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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

SPECIAL COLLECTION, LOUISIANA FLOODING VICTIMS – BULLETIN INSERTS:

LOUISIANA FLOODING VICTIMS COLLECTION. Many of us have been following the historic flooding in Louisiana. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged with 20,000 people rescued from flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. In light of the devastation, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has directed that every Diocese in the U.S. is to take up a second collection for the victims on **September 18th**. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses in the area. Donation checks should be made out to your local parish as I am asking each pastor to compile all collected funds and forward one check from the parish to the Diocese. In this way we can get the funds quickly where they are needed. Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers, and know that I join with them in tremendous gratitude for your help in this moment of great suffering.

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YEAR OF MERCY JUBILEE OF CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE: I am most appreciative of the priests who assisted with the Jubilee of Mercy Celebrations held in August at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina and at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby.

The last special Jubilee of Mercy Celebration will be held on September 11th at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan beginning with Confessions at 4:30 p.m., rosary at 5 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. with a reception following. On Sunday, October 9, 2016 the diocese is observing a special Salina Diocesan Day of Mercy from 2-4 p.m. in each parish and/or cluster in the Diocese. See the Office of Evangelization section for more information.

THE FINAL CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 is attached. Please destroy the first draft that was included in the August SDNB (printed on blue paper). The final schedule is attached. Thank you all for your cooperation and assistance in completing this schedule for the Fall/Winter of 2016 and Spring/Summer of 2017. 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. If any parish has not contacted the Bishop's office and needs to schedule a date please do so as soon as possible.

LABOR DAY is Monday, September 5th. The Chancery Offices will be closed.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP cont.

PRIESTS COUNCIL is set for Tuesday, September 13th at Victoria. Thank you all for your warm welcome and hospitality when Pamela Sullivan, Chancellor and I visited your individual priests' Vicariate Meetings.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is September 18th focusing on the theme "**Prayer: The Faith Prayed.**" Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. 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. This is a special day to honor and commission catechists and teachers in your parishes.

BLUE MASS is September 23, 2016 at 8:05 a.m. Mass co-hosted by the Diocese and St. Mary's Elementary School at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina. Thank you for helping advertise this special Mass in your parish to bring about an awareness of honoring and praying for our "men and women in blue." Bulletin inserts were sent to all pastors on August 19, 2016 via email.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL PRIESTS – For further pertinent information see the **Office of Continuing Education** section for details.

Sept 19-22, 2016 CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS ANNUAL RETREAT 2016 all active and diocesan priests are expected to participate in the Retreat.

Nov. 29, 2016 ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: Capuchin Center, Victoria, 10:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Jan 16-19, 2017, JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS:

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL WEEKEND is September 24-25, 2016.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE on August 13th in Hays was another tremendous success this year. Thank you all for your support and attendance. Special appreciation goes to Reg and Jan Konrade and to Claudia Commerford for coordinating and planning this event.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE – Special thanks and appreciation to Fr. Henry Baxa, Moderator, Deacon Scott Watford, Coordinator of the Office of Respect Life and to Eric and Jackie Brown, former Coordinators for their dedication and hard work in sponsoring The Respect Life Conference in Russell on August 27, 2016. 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 25-29, 2017 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 Tuesday, October 4, 2016. You may wish to include special prayers/petitions for the needs of our Diocese.

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 23rd at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Hays and on Sunday, October 30th at 3 p.m. at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina. **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.**

OFFICE OF VICAR GENERAL

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for the month of September 2016 are listed below in both English and Spanish. Your continued support in promoting this important cause within your parishes is appreciated.

September – **ALERT** Few crimes are more abhorrent than child trafficking and few crimes are more challenging for communities to recognize and address. U.S. citizens and foreign national children are trafficked for sex and labor in the United States. In fact, many child victims of human trafficking are students in the American school system. No community – urban, rural, or suburban – and no school, socioeconomic group or student demographic is immune. All of us can educate ourselves to the evils of human trafficking. See **sistersagainstrafficking.org** a site of **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**.

Septiembre – **ALERTA-** Pocos crímenes son más detestables que la trata de niños y algunos crímenes son más difíciles de reconocer y de afrontar para las comunidades. Ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos y niños extranjeros son objeto de tráfico para el sexo y el trabajo en los Estados Unidos. De hecho, muchas de las víctimas de la trata de personas son estudiantes del sistema escolar americano. Ninguna comunidad - urbana, rural o suburbana - y ninguna escuela, grupo socioeconómico y demográfico de estudiantes es inmune. Todos nosotros podemos educarnos sobre los males que conlleva la trata de personas. Visite: **sistersagainstrafficking.org** el sitio de las **hermanas católicas contra la trata de personas de los Estados Unidos**.

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

ANNUAL RETREAT 2016:

September 19-22, 2016.

Our Retreat Director is Rev. Jerome Kodell, OSB. He is former Abbott of Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas. The Retreat will begin with the first conference on Monday at 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m. The Retreat concludes with the noon meal on Thursday. Checks from the parish should be payable to the Diocese of Salina in the amount of \$350.

We are expecting all active and diocesan priests to participate in the Retreat. This includes the International missionary priests. Retired priests and religious priests are most welcome and encouraged to participate.

In order to plan for room assignments and meal planning, please contact Fr. Kerry Ninemire no later than **Friday, September 9:**

IF you are an active diocesan priest and will **NOT** be attending; or

IF you are a retired diocesan priest and **WILL BE ATTENDING**; or

IF you are a religious priest (active or retired) and **WILL BE ATTENDING**.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: November 29, Capuchin Center, Victoria, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS: will be January 16-19, 2017.

OFFICE OF FINANCE

PARISH TAX: The Parish Tax Assessments normally would be included in the September SDNB. Since we do not have the figures calculated yet, we will be sending these by email within the next couple of weeks. We will also show them again in the October SDNB.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

Beginning in 2016-2017, the office of Safety and Security will be making On-Site Visits to Parishes and Schools. There will be a three year cycle to cover all Parishes and Schools. These will be scheduled visits between January and April 2017. Year 1 visits will consist of all Parishes and Schools in the Western Vicariate plus those in Manhattan, Ogden and Junction City. Year 2 visits will consist of those in the East Central Vicariate plus the remainder of the East Vicariate. Year 3 visits will consist of those in the West Central Vicariate. More information regarding the agenda of the meeting and who should attend will be forth coming.

Information regarding the *revised* guidelines for Safe Environment Training for STUDENTS should have been received in August in the Catechist Packet from the Diocese. If you are a Principal or Priest of a school in the Diocese, Wendy emailed the revised guidelines to you. If you have not received this important information, please contact Wendy or Corey as soon as possible at 785-827-8746.

OFFICE OF NEW EVANGELIZATION

Jubilee Year of Mercy Vicariate Event

The final vicariate celebration of the Year of Mercy will be on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan. Confessions will begin at 4:30 PM, Bishop Weisenburger will lead the rosary at 5 PM, and Bishop will preside and preach at the 5:30 PM Mass. (This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.) All priests of the vicariate are asked to assist in hearing Confessions and to concelebrate at the Mass. East Vicariate parishes (and nearby neighbors) are asked to promote this event using this information (or in your similar words):

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we celebrate that God desires to show His people mercy. The difficulty comes when we create barriers to that mercy through the hardness of our hearts. Come open your heart to the flow of God's mercy and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Rosary (led by Bishop Weisenburger), and the Eucharist on Sunday, September 11, 2016, at St. Thomas More Parish in Manhattan. A reception will follow. In the spirit of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, financial contributions at Mass will benefit the Kansas Loan Pool Project (KLPP).

Day of Mercy

As part of our diocese's participation in the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Sunday, October 9, 2016, 2-4 PM Central Time is designated as time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be offered all across the diocese. While any Catholic may come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time, we are especially reaching out to those who are marginalized and/or been long away from the Sacrament. More information (including a brochure template that can be adapted by each parish/parish cluster for publicity) will be emailed to each parish in early September.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL – In the last September issue of the Register there will be an article reinforcing 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 2016. Please remind your parishioners about this appeal and the need to assist the diocese in funding these ministries. These ministries benefit those in your pews.

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. The Development office sends out parish databases twice a year or at the request of a parish.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION/ SEMINARIAN POSTERS

The Seminarian collection is scheduled for the weekend of **November 12 & 13**. This envelope should be a part of your weekly collection envelopes. The Development Office does have a small supply of extra envelopes available from previous years if you need them. As we strive to be good stewards of diocesan funds, your Parish posters will be delivered to you at the Priest's Renewal Day in September. If you do not plan to be in attendance at this gathering, please contact me at syndi.larez@salinadiocese.org to make other arrangements. We currently have 13 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 October 1st. **The deadline for application is December 1, 2016.** Grants approved will be funded with a cap of \$5,000.00 amount per Salina Diocesan Catholic entity. No organization can apply for a grant to pay ordinary bills, or provide for items that are an ordinary operational expense, or part of ordinary administration. They also cannot be requested to pay for projects or items already purchased. If it is helpful, some of the more popular grant proposals of the past include:

- School or Parish equipment
- Catholic Education projects or materials– for both Catholic Schools and PRE programs
- Parish mission speakers and materials related to them
- Mission work for the poor
- Liturgical enrichment, including liturgical seasonal programs
- Technology – increasing and/or upgrading

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.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

NEW Witness (Freedom to Marry) Form for Prenuptial Paperwork

We have updated the form to be more user friendly. Please notice what should be filled out by the person arranging the marriage, and that the signature of the priest and Parish Seal are now required in lieu of the notary. The new form is attached; please ensure that any old forms are replaced in the Diocesan Handbook.

Please also be aware that when submitting a prenuptial file to the Chancery, for Catholic parties, a *Baptismal Certificate with Notations issued within the last 6 months* is the requirement.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER

The Register is working on compiling complete biographies of each priest of the diocese in an electronic format. As Karen completes biographies, she emails or mails them to the priest so he can check for errors or omissions. When you receive a copy of yours, please take a few minutes and be sure to reply/return the biography, **even if there are no changes**. These biographies serve several purposes: reassignments, retirements, and obituary/necrology. Thank you for your assistance on this project.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

USCCB Respect Life **petitions and bulletin materials** for September available @ <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/upload/Word-of-Life-2016-09.pdf>

USCCB Respect Life Program begins with Respect Life Sunday October 2, 2016 and continues through the month of September 2017. “The goal of the Respect Life Program is to equip and form leaders to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with, supporting the dignity of all human life.” ~ Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Respect Life Program materials to assist your parish or school in this important work are available for order @ <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program> Use the code RLP16 to receive a one-time 5% discount (restrictions apply). Order by September 15, 2016.

National Life Chain will be on October 2nd, 2016. Encourage your parish to participate if it does not already. Information available @ <http://www.nationallifechain.org>

Announcements for Your Parish Bulletin:

The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office will sponsor a bus trip to the **March for Life** in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25-29, 2017. 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; information @ www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx (optional, additional cost) Cost of the trip is \$325 per person. Online Registration is available @ <http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life> or pick up a form from your parish office. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than Sept. 30. For more information contact Deacon Scott Watford, Respect Life Coordinator at 785-628-1446 or respectlife@salinadiocese.org (See attached brochure.)

OFFICE OF LITURGY

Enclosed is the 2016-17Annuals Order Form on ivory paper. If you plan to order your annuals through the Liturgy Office please fill out the form and return it to the address at the bottom of the form

OFFICE OF PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

2016 MISSION CO-OP: If your parish has not yet sent to the diocese the Mission Cooperative collection from summer, 2016, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your prompt attention to this will help avoid confusion of the (summer) 2016 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.

World Mission Sunday Kits will be arriving in September for the October Appeal. They will be sent directly to the parishes. Please watch for them.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

SINGLE PARENT NETWORKER: Due to change in staff in Omaha there will not be a published newsletter for the month of September.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: There will be two sites hosting the Anniversary Masses – St. Joseph Parish, Hays, Sunday, Oct. 23, 3:00 P.M. and St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina, Sunday, Oct. 30, 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 their 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. Joseph Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 23, 3:00 P.M., and at St. Mary, Queen of the Universe Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 30, 3:00 P.M. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Thursday, Sept. 8th, 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 2016 and the location of the parish where you will be attending. Parishes are to submit names to the Chancery, Family Life Office, by Thursday, September 15, 2016

SPANISH FOCCUS TRAINING AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM FAMILY LIFE OFFICE: FOCCUS materials in English and Spanish are available from the Family Life/NFP office. Spanish online training with Spanish manuals is available, as well as the question booklets and answer sheets. (Contact familylife@salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746 ext.40)

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Celebrated Sunday, September 11, 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. Find Pope Benedict XVI Prayer for Grandparents and more ideas for celebrating Grandparents Day at www.catholicgrandparentassociation.org.

“FAMILY DAY, A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN”: National “Family Day” is Sept. 26, 2016, 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, sharing while tucking little ones into bed and having frequent family dinners with discussion topics and no TV. An excellent website for parents to find more information and family activities is: www.casafamilyday.org. The handouts included are taken from this website.

DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE REPORT: The fifth annual Men’s Conference was a huge success. There were 361 men registered for the conference. Our conference speaker, Curtis Martin was well received. Along with the speaker many cited the Reconciliation services as having the greatest positive impact on them. A total of 24 priests were in attendance and heard confessions along with the Bishop. Fellowship among those in attendance was noted as the best yet. The Family Life and Vocations office would like to thank all those who assisted with and participated in this year’s conference.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE cont.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2016-2017

September 16-18, 2016 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

February 10-12, 2017 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria

April 28-30, 2017- Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2016

Sept.10, 2016- Immaculate Heart of Mary- Hays

Oct. 8, 2016- Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Concordia

Dec. 3, 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 23, 2016 blue). 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.

BULLETIN INSERTS OR HANDOUTS: Family Day activities and Grandparent's Day ideas for celebrating.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

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OFFICE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

2016 Annual Appeal - Thank you for assisting Catholic Charities with our Annual Appeal. We are truly blessed to have your support and appreciate your assistance. Please collect the envelopes you receive and mail them to Catholic Charities *without processing or opening them*. Catholic Charities staff prefers to handle all processing internally to enable proper acknowledgement of all individuals who donate. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact our office at [785-825-0208](tel:785-825-0208) or mmartin@ccnks.org. We truly appreciate the efforts all of you have made to help make this appeal successful.

Mail Donations to:
Catholic Charities
PO Box 1366
Salina, KS 67402-1366

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR MEETING: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 31st at the Chancery in Salina from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you have a new Coordinator please invite them to come to this meeting.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on September 18, 2016. The theme this year is "Prayer: "THE FAITH PRAYED." You can get more information online at www.usccb.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR MEETINGS: Each of the vicariates will have a meeting for ALL Religious Education Coordinators in October.

October 3, 2016	Colby, Parish Hall, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
October 4, 2016	Hays, St. Nicholas, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
October 6, 2016	Manhattan, St. Thomas More, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
October 6, 2016	Salina, Chancery Conference Room, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

NEW YOUTH MINISTERS MEETING: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 31st at the Chancery in Salina from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you have a new Youth Minister please have them come to this meeting.

NEWSLETTER: In the Newsletter that we sent out to the parishes to the Youth Ministers we asked them to send us the contact person for NCYC. NCYC will be November 16-19, 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Office will be sending out a letter to the parishes in October with more information regarding this conference.

DIOCESAN CYO CONVENTION: Our Diocesan CYO Convention will be April 8-9, 2017.

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: The dates for our camp are May 27-30, 2017 for 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Rock Springs Ranch. The counselors will come to Rock Springs on the evening of May 26th.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

The Rural Life Commission held their Rural Life Day, Sunday, August 14th at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Junction City. We were a bit disappointed that we did not have any applicants for the Century Farm Award. However, Bishop Weisenburger did present the St. Isidore and Maria Exemplary award from National Catholic Rural Life to Mrs. Susan Thielen and family.

In addition, the Rural Life Commission had a table set up for Rural Life at the Men's Conference, on the 13th of August at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays, and a table at the Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women's conference in Colby on the 20th of August.

Several of your parishioners noted our statue of St. Isidore that we had on our table and wondered where they could get a similar statue. We ordered our statue from the Tonni Church Supply Company, 966 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40207, [1-800-626-3545](tel:1-800-626-3545). I don't have the item number. So if any of your parishioners wonder where they can order a statue of St Isidore, that is where we ordered our statue.

We will have our regular meeting of the Rural Life Commission in November in Hays. Date and location will be announced in the next SDNB.

MISCELLANEOUS

Steve Angrisano will be conducting a Parish Mission at St. Thomas More in Manhattan, KS, October 8-11. For more information, please see the attached flyer or contact St. Thomas More (776-5151; stm@stmmanhattan.com).

Updates for the Diocesan Directory:

Religious Ed Coordinators:

Belleville - pg. 29 Tynan Dowell

Munjor – pg. 45 – Joseph Pfannenstiel

Hays, St. Nicholas of Myra – pg. 39 – Bill & Mandy Meagher

Mankato – pg. 44 – Barb Elbracht

Email updates: Fr. David Metz – pg. 72 – pastor@olphconcordia.org

Deacon Dennis Engel – pg. 88 – ddengel@outlook.com

Address update: Fr. Peter O'Donnell – pg. 73 – 100 Empress Ave., Apt. 509

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CANADA

Staff Phone Extensions - 2nd pg – Replace Doug Weller with Karen Bonar – ext. 21

Sr. Barbara Ellen – ext. 49

Abilene – pg. 27 – Take off **MISSION**: St. Michael, Chapman

Closed Parishes – Hyacinth – pg 105 – St. John the Baptist – (sold in 1998) – St. Joseph, Hays

St. Peter – pg. 106 – (**Closed** in 1999) – WaKeeney, Christ the King)

SDCCW – pg. 10 – new president: Alice Fox, 2326 Glen Circle, Salina, KS 67401 –

(Cell – 785-820-1896); email: flaxsista3@gmail.com

SDCCW Officers – pg. 15: Rev. Daryl Olmstead, Tipton-Moderator; Alice Fox, Salina, President;

Theresa Brierton, Abilene –1st Vice President; Patricia Erickson, Colby – 2nd Vice-President;

Betty Hockersmith, Oakley – Treasurer

West Central Vicariate Representative – Rev. Richard Daise 785-462-2179 (pg. 53)

Parish and Missions – pg. 26 – Salina, Sacred Heart Cathedral – Pastoral Minister replacing Sr.

Carmella Thibault – Vicki Bonilla

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2 St. Isidore Student Mass & Reception, 5:30 pm	3 Religious Education Coordination Mtg. Colby, 1:00 – 4:00 pm	4 Curia 1:30 Religious Education Coordinator Mtg.- Hays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	5	6 Jesus Caritas, KCC & Provincial Meeting Oct. 6-8 Religious Education Coordinator Meetings: Manhattan-9:00am-12:00 Salina- 1:30- 4:30 pm	7 Jesus Caritas, KCC & Provincial Meeting Oct. 6-8	8 Jesus Caritas, KCC & Provincial Meeting Oct. 6-8	
9 Diocesan Day of Mercy 2-4 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation in all parishes. Laity Sunday	10 Catholic Household of Chi Rho Spirituality, Manhattan	11	12 Manhattan Via Christi Mercy Chapel Blessing	13	14 Conception Seminary College Board of Regents Oct. 14-15	15 Conception Seminary College Board of Regents Oct. 14-15	
16 100 th Anniv. Of SH Parish K of C – Plainville Mass at 3 pm	17 USCCB Committee on Doctrine Symposium, Notre Dame	18 USCCB Committee on Doctrine Symposium, Notre Dame	19 USCCB Committee on Doctrine Symposium, Notre Dame	20 USCCB Committee on Doctrine Symposium, Notre Dame	21	22 Mission Sunday	
23 Mission Sunday Marriage Anniv. Mass 3 pm, St. Joseph's-Hays	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30 Marriage Anniv. Mass, 3 pm, St. Mary's –Salina Salina K of C Annual Clergy Appreciation Night – K of C Hall, Social 6pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm	31 Halloween	Notes					



CONFIRMATION 2016-17 – Diocese of Salina

FINAL – SEPTEMBER

		<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
08-07-16	Sunday	11:00 am			St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays
11-05-16	Saturday	04:30 pm			St. Augustine, Washington and Sacred Heart, Greenleaf at Washington
02-12-17	Saturday	10:00 am			St. Fidelis, Victoria, St. Ann, Walker, St. Boniface, Vincent, and St. Mary Help of Christians, Gorham at Victoria
02-18-17	Saturday	06:00 pm			St. Boniface, Tipton
02-19-17	Sunday	10:30 am			St. Joseph, Hays
	Sunday	05:30 pm			St. Thomas More, Manhattan
03-04-17	Saturday	06:00 pm			St. Edward, Belleville, St. Isidore, Cuba, St. George, Munden at Belleville
03-05-17	Sunday	11:00 am			St. Patrick, Lincoln
03-25-17	Saturday	05:30 pm			Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Goodland & St. Joseph, Bird City, at Goodland
03-26-17	Sunday	10:00 am			St. Joseph, Oakley and St. Paul, Angelus at Oakley
04-01-17	Saturday	05:30 pm			St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell
04-02-17	Sunday	10:00 am			St. Frances Cabrini, Hoxie & St. Martin of Tours, Seguin at Hoxie
04-19-17	Wednesday	06:30 pm			St. Andrew, Abilene
04-23-17	Sunday	09:00 am			Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia
		03:00 pm			Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
04-26-17	Wednesday	07:00 pm			Sts. Peter & Paul, Cawker City and St. Mary, Downs at Downs
04-29-17	Saturday	10:00 am			St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina
04-30-17	Sunday	10:30 am			St. John Nepomucene, Beardsley, Assumption of Mary, Herndon and Sacred Heart Atwood at Atwood
	Sunday	04:00 pm			Sacred Heart, Hill City, St. Joseph, Damar at Hill City
05-03-17	Wednesday	07:00 pm			St. John the Baptist, Clyde, St. Mary of The Assumption, Clifton and St. Peter, Aurora at Clyde
05-07-17	Sunday	02:00 pm			Sacred Heart, Colby
05-10-17	Wednesday	07:00 pm			St. Francis Xavier, Junction City
05-17-17	Wednesday	07:00 pm			St. Catherine, Catharine
06-04-17	Sunday	10:00 am			St. John the Baptist, Beloit and St. Mary, Glasco at Beloit
06-10-17	Saturday	07:00 pm			St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina
06-11-17	Sunday	10:30 am			St. Mary, Ellis
06-18-17	Sunday	10:30 am			St. Mary, Smith Center; Sacred Heart, Esbon, and St. Theresa, Mankato at Smith Center
07-29-17	Saturday	05:00 pm			Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
08-13-17	Sunday	11:00 am			St. Nickolas of Myra, Hays

CALENDAR & CONTACTS

SALINA DIOCESE

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

WHERE: Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life
Victoria, KS 67671

WHEN: Sept 16-18, 2016
Feb 10-12, 2017 April 28-30, 2017
June 9-11, 2017

CONTACT: Chad & Angela Zimmerman
785-460-1818
coordinator@salinacee.com

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

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE

WHERE: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina

WHEN: None scheduled at this time

CONTACT: Family Life Office 785-827-8746
familylife@salinadiocese.org

WHERE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia

WHEN: Oct. 8, 2016 Dec. 3, 2016
Feb. 11, 2017 Apr. 1, 2017
June 17, 2017

COST: \$50.00

CONTACT: Tony & Lindy Meyer 785-243-1099
familylife@olphconcordia.org

WHERE: St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan

WHEN: None scheduled at this time

CONTACT: Deacon Wayne Talbot 785-776-5151
pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays

WHEN: Sept. 10, 2016

WHERE: St. Nicholas Parish, Hays

WHEN: Sept. 10, 2016

CONTACT: Deacon David & Susan Kisner 785-625-7339
deacondave@ihm-church.com

REGISTER: skisner@ihm-church.com
Deacon Steve & Nancy Urban 785-628-1446
urbs57@gmail.com

WICHITA DIOCESE

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

WHERE: Spiritual Life Center 7100 E. 45th St.
316-744-0167 N Wichita, KS 67226

WHEN: Sept. 9-11, 2016 Oct. 14-16, 2016
Nov. 18-20, 2016 Dec. 2-4, 2016

CONTACT: Randy & Denise Walker ceewichita@cox.net

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

ENGLISH:

WHERE: Spiritual Life Center
7100 E. 45th St.
N. Wichita, KS 67226
316-744-0167

WHEN: Nov. 11-13, 2016

CONTACT: Leon & Loretta Brittan
719-387-9842

SPANISH:

WHERE: Spiritual Life Center
7100 E. 45th St.
N. Wichita, KS 67226
316-744-0167

WHEN: Sept. 2-4, 2016

CONTACT: 316-925-2796 or 316-573-2940

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)

WHERE: Magnificat Center for Unity & Reconciliation
Congregation of St. Joseph Wichita

WHEN: None scheduled at this time

CONTACT: Karen Oller 620-896-7664

KANSAS CITY DIOCESE

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

WHEN: Sept. 16-18, 2016 Oct. 14-16, 2016

CONTACT: Frank & Cristal Moley ceekansascity@gmail.com
913-815-3183

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WHEN: Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016
Nov. 18-20, 2016

CONTACT: Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman
816-741-4066

RETRouvaille

WHEN: Feb. 17-19, 2017

CONTACT: Jerry & Kim Bronder
816-505-0510 or 800-470-2230

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

WHEN: Oct. 14-16, 2016

CONTACT: Jerry
785-766-6497

DODGE CITY DIOCESE

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

WHERE: Heartland Retreat Center Great Bend, KS

WHEN: Nov. 4-6, 2016

CONTACT: Michael & Lindsay Mazouch
620-792-6290

ARCH DIOCESE OF OMAHA

RETRouvaille

WHERE: Schuyler, NE

WHEN: Feb. 24-26, 2017

CONTACT: Birger & Connie Benson 888-317-5654

ARCH DIOCESE OF DENVER

RETRouvaille

WHERE: Denver, CO

WHEN: Sept. 9-11, 2016

CONTACT: Chris & Lori Zuccolin 1-800-470-2230
Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com

REVISED—August 24, 2016

WITNESS FORM – green (Rev. 2016)

FREEDOM TO MARRY in behalf of:

(Groom/Bride)

(Witness to be named by party)

(Street)

(City)

<i>(To be completed by the person arranging marriage)</i>	
Groom	
Bride	
Date of Marriage	
Person Arranging Marriage	
Church of Marriage	City

Testimony of witness:

1. What is your relation to this person? _____
2. How long have you known this person? _____
3. Describe the maturity of this person:
() *very immature () *immature () mature () very mature
4. What is your attitude toward this proposed marriage?
() *serious reservations () *reservations () accepting () very comfortable
5. Do you know any reason why this marriage should not take place or might not succeed?
Yes* _____ No _____
6. Was this person ever married before?
Yes* _____ No _____
7. Are there any persons/circumstances pressuring this person to enter into this marriage?
Yes* _____ No _____
8. Have the parents of this person any objections to this marriage?
Yes* _____ No _____
9. Please explain any answer checked where an asterisk (*) appears and add any further comments:

Signature of Witness Signature of Priest

Date Place

Please return completed form to:

Parish Seal MUST be affixed below

ORDER FORM

ANNUAL LITURGY RESOURCES FOR 2017

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	\$ 15.95	_____

Return to: Liturgy Office
PO Box 825
Salina KS 67401



Celebrate *Family Day* – September 26, 2016

CHARITY WORKS

Make a list of all of the volunteer opportunities in your community. Try to do one this week.



FAMILY CAPSULE

Take a few of your family's favorite items and create a time capsule. Put it someplace safe and check back in a year.



PLANT SOMETHING

Pick a vegetable your family loves to eat and plant it in your garden or in a pot. Take turns watering it and making sure it has enough sunlight.



KITCHEN ANTICS

Teach your kids an old family recipe or start a brand new-tradition by creating your own family recipe together.



PICTURE PERFECT

Draw family self-portraits. Preserve the results by displaying the family masterpieces gallery-style on your wall at home.



CAMP UNDER THE STARS

Pitch a tent in your backyard. Don't forget to brush up on ghost stories to keep the kids entertained.



FAMILY BOOK CLUB

Choose stories that appeal to all family members. Take turns reading aloud so you can experience the story unfolding together.



MAKE UP A SONG

Create lyrics for your own family song and have fun singing it on road trips or while doing chores.



FAMILY "PLAY" TIME

Gather some old socks, decorate them, and then use them to put on a sock puppet show.



LET'S MAKE A DEAL

Have a game show night. Set up a stage and give each family member a part as the host, contestant, etc. Use trivia or word games as part of the game show.



DUCK, DUCK, GOOSE

Play a game of Duck, duck, goose. Make sure everyone gets a chance to be the "goose"!



LAUGH OUT LOUD

Write a comedy skit and perform it together in front of friends, neighbors, or even your pets!



BRANCH OUT

Create your own family tree. Call up Grandma and Grandpa to help you learn more about your family's history.



SAIL AWAY

Make paper sailboats and have a sail boat race! You can use your pool, a nearby pond, or even your bathtub!



MAKE A COLLAGE

Use pictures from magazines and newspapers to create a collage that describes what your family is all about.



TV TIME

While watching your favorite family TV program, have everyone pick a character they'd like to be. They can't break character until the show is over!



GUESS WHO

Take turns describing someone in your neighborhood using only three words or clues. See who in your family gets the most right. Let them choose dinner that night!



TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

Build a spaceship out of pillows or other household items and go on a pretend space mission together.



MAKING MASTERPIECES

Use clay or Play-Doh to make silly sculptures of your family members.



SECRET HANDSHAKE

Create a family secret handshake! Use it every time you greet each other.



4 Easy Steps to the Family Fun Challenge

Step One: Choose a bowl: A top hat, a fishbowl, a bowl you painted together (anything eye-catching and fun!)

Step Two: Cut along the perforated lines into 25 separate tasks.

Step Three: Toss it all up! Then select a member of your family to randomly choose a square.

Step Four: Now perform whatever is on the square. (Don't forget to put the square back. You might enjoy it so much you'll want to do it again!)



The National Center on
Addiction and Substance Abuse

Family Day

Be Involved. Stay Involved.

Our Family Favorites



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

1. What's your family's favorite activity to do together?

2. What's your family's favorite snack?

3. What's your family's favorite movie?

4. What's your family's favorite day trip?

5. What's your family's favorite color?

6. What's your family's favorite sports team?

7. What's your family's favorite restaurant?

8. What's your family's favorite day of the week?



Directions

1. Fill in the blanks in the heart with answers to each question above.
2. Color the heart and hang this sheet on your fridge so everyone who visits will know what your family favorites are!



CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS' DAY



A Prayer for Grandparents

Eternal God who lives with us and beyond time, we praise You this day for all those who came before us, giving us the gifts of life and faith. We thank You especially today for our grandparents, _____ Creator God, You are the author of all life and Your scribes are those who pass on that life to others through the ages.

Bless our grandparents whose hard work and faith are our inheritance. Give them good health, heal them, and renew their confidence in Your faithful love for them.

Grant eternal rest to grandparents who have died, especially _____. We remember them today and ask You to help us pass on to others the gifts we inherited from them.

Compassionate God, grant that any sadness or pain in us that remains from their memory may be healed by the power of your Son, Jesus Christ.

We thank You for their wisdom, their memories, their humor and especially for _____.

We celebrate their presence now and pray to join with them in praising You forever in eternity. Amen.



"Time within the family simultaneously moves swiftly forward and stretches indolently back into the shared past and rests comfortably in a present that is at once utterly new and yet always the same. For the family's life spans time beyond the events of any individual member's life. Its story is both very old and very new."

Sacred Dwelling by Wendy M. Wright

Ideas for Celebrating GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Cards

Ask each grandchild at home to make a card telling what he/she likes about grandparents. Mail or deliver the cards.



Memory Books

Interview grandparents about their childhood homes, activities and family. Bookstores sell a variety of memory books for grandparents to share their stories. Give one for Grandparents' Day or make your own.

Mass

Take your grandparent to church on the Sunday closest to Grandparents' Day. Share some part of a day or evening together looking at old pictures or films. Give grandparents a chance to talk about themselves and the "old" times.

Adopt a Grandparent

If there are no grandparents in your family, adopt older neighbors or parishioners for Grandparents' Day. Make a card for them, do them a favor, or invite them for a meal at your home. Express your gratitude for their presence in your life.

Get Information

Gather some information about older persons in America to share with the family. What percentage of the population are they? How many live with families, alone, or in care centers? Talk about how your family can advocate for older persons' special needs. Do something positive to show respect for older persons. You'll be one someday (if you're lucky!).

Ministry of Praise

Start a "Ministry of Praise" in your parish on Grandparents' Day. This ministry organizes and affirms the *prayer-power* of older church members. For more information, write to: St. Bede the Venerable Church, 8200 South Kostner Ave., Chicago, IL 60652.



Sponsorship Card

I/We like to sponsor: _____
 \$ _____ to go towards: _____
 Seminarian/Priest
 Individual
 General Fund
 Other _____ I/We would like to remain anonymous.

Name of Individual I would like to sponsor: _____
 Your Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

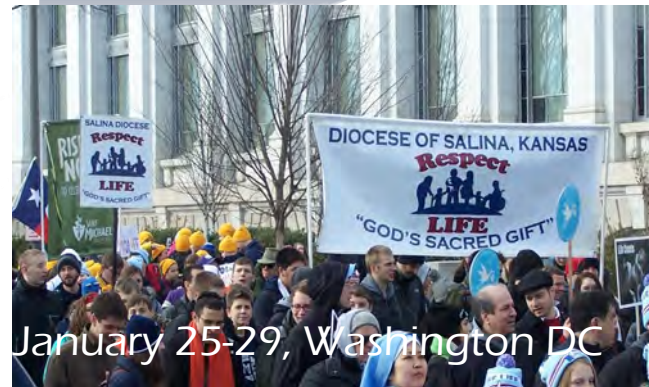
Please return this form with payment before September 30, 2016. Thank you for your support!!
 General donations will go to funds needed to cover bus cost, hotel costs, or other expenses toward the trip to Washington DC.
 Checks payable to: Diocese of Salina-Respect Life: 103 N 9th Street, Salina, KS 67401



Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office

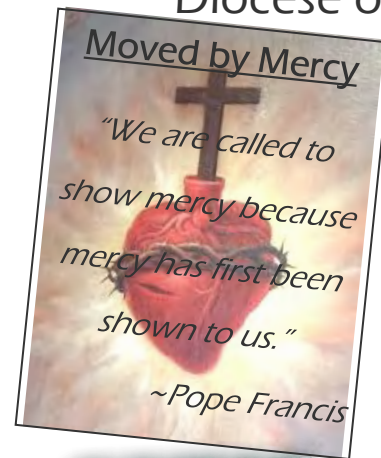
Respect Life Coordinator
 Deacon Scott Watford
 (785) 628-1446
 swatford@eaglecom.net

March For Life



January 25-29, Washington DC

Diocese of Salina



ARE YOU PART OF THE
MARCH FOR LIFE MOVEMENT?



**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!

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January 25

Buses: Depart from Salina, KS early afternoon.

January 26

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 27

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 28-29

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: _____ (Must complete Forms B, C, D, and HIPPA, salnadiocese.org/youth-ministry and return to youth sponsor).

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

_____ Life is Very Good Rally (additional cost)

_____ -Evening-\$17 x _____ = \$ _____

_____ -Morning-\$17 x _____ = \$ _____

_____ -Both-\$28 x _____ = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Reserve online, salnadiocese.org/respect-life, or mail **reservation form and \$50 non-refundable reservation fee by SEPTEMBER 30th DEADLINE** to: Diocese of Salina-March for Life, 103 North Ninth Street, Salina, KS 67401.

St Thomas More Parish Mission

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*Provide spiritual renewal and inspiration
so we can be people who evangelize with joy!*



**Saturday, October 8, 2016
4:30 PM – Mass**

**Sunday, October 9, 2016
8:30 AM – Mass • 10:30 AM – Mass • 7:00 PM**

Monday, October 10, 2016 7:00 PM **Tuesday, October 11, 2016 7:00 PM**

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