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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU to all for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal: *A Call to Share* within your parishes. I'm excited and hopeful that we will reach our goal!

RURAL LIFE DAY Winter Seminar is on March 2, 2019 in Russell. Mass is at 9:30 A.M. at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 6, 2019.

RITE OF ELECTION

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

March 10, 3:00 P.M.
March 17, 3:00 P.M.

Please see the *Office of Liturgy Section in the February SDNB* for more details pertaining to these special days.

PRIESTS' COUNCIL MEETING is on March 19, 2019 (Feast of St. Joseph) in Victoria. The format of the Priests' Council has changed, and now *all priests* are members of the Council. We will begin with a Lenten Reflection at 10:30 A.M. in Victoria. There will be opportunities for Confession. Lunch is provided, and, afterwards, we will have the Priests' Council meeting with everyone there from 1 – 3:00 P.M.

CYO CONVENTION is March 23-24, 2019. I will be attending various parts of the Convention. Thank you for encouraging the youth of your parish(es) to attend. Please see the *Office of Youth Ministry* for more details about the Convention.

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION will take place on March 31st. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts. You can learn more by visiting www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

CHRISM MASS is on April 11, 2019 at 11:30 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. A luncheon will be provided after the Mass in the Hall of Bishops. All are encouraged to con-celebrate.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for parish bulletins are listed below:

March – Child sex trafficking is a growing concern across urban, suburban and rural communities in the U.S. It transcends racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. *Learn what is happening in your community, in your state. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org*

Marzo – El tráfico sexual de menores es una preocupación creciente en las comunidades urbanas, suburbanas y rurales de los EE. UU. Trasciende las fronteras raciales, étnicas, de género y socioeconómicas. Aprende lo que está sucediendo en tu comunidad, en tu estado. **Hermanas católicas estadounidenses contra la trata de personas. VISITA: sistersagainstrafficking.org**

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

RECEIVING FUTURE SDNB's: It was decided at the last meeting of the College of Consultors that from now on all SDNB's will be e-mailed only. We will continue the practice of mailing hard copies to priests of any information that is deemed confidential. If you are currently receiving a hard copy of the SDNB, please contact Brenda Streit at the chancery to make sure we have the correct e-mail address of where to send future SDNB's.

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, April 19, 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!

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

By now all parishes should have received your contact information for the 2019 Mission Cooperative Appeal. If you have not received the information, please contact Brenda Streit at 785-827-8746 as soon as possible.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION

1. Every other year, the Diocese hosts RCIA Kansas!

This is a time when RCIA Directors and catechists are invited to come together to gather and support, learn and re-learn, experience and pray.

Attached to this edition of SDNB you will find the schedule for the overnight experience in Great Bend on March 22 & 23, 2019. You will also find information on the required textbook for those taking the workshop for college credit. The book would be good for anyone to have in their RCIA library.

We invite you to join us as we continue to grow in our understanding of this incredible process, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please come and invite others from your team to come with you.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

1. Attached to this edition of SDNB is a brochure describing the National Gathering on Christian Initiation, July 2-3 in Chicago. This year's theme is The Year-Round Catechumenate. If you have been considering this for your parish, this would be a great conference to attend. If you have any trouble with the attachment, you can go online to www.NGCI.org.
2. Oregon Catholic Press offers a Parish Grants Program in support of parishes seeking to enhance their worship experience. Upcoming applications are currently open, and recipients will be announced in August. Grants are open to all Roman Catholic parishes in the U.S., so long as they have not received a grant the previous year. For more information, call 1-800-LITURGY (548-8749) or go online at ocp.org/parish-grants.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: We have 19 parishes that have signed up for TOTUS TUUS this coming summer. The last week of July 21-26 we have 2 openings. It would be great to have all seven weeks filled this summer. The 12 Team Members this summer are all college students from our diocese as well as our seminarians. Please let me know if you would like a team to come to your parish from July 21-26 as soon as possible. The theme this summer will be about the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries. If you have any questions please call Sr. Barbara Ellen at 785-827-8746 x49.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: The Convention will be March 23-24, 2019 at Sacred Heart High School and St. Mary's Grade School. Our speakers will be Paul Kim from Anaheim, California and Sarah Swafford from Atchison, Kansas. We will be providing the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the high school students on Saturday, March 23 from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart High School. If you would like to help, please contact me at the office.

The theme for the Convention is "COME AS YOU ARE".

Our closing liturgy will be Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Church. You are invited to con-celebrate. Please bring your diocesan vestment.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: Our camp for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders will be May 25-28 at Rock Springs Ranch. The registration forms will be sent to all the schools, parishes and Youth Leaders in the next few weeks. Juniors, seniors and college age students can apply to be counselors. You can find the forms on the Diocesan web page.

PRAYER AND ACTION: Don't forget to sign up your high school students for Prayer and Action this summer.

COLBY: June 2-7-----COLLEGE WEEK
 June 9-14-----OPEN
 June 16-21-----OPEN
 June 23-28-----OPEN

ABILENE: June 7-12-----CLOSED
 June 14-19-----OPEN
 June 21-26-----OPEN

To reserve your place please send in the names and the money for your group and that will reserve your place for the week that you signed up for.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be observed on May 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart parish in Plainville, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, a delicious lunch, and a tour of agricultural activities in the area.

2019 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held in the West Deanery this year. It will be on Sunday afternoon, August 18, 2019. We will meet at St. Frances Cabrini parish in Hoxie, KS. Rural Life Day features the presenting of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards for families owning or farming their farm for more than 100 years. Qualified families from anywhere in the Diocese may apply, but especially families in the West Deanery are encouraged to apply for the award. Application forms and instructions are found on the Diocesan Web Site (www.salinadiocese.org) under "Offices" and then under "Rural Life".

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE (cont.)

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

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

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

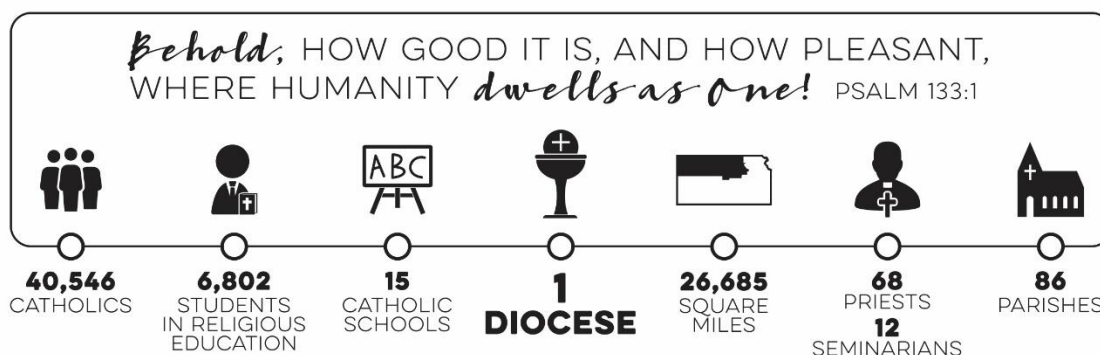
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE



The 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is off to a great start. This year's themes, "**Call to Share**" along with the scripture verse "*Behold, how good it is, and how pleasant, where humanity dwells as one*" from Psalm 133:1, inspire us to support the many and diverse ministries of the

diocese by sharing the gifts we have received from God. Together as one, we can do so much more than we can individually. Your leadership is key to this appeal's success. Thank you for promoting this very important appeal.

We are hearing many encouraging comments and generous gifts are coming into the office. At the time this is written, we have received almost \$180,000 in generous lead gifts to start the appeal.



THE IN-PEW SOLICITATION/PARTICIPATION WEEKEND IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 30 and 31. Please refer to the parish manual for a suggested script to announce this appeal at each Mass. After the announcement, allow time for your parishioners to complete the pledge cards/envelopes. Before Mass be sure that pledge cards/envelopes and brochures, if you have any left, are in the pews. After Mass, you just send the pledge cards in the envelopes to Lois Yost at the Chancery. She will process the gift. You do not need to do open the envelopes.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

Conducting the in-pew solicitation like this significantly increases participation and funds raised. It gives everyone at Mass, including those who are not registered and those who may have lost their mailed packet, the opportunity to join with others in the parish and make a gift to the appeal they have been hearing about for almost 6 weeks now.

THROUGHOUT MARCH: As you will notice, the in-pew solicitation is later than normal. This was done purposefully to allow more time for parishioners to learn about the appeal – its needs, why it's important and how the gifts will be used. Then allow time for prayer and discussion. A key component of this learning will be the inserts that are emailed to parishes each week. These are stories about several of the ministries touched by gifts to the appeal. Please make these available in your parish bulletins. If you need them in a different format, just let Beth Shearer or Lois Yost know. Contact them at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org or lois.yost@salinadiocese.org.

THE ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT is emailed to Pastors/PLCs on Tuesday afternoons. The first one was sent February 19. Please share your parish's progress to your goal by updating the posters. Check out the lower right hand corner – there is a spot to record your parish goal and progress toward it. This can also be shared through the parish bulletin.

Remember, the **parish manual** that each pastor received has the schedule of activities, copies of materials, prayers of the faithful and other materials. Refer to it as needed.

If you have any questions along the way, contact Beth Shearer at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org or Lois Yost at lois.yost@salinadiocese.org . Both of us can be reached by phone at 785-827-8746.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER: Mark your calendars and SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, May 30, 2019 is the evening for the **Seminarian Recognition Dinner**. (Like last year, this will be held at the Salina Country Club.) The evening begins with Vespers followed by a reception then dinner. This is our opportunity as clergy and lay people to recognize and honor 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 SAFETY AND SECURITY

TESTIMONY OF COMPLIANCE FORM: A kind reminder to those who have not yet returned their form, please do so as soon as possible! Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions. This information is very important as we prepare for our audit this summer.

CERTIFICATION STATUS FORMS: If you have not turned in your form for Religious Education teachers and/or School teachers, coaches and support staff, please do so as soon as possible, as they need to be verified through our office.

All those who minister to children or young people are to be educated through the CMGConnect Training Program - a program that specializes in helping churches and religious organizations create safe environments for children and youth. This training program educates adults about the nature of child sexual abuse, how it is perpetrated, how to report it, and strategies for prevention.

OFFICE OF SAFETY & SECURITY (cont.)

ON SITE AUDIT VISITS TO PARISHES AND SCHOOLS: (West Central Deanery and St. Mary School-Ellis, Holy Family- Hays, TMP- Hays and Sacred Heart, Plainville) the schedule has been “finalized”, and the audit agenda and checklist have been sent out through email. If you have not received these, or if you have questions, please contact the Office of Safety and Security.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

LENTEN DAY RETREAT - Encountering Christ a Journey of Hope sponsored by the Office of the New Evangelization and the Office of Family Life. This retreat will feature personal reflection...Encountering Christ in times of Grief/ Encountering Christ in my own Family, Mass, Adoration, and Confession. Please join us Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. at St. Edward Church, Belleville, KS. Registration fee is \$10 with lunch included. Please use the attached registration form and mail to the Diocese or you may also register online at salinadiocese.org/family-life. Registration deadline is March 9, 2019.

2019 MEN’S CONFERENCE ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1. The 2019 Men’s Conference speakers will be Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck. Pete Burak is the Director of a Catholic outreach seeking to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ called i.d. 9:16. He is also Co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp in Michigan. He is a 2010 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and former University of Michigan basketball player. Peter Herbeck is the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. He has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe for more than thirty years. Peter is a co-host for the weekly EWTN television programs The Choices We Face and Crossing the Goal. He also hosts the daily radio show Fire on the Earth. The Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, Kansas. Please hang the enclosed promotional poster in your Church buildings.

Sample Bulletin Announcement:

Salina Diocese Men’s Conference Register Online Beginning April 1, 2019 - The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Eighth Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference, on Saturday, August 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are of junior high or high school age. Speakers will be Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck. Pete Burak has a heart for preaching and reaching today's Catholic youth and young adults. His core message is: "Stand up and be a man or woman of God, in the heart of the Church!" He engages young people with stories from his youth, high school experiences, his two years with the University of Michigan basketball team, and his transfer to FUS. He motivates young people to stand up for Jesus and make a difference in their world. Peter Herbeck is the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. He has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe for more than thirty years. Peter is a co-host for the weekly EWTN television programs The Choices We Face and Crossing the Goal. He also hosts the daily radio show Fire on the Earth.

To register online (after April 1) or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext.17.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

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

UPCOMING MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS - A complete updated list of all the events was sent out in the January 2019 SDNB. If you have questions, please call our office.

OTHER FAMILY LIFE /NFP EVENTS:

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS - Thursday, May 9, 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. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. There will be a light reception following the Mass. Bishop Gerald Vincke will be the celebrant. Please use the attached flyer to promote this event in your parishes.

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

The Office of Family Life will be hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 9th, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish, Russell, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life 785-827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child please scan and email them to 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.

WORLDWIDE FERTILITY CARE WEEK - Creighton Model Fertility Care System Inscribed in Nature, inspired by Laudato Si'. Celebrate Worldwide Fertility Care Week March 24-30, 2019. For promotional materials visit fertilitycare.org. *We are called to be protectors of God's handiwork.*

*Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins

Think contraception is your ONLY option? - We believe that it is our responsibility to let you know about the natural procreative choices that are available to you. You may not receive this information from your health care provider, family or friends because it is often confused with outdated methods of family planning that were unreliable and required the woman to have regular cycles. So...when you think that contraception is your ONLY option...the Creighton Model FertilityCare System inspires us to embark on New Paths to Authentic Freedom! For more information, visit salinafertilitycare.org today!

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

HEARTLAND PARISHES WOMEN'S RETREAT - Women of all ages are invited to join us for the Catholic Women's Conference: REAL Daughters of God on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:00 – 3:15 P.M. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays, KS. Our presenters: Noelle Garcia and Vickie Broxterman will develop our theme REAL (standing for Real – Encouraged-Alive-Loved) Daughters of God. Please invite and encourage all women of your parish to attend! Registration forms, flyers and bulletin announcements are provided. Need more information please call Sister Beverly Carlin, CSJ at 785-220-7996.

MOTHER OF ANGELINE, MINISTERS OF CARE - Have you ever considered becoming a pastoral visitor bringing the Gospel message and love of the Church to friends and neighbors who are sick, frail or confined to their homes for any reason? There will be a seminar Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita to learn more about this ministry. This seminar will be taught by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged Infirm. Please see the attached flyer for more information or contact Sharon Witzell at 316-685-5240.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

60th ANNIVERSARY: THANK YOU to all who attended and donated to Catholic Charities 60th Anniversary Celebration! We plan to continue to celebrate during the coming year with the theme – *Cherishing our Past. Strengthening our Future.*

FREE TRAINING: Please consider posting this in your parish bulletins:

Catholic Charities is Sponsoring a Free Simulcast Training April 5 & 6 from 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. each day. The *Empowered To Connect Simulcast* will take at the Via Christi Hospital (Community Room – Use Guest Entrance, 1st Floor). The address is 1823 College Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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, March 29. To register and for more information, go to Catholic Charities website at www.ccnks.org, or contact Jessica Palen at jpalen@ccnks.org.

SAVE THE DATES

- Blessing of the new Manhattan Catholic Charities office (212 S 4th; Ste 120) is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 5th**.
- 14th Annual Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser **July 21, from 5:00 – 7:30 P.M.** at the Salina Country Club
- Adoption Mass **Friday, November 8th at Noon** – Sacred Heart Cathedral

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

TO ALL PRIESTS: There will be an “Encounter With God’s Call” weekend at Conception, MO, April 6th-8th. Please contact Rick Binder @ 785-650-4310 if you know any young men that are seniors in HS or in college from your parish you think would be interested in going or you think would be a good candidate for the Seminary. Contact me by March 22nd. Thank you!

MISCELLANEOUS

MANHATTAN’S 13th ANNUAL WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE: This event is co-sponsored by Seven Dolors and St. Thomas More Catholic Women’s Organizations. Sarah Hart is returning as our presenter. Join us on April 6, 2018 from 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. at St. Thomas More Utopia Room, 2900 Kimball Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 as she presents “Women of Christ.” For more information call Rosie Rundell at 785-565-5000 or register online at <http://bit.ly/WomConfrence>.

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Catholic Charities mtg. 6 pm	3 Confirmation at St. John, Clyde, 7 pm	4 Jesus Caritas	5 Jesus Caritas	6 Confirmation at Sacred Heart, Plainville, 6 pm
7 Confirmation at S. H., Atwood, 10:30 am Mass of Healing, Goodland, Bird City, St. Francis & Sharon Springs, time TBD	8 Mass of Healing, Goodland, Bird City, St. Francis & Sharon Springs, time TBD	9 Curia, Group B, 10 am Mass of Healing, Goodland, Bird City, St. Francis & Sharon Springs, time TBD	10 Confirmation at Sacred Heart, Salina 7 pm	11 Consultors mtg., 2 pm, Chancery Chrism Mass, 11:30, S. H. Cathedral, Salina	12	13 St. Francis Xavier Auction, Junction City, 5 pm
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18 Holy Thursday	19 Good Friday Holy Land Annual Collection CHANCERY CLOSED	20 Holy Saturday
21 Easter Sunday	22	23	24 Confirmation at Sacred Heart, Colby, 7 pm	25	26	27 Catholic Home Mission Appeal Weekend Confirmation, St. Elizabeth, Salina, 10 am St. Joseph Orphanage Dedication, 2 pm TMP Auction, 5 pm
28 Catholic Home Mission Collection Confirmation at St. John, Herington, 10:30 Confirmation at OLPH, Concordia, 5 pm	29	30 Development Advisory Board, 4-5 pm				



Dioceses of Dodge City, Salina & Wichita
Heartland Center for Spirituality
March 22 – 23, 2019
3600 Broadway – Great Bend, KS 67530
<http://heartlandspirituality.org/>
Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY

4:00pm Registration

5:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Gather – Welcome – Prayer – Introduction

Preparation Rites for Initiation:

... Ephphetha Rite

... Choosing Baptismal Name

... Anointing with Oil of Catechumens

Conversation Circles 1

(Spanish, English, Bilingual)

Shared Mystagogia

9:30pm Social

SATURDAY

7:00am Breakfast

8:00am Rites and Rituals
Rite of Election

Rite of Acceptance

Fr. FConversation Circles 2

Shared Mystagoga

Lunch

Make reservations and pay for your room and meals at the Heartland Center by going to:

<https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministry/formation>

\$22.00 Commuter

\$57.00 Single

\$47.00 Double

1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00 pay by contacting Coleen at cstein@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1538.

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

RCIA Rites & Rituals...

A morning cup of coffee soon after waking up may mark the beginning of a new day.

Year-after-year eating the identical Thanksgiving meal sandwiched between watching football reconnects family.

At the invitation of a couple, family, friends, bosses and coworkers all become equal participants in the celebration of their marriage.

Rituals are powerful! Some huge like weddings. Some small like a cup of coffee. Some involving family; others strangers. Rites mark time, highlight change, and most of all, connect us here and beyond.

RCIA rituals mark key times along the candidates' journey; highlight changes that the Spirit alone can work; connect in holy communion all called to mission with purpose.

The faithful are the primary ministers in these rites. When the rites are celebrated with style and grace, the faithful and the candidates receive the Spirit of Jesus. Participants in RCIA KANSAS 2019! will study and experience the RCIA rites; seek better understanding of the focus and goal of each rite; be equipped to go forth celebrating them with the people of their parish.

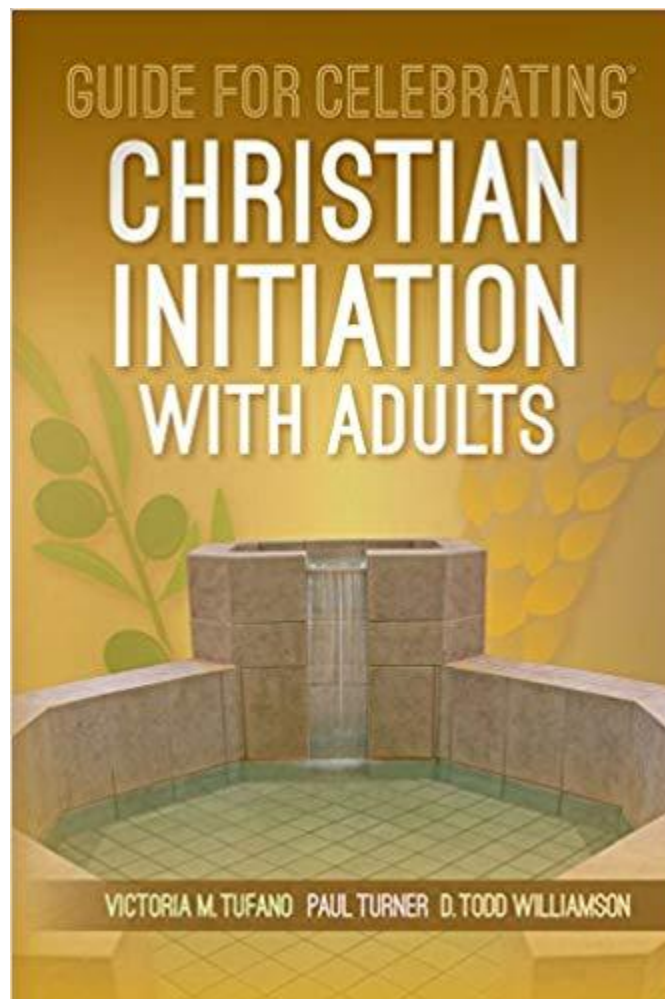
THEO 4881 RCIA Kansas! Celebrating the Rites

Required Textbook: Guide for Celebrating Christian Initiation with Adults

Published by Liturgy Training Publications

Please order the book on your own through LTP or Amazon

Bring with you to RCIA Kansas!

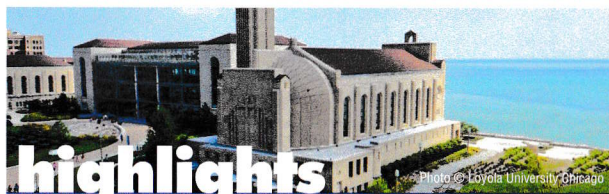


About the National Gathering on Christian Initiation™

The **National Gathering on Christian Initiation™** invites parish leaders, initiation ministers, and regional or diocesan trainers to come together to explore the theoretical and practical aspects of initiation ministry. In addition to the interactive and engaging sessions led by the NGCI team members, participants will learn from each other and share best practices through group discussion and hands-on training sessions.

The **National Gathering on Christian Initiation™** will have two tracks. **Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers** will deepen and enrich their work as they gain practical skills, discuss common challenges, and share best practices. A pre-conference forum for RCIA coordinators is available on July 1, 2019. **Regional or Diocesan Trainers** will explore and discuss practical strategies for implementing effective training and formation in their local communities.

The 2019 gathering will take place at the Loyola University Chicago Lake Shore Campus, located in the Rogers Park neighborhood, seven miles north of downtown and within steps of public transportation.



highlights

- Spanish-language discussion groups and handouts.
- Pre-gathering session for RCIA coordinators.
- Q+A panel discussion with clergy.
- Fellowship with initiation ministers from around the country.
- Interactive multimedia presentations, complimentary resources, and expert training.
- Opportunities for prayerful reflection on the liturgies of the RCIA.

The Theme

The Year-Round Catechumenate 2019

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* describes a process that exists at the heart of the Church's life and on the same schedule as the Church: every day, all year long. This process calls us to adapt our ministry to the needs of the diverse people with whom we minister and to welcome people when God calls them. Come to the NGCI to hear from parish ministers who have established a year-round catechumenate, to discover the benefits of the process, and to learn to thrive amid the messiness that brings grace to our lives. *The National Gathering on Christian Initiation™* invites parish initiation ministers and diocesan leaders to come together to reflect on this theme through interactive sessions, table discussions, and prayer.

The 2019 NGCI Team



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The Year-Round Catechumenate 2019



July 2–3, 2019
Chicago, IL

www.NGCI.org

A Conference for Catechumenal Ministers
and Pastoral Leaders

schedule

July 1, 2019	
3:00pm–5:00pm	Optional RCIA Coordinators Forum (Limited Registration) Strategies to Engage Parish Leaders in the RCIA Process
7:00pm–9:00pm	Opening Reception Optional. Tickets are \$30. Includes an open bar.
July 2, 2019	
8:00am–8:50am	Registration
9:00am–9:15am	Welcome, Introductions
9:15am–9:30am	Opening Prayer
9:30am–11:00am	General Session A Year-Round Parish: Living the Baptismal Catechumenate
11:00am–11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30am–1:00pm	General Session A Messy Process: People Coming, Going, and Celebrating
1:00pm–2:00pm	Lunch Included in registration
2:00pm–3:15pm	Breakout Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers Sustaining a Year-Round Inquiry Regional or Diocesan Trainers Conducting a Diocesan Assessment of the RCIA in Parishes
3:30pm–5:00pm	General Session A Continuous Catechumenate: How Do I Do This All Year?
5:30pm–6:00pm	Ritual Celebration
6:00pm	End of Day Dinner and evening on your own

July 3, 2019	
8:00am–9:00am	Optional Morning Session Q+A Panel with Priests: Engaging Clergy in the RCIA
9:00am–9:25am	Morning Prayer
9:30am–11:00am	Training Session Planning in the Period of the Catechumenate
11:00am–11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30am–12:30pm	Breakout Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers Journeying with Baptized and Catechized Adults Regional or Diocesan Trainers Rite of Election: Theology and Practice (Part 1)
12:30pm–1:30pm	Lunch Included in registration
1:30pm–2:30pm	Breakout Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers The Season of Lent and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment Regional or Diocesan Trainers Rite of Election: Theology and Practice (Part 2)
2:45pm–4:00pm	General Session Developing a Plan: From School Year to Year Round
3:45pm–4:45pm	General Session Mystagogy and Beyond: A Time for Postbaptismal Catechesis and Evangelization
4:45pm–5:00pm	Closing and Prayer

Register by May 11, 2019 to guarantee your spot!

Name

Address

City State Zip

Parish

Phone Circle: Home / Cell / Work

E-mail Address

- \$200** Individual Early Bird Registration, by March 6, 2019
Includes lunch for July 2nd & 3rd.
- \$250** Individual Registration, by May 11, 2019.
Includes lunch for July 2nd & 3rd.
- \$25 savings** Group Registration, for four or more participants
Please contact Liturgy Training Publications directly.
- \$30** July 1st Opening Reception. *Optional. Includes an open bar.*
- Free** Optional RCIA Coordinators Forum (*Limited Registration*)

Please Indicate: Parish Leaders and Initiation Ministers Regional or Diocesan Trainers

To reserve a room at the Hampton Inn Chicago–North Loyola Station, call 312-265-5800 and mention NGCI, or visit www.chicagonorthloyolastation.hamptonbyhilton.com.

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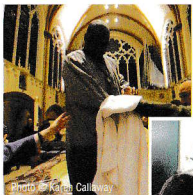
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LENTEN DAY RETREAT

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ENCOUNTERING Christ

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

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

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 AM

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

Includes:

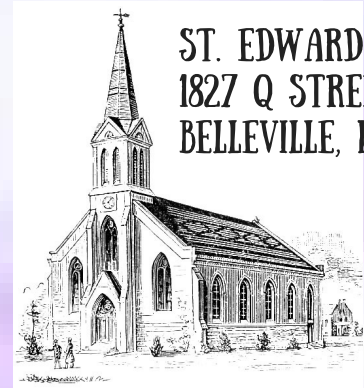
-Personal reflection

-Mass

-Adoration

-Confession

Cost: \$10 includes lunch



ST. EDWARD PARISH
1827 Q STREET
BELLEVILLE, KANSAS

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

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

Registration (lunch included)

_____ Adult \$10

Adult Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ Parish City _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Send completed registration form and payment to:

Family Life Office

Attn: Wendy Backes

P. O. Box 980

Salina, KS 67402-0980

Registration deadline: March 9, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference 2019



Pete Burak

Graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, former University of Michigan basketball player, Director of a Catholic Outreach Program- i.d.9:16, and Co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp, Michigan



Peter Herbeck

Vice President and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. Co-host of EWTN's *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal* and host of radio show *Fire on the Earth*

Saturday
August
10th
8 AM - 4PM

1805 Vine Street Hays, KS

Register online beginning April 1st @ salinadiocese.org



Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

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THE MONTH OF MARCH

St. Frances of Rome
Patron Saint of Motorists and Widows



In the United States of America, the month of March is most often associated with St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, devoted himself tirelessly to prayer, fasting and walking the faith with the Irish people. St. Patrick's Day, what began as a religious feast day in the 17th century has evolved into a variety of festivals across the world, celebrating the Irish Culture with parades, special food and drink, music, dancing and a whole lot of **GREEN!** However, throughout the rest of the Catholic World (with the exception of Ireland) the month of March is associated with St. Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster Father of Jesus Christ. St. Joseph's feast day falls on March 19, two days after St. Patrick's Day. The feasts of St. Katharine Drexel (March 3) and Sts. Perpetua & Felicity (March 7) and St. Frances of Rome (March 9) are celebrated this month, and this year, we begin the season of lent, as Ash Wednesday begins on March 6th.

How are you going to celebrate these special days with your family in the month of March?

Why not kickoff Lent this year by celebrating Mardi Gras?

Fat Tuesday, as it is known in English, is a long-standing tradition of the Catholic Church and it marks the last day of ordinary time before the start of Lent. The holiday became particularly popular as people feasted on foods that would be given up during the forty days of Lent. Meats, eggs, and milk were finished off in one day, giving the holiday its French title of 'Mardi Gras' which means Fat Tuesday. The original intent of Mardi Gras has always been to indulge. While Lent is a season of self-sacrifice and repentance, it is not meant to be a period of self-punishment or extreme hardship.

Celebrating Mardi Gras with Kids

1. Start the day with a Beignet
2. Make a DIY mask
3. Bake a King Cake
4. Practice your French
5. Whip up some Jambalaya
6. Make Mardi Gras Necklaces
7. For more ideas go to www.care.com



ASH WEDNESDAY



"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Print this Lenten Family Calendar

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/activities-and-resources/lenten-family-calendar>

and post it in a prominent place in your home to help you honor the season of Lent. With ideas for practicing the traditional pathways of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, your family can take simple steps to a meaningful Lent.



In many homes, saint celebrations and feast days are marked with a special dish, either from the saint's country of origin or that share some connection to the saint's life. For Saint Joseph's feast day, it's traditional to serve Italian dishes. How about a special pasta dish, Italian fried olives and fig cookies. For more recipes go to the kennedyadventures.com. Don't feel like you have to make a huge, elaborate feast. Planning something simple, but lots of fun, is one of the very best ways to celebrate a feast day.



St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish

Russell

will celebrate a memorial Mass for mothers who are grieving the loss of a child at any age, before or after birth.

Date: Thursday, May 9th, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM


*Place: St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish
415 S. Windsor - Russell, KS*

Celebrant Bishop Gerald Vincke

Mothers join in this celebration to rejoice in the gift of motherhood, even in the face of sadness and loss. Let us continue to celebrate those lives who have gone before us, and recognize that you are not alone in your grief.

*Mother's who would like to attend please call
The Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746 #24*

Following Mass a light reception will be held in the parish hall



*Sponsored by The Office of Family Life
Diocese of Salina*



Mother Angeline

MINISTRIES OF CARE

MODULE 1: THE PASTORAL VISIT: OPENING THE DOOR

Have you ever considered becoming a pastoral visitor bringing the Gospel message and love of the Church to friends and neighbors who are sick, frail or confined to their homes for any reason?

Our Church Tradition has always placed great value on the elderly and devoted special attention to the final stage of life. Pope Francis has called all of us to remember all the elderly who are alone, sick, in need and dependent on others, praying that they would “feel the tenderness of the Father through the kindness and gentleness of all.” He said “a society where the elderly are discarded carries within it the virus of death,” warning that if we do not learn to care for and respect our elderly, “we will be treated in the same way.” We are very happy to share that this training will be led by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm who bring with them extensive experience in ministry at the parish as well as institutional level.

This seminar includes an overview of the meaning of the ministry of care based on the Sacred Scripture and the life and philosophy of Mother M. Angeline. Mother Angeline’s Philosophy of care is the basis for this ministry and the mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm. This session provides the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the ministry, Scripture, and the life and philosophy of Mother M. Angeline, as well as the individual call to ministry.

Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:30 am – 3:30 pm

LOCATION

Spiritual Life Center
7100 E. 45th St.
Wichita, Kansas 67226

REGISTRATION

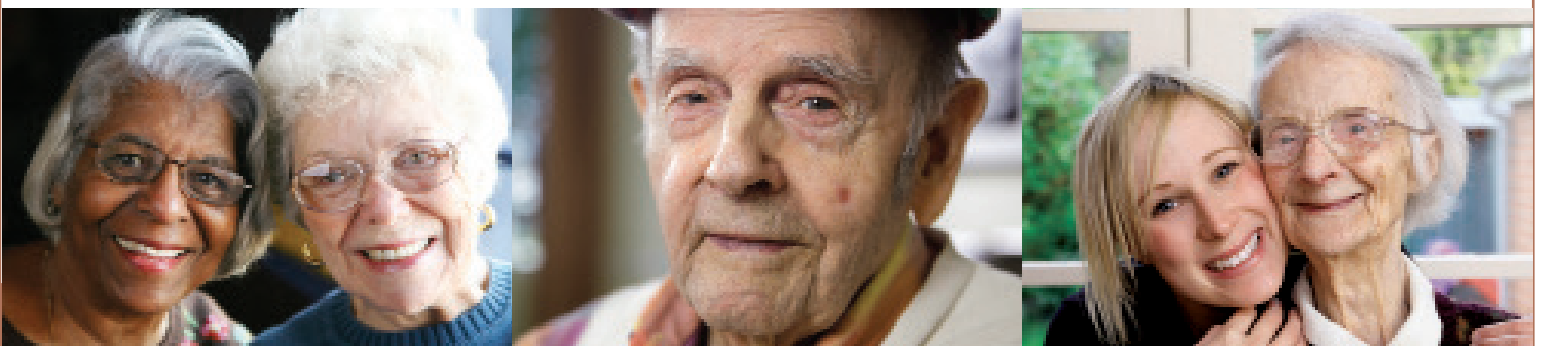
Includes materials, lunch, and refreshments
\$25.00 per person

To register call the Spiritual Life Center at 316-744-0167, email slc@slcwichita.org, or mail in registration form on the back of this flyer.

For More Information, please Contact Sharon Witzell at 316-685-5240 or email witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org



Carmelite Sisters
for the Aged and Infirm





Mother Angeline

MINISTRIES OF CARE

The Ministry, Mother Angeline & Me

This session includes a brief overview of the life of Mother Angeline Teresa and the founding of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. The program includes a discussion of the philosophy of care, the values and the Mission of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

The Pastoral Visit

This session describes the differences between a social and a pastoral visit. As a pastoral minister it is important to identify, understand and minister to persons experiencing any of the five domains of pain. This session illustrates the importance of one's own reaction to visits as well as guidelines for a successful outcome.

Compassionate Listening and Communication Skills

Active listening involves being aware of what people are saying through their words, their tone and body language. This session includes communication strategies for visiting the elderly, including those who are cognitively impaired.

Seeing Beyond the Door

This session is designed to help pastoral visitors be aware of the multi-level needs of those we visit. It is important to recognize the boundaries of involvement and what should be done about what is seen and heard.

Life Review and Reminiscing

As pastoral ministers we need to understand the personal stories of those we visit. As a visitor we can guide them through their life review and listen as they reminisce about their past lives and their emotions.

Spirituality of Aging

This session identifies the differences among religion, faith, spirituality, suffering and pain. This session discusses the ways to use paraphrasing and compassionate silence to connect and validate the person's suffering.

Family Dynamics

As visiting ministers we need to understand the many potential family members involved in a person's life, and the role each of these members have in the person's life. Family life will have an impact on the pastoral relationship.

"To clasp the hand of an aged person and give meaning to the autumn of their life."

— MOTHER MARY ANGELINE TERESA, O.CARM.

The Mother Angeline Ministries of Care (MAMC) is an educational program to enhance our existing ministry, promoting the ideals and values of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa, O. Carm., foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

The program includes sessions on Mother Angeline's philosophy of care, spiritual support and being a caring presence to the homebound, the sick and the dying. *This program is taught by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged Infirm.*

For more information about this educational seminar, please contact Sharon Witzell at 316-685-5240 or email witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org



Mother Angeline REGISTRATION FORM THE PASTORAL VISIT: OPENING THE DOOR

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:30 am – 3:30 pm

LOCATION
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Wichita, Kansas 67226

REGISTRATION
\$25.00 per person
Registrations are due March 29, 2019. Please complete and return this form with payment to:
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7100 E. 45th St.
Wichita, Kansas 67226
Make checks payable to Spiritual Life Center

Name: _____
Address: _____
Parish: _____
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Email: _____

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



This year's conference is dedicated to Rosella Rainbolt
who passed away in August of 2018
Rosella instituted this conference because of her passion for
women's spirituality and love of the Catholic faith.
She is greatly missed.

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

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

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

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Memo: Women's Conference.

Or Register Online at our **NEW** site: <http://bit.ly/WomConference>

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

Or email : Rosie Rundell at formation@sevendolors.com or

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Childcare provided.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **March 29, 2019**

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Address _____

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I need childcare : Yes ___ Ages _____ No ___

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Manhattan, KS 66502

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(Parish Center behind the church)



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

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

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

Sarah lives in Nashville with her husband and two daughters.



**13th Annual
Women's Spirituality Conference**

April 6, 2019

*Sarah Hart
presents
Women of Christ*

