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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU to all for your attendance at the Clergy Renewal Days in February. It was good to be with all of you. Thank you to Fr. Rich Daise for organizing the week.

THANK YOU 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!

CONFIRMATION REQUEST FORM is attached. You can also find the form on the diocesan website at <https://salinadiocese.org/bishops-office/confirmation-schedule/scheduling-form/file>. Please complete the form and return to Katie by **Friday, May 1**. Additionally, you will find a second attachment that indicates dates that I am unavailable for Confirmation. Please avoid choosing these as your preferred dates. It will be a huge help when it comes to scheduling!

A few reminders:

- All parishes are asked to complete the form, even if you will not be having Confirmation this year.
- If your class size is fewer than 10 students, please consider having Confirmation every 2, 3, or 4 years. Additionally, please combine parishes within your pastoral assignment.
- Refrain from finalizing your Confirmation plans in your parish until Katie has completed the final schedule and sent it out to all of you.

Thank you in advance!

RITE OF ELECTION:

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

March 1, 3:00 P.M.
March 8, 3:00 P.M.

CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE winter workshop is scheduled for March 7, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Please see the *Office of Rural Life* for more information.

PRIESTS' COUNCIL is on March 19, 2020 (Feast of St. Joseph) in Victoria. We will begin at 10:30 A.M.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION will take place on March 22nd. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts. You can learn more by visiting <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-relief-services-collection/collection/index.cfm>.

GRANDPARENTS EVENT is scheduled for March 27, 2020 from 10 – 2 P.M. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Salina. Please see the *Office of Family Life* for more information.

CYO CONVENTION is March 28-29 in Salina. I will be attending various parts of the Convention. Thank you for encouraging the youth to attend. Please see the *Office of Youth Ministry* for more information.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for your bulletin can be found below:

MARCH – “Despite the great efforts of many, modern slavery continues to be an atrocious scourge that is present throughout the world on a broad scale” (Pope Francis). Let us work together to end it.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org). USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

MARZO - "A pesar del gran esfuerzo de muchos, la esclavitud moderna continúa siendo un flagelo atroz que está presente en todo el mundo a gran escala" (Papa Francisco). Trabajemos juntos para terminarlo.

Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org). USCSAHT es una organización 501 © 3. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

CHRISM MASS is on April 2, 2020 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.

DIACONATE ORDINATION of Brian McCaffrey is scheduled for 10 A.M. on April 18, 2020 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. All are encouraged to con-celebrate. Please continue to keep Brian in your prayers during this time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION is scheduled for May 1-3 in Wichita. More information will be forthcoming.

RELIGIOUS SISTERS APPRECIATION MASS will be on May 5, 2020 at 11 A.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Lunch will follow. All are encouraged to con-celebrate.

SPECIAL MOTHERS MASS is set for May 7, 2020 at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Concordia.

ST. ISIDORE’S DAY is May 15, 2020.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD are scheduled for:

May 19, 2020	Spiritual Life Center, Victoria
May 20, 2020	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina

Invitations will be forthcoming.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP will take place May 23-26, 2020.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Salina on May 28, 2020 at 6 P.M.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

CELEBRET CARDS: Any ordained clergy member who is traveling outside of the United States will need a current celebret card if you are planning on leading or helping with a liturgical service. The new procedure for our diocese is the following:

1. Contact the chancellor's office at least a week in advance and let us know where you are traveling and the dates you are traveling (both when you are leaving and when you are returning).
2. If you are a clergy member who is able to receive a Letter of Suitability for ministry outside the diocese, the chancellor will issue you a card which is only valid for the dates you have listed as when you will be outside of the U.S.
3. This card will be mailed to you or you are welcome to pick it up at the chancery.

If you are planning on leading or helping with liturgical ministries outside of our diocese but within the U.S., the celebret card does not meet the requirements needed. You will still need a Letter of Suitability from the Vice Chancellor's office.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Keith at the chancery.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

THE CHRISM MASS is at the cathedral, April 2 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.

THE EASTER VIGIL on April 11 should be celebrated no earlier than 8:30 P.M., since it will not be dark before then.

OFFICE OF THE DEACONS

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DIACONATE MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSIONS: There will be two sessions this spring where information will be presented to those men of the diocese who are interested in applying for the diaconate program for our diocese. Information will be provided regarding the ministry of the diaconate, the discernment/aspirancy year, and the formation program itself. It is anticipated that the discernment year will begin in September 2020, and the formation program will begin in September 2021, for a total of 5 years of discernment and formation. Bishop Vincke has chosen St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology to conduct the academic formation portion of the program at a yet-to-be-determined location in our diocese.

The dates and locations are as follows:

April 25, 2020, at 1 P.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 625 Freeman Avenue, Oakley

May 2, 2020, at 1 P.M. at Sacred Heart High School, 234 E. Cloud Street, Salina

Please advertise in your bulletins and personally encourage any outstanding candidates that you are personally aware of to attend the meetings.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSION COOPERATIVE 2020: The diocese has confirmed agreements with the 2020 Mission Cooperative groups. In the next few days parishes will be receiving contact information for their mission cooperative presenters. If you have not received your 2020 Mission Cooperative contact information by March 15, please contact Brenda Streit at the chancery.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: Our diocese will have its Convention the weekend of March 28-29, 2020 at Sacred Heart High School in Salina. Our speaker for this convention is Robert Feduccia from Nashville, Tennessee. He gave some workshops at NCYC and he also does ONE BREAD, ONE BODY at St. Meinrad's Seminary each summer. We will also have some young people from K-State giving talks, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Dance, Panel, Youth Spotlights etc. Bishop Vincke will celebrate our closing liturgy on Sunday. Please encourage your youth to participate in this wonderful gathering of our young people in our diocese.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: This camp is for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and is held at Rock Springs 4-H Camp by Junction City. Around 300 youth attend this camp. The counselors are Juniors and Seniors in high school and college age students. Your Adult Leaders are receiving the registration forms and they can also find the forms on our web page.

PRAYER AND ACTION: In June we will have Prayer and Action in St. Joseph's Parish in Oakley. We will have a college week and 3 high school weeks. Please have your parish sign up as soon as possible because these weeks get filled up quickly. In the month of July, St. John the Baptist Parish in Clyde will be hosting 3 High School weeks. The PRAYER AND ACTION TEAM for this summer will be Kade Megaffin, Adam Zarybnicky, Payton Bergkamp, Catherine Marak, Myka Kuhlman and Jessica Williams.

TOTUS TUUS: We have one opening for a parish to sign up for TOTUS TUUS and that is July 19-24, 2020. If you would like a team to come to your parish, please let us know as soon as possible. We are so blessed to have such wonderful young adults who have signed up to be on our 3 teams this summer. We had around 35 young adults apply to be on a team for TOTUS TUUS and PRAYER AND ACTION. It was hard to form the teams because all the applications were great. The young women that will be working with TOTUS TUUS this summer are Claire Zarybnicky, Hannah Wildeman, Torrie Gregg, Lori Leiszler, Shae Johnson and Laura Meyer. The young men are: Ezekial Jimenez, Matthew Hogan, Jeffrey Huffman, Marshall Fike, Bradon Vandowoort, Grant Kuhlman and Sheldon Weber.

NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS: If you have a new Religious Education Coordinator please send us their name, address, etc. I will be having Religious Education Coordinator Meetings in each of the vicariates this Fall.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER

The Register published Stations of the Cross reflections in the Feb. 28 issue. If you would like to access digital PDFs to download for use/prayer/reflection in your parish, you may access the digital files at salinadiocese.org/publications

IT'S CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION time! As in the past, I'm happy to run photos of your groups in The Register. I want 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. If someone has forwarded a small photo to you from a smartphone, I need to be in contact with the original person who sent the photo.

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:

With one paper per month, pages are filling QUICKLY! Please send photos along as expediently as possible!

Publication Date	Due date
March 27	Mon. March 3
April 24	Mon. March 30 (Easter; Transitional diaconate ordination issue)
May 22	Mon. April 22
June 26	Mon. June 1

Photos & information may be emailed to: newspaper1@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

EUCCHARIST LENTEN STUDY: All parishes across the Salina Diocese are invited to participate in a Lenten study on the Eucharist. The series, *Presence*, is available for free to all at [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org). In addition to the content on [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org), supplemental videos, information and reflections will be available at the website, [salinadiocese.org](https://www.salinadiocese.org), and on social media channels. Each session of *Presence* has been carefully designed to help participants discover the powerful way that God is present in the Eucharist, inviting all into an intimate union with himself. The series will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass, explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament.

The *Presence* program is comprised of four sessions: *God Is with Us*, *The Story of the Eucharist*, *Bread for the Journey* and *Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist*.

- *God Is with Us* examines God's saving presence with his people throughout salvation history, culminating in the Incarnation and his abiding Real Presence in the Eucharist.
- *The Story of the Eucharist* looks at how the Eucharist was prefigured in the Old Testament and in Jesus's miracles and teaching.
- *Bread for the Journey* focuses on the necessity of the Eucharist for our spiritual nourishment and explores the different parts of the Liturgy of the Mass.
- *Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist* responds to objections to the Church's doctrine of the Eucharist with biblical apologetics. Understanding and responding to the objections of those who disagree with us (apologetics) is an important part of evangelization.

Each parish or family is encouraged to form their own discussion groups. The program is structured such that the four sessions may be completed over the course of four separate meetings or together at one longer (day-long) seminar.

Leader Guides and Study Guides are available, free of cost, and can be found on <https://watch.formed.org/presence>

If you have watched *Presence* on FORMED already and want to share a personal testimony and how it impacted you-please contact us by email at communications.office@salinadiocese.org

Please send Easter photos of your church to communications.office@salinadiocese.org

We are conducting a Publications survey! If you wouldn't mind taking a few moments to fill it out, we would greatly appreciate your feedback!

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/HCOOCS>

As always, please follow us on social media!

Instagram: [salina_diocese](https://www.instagram.com/salina_diocese)

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

Twitter: [@SalinaDiocese](https://twitter.com/SalinaDiocese)

YouTube: [Salina_Diocese](https://www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks) or www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks

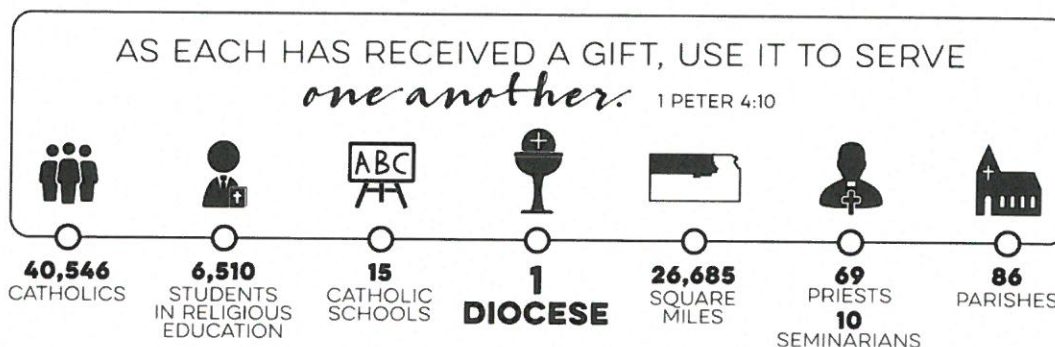
OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE



The 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal is off to a good start. This year's themes, "Call to Share" along with the scripture verse "*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another*" from 1 Peter 4:10, inspire us to share and support the diocese as well

as our local parishes. 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.



The In-Pew Solicitation/Participation weekend is scheduled for March 21 and 22. 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, send the pledge cards in the envelopes to Lois Yost at the Chancery. Our office will process the gift. You do not need to open the envelopes.

Conducting the in-pew solicitation like this significantly increases participation and funds raised. This activity is meant to complete the cycle the Bishop asked everyone to do – 1) Listen and learn 2) Pray and consider 3) Decide and act. This weekend gives everyone the opportunity to act. It allows everyone at Mass, including those who are not registered; those who may have lost their mailed packet; or those who ignored the first letter 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: A key component of the learning the Bishop has asked all to do 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 know. You can reach me at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

The **annual appeal report** is emailed to Pastors/PLCs on Tuesday afternoons. The first one was sent last week, February 21. 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 any of us in the Development office:

Beth Shearer at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org

Melanie Melander at melanie.melander@salinadiocese.org

Lois Yost at lois.yost@salinadiocese.org

All of us can be reached by phone at 785-827-8746.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER: Mark your calendars and SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, May 28, 2020 is the evening for the **Seminarian Recognition Dinner**. This year it will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Salina.

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 the priesthood.

Discounted rooms are available for \$106/night for those who need them. Reservations can be made online at hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com and entering the code SDIC. Or call the hotel at 785-309-0440 and identify yourself as Salina Diocese with code SDIC. The block of rooms will be released after May 7, so reserve before that date.

More information will be available soon. In the meantime, contact Beth Shearer with any questions.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

“JESUS, I TRUST” TOUR – The 177 Project Lenten Tour will feature 3 stops in the Salina Diocese. **March 9** – St. Fidelis, Victoria; **March 10** – Sacred Heart, Colby; & **March 11** – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Goodland. These are ticketed events; however, tickets are free. They may be “purchased” or printed online at the177project.com or contact the appropriate parish office for more information. Come join an incredible night of worship and fellowship! The night begins with an acoustic concert and talk by Shaun Garrison before moving into a Holy Hour and an opportunity for confession.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

WORLDWIDE FERTILITYCARE WEEK- March 22-28 is a week-long celebration each year of the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare System (CrMS) and NaProTECHNOLOGY. The theme for 2020 Worldwide FertilityCare Week is "The Creighton Model FertilityCare System providing a CLEAR VISION for Women's Health & Fertility." For promotional materials visit fertilitycare.org.

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!

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS CONFERENCE - Mark your calendars for **March 27, 2020**. The Office of Family Life and NFP will be sponsoring a Catholic Grandparents Conference at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Salina. Guest speakers will be Sharon Witzell, Senior Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Wichita, who will speak about the book, *Dreams for your Grandchildren* by Allen Hunt; and Marilyn Henry, International Ministry Coordinator for the Catholic Grandparents Association, who will speak about *Passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life*. Please use the attached flyer to promote this event in your parish. There is no cost to register for the event, however a Free Will Donation will be collected. In addition to the speakers, the day will feature Mass and a light Lenten Lunch. Register online at salinadiocese.org/family-life, or call 785-827-8746. Registration deadline for the event is March 20, 2020.

PURIFIED - with *Jason Evert* will be coming to the Diocese of Salina **March 30, 2020**, 7 P.M. - 9 P.M. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays. Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$20 per person on sale now at chastity.com/purified/#tickets. Tickets are also available from the 3 parishes in Hays, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Nicholas of Myra, and St. Joseph.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

MASS FOR MOTHERS – Bishop Vincke will celebrate a Mass for mothers who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia on **May 7, 2020** at 10:30 A.M. A light reception will follow. Please use the attached flyer and bulletin announcement below to promote this event in your parishes.

The Office of Family Life will be hosting a Mass for mothers who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 7th at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia. Personal invitations will not be sent out. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life at 785- 827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child, please scan and email them directly to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday, and year of death.)

MADE FOR MORE - Visions of the Promised Land with *Christopher West* and Music by *Mike Mangioni* will be coming to the Diocese of Salina **May 13, 2020**, 7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M., at St. Thomas More Catholic Church Utopia Room, Manhattan. An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings... Tickets are on sale now at coreproject.com/events/manhattan. Tickets are also available from the 3 parishes in Manhattan, St. Thomas More, Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Isidore. Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins.

MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West & Mike Mangione is coming to St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan on May 13, 2020. Tickets are now on sale and will sell out! Grab your tickets today in a parish office in Manhattan or online at www.corproject.com/events/manhattan. Tickets are \$25. MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 16 and up. Please contact Deacon Wayne Talbot at St. Thomas More Parish (785-776-5151) if you would like more information or if you are interested in helping with the event.

2020 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE - The 2020 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, **August 15, 2020**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, Kansas. The featured speaker will be Patrick Coffin. Please use the following information to formulate an announcement for your parish bulletins.

Attention MEN! Mark your calendars for the 2020 Diocesan Men's Conference scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2020, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Hays. Featured speaker will be Patrick Coffin former host of Catholic Answers Live, and current host of The Patrick Coffin Show (<http://www.patrickcoffin.media/>). He is also the author of *The Contraception Deception*; *Stay Cool When the Argument Heats Up*; *How to Handle Haters*; and *Once Saved Not Always Saved*. In 2016 he produced the noir drama *Call of the Void*, starring James Morrison and Mojean Aria. Patrick lives in Orange County, CA, where he runs the culture-building membership site coffination.com. Registration for the event will open online May 1, 2020.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

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? The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm from the Avila Institute of Gerontology in Germantown, New York will be in Wichita March 14 to train lay ministers to give pastoral spiritual care to the elderly, sick and dying in our parishes. A population that will triple in size as baby boomers age.

The seminar will be held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, Kansas **March 14, 2020**, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The cost is \$25 and includes material, lunch and refreshments. Call 316-744-0167 to register or email slc@slcwichita.org.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS- a complete updated list of all the events was sent out in the January SDNB, if you have questions, please contact our office.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

CHILDREN'S TRAINING DATA REPORT (aka *Testimony of Compliance Form*) - A kind reminder to those who have *not* yet returned this form, please do so as soon as possible! This information is very important as we prepare the data for the Annual Diocesan Audit. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

CERTIFICATION STATUS SHEETS - 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 so they may be verified and filed.

PARISH AND SCHOOL AUDITS – Thank you to St. Thomas More for hosting the first of the mandatory Safety Coordinator meetings at the end of February, and thanks to all the Safety Coordinators (new and old) for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend. We thought the trainings went well and are looking forward to the meetings at St. Nicholas in Hays on March 9th and 10th, Salina on March 19th and 21st and Sacred Heart in Colby April 3rd and 4th. If you have any questions regarding these training sessions, please contact the Office of Safety and Security.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

SISTERS OF LIFE - The Sisters of Life from New York will be visiting the Diocese of Salina **April 20-23!** They will be visiting Manhattan, Salina, and Hays. Look for more specific information in the April SDNB or get the information sooner by visiting the [Respect Life](#) page on the Diocesan Website after March 1st.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)

ABBY JOHNSON LEADING THE WAY TO A CULTURE OF LIFE - Former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author Abby Johnson who inspired the *Unplanned* will be at the Century 2 Convention Center in Wichita, Kansas on **May 2, 2020**. Tickets are \$10 per person, children 12 and under free. Tickets on sale now at www.century2.org. All proceeds benefit pro-life causes. Please post the attached flyer in your churches and include the information in your parish bulletins.

KANSAS ROSARY CRUSADE - Join Bishop Vincke in the state-wide Rosary Crusade please place the following announcement in your parish bulletins.

An invitation from Bishop Vinke: “Our Blessed Mother gave life to the One who is our Life. She is our loving Mother who desires to help us in our needs. As the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salina, I would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to join me in a special state-wide rosary crusade every Thursday to help us pass a human life amendment to the Kansas Constitution. This amendment will reverse the Kansas Supreme Court’s decision to grant a constitutional right to abortion. I believe that our prayers have the power to change the hearts of our legislators and with the help of the Blessed Mother, we will be able to overturn this ruling. I thank you for your willingness to participate and I encourage you to join me in praying for an end to abortion and respect for all life from conception to natural death.” To join the Rosary Crusade visit kansasrosarycrusade.org/.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FAITH-BASED FEMA TRAINING: Catholic Charities will be hosting a FEMA training for faith-based organizations in the **Hall of Bishops at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, March 18, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** All priests are encouraged to attend *or send designated representative(s)* to learn how to help your parishioners prepare for disasters, create an Emergency Operations Plan for your church, and determine how your church could aid in mass care – such as sheltering and feeding survivors, bulk distributing emergency supplies or providing volunteers during a local disaster.

Please **RSVP by noon on Wed., March 11th**. You can register at www.ccnks.org or contact Dara Stephens, local disaster coordinator for Catholic Charities, at dstephens@ccnks.org or call 785-323-0644. Space is limited and this is open to clergy from other denominations, so don’t forget to register by the deadline.

Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. Lunch will be provided.

LENT 2020: Throughout lent, Catholic Charities will have daily reflections on our website www.ccnks.org and daily prayers on our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesofnorthernks/>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Salina Country Club

6:30 P.M. Social / 7:00 P.M. Dinner

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

THE RURAL LIFE WINTER SEMINAR will be March 7, 2020, in the Hall of Bishops at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. The seminar will focus on agricultural ethics, conservation, and a path to farming for service members and veterans. Check-in will begin at 9:30 A.M., with the seminar beginning at 10:00 A.M. Mass with Bishop Gerald Vincke will be at 11:30 A.M. followed by lunch and the afternoon speakers. Adjournment will be at 4:00 P.M.

Keynote speakers include Dr. Mykel Taylor, associate professor of agricultural economics at Kansas State University. Dr. Taylor specializes in farm management and grain marketing. Dr Lucas Haag is a crop production and agronomy specialist for Northwest Kansas with Kansas State University Experiment Station in Colby. COL (Ret) Gary LaGrange is with the Save the Farm Organization. Their objective is to provide occupational agricultural training to veterans and transitioning service members. The four pillars in the farm model are: transition, training, therapy, and succession.

Cost of the seminar is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 12 and includes lunch. On-line registration is currently available at salinadiocese.org/rural-life and closes March 3.

For additional information please contact Fr Richard Daise, Rural Life Moderator, at (785) 462-2179, or Art Befort at (785) 282-4732.

MISCELLANEOUS

CURSILLO LEADERSHIP: "Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic church that makes possible the living and sharing of what is fundamental for being a Christian. Cursillo helps one discover and fulfill one's personal vocation." (Whom Shall I Send, Fr. Frank Salmani) Salina Diocese Cursillo weekends are being planned now. Men's weekend, March 5-8, 2020; women's weekend March 12-15, 2020. Please contact Patricia Dusin at 785-302-1220 for more information."

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE- Please see the attached flyer for the Women's Spirituality Conference in Manhattan, March 28, 2020

APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 April Fool's Day	2 Chrism Mass, 11:30 am, S.H. Cathedral, Salina	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8 Passover	9 Holy Thursday	10 Good Friday Holy Land Collection CHANCERY CLOSED	11 Holy Saturday
12 Easter Sunday	13 Easter Monday CHANCERY CLOSED	14	15 Confirmation, St. Andrew, Abilene, 6:30 pm	16 Jesu Caritas, Kansas City	17 Jesu Caritas, Kansas City Vocations Board Mtg. 1 pm	18 Ordination to the Diaconate, Brian McCaffrey, 10 am, S.H. Cathedral Confirmation, St. Mary, Salina, 7 pm
19 Confirmation, Ellsworth, 2 pm	20	21	22 Confirmation, Norton 6 pm Administrative Professional's Day	23 Catholic Charities mtg., 6-8 pm	24	25 Catholic Home Mission Collection Conf., St. Elizabeth's, Salina 10am Conf., Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis, 4 pm
26 Catholic Home Mission Collection Confirmation, Ellis, 9 am Confirmation, S.H. Cathedral, Salina, 3 pm	27	28 6 TH Grade Vocations Days, Abilene Development Advisory Board mtg. 4 pm	29	30 6 th Grade Vocation Days, Hays		

Diocese of Salina
2020-2021
Parish Request Form
Sacrament of Confirmation

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Pastor/PLC	
Parish	
Town	
Email	

The above parish requests the Sacrament of Confirmation for 2020-2021: YES NO

IF YES:

# of Confirmandi	
Parishes, if combined	
Location, if combined	

Preferred Day/Time:

Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time:	AM:	<input type="checkbox"/>	PM:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time:	AM:	<input type="checkbox"/>	PM:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time:	AM:	<input type="checkbox"/>	PM:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate your top four choices for Confirmation in the below table.

	DATE	TIME
1st Choice		
2nd Choice		
3rd Choice		
4th Choice		

Comments:

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All parishes are asked to return this form to the Office of the Bishop by **Friday, May 1, 2020**. Please refrain from finalizing your Confirmation plans until the final schedule is sent out to all parishes. If you have further questions, please contact Katie at 785-827-8746 x34 or chancery2@salinadiocese.org

Dear Father and PLC,

Below are the dates that I am
UNAVAILABLE for Confirmation in 2021.
As you fill out your Request Form, please
refrain from choosing the below dates.

Thank you.

January

2 Saturday
3 Sunday
6 Wednesday
9 Saturday
10 Sunday
13 Wednesday
20 Wednesday
27 Wednesday
30 Saturday
31 Sunday

February

6 Saturday
14 Sunday
17 Wednesday

March

20 Saturday
27 Saturday
28 Sunday
31 Wednesday

April

3 Saturday
4 Sunday
7 Wednesday
24 Saturday

May

1 Saturday
2 Sunday
9 Sunday
15 Saturday
16 Sunday
29 Saturday
30 Sunday

June

16 Wednesday
19 Saturday

July

3 Saturday
4 Sunday
7 Wednesday
10 Saturday
11 Sunday
31 Saturday

August

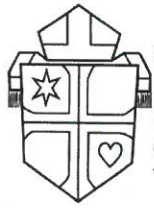
1 Sunday
4 Wednesday
7 Saturday
8 Sunday
14 Saturday

September

15 Wednesday
26 Sunday

November

14 Sunday
17 Wednesday



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
SALINA

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Concordia

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

**Thursday, May 7th, 2020
10:30 AM**

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 RSVP before April 27th*

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

Office of Family Life
salinadiocese.org/family-life
785-827-8746

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA

Marilyn Henry
International
Ministry Coordinator
Catholic Grandparents Association



Sharon Witzell
Senior
Adult Ministry Coordinator
Diocese of Wichita

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020
10am-2pm

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
SALINA, KS

Schedule:

9:30 Registration
10:00 Marilyn Henry
11:00 Sharon Witzell
12:00 Mass
1:00 Lunch

Saint Joachim and Anne, grandparents of
Our Lord, pray for us!

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE . 785.827.8746 . SALINADIOCESE.ORG/FAMILY-LIFE



family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF *March*



SAINT OF THE MONTH
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
1858-1955
FEAST DAY MARCH 3

Ash Wednesday began on February 26th, one of the most popular holy days in the liturgical calendar. It opened the season of Lent, a season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. As we enter into this season of Lent during this month of March, how are you and your family going to live out these 40 days until Easter? During Lent, we grow closer to God by giving up our favorites and joining Jesus in his sacrifice. We give up things for Christ because he gave his life for us. We also can promise to add things into our lives during Lent; more prayer time, helping those in need, volunteering, or maybe practicing a daily random act of kindness.

If more prayer time with your family is what you are looking to add during this season of lent, one idea might be to attend Stations of the Cross with your parish family. The Stations of the Cross is a devotional prayer that takes us through the fourteen events in Jesus' passion up to his death on the cross. It is a way to meditate on Jesus' suffering. If you attend Stations of the Cross at your parish, the devotional prayer takes about 20 minutes, they are usually held on Friday evenings, and many churches pair it with a simple soup supper or lenten Fish Fry.



You may be wondering, can children "handle" Stations of the Cross? Children are usually capable of grasping the concept of hurting and suffering and even death. The very young ones may not grasp all the details, but they may be captivated by the figure of Jesus, even when he hurts. When we teach children about the passion of Jesus Christ, it is never with the intention to frighten them, rather we point to Jesus and affirm important truths.

- Look how Jesus experienced pain/hurting just like us.
- Look at how Jesus loves. On the cross, Jesus shows how much he loves us.
- Jesus' death and resurrection brings forgiveness of sins.

If you can't attend Stations of the Cross at your parish, host this prayer devotion with another family in your home. Or keep it simple and pray intimately with just your own family.

Make your own *hands-on* Stations of the Cross; for ideas visit

https://www.catholicfamilycelebrations.com/uploads/3/0/2/6/30263311/stations_of_the_cross_box.pdf

Pick up Station booklets on pamphlet racks at your parish.

Order Station booklets from Ave Maria Press, Liguori Publications or Loyola Press

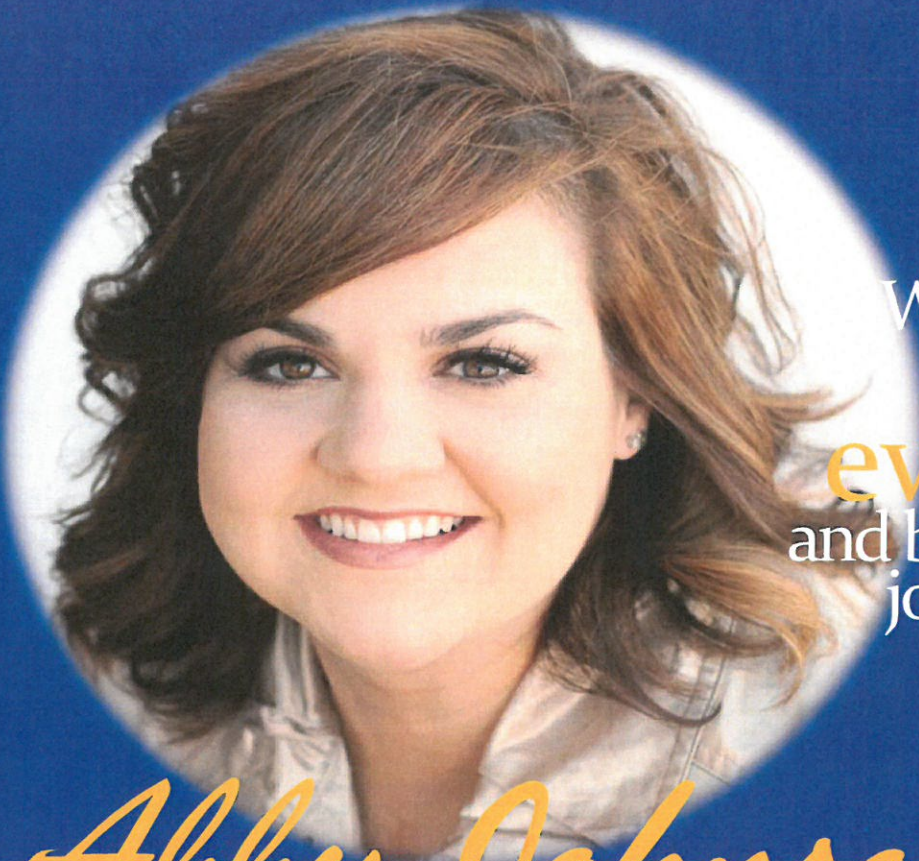
Download a free version of The Stations of the Cross

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2114/documents/Teresa%20-%20CCE/Lent/Stations%20Booklet%20HS.pdf>

Listen to audio of The Stations of the Cross

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/the-way-of-the-cross-free-audio/>

Whenever we actively pray the Stations of the Cross, either alone or in the company of fellow believers, we extend a great legacy and tradition of the Church, linking our prayers and footsteps with the very prayers and footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother, the apostles and disciples, the saints and the martyrs, and countless generations of faith-filled men, women, and children.



What she saw
changed everything
and began an eye-opening
journey across
the life line.

Abbey Johnson

Former Planned Parenthood director,
accomplished author, and pro-life champion
who inspired the movie *Unplanned*.

LEADING THE WAY TO A CULTURE OF LIFE.

Saturday
5.2.20
1:00 pm

Location

Expo Hall
Century 2 Convention Center
225 W. Douglas Ave.
Wichita, KS 67202

TICKETS

\$10 per person
Children 12 and under free
All proceeds will benefit pro-life causes



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

ORDER TICKETS TODAY AT WICHITATIX.COM!

FAITHFUL READINESS: AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP FOR THE FAITH COMMUNITY



MARCH 18, 2020

9:00am - 4:00pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Hall of Bishops

118 N 9th St, Salina

Registration Begins at 8:30 AM

Lunch will Be provided

AS A FAITH AND/OR COMMUNITY LEADER YOU WILL:

- Start developing an Operations Plan for your House of Worship
- Connect with new partners ready to help your organization and community prepare for emergencies
- Begin the process to receive a certificate from the Emergency Management Institute and earn Continuing Education Units

TRAINING IS FREE!

Register online at www.ccnks.org
or call Dara at [785-323-0644](tel:785-323-0644)

RSVP Deadline: MARCH 11, 2020

Reasonable accommodations available to those with communication access needs, including limited English proficiency. Please contact Mike Pickerel at mike.pickerel@fema.dhs.gov.



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

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 \$40 (adults), \$25 (students HS/College) (non-refundable)
Make checks payable to St. Thomas More
Memo: Women's Conference.

Or Register and pay Online at our site: <http://bit.ly/WomConference>

Questions? Email : Rosie Rundell at formation@sevendolors.com or
Alysia Bauman at reledsec@stmmanhattan.com.
Childcare provided.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 21, 2020

Please print legibly

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I need childcare : Yes ___ Ages _____ No ___

Registration Fee \$40 (adults), \$25 (students HS/College)
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Mail registration forms and payment to:

Women's Conference

2900 Kimball Ave.

Manhattan, KS 66502

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(Parish Center behind the church)

Sheri is a Catholic wife, mom, speaker and teacher. She uses her great sense of humor and her deep faith to help others discover the joy of being a child of God. Her roots are in Kansas, but her home is in Michigan. The mission of her ministry is to encourage others to take a good look at the simple ways we can all find God doing joyful, blessed, amazing things smack dab in the middle of the laundry, ball games, farm chores and the hundred other things we manage to cram into a day.

Sheri and her husband Dave live on a small farm in Westphalia, MI. She is the mother of three adult children. She is a member of St. Mary Parish and teaches 6th grade at St. Mary Elementary School.

Sheri has a degree in Secondary education from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas and a Masters degree in Elementary Education from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, MI. She is a certified Religious Education Instructor for the Diocese of Lansing.

Her approach is down to earth, relatable, humorous and real. If you're looking for a presenter who can leave the audience laughing, praying, thinking and equipped with practical tools to go out and live the Gospel.



14th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference

March 28, 2020

Sheri Wohlfert

Be joyful
IN HOPE

patient
IN AFFLICTION

faithful
IN PRAYER

Romans 12:12