register for the upcoming **Men’s Conference** on Saturday, August 11, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays. The early bird registration deadline is August 2, after which registration fees will increase by \$10.00. Registration will be taken up to and including the day of the conference, however early registration is encouraged to ensure adequate materials, food, confessors, etc. The BEST tool for recruiting is personal invitation – so invite your family, friends and coworkers.

**FAMILY MATTERS!** Attached is the 9<sup>th</sup> issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Family Life.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)**

**HUMANAE VITAE** - The Office of Family Life and NFP is sponsoring an afternoon of Prayer and Praise for Children and Families to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Humanae Vitae, Sunday, July 22, 2-5pm, at St. Fidelis Basilica in Victoria. This is a FREE Event featuring Praise & Worship Music, an Inspiring Message, and Eucharistic Adoration! Childcare will be provided for children 8 and under. Please RSVP for childcare to [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) in order for us to provide adequate supervision. **See attached flyer for more information.**

**National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**- set by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is to be celebrated this year, July 22-28, 2018. The 2018 theme is “Generations of Love: Humanae Vitae (1968-2018) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Celebrate God’s Gift of Married Love!”

**THE USCCB WEBSITE** has a special Celebrate National NFP Awareness Week webpage with many resources available for parish use during the week. Visit the page at: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm)

Enclosed is a large color poster for your parish to use to promote NFP Awareness week/50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Humanae Vitae and an 8 ½ x 11 insert to place in your bulletin. If you need more posters or want more information on how to promote NFP in **your** parish, please contact the Office of Family Life, [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746

NFP Awareness week is also an excellent time to promote the new FertilityCare website **[www.salinafertilitycare.org](http://www.salinafertilitycare.org)**, where women and couples can find more information about Natural Family Planning Practitioners, NaProTECHNOLOGY doctors, read testimonies and much more!

Below are a few testimonies from some of our own practitioner’s clients, and more testimonies are available at [salinafertilitycare.org](http://salinafertilitycare.org).

1. *As a newly intimate couple, NFP helped us to respect each other and our own bodies. It's not to say planned abstinence is in any way fun or easy, but it did help us to pace ourselves and continue to show our love and affection in other ways as we did before marriage. We have tackled using NFP as a team, and believe it is good practice for helping us to approach old and new obstacles as a team. NFP is a blessing in our marriage, and we hope that all couples will give it a try. ~Andrew and Katherine Flax*
2. *NFP has done wonders for me and my husband! It was through NFP that I discovered I had hormone problems and the doctors were able to help. Also, each month knowing when we are able to conceive, it just opens up the communication between us and are able to appreciate our bodies and the miracles of life. ~Josh and Heidi Garrison*

The promotion of NFP and FertilityCare, including the recruitment of quality individuals or couples who are willing to be trained in a proven method, is a top priority for the Office of Family Life and NFP. If you know any couples who are using Natural Family Planning and are willing to be trained as instructors in any method of NFP, please let us know their names or encourage them to call our office, 785-827-8746 or email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org). Scholarships for training may be available.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Celebrations to honor married couples will again be on held on Sunday so couples can fulfill their Sunday obligation while celebrating their Anniversary. **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina, 3 p.m., Sunday, October 21st, 2018; Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, 3 p.m. Sunday, October 28, 2018.** More information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions please contact the Family Life/NFP Office, [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746 Ext. 24

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS:** Attached is a revised and updated information sheet (previously called Calendar and Contacts). On the front are events in the Salina Diocese and on the back are events in surrounding Dioceses. Also the websites for the Archdioceses of Omaha and Denver, who host many Family Life Events in the areas of Marriage and Engagement that may be of interest.

*Upcoming Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Events, Diocese of Salina*

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT**

When: October 19-20, 2018

February 8-9-, 2019

March 22-23, 2019

Where: St. Isidore Catholic Student Center - Manhattan, KS

Contact: Maria Leiker – 785-539-7496, or [mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@stisidores.com)

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

When: July 28, 2018

Where: Hays, KS

Contact: Susan Kisner, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays at 785-625-7339, [skisner@ihm-church.com](mailto:skisner@ihm-church.com); or Nancy Urban, St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays at 785-628-1446, [nurban76@gmail.com](mailto:nurban76@gmail.com).

**OTHER EVENTS:** The *Midwest Catholic Family Conference* will be held August 3-5, 2018 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita. It is a total family event with activities for every age group in the family with parents able to take babies in strollers along to their sessions. For more information, go to [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org)

***Be Not Afraid: Catholic Women's Conference.*** The Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women will host a conference featuring writer, author, and Catholic Radio Host Hallie Lord. The conference will be held at the Courtyard Marriot, 310 Hammons Drive, in Junction City. Cost of the event is \$25 which includes lunch. Online registration will be available beginning July 1, 2018 at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org).

***Reboot!*** A life changing event featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host Christ Stefanick will be hosted at The Brown Grand Theater in Concordia - Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Tickets are available for purchase now at [RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot).



## **OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT**

**#iGiveCatholic:** In the next few months you will be hearing more about the Salina Diocese's participation in the **#iGiveCatholic Giving Day**. The diocese thru the office of Stewardship and Development, is partnering with #iGiveCatholic to offer this online fundraising initiative to our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. See the flyer enclosed.

Key dates to note:

August 16 – Registration opens for parishes, schools and nonprofit ministries

August 28 – Training webinar

October 31 – Registration closes

November 6 – Training webinar

November 12 to 26 – Advance giving days

November 27 – #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday – a full 24 hours dedicated to raising as many charitable dollars as possible for participating Catholic parishes, schools and ministries. It gives Catholics the opportunity to donate and support the organizations that shape our souls on #GivingTuesday.

Any questions? You can contact any of the coordinators for our diocese –

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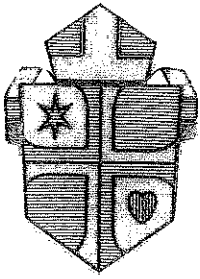
**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL (CCAA)** The diocese has received over \$1 million through our annual appeal. THANK YOU – for all you have done so far to make this happen.

Although this is doing well, several parishes have not quite met their goals. There is still time – gifts and pledges will be accepted through the end of the year. In the next few weeks, a letter from Father Frank Coady as diocesan administrator will be sent to those in the diocese who gave a gift last year, but have not given yet this year. If you could please continue to promote this appeal in your parishes, it would be greatly appreciated. We are accepting and counting gifts through December 31.

**STEWARDSHIP** The Diocesan renewal weekend is September 23 and 24. Information will be mailed to all Pastors in the next few weeks. If you have a stewardship coordinator at your parish, please forward their name to Lois at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org) or to Beth at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org). We will make sure they receive the information as well. These renewal materials are provided by our office at no cost to your Parish. In addition, we are willing to personalize your forms, just let us know.

# AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Admin. Mtg.- Schools	3 Admin. Mtg. - Schools	4 Tipton Annual Picnic
5 K of C Convention, Baltimore, MD	6 K of C Convention, Baltimore, MD	7 K of C Convention, Baltimore, MD  Seminarian End of Summer gathering, Aug. 7-10	8 K of C Convention, Baltimore, MD  Seminarian End of Summer gathering, Aug. 7-10	9 K of C Convention, Baltimore, MD  Seminarian End of Summer gathering, Aug. 7-10	10  Seminarian End of Summer gathering, Aug. 7-10	11  7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, IHM, Hays
12 Confirmation, 11 am, St. Nicholas, Hays  Rural Life Day, St. Joseph, Hays	13 Jesus Caritas-Salina	14 Jesus Caritas-Salina	15 Assumption of Mary  CHANCERY CLOSED	16 Clergy Health & Retirement Board Mtg., 2 pm	17 Lay Review Board, 4-5 pm	18 SDCCW Convention Courtyard Marriott, Junction City
19	20	21  Vespers – Diocesan Priests, Deacons & Seminarians	22  Bishop Ordination/Installation- Invitation Only	23	24	25  Confirmation, 6 pm, Seven Dolors, Manhattan
26 Confirmation, 2 pm St. Augustine, Washington with SH/Greenleaf	27	28	29	30  Finance council mtg., 4 pm	31	



# Diocese of Salina

Office of Diocesan Administrator

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July 2018

Dear Father or Parish Life Coordinator:

I am writing to remind you that the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will be held the weekend of August 11-12. Catholic Charities will mail or hand-deliver all the needed materials to each priest in mid-July. If you oversee multiple parishes, you will receive one large package containing smaller packages for each parish.

Catholic Charities will be mailing appeal letters only to the homes of their current supporters, so it is very important that each parish support this appeal by making available the pledge cards for all parishioners. Please encourage your people to place these remittance envelopes in your parish collections during mass August 11-12 or mail them directly to Catholic Charities. Please do not open any of the Catholic Charities envelopes received in the collection, but mail them directly to Catholic Charities.

In your packet from Catholic Charities, you should find an instructional letter from Michelle Martin regarding this appeal along with a recorded audio message (in both English and Spanish), pledge cards, remittance envelopes, a poster, and sample bulletin announcements for your use. If you are missing any of these items or need additional pledge cards, please contact Catholic Charities at 785-825-0208 or [mmartin@ccnks.org](mailto:mmartin@ccnks.org) as soon as possible.

I would like for you to play the recorded message the weekend prior to the appeal during your masses August 4-5. Please let your congregation know that you have pledge cards and remittance envelopes available for those who need them and make those items readily available at the weekend masses, August 4-5 and 11-12.

There is still much work to be done in this ministry, so I urge you to offer your personal support for the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. By partnering with Catholic Charities, we can reach more of our brothers and sisters in need and carry out the mission Jesus has given our Church. Remember it is a privilege for us to respond generously.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Fr. Frank E. Coady  
Diocesan Administrator

## Diocesan Calendar Dates July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

### Office of the Bishop

Aug. 5-9 136th Supreme K of C Convention,  
Baltimore, MD

Nov. 12-15 USCCB mtg., Baltimore, MD

Dec. 24 Midnight Mass, Sacred Heart Cathedral

Jan 3-10 Region IX Retreat

Jan. 22-23 KCC, Topeka w/Red Mass on the 23th

May 3-5 State K of C Convention, Manhattan

May 14 Religious Sisters Mass/Luncheon, TBA

June 10-14 USCCB mtg., Santa Barbara, CA

### Jesus Caritas

Aug. 13-14 Salina

Oct. 9-10 Wichita w/Kansas Catholic Conf.  
on the 10th

Feb. 6-7 TBA

April 4-5 with KCC, location TBA

### Clergy Health and Retirement Board

Aug. 16 Board Meeting

May 21 Annual Lunch & Mtg.-Victoria

May 22 Annual Lunch & Mtg.- Salina

### Vocations

Aug. 7-10 Sem. End of Summer Gathering

May 30 Seminarian Recognition Dinner

May 31 Vocatio Seminarian Pot Luck

June 1 Ordination to Priesthood

### Priest Council Meetings

Sept. 11 TBA

Nov. 6 TBA

### Hispanic Ministry

Sept. 20-23 Fifth Natl. Encuentro of Hispanic  
Ministry, Dallas

### Continuing Education of Priest

Sept. 24-27 Priest Convocation, Wichita

Jan. 14-17 Priest Renewal Days, Wichita

### Catholic Schools

Aug. 2-3 Admin. Meeting - Chancery

Nov. 16 Teachers' Institute

Jan. 27-Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 18 Teachers' Renewal Day

### Youth Ministry

June & July Prayer & Action

### Family Life

July 22-28 NFP Awareness Week

Aug. 11 Men's Conference, I.H.M.P-Hays

Oct. 21 Anniv. Mass, St. Elizabeth, Salina

Oct. 28 Anniv. Mass, IHM, Hays

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**Diocesan Calendar Dates  
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

**Safety & Security**

TBA	Lay Review Board Mtg.
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**Finance Council Meetings**

Aug. 30  
Dec. 6  
TBA  
TBA

**Curia Meetings**

TBA	TBA
TBA	TBA

**General**

April 24	Administrative Professional's Day
Feb. 3	Boy Scout Sunday
March 10	Girl Scout Sunday

**Special Days & Feasts**

Aug. 15	Assumption of Mary
Nov. 1	All Saint's Day
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Holy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 20	Holy Saturday
April 21	Easter Sunday
June 9	Pentecost Sunday

**Diocesan Collections**

July 1	Peter's Pence
Aug. 12	Catholic Charities Annual Appeal
Oct. 21	World Mission Sunday
Nov. 11	Seminarian Annual Collection
Nov. 18	Human Development
Dec. 9	Retired Religious
March 31	Catholic Relief Services
April 19	Holy Land
April 28	Catholic Home Missions
June 29	Peter's Pence

**Stewardship and Development**

Sept. 22-23	Parish Stewardship Renewal
July 16	Catholic Comm. Found. Mtg.
Dec. 12	Catholic Comm. Found. Mtg.
Feb. 2-3	Catholic Comm. Annual Appeal, kick-off
March 2-3	Catholic Comm. Annual Appeal, in pew

**Respect Life**

Jan. 18	March for Life, D.C.
Jan. 22	Kansas March for Life, Topeka

**Development Advisory Board**

July 24  
Oct. 23  
Jan. 29  
April 30

**Catholic Charities**

July 22	Annual Fundraiser Gala, S.C.C.
Sept. 6	Board Meeting
Nov. 8	Board Meeting
Jan. 31	Board Meeting
April 25	Board Meeting
June 20	Board Meeting

**Propagation of the Faith**

Oct. 21	World Mission Sunday
April 29	Earliest date Mission Coop appeals can begin

**Liturgy**

March 10	Rite of Election, Hays
March 17	Rite of Election, Salina
April 11	Chrism Mass, S.H. Cathedral

**Rural Life**

Aug. 12	Rural Life Day, St. Joseph's, Hays
May 15	St. Isidore's Day

# Parish Data 2018-2019

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Safety 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**:

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

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Names of newly elected/appointed members of Parish Council:

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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!**

## Bulletin Announcements

### August 4-5

The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend, August 11-12. This collection 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. 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](mailto:efrank@ccnks.org).

### August 11-12

This weekend is the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Last week, you heard a message from Michelle Martin, Executive Director of Catholic Charities, encouraging your support for this important ministry. Pledge cards and remittance envelopes are available here at Mass. Please complete a 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!*

If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or [efrank@ccnks.org](mailto:efrank@ccnks.org).

### August 18-19

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the 2018 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, *“All it takes is one good person to restore hope.”*

If you have any questions, please contact Development Director, Eric Frank, at 785-825-0208 or [efrank@ccnks.org](mailto:efrank@ccnks.org).



# 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 2018



## July-Summer

July... lazy afternoons, reunions, vacation bible school, family trips, picnics in the park. July, a time to slow down from the rigorous schedule of the school year.

Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around me

And for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation.

Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your word and counsel.

As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a thirst of you.

Amen

~Manney



## As a Community of Faith



During this month of July, I invite you to slow down and read this issue of The Shepherd, as it will include a review of the policies and procedures from the Office of Safety and Security along with the importance and role of the Safety Coordinator of each Parish and School.

Even during the summer months, we must remain vigilant of the importance of keeping our children safe at home, in our churches and in the community.

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

~Proverbs 4:23

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](mailto: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

## Diocese of Salina Safe Environment Program Important Info

▲ All adult employees, volunteers, and clergy working with minors on a regular basis must complete Safe Environment Training along with submitting a background check (all through the website [salina.cmgconnect.org](http://salina.cmgconnect.org)) and be **CERTIFIED** in the CMGConnect data base. If you are not **CERTIFIED** in the CMGConnect data base you will not be able to minister for any parish activity that involves minors.

▲ All Adult Safe Environment trainings and background checks are good for 5 years.

▲ High School students (grades 9-10-11-12) ministering with minors on a regular basis must complete the Safe Environment Training through CMGConnect. High School students not yet 18 and volunteering will complete the High School training curriculum. High School students, not yet 18 will need to update their training **every** year. High School students (18 and over) will need to complete the Adult training curriculum through CMGConnect which includes the background check. If you are a high school student applying to be a camp counselor for Jr. CYO camp, please contact your Parish/School Safety Coordinator for complete training instructions.

▲ Junior High Students (grades 6-7-8) ministering with minors must read and sign (along with their parents) the Teen Code of Conduct. (This form can be found at <http://salinadiocese.org/safety-security>) This form is then kept on file at the parish or school. This training also needs to be updated on a yearly basis.

▲ All students in religious education classes and in Catholic Schools must be trained in some type of Safety Curriculum (i.e. Child Lures, Happy Bear, Kidsmartz) yearly. This is documented through the Testimony of Compliance Form which can be found at <http://salinadiocese.org/safety-security> and must be signed by the Safety Coordinator and Parish Priest and/ or Principal and by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

▲ The role of the **Safety Coordinator** of the Parish/School is to distribute the written instructions to all those needing Safe Environment Training for the Diocese of Salina and follow up with them to make certain they have completed it **before** ministering with minors and answer any questions they may have. The Safety Coordinator also monitors the CMGConnect data base (please do this at least *weekly*). Is everyone in the data base who should be, did they complete the correct curriculum, do they need to renew their training and background check?

Safety Coordinators: Please note, it is *very* important that each individual logging into the CMGConnect data base enter accurate and complete information and complete the correct curriculum. It is recommended they complete the curriculum in one sitting.

*Here is a sample announcement (Safety Coordinator's please fill in the blanks in whatever way you would like people to contact you) to use in your parish bulletin, staff newsletter, bulletin board, etc... so that ALL parish and school employees and volunteers working with minors can follow the protocol and know who to contact to complete Safe Environment Training for the Diocese of Salina.*

Each Parish and School in the Diocese of Salina has a **Safety Coordinator**. The Safety Coordinator of your parish or school is \_\_\_\_\_. The Safety Coordinator serves a very important role, each one serves as an extension of the Diocese of Salina, but also to the Office of Child and Youth Protection (OCYP). This position was designed to help the Pastor/Principal coordinate the implementation of the parish and or school compliance requirements designed to keep minors safe at their locations. The Safety Coordinator of your parish has a thorough understanding of Safe Environment Policies and procedures and takes care of all the record keeping, reporting and communicating the importance of a safe environment and models behaviors that support the *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal*.

If you currently work or volunteer with minors at your parish or school your Safety Coordinator has your Safe Environment training records.

If you are **NEW** to the Parish or school or you need to **UPDATE** (if has been over 5 years since your last training/background check) and you want to work or volunteer with minors or continue to work or volunteer with minors at the parish or school, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ so he/she can get you started/updated with the Safe Environment Training for our Diocese.

The Safety Coordinator will oversee your training, answer any questions you may have and make sure your training is properly recorded.

If you have questions, please contact your Parish/School Safety Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*\*We recommend posting this "blurb" yearly so people are aware of who to contact at their local parish/school.\*\**



Look for the  
next edition of  
*The Shepherd  
in October*

Please remember that all invoices and statements are emailed from Selection.com to each individual parish/school around the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you in advance for getting these paid in a timely fashion.

# OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

Corey Lyon  
Director of Safety and Security Office  
785.827.8746  
[corey.lyon@salinadiocese.org](mailto:corey.lyon@salinadiocese.org)

Wendy Backes  
Assistant Director of Safety and Security Office  
785.827-8746  
[wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org](mailto:wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org)

Pamela Sullivan  
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator  
785.827.8746  
[chancellor@salinadiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@salinadiocese.org)

## WE PROMISE TO PROTECT AND PLEDGE TO HEAL



# MEN OF GOD

2018 Catholic Men's Conference

SATURDAY  
**August 11, 2018**  
8 AM - 4 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish  
Hays, Kansas • 1805 Vine St., Hays

Register online:  
<http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>

FEATURING:

**Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.**  
*Kansas native, Archbishop of Philadelphia*

**John Martigononi**  
*Host of "EWTN OpenLine"*





# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF July



The month of July can be a busy time of year for families; 4th of July celebrations, sporting events, family reunions, vacations, festivals, fairs, the activities are endless.

Is your family too caught up in the busyness of life that they neglect and/or forget to celebrate liturgical celebrations, feast days and Sunday Mass?

Is your family too busy to give time to something so worthwhile, something so important to your Catholic Faith?

What can you do to bring those important things back into your family's faith life during this month of July?

Get a liturgical calendar and find out what holy days and feast days are celebrated in the month of July. For example, July 6th is the Feast day of **Maria Goretti** (the young martyr for purity.) As a family, read, research, and study about her life.



What makes **Maria Goretti** stand apart from another Saint that you know about? Pray for St. Maria Goretti and spark your own spiritual life and your children's. Go to mass that day as a family, spend an hour at the adoration chapel. May we imitate her and be modest in everything we do.

By slowing down, acknowledging and celebrating these days we can begin to enjoy prayer more fully and be inspired by the lives of the Saints. Celebrating these feast days with our family helps us to grow spiritually with one another and leads us to other family endeavors

So, how can your family celebrate these feast days in July and then continue throughout the year? It will take time and planning. Use books, the bible, the internet, put modern technology to good use. Keep it simple, stay organized, share it, talk about it with your friends, parish families and to the culture.

"The Gospel lives in conversation with culture, and if the church holds back from the culture, the Gospel itself falls silent. Therefore, we must be fearless in crossing the threshold of the communication and information revolution now taking place."

~John Paul II

No two families will celebrate the same way, some will celebrate all the feast days of the year, some will pick one to do per month, some may just celebrate occasionally. Some will make a special meal, some will do a craft, some will pray. Every family will have their own variation, but all will have the gratification that they truly are putting the important things back into their family faith lives. Below is a short list of some of the feasts and celebrations in July to get you started.

For more information go to [www.CatholicFamilyCelebrations.com](http://www.CatholicFamilyCelebrations.com)

Independence day, a national celebration of our Nation's independence. As we celebrate, let us remember to pray that God will strengthen and bless America and make our nation a haven of liberty and justice for all - born and unborn.

### July Feasts and Celebrations

1st	St. Junipero Serra	14th	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
3rd	St. Thomas the Apostle	22nd	St. Mary Magdalene
4th	Independence Day	23rd	St. Bridget
6th	St. Maria Goretti	25th	St. James
11th	St. Benedict	26th	Sts. Joachim and Anne
		31st	St. Ignatius of Loyola



Prayer & Praise  
for Family

50th Anniversary

# Humanae Vitae

Featuring talks by  
Noelle Garcia and  
Fr. Jarett Konrade



Saint Fidelis Basilica  
Victoria, Kansas  
July 22 - 2-5 pm

Eucharistic Adoration  
Praise & Worship  
Inspiring Talks  
Reconciliation



# GOD'S LOVE

*Our love Our family*

**Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for modern, healthy, scientifically accurate, and reliable methods of family planning.**

NFP methods are different from and better than artificial contraception because they cooperate with, rather than suppress, a couple's fertility; can be used both to achieve and avoid pregnancy; call for shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife; require spousal communication; foster respect for and acceptance of the total person; have no harmful side effects; and are virtually cost free. NFP is unique because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved.

## Discover Natural Family Planning

CELEBRATE AND REVERENCE GOD'S VISION OF HUMAN SEXUALITY.



# How Natural Family Planning Changed My Life

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Dawn Farias

As a child I was baptized Catholic, but essentially grew up with no religious practice. As a married adult, I reentered the Church, and soon after felt a tugging at my heart to stop practicing contraception. At that time, I did not know about Natural Family Planning (NFP). More basic, I did not know about Church teachings on the moral practice of family planning. What I would learn about God's design for my married life and through the practice of NFP would change my life.

## *True Freedom and Openness to Life*

When my husband, Ariel and I took an NFP class, I have to admit that I was scared. Giving up control, was frightening! It was one thing to be committed to an ideal, but something quite different to follow through on it. It definitely involved a leap of faith! Over time and with some experience, I began to appreciate the gift and beauty of NFP. In practicing NFP, my husband and I must decide if we, as a couple, are ready to embrace the possibility of a new life in each menstrual cycle. When we had used contraception, we ignored this reality. With NFP we could not ignore how God made us— as a man and a woman. NFP helped us understand the relationship that God designed between the marital act and procreation. It has made us “open to life.” It even brought our last two children into the family!

## *The Gift of Self*

In using NFP over the years both my husband and I, now see that we give ourselves to each other fully in the marital act. For us, the idea of contraception has become almost vulgar. It cheapens the marital act. Contraception seems to say: “I love you, honey, but I don't love you THAT much.” NFP also guards against the objectification of the woman in the relationship. Contraception often keeps the woman in a defensive position because it allows “intimacy on demand.” NFP does not allow this because of the practice of periodic abstinence when not seeking a pregnancy. A deeper equality between husband and wife can be nurtured with NFP. NFP begins the process of this awareness.

## *Growing together in holiness*

The sacrifices that NFP entails have only served to make me a better person and more devoted to the Lord. Without knowing it, using contraception promotes the idea that children are a burden. Children do require lots of work, and pregnancy demands its own set of sacrifices, but NFP has helped me meet these challenges by leading me to the realization that children are God's blessings. I am constantly forced to pray, change, make concessions and find solutions to the selfishness and laziness that come up often when meeting the needs of others. Today, I am confident that had I not been open to life in the practice of NFP, I would not have needed to depend on God, and not have grown as a person. This growth benefits my family and the people I meet in everyday life. Jesus calls us to serve others. Marriage and parenthood are ways we can immediately apply this call in our lives. NFP has led me to be more open to life, more aware of God's design for intimacy in marriage, more dependent on Him to fulfill these plans. It has strengthened my relationship with my husband, given me personal insight and it has given our children life!

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*Dawn and her husband, Ariel Farias have four children and live in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. You can read more thoughts from Dawn at [www.sufficientfortoday.com](http://www.sufficientfortoday.com).*

# OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS

## Diocese of Salina

[salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: TBD

Where: Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life  
Victoria, Kansas

Contact: Chad and Angela Zimmerman  
785.460.1818  
[coordinator@salinacee.com](mailto:coordinator@salinacee.com)

Register online:

<http://www.salinacee.com>

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

When: October 19-20, 2018  
February 8-9-, 2019  
March 22-23, 2019

Where: St. Isidore Catholic Student Center  
Manhattan, KS

Contact: Maria Leiker  
785.539.7496  
[mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@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: TBD (Fall 2018)

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Concordia, Kansas

Contact: Tony and Lindy Meyer  
785.243.1099  
[familylife@olphconcordia.org](mailto:familylife@olphconcordia.org)

### 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](mailto:carlos.ruiz-santos@salinadiocese.org)

### BELOVED SERIES-Finding Happiness in Marriage

When: July 28, 2018

Where: Hays, KS

Contact: Susan Kisner  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays  
785.625.7339  
[skisner@ihm-church.com](mailto:skisner@ihm-church.com)  
Nancy Urban  
St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays  
785.628.1446  
[nurban76@gmail.com](mailto:nurban76@gmail.com)

### BELOVED SERIES-Finding Happiness in Marriage

When: TBD (Fall 2018)

Where: St. Thomas More  
Manhattan, KS

Contact: Deacon Wayne Talbot  
785.776.5151  
[pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com)



# OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS

## Diocese of Wichita

[catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl](http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (remaining dates in 2018)

When: July 13-15, August 24-26,  
September 21-23, October 12-14,  
November 2-4, December 7-9

Where: Spiritual Life Center  
Wichita, KS

Contact: Megan Augustine  
316.744.0167  
[maugustine@slcwichita.org](mailto:maugustine@slcwichita.org)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When: November 2-4, 2018  
February 22-24, 2019

Where: Spiritual Life Center  
Wichita, KS

Contact: Frank & Allison Molnar  
316.650.9593  
Leon & Loretta Brittan  
719.387.9842  
[brittleloretta@msn.com](mailto:brittleloretta@msn.com)  
[www.kansas-wwme.org](http://www.kansas-wwme.org)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (SPANISH)

When: August 24-26, 2018

Where: Spiritual Life Center  
Wichita, KS

Contact: Franciso & Lore Rios  
316.925.2796 or 316.573.2940  
[emmwichitaseccion21@gmail.com](mailto:emmwichitaseccion21@gmail.com)

### RETROVAILLE (ENGLISH & SPANISH)

When: July 20-22, 2018

Visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

Contact: Jake Samour  
316.685.5240  
[samourj@catholicdiocesewichita.org](mailto:samourj@catholicdiocesewichita.org)

## Diocese of Dodge City

[dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life](http://dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: July 20-22, 2018

Where: Heartland Retreat Center  
Great Bend, KS

Contact: Michael & Lindsay Mazouch  
620.792.6290  
[lindsay.mazouch@usd428.net](mailto:lindsay.mazouch@usd428.net)  
[lmazouch@gmail.com](mailto:lmazouch@gmail.com)

## Archdiocese of Kansas City

[archkck.org/mfl2015](http://archkck.org/mfl2015)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

When: July 20-22, 2018  
September 21-23, 2018  
October 19-21, 2018

Where: Savior Pastoral Center  
Kansas City, KS

Contact: Tom & Chris Carroll  
816.966.0947  
[cee.kansascity@gmail.com](mailto:cee.kansascity@gmail.com)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When: July 13-15, Sept 14-16,  
Nov. 9-11, 2018

Where: Savior Pastoral Center  
Kansas City, KS

Contact: Deacon Tony and Barb Zimmerman  
816.741.4066  
[tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)  
[wwme4youandme.org](http://wwme4youandme.org)

### RETROVAILLE

When: November 16, 2018  
January 25, 2019

Where: Kansas City, KS

Contact: Paul and Tracy  
816.806.9402  
[retrovaillepaultracy@gmail.com](mailto:retrovaillepaultracy@gmail.com)  
[retrokc.com](http://retrokc.com)

For information from the Office of Family Life Archdiocese of Omaha <https://archomaha.org>

For information from the Office of Family Life Archdiocese of Denver <https://archden.org>

SALINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**



*Be Not  
Afraid!*

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MARRIOTT  
310 HAMMONS  
DRIVE  
JUNCTION CITY,  
KANSAS

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CATHOLIC RADIO HOST  
**HALLIE LORD**

**08.18.2018**

8 AM MASS - 10 AM - 3 PM CONFERENCE

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**Registration Form**

Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
SDCCW Convention: Saturday, August 18, 2018  
Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, KS

**Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parish City:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send with \$25 check payable to SDCCW. Mail by August 1 to:  
Kathy Martin; 859 Valleyview Rd., Clay Center, KS 67432

**Registration Form**  
**Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**  
**SDCCW CONVENTION: Saturday, August 18, 2018**  
**Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, KS**

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**NAME (Please PRINT)**

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**Address**

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**Parish Name**

**Parish City**

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**Enclose a check in the amount of \$25.00, payable to SDCCW. Mail by August 1 to: Kathy Martin; 859 Valleyview Rd.; Clay Center, KS. 67432**

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# #iGIVECATHOLIC

## NOVEMBER 27, 2018

### **The Salina Diocese will participate in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday this year. Please join us!**

This will be a fantastic opportunity to raise money for an urgent need, or an ongoing need at your parish, school or ministry. You choose (and promote) the need via social media and encourage gifts to make it happen.

The Salina Diocese will coordinate with #iGiveCatholic and their giving platform, along with providing training webinars and marketing materials.

You will receive all donations given to your cause (*less the credit card processing fee charged by #iGiveCatholic*).

Check out the FAQs on the back of this sheet to get you started. We will be in touch this summer to discuss further.

**Registration opens August 18 and closes October 31.**

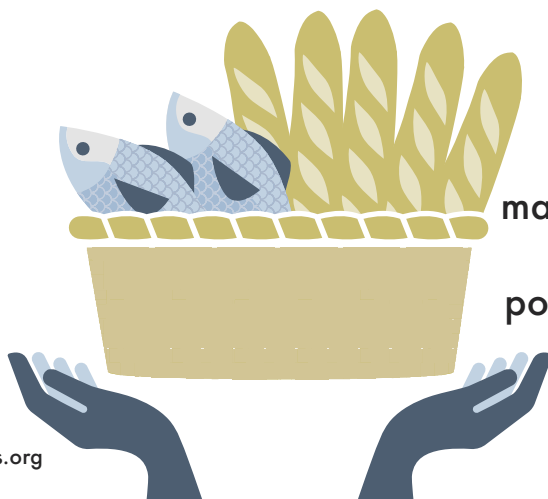
**For more information, please visit: <https://igivecatholic.org/>**

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We would like as many parishes, schools and ministries as possible to participate.

We look forward to assisting you.

### **What is #iGiveCatholic?**

#iGiveCatholic is an online giving event that provides our Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, and not-for-profits the opportunity to connect with their current donors and establish relationships with new donors.

It is also an opportunity for Catholics to affirm our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ by sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another. The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving back.

### **How do I ensure a successful giving day?**

Ready-made marketing materials, how-to articles, live webinars, and a series of recorded webinars will be available for those organizations participating in the giving day.

### **When is #iGiveCatholic?**

#iGiveCatholic is Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018, from Midnight to 11:59 p.m. There will be an advanced giving period.

### **Are gifts tax-deductible?**

Yes. All donations are tax deductible and irrevocable and will be for the unrestricted use of the charity chosen by the donor.

### **Do donors receive a tax receipt from the school, parish, ministry, or not-for-profit?**

Donors will receive an automatic tax receipt for their gift via email from #iGiveCatholic. Donors will also be thanked by the organizations they supported within one week.

### **Is there a minimum gift?**

Yes. The minimum donation is \$25.

### **Is there a maximum gift?**

No, there is no maximum donation.

### **Can a donor give to multiple organizations?**

Yes! Donors may use the "multi-give" option located at the #iGiveCatholic home page to streamline the giving process. Donors also have the option of visiting the different organization profile pages of the organizations they wish to donate to and make separate donations.

### **Can a donor make a donation by cell phone?**

Yes. Donors can use a smartphone that allows credit/debit card purchases. Launch the web browser and visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) to donate from a smartphone.

## **How can I stay up to date on what's happening?**

News and updates will be posted regularly to #iGiveCatholic's social media sites:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/iGiveCatholic>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/iGiveCatholic>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/igivecatholic/>

**More information will also be available at:**

[Facebook.com/SalinaDiocese](https://Facebook.com/SalinaDiocese)

[SalinaDiocese.org](http://SalinaDiocese.org)