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## **OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) COLLECTION** is scheduled for the weekend of March 10-11, 2018. This collection is the principal means through which the Church in the United States is able to respond to international relief efforts. They work with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture and access affordable health care. See *The Register* or visit their web site: [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information about this important collection.

**Chrism Mass, March 22, 2018, 11:30 a.m.**, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, with a luncheon following in the Hall of Bishops. Bishop Carl Kemme, Bishop of Wichita will be the main Celebrant at this Mass. All are encouraged to con-celebrate.

**PONTIFICAL HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION** is Friday, March 30, 2018. On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. Donations on Good Friday make a direct impact on the Christians living in the Holy Land and helps maintain the Christian shrines. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to support the Christians in the Holy Land by ***PRESERVING THE PAST – SHAPING THE FUTURE*** of the Holy Land. The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Please encourage a generous response and see *The Register* for more information. All parishes will be receiving a packet of information regarding this important Pontifical Collection.

## **REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES to mark on your calendars this Spring and Fall:**

- **Annual CYO Convention** is APRIL 7-8, 2018
- **Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate** is set for **10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Sacred Heart Cathedral**. Please keep **Michael Leiker** in your prayers as he continues to prepare for his Diaconate Ordination.
- **The Knights of Columbus State Convention** is **May 4-6, 2018 in Overland Park**. Contact your local K of C Council for more details.

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

- **Clergy Health and Retirement Association Members annual luncheon and meeting for all retired priests dates are set for 11:30 a.m. social w/luncheon following. Invitations with deadlines to RSVP will be sent later.**
- - *Tuesday, May 8, 2018, Capuchin Center for Spirituality, Victoria*
  - *Wednesday, May 9, 2018, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina*
- **Diocesan Bereavement Mass for mothers, Thursday, May 10, 2018, 10:30 a.m., St. Thomas More Church, Manhattan, sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Office of Family Life.**
- **Annual Religious Sisters Appreciation Mass and luncheon is Wednesday, May 16, 2018 w/Mass at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral and the luncheon following in the Hall of Bishops. All Priests are invited to concelebrate this special Mass and enjoy the luncheon.**
- **Ordination to the Priesthood, June 2, 2018, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please keep Deacon Andrew Hammeke in your prayers as he continues to prepare for his Ordination. I trust that you will make every effort to attend.**
- **Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser is set for July 22, 2018 at the Salina Country Club and their Annual Appeal, August 11-12, 2018**
- **Fifth Annual Diocesan Salina Men's Conference, Saturday, August 11, 2018 in Hays. All parishes should have received detailed information from the Family Life Office recently. Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM and John Martignoni are this year's guest speakers.**
- **Annual Clergy Retreat is set for Monday, 9/24/18, to Thursday, 9/27/18**
- **Marriage Anniversary Masses are set for:**  
*October 22, 2018, 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Salina*  
*October 28, 2018, 3 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays*

**BULLETIN INSERT, HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**March 2018** – Human Trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of this century - Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities – bought, sold, shared, abused and discarded. Ending SLAVERY is EVERYONE'S WORK. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

**Marzo 2018** la trata de personas es uno de los grandes desafíos de derechos humanos de este siglo. Millones de hombres, mujeres y niños son esclavizados y tratados como productos básicos: comprados, vendidos, compartidos, maltratados y descartados. Poner fin a la esclavitud es el TRABAJO DE TODOS. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas. [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

## **OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**TRIAL PROGRAM – CHANCERY OFFICE – PROPOSED SUMMER HOURS’ POLICY.** The Chancery Office will be implementing a trial program regarding a proposed *Summer Hours’ Policy* for the chancery non-exempt (hourly) employees. The trial program will begin Friday, February 16, 2018 and end April 1, 2018. During this time period, on Friday’s beginning at noon, the receptionist will no longer be answering the phones and the chancery will be closed. The answering system will be turned on during this period. This protected time period will allow the receptionist, as well as other non-exempt employees, time to complete essential duties. Please be advised this is only a trial program to gauge whether a *Summer Hours’ Policy* for the chancery would be feasible. Any exception to the regular work schedule must meet the business needs of the chancery office. Upon completion of the trial program, the Diocesan Administrator will assess if the proposed *Summer Hours’ Policy* will be implemented during the summer months. If you have questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Pamela Sullivan via email [pam.sullivan@salinadiocese.org](mailto:pam.sullivan@salinadiocese.org) or by calling her direct line 785.820.8704 ext. #18.

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

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

## **OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND:** On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. Donations on Good Friday make a direct impact on the Christians living in the Holy Land and helps maintain the Christian shrines. This special collection is not only for buildings, but more importantly for the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of our Christian brothers and sisters of the local communities.

This collection is to be taken on Good Friday, March 30, 2018. As with all national collections, please take up this special collection in your parish, but then send one check for the entire collection to the finance office at the chancery. The finance office will collect all the checks from our parishes and then send one check for the entire amount on to the national office. Thank you!

**LUNCHEONS FOR PRIESTS OVER THE AGE OF 65:** The Clergy Health and Retirement Association invites all priests who are 65 and older to the annual luncheon and discussion. Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon to follow. The dates and places are as follows:

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 in the Capuchin Center for Spirituality in Victoria

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina

Invitations (with requests for RSVP) will be sent later.

**THE COMPENSATION FOR CLERGY PAGE** for your Diocesan Handbook has been updated. Please insert the attached page into your handbook under the Priests section – Section X-61 and Section X-62.

## OFFICE OF LITURGY

### LITURGY

1. The Chrism Mass is at the cathedral, March 22 at 11:30 a.m. Oils will be distributed after lunch in the room west of the sacristy. Please bring your stocks there before Mass, along with a check for **\$20** for each parish/institution. You may pick up your oils **after lunch**. If possible, bring a few people along with you to officially bring the oils back to the parish. They could be the ones to bring them up in procession at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lunch will be served for all.
2. The Easter Vigil Mass should begin no earlier than 8:30 p.m.

### PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION

1. "Get Equipped" : Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28  
Heartland Center for Spirituality  
3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS

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

Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Fr. Bob Schremmer, Dolores Martinez and others.

Begins with registration on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Ends Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$57 room and meals

\$22 commuter

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

## OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

**RURAL LIFE COMMISSION** - The Agricultural Ethics workshop was February 24, 2018, at St Isidore's Parish in Manhattan, KS. The keynote presentation was given by Dr. Mykel Taylor, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. A group discussion and wrap up concluded the workshop. A box style lunch was provided for attendees. This was the third February Workshop sponsored by the Rural Life Commission. The first was in Hays and the topic was Pope Francis' *Laudata Si'*. The second workshop was in Russell on the *Vocation of the Agricultural Leader*. This workshop dug into the *Vocation of the Agricultural Leader* and targeted the topic of Agricultural Ethics. We are already beginning to plan next year's workshop.

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

**RURAL LIFE DAY** will be August 12, 2018 at St Joseph's Parish in Hays. This is the event for presenting the Century Farm Awards. More information will be provided at a later date.

If any of your parishioners are interested in Catholic Rural Life or the Rural Life Commission, please ask them to call Fr. Rich Daise at [\(785\) 462-2179](tel:7854622179)

## **OFFICE OF THE REGISTER**

**REGISTER SUBSCRIPTION ENVELOPES** - Enclosed you will find some additional Register subscription envelopes. Please feel free to make them available in the back of your church, or in a place where religious literature is available in your parish. If you need more envelopes, please email [karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org](mailto:karen.bonar@salinadiocese.org)

### **IT'S FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION TIME!**

As in the past, I'm happy to run photos of your groups in The Register. Because there will be a lot, and because I'm in the office only 20 hours per week, I wanted to refresh your memory on the specific information I need.

**When submitting a photo, please be sure you are sending the highest resolution/size possible!** Check your email program. Sometimes it will send a "web sized" photo - this is too small for the newspaper. Often there is a box to check for "send full size photo" or "send large photo" — please be sure it is selected.

### **I need the following information with every photo in order to run it in The Register:**

- Parish name/city
- What the event was (1st communion, confirmation, etc.)
- **DATE** of the event
- Name of **ALL** people in the photo. The following format is best:  
 First row (left to right): Jane Smith, Bob Brown, Carrie Linneburger, Father Jack Smith  
 Second row (left to right): Jack Green, Suzie Quinn, Arnold Hund  
 Third row (left to right): John Jones, Ann Lyon, Cassie Hays

### **Lastly, here is a quick rundown of the deadlines for the upcoming issues:**

March 13 - all photos due for the March 23 issue  
 April 3 - all photos due for the April 13 issue  
 April 17 - all photos due for the April 27 issue  
 May 1 - all photos due for the May 11 issue  
 May 15 - all photos due for the May 25 issue  
 May 29 - all photos due for the June 8 issue  
 June 12 - all photos due for the June 22 issue

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CYO CONVENTION:** CYO Convention will be the weekend of April 7-8, 2018 at Sacred Heart High School in Salina. The theme that our Diocesan Youth Council has chosen for this year is "MADE FOR MORE". Our speaker will be Doug Brummel. The deadline for registering for the Convention is March 10, 2018. It will be an event that our youth will not want to miss.

**JUNIOR CYO CAMP:** Our Adult Leaders for our youth, Religious Education Coordinators and Principals have received the information for the Junior CYO Camp that will be held at Rock Springs Ranch on May 26-29. If you know any juniors, seniors or college age students that would like to be counselors please encourage them to contact me in the Office.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY (cont.)**

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** You will find the material regarding registration for Prayer and Action on our Diocesan web page. During the month of June we will be at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville. We will have our first week beginning June 3-8 for college students and the following three weeks for high school students. We will be off July 1-5 and then we will be in Concordia for three weeks. If you plan to bring your youth to one of these weeks please have them registered by May 1<sup>st</sup>. We need to have their names and their fee of \$70.00, which is NON-REFUNDABLE. We are receiving a number of requests from other dioceses wanting to join us for a week and we want to honor the youth in our diocese first.

## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL:** The 2018 Catholic Community Annual Appeal is off to a great start. This year's themes, – "*We though many are one body in Christ*" and "*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,*" inspires us to support the many and diverse ministries of the diocese by sharing the gifts we have received from God to serve one another. Your leadership is key to its success. We are hearing many encouraging comments and generous gifts are coming into the office. Thank you for promoting this very important appeal.

**The In-Pew solicitation is scheduled for the weekend of March 3 and 4.** Please make pledge cards/envelopes available to your parishioners. If possible, allow time during Mass to complete them. The parishes do not need to process these pledge cards – you can just mail them to the Chancery to the attention of Lois Yost. More information is available in your CCAA parish manual.

**THE CCAA WEEKLY REPORT** will be emailed to Pastors/PLCs on Tuesday afternoons beginning March 6. This will allow you to update your bulletins and continue to communicate with your parishioners. Remember, the manual has tips for encouraging gifts, prayers of the faithful and bulletin announcements. If you need totals at any other time, please contact Lois at 785-827-8746, ext. 45.

If you need anything, have any questions or suggestions about the CCAA; please contact Beth Shearer at 785-827-8746, ext. 42 or by email at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org). In the meantime, thank you for all you are doing to promote this effort.

**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER** - Mark your calendars and **SAVE THE DATE** - Thursday, May 31, 2018 is the evening for the **Seminarian Recognition Dinner**. The event will move this year to the Salina Country Club. (We have outgrown the St. Mary's Parish Hall.) The evening will begin with Vespers followed by a wonderful dinner. As in years past, the evening recognizes those men in our diocese who are currently discerning God's call to Priestly vocations. This is a fun and inspiring event. Consider inviting your parishioners or perhaps host a table of men who have shown interest in seminary. More information will be available soon. In the meantime, contact Beth Shearer with any questions.

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TOTUS TUUS.** Thank you for registering for this program. This year we will have 4 teams. We have openings for: June 17-22, June 24-29, July 15-20 and July 22-27. Please go to our Diocesan web-page and you can see a video that one of our college student's that was on a team made of TOTUS TUUS. We have a seminarian on each team as well as a college male student and 2 college female students. If you know of any college age students that are looking for a job and would like to teach in our TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM please have them call Sister Barbara Ellen at 785-827-8746.

**ACRE:** If you haven't signed up your 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to do the ACRE assessment please call Karen Taylor in the Office for the tests. We encourage you to give 8<sup>th</sup> graders this assessment. In doing so you will be able to assess your program and see what your students are comprehending in their Religious Education Classes. This will give you an idea what you need to cover in your high school classes. I often hear from our high school students that they don't want fun and games but they want to know more about their faith. Let us make an effort this coming year to look at our high school program and make sure that we are giving them a faith filled program.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**UPDATE: YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT RESCHEDULED** - The Young Adult Lenten Retreat previously scheduled for Saturday, February 24, has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 10, at St. Mary's Church in Salina, Kansas. Registration for this event will remain open until Wednesday, March 7. Sponsored by the Office of the New Evangelization and the Office of Family Life, this retreat will feature personal reflection and group discussion on the core Gospel message. There will be Mass, Adoration, and Confessions.

*ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: A JOURNEY OF HOPE - Young Adult Retreat*

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Mary Queen of the Universe Church - Salina, Kansas

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

\$10 Registration Fee.

### **2018 MEN'S CONFERENCE ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 2.**

The 2018 Men's Conference speakers will be Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. And Mr. John Martignoni. Archbishop Chaput was born in Concordia, KS and currently shepherds the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Among his list of many accomplishments, he is an author and writes an excellent column on [CatholicPhilly.com](http://CatholicPhilly.com). In a recent column on the vocation of Christian men, Archbishop Chaput wrote, *"The world needs faithful Catholic men, men with a hunger to be saints. The role of a Catholic husband and father—a man who sacrifices his own desires, out of love, to serve the needs of his wife and children—is the living cornerstone of a Christian home. The Church in this country may face a very hard road in the next 20 years, and her sons need to step up and lead by the witness of their daily lives."* John Martignoni was born Catholic, but never learned the Faith growing up. He was a cafeteria Catholic for a couple of years until he heard Scott Hahn's "Conversion Story" and was moved by the Holy Spirit to delve deeply into Bible apologetics. He is currently the host of an EWTN radio program focused on apologetics called "OpenLine". The Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, Kansas.

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

Please hang the enclosed promotional poster in your Church buildings.

*Sample Bulletin Announcement:*

### **Salina Diocese Men's Conference Register Online Beginning April 2, 2018!**

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Seventh Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "**Men of God**" on Saturday, August 11, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are of junior high or high school age. Two nationally known speakers, Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., and John Martignoni. +Chaput was born in Concordia, KS and currently shepherds the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. John Martignoni currently hosts the EWTN OpenLine radio program of Bible apologetics. To register online or for more information go to [www.salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/family-life) or call 785-827-8746, Ext.17.

**FAMILY MATTERS!** Attached is the 5<sup>th</sup> issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Family Life.

**PARISH FAMILY LIFE COORDINATORS** - Are you, were you, or do you want to be the Family Life Coordinator of your parish? We have recently contacted through email the "**Family Life Coordinator**" of each parish. The list used to send these emails was out dated. If you didn't get an email from the Office of Family Life regarding "Family Life Coordinators", and you are one, were one, or want to be one, please contact the Office of Family Life so we can get your contact information and get you on our email list. Look for more details about this ministry in the coming months.

## **UPCOMING MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS**

### **CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2018**

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

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

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

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

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT**

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

For more information, contact Maria Leiker at [mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@stisidores.com)

### **GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOYFILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2018**

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

For more information, contact Tony and Lindy Meyer at [familylife@olphconcordia.org](mailto:familylife@olphconcordia.org)

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

March 10, 2018 - St. Thomas More - Manhattan

For more information, please contact Deacon Wayne Talbot at 785-776-5151 or Email [pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com).



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

### **OTHER FAMILY LIFE/NFP EVENTS:**

**“LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS”** - Empowering FAMILIES to overcome the darkness of an over sexualized culture. Sunday, March 11, 2018. The Office of Family Life is very excited to provide another family event...this time during Lent. Special guests will be Lori and Eric Doerneman, authors of *The Parenting Dare*, an online course that gives parents the tools and confidence they want and need to equip their children to choose porn-resistant, happy, satisfying, mission-driven, on-fire lives. Also, speaking will be Dave DiNuzzo, founder of True Manhood Men’s Ministry which works to teach virtue, while fighting pornography, and a term that Dave coined - “cultural manliness”. This event is for families, appropriate for children middle school aged and up. Childcare will be provided for those children under middle-school age for this event, please contact St. Thomas More Parish at 785-776-5151 to RSVP for childcare. This event will be held from 3-5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church, Manhattan, KS, followed by 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More. For more information, please contact the Office of Family Life 785-827-8746 or email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org)

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS (please note this is a new date and place for this event)** - On Thursday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. there will be a Memorial Mass for mothers who have lost a child - at *any* age, either before or after birth. This year the Mass will be at St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan, KS. There will be a light reception following the Mass.

\*Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins.

Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Salina will be hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child at *any* age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please notify your parish office by March 26th, and you will receive a personal invitation. Please submit your name, address, the name of the child, along with their birthday and year of death by March 26th. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child please scan and email them to [wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org](mailto:wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org) (please include their name, birthday and year of death). If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746.

*(Please take note, this a new date and place for this event from the previous SDNB)*

**WORLDWIDE FERTILITY CARE WEEK** - Resolve to unleash your Superpower and celebrate, Worldwide Fertility Care Week March 18-24, 2018. For promotional materials visit [fertilitycare.org](http://fertilitycare.org)

**NEW FERTILITY CARE WEBSITE** - Women, take control of your reproductive health by affiliating yourself with people who care about you. The Diocese of Salina Fertility Care Center has a new website. Check it out at **SalinaFertilityCare.org**. Find Natural Family Planning Practitioners, NaProTECHNOLOGY doctors to help with reproductive issues, hear testimonies and much more. Taking care of your body, as God designed it, will lead to a healthier you. Visit [salinafertilitycare.org](http://salinafertilitycare.org) today!

**SAVE THE DATE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE** - Salina Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference will be Saturday, August 18, at the Courtyard Marriot in Junction City, Kansas. Please see the attached flier for more information and post the information on your parish bulletin boards!

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to those who hosted us at their Safe Environment Audit meetings this month. We very much enjoyed visiting with all of you. There is great work being done in the field to ensure we are providing a safe environment in our facilities and programs, and we appreciate your hard work and dedication! In February, we visited the following locations, and again want to say *Thank you* to each of them!

### **Tipton Parish and School, Tipton**

Gery Hake

### **St. Mary Parish, Downs**

Cheryl Goheen

### **Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Cawker City**

Lisa LaRocque

### **St. John Parish and School, Beloit**

Marcy Kee

Darlene Sporleder

Father Damian Richards

### **St. Theresa, Mankato & Sacred Heart, Esbon**

D'Ann Gardner

Father David Micheal

### **St. Mary of the Assumption, Clifton**

Therese Leiszler

### **St. John the Baptist, Clyde**

Megan Nobert

Brenda Koch

Father Steve Heina

### **St. Peter Parish, Aurora**

Jennifer Kindel

### **Saints Peter and Paul, Clay Center**

Cyndy Schwensen

### **St. John Parish and School, Hanover**

Kathy Zarybnicky

Tim Rundle

Father Joseph Kieffer

### **St. Augustine, Washington**

Crystal L'Ecuyer

As a kind reminder to those who have not yet returned their *Testimony of Compliance for the Safe Environment for STUDENTS*, please return them as soon as possible!

We appreciate the cooperation received from you in getting the **CMGConnect** videos and the **Selection.Com** background checks completed for the employees, volunteers and educators of your parish or school. Please continue to monitor the database monthly to make sure all employees, educators and volunteers have completed the training for your parish or school and are designated correctly in the database. As a reminder, the Diocese will be having an on-site audit this year, so it is important that the data in CMG be up to date and accurate.

Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions. Thank you for your commitment as we continue our mission, Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

#### **Catholic Charities 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser**

Sunday, July 22, 2018

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Salina Country Club

Please consider posting this in your parish bulletins:

#### **Catholic Charities is Sponsoring a Free Simulcast Training**

Catholic Charities will offer a free simulcast training on **April 13-14** in Hays, Manhattan and Salina.

This training will provide valuable information for families, churches and professionals in an effort to better serve children who are impacted by adoption and foster care. The training is based on TBRI (Trust-Based Relational Intervention) methods developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and David Cross from the Institute of Childhood Development at TCU (Texas Christian University). CEU credits are available for professionals. **Registration deadline is Friday, April 6th.** To register and for more information, go to Catholic Charities website at [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org), or contact Peggy Crippen at [pcrippen@ccnks.org](mailto:pcrippen@ccnks.org).

# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  EASTER	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Lay Review Board 4-5 pm	<b>7</b>  CYO Convention
<b>8</b>  CYO Convention	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  Confirmation, 7 pm, S. H. Cathedral	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Confirmation, 5:30 pm, Colby
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Confirmation, 6:30 pm, St. Andrews, Abilene	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  SHHS Auction Preview Night 6:30 - 9 pm	<b>21</b>  Confirmation, 10 am St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina  SHHS Auction
<b>22</b>  Confirmation, 10 am St. Mary's-Russell  Confirmation, 4 pm, Park, w/Grainfield at Grainfield	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Catholic Charities Board Meeting, 6:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  TMP - Hays Auction Preview Night, 8-10 pm	<b>28</b>  Catholic Home Mission Appeal  TMP Auction
<b>29</b>  Catholic Home Mission Appeal  Confirmation, 10:30 am, St. John the Baptist-Hanover	<b>30</b>					



## Prayer and Action Team Leaders

The week is facilitated by a team which consists of seminarians and other dynamic young adults.

In the evenings, the team leads *Collatio*, the retreat portion of Prayer and Action. *Collatio* is one of the most unique and powerful aspects of this program. It is a time to play, worship, and grow together in Jesus Christ.

“Look to Mary to see how to respond to Jesus’ call. First, she kept all things, pondering them, in her heart. She also went in haste to serve her cousin Elizabeth. Both attitudes are essential parts of our response to the Lord: PRAYER and ACTION. That is what the church expects of her young people.”

-Pope John Paul II



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# Prayer and Action

## High School Weeks

**Plainville June 10-15**

**Plainville June 17-22**

**Plainville June 24-29**

**Concordia July 8-13**

**Concordia July 15-20**

**Concordia July 22-27**



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# Prayer and Action Mission Experience



Prayer and Action is a five day mission experience in your own backyard. It is designed to provide a low-cost

opportunity for participants to experience a mission week. It combines elements of simple community living with a daily ritual of prayer, inspiring talks, fun activities and meaningful service to those in need. Youth who have completed one year of High School are eligible to come for a week of service to community, prayer, celebration of the sacraments, cooking, eating, and laughing with other High School youth.

Prayer and Action participants arrive on Sunday evening, and stay through Friday morning. They have the opportunity to make a difference in the families' lives by helping to clean yards, paint, clean, or make the families' day with conversation.



## 10 Reasons to Attend Prayer and Action

10. To see what God will accomplish because I'm answering his call to serve.
9. To learn what it means to fully rely on God
8. To grow spiritually
7. To be able to sleep on a hard gymnasium floor for a week.
6. To make friends who are also serious about serving God.
5. To see what people really look like when they first wake up in the morning.
4. To learn what it means to truly be Catholic.
3. To develop greater appreciation for what I already have.
2. To get my priorities straightened out.
1. To enjoy a small piece of heaven here on earth.



**Register for Prayer and Action High School Weeks**

Participants in High School must have completed one year of High School. Registration must come through a youth group since there are sponsors needed for High School Weeks.

Pre-Registration toggle is online under the Table.

[salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org) look under **Offices** then **Catholic Formation** choose **Youth Ministry**

Forms that need to be filled out can be found under the documents; choose **P&A Youth Forms 2018.**, or **P&A Adult Sponsor Forms** (They are fillable on the computer.) Print them, and give them to your youth leader.

Questions can be directed to:

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March 1: St. David- Daffodils are a symbol of the this Welsh saint. Buy a bunch in his honor.

# family MATTERS

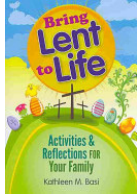
## THE MONTH OF MARCH

March 2: World Day of Prayer- Pray the Our Father for peace.



What Lenten practice is your family doing this year? Is it the usual practice of "giving up" something or did you add something to your families prayer life such as Eucharistic Adoration, daily Mass, Stations of the Cross?

Lent is a time of sacrifice, but it doesn't mean all six weeks need to be filled with sorrow. It is not meant to be the season of "gloom and doom", but one of Joy. The word "lent" actually means "springtime" and Spring is a time when many people find good reasons to celebrate with great Joy.



Here are some simple ways you may bring joy into your family during this season of Lent.

1. Try a new recipe for meatless Friday's.
2. Buy a small bouquet of flowers to bring Spring's hope into the house.
3. Celebrate a new life, and thank God for His gift of creation.
4. Visit a local nursing home and bring cheer to the residents there.
5. Read the book, "Bring Lent to Life" by Kathleen Basi



March 13: Celebrate the Anniversary of Pope Francis' election.



March 17th- Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, therefore, is to commemorate his life and works and to give thanks to God for the gift of this great saint, while imploring him to intercede on our behalf before the Most Blessed Trinity.

According to legend, St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. St. Patrick left us with the Celtic Cross, which is now world famous and revered by all. There are many ways in which you and your family can celebrate and honor the life of St. Patrick, who devoted himself tirelessly to prayer, fasting and walking the faith with the Irish people. Go to Mass, enjoy a special meal together, pray the Lorica (St. Patrick's Breastplate), or start a tradition of giving a shamrock plant as a gift to a friend, teacher or grandparent.

March 19- Solemnity of St. Joseph  
Remember the dads who work to take care of their families.

John Paul II called St. Joseph, the Guardian of the Redeemer. He humbly accepted his role as guardian, husband and father in the Holy Family.

St. Joseph (patron of the Universal Church) is known to help the faithful especially by praying for the following: craftsmen, families, fathers, house hunters, travelers, and more.

What will you do on this feast day of St. Joseph?

Pray the simple but powerful nine day novena prayer to St. Joseph.

Make a St. Joseph Altar in your home.

Pray the Litany of St. Joseph.

For more ideas go to [catholicculture.org/liturgical year](http://catholicculture.org/liturgical-year).

## Holy Week

The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday is the most sacred time of the year for Catholics. During this special time, we enter into the passion of Christ, his crucifixion, death and resurrection.

### Holy Thursday

"So when he had washed their feet and put his garments back on and reclined at table again, he said to them,

"Do you realize what I have done for you?"- John 13:12

Have you or your children ever participated in the washing of the feet at Mass on Holy Thursday?

### Good Friday

"Jesus said, 'it is finished.' And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit."-John 19:30

Venerating the cross at church on Good Friday is a time for the faithful to individually revere the cross and ponder the enormity of Christ's salvific act.

### Easter Vigil

"Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried. So they

laid Jesus there."-John 19:41-42

As a family talk about the symbols that are visible at the Easter Vigil. What emotions do these symbols bring forth in us?

### Easter Sunday

"On the first day of the week, Mary Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb."-John 20:1

Place a large white pillar candle on your kitchen table and celebrate the light of Christ's resurrection.

Happy Easter!



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