



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THANK YOU** to all for your continued pastoral care during these times of uncertainty. We continue to pray for an end of COVID-19.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Deacon Brian McCaffrey! Thank you to those who attended his diaconate ordination in person or participated via live-stream. Please continue to keep Deacon Brian in your prayers.

**WELCOME** to Fr. Andy Hammeke and Fr. Joshua Werth as the new Directors of the Vocations Office. I am grateful to Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt and Fr. Kevin Weber for their years of service.

**CONFIRMATION** request forms and a list of unavailable dates were included in the March SDNB. Thank you to those you have already submitted their forms to Katie. Please be sure to continue to turn in your forms as you are able. You can access the form at <https://salinadiocese.org/bishops-office/confirmation-schedule/scheduling-form/file>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION** that was scheduled for May 1-3 in Wichita has been CANCELED.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAY FOR VOCATIONS** is on May 3, 2020. The Church dedicates this day and the following week to the intention of vocations. Please make an effort to pray for more priest and religious vocations during this time.

**RELIGIOUS SISTERS APPRECIATION MASS** that was scheduled for May 5, 2020, has been CANCELED.

**SPECIAL MOTHERS MASS** that was scheduled for May 7, 2020, has been CANCELED.

**ST. ISIDORE'S DAY** is May 15, 2020. At this time, the Mass will be live-streamed. Please see the *Office of Rural Life Section* or contact Fr. Rich Daise with any questions.

**CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD** meetings that were scheduled for May 19 and May 20, 2020, have been CANCELED.

**JUNIOR CYO CAMP** that was scheduled for May 23-26, 2020 has been CANCELED.

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD** is celebrated on May 24, 2020.

## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)**

**MEMORIAL DAY** is May 25, 2020. The Chancery will be closed.

**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER** that was scheduled for May 28, 2020 has been **POSTPONED** until August 13, 2020. Please contact Beth Shearer with any questions.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** inserts for your bulletin can be found below:

**MAY** – Working together to combat human trafficking is the only way to end it.

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

**MAYO** - Trabajar juntos para combatir la trata de personas es la única manera de acabarla.

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

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** feast day is on June 27. She is the patroness of our diocese.

**CONSECRATED VIRGINITY** Mass for Judy Kvasnicka (parishioner at St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina) will take place on June 27, 2020 at 10 A.M. Please be sure to keep Judy in your prayers. All are invited to con-celebrate (dependent on the situation with COVID-19).

## **OFFICE OF LITURGY**

**STREAMING MUSIC FOR MASSES:** The gratis permission of streaming music ended April 15. There are several options for continuing the license permissions. Just follow the link below to decide what is best for your parish/institution.

**COPYRIGHT PERMISSION – MUSIC:** In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, OneLicense.net (which represents most major music publishers) was offering gratis permission for music used in live-streaming Masses. That permission ended April 15. Now they are offering a special discounted license. For all details, please visit <https://news.onelicense.net/2020/04/13/looking-ahead-licensing-options-for-gratis-accounts-after-april-15/>

## **OFFICE OF FINANCE**

### **MARYMOUNT SCHOLARSHIP AND MSGR. CLEMENT KRUSE SCHOLARSHIP:**

The forms for these scholarships are in the Diocesan Handbook. Copies can be made from these forms. Please make sure the applicants are given the correct forms for the Marymount scholarship. There is one for first year applicants and a separate one for those reapplying for additional funds after they completed their first year of college. (Section V, pages 23-28) Applications are due in our office by July 1st.

## **OFFICE OF THE DEACONS**

**DEACON FORMATION:** Due to the unknown timeframe when the State of Kansas will lift the social-distancing and public gathering rules regarding the Covid-19 virus, the deacon formation information meeting scheduled for May 2nd, at Sacred Heart High School, Salina, has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date when all restrictions have been lifted.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**TOTUS TUUS AND PRAYER AND ACTION:** We have not decided regarding these two programs for the summer. We will be waiting for Governor Kelly to update the guidelines for the state, which should be decided by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please check the diocesan web page for updates.

## **OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT**

**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER:** The Seminarian Recognition Dinner has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 13, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn. (This had been planned for May 28.) Save the Date cards are being mailed soon to those who have attended or given in the past.

This is our opportunity as clergy and lay people to recognize and honor these men in our diocese who are currently discerning God's call to Priestly vocations. The change in date allows us the opportunity to meet and honor not only our current seminarians, but also the new ones. The Monday after this event, all the men will start their academic studies for the year. We can send them off with our good thoughts and prayers.

This is a fun and inspiring event. Throughout these next few months, please consider inviting your parishioners or perhaps host a table of men who have shown interest in seminary.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Shearer or Lois Yost with any questions. Phone number is the same for both of us – 785-827-8746 – or email [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org).

**PARISH SUPPORT:** It is certainly encouraging to see the increase in gifts to parish support that are coming in from our website. Keep promoting that link in all that you do, especially during the offertory for online Masses. All of these gifts are transferred from the diocese to the designated parishes every Monday.

Continue to communicate with your parishioners. They care and they want to know how their parish is doing. Promote the offertory and remember that you have online giving available at [salinadiocese.org/development/parish-support](http://salinadiocese.org/development/parish-support) or through your own online platform. And of course, promote the other ways they can give. Give your parishioners choices and make it accessible and easy. One more tip – give the opportunity to give without offending those who are suffering. Use language like, “give if you can.”

Let us, in the Development office, know how we can help you. Along with the Communications Office we are promoting your online giving. And I have shared several webinar offerings. I receive these daily and share with you those that I suspect will be good.

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE**



To date, our diocese has been blessed by the generosity of almost 3000 families to the 2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. They have given over \$1,277 million to support seminarian education, clergy health and retirement, ministries and education. These gifts provide the funds for the

diocese to serve the parishes and people in our region of Kansas.

Unfortunately, our participation rate continues to be low, currently about 17%. In comparison to other dioceses across the nation, this is at the mid to low point of the range for participation. There remains an opportunity for every parishioner to participate in the diocese. We are all in this together.

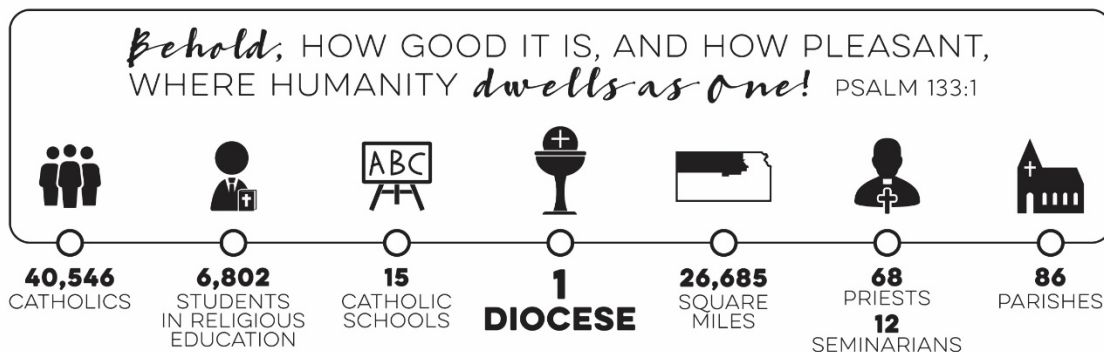
There will be several more opportunities for giving:

**May mailing** to all households in the diocese who have not yet made a gift.

A couple weeks after Masses have resumed, we can do the postponed **in-pew solicitation**.

Late summer, we send a letter to all households who gave last year, but not yet this year (**LYBUNT**) Like last year, we will accept “Call to Share” gifts through 12/31/2020.

If you have any **questions** along the way, contact Beth Shearer at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org), Melanie Melander at [melanie.melander@salinadiocese.org](mailto:melanie.melander@salinadiocese.org), or Lois Yost at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org). Any of us can be reached by phone at 785-827-8746. Thank you for all you have done so far and continue to do.



## **OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT (cont.)**

### **CARES ACT – Charitable tax benefits**

The federal legislation that created the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loans has also created several charitable tax benefits for giving. This could make a difference for many of your parishioners as they start to consider their tax consequences, usually later in the year. Note these changes seem to be just for this 2020 tax year. You can start to share the following:

#### **Temporary Universal Charitable Deduction for 2020 Tax Year**

This deduction allows taxpayers who do not currently itemize their deductions to claim a charitable deduction for cash donations up to \$300 through December 31. The \$300 cap applies to individuals and married couples equally, i.e., a married couple would not be able to take a \$600 deduction. Donations to donor advised funds and supporting organizations are not eligible for this deduction.

#### **AGI Charitable Deduction Caps Suspended or Increased for 2020 Tax Year**

The adjusted gross income (AGI) limits on charitable donations are suspended or increased for cash gifts made by individuals and corporations. The 60% AGI cap for individual taxpayers who itemize has been suspended. Taxpayers who itemize are eligible to take charitable deductions for donations up to 100% of their AGI for the 2020 tax year. The AGI cap for corporations has been increased from 10% to 25% for corporate tax years ending in 2020. Donations to private foundations and donor advised funds are not eligible for the increase or suspension of AGI limits.

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Whenever you print information like this be sure to add the disclaimer similar to the one printed above.

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**Senior social media campaign** – if your parish is planning to post photos of seniors that belong to your parish, let us know and we will share them on our diocesan Facebook page as well.

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: salina\_diocese

Facebook: SalinaDiocese

Twitter: @SalinaDiocese

YouTube: Salina\_Diocese or [www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks](http://www.youtube.com/salinadioceseks)

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS IS CANCELED** – The Annual Memorial Mass for Mothers originally scheduled for Thursday, May 7, has unfortunately been canceled. We will be hosting the event again in May 2021. Please continue to pray for all Mothers during the month of May.

**MADE FOR MORE CANCELED** – The Visions of the Promised Land event with Christopher West originally scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, has been canceled. This event will hopefully be rescheduled for 2021. If you purchased tickets at a Parish in Manhattan, they will be able to issue you a refund. If you purchased your tickets online, please contact [events@tobinstitute.org](mailto:events@tobinstitute.org) or call 215-302-8200.

**2020 DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE** – The ninth annual Diocesan Men's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, August 15th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays. ALL men and young men Junior High and up are encouraged to attend! Please encourage the men of your parish to sign up early! Look for posters and paper registration forms coming in June.

Please publish the weekly bulletin announcement below during the month of May.

**May Announcement – Salina Diocese Men's Conference, Register Today**

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Ninth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference on Saturday, August 15th at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are in Junior High, High School or College. This year's conference will feature talks by special guest Patrick Coffin and Fr. Andy Hammeke; Mass with Bishop Vincke and Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt returns as Master of Ceremonies. To register online or for more information go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org); email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org); or call the Office of Family Life and NFP at 785-827-8746.

**2020 SALINA DIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC LAY WOMEN BIENNIAL CONVENTION:** The 2020 SDCCW Convention is scheduled for Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Catholic Parish Center in WaKeeney. This Convention is for ALL women in the Diocese of Salina! Please see the attached flyer with registration form to use as a bulletin insert.

*Please publish the weekly bulletin announcement below during the month of May.*

**May Announcement – Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Lay Women Biennial Convention, Register Today**

The Diocese of Salina Council of Catholic Lay Women will host their biennial convention on Saturday, August 29th at Christ the King Parish Center in WaKeeney. ALL women of the Diocese are encouraged and welcome to attend. This year's convention will feature talks and music by special guest Sarah Hart and Mass with Bishop Vincke. To register online or for more information go to [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org); email [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org); or call the Office of Family Life and NFP at 785-827-8746.

**PURIFIED RESCHEDULED** – The Purified Event with Jason Evert scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, September 9th**. Stay tuned to our Diocesan website and social media where we will post updated information for promotion and ticket sales as soon as it becomes available. For those who purchased tickets for the March event, your tickets will be honored at the rescheduled event, or if you are unable to make the rescheduled date you may request a refund by contacting [eventcoach@chastity.com](mailto:eventcoach@chastity.com) including all of the pertinent information.



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

### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2020**

The Engaged Encounter scheduled for June 5-7, 2020 at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria is still scheduled as planned. For more information, and to register, visit <https://salinadiocese.org/family-life/marriage-prep/engaged-encounter>.

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

**MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE** - “The Suffering you are experiencing because of the coronavirus is a reason for prayer and human closeness, especially while we are all practicing social-distancing. It is also the reason for Christian hope, even in these moments, God is speaking to us.” These words of the Pope are a balm to the soul. Please join us in our prayers for all the families and people who are part of and attend the conference. A Saturday and Sunday mass from the Conference has been posted at [catholicfamilyconference.org](http://catholicfamilyconference.org) to keep fresh in your memory the community that is present in the Midwest Catholic Family Conference.

Because of the current situation in our world, registrations are not opening at this time. They are keeping abreast of the changes and will update you as decisions are made. Know our prayers are with you all. Please stay home, stay safe and stay connected.

## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

**ST ISIDORE’S DAY:** Reminder, St Isidore’s Day was supposed to be observed in the West Deanery, either Colby or Goodland. Due to the limited number of folks who can currently be present (10 in a worship space & 6 ft. apart), we decided to move the observance to the Cathedral, with Bishop Vincke celebrating the Mass for the Memorial of St Isidore at 11 A.M. We plan to send a live feed out to the diocese via Facebook. Depending on whether or not the “stay home” order has been lifted or not, we may have only 10 folks present at the Mass. If it has been lifted, I am hopeful that all members of the Commission will be present for the Mass, in addition to other folks for the Memorial Mass. Additionally, after Mass, Bishop Vincke will bless a horse, a dog, and probably a calf outside the Cathedral. (There may be other critters to bless as well.) Fr David has recorded for Facebook a blessing of a field in his parish. This will be sent out over Facebook after the Mass. We encourage all pastors celebrate St Isidore’s Day with their parishes on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, Karen Bonar has asked that pastors submit a photo in advance of St Isidore’s Day of them blessing either a field or critters to be placed in *The Register* as part of the St Isidore’s Day observance. I am hopeful that St Isidore’s special role as a patron for Farmers as well as a Patron Saint for the Diocese of Salina will be common knowledge among all the Catholics in the Diocese of Salina following St Isidore’s Day 2020.

This is going to be a very exciting time to celebrate St Isidore’s Day. This email address may be used for all still photos – anytime during the month of May. We prefer prior to St Isidore’s Day, May 15<sup>th</sup>, but send them in anytime during the month: [communications.office@salinadiocese.org](mailto:communications.office@salinadiocese.org). You may also send any video productions to the Diocese Communications office at [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com).

Tom Murphy, a member of the Rural Life Commission, is a point of contact if you have any questions or problems: (913) 558-9223.

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**MINISTERING ONLINE TO MINORS**-Due to the Pandemic, we all have been forced to be flexible and creative and to rethink our strategies in our homes, schools, churches and businesses. We truly are in difficult times, but we need to continue to maintain healthy boundaries with those we minister to and do all that we can to ensure safe environments for the minors as well as ourselves(adults) in the Diocese of Salina. I have attached a document for you to use as a guideline when ministering online with minors.

*Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart. ~ Galatians 6:9*

**FREE-** Child/Teen Lures Prevention is providing free temporary digital access to Think First & Stay Safe™ and/or Teen Lures TV Newscast™ resources for distance learning, from April - June, 2020. Everyone is very concerned about the increased risk of neglect, sexual abuse and exploitation of children while home-bound, and they want parishes and schools to be able to reach students during this National Emergency, so, they have set up a Digital Access page to Think First & Stay Safe and Teen Lures TV Newscast curricula components for use with distance learning:

<https://childluresprevention.com/covid19access2020/>

Password: StaySafe2020

Lesson plans and program resources can be accessed and utilized from the above website. Teachers are encouraged to teach the regular scripted lesson plans via a secure educational remote-instruction platform like Google Hangouts (Meet) or Google Classroom, using the grade-specific PowerPoint presentations & student videos. For more information please contact Rosemary Wooden Webb – [rosemary@childluresprevention.com](mailto:rosemary@childluresprevention.com)

**PARISH AND SCHOOL-** Audits have been completed for 2020. Thank you again for your flexibility during the planning and executing of those meetings. We found the meetings very beneficial and hope you did as well. Please continue to follow the suggestions and recommendations that were made at or after your audit and keep up with communications from the Diocese. I did send an email to those parishes who were not able to participate (live or via Zoom) in the audit training meetings. Please follow up with the protocol in that email as best you can under the circumstances you are encountering. Please feel free to contact the Office of Safety and Security if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you again for all you do to protect our children.

**A KIND REMINDER-** If you have not sent in your Children's Data Report, please do so as soon as possible. And please continue to send in parish bulletins with Safety and Security announcements. The end of our audit period is quickly approaching, and it is imperative that we have all the data we need from the parishes and schools in the Diocese of Salina.

**POLICY FOR RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OR MISCONDUCT BY BISHOPS** – On March 16th, the USCCB soft launched a new 3rd party reporting system, the website ([www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)) and hotline (800-276-1562) are now fully operational. In conjunction with this new reporting system specifically for Bishops and their equivalents the Bishops of Kansas have adopted a new Policy for Response to Allegations of Abuse or Misconduct by Bishops. The new policy is available on the Diocesan Website and will be added to the Diocesan Policy Manual when other updates are completed later this year.



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

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES** -With summer activities (VBS, Totus Tuus, Prayer and Action etc.) quickly approaching, please be sure all adult volunteers working with minors have completed the Safe Environment Curriculum with integrated background check through CMGConnect.

For students under the age of 18 who will be volunteering with minors, please have them complete the Youth Minors Curriculum (“So you think you can volunteer.”) in CMGConnect. These volunteers cannot be the primary supervisors of other minors; they must be working under the supervision of at least two fully trained adults (more trained adults may be necessary depending on group size).

(Due to COVID-19, some of these activities may be cancelled or postponed, please check with event coordinator as to the status of these activities)

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN AUDIT** - The Diocese will have an on-line audit this year. It is essential that all volunteers, employees and educators who have ministered during this audit period (July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020) are trained and in the data base. Safety Coordinators, please remember to check your CMGConnect data base WEEKLY. This must be done so we can keep the data base current. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**COVID-19 RELIEF:** Catholic Charities has been able to adapt most all programs and services during this time of social distancing and continues to offer critical services to families in need. Although our supply chain was interrupted for a few weeks, we have been able to secure enough food, hygiene items and diapers to resume distribution through our Mobile Outreach vans and our three offices in Hays, Manhattan, and Salina. We update our services weekly at [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org) and on social media.

In addition to financial support and distribution of goods, Catholic Charities is focusing on mental health. We offer counseling sessions through a HIPPA compliant video or audio platform and are accepting new counseling clients. We have also added three FREE virtual support groups (see attachment) and continue to accept new mothers in our pregnancy programs.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGNS:** The Manhattan and Hays area Baby Bottle Campaigns, benefiting Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Adoption Programs, are typically held in parishes from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Since they are uncertain if mass will resume during that time, the committee volunteers have chosen to move these campaigns to October in celebration of Respect Life Month.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** Although the final decision has not been made, we are anticipating that the 15th Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, July 18, will be a virtual event. We are in the process of working with the committee to put together an amazing event. We will have a dedicated page on our website [www.ccnks.org/2020AnnualFundraiser](http://www.ccnks.org/2020AnnualFundraiser) where updates will be posted.

**FAITH-BASED FEMA TRAINING:** The emergency preparedness workshop has been rescheduled to August 20th from 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. at the Hall of Bishops at Sacred Heart Cathedral. <https://www.ccnks.org/faith-based-fema-training>.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Pg. 26 Daylene Tracy: new email [daylenetracy@gmail.com](mailto:daylenetracy@gmail.com)

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Pg. 75 Daylene Tracy: new email [daylenetracy@gmail.com](mailto:daylenetracy@gmail.com)

Pg. 22: Clifton: New email for Fr. Heina: [frheina16@gmail.com](mailto:frheina16@gmail.com)

Pg. 23 Clyde: New email for Fr. Heina: [frheina16@gmail.com](mailto:frheina16@gmail.com)

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# JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Finance Council mtg. 4 pm	3 Curia, 10 am, All	4	5	6
7 Trinity Sunday  Confirmation, Sharon Springs, 8 am  Confirmation, Bird City, 11:30 am	8	9	10	11	12	13
14  Corpus Christi	15	16	17	18  Catholic Charities mtg. 6 pm	19	20
21  Father's Day	22	23	24  Confirmation, Concordia, 6:30 pm	25	26	27 Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Consecrated Virginity Mass for Judy Kvasnicka, Cathedral 10 am Confirmation at IHM, Hays, 5 pm
	29	30				

\*\*\*\*\* All scheduled events are tentative at the time of publication. Please check for updates with your parish/chancery

# Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Lay Women

Biennial Convention featuring **Sarah Hart** presenting

## Blessed Are You: The Beatitude Walk

**AUGUST 29, 2020**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER**

**412 N 9<sup>TH</sup> WAKEENEY, KS**

**Registration 8-9 a.m. with continental breakfast**

**Mass with the Bishop at 11:00**



**Sarah Hart** is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today. Her songs of faith and workshops have touched the lives of thousands. Originally from Lancaster, Ohio, 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 a busy songwriting, recording, concert and event schedule.

Her signature blend of folk, pop and rock delights listeners of every age. She has just delivered *Sacrament*, her 10th collection, which explores what each sacrament means for us as individuals, and as Catholics. Sarah's love for music and ministry intersect in amazing ways. Her dynamic energy, sense of humor, and deep faith make her events unforgettable experiences. Sarah lives in Nashville with her husband and daughters.

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### REGISTRATION FOR SDCCW 2020 CONVENTION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER BY AUGUST 15, 2020 by mail: to Pat Erickson, 5100 N Range Ave, Colby KS 67701  
On-line Registration on [Salinadiocese.org](http://Salinadiocese.org) website**

**COST \$35 PER PERSON INCLUDES LUNCH**

**SDCCW Meeting and installation of officers at 3:00 p.m. after Sarah Hart's presentation**

**Hotel rooms blocked at Best Western Hotel, 525 S 1st, Wakeeney until August 21st**

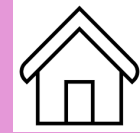
# Guidelines for Creating a Safe Environment Online

# MINISTERING ONLINE TO MINORS



## CONSIDER YOUR ATTIRE

Wear what you would have worn to the meet up had you attended in person



## CONSIDER YOUR LOCATION

Engage in online forums from public areas of your house-dining room, office space, living room, etc. The backdrop should be free from adult signs or displays

## CONSIDER YOUR PLATFORM



Limit your contact with minors to **public** platforms such as Google Hangouts, Flocknotes, Zoom and Go To Meeting. Private connections such as Face Time are discouraged

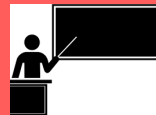


## HOW MEET UPS ARE SCHEDULED

Schedule on-line face-to-face contact with minors in advance through a group forum and with the knowledge and permission of parents or guardians

## HOW THEY CONTACT YOU

Avoid sharing personal contact information instead provide minors with parish or group related email addresses or accounts



## WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR MEET UPS

Arrange to host group meet ups always with another adult and provide parents with links/access to the meet ups, emails and other messages

# WE ARE HERE TO HELP

**UNPRECEDENTED** - *an adjective that describes almost everything we are going through right now.*

We are each doing our best to adjust to our new normal, but it's not easy. The great news is, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE** and **THERE IS HELP!**

As a way to navigate through these uncertain times, Catholic Charities has set up **FREE** weekly, 30-minute Zoom support/discussion groups, facilitated by licensed therapist, Megan Pfannanstiel.



## FREE SUPPORT GROUPS

### PARENTS AT HOME

**Wednesdays from 1:30pm - 2:00pm beginning April 29**

**Zoom Link:** [www.bit.ly/ParentsAtHome](http://www.bit.ly/ParentsAtHome) *(case sensitive)*

**Password:** 5cPmZJ *(case sensitive)*

### COLLEGE CONNECTION

**Thursdays from 3:00pm - 3:30pm beginning April 30**

**Zoom Link:** [www.bit.ly/College-Connection](http://www.bit.ly/College-Connection) *(case sensitive)*

**Password:** 8DiCNj *(case sensitive)*

### STRESSING ABOUT WORK

**Fridays from 12:00pm - 12:30pm beginning May 1**

**Zoom Link:** [www.bit.ly/StressingAboutWork](http://www.bit.ly/StressingAboutWork) *(case sensitive)*

**Password:** 2cFECw *(case sensitive)*

If you have questions or are unable to join the zoom group, contact Megan at **785-325-2644** or [mpfannenstiel@ccnks.org](mailto:mpfannenstiel@ccnks.org).

*Catholic Charities also offers individual, couples and family counseling sessions through secure, HIPPA compliant audio and video platforms. Call 785-825-0208 for details or to make an appointment.*

