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OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR of the Diocese of Salina through November 28, 2017 -Bishop-Elect of Diocese of Tucson

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is celebrated Wednesday, November 1, 2017 and **COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)** is commemorated on Thursday, November 2nd. The Chancery will be closed on the Holy Day of Obligation, November 1st.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is November 5-11, 2017. This annual event is a special time for parishes in the United States to actively foster and pray for a culture of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION WEEKEND is November 11-12, 2017. Please continue to promote this collection from the pulpit. I am grateful for your assistance in promoting much needed vocations in our Diocese. Please refer to my letter attached which will also be published in *The Register*. Additional information on this collection is in the Development Office section of this SDNB. **TO PREVENT CONFUSION A REMINDER NOTE: Each Catholic person within the diocese should have an envelope which is being mailed to them. This is not a collection taken up within the parish.**

PROMOTION OF OUR DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER – The November 10th issue of *The Register* will include a donation envelope. Please refer to last month's edition of the SDNB for my two letters and also further information from the Register Editor including Bulletin Inserts promoting the Renewal of *The Register*. Your assistance in promoting our Diocesan Newspaper through the suggested bulletin inserts is critical and most appreciated.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION (CCHD) – is November 18-19, 2017. Please refer to the promotional materials you should have received in giving support to this important national program of the US Catholic Bishops, across the country and in our local communities by working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed to free" (*Luke 4:1*). The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Your assistance in promoting this annual collection is appreciated. **CCHD offers a hand up – not a hand out.**

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THANKSGIVING is a special time to not only thank God for his abundant blessings, but also to extend our thanks to all of the people who have touched our lives and have given so much in service to the Church. Thank you for all that you do for those whom you serve and for being a channel of God's blessings to me. **The Chancery will be closed November 24, 2017.**

PRIESTS ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR Thursday, November 30th has been cancelled.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT : December 3, 2017

BISHOP'S FUND – The Bishop's Fund with the Catholic Community Foundation is currently taking grant requests for needs at a Parish or Parish School in the diocese. The Grant request process is conducted online. The application and eligibility guidelines can be found at <http://salinadiocese.org/grants>. Be sure to review the eligibility guidelines before you apply. The deadline for application is December 1, 2017. Also see the back page of the October 13th issue of The Register, for a detailed list of the 2017 grants awarded and more detailed information. Please contact Beth Shearer with any questions by either email at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org or call her at [785-827-8746, Ext 42](tel:785-827-8746)

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Friday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. **The Chancery will be closed.**

2017 RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION, Dec. 9-10, 2017. See promotional materials you should have received in the mail from the National Religious Retirement Office and note Bishop's letter dated November 2017 which was included with the October, 2017 issue of the SDNB for promotion within the parishes. The Nov. 24th issue of *The Register* will contain more information on promoting this important collection.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for the month of November 2017 are listed below in both English and Spanish. Thank you for your continued support in promoting this important cause within your parishes.

NOVEMBER – The observance of Thanksgiving is often over-shadowed by Black Friday, a marketing sensation. Every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. **GATHER** a group to study about internet exploitation of men, women, and children. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

NOVIEMBRE - La observancia del *Día de Acción de Gracias* está a menudo oscurecida por el *Viernes Negro*, una sensación de comercialización. Cada día es una oportunidad de mercadeo para los depredadores que compran a nivel mundial en la Internet. **REÚNE** a un grupo para estudiar sobre la explotación en la Internet de hombres, mujeres y niños. **Hermanas Católicas Estadounidenses Contra la Trata de Personas (sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: Originally scheduled for November 30th is canceled.

JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS 2018: January 22-25, 2018. Jim Berlucchi, MTS, the Executive Director of the Spitzer Center for Ethical Leadership will be with us on Tuesday. Fr. Frank Coady will guide us on Wednesday and Thursday. These days will begin with supper on Monday evening at 5:30 and conclude with the noon meal on Thursday.

PRIEST COUNCIL: All Council of Priests meetings as well as the preliminary Deanery meetings of priests are canceled until the installation of a new Bishop.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

CONTRACTS: After November 29, 2017, all contracts over the amount of \$10,000.00 involving diocesan/parish properties must be signed by the newly elected **Diocesan Administrator**. This would include contracts with architects, contractors and other builders (e.g., heating & air, parking lots, roofing, etc.). Since the **Diocesan Administrator** is entrusted with the temporary care for the governance of the diocese, please keep in mind he is forbidden to do anything which can be prejudicial in some way to the diocese (Can. 428 §2).

Please note that the diocesan policy after November 29th is as follows:

All contracts over the amount of \$10,000.00 must be reviewed by the **Diocesan Attorney** and **Diocesan Finance Officer** and then must be approved and signed by the **Diocesan Administrator**. No contracts will be approved until the builder provides a Certificate of Insurance which names the parish **and** the Diocese of Salina. A copy of a Certificate of Insurance which has been correctly filled out is attached for your perusal along with instructions from Catholic Mutual (HOW DO I KNOW IF MY PARISH HAS BEEN NAMED AS AN “ADDITIONAL INSURED?”).

When a parish reaches the point of entering a contract, several documents are necessary to be presented to the **Diocesan Administrator** and **Diocesan Finance Officer**:

1. A letter signed by the pastor indicating the need, a brief review of the research and bidding process, and the source of funding (e.g., cash on hand, deposits at the chancery, or the need for a loan).
2. The contract proposal signed by the architect, contractor or builder.
3. A Certificate of Insurance.

OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

For parishes that may be planning a parish mission/retreat, find enclosed two related (updated) resources:

- *Things you should know about and/or consider in planning a parish mission*
- *Parish Mission/Retreat Presenters*

OFFICE OF FINANCE

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Every year on the second Sunday of December there is a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Interest from these funds is dispersed every year to various men and women religious communities to help with the retired members of their orders. Please encourage this collection. After the collection is taken, please send one check for the entire amount to the finance office at the chancery.

A possible bulletin announcement is as follows:

Retirement Fund for Religious

There will be a special collection on December 10 for the National Retirement Fund for Religious Sisters, Priests and Brothers. Due to the generosity of people across our nation, last year the National Religious Retirement Office was able to disperse over \$25 million to 401 religious communities for direct care of elder members. Thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS: The List of Diocesan Collections for 2018 is attached.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

2018 MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. is Friday January 19, 2018. We are less than 3 months away! The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and will return Sunday, January 21, 2018. **There is room for more pilgrims.** Information and online registration available @ salinadiocese.org/respect-life Time is running out though, so don't wait. Contact the Respect Life Office @ respectlife@salinadiocese.org or telephone (785) 628-1446 for more information. Deacon Scott Watford is the Salina Diocese Respect Life Coordinator.

2017-2018 USCCB RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM began October 1. This year's theme is **Be Not Afraid**. Packets of information and sample materials were sent to all parishes and schools of the diocese. Please encourage the use of this resource in your parish or school throughout the program year, which continues through September of 2018.

WORD OF LIFE - respect life petitions, bulletin briefs, and bulletin art for the month @ usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life Simply click on the appropriate month and download. Also available in Spanish. These resources are from the USCCB and are free.

For updates, information, inspiration, and action items related to respect of all human life from conception to natural death, "like" the Salina Diocese Respect Life Office Facebook page @ facebook.com/officeofrespectlife

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Following is information that can be found as to how best to celebrate vocations awareness week which is held November 5-11.

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

PLEASE WELCOME Wendy Backes, who will be working alongside Corey Lyon, in the Office of Family Life and Natural Family Planning, in addition to her duties as the Assistant Director in the Safety and Security Office. Her email will remain the same, wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to *ALL* those who planned and celebrated this year's Anniversary Masses in Salina and Hays. A special thanks to Bishop Weisenburger, Father Jarrett Konrade and Father Nick Parker. 64 couples were honored at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays representing 3,149 years of marriage. 38 couples were honored at Sacred Heart Cathedral representing 1,877 years of marriage.

May God continue to bless all married couples in our Diocese as you are true witnesses of Christ.

NEW FERTILITYCARE BROCHURES are available with the most updated information on the FertilityCare Practitioners working in the Diocese of Salina. Feel free to make copies of the attached brochure to distribute in your Parishes, and/or post the pdf to your website!

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH: National Adoption month is an initiative of the Children's Bureau with a goal to increase national awareness and bring attention to the need for permanent families for children and youth in the US foster care system. This year's theme, "Teens Need Families, No Matter What," highlights the importance of identifying well-prepared and committed families for the thousands of teenagers in foster care. Many of these young people are less likely to be adopted, often because of their age, and will too often age out of the system without a stable support system. Securing lifelong connections for these teens, legally and emotionally, is an urgent need and critical component for their future achievement and overall well-being.

If you are looking for information about adoption explore the website: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/adoption/> or call 1-800-394-3366. If you are a parent interested in adopting from foster care, check out the resources here: <https://www.adoptuskids.org>

FOCCUS: In October, Murphy Lierley, the Manager of FOCCUS, Inc. USA came to the Office of Family Life and gave a presentation on FOCCUS. Along with some training tips, he reiterated the importance of Marriage Preparation and gave suggestions and insight on the program itself and its history. If there are Pastors who would like more information regarding FOCCUS, please contact our office. If parishes need help with scoring they can send the completed answer sheets to the Family Life Office to score for \$15.00 per couple. Booklets are to be reused and blank answer sheets can be copied or emailed to parishes upon request from the Family Life Office. The Family Life Office can also help parishes to set up couples to take the inventory online. If couples take the inventory online, the finished report is not sent to the couple but directly to the pastor who then reviews it with the couple at a later date.

RCIA is in full swing for the year. Why not invite one of our Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioners to come speak to your class about the role of Fertility and Family Life in the Catholic Church? Contact one of the Practitioners in your area directly, or contact the Office of Family Life and NFP and we will connect you.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

FAMILY MATTERS! Check out our new monthly bulletin insert *Family Matters* attached! Feel free to use this new resource in your Parishes to promote and support Catholic Family Life!

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites *families*, parishes, schools, and other Catholic groups to participate in National Bible Week November 12-18, 2017. Try to read the bible as a *family*. Here are some practical steps to help you get started. Start somewhere that interests your *family* (it doesn't have to be at the "beginning"). Choose a time of day that everyone is engaged, during breakfast or dinner. Read short snippets, maybe a paragraph or two during one sitting. Use a bookmark, this makes it easy to grab your Bible and pick up where you left off. Nourish and strengthen your family with God's Word this year by participating in National Bible Week.

Upcoming Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Events, Diocese of Salina

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

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

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

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

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

For more information, go to www.salinacee.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT

February 9-10, 2018 – St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center-Manhattan

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

For more information, contact Maria Leiker at mleiker@stisidores.com

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE

November 18, 2017 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Concordia

February 24, 2018 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Concordia

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

For more information contact Tony and Lindy Meyer at familylife@olphconcordia.org

Are you ready to Change the World?

Join Father Sherman Orr on a Mission Trip to Haiti; A spiritual Journey of a Lifetime

A Food For the Poor Mission trip to Haiti, one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Contact Program Coordinator Sharon Witzell, witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

See attached pamphlet for details and dates.

Adventure into the Interior Life

Please join Rose Sweet, Catholic Author and Speaker for a weekend retreat at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, KS. Join others (singles: young, old, divorced, widowed, never married) for prayer, inspiration, teaching and sharing.

Contact Sharon Witzell, Program Coordinator 316.685.5240.

See attached pamphlet for schedule of the Retreat.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

Thank you to all of the Safety Coordinators in the Diocese who are all diligently getting their new volunteers and employees trained in CMGConnect. As you scroll through your user lists, please be sure your employees and volunteers have designated their correct USCCB role. Religious Education teachers are volunteers, not educators.

As a reminder, we will no longer have access to the old *VIRTUS* system after November 1, 2017 and will not be able to verify *VIRTUS* only status.

Safety Coordinators of Catholic Schools of the Diocese, if you have not returned your Staff/employee/coach “list” with certification status dates on it, please do so as soon as possible so those can be verified.

Please be sure you send me the names of high school students (9-12) who are doing/have done the HS training so I can certify them in the database.

Safety Coordinators who feel they still would like more training with the data base please contact me or CMGConnect and we can schedule a live webinar or phone call.

We encourage you to use CMGConnect for parent trainings in your parishes and schools. Technology Training for Parents, Education on Snapchat and Education on Instagram are excellent curriculums, so relevant to what are kids are doing on their phones. If you want to use these trainings, please contact me here at the Chancery and I can assist you.

ALL clergy (I keep record of their training here at the Diocese) volunteers and employees of your parishes and schools must be in the CMGConnect data base and be certified, which means there is **CERTIFICATION STATUS DATE** next to their name on the user’s page in the data base.

Our office will be conducting the on-site audits again starting January, 2018. We will be getting that information out to the parishes/schools (Year 2, East Central Deanery and Beloit School, Hanover School, Sacred Heart School, Salina, St. Mary School, Salina, Tipton Catholic) very soon.

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Backes at the Chancery, 785-827-8746 x 24 and thank you again for all your work as we continue our mission, *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal*.

THE REGISTER

THE NOVEMBER 10th ISSUE OF THE REGISTER will include a donation envelope for 2018. Below are bulletin announcements leading up to that issue. Please encourage your parishioners to help us in our mission to inform them about our Church. Also refer to a letter in last month’s SDNB from Bishop Weisenburger regarding the newspaper’s annual appeal.

(Nov. 4-5)

Read the The Register and learn more about what’s happening in parishes of the Diocese of Salina, as well as news about the diocese and the universal Church. Every registered family receives The Register, which is printed twice-monthly. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Your Nov. 10 issue will include an envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

THE REGISTER (cont.)

(Nov. 11-12)

Your Nov. 10 issue of The Register included a donation envelope. We ask for your support in helping to send the diocesan newspaper twice a month to all registered families. Instead of selling subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Please return your donation envelope as soon as possible with your contribution for 2018. If you don't have an envelope, you can mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or you can contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register. Thank you for your support.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: If you would like to reserve a week for this program in **summer 2018** for your parish please call Karen Taylor. June 10-15 is closed. July 1-7 is off for the teams.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY SURVEYS: If these Surveys have not been sent in, please send in as soon as possible so our Mailing Lists can be kept up to date.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

NCYC: November 16-18, 2017. A big Thank You to all sponsors for their efforts in getting legal papers and payments sent into our office.

ALL Adult Sponsors/Chaperones going to NCYC MUST attend a meeting in their Deanery. Attending the meeting, receiving information, and getting questions answered will help save time for the parish contact persons in the future. The dates for the remaining meetings:

November 1----- Manhattan, St. Thomas More Church, 7 p.m., (East Deanery)

November 2-----Salina, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hall of Bishops, 7 p.m. (East Central Deanery)

CYO AFFILIATION REGISTRATION FORMS: Thank you to the Youth Ministers who have sent the forms and dues into our office. For any parishes that have not submitted these, please send in so we can ensure your youth group is registered.

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: April 7 and 8, 2018, Salina.

JR. CYO CAMP: May 26-29, 2018, Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City. Youth able to attend are 6th, 7th, and 8th graders this current school year.

PRAYER AND ACTION: Host parishes are needed (one in the east and one in the west) for summer 2018. Please encourage your church community to consider this program for your youth. If you have questions contact Russell and Beloit parishes for their feedback. Call Karen Taylor if you would like to host Prayer and Action in your parish.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION – November 11 & 12

The Seminarian collection is scheduled for the weekend of **November 11 and 12**. Posters for the parishes will be available for pick up by the parish pastors at the reception following Vespers on November 6. As in years past, **please promote this collection from the pulpit in the next few weeks**. Thank you for all you do to promote prayers and financial support for much needed vocations in our Diocese.

- **AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Please process these donations as you normally would and submit just the usual parish check to the Chancery. However, send us the names and addresses of any parishioners that give \$100.00 or more to the Seminarian appeal. You can send these to Lois Yost or Beth Shearer at the Chancery. Mail or email at lois.yost@salinadiocese.org or beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org.

SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER - SAVE THE DATE – The Seminarian Recognition Dinner will be on Thursday, May 31, 2017. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. More information will follow.

BISHOP'S FUND – The Bishop's Fund with the **Catholic Community Foundation** is currently taking applications for needs at a Parish, Parish School, or Catholic Ministry in the Diocese of Salina. This includes any active ministries in the parish. The **deadline for application is December 1, 2017. The application process is online** and can be found on the development page of the diocesan website, www.salinadiocese.org, under Catholic Community Foundation, then select "grants." Any questions can be directed to Beth Shearer at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746.

PARISHIONER LIST – Thank you for reviewing the returning your Parish List to Lois. She is updating records so everyone in your parish will receive communications from the diocese as well as the *Register*. IF you have not returned your list, please do so ASAP, so that your parishioners' records can be updated. Remember, review the list, and submit any changes including: address changes/additions/deletions/ deceased names/ and those that are no longer in the parish. You can either email them or send a hard copy to Lois Yost at the chancery. Her email is: lois.yost@salinadiocese.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL - We are in the last quarter of the year and your parishioners across the diocese have already pledged or given over \$1,073,851 through CCAA. Funds from this effort assist the many ministries in the Diocese. Several of these affect your parish. Please continue to promote this appeal. If you publish giving opportunities for year-end gifts, please consider adding CCAA to the list of gift opportunities. Thank you for all you do!

YEAR-END GIFTS

It is never too early to put something in your bulletins promoting year-end giving. Large amounts of gifts are given to entities during the last quarter of the year. Let your parishioners know that they can support your parish, school, CCAA, or other catholic ministry through these year-end gifts. If you need any assistance, please contact Beth Shearer at 785-827-8746 or beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

The fall meeting of the Rural Life Commission will be Saturday, November 4, 2017, at Tom and Jo Murphy's home on Lake Wilson. We will begin at 10 a.m. Interested persons are invited. We are in the planning stages of a Rural Life Workshop with emphasis on Ethics in Agriculture. Anyone with interest or input for this workshop is invited to attend the meeting. Call Cell: [913-558-9223](tel:913-558-9223) for directions to the Murphy home.

Please mark your calendars for St. Isidore's Day which will be observed on May 15, 2018, at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Kanopolis, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, lunch, and a tour of an agricultural activity in the area. Rural Life Day will be August 12, 2018 at a parish in the West Central Deanery. This is the event for presenting the Century Farm Awards.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

**Please put the following information in your Sunday bulletin 10/29/17 and 11/5/2017
- Thank you for your support.**

You are invited to the Annual German Buffet which will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood, KS.

The Buffet will begin at 5:00 P.M. and run until 7:00 P.M.. The raffle will be held at 7:00 P.M. All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Catholic School.

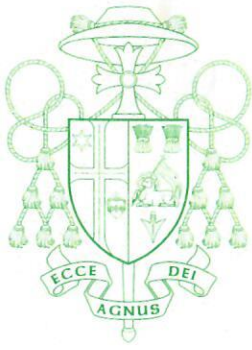
Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are FREE. Please join us for a delicious meal and a chance to win great prizes!

Directory Corrections:

1. Cell number for Fr. Andrew Rockers needs to be taken out as it belongs to Fr. Dlabal, (Page 77)
2. Fr. Andrew Rockers email changed from olph@st-tel.net to nwparishpriest@gmail.com (Page 77)
3. Deacon Terry Chaput's new home number is (785) 200-7155

December 2017

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| | | | | | 1 College of Consultors, 1 pm - Chancery | 2 |
| 3 First Sunday of Advent Diocesan Youth Council, Russell | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception CHANCERY CLOSED | 9 Annual Retired Religious Collection |
| 10 Annual Retired Religious Collection Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, Salina - Cathedral | 11 | 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community Foundation, 4 pm, Chancery | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

November 2017

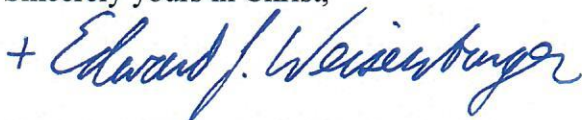
“Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community. This is why Jesus said: ‘*Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest*’ (Mt 9:38). This is echoed beautifully by Pope Francis who reminds us “vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.”

As I now prepare to leave the Diocese of Salina, I realize that of the many wonderful people I leave behind, our beloved seminarians are high on my list. The fact that we have ten good men currently discerning a possible call to priesthood, after the ordination last June of three other good men we now call *father*, gives me great hope for our diocese. Their generous response to the Lord’s call is humbling. One of the questions I have been asked as I leave for Arizona is how have I been able to find such good men willing to enter the seminary. They are indeed good men and I have truly been proud to be their Bishop! In the end, I would say that it has been the prayers and support of those within our diocese that have provided us with such a blessing. It cannot be denied that along with the blessing, however, is the challenge of paying for their education. It is a wonderful challenge to have, but a challenge nonetheless.

The annual seminarian collection will take place in all our parishes on the weekend of November 10-11, 2017. This special collection assists us with current seminarian expenses. The current annual cost for seminary education begins at \$40,000.00 for each seminarian! The total cost to the Diocese runs around \$400,000 this year. While endowed funds generate approximately \$100,000 each year for seminary education, your support is also necessary and I now ask for your help.

In today’s issue of The Register is your personal copy of this year’s seminarian poster. I ask that you place it in your home where you will see it daily to help remind you to remember these men in your prayers. I would also share with you that we continue to have men make enquires about priesthood. We are blessed to have Father Kevin Weber and Father Gale Hammerschmidt as our co-vocation directors and they do excellent work with recruitment as well as guiding vocations. As we ask for your generosity, we also ask you to keep in mind the generosity demonstrated by our seminarians, who are giving God and His Church the gift of their lives. Again, I humbly invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to this very important collection for these fine men of the Diocese of Salina.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Administrator, Diocese of Salina

Catholic Mutual. . . "CARES"

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY PARISH HAS BEEN NAMED AS AN "ADDITIONAL INSURED?"

Many parishes have a difficult time determining when they have been named as an additional insured on a tenant, contractor or facility user insurance policy. Parishes often obtain a certificate of insurance, which names the parish as a "certificate holder." It is not adequate to be named as a "certificate holder."

The insurance certificate furnished to the parish by the tenant, contractor or facility user must indicate in writing that both the parish and the (Arch)Diocese are named as an **additional insured**. Please refer to Exhibit A for an example of a certificate of insurance where the parish has been named as an additional insured. Please note that not every certificate of insurance naming the parish and the (Arch)Diocese as an additional insured will look like Exhibit A. However, somewhere on the certificate the words **additional insured** must appear.

It is very important that the parish be listed as an additional insured rather than as a "certificate holder." As a "certificate holder," the parish has no legal rights under a tenant, contractor or facility user's insurance policy. However, when the parish has been named as an additional insured, the insurance policy of the tenant, contractor or facility user must defend the parish against claims, which resulted from tenant, contractor or facility user operations at the parish. The purpose of being named as an additional insured is to reduce the number of dollars spent on claims not related to parish activities. Therefore, it is essential that parishes verify that both the parish and the (Arch)Diocese have been named as an additional insured.

Since a contractor, tenant, facility user or parish festival vendor will have to make a specific request to their insurance company to get the parish named as an additional insured, it is important to inform them of this requirement well in advance.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
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Naming as Additional Insured
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Things you should know about and/or consider in planning a parish mission
Office of New Evangelization, Diocese of Salina
Fr. Steve Heina, director
Phone 785 827 8746 x 20; email propfaith@salinadiocese.org
November, 2017

A parish mission/retreat

In the spirit of the New Evangelization, a parish mission (or retreat) is an opportunity for a spiritual awakening and renewal for the parish. It is not intended to be primarily catechetical or educational, though certainly instruction and learning information about the faith may be a component. The primary focus of the mission/retreat is to offer an encounter with the person of Christ which can bring a new hope to the participants, and through the participants, to the world. (Note: a parish mission/retreat is not to be confused with a financial and educational “mission appeal” made by Catholic missionaries who work with the poor throughout the world. These appeals are generally during the summer months and only involve the parish weekend Masses.)

Identifying a presenter

You may wish to consider a presenter from the accompanying “Parish Mission/Retreat Presenter” listing. These are not the only parish mission/retreat speakers available, but they are some that have been referred by parishes in our diocese or our neighboring diocese of Dodge City. The contact information presented to you is the most complete that is available.

Some of the presenters have websites. Even if they do not, a “google search” online might result in helpful information. It is highly encouraged that you ask the presenter for some references (other parishes where they have spoken) and follow up with contacts for their evaluation/experience of the presenter. The Office of New Evangelization (785 827 8746 x 20; propfaith@salinadiocese.org) has a limited amount of additional information about the speakers.

Presentation

Each speaker has their own preferred format, content, and theme. You need to inquire of them about particulars. You may discuss with the presenter your local requests and adaptations, but it is unusual that the presenter would deviate much from their original plan.

Possible services to be offered by the presenter:

- How many nights/days will be scheduled for the mission? Two, three, four? Could there be daytime presentations scheduled for those unable to attend evening presentations?
- Will the presenter come to the parish and make a “pitch” for the mission at the weekend Masses preceding the beginning of the mission?
- Does it work best to begin the mission presentations on a Sunday night or Monday night or at some other time?
- Will the presenter be asked to present to any special groups such as the parish youth, youth ministers, director of religious education, or RCIA team? Will the presenter be available for individual daytime appointments?
- If a priest, would he preside and preach at weekday Masses during the time of the mission?
- Will the mission include a communal penance service or other individual Confession times during the mission?
- Do you wish the presenter to visit any of the homebound or hospitalized of the parish?

Costs

- It is standard that the parish will be responsible for travel costs of the presenter. Some may drive their own vehicle (\$.535/mile, the IRS allowance for vehicle expense in 2017), others may fly and ask to be transported to the parish from the airport, others may fly and insist on renting a car (also at parish expense.)
- The parish is responsible to provide room and board during the mission (and preceding weekend, if applicable.) Some presenters agree to stay in the parish rectory or a parishioner home. Others are very particular about commercial lodging, insisting, for example, on their preferred accommodations, to be provided at parish expense. If the desired commercial accommodations are not available locally in a small, rural community, some presenters will insist on daily commuting from a place that does have their preferred accommodations. Some presenters may also have special dietary needs and/or preferences. Will the presenter require internet access while in the parish?
- In addition to travel and lodging expenses, a stipend is provided from the parish.
 - Some presenters have a set, non-negotiable stipend, often beginning at \$250 per presentation and ranging upwards to several thousand dollars for the presentations over several days/nights.
 - Some presenters ask to take up a freewill offering each night of the mission. Some identify this offering as being for themselves, some for their religious community's ministry, some for a particular project or ministry that they are supporting.
 - Often presenters do not explain to mission participants that a freewill offering is in addition to their parish-paid travel expense; some even give the impression (perhaps unintentionally) that any freewill offering or stipend helps defray their travel expense when, in fact, it is already covered by the parish.
 - In addition to costs borne by the parish, some individual parishioners will often give financial gifts to the presenter in personal appreciation.
- If the presenter is a priest who comes for the weekend preceding the mission, will he receive an additional stipend for offering weekend parish Masses?
- Some presenters may wish to sell mission-message-related items such as books, DVDs, CDs, etc.
- Presenters may be open to negotiation of finances or other arrangements.
- A cluster or grouping of parishes may help in underwriting mission expenses and increase attendance.

Scheduling

Parish missions are often conducted during Lent since it seems to be a time when Catholics are more open to spiritual renewal. However, some of the speakers already have very full Lenten schedules. You may wish to consider a time outside of Lent— perhaps October or November or even early summer (before wheat harvest begins.)

Parish Preparation

- Presenters often provide materials that will assist in publicizing the upcoming mission. This material may include posters/signs, bulletin and/or Mass announcements, pictures, general intercessions to be used at Mass, prayer cards, links to websites, copy-ready newspaper information, etc. Consider sending information about the upcoming missions to neighboring parishes. Some mission presentations may also be suited to non-Catholics and warrant civic community-wide publicity. Don't forget to make use of social media (parish website, Facebook, Twitter, texting, etc.)

- Presenters may provide, in advance of the mission, other printed materials to be copied and made available to participants. Also, the presenter may request to be available some special visual aids (e.g. props) or equipment, (powerpoint projector, wireless microphone, etc). There may be a request for particular songs to be sung, instrumental accompaniment, and/or cantor.
- Presenters, whether clergy or laypersons, from outside our diocese are required to have a letter of suitability which sets forth that he/she is a person of good moral character and reputation and has completed the Safe Environment Protocol, including a criminal background check. The letter of suitability shall be provided in advance of the mission being finally scheduled. Contact Mr. Corey Lyon (785 827 8746 x 17, corey.lyon@salinadiocese.org), Salina diocese chancellor, for more information.

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| DIOCESAN COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR THE SALINA DIOCESE | | 2018 | 2019 |
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| Catholic Relief Services - (formerly ACOAF) | | 3/11/2018 | 3/31/2019 |
| (fourth Sunday of Lent) | | | |
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| Holy Land - (Good Friday) | | 3/30/2018 | 4/19/2019 |
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| Catholic Home Missions Appeal | | 4/29/2018 | 4/28/2019 |
| (last Sunday of April) | | | |
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| Peters Pence | | 7/01/2018 | 6/30/2019 |
| (first Sunday of July) or | | | |
| (Nearest Sunday to the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul) | | | |
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| Mission Sunday | | | |
| (second last Sunday of October) | | 10/21/2018 | 10/20/2019 |
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| Seminarian Collection | | | |
| (second weekend in November) | | 11/11/2018 | 11/10/2019 |
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| Human Development | | 11/18/2018 | 11/24/2019 |
| (Sunday before Thanksgiving) | | | |
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| Retired Religious | | | |
| (Second Sunday in December) | | 12/09/2018 | 12/08/2019 |
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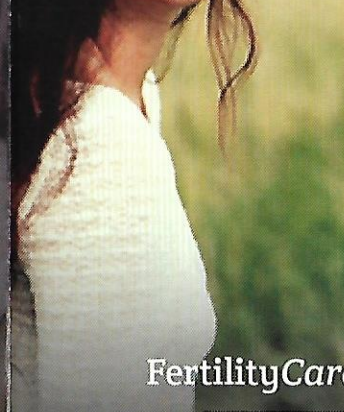
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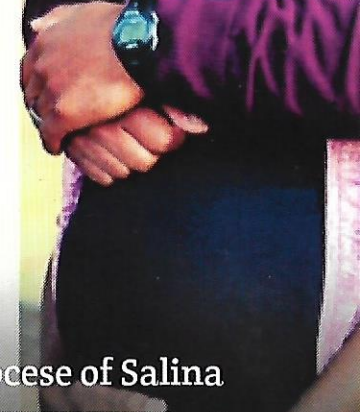
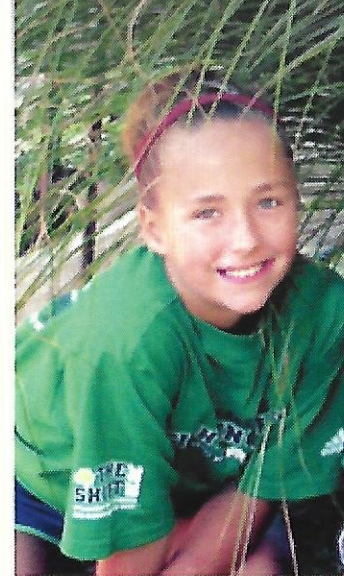
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Creighton Model FertilityCare System



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FertilityCare Services - Catholic Diocese of Salina

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About Us

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is a safe, natural, effective method to plan your family and understand your reproductive health.

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System can be used to achieve and avoid pregnancy, overcome infertility, and find the cause of many reproductive health problems.

Physicians trained in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System can treat issues that include endometriosis, polycystic ovarian syndrome, pelvic pain, ovarian cysts, recurrent miscarriage, postpartum depression, irregular bleeding, and preterm birth.

Other benefits include low cost, no side effects, and a moral foundation.

Women and couples of all ages and backgrounds can learn this modern, scientific, research-based method. Trained FertilityCare Practitioners are available throughout the Salina Diocese.

If you would like to learn the Creighton Model or if you have further questions, please contact a FertilityCare professional from the list on the back of this brochure.

To learn more about the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, visit:

salinafertilitycare.org
creightonmodel.com
popepaulvi.org
naprotechnology.com

Creighton Model

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System relies upon the standardized observation and charting of biological markers that are essential to a woman's health and fertility. These biomarkers tell a couple when they are naturally fertile and infertile, allowing the couple to use the system either to achieve or to avoid pregnancy. These biomarkers also telegraph abnormalities in a woman's health.

NaProTECHNOLOGY

This is the first women's health science to network family planning with reproductive health monitoring and maintenance. It is a FertilityCare-based, medical approach rather than a fertility-control approach to family planning and gynecological health. NaProTECHNOLOGY uses the Creighton Model FertilityCare System biomarkers to monitor easily and objectively the occurrence of various hormonal events during the menstrual cycle. NaProTracking provides valid information that can be interpreted by a woman and by physicians who are specifically trained in this system.

Unlike common suppressive or destructive approaches, NaProTECHNOLOGY works cooperatively with the procreative and gynecologic systems. When these systems function abnormally, NaProTECHNOLOGY identifies the problems and cooperates with the menstrual cycle to correct the condition, maintain the human ecology, and sustain the procreative potential.

family MATTERS

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

is filled with family gatherings, autumn activities, and church feasts.

In the Church, this month we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. How will your family remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us?

Vocation Awareness week is November, 5-11. "Vocations grow on trees...family trees." What can you do in your own family to help your children remain open to God's call, whether to marriage, priesthood, or religious life?

National Bible week begins November 12th. Place your bible in a visible place in your home and with your family, commit to reading a passage of Scripture each day of the week, start with Psalms 147:7-8.

We celebrate the feast days of St. Agnes of Assisi, St. Cecilia and Christ the King.

Honor Christ's kingship (November 26th) by placing a white pillar candle in the center of your table.

Thanksgiving, a very special holiday for many families. It is centered on gratitude rather than gift-giving.

With the holiday rush just around the corner, why not spend the month of November giving thanks!

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; with the lyre make music to our God, Who covers the heavens with clouds, provides rain for the earth, makes grass sprout on mountains.
~Psalms 147:7-8



St. Andrew Christmas

Novena



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

ADVENT

What traditions will your FAMILY be doing this Advent?

Making an Advent Wreath, Jessie Tree or Advent Calendar?

Maybe it is time to start a new tradition to prepare your FAMILY for Advent.

November 30, is the feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle. St. Andrew was the very first disciple called by Our Lord, and he is the one who got his brother, St. Peter to become Jesus' disciple too. In keeping with his role as "the first", the feast of St. Andrew marks the beginning of a new liturgical year with the start of Advent.

The Sunday that falls nearest to St. Andrew's feast day on November 30, is always the first Sunday of Advent.

The St. Andrew Christmas Novena is often called the "Christmas Novena" or the "Christmas Anticipation Prayer", because it is prayed 15 times a day from the Feast of Andrew the Apostle (November 30) until Christmas Eve. While the novena is tied to the Feast of St. Andrew, it is not actually addressed to St. Andrew, but to

God himself, asking Him to grant our request in honor of the birth of His Son at Christmas.

You can say the prayer all 15 times at once, divide up the recitation as necessary; perhaps 5 times at each meal, before or after school, or at bedtime. The beauty and sweetness of this prayer will unfold for you through its daily recitation, allowing you to meditate more fully on the mystery of the Incarnation.



Prayed as a FAMILY, the St. Andrew Christmas Novena is a beautiful way to focus our attention on the Advent season, increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas, and to prepare our families spiritually for His coming.

WHAT KIND OF TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED?

Throughout your trip, you will travel in a comfortable, air-conditioned bus, driven by an experienced driver.

WHAT ABOUT MY SAFETY?

You will be visiting projects that are supported by Food For The Poor. A representative from our U.S. headquarters will accompany the group. A special in-country coordinator and translator will be responsible for overseeing the trip and keeping abreast of any news that could affect your visit. Our first priority will always be your safety.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

Contact **Sharon Witzell**, Program Coordinator Senior Adult Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Wichita at 316-685-5240 or email witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

For additional information, you can also call **Kira Brooks** in the Church & School Dept. of Food For the Poor at 954-427-2222, ext. 6139, or **Nancy Clarke** in the Missions & Travel Dept. at ext. 4043. or at missions@foodforthe poor.com



Mission Trip to Haiti With Father Sherman Orr

Spring Break
March 19 -23, 2018
5 days/ 1 night Fr. Lauderdale
& 3 nights Haiti

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JOURNEY OF HOPE TO HAITI

All adults over the age of 18 are welcome to join us on a journey you will never forget.

Many of us have shown generous compassion and concern for our brothers and sister in Christ living in Third World countries such as Haiti, however, few of us have had a chance to develop a “personal connection” or “hands-on ministry” for those who are in such need. For that reason, we are planning a mission trip to Haiti to minister to the poor in a very personal, hands-on way. This is an exceptional opportunity for you to live and honor the words of Jesus Christ:”...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sister of Mine, you did for Me.” (Matt. 25:40).

Come along on a Food For the Poor Mission trip with Father Sherman Orr to Haiti one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere. It is estimated that 80% of over 9 million people in Haiti live in abject poverty. By meeting and working first hand with impoverished families, you will see the face of Christ in the faces of the poor. You will meet with children and families in need and directly experience how you



can help alleviate their suffering. Your compassion can truly make a difference one person, one family at a time. This trip will be carefully coordinated and conducted by an experienced tour leader and, where necessary, a translator. Your heart will be touched by the hope that exists amid conditions of extreme poverty.

COST:

\$1,150.00 per person for the land package plus domestic and international airfare is an additional expense. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. The land package includes your accommodations (double occupancy), air-conditioned ground transportation, security, all meals, and a Food For The Poor representative accompanying the group during the entire trip.

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is due on November 15, 2017 with your application. The balance of your land package is due on January 19, 2018 60 days prior to departure, and final payment of airfare on February 19, 30 days prior.

WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY

In the rare and unlikely event that Food For The Poor (FFP) has to cancel a Mission Trip, the total amount paid to FFP may be refunded (including the deposit). If the cancellation is at the request of the participant or is a result of non-payment by the due date, any deposit or mission trip fees paid by the participant may be applied to another FFP program to be booked within 12 months from the date the original airfare was ticketed (subject to availability).

All flights booked through FFP are non-refundable and non-transferable.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

This trip will be a hands-on experience (painting a house or a school; planting trees or vegetables). We encourage interaction with the local people you will meet on your journey. You will see firsthand the heartbreaking conditions in which many of God’s children live, and then visit the various programs supported by Food For the poor; from schools, orphanages, homes for elderly and handicapped, medical clinics and hospices to the hungry being fed at feeding programs.

DO I NEED A VALID U.S. PASSPORT?

Yes. If you don’t already have a current U.S. passport, you may obtain one by picking up the forms at certain branches of the U.S. Post Office or go online to <http://travel.state.gov/passport> Passports typically take six weeks to process. Photocopy all important documents and keep them in a hidden place separate from the originals. Leave another copy at home with someone you can easily get in contact with while you are abroad.

WHERE WILL WE STAY?

Accommodations will be at Cambria Suites in Dania Beach, Florida on Monday night and a safe and secure hotel in Port-au-Prince, Haiti Tuesday to Friday. The cost of the trip includes sharing a room. If you prefer a single room, there will be an additional charge.

STARTS: Friday 12/1 @ 6:00 pm

ENDS: Sunday 12/3 @ 1:00 pm

INCLUDED:

- Snacks on Friday
- Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner on Saturday
- Breakfast/Lunch on Sunday
- Linens and towels provided

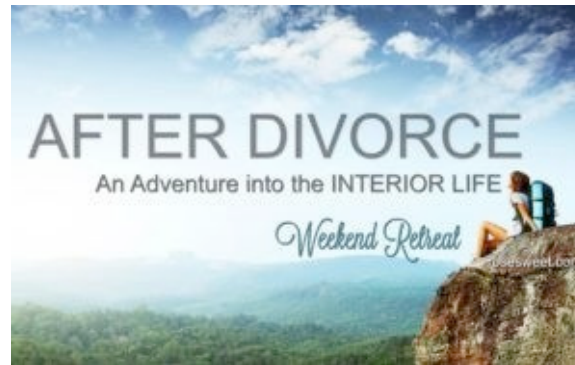
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