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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THE FINAL CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 is attached. Please destroy the first draft that was included in the August 2017 SDNB and replace it with this attached final schedule. Thank you all for your cooperation and assistance in completing this schedule for the Fall/Winter of 2017 and Spring/Summer of 2018. 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 still schedule a date, please do so as soon as possible.

There are no changes on the *Confirmation Liturgy Plan* that was last updated in February of 2016 and can be found in the *Diocesan Handbook (Blue Book)* in Section VI-7B. Also I would like to remind all of my email of February 21, 2017 which contained a compilation of recommendations based upon my own experiences that was for your consideration. This has helped immensely in processing the Liturgy Plan Form as well as various items noted for the actual Liturgy and the entire planning process. Copies of the *Confirmation Liturgy Form* and the "Best Practices" are attached with this SDNB for your convenience but **please note the 2 page "Best Practices" attachment is updated as of 9-1-17**. Your good ministry to the people of God is truly appreciated.

LABOR DAY is Monday, September 4, 2017. The Chancery Offices will be closed.

100 ANNIVERSARY - St. Andrew Parish in Abilene is celebrating their 100th Anniversary on Sunday, September 17th with Mass at 4:30 P.M. and meal following.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme is "*Living as Missionary Disciples*." Those who 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.

Stewardship Renewal Weekend is September 23-24, 2017

White Mass for Health Care Professionals, October 18th, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina.

More details will be released later.

World Mission Sunday is the weekend of October 21-22, 2017

OFFICE OF THE BISHIP (cont.)

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

- **Sept 18-22 Priests Convocation, Kansas City, KS - all active and diocesan priests are expected to participate in this Convocation. We are blessed that Cardinal Tobin will be our presenter.**
- **Jan 22-25-2018 JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS, Wichita**

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE on August 12th in Hays was another tremendous success this year. Thank you all for your support and attendance. Special appreciation goes to Corey Lyon and to Claudia Commerford of the Family Life Office for coordinating and planning this event.

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SECONDARY PATRON OF THE DIOCESE is Wednesday, October 4, 2017. 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 1st at 3 P.M. at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, in Hays and on Sunday, October 8th at 3 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral 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.**

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE – The Respect Life Office, under the direction of Deacon Scott Watford, is working on the upcoming March for Life in Washington DC scheduled for Jan 19th, 2018. Please contact the office of Respect Life for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION IS: Saturday, April 7, 2018

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION IS: Saturday, June 2, 2018

OFFICE OF VICAR GENERAL

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for the month of September 2017 are listed below in both English and Spanish. **Your continued support in promoting this important cause within your parishes is appreciated. Please contact Sister Margaret Nacke, CSJ (785-527-2516) if you have any questions or concerns.**

SEPTEMBER – When you are having your morning coffee, or your child drinking a cup of cocoa, do you know that slavery could be involved? **GOOGLE** the Fair Trade movement and educate yourself about efforts to ensure that fair prices are paid to those who provide these commodities. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL (cont.)

SEPTIEMBRE - Cuando usted se toma el café en la mañana o su niño bebe una taza de chocolate, sabe usted de que la esclavitud podría estar implicada? Busque en **GOOGLE** más sobre el movimiento de comercio justo y edúquese sobre los esfuerzos para asegurar que los precios justos se paguen a aquellos que proporcionan estos productos. **Hermanas Católicas Estadounidenses Contra la Trata de Persona (sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS

CONVOCATION: September 18-22, 2017. This will be held at the Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS. We will begin with supper on Monday evening, September 18th. Each morning will be busy until around 1:30 p.m. As mentioned before, there are many local activities, including golf. Tuesday and Wednesday evening will be free. We will have a banquet on Thursday evening. Our Convocation will conclude with breakfast on Friday morning. The cost will be \$350 from your parish(es) payable to the Diocese of Salina. As usual, please bring an alb and stole.

JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS 2018: January 22-25, 2018.

PRIEST COUNCIL

PRIEST COUNCIL DUES: Attached you will find the list of those who have paid their dues for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Dues are \$25.00 again this year. Please make checks payable to Priests' Council.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

The Chancery received an application for employment from Sister Rose Hacker for either full or part time employment in a parish as a Parish Life Coordinator or Pastoral Associate. According to her resume, Sr. Rose Hacker has ministered in parishes in the Dioceses of Sioux City, Iowa; Dodge City, Kansas; and Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri for over 25 years. If you would like more information or you would be interested in reviewing her resume please contact Mrs. Pamela Sullivan at the Chancery at 785-827-8746.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

2017 MISSION CO-OP: If your parish has not yet sent to the diocese the Mission Cooperative collection from summer 2017, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your prompt attention to this will help avoid confusion of the (summer) 2017 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.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (cont.)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is October 21-22, 2017. The world Mission Sunday packets are being sent directly from the publisher to each parish and you should be receiving them in mid-September. The theme for this year's collection is "Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith." Please display the posters and use any bulletin inserts to help promote this collection. We ask that you **do not** use the collection envelopes that you will receive with the posters. (These envelopes are being shipped in error.) A World Mission Sunday contribution envelope should already be included among the regular parish contribution envelopes your parishioners already have. Also, please do not confuse the World Mission Sunday envelopes with the Mission Co-Op envelopes. If you have any questions please contact Brenda at the chancery, 785-827-8746 or brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org.

OFFICE OF LITURGY

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION: Save the Dates for RCIA Kansas;
Sept. 29 & Sept. 30, 2017
Spiritual Life Center, Wichita
Friday, 5:00 P.M. to Saturday, 1:30 P.M.

Please join RCIA Directors, Helpers and Priests from the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina for continued formation on the RCIA process.

Fr. Richard Fragomeni –Presenter for track in English
Fr. Patrick Keyes – Presenter for track in Spanish

The annual liturgical books from LTP are available for order: Workbook for Lectors, Calendars, Sourcebooks, etc. An order form is included in this edition of the SDNB

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER: Enclosed is our Fall Newsletter that was sent to all Religious Education Coordinators and Adult Youth Leaders.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 17, 2017. The theme this year is "LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES". If you would like more information please go to usccb.org. Suggestion for this day would be to commission your catechists who will be involved in the Religious Education Classes—you will find a service if you go to usccb.org. Our parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. It would be good to recognize them and have them stand or come forward for this blessing when you bless the catechists.

TOTUS TUUS: Thank you to all the parishes who had TOTUS TUUS this summer. If you have any suggestions for next year please let us know so we can improve this program. Please be honest with us so that we can better this program.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

PRAYER AND ACTION: We've had a wonderful summer in Russell and Beloit with Prayer and Action. I would like to thank St. Mary's Queen of the Angels, in Russell and St. John's in Beloit for allowing us to come to your town and for the use of your facilities. We know it disrupts the parish but it's a wonderful experience for our youth and their adult leaders. Thank you! Thank you!

NCYC MANDATORY SPONSOR MEETING: In about 2 ½ months our diocese will be traveling to Indianapolis for NCYC. We have 4 meetings scheduled, one in each of the deaneries. It is MANDATORY that every adult that will attend NCYC attend one of these meetings. The meetings are at the following locations:

October 25, 2017-----Sacred Heart Church, Colby, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

October 26, 2017-----St. Nicholas Church, Hays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

November 1, 2017-----St. Thomas More Church, Manhattan, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

November 2, 2017-----Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hall of Bishops, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

LISTENING SESSION FOR YOUNG ADULTS: The next Synod of Bishops in Rome is on the topic of "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." In preparation for the Synod, Pope Francis has asked that each diocese enter into a consultation with teenagers and young adults to determine their concerns, issues, and interests. Bishop Weisenburger and Sister Barbara Ellen will be attending these sessions to listen to your concerns. The listening sessions will be August 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Comeau Catholic Student center in Hays and September 5th at St. Isidore Student Center at Kansas State University in Manhattan at 7:30 p.m.

We had a listening session with our high school students last spring at our Diocesan Youth Convention. The results from these three meetings will be compiled and sent to Rome. Thank you for all you do for our young people in our diocese.

COME AND SEE RETREAT: The Sisters of St. Joseph will be having a weekend on October 7-8, 2017 at the Motherhouse for young adults ages 19-30 who are discerning a call to Religious Life. If you know of any young women in your parish that you feel might have a vocation please have her contact me here in the Office 785-827-8746.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL - Thank you for assisting Catholic Charities with our Annual Appeal, *Hope for All*. 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 VOCATIONS

2017 / 2018 Seminarians for the Catholic Diocese of Salina, KS

Rev. Mr. Andrew Hammeke
St. Meinrad School of Theology
Theology IV
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays

Michael Leiker
Sacred Heart School of Theology
Theology III
St. Joseph, Hays

Brian McCaffrey
St. Meinrad School of Theology
Theology I
St. Thomas More, Manhattan

Luke Friess
Conception Seminary College
Pre-Theology II
St. Francis Cabrini, Hoxie

Robert Schroeder
Conception Seminary College
Pre-Theology II
Sacred Heart, Colby

Casey Zimmerman
Conception Seminary College
Pre-Theology II
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia

Jesse Ochs
Conception Seminary College
Pre-Theology I
Sacred Heart, Park

Cole Johnson
Conception Seminary College
College IV
St. John the Baptist, Beloit

Gavin Sedlacek
Conception Seminary College
College II
Seven Dolors, Manhattan

Aaron Dlabal
Conception Seminary College
College I
St. Wenceslaus, Wilson

SEMINARY ROAD TRIP - Men interested in learning more about seminary life and vocational discernment are invited to accompany Father Gale to visit Conception Seminary Nov. 11-13. Please contact Fr. Gale for more information at [\(785\)539-7496](tel:7855397496) or frgale@stisidores.com.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL CCAA gifts are still being received and will be counted through the end of December. Please continue to promote this appeal in your parishes. There is still time for those parishes who have not yet met their goal to do so. Gifts to this appeal fund the ministries that enhance and sustain parish life, such as

- Catholic education and formation, including Catholic schools
- Family life
- Vocations and seminarian education
- Priests' health care and retirement

STEWARDSHIP Remember, the Diocesan renewal weekend is September 23 and 24. Any questions, contact Lois at lois.yost@salinadiocese.org or Beth at beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

BISHOPS FUND The Bishop's Fund with The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Salina (CCF) will **begin taking grant applications on October 1**. The **deadline for applying will be December 1, 2017**. Now is the time to start thinking about your needs and consider applying for a grant. You can review the eligibility guidelines at <http://salinadiocese.org/grants> . The actual application will not be available until October 1, but there is a sample on the website. Watch the Bishop's Fund website for more details.

This grant is available to churches, schools, and Catholic ministries. The CCF will not consider grants for operating deficits, retirement of debt, or ordinary recurring expenses. However, the Bishop's Fund will support projects such as:

- Activities that strengthen a program and help fulfill its mission
- Innovative ideas and programs
- Seed money to establish a new project or program
- More example are on the website <http://salinadiocese.org/grants>

Contact Beth for more information beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: There will be two sites hosting the Anniversary Masses – St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 1, 3:00 p.m., and at Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 8, 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 11 deadline.

The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60 or more years of marriage. Masses with Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, celebrant, are planned at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, Hays, Sunday, October 1, 3:00 p.m., and at Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, Salina, Sunday, October 8, 3:00 p.m. If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please notify your parish office by Wednesday, Aug. 30th, 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 2017 and the location of the parish where you will be attending. Please phone the Family Life Office, 785-827-8746, Ext. 41, or email claudia.commerford@salinadiocese.org with any last minute requests.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE REPORT: Thank you to all who helped make the sixth annual Men's Conference a great experience for men from all across the diocese. With 386 men registered for the conference we increased our numbers for the 6th year in a row. Dr. Ray and Fr. John were both well received and gave inspiring and challenging talks. God also blessed us with 25 priests and the Bishop present to hear confessions, which continues to have a significant impact on the participants. Plans have already begun for 2018, when we host Archbishop Charles Chaput, so mark your calendars now for August 11, 2018!

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP (cont.)

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2017-2018

September 8-10, 2017 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria
 February 9-11, 2018 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria
 March 9-11, 2018- Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria
 April 13-15, 2018- Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE SEMINAR DATES FOR 2017-2018

Oct. 7, 2017- Immaculate Heart of Mary- Hays
 Nov. 18, 2017- Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Concordia
 Feb. 24, 2018 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Concordia
 April 28, 2018 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Concordia

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA is planning a Pilgrimage to Dublin, Ireland to participate in the World Meeting of Families. The people of the Diocese of Salina are invited and encouraged to join in this once in a life time experience! For more information visit www.catholicsindublin.com.

FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING will be held at the Chancery on Thursday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. Contact Corey Lyon for more information. Open to clergy and lay ministers.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: On August 1, 2017 we launched a new Safe Environment Training Program (CMGConnect) for those who work/volunteer with the youth in our Diocese. A special thank you to the Safety Coordinators who are working and learning this new system, the feedback we have received thus far has been positive. Just a reminder, this program just replaces the old VIRTUS program. If you have a current VIRTUS training and current background check, you do **NOT** need to do this training. Please contact your Parish/School Safety Coordinator if you have questions.

SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE: Our office has updated the Safety and Security section of the Blue Diocesan Policy handbook. Those updates were mailed out (through the US postal service) to the parishes last week. If your parish did not receive this update, please let our office know. If you need additional copies, please email Brenda Streit at the Chancery (brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org.)

ON-SITE VISITS: In January of 2017, the Office of Safety and Security began making On-Site Visits to Parishes and Schools. The three-year cycle was made to cover all Parishes and Schools in the Diocese. Year 1 visits consisted of all Parishes and Schools in the Western Vicariate plus those in Manhattan, Ogden and Junction City. Year 2 (**January, 2018**) visits will consist of those in the East Central Vicariate plus the remainder of the East Vicariate. These will be scheduled visits between January and April 2018. 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.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

RURAL LIFE DAY was August 20th at St. Wenceslaus parish in Wilson, KS. The Monsignor John George Weber Century Farm Award was presented to eight families who have farmed or owned their farm for more than 100 years.

The tentative date for next year's Rural Life Day is August 19th, 2018. It will be in the West Central Deanery. Encourage any parishioners who are eligible for the Century Farm Award to apply for it. Further information for the Century Farm Award may be found on the Diocesan web-site under Rural Life, or contact Fr. Rich Daise at [\(785\) 462-2179](tel:7854622179).

St. Isidore's Day will be observed on May 15, 2018, at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Kanopolis, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, lunch, and a tour of an agricultural activity in the area.

If any of your parishioners are interested in Catholic Rural Life or the Rural Life Commission, please ask them to call Fr. Rich Daise at [\(785\) 462-2179](tel:7854622179).

We are in the planning stages of a Rural Life Workshop with emphasis on Ethics in Agriculture. More information will be given as we progress in this effort.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPAIN PILGRIMAGE WITH FATIMA, LOURDES & BARCELONA: Fr. Joseph Kieffer and Fr. Anthony Neusch will be leading a pilgrimage to Spain and France in November of 2018 to visit two of the most famous sites where Our Blessed Mother appeared to bring messages of hope and healing. We will also visit the birthplace of St. Teresa of Avila, the Benedictine Arch abbey of Montserrat and many other holy sites. For more information on the pilgrimage please contact Fr. Joseph Kieffer at frjoseph.kieffer@gmail.com or call 785-337-2289. You can also download a brochure and reservation form at www.salinadiocese.org. Pastors and PLC's, if you would be so kind as to place this notice in your bulletins intermittently it would be greatly appreciated.

CORRECTIONS:

1. Rev. Earl Befort's email address is beforte@tmpmarian.org (p. 67)
2. Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Grinnell - Religious Education Coordinator: Todd Losey (p.38 of new directory)
3. Manhattan St. Isidore Catholic Student Center (p.44) Campus Minister: Robbi Jennings & Maria Leiker
4. St. Augustine Parish in Washington (p. 53) Sr. Marilyn Wall, SCJ is no longer Pastoral Assoc.
5. St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Clifton (p. 32)

*For Mail Only: c/o St. John Parish
204 N. High St.
Clyde, KS 66938

~ October ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Marriage Anniv. Mass, 3 pm, St. Nicholas, Hays Diocesan Youth Council, Russell	2	3 Curia, 1:30 pm	4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	5	6	7
8 Marriage Anniv. Mass, 3 pm, S.H. Cathedral, Salina	9 Columbus Day Jesu Caritas	10 Jesu Caritas	11	12	13 Conception Seminary College Board of Regents	14 Conception Seminary College Board of Regents
15	16	17	18 White Mass, 7pm, S.H. Cathedral, Salina	19	20	21 World Mission Sunday
22 World Mission Sunday	23	24	25 NCYC Adult Sponsors, Colby, Sacred Heart, 7-8:30 pm	26 Development Board Mtg., 4-5 pm, chancery NCYC Adult Sponsors, Hays, St. Nicholas 7:00-8:30 pm	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2017-2018– Diocese of Salina FINAL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
08-26-17	Saturday	06:00 pm	Seven Dolors, Manhattan
01-28-18	Sunday	05:30 pm	St. Thomas More, Manhattan
02-04-18	Sunday	10:30 am 04:00 pm	Christ the King, WaKeeney w/ St Michael, Collyer at WaKeeney St. Francis of Assisi, Norton w/St. Joseph, New Almelo At New Almelo
02-11-18	Sunday	10:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Beloit w/ St. Mary, Glasco at Beloit
02-18-18	Sunday	10:00 am	St. Fidelis, Victoria, w/St. Ann, Walker, St. Boniface, Vincent, and St. Mary Help of Christians, Gorham at Victoria
02-25-18	Sunday	10:30 am	St. Joseph, Hays
03-04-18	Sunday	08:30 am	Immaculate Conception, Solomon
04-07-18	Saturday	07:00 pm	St. Mary Queen of the Universe, Salina
04-11-18	Wednesday	07:00 pm	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina
04-14-18	Saturday	05:30 am	Sacred Heart Colby
04-15-18	Sunday	10:00 am	Sacred Heart, Oberlin, w/ Immaculate Heart, Leoville and Sacred Heart, Selden at Leoville
04-18-18	Wednesday	06:30 pm	St. Andrew, Abilene
04-21-18	Saturday	10:00 am	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina
04-22-18	Sunday	10:00 am	St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell w/St. Mary Help of Christians, Gorham at Russell
04-25-18	Wednesday	04:00 pm 07:00 pm	Sacred Heart, Park w/St. Agnes ,Grainfield at Grainfield St. Bernard, Ellsworth w/St. Ignatius Loyola, Kanapolis at Ellsworth
04-29-18	Sunday	10:30 am	St. John the Baptist, Hanover
05-02-18	Wednesday	07:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier, Junction City
05-12-18	Saturday	06:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Concordia
05-19-18	Saturday	05:30 pm	St. Peter & Paul, Clay Center w/ St. Anthony, Miltonvale at Clay Center
06-10-18	Sunday	09:00 am	Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis
07-21-18	Saturday	05:00 pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
08-12-18	Sunday	11:00 am	St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays
08-26-18	Sunday	02:00 pm	St. Augustine, Washington and Sacred Heart, Greenleaf at Washington

As of 9-1-17



CONFIRMATION LITURGY PLAN – DIOCESE OF SALINA

**Updated February 2016
By Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger**

Parish	City	Parishes Joining (if any)
Date	Time	Number of Candidates
Contact Person		Daytime Phone # or email

The Bishop would like to meet with the candidates prior to Mass. _____
(Time and Place)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Welcome statement at Beginning of Mass? Yes No By Whom? _____
Will incense be used during the Mass? Yes No

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: _____ Psalm: _____
Second Reading: _____
Gospel - Proclaimed by: _____
(Normally the pastor)

Reminder: The Bishop meets for 20 minutes with the confirmandi and one adult sponsor before Mass. That twenty-minute meeting should be scheduled so that it ends 15 minutes before the Mass begins. Parents, sponsors, and other adults are not permitted in the meeting with the confirmandi and one adult sponsor. Please always have name badges on confirmandi, no individual cards to the pastor, etc. Young ladies should be reminded that if their hair cascades over the name badge it would not be readable.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Presentation of the Candidates: By whom? _____
General Intercessions _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Musical Mass Setting: _____ Communion Meditation Yes No

CONCLUDING RITES

(Names and reasons for thanks should be included on this return form so they may be included in the presider's copy. Keep extremely brief) Comments: _____

Please note: It is not appropriate to use recorded music in the liturgy. Please choose music that the assembly knows and will sing. If a worship aid is prepared, appropriate information must be noted. Permission to reprint words and/or music must be obtained and paid for by the parish.

Photos will follow liturgy: Yes No Location: _____
Reception Following Liturgy: Yes No Cake & Punch Lunch Dinner
Location: _____

Please return this completed form to the Office of the Bishop, PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67402-0980 no later than seven (7) working days prior to scheduled Confirmation date along with the candidates' letters to the Bishop. Refer to the Diocesan Handbook Section VI, Pages 1B - 8B.

Best Practices

1. **Liturgical Color for Mass:** For weekday celebrations the proper liturgical color is **red**. However, when Confirmation is celebrated at the Saturday Evening Vigil or Sunday Mass, or any other Holy Day Mass, the appropriate color is **the color for the day** (i.e., green during ordinary time). Regardless of the proper liturgical color, it is always acceptable for the *Confirmandi* to weave something red into their attire, keeping in line with the spirit of the celebration.
2. **Name Cards:** **Name badges, attached to the chest of the confirmandi, is by far the best practice.** I find the custom quite awkward of handing me, or the pastor, or an assisting minister a card with the Confirmation name on it. In a great many cases the card is handed to the priest upside-down, or the sponsor reaches across me to the pastor holding the chrism who doesn't have a third hand, etc.
3. **Photography:** I am happy to acquiesce to local custom. However, experience tells me that few today desire an expensive group picture. In general I discourage professional photographers, especially those who take excessive amounts of time, keeping the *Confirmandi* from receptions, etc. But again, I am happy to defer to local custom. As a best practice I would note that if a group picture is desired then I strongly recommend that groups larger than 15 determine their placement for the picture at the final Confirmation Class meeting, or prior to the celebration of the Sacrament on the day of Confirmation. By practicing where they will stand for the group picture ahead of time it does away with what is sometimes lengthy and considerable re-positioning, keeping the *Confirmandi* from their reception, their family events, etc.
4. **My pre-Mass meeting with Confirmandi:** A gentle reminder, I do not permit anyone in the room except one or two adult sponsors. Equally important is that the attendance of one or two adult sponsors is necessary, in accord with our protocol for adults working with minors.
5. **Receptions:** This is another area where I am happy to acquiesce to local custom. However, I would encourage, at the very least, a modest reception of punch and cookies. I understand that there are some communities where families have extensive personal plans following the Mass. However, I am concerned that there does not appear to be a parish celebration of this very important Sacrament. It also removes the possibility of me spending some time with the *Confirmandi* and their families.
6. **Liturgical Assistance:** when possible I prefer to hand off the miter and crozier to an assisting priest. If Mass Servers are assigned for this duty, I nevertheless prefer to release and accept these from an assisting priest. While not overly taxing, these duties are confusing to children and teenagers who tend to respond far better to direction from a local priest. In this realm too I am, of course, adaptable. I would note that I am quite

7. pleased with the Mass Servers who have assisted in our parishes in the past and appreciate the training provided by parish priests and adults assisting.
8. **Mass Parts:** it is helpful if the local pastor reminds me of local custom as it pertains to chanting the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer and other Mass parts, as well as any other local liturgical customs, prior to the beginning of the Mass.
9. **Setting up the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist:** if there is no deacon, it is best for the pastor or assisting priest to set up the altar, including pouring the wine into chalices as I have no idea how full to make them. Likewise, after the fraction it is very helpful for the pastor or assisting priest to divide the Body of Christ into the various ciboria as local custom varies considerably.

TO ALL PRIESTS:

Sent via email 2-21-17

Attachment w/Sept 2017 SDNB

Register online: www.dcdioocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation
Or Mail to: Pastoral Ministry Formation
 P.O. Box 137 Dodge City, KS 67801

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Email: _____

- Please send me enrollment information.
 I want to enroll for:
- THEO 4053 Worship and Faith (3)
 - THEO 4881 500th Anniversary of the Reformation (1)
 - THEO 4881 RCIA Kansas (1)
 - Not enrolling for the Fall 2017 semester
 - Please keep me on the mailing list.
 - Please remove my name from the mailing list.

- I wish to:
- Earn a degree
 - Complete diocesan diploma
 - Audit for personal enrichment
- Check site you will attend
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dodge City | <input type="checkbox"/> Salina |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Bend | <input type="checkbox"/> Concordia |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ulysses | |

To obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry, one needs to complete the two required Pastoral Ministry Formation core courses and three electives for credit via Interactive Television. A paper or project mutually decided upon by the student and the coordinating instructor is also required.

Liturgy presumes faith
 Liturgy is communal



Liturgy is symbolic and uses ritual as language
 Liturgy exists for mission

The Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina
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 certifies that

has completed nine college credits of theology
 in fulfillment of the prescribed Course of Study for this

Certificate in Liturgy

For more information and/or to register:
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 2017
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THEO 4053
Worship and Faith (3)

The Church's Creeds evolved out of a doctrinal concern, but they were always more than doctrine; they were prayed by the Christian community. The way the Church prayed by her faith, primarily in the Eucharistic gathering, even contributed to the formation of the New Testament. For every generation, the principle gateway into the faith is the way it worships. Thus, worship must be regarded as one of the most vigorous and central elements of the Pastoral Ministry Formation curriculum. This course will consider the relationship between liturgical prayer and religious imagination, focusing particularly on the meaning liturgy can have for contemporary Catholics, as well as present day challenges. ***This course is one of the core courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry.**

Class Times: Sept. 9, 16, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

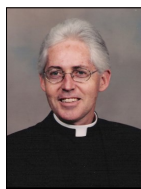
Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost:
 3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00*
 3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00*
 *price quotes do not include books

Textbook: Liturgy and the New Evangelization by Timothy P. O'Malley

Fr. Frank Coady, is the coordinating instructor for the PMF Program for Liturgical Ministry focus area. Fr. Frank is the pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Manhattan, KS and Director of the Offices of Liturgy, Deacons and Lay Ministry Formation of the Diocese of Salina. He received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Thomas Seminary College, Denver, and an S.T.L. degree in fundamental theology and Doctorate in dogmatic theology, from Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome.



THEO 4881
500th Anniversary of the Reformation

2017 is the 500th anniversary of "the" Reformation. We often think "the" Reformation was a single, movement. Actually there were many reformations. This course uncovers multiple reformations before and after Luther and the Council of Trent, discovering not only religious movements, but also the political, social, economic, and cultural contexts of centuries that changed the world.

Fr. Bob facilitates *500th Anniversary of the Reformation* with DVD series created by Now You Know Media featuring Presenter Christopher M. Bellitto.

Class Times: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15

Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses.

Cost:
 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00
 1 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$25.00
 *price quotes do not include books



Fr. Robert Schremmer, Coordinating Instructor, Vicar General of the Diocese of Dodge City, Pastor of St. Andrew, Wright and Sacramental Minister for St. Joseph, Greensburg, holds a Master of Arts Degree and Master of Theology Degree from St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, CO.



Christopher M. Bellitto, Presenter via DVD, is Chair and Associate Professor of History of Kean University. He is a frequent public speaker and media commentator on Church history and contemporary Catholicism. He received an M.A. and Ph.D. in History from Fordham University. His B.A. is from New York University.

Pastoral Ministry Formation Tri-focus

**Study Theology, Develop Skills for Ministry,
 Grow Spiritually**

THEO 4881
RCIA Kansas (1)

Pope Francis dreams of a missionary impulse transforming the Church's way of doing things, directed to the needs of today's world. Pope Francis calls us to be missionary disciples. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults makes new disciples and renews the old, faithful ones. This course explores how our parishes can respond to Pope Francis' call that each of them be a center of missionary outreach.

Class Times: Sept. 29, 30 (Begins at 5:00p.m. on Sept. 29 and ends at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 30)

Location: Spiritual Life Center - Wichita, KS

Cost: Make reservations and pay for your room and meals at SLC by going to:
<https://slc.retreatportal.com/calendar/viewEvent.aspx?programcode=17AWW10397>
 1 hr. course for college credit-\$50.00 pay by contacting Coleen at cstein@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1538. Personal enrichment fee is included with your payment to Spiritual Life Center

*price quotes do not include books

Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Lead Presenter in English, priest of the Diocese of Albany, NY, is professor of liturgy and preaching at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Fragomeni holds degrees from University of Louvain, and an M. A., M. Music, and Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America.



Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR, Lead Presenter in Spanish, is on the Redemptorist Evangelization Team, Minneapolis, MN. Keyes has a Ph.D. from Fordham University.



Breakout Session Leaders

- Fr. Frank Coady
- Dolores Martinez
- Fr. Robert Schremmer

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ANNUAL LITURGY RESOURCES FOR 2018

Bill to: _____

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(Please indicate quantity)

Lector Workbook	\$ 10.75 each	_____
Source Book	\$ 12.50 each	_____
At Home With the Word	\$ 8.25 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



Newsletter Date
August 21, 2017

Special points of interest:

* Many thank yous!

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Letter from Sister Barbara Ellen

Dear Religious Education Coordinators and Adult Youth Ministers,

Greetings as we prepare for another change of seasons. It is hard to believe the change is coming when we've experienced 100+ temperatures last month. Yes, Fall will come soon bringing cooler weather. This is also the time for most parishes to begin preparing for another year of ministry.

The theme for this year's Catechetical Sunday is "Living as Missionary Disciples". The church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. 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.

When you ask a young person who their hero or heroine is in their life you always get the answer "my dad or my mom". A tremendous evangelizing opportunity lies directly before us with our parents. We, as catechetical leaders, need to be desirous of inviting our parents to a conversion to Jesus Christ and meaningful participation in Catholic life. We must recognize the fact that catechetical leadership today requires the evangelization of household, not just the catechesis of children. How do we help our parents become missionary disciples. Do they have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Do they find time to have some quiet time with our Lord? Does the family pray together?

We must create interface opportunities with our parents that are designed with careful intentionality to foster conversion. The opportunities can be parent only and family gatherings, along with personal mentorship and electronic/paper resourcing. When was the last time you had a meeting with your parents to talk about prayer, or their personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Helping youth, young adults, and parents to see the parish as a place of community begins with welcoming them into an environment where they feel at home, where they share and dialogue about their ideas and questions, where they can share gifts in ministries, service and leadership. In the parish community young people see disciples living their faith in witness and service. This engagement forms youth and young adults to appreciate the essence of what it means to be a Catholic community: we are people of the table, people of the Eucharist. Sharing at the table of the parish echoes the experience of gathering at the table of the home. Parishes have a rich opportunity to inspire and engage parents by building relationships and providing crucial support for families. Your Church community can build a network of disciple-building families by equipping them to pass along the faith of their children, by providing quality formation opportunities and by helping them through times of transition, sadness and loss.

"To be evangelizers of souls, we need to develop a spiritual taste for being close to people's lives and to discover that this is itself a source of greater joy. Mission is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people." (Evangelii Gaudium #268)

So in the coming year as we continue our journey along the road of hope, let us:

- *recommit to be travelling companions for young people on all the roads they walk
- *remind young people that faith is a journey, not a destination
- *share the Jesus story very intentionally with our young people.

In Christ,

Sister Barbara Ellen

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“Unless we train ministers capable of warming people’s hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey?”

-Pope Francis

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church’s life. . . her inner growth and correspondence with God’s plan depend essentially on catechesis”. This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set

aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plan the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. This is why the rite of blessing of cate-

chists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 17, 2017 and the theme is “LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”.

You can download free at the National Bishops Website (usccsb.org or www.NCCL.org)

TOTUS TUUS

We were very fortunate this summer to have 4 teams for our TOTUS TUUS Program with 15 college age students and seminarians teaching in this program. The teams consisted of: Brian McCaffrey, Parker Eaves, Amber Wellbrock, Macayla Pachta, Jesse Ochs, Benson Lokidiriyo, Macie Frakes, Journey Lee, Bob Schroeder, Pamela Zarybnicky,



Hannah Michaud, Joshua Caasi, Jacob Roth, Mika Ptacek, and Amanda Braun.

We certainly have a good number of young adults that are so willing to share their faith with others.

If any parishes want to have a team next summer (2018) please let Karen Taylor know as soon as possible, 785.827.8746 ext. 30. or email: ministry@salinadiocese.org

try@salinadiocese.org

A big thanks to Father Kyle Berens and Father Luke Thielen for providing the training for our teams before they went out to the parishes.

PRAYER AND ACTION

I would like to thank St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish in Russell and St. John’s Parish in Beloit for opening their hearts and their facilities to our college and high school students this summer.

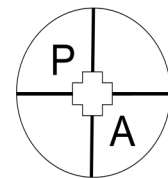
We had a wonderful summer. Our youth have certainly put their faith into action. I’ve heard so many favorable comments from adults, pastors and

people in these parishes. It was wonderful to read the evaluations from the youth and the adults as they shared what this experience meant to them. Our team consisted of: Megan Eilert, Allison Pfeifer, Maggie Doll, Luke Friess, Casey Zimmerman, Cole Johnson, and Joseph Marak. You did an excellent job!

If you have any suggestions for this

program please contact me in the Office. barbcsj@salinadiocese.org or call me at 785.827.8746 ext. 49. We had close to 500 participate in this program this summer. THANK YOU ADULTS for making this program possible for our youth. YOU ARE THE BEST!

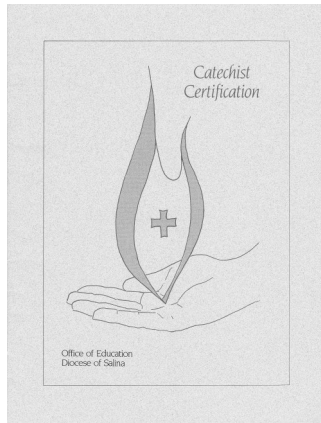
If there is any parish that would like to host Prayer and Action next summer



CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

Catechist Certification is required for all Parish Religious Education Coordinators and Catechists to assure that our children and youth are catechized by adults knowledgeable in their faith. Certification is granted at four levels: Basic, Advanced, Master, and Renewal (every five years).

Booklets describing the process and requirements with application forms are available from our Office for \$1.50 each. If you have any questions please contact the Office of Religious Education.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Please make sure that all your Religious Education Teachers and Adult Youth Leaders have completed the

Child Safety Training and had a background check. Enclosed are Notes from the Safety and Security Office

with instructions for the new program, Catholic Mutual Group Connect, that takes the place of VIRTUS.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SURVEYS

Enclosed are forms for reporting information about your parish's Youth Ministry or Religious Education Program. We appreciate you taking time

to complete these forms so that we can accurately reflect our diocese when asked about our programs. Forms are due **October 15**.

CYO CONVENTION

Mark your calendars now for our Diocesan CYO Convention on April 7-8, 2018 at Sacred Heart High School and St.

Mary's Grade School. Full details of our Diocesan CYO Convention will be sent in January 2018 with registration materials.



CYO Convention 2017
Fr. Chester Smith

CYO AFFILIATION

It is that time once again to affiliate your local Parish CYO Group with the Diocesan Office. We in turn affiliate with the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. The form is included with this mailing. We request that you

return it by October 15th with one dollar for each youth you are affiliating. Only affiliated youth groups are able to vote for the new Diocesan Youth Council at our yearly Convention. Please honor this deadline. Please note on the form which

adults we should put on our mailing list as the contact person for your parish. This will be the person that we send the mailings to throughout the year.

GIRL SCOUT AWARDS

The following Catholic Girl Scout books and medals may be purchased at the Chancery:

- *Family of God Project Book, Medal, and Patch
- *I Live My Faith Project Book, Medal, and Patch

Contact Sister Barbara Ellen



"Our most important leadership formation is the personal, too often-neglected inner work of forging the convictions today that will guide our behavior tomorrow, like making the commitment to serve."

-Pope Francis

We are on the web;
salinadiocese.org

CONFORMITY LISTING OF CATECHETICAL TEXTS & SERIES

Enclosed with this Newsletter is an updated list of texts that are approved by the Bishop's Conference. Any of the texts and series that are on this list are also the books we approve of for our diocese. If you have any questions please give me a call in the Office.

ACRE ASSESSMENTS

We have the updated ACRE Assessment Test Booklets for grades 5, 8, and 11.

The cost of giving the test to your students is \$2.85 per person which

covers the cost of grading the test answer sheets. You are then given a readout of how your students did. It will give you some insight as to what area of teaching is strong and

what area is not being grasped by the students.

Call Karen Taylor in the Office to schedule your testing date.

NCYC

NCYC is just around the corner. Thank you for sending your paperwork into the Office as well as your first and second payments. The final balance is due **SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**. This is also the cutoff date for cancellations,

additions, or substitutions without the extra \$40 fee. You will receive an invoice with a balance due by the end of the month. It is based on the number of people on your rooming list. If you have any rooms with only 1 or 2

people in them, they are considered private and there is an additional \$175 per room fee. If you have any questions concerning your invoice please call Karen Taylor at the Office.

785.827.8746 ext 30

"Reverence" is a core value; the book of Genesis says that humans are made in God's image and likeness. (What would the world be like if we humans behaved as if we really believed that?)

- Pope Francis

NCYC Theme: Called—Llamados

November 16-18, 2017

Indianapolis IN

Notification of Mandatory Meeting Dates for **ALL** NCYC sponsors will be mailed to the NCYC Contacts. Each Deanery will have one meeting date. ALL NCYC Sponsors are required to attend one meeting.

October 25, 7 pm Colby—Sacred Heart Church Hall

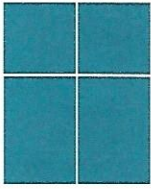
October 26, 7 pm Hays—St. Nicholas of Myra Church Hall

November 1, 7 pm Manhattan—St. Thomas More Church Hall

November 2, 7 pm Salina—Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall of Bishops



NCYC 2015



Office of Marriage and Family Life
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August 26, 2018

Greetings!

We hope that this letter finds you and your family in good health and peace. We want to inform you that the Catholic Diocese of Wichita is planning a Pilgrimage to Dublin, Ireland to participate in the World Meeting of Families (WMOF). And we are excited to invite you to consider joining us!

Since 1994 every three years, in different places around the world, a WMOF has been held, together with an International Pastoral-Theological Congress. It concludes with a Festival of Families in the presence of the Pope and a great final Eucharistic Celebration. As you may know, the WMOF is scheduled to take place a year from now, in August, 2018 in Dublin, Ireland.

Here is brief overview of our pilgrimage:

- ✓ **Thursday, August 16, 2018** – USA to Dublin arriving in Dublin, Ireland
- ✓ **Friday, August 17 – Tuesday August 21**
 - Touring Ireland, sites include Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle
- ✓ **Wednesday, August 22 – Sunday, August 26**
 - World Meeting of Families Congress with presentations by internationally renowned speakers, sharing our Catholic faith with families around the world.
 - Papal Events:
 - Guaranteed admission to the Festival of Families on Sat Aug 25
 - Guaranteed admission to the Closing Mass on Sun Aug 26
 - Dinner as a group on Sunday evening
- ✓ 48-Hour 'Hop On, Hop Off' Tour of Dublin
- ✓ **Monday, August 27, 2018** - Fly back to Wichita.

Many of the details are still in the works, and planning is underway to orchestrate the arrival of an estimated 15,000 people during the week of the Congress, with the possibility of millions for the Papal events. At this point our best estimate per person cost for this pilgrimage is \$4995. This would include flight, hotel, and registration to the Family Congress, the group meals, and transportation throughout the city.

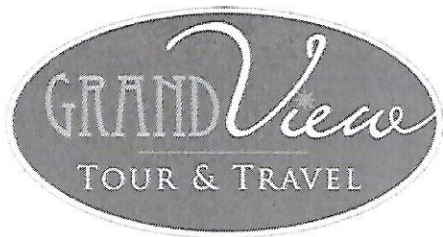
We'd love to have families from all over the Midwest join us for this global event! See enclosed packet with information about our pilgrimage. You can also visit our pilgrimage website at www.catholicsindublin.com. If you want to learn more about the WMOF, visit the official website at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

Are you interested in joining us in our pilgrimage? Do you have questions? Drop me an email at samourj@catholicdioceseofwichita.org. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

In Christ,

Jake Samour, Director

Enclosure – Diocese of Wichita – World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage Package



IMPORTANT INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA IRELAND & WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 16-27, 2018

BOOKING & PAYMENT INFORMATION: A completed registration form is required. Form may be submitted online at www.CatholicsInDublin.com or by mail using the attached form. Deposit is due 7 days after confirmation or reservation will cancel. A \$400 per person deposit along with optional travel protection of \$209 per person is due on or before April 16, 2017. A second per person deposit of \$400 is due August 16, 2017; third deposit of \$400 is due November 16, 2017. Final payment is due April 16, 2018. Deposits and travel insurance are non-refundable.

WORLD MEETING OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Registration is not yet open; you will be contacted as soon it is.

PASSPORT: A valid US Passport is required for this pilgrimage. There is no minimum passport validity for U.S. citizens entering Ireland. We recommend you have a passport that is valid for the duration of your stay.

PAYMENT METHODS: Grand View Tours, Inc. accepts checks, money orders. Debit Cards, Visa, MasterCard, Discover/Novus, and American Express. Payments by check are payable to: Grand View Tours, Inc., 310 Drew Lane, Aston, PA 19014. Payment of the deposit indicates acceptance of Terms and Conditions.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Deposits, travel insurance and conference registration fee are non-refundable. All payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellations. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. Trip Protection is available at an additional \$209.00 per person. Airline tickets are non-refundable. Name changes are permitted with a \$100 service fee up until 14 days prior to departure. Once the tickets are issued name changes may not be possible and is at the discretion of the airlines. Additional details and policy information can be found on our website at: www.CatholicsInDublin.com.

AIRLINE SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS: Seating is assigned by the airlines. We cannot guarantee seat request; you can change your seat at the airport. All special needs and dietary requests must be sent in writing at the time of deposit. Mileage program information can be added by our agency or directly by the passenger at airport prior to departure.

HANDICAPPED/ELDERLY PASSENGERS: Tour participants who require any form of assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is capable of and totally responsible for providing such assistance. Please note that this pilgrimage requires a lot of walking and moving around.

HOTEL: Room selection is at the discretion of the hotel. Double rooms consist of two standard double beds. Triple rooms consist of two standard double beds plus a sofa, folding bed or cot for the third person. Single rooms are limited and consist of either king or standard double bedded rooms

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Single rooms are very limited for an additional \$1125. Prices are based on two people per room. Should a roommate cancel, the individual is subject to the single supplement charge.

TIPPING: Tips are not included in any of the tour packages and are left at the discretion of each participant. A suggested tip guideline will be included with your final documents.

TOUR DOCUMENTS: Final documents are mailed, provided we have full payment and a signed contract, generally 21 days prior to departure date. One set of documents will be mailed per reservation.

BAGGAGE: Each participant is allowed (1) suitcase and one small carry-on bag on. The airlines currently do not charge a fee for the first checked bag. Check airline's website for more information.

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA
Registration/Consent Form - Ireland & World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage
August 16 - 27, 2018

Register online at www.catholicsindublin.com or complete and mail this form along with your deposit and a photo copy of the first page of your valid passport. *If you are applying or renewing your passport, please send as soon as possible.*

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