



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS CARDS** were distributed to all pastors for their parishes in August of 2014. My deep appreciation to those parishes who pray for vocations regularly. As mentioned in my email to all pastors earlier this month on August 13<sup>th</sup>, we are blessed to have twelve fine seminarians this fall. It is extremely important to keep praying for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Do not forget to contact Clara Stithem <[chancery2@salinadiocese.org](mailto:chancery2@salinadiocese.org)>, if you need additional Prayer Cards for Vocations so that we can order an adequate amount from Conception's Printery House for your needs. Note, copying the text for the inside of your hymnal or missalette is excellent, but please remember the picture on the front of the prayer card should not be reproduced.

**THE FINAL CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2015** is attached (Light Green Color). Please destroy the first draft that was included in the August SDNB. Thank you all for your cooperation and assistance in completing this schedule for the Fall/Winter of 2015 and Spring/Summer of 2016. The following link <http://salinadiocese.org/bishop/confirmation-schedule> will take you directly to the full confirmation schedule. They are also listed by date on the Diocesan Monthly Calendar on the Web site as a featured item.

**PRIESTS COUNCIL** is set for Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at Victoria.

**DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL** will be meeting at 4 pm on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Chancery.

LABOR DAY is Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The Chancery Offices will be closed.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** is September 20, 2014. The theme this year is *"Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person"*. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith, but especially day to honor and commission catechists and teachers in your parishes.

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL WEEKEND** is the weekend of September 19-20, 2015.

**RESPECT LIFE OFFICE** – Special thanks and appreciation to Fr, Henry Baxa, Moderator and to Eric and Jackie Brown, Coordinators of the Office of Respect Life for their dedication and hard work in sponsoring The Respect Life Conference in Russell on August 22, 2015. I was most pleased to see many of the priests in attendance. They are now working on the upcoming March for Life in Washington DC on Jan 21-24, 2016 and the local Kansas Rally in Topeka for those who cannot make the long trip to DC. Please refer to the Respect Life Office section for detailed information, deadlines, etc.

**THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SECONDARY PATRON OF THE DIOCESE** is Sunday, October 4, 2015. You may wish to include special prayers/petitions for the needs of our Diocese.

**FORMATION WORKSHOP FOR NEWLY ORDAINED AND NEW PRIESTS TO THE DIOCESE** will be held at the Chancery on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This workshop will be conducted by several priests and chancery staff members to assist them in their priestly ministry and particularly in the administration of their parishes.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASSES** – Special appreciation to the Family Life Office for coordinating these special celebrations of married life coming up in October. Marriage Anniversary Masses will be held on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Salina and the following Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. **Please see the Family Life Office Section for more details.** Priests are invited and most welcome to concelebrate Mass, but please do send an acknowledgement when your parish office sends the Family Life Office the listing of those attending in your parish so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

**THE LANDMARK DOCUMENT** of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord” guides the development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry in the United States. This year we are honoring the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the document and the invaluable contribution of laity serving our parishes and diocese, with the celebration of mass by Bishop Weisenburger on September 13<sup>th</sup>, at Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning in the Hall of Bishops at 3 PM. All who value the contributions of our lay ministers are encouraged to attend.

### **OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

**PLEASE WELCOME** Mr. Corey Lyon, J.C.L., as our newest employee at the Chancery. Bishop Weisenburger appointed Corey a judge and auditor in the Marriage Tribunal. Corey also has been granted delegation from Bishop Weisenburger to grant dispensations and permissions for marriages along with Reverend Monsignor James Hake. Please continue to mail marriage applications to Mrs. Darlene Streit.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORY:** The diocesan directory updates have been sent to the printers. We will mail out the new pages as soon as we receive them.

### **OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**PARISH TAX:** Please find enclosed the (blue) Parish Tax Assessment sheet for the period of **July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016**. The figures used in computing this tax were taken from the most recently submitted reports to the Chancery covering the fiscal year of **July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015**.

The formula used in figuring the tax **was \$11.00** times the number of units (Column “c”) **plus 0.05** times the ordinary/adjusted income (Column “e”).

Column “f” represents the total tax for your parish for the fiscal year **July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016**. Half of this total tax listed in Column “f” is due now; the other half will be due **in February of 2016**. Please make your checks payable to the Diocese of Salina, and identify them as “Parish Tax”. If we haven’t received your Annual Report, your parish tax may be adjusted.

## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

Thanks to all the priests who attended the Mass with our seminarians and Bishop Weisenburger in August.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**November 1-7 National Vocation Awareness Week** (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

One suggestion for the promotion of vocations during this week is to simply tell your vocation story to your parish. Another suggestion would be to then do a pulpit exchange with another priest where you could then tell your vocation story to their parishioners as well. A personal testimony is always powerful. If you would be interested in doing a pulpit exchange please email Fr. Gale at [pastor@saintxparish.org](mailto:pastor@saintxparish.org) and he can make arrangements for you.

**November 14,15,16 – Encounter Weekend at Conception Seminary** The diocese will again be taking young men interested in the seminary to the encounter weekend. I would ask you to be proactive in inviting young quality men to consider making this trip. Feel free to contact Fr. Gale at [pastor@saintxparish.org](mailto:pastor@saintxparish.org) about this.

### **Intercessions for vocations**

For those parishes who have been using the intercessions for vocations, they can be found at the following website: [http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/voc\\_intercessions.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/voc_intercessions.aspx)

## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

Bishop Weisenburger and the Salina Diocese Rural Life Commission will host a Rural Life Conference, Saturday, October 3, 2015, at the Thomas More Prep-Marion High School in Hays. Featured speaker will be Mr. Jim Ennis, Executive Director of National Catholic Rural Life Mr. Ennis will address Pope Francis' recent encyclical on Laudato Si', "On Care of Our Common Home." Registration will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Weisenburger at 9:30 am. the first session will begin o/a 10:30 am, followed by lunch. The second session will begin o/a 1:00pm followed by questions and answers. We will adjourn around 3:00 pm.

Registration forms may be found on the Salina Diocese website under Rural

Life, <http://salinadiocese.org/home/multimedia/files/offices/rural-life-1/1082-2015-rural-life-conference-registration-form>

Please put this announcement in your bulletins and encourage your parishioners to attend. For further clarification, contact Fr Richard Daise, Moderator, Rural Life Commission, (785) 726-4522; or Fr Brian Lager at (785) 243-1099.

The Rural Life Day was held in Bird City, KS, at St Joseph's parish. Three families were awarded the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. The Paul Riener farm, near Herndon, is now farmed by his great-grandson, Karol Reiner. The John Burk farm in Rawlins County, is now farmed by Aaron and Marci Sis. Aaron is a great-grandson of John S. Burk who bought the land in 1909. John and Elaine Moellering were awarded the Century Farm award for their farm which was purchased by his grandfather, Theodore Moellering in 1894. Additionally, Sr Marilyn Wall, CSJ, was presented with a Catholic Rural Life Service award in recognition of an individual, couple, or parish that has been active in the rural life of our diocese. The Rural Life Commission congratulates all of these families and individuals for their faith and determination for rural life in our diocese.

## OFFICE OF LITURGY

THE ANNUAL order form for resources is enclosed.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our office would like to thank all who have so graciously assisted with promoting Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Appeal in the parishes. The response has been very positive so far as we have reached about 75% of our \$200,000 goal. It is not too late for people to participate as we are still accepting donations for this appeal. On behalf of all the individuals served by Catholic Charities, we want to express our sincerest appreciation to those throughout the Diocese who have so generously contributed already.

We also appreciate the efforts you have taken to send the donations collected directly to our offices without processing them. This action has allowed our staff to identify and personally thank more individuals. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eric Frank at [efrank@ccnks.org](mailto:efrank@ccnks.org) or 785-825-0208 ext. 206. Thank you again for all that you *have done* and *continue to do* to assist Catholic Charities staff with this appeal.

Eternally Grateful,  
Michelle Martin  
Director, Catholic Charities of Salina

## OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

During 2015 our diocesan theme of evangelization theme is Evangelization in and through the Family. During September the focus is on the Pope's visit to the United States for the World Meeting of Families. For families to better enter into the spirit of this event (and to share with others how they do so), consider publicizing these activity suggestions in your parish bulletin, on the parish website and/or on the parish Facebook page.

a) Light a candle

One of the official observances of the Pope's visit is an invitation to have a votive candle lit for your intention at the Philadelphia cathedral basilica. Information about an official candle is found at <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/spirituality-center/light-candle/>

As an alternative, you may wish to light a votive candle at your own parish and/or in your own home, along with praying the Prayer for the World Meeting of Families:

### **World Meeting of Families Prayer**

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,  
you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world  
be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit,  
guide all families, especially those most troubled,

to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.** Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

World Meeting of Families — Philadelphia 2015

b) See a story, Share a story

Family faith stories are being published on the World Meeting of Families — Philadelphia 2015 website and on the World Meeting of Families — Philadelphia 2015 Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages, To either see family faith stories of other families or to contribute your own family's story, go to <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/stories-fully-alive/>

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS ED and YOUTH MINISTRY**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR MEETINGS AND NCYC MANDATORY SPONSOR MEETINGS: \*\* Please see the Revised Calendar of Events for Religious Education and Youth Ministries with the September SDNB.\*\* Also, please correct on the Diocesan Calendar which came with the August SDNB.

“ENGAGING PARENTS – FORMING FAMILY FAITH” WORKSHOP by Joan Weber to be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, on September 12, 2015. “This workshop will share effective ways in which parish communities are engaging parents and helping families grow in faith together.” Please encourage all your catechists, family life ministers, youth ministers, and parents to attend this workshop. For more information or to register, go to: <http://CMDnet.org/EPFFF>. Then use the top tab marked **Family Faith Formation** drop down list choose **Workshops**. On this page choose the orange box that says **Workshop Dates and Locations**, scroll down to **Salina (Hays)**, on the right of this line **Register Now**.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: The Church will be celebrating on September 20, 2015. The theme will be “SAFEGUARDING THE DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN PERSON.” Please honor your teachers who share their gift of faith in your parishes. For more information please go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

TOTUS TUUS: Our calendar is filling up for summer 2016. If you would like to reserve a week for this program please contact Karen Taylor as soon as possible.

NCYC: November 19-22, 2015 at Indianapolis, Indiana. The next deadline is September 12 when the Final Balance and paperwork are due. It also is cut-off for cancellations, additions, or substitutions without extra fees. Any forms coming in after this date will have an extra \$40 per participant fee.

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: The dates for this convention will be the weekend of April 9 and 10, 2016 at St. Mary Grade School and Sacred Heart Jr./Sr. High School. More information will follow.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: This will be held May 28-31, 2016 at Rock Springs Ranch, Junction City.

PRAYER & ACTION: If there is any parish that would like to host Prayer and Action during the summer of 2016 please give me a call in the Office.

## **OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL** – In the September 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of The Register there will be an article to talk about the importance of this appeal to the Diocese and the many ministries it supports. In September a letter will go out to those who have supported the CCAA in the past but have yet to donate in 2015.

**ADDRESS UPDATES – THANK YOU** to all the parishes that turn in monthly updates to help us as we strive to have the most accurate information as possible. Changes can be sent to Lois at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org) The Development office will once again be sending out complete databases to each parish in October for your verification.

## **SEMINARIAN COLLECTION – November 14 & 15**

The Seminarian collection is scheduled for the weekend of **November 14 & 15**. Parishes were to add this collection to their weekly envelopes. The Development Office does have some envelopes available if you want to have a supply in the back of the parish for those who may have forgotten them. As we strive to be good stewards of diocesan funds, your Parish posters and will be delivered to you at the Priest’s Renewal Day on October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not plan to be in attendance at this gathering, please contact me at [syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org](mailto:syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org) to make other arrangements. We currently have 12 men in formation.



**BISHOP'S FUND** – The Bishop's Fund with the **Catholic Community Foundation** will begin taking online applications for needs at a Parish, Parish School or Catholic Ministry in the Diocese of Salina on September 6th. This includes any active ministries in the parish. The **deadline for application is December 4, 2014**. The link can be found under the development tab of the diocesan website. Click on the Catholic Community Foundation and go to grants. If you have any questions, please contact Syndi Larez by either email or phone at: 785-827-8746 or [syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org](mailto:syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org).

### **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP**

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL** – September 19/20, 2015 The Diocesan renewal weekend is September 19/20. Thank you to all parishes that ordered renewal forms. It is important that all parishes have some type of Stewardship Renewal in place. Please contact Syndi Larez if you have any questions about this important process. If you do have an active renewal, please send the information to: [syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org](mailto:syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org).

### **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

2015 MISSION CO-OP: If your parish has not yet sent to the diocese the Mission Cooperative collection from summer, 2015, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your prompt attention to this will help avoid confusion of the (summer) 2015 Mission Co-Op collection with the (October) World Mission Sunday collection. Please also return the completed Mission Co-Op evaluation forms; your candid comments are very helpful in deciding which mission groups to invite back to the diocese.

### **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

A big Thank You to all who helped make the Respect Life Conference a huge success! A special Thank You to Justice for all, Donetta Robben, the Respect Life Commission, Russell CYO and Fr. Michael Elanjimattathil for presenting, coordinating and providing lunch during the conference!

The National Life Chain will be on October 3rd, 2015. We strongly encourage your parish to participate if it does not already. The Life Chain is a "Prayer Chain" and a peaceful protest against abortion. Material and "how to" are available at <http://www.nationallifechain.org/>.

Be on the lookout for the USCCB Pro-Life Activities Packet for this upcoming Respect Life Month in October!

Bulletin Announcements:

THE DIOCESE OF SALINA RESPECT LIFE OFFICE will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 20-24, 2016. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally, [www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx) (optional, additional cost) Cost of the trip is \$325 per person. Online Registration is available at [salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life), Reservations are due no later than Oct. 1. For more information contact Eric and Jaclyn Brown, 785-650-2474, or [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org).

CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGES & TOURS will host a "fly" option to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 21-24, 2016. This round-trip airfare from Kansas City Airport will include hotel in the Greater D.C. area, breakfast daily at the hotel, participation in the Pro-Life Rally and March, three dinners at restaurants in the greater D.C. area, motor coach transportation, celebration of Mass with others from around the country as well as the other pilgrims from the Diocese of Salina, and sightseeing. Cost for trip starts as low as \$995 per person. For more information or to reserve online visit [salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life), or pick up a form from your parish office.

The 3rd Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday, September 13, 2015. There are many Memorials to the Unborn around our diocese. Consider honoring the memorials of our unborn brothers and sisters by visiting one of these memorials and offering prayers of mourning for the victims of abortion. For more information, visit [abortionmemorials.com](http://abortionmemorials.com).

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Topeka, KS Jan. 22nd, 2016. The trip includes bus fare, breakfast, Rally, Mass, lunch and March for Life in Topeka. The cost of the trip is \$70 if you register by November 20th. Late registration is \$75 after November 20th. Registration deadline is December 11th! Register at [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life).

On Tuesday, December 8 from 9:00 pm to 1:00am, our parish will participate in the National Night of Prayer for Life. The purpose is to unite our prayers with Catholics throughout the country in an effort to help bring back the world to Christ and to bring about an end to abortion. The hours are chosen to coincide with Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to Juan Diego.

Pro-Life Intercessions for Mass:

For children who are unwanted by their parents: that God's grace might send others to love and care for them; We pray to the Lord:

For all unborn children: that our love for them may keep them safe until the joyous day of their birth; We pray to the Lord:

For the littlest child in her mother's womb: that in her life we may see the infinite love of God; We pray to the Lord:

For all children who have died from abortion: that God might cradle them in his arms and grant them eternal peace with him; We pray to the Lord:

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**SINGLE PARENT NETWORKER** is not only for Single Parents. Many of the articles pertain to all parents. For example, note that in the September issue there is a very good article about "Teaching Kids to Be Smart About Social Media." Please distribute to your Family Life Coordinator.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** There will be two sites hosting the Anniversary Masses – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 11, 3:00 P.M. and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 18, 3:00 P.M. The Diocesan Family Life Office will again be coordinating the events. Please publish the following bulletin announcement in your parish bulletins so couples can make their request known to your parish office and information can be returned to the Family Life Office by the September 15 deadline.

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60 or more years of marriage. Celebrations with Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, celebrant, are planned at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 11, 3:00 P.M., and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 18, 3:00 P.M. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, requesting a personal invitation. Please provide Last Name, First Name of Husband and Wife, Street Address, - City - State - ZIP, Phone Number, Home Parish, Anniversary Date and Year Married, Anniversary number being celebrated in 2015 and where you will be attending, Salina or Hays.

Parishes are to submit names to the Chancery, Family Life Office, by Tuesday, September 15, 2015

**ENGAGING PARENTS FORMING FAMILY FAITH--SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.** This workshop will teach parish leaders strategies for strengthening family faith at home and in the parish. It will cover ways to involve parents in faith formation and teach methods for engaging

families through technology. Parishes are encouraged to send members of parish leadership.

Cost of the workshop is \$54.00 which includes handouts and lunch.

The workshop will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Activity Center in the Little Theater, 1805 Vine St. in Hays on Sept. 12, 8:30am - 3:00pm.

Registration is Online **ONLY**. [www.CMDnet.org/EPFFF](http://www.CMDnet.org/EPFFF) Tab (Family Faith Formation), Drop down(Workshops), Orange box (Workshop Dates and Location), Scroll down (Salina (Hays) Register Now.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** celebrated Sunday, September 13, provides an occasion to encourage families to remember and honor their grandparents. Their intentions can be included in Prayers of the Faithful. It also provides the opportunity to encourage grandparents to share their Catholic faith with their grandchildren. Please note in the attached “Single Parent Networker” a bulletin graphic wishing a Happy Grandparents Day as well as a prayer for grandparents. Find more ideas for celebrating Grandparents Day at [www.catholicgrandparentassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentassociation.org).

**“FAMILY DAY, A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN”:** National “Family Day” is Sept. 28, 2015, sponsored by CASA (Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse) as a day for Parents to connect with their children so they might strengthen their family relationships and encourage children to stay drug free. Activities for encouraging connection between parents and children can be: talking while taking kids to practices, tucking little ones into bed and having frequent family dinners. An excellent website for parents to find more information and family activities is: [www.casafamilyday.org](http://www.casafamilyday.org). The handout included is taken from this website.

**DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE REPORT:** Judging from the comments on the evaluations the Fourth Annual Men’s Conference was a huge success. There were 316 men registered for the Conference. The guest speakers were very well received by all--rating excellent to very good on the evaluations. The Reconciliation service was noted by many as having the greatest impact at the conference. There were a total of 20 priests who heard confessions. There were 83 attendees who indicated on their evaluation that they wanted to join a Men’s Small Group. All names have been given to small group leaders who will invite them to participate in a small group.

#### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2015-2016**

November 6-8, 2015 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

Feb. 19-21, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

Mar. 11-13, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

Apr. 22-24, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

June 10-12, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

#### **GOD’S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2015-2016**

Sept. 12, 2015 - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish-Hays

Oct. 3, 2015 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

Dec. 5, 2015 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

Mar. 5, 2016 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

Apr. 23, 2016 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

June 18, 2016 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Concordia

**CALENDAR & CONTACTS**—Please find enclosed your updated copy showing Engaged Encounter, God’s Plan For A Joy-Filled Marriage, Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille, Beginning



Experience and Young Adult Beginning Experience Dates and Contacts for the Salina, Dodge City, Wichita, and Kansas City Dioceses (revised August 26, 2015 yellow). Since Retrouvaille is no longer available in the Wichita Diocese, Dates and Contacts for Retrouvaille in the Omaha and Denver Arch Diocese have been included.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS**

OCTOBER DAY OF RENEWAL: will be October 15 in Russell. The focus will be on the family. Our speaker is Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: December 1 in Victoria

JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS: will be January 25-28, 2016.

ANNUAL RETREAT 2016: September 19-22, 2016.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **UPDATES FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY:**

- Mass times for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Goodland - Sat. - 6:00 pm; Sun. 10:00 am; Sun. - 12:00 pm Spanish Mass (Mtn. time)
- The post office wants Sacred Heart in Plainville to change their mailing address to **P. O. Box 100 Plainville, KS 67663**. If you send something other than US Mail then it remains 206 N. Washington.
- Please replace Fr. Michael's Elanjimattathil's personal email with this email: [smqoapastor@ruraltel.net](mailto:smqoapastor@ruraltel.net)
- Msgr. Barry Brinkman is no longer a member of the Lay Review Board
- Seminarian Brian McCaffrey's name is spelled wrong in the new directory. Please change the spelling from Bryan to BRIAN.

# October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Via Christi Board Mtg.	2	3 God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage Concordia  Rural Life Conf. TMP- Hays
4	5	6 New Priest orientation- Chancery	7 KCC Jesu Caritas Mtg	8 KCC Jesu Caritas Mtg	9 KCC Jesu Caritas Mtg	10
11 Anniversary Mass St. Elizabeth's	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15 Priests Renewal Days, Russell	16 Boss's Day Conception Seminary Board of Regents Mtg.	17 Conception Seminary Board of Regents Mtg
18 Anniversary Mass IHM, Hays  World Mission Sunday	19	20 Priests Cont. Ed. Chancery 1:30	21	22 Bishop's Pilgrimage to Italy (22 <sup>nd</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> )	23 Deacon Formation Weekend-Great Bend	24 Deacon Formation Weekend-Great Bend
25 Deacon Formation Weekend-Great Bend	26	27	28	29 Rel Ed. Coord. Mtg. 1PM Chancery  NCYC Adult Mtg. EC Vicariate 7PM Chancery	30	31  Halloween



## CONFIRMATION 2015-2016 – Diocese of Salina

**(FINAL September 2015)**

Date	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
08-02-15	Sunday	10:00 am	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
08-16-15	Sunday	11:00 am	St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays
08-23-15	Sunday	10:00 am	St. Bernard, Ellsworth w/St. Ignatius, Kanopolis, at Ellsworth
11-7-15	Saturday	05:30 pm	Christ the King, WaKeeney
11-8-15	Sunday	08:15 am	St. Michael, Collyer
12-13-15	Sunday	10:30 am	St. Augustine, Washington
01-31-16	Sunday	05:30 pm	St. Thomas More, Manhattan
02-07-16	Sunday	10:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Beloit
02-13-16	Saturday	05:00 pm	St. Joseph's, Hays
02-17-16	Wednesday	07:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Plainville
02-21-16	Sunday	10:00 am	St. Fidelis, Victoria; w/ St Boniface, Vincent; and St. Francis, Munjor at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria
02-28-16	Sunday	10:30 am	St. John the Baptist, Hanover
03-06-16	Sunday	10:30 am 03:00 pm	St. Francis of Assisi, Norton St, Joseph, New Almelo
04-09-16	Saturday	05:30 pm	St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell
04-10-16	Sunday	09:00 am 03:00 pm	St. Mary, Ellis Sacred Heart, Colby
04-13-16	Wednesday	06:30 pm	St Andrew, Abilene
04-16-16	Saturday	05:30 pm	SS Peter & Paul, Clay Center w/St. Anthony, Miltonvale, at Clay Center
04-17-16	Sunday	10:00 am 03:00 pm	St. Wenceslaus, Wilson w/St. Joseph, Dorance at Wilson Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
04-23-16	Saturday	10:00 am 06:00 pm	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina Seven Dolours, Manhattan
04-24-16	Sunday	09:00 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia
04-27-16	Wednesday	07:00 pm	St. John the Evangelist, Herington, St. Phiip, Hope; St. Columbo, Elmo at St. John, Herington
05-04-15	Wednesday	06:30 pm <b>(MT)</b>	Holy Ghost, Sharon Springs
05-11-16	Wednesday	07:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier, Junction City
05-14-16	Saturday	07:00 pm	St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina
06-05-16	Sunday	10:30 am	St. John the Evangelist, Logan
07-24-16	Sunday	10:00 am	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
08-07-16	Sunday	11:00 am	St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays



*Come and join  
us in this Celebration  
of Lay Ministry!*

*10th Anniversary of  
“Co-Workers in the Vineyard”*

*“Let us go forward in hope! A new millennium is opening before the Church like a vast ocean upon which we shall venture, relying on the help of Christ. The Son of God, who became incarnate two thousand years ago out of love for humanity, is at work even today: we need discerning eyes to see this and above all, a generous heart to become the instruments of his work.”*

*Novo Millennio Ineunte ~ no. 58  
Pope John Paul II*

*“The same God who called Prisca and Aquila to work with Paul in the first century calls thousands of men and women to minister in our church in this twenty-first century. This call is a cause for rejoicing!”*

*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*

*It's time  
To  
Rejoice!*



*Come and hear  
our stories!*

*You're Invited  
to a  
Celebration of the  
10th Anniversary of  
"Co-Workers in  
the Vineyard"  
Sunday, September 13, 2015*

*Gather by 3 p.m.  
in the Hall of Bishops  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Salina, Kansas  
to form a procession  
for Mass.*

*A reception in the  
Hall of  
Bishops follows  
Mass.*

*Please RSVP to:  
Marita Campell at either ~  
smichael-chapman@sbcglobal.net  
785-922-6509*





2015-2016

(a) PARISH	ANNUAL (b) Sch. Sub.	REPORTS (c) TOTAL UNITS	(d) Ordinary	(e) Adjusted	PARISH TAX
Salina-Cathedral	174,354	1,155	492,936	318,582	28,634
Salina-St. Mary's	544,238	1,445	770,145	225,907	27,190
Salina-St. Eliz.	78,420	558	506,259	427,839	27,530
Abilene	165,000	298	335,401	170,401	11,798
Angelus	0	53	41,590	41,590	2,663
Antonino	22,400	55	64,111	41,711	2,691
Atwood SH	0	175	121,969	121,969	8,023
Atwood SJ	0	44	38,785	38,785	2,423
Aurora	0	38	25,622	25,622	1,699
Belleville	0	156	102,606	102,606	6,846
Beloit	732,073	635	749,864	17,791	7,875
Bird City	0	26	22,878	22,878	1,430
Brookville	0	15	13,193	13,193	825
Catharine	34,236	74	99,452	65,216	4,075
Cawker City	0	73	56,453	56,453	3,626
Chapman	0	101	120,056	120,056	7,114
Clay Center	0	224	175,616	175,616	11,245
Clifton	0	63	50,703	50,703	3,228
Clyde	0	123	98,786	98,786	6,292
Colby	599,322	487	729,336	130,014	11,858
Collyer	0	64	41,567	41,567	2,782
Concordia	0	488	261,940	261,940	18,465
Cuba	0	32	15,760	15,760	1,140
Damar	0	110	66,328	66,328	4,526
Dorrance	0	29	34,052	34,052	2,022
Downs	0	58	46,261	46,261	2,951
Ellis	302,207	392	304,448	2,241	4,424
Ellsworth	0	138	112,612	112,612	7,149
Elmo	0	21	19,584	19,584	1,210
Esbon	0	32	46,569	46,569	2,680
Glasco	0	35	41,307	41,307	2,450
Goodland	0	236	181,709	181,709	11,681
Gorham	0	60	63,407	63,407	3,830
Grainfield	0	96	52,694	52,694	3,691
Greenleaf	0	46	29,844	29,844	1,998
Grinnell	0	80	46,774	46,774	3,219
Gypsum	0	14	13,933	13,933	851
Hanover	95,000	207	184,689	89,689	6,761
Hays, I.H.M.	967,728	1,573	1,662,553	694,825	52,044
Hays, St. Joseph	675,369	764	1,240,578	565,209	36,664
Hays, St. Nick	375,490	542	664,150	288,660	20,395
Herington	0	95	64,043	64,043	4,247
Herndon	0	54	66,053	66,053	3,897
Hill City	0	143	105,998	105,998	6,873
Holyrood	0	21	30,708	30,708	1,766
Hope	0	56	34,449	34,449	2,338
Hoxie	0	163	143,440	143,440	8,965
Junction City	467,489	661	592,896	125,407	13,541

Kanopolis	0	59	66,944	66,944	3,996
Leoville	0	81	36,854	36,854	2,734
Lincoln	0	87	56,596	56,596	3,787
Logan	0	65	45,800	45,800	3,005
Manhattan, St. I	0	304	464,290	464,290	26,559
Manhattan STM	153,600	969	823,440	669,840	44,151
Manhattan SD	196,860	766	571,254	374,394	27,146
Mankato	0	29	31,043	31,043	1,871
Miltonvale	0	37	23,955	23,955	1,605
Minneapolis	0	113	100,692	100,692	6,278
Munden	0	27	18,286	18,286	1,211
Munjoy	52,020	91	127,216	75,196	4,761
New Almelo	0	40	36,915	36,915	2,286
Norton	0	156	125,341	125,341	7,983
Oakley	170,000	255	239,978	69,978	6,304
Oberlin	0	96	55,643	55,643	3,838
Ogden	0	32	19,564	19,564	1,330
Osborne	0	115	75,764	75,764	5,053
Park	0	144	63,334	63,334	4,751
Phillipsburg	0	102	86,268	86,268	5,435
Plainville	376,450	370	340,300	-36,150	2,263
Russell	0	319	137,760	137,760	10,397
St. Francis	0	58	43,730	43,730	2,824
Schoenchen	20,000	66	64,738	44,738	2,963
Seguin	0	37	27,560	27,560	1,785
Selden	0	85	32,298	32,298	2,550
Sharon Springs	0	88	55,806	55,806	3,758
Smith Center	0	65	50,774	50,774	3,254
Solomon	0	76	81,869	81,869	4,929
Stockton	23,880	115	100,944	77,064	5,118
Tipton	330,028	140	119,489	-210,539	3,332
Victoria	0	462	289,048	289,048	19,534
Vincent	0	38	34,133	34,133	2,125
WaKeeney	0	201	79,643	79,643	6,193
Walker	0	38	52,095	52,095	3,023
Washington	0	122	75,593	75,593	5,122
Wilson	0	114	91,128	91,127.91	5,810

TOTAL	6,556,164	17,970	15,530,196	8,974,032	658,691
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(a) Parishes	(b) School Subsidy	(c) Units	(d) Ordinary Income	(e) Adjusted Income	(f) Parish Tax
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Formula = Units X \$11.00 + Adjusted Income X 5%

**ORDER FORM**

**ANNUAL LITURGY RESOURCES FOR 2016**

Bill to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate quantity)

Lector Workbook	\$ 10.75 each	_____
Source Book	\$ 12.50 each	_____
At Home With the Word	\$ 7.25 each	_____
At Home With the Word Large Print	\$ 9.75 each	_____
Small Liturgical Calendar (pk of 25)	\$10.00 pk	_____
Poster size Liturgical Calendar	\$ 7.25 each	_____
Laminated Poster size Liturgical Calendar	\$ 12.50 each	_____
Daily Prayer	\$ 9.75 each	_____
ORDO	\$ 14.75	_____

Return to: Liturgy Office  
PO Box 825  
Salina KS 67401

# Calendar of Events 2015

DIOCESE OF SALINA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

- ◆ **July 15**                    **Orientation for “New” Religious Education Coordinators & Youth Ministers**  
**10 am - 4 pm @ Chancery - Salina**
- ◆ **July 25**                    **Totus Tuus Team Evaluation Meeting**  
**1 pm - 3:30 pm @ Chancery - Salina**
- ◆ **July 26**                    **Prayer and Action Team Evaluation Meeting**  
**1 pm - 3:30 pm @ Chancery - Salina**
- ◆ **November 2**              **NCYC Adult Chaperone Meeting (West Vicariate)**  
**7 pm @ Sacred Heart Church - Colby**
- ◆ **November 3**              **NCYC Adult Chaperone Meeting (West Central Vicariate)**  
**7 pm @ Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hays**
- ◆ **November 5**              **NCYC Adult Chaperone Meeting ( East Vicariate)**  
**7 pm @ St. Thomas More Church - Manhattan**
- ◆ **October 29**              **NCYC Adult Chaperone Meeting (East Central Vicariate)**  
**7 pm @ Chancery**
- ◆ **September 12**            **“Engaging Parents - Forming Family Faith” - Speaker: Joan Weber**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - Hays**
- ◆ **November 2**              **Religious Education Coordinator Meeting**  
**1 - 3:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Church - Colby**
- ◆ **November 3**              **Religious Education Coordinator Meeting**  
**1-3:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Church - Plainville**
- ◆ **November 5**              **Religious Education Coordinator Meeting**  
**9 - 11:30 am @ St. Thomas More Church - Manhattan**
- ◆ **October 29**              **Religious Education Coordinator Meeting**  
**1-3:30 pm @ Chancery - Salina**
- ◆ **November 19-21**        **NCYC - National Catholic Youth Conference for High School Students in**  
**grades 9-12. @ Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Diocese of Salina**

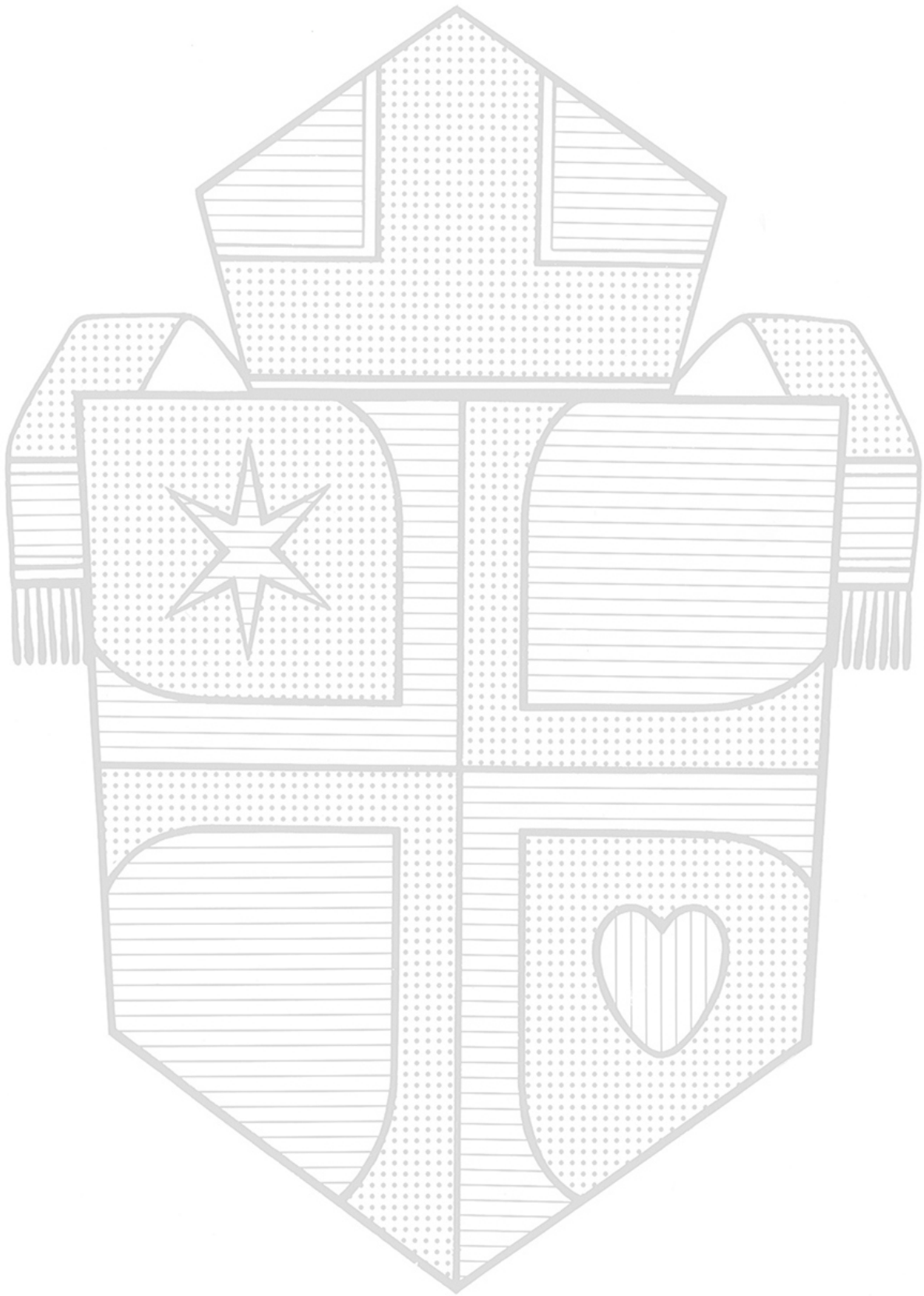
103 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Salina KS 67401

**Religious Education & Youth Ministry Office**

Phone: (785) 827-8746

Fax: (785) 827-6133

Email: [barbcsj@salinadiocese.org](mailto:barbcsj@salinadiocese.org)





## Sponsorship Card

I/We like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Individual I would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to go towards: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seminarian/Priest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Fund \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  I/We would like to remain anonymous.

Please return this [form with payment before October 1, 2015](#). Thank you for your support!!  
 General donations will go to funds needed to cover bus cost, hotel costs, or other expenses toward the trip to Washington DC.  
 Checks payable to: Diocese of Salina-Respect Life: 103 N 9th Street, Salina, KS 67401



### Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office

Eric and Jaclyn Brown  
 785.650.2474 Jaclyn  
 785.639.1979 Eric  
 respectlife@salinadiocese.org

## March For Life



Diocese of Salina



**Diocese of Salina  
Respect Life Office**



Trip Includes:

Bus Fare

Hotel for two nights

Mass

March For Life

Sightseeing

Optional (Additional cost):

Life is VERY Good Rally (check out website)

<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx>



**FINAL PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 11!**

January 20

**Buses:** Depart from Salina, KS early afternoon. Pick up option in Hays, KS.

January 21

**Hotel:** Arrive at Comfort Inn, 1201 13th St NW, 202.682.5300

**Life is VERY Good Evening Rally**

**(LiVG):** (Optional, tickets must be purchased by Oct. 1) Patriot Center, George Mason University, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax, VA 22030

January 22

**Life is VERY Good Morning Rally**

**(LiVG):** (Optional, tickets must be purchased by Oct. 1) Patriot Center, George Mason University, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax, VA 22030. Includes lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A.

**Mass:** Join fellow Kansans for Mass for those not attending LiVG rally

**Rally:** 12:00pm at the Mall followed by the



**March for Life:** 1:00pm will move along Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court

**Sightseeing:** Evening to explore DC

January 23

**Mass:** Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

**Sightseeing:** at the Mall

**Departure:** in late afternoon to return home

**Reservation Form**

YES, I/We will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ (Number Attending)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to share a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Youth Group: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must complete Forms B, C, D, and HIPPA, salnadiocese.org/youth-ministry and return to youth sponsor).

Cost for Trip

Bus/Hotel-\$325 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Life is Very Good Rally (additional cost)

- Evening-\$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Morning-\$16.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Both-\$26.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve online, salnadiocese.org/respect-life, or mail reservation form and \$50 non-refundable reservation fee by OCTOBER 1st DEADLINE to: Diocese of Salina-March for Life, 103 North Ninth Street, Salina, KS 67401.

# March For Life

Blessed are they who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Matthew 5:6

## Topeka, Kansas

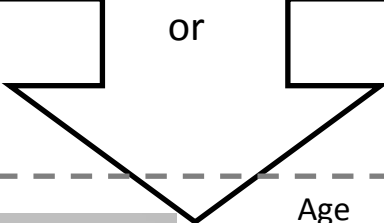
Cost of Trip  
Early Registration Due November 20:  
\$70 per person  
After November 20, Cost Increases:  
\$75 per person  
**Final Deadline December 11!!**  
Reserve online at:  
[salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life)

January 22, 2016

Trip Includes:

- Bus Fare
- Mass
- March For Life to the KS State Capital
- Continental Bagged Breakfast in Salina
- Tour Capital/Sightseeing

or



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in tour of Capital?  Yes  No  
Select Pick-up location and departure time:  
 Colby-3 am  Hays-5am  Salina-6:30am  Junction City-7:30am  
School Group (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (Must complete  
Forms B, C, D, and HIPPA, [salinadiocese.org/youth-ministry](http://salinadiocese.org/youth-ministry), and return to school sponsor).  
For more information contact: Kathy Martin, 785.463.5463 or [martinkathy@yahoo.com](mailto:martinkathy@yahoo.com). **Reserve  
online or mail form and \$25 non-refundable reservation fee by November 20 DEADLINE** to: Dio-  
cese of Salina-March For Life-Topeka, 103 North Ninth Street, Salina, KS 67401.

# 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

**“And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us”- John 1:14**

Just as Jesus became Man at His conception, likewise, when a child is conceived, he/she becomes one of our human family. This little person now dwells among us. So that our nation and world may accept this truth, and conform to God’s Laws...

**COME PRAY WITH US!!!!**

**Join in Unity of Prayer across America to restore  
LIFE, LIBERTY, THE FAITH & PEACE!!!**

*If you find that the world hates you, know it has hated me before you—John 15: 18-21*

*If my people... humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and REVIVE THEIR LAND—2 Chronicles 7:12*

America needs the Blessed Mother’s intercession!!

**DECEMBER 8/9, 2015**

**9PM Tuesday to 1AM Wednesday  
NATIONAL HOUR OF UNITY IS 12AM TO 1AM (EST)**



## CALENDAR & CONTACTS

### SALINA DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:** Nov. 6-8, 2015 Feb. 19-21, 2016  
Mar. 11-13, 2016 Apr. 22-24, 2016  
June 10-12, 2016

**WHERE:** Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life  
Victoria, KS 67671

**CONTACT:** Chad & Angela Zimmerman  
785-460-1818  
[coordinator@salinacee.com](mailto:coordinator@salinacee.com)

REGISTER ONLINE--<http://www.salinacee.com/>

#### GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time  
**WHERE:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina  
**CONTACT:** Family Life Office 785-827-8746  
[familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org)

**WHEN:** Aug. 29, 2015 Oct. 3, 2015  
Dec. 5, 2015 Mar. 5, 2016  
Apr. 9, 2016 June 18, 2016

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia  
**COST:** \$50.00

**CONTACT:** Tony & Lindy Meyer 785-243-1099  
[familylife@olphconcordia.org](mailto:familylife@olphconcordia.org)

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time  
**WHERE:** St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan

**WHEN:** Sept. 12, 2015  
**WHERE:** Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays  
**WHEN:** Feb. 20, 2016  
**WHERE:** St. Nicholas Parish, Hays  
**CONTACT:** Deacon David & Susan Kisner 785-625-7339  
[deacondave@ihm-church.com](mailto:deacondave@ihm-church.com)  
[skisner@ihm-church.com](mailto:skisner@ihm-church.com)  
**REGISTER:** Deacon Steve & Nancy Urban 785-628-1446  
[urbs57@gmail.com](mailto:urbs57@gmail.com)

### WICHITA DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:** Sept. 25-27, 2015 Oct 16-18, 2015  
Nov. 6-8, 2015 Dec 4-6, 2015  
**WHERE:** Spiritual Life Center 7100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> St.  
316-744-0167 N Wichita, KS 67226  
**CONTACT:** Randy & Denise Walker ceewichita@cox.net

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:** Oct 23-25, 2015  
**CONTACT:** Leon & Loretta Brittan  
719-387-9842  
**WHERE:** Spiritual Life Center  
7100 E. 45<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. Wichita, KS 67226  
316-744-0167

#### RETROUVAILLE

**NONE SCHEDULED FOR 2015 IN WICHITA DIOCESE**

#### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE—(Divorce & Grief)

**COST:** \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee  
**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time  
**CONTACT:** The Beginning Experience  
P.O. Box 3152 866-610-8877  
Wichita, KS 67201  
Beverly Pieplow 316-264-4876  
Judy Demuth 620-430-0339

#### YOUNG ADULT BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (Ages 14-25)

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time  
**WHERE:** Magnificat Center for Unity & Reconciliation  
Congregation of St. Joseph Wichita  
**CONTACT:** Karen Oller 620-896-7664

### KANSAS CITY DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:** Sept. 18-20, 2015 Nov. 13-15, 2015  
**CONTACT:** Eric & Debbie Zayas  
913-782-1603

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:** Oct. 2-4, 2015 Nov. 20-22, 2015  
**CONTACT:** Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman  
816-741-4066

#### RETROUVAILLE

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time  
**CONTACT:** Jerry & Kim Bronder  
816-505-0510 or 800-470-2230

#### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

**WHEN:** None scheduled at this time  
**CONTACT:** Kim  
816-739-4733

### DODGE CITY DIOCESE

#### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WHEN:**  
**WHERE:** Heartland Retreat Center Great Bend, KS  
**CONTACT:** Michael & Lindsay Mazouch  
620-792-6290

### ARCH DIOCESE OF OMAHA

#### RETROUVAILLE

**WHEN:** Feb. 26, 2016 Aug. 26, 2016  
**WHERE:** Schuyler, NE  
**CONTACT:** Birger & Connie Benson 308-986-2351

### ARCH DIOCESE OF DENVER

#### RETROUVAILLE

**WHEN:** Sept. 11-13, 2015 April 15-17, 2016  
Sept. 9-11, 2016  
**WHERE:** Denver, CO  
**CONTACT:** Jason & Julie Henderson 720-257-9106  
[Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com](mailto:Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com)

REVISED—August 26, 2015





# Family Day

*Be Involved. Stay Involved.*



## 7 Ways To Show Your Kids You Care

1. Send a text to your kids just to say “hi” or to tell them that you can’t wait to spend time together.
2. Ask for their opinion and listen to what they have to say.
3. Help your kids study for a test and let them know how smart you think they are.
4. Encourage your kids to come to you when they’re facing a problem. Give them advice, but also provide them with the space they need to learn and grow on their own.
5. Use humor to cheer them up when they’re feeling down.
6. Celebrate daily accomplishments. Share a special treat or make their favorite meals to celebrate losing a tooth, making the soccer team, or getting an A on a science paper.
7. Say, “I love you,” every day to your children and not just on special occasions. Let them know that every day is *Family Day* and that you’re always there for them!





# Family Day

*Be Involved. Stay Involved.®*



## 10 Facets Of Parental Engagement

1. Be there: Get involved in your children's lives and activities.
2. Open the lines of communication and keep them wide open.
3. Set a good example: Actions are more persuasive than words.
4. Set rules and enforce them with consequences if your children fail to follow them.
5. Monitor your children's whereabouts.
6. Maintain family rituals such as eating dinner together.
7. Incorporate religious and spiritual practices into family life.
8. Get Dad engaged—and keep him engaged.
9. Engage the larger community.
10. Get to know your kid's friends and their parents.

From *How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents*