



# SDNB

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## **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**THANK YOU** to all for your attendance at the Vespers service and the Ordination. Your support and kind welcome are greatly appreciated.

**E-NEWS UPDATES** from the Office of the Bishop will be sent out to all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious sisters, and Chancery staff every Friday. Please be on the lookout for these brief e-newsletters. Additionally, I will also be sending out an e-news update to the parishioners in the diocese on the first Friday of the month. Please encourage your parishioners to sign-up for these updates via the following link: <https://salinadiocese.org/bishops-office/bishop-s-enews>

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Thank you to all for returning the Confirmation Request Form. Attached is a draft of the Confirmation Schedule for 2018-2019. Please review this draft and contact my assistant, Katie Greenwood, with any concerns: [chancery2@salinadiocese.org](mailto:chancery2@salinadiocese.org) (or 785-827-8746 ext.18).

**LABOR DAY** is Monday, September 3, 2018. The Chancery Offices will be closed.

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** celebrated at Holy Cross Church in Pfeifer on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 4:00 p.m. and meal following.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** is September 16<sup>th</sup>. The 2018 theme will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**" 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.

**PRIEST'S COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Capuchins Center in Victoria.

**ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT** is scheduled for September 24-27<sup>th</sup> in Wichita with Bishop Emeritus John L. Leibrecht of Springfield-Cape Girardeau as presenter. Please contact Fr. Kerry Ninemire with any additional questions.

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

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASSES** *Please see the OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE SECTION of this SDNB.* **The Office of Family Life has changed the procedure.** Personal invitations will not be sent out to couples from the Office of Family Life. All registrations must be done by the couple and will be sent directly to the Office of Family Life. Included in the Family Life Section of the SDNB is a sample bulletin announcement to promote this event during the month of August in your parish. Each couple will receive a certificate to be presented to them at the Mass of their choice. All priests are invited to concelebrate Mass at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina, 3 p.m. Sunday, October 21st, 2018; and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, 3 p.m. Sunday, October 28, 2018.** If you will be concelebrating Mass please also advised the Family Life office listing the location you will be attending. See the Family Life Section for more information and how to register.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS** for parish bulletins in English and in Spanish for the month of September 2018 are listed below. Thank you for promoting this important cause within your parishes.

**September** – Traffickers prey on children as young as 9 years old and may target their victims through social media websites, telephone chat lines, after school programs, at shopping malls, through friends and acquaintances who recruit students. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking; [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

**Septiembre:** los traficantes se aprovechan de niños de tan solo 9 años y pueden atacar a sus víctimas a través de sitios web de redes sociales, líneas telefónicas de chat, programas extraescolares, en centros comerciales, a través de amigos y conocidos que reclutan estudiantes. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas; [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).**

## **OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS**

**ANNUAL RETREAT:** September 24-27, 2018.

The Retreat will begin with registration beginning at 2:30 on Monday, September 24 and the first conference at 4:00 p.m. Our Retreat Director is Bishop John Leibrecht, retired bishop of Springfield Cape-Girardeau. The Retreat will conclude with the noon meal on Thursday. The cost per priest is \$350.00, checks payable to the Diocese of Salina.

We are expecting all active and diocesan priests to participate in the Retreat. Retired 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 7:**

**IF** you are an active diocesan priest (Incl. International) and will **NOT** be attending; or  
**If** you are a retired diocesan priest and **WILL BE ATTENDING;**

**JANUARY RENEWAL DAYS:** January 14-17, 2019

## **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**2018 MISSION CO-OP:** If your parish has not yet sent to the diocese the Mission Cooperative collection from summer 2018, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your prompt attention to this will help avoid confusion of the (summer) 2018 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** is October 20-21, 2018. The World Mission Sunday packets are being sent directly from the publisher to each parish and you should be receiving them in early September. The theme for this year's collection is "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all." Please display the posters and use any bulletin inserts to help promote this collection. A World Mission Sunday contribution envelope should 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](mailto:brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org).

## **OFFICE OF THE REGISTER**

**THANK YOU** to all of the priests and parishes who participated in the special section to welcome and congratulate Bishop Jerry. I appreciate all of your help and speedy responses.

Thank you also for your speedy cooperation and assistance on the group photo following Vespers.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**2018 ANNUAL APPEAL** - Thank you for assisting with the 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal - Together ... Providing Help. Creating Hope. 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. We will report the results from each parish in the near future. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact our office at 785-825-0208 or [mmartin@ccnks.org](mailto: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**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, September 16, 2018. The theme this year is: ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST. 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.

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant 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.

**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. If you would like to schedule a week for next summer please call the chancery office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR MEETINGS:** We will be having a meeting on Monday, September 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Park for the West and West Central Deaneries.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR MEETINGS:** We will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 13, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Chancery in Salina for the East and East Central Deaneries.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY** Fall Newsletter is enclosed.

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PRAYER AND ACTION:** We've had a wonderful summer in Plainville and Concordia with Prayer and Action. I would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia 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!

**YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT LEADERS:** We will be having a meeting on Monday, September 10 from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Park for the West and West Central Deaneries.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT LEADERS:** We will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 13, from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. at the Chancery in Salina for the East and East Central Deaneries.

**NCYC:** National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC) will be held November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. As you begin your youth groups this Fall please start asking how many want to go to NCYC in 2019. (Remember: 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be Freshmen in 2019). We are asking for number of rooms and types (Double-2 beds, or Single-1 bed) you estimate for your group to be in our office by December 1, 2018. Please start the money raisers early so that your 4 payments can be made on time. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

## **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/NFP**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES: PLEASE NOTE!** The process of registering for Anniversary Masses has changed. Any couple celebrating an anniversary and planning to attend one of the Masses, should use the enclosed paper registration form, register online, or through the Office of Family Life by calling our office directly at 785-827-8746. Information about the Masses will also be in The Register.

Below is a blurb to put in your parish bulletin.

*Anniversary Masses* - The Diocese of Salina wishes to honor all couples who are celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries and ALL other Anniversaries ending in 0 or 5. Masses with Bishop Gerald L. Vincke are planned at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Salina, 3 p.m., Sunday, October 21, 2018;** and **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays, 3 p.m. Sunday, October 28, 2018.**

If you would like to participate in one of these celebrations, please complete the registration form in this week's bulletin or on-line at [salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life), or call the Office of Family Life at 785-827-8746. Each couple wishing to attend an Anniversary Mass must register with the Family Life Office (paper registration, online or by calling the Office of Family Life). If you have questions, please contact [familylife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:familylife@salinadiocese.org) or 785-827-8746. **DEADLINE for reservations is October 7, 2018.**

**DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE REPORT:** Thank you to all who helped make the seventh annual Men's Conference a great experience for men from all across the diocese. With 412 men registered for the conference we increased our numbers for the 7th year in a row. Unfortunately, Archbishop Charles Chaput was not able to attend, but Mike Martignoni was very well received and gave inspiring and challenging talks. God also blessed us with 25 priests to hear confessions, which continues to have a significant impact on the participants. Bishop Vincke was present with us for our welcome and opening prayer. Plans have already begun for 2019, so mark your calendars now for August 10, 2019!

**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST RETREAT:** Included in this mailing is a flyer for you to post and share with your parishes. This event/retreat will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville, Kansas, Saturday, October 6, 2018. *Encountering Christ, A Journey of Hope* is open to Family Life Ministers as well as anyone who is interested in meeting Jesus at a deeper level. This event is sponsored by the offices of The New Evangelization and Family Life.

Below is a blurb to put in your parish bulletin.

*Are you interested in meeting Jesus at a deeper level?* Come join us at Sacred Heart Parish, Plainville, Kansas on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (8:30am-4:30pm) where you will recognize Christ in your experience, and use the tools you receive through this encounter to reach out and share your faith with others. The retreat will be led by Father Steve Heina. There will be personal reflection and group discussion, along with Mass, adoration and confession. After the retreat you will take home practical resources to enlighten those in your parish that are getting ready for Baptism as a parent or godparent, and resources to share with your parish on bereavement ministry.

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

**FAMILY MATTERS:** Attached is the 11<sup>th</sup> issue of Family Matters. Please use this resource in your parishes to promote and support Family Life.

**Upcoming Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Events, Diocese of Salina****ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES FOR 2018-2019**

September 21-23, 2018 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria  
 October 19-21, 2018 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria  
 February 8-10, 2019 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria  
 March 8-10, 2019 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria  
 April 5-7, 2019 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life- Victoria  
 June 7-9, 2019 - Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life-Victoria

**BELOVED SERIES-Finding Happiness in Marriage**

When: October 20, 2018- 8:30-4 p.m.

Where: Hays, KS

Contact: Susan Kisner

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays

785.625.7339

skisner@ihm-church.com

Nancy Urban

St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays

785.628.1446

[nurban76@gmail.com](mailto:nurban76@gmail.com)

**OTHER EVENTS:**

**Reboot!** A life changing event featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host Chris Stefanick will be hosted at The Brown Grand Theater in Concordia - Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

Chris Stefanick - **world-renowned Catholic author and speaker** - will be presenting a life-changing event called REBOOT! Live! A number of parishes in our area are helping to sponsor this event. **His events usually sell-out**, so make sure you are aware of it before it does, precisely so you can get your tickets while they last.

The tickets are just \$25 each, which includes admission and other resources.

Tickets are available for purchase now at [RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot).

Please post the attached flyer and use the blurb below to put in your parish bulletin.

**JESUS SAID HE CAME TO GIVE US LIFE TO THE FULL DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? DO YOU WANT TO LEARN EXACTLY HOW TO LIVE IT? THEN DON'T MISS REBOOT! ONE EVENING REGIONAL EVENT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., THE BROWN GRAND THEATER IN CONCORDIA, KANSAS.**

For more information and to register: Call Lindy Meyer, at 785-614-0831 or visit: [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

**HURRY! Get your tickets while you can!**

## **OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**SAFETY COORDINATORS:** You should have received in the mail, a packet of information from our office. If you have not had a chance to look through the packet, please do so as soon as possible. There are documents in the packet that need to be returned to the Diocese by September 15, 2018. If you have questions, or did **NOT** receive the packet, please contact our office, 785-827-8746.

**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 Deanery plus those in Manhattan, Ogden and Junction City. Year 2 (2018) visits consisted of those in the East Central Deanery plus the remainder of the East Deanery. Year 3 (2019) visits will consist of those in the West Central Deanery, plus any remaining parishes/schools that we did not visit in 2017 or 2018. More information regarding the agenda of the meeting, the scheduling of the meeting, and who should attend will be forth coming.

**DURING THE JUNE 2018** Plenary Assembly, The Charter for the Protection and Children and Young People was revised and approved by the USCCB. The revised Charter can be found at [www.usccb.org/charter](http://www.usccb.org/charter). We will be sending out more information regarding the changes very soon. Thank you for your continued prayers and dedication to fostering cultures of protection and healing. Feel free to contact our office at 785-827-8746 if you have any questions.

## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**2019 MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington, D.C. is Friday, January 18, 2019. The Salina Diocese sponsored pilgrimage to the March will depart the chancery parking lot Wednesday, January 16, 2019 and will return Sunday, January 20, 2019. Corey Lyon and Lindy Meyer will be coordinating this year's trip. Black and white as well as color flyers, a registration form, tentative itinerary, and a sample bulletin announcement are included with this month's SDNB. Registration with a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 is due by September 30, 2018. Final payment is due December 1, 2018. This trip has many special activities planned in addition to the March itself. Attendees will partake in a Catholic pilgrimage and participate in the world's largest pro-life event. The activities planned were made with the youth in mind as the pro-life movement has certainly become a youth movement. We strongly encourage all youth ministers to bring a contingent from their parish. Online registration will be available at [salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life). This year we also have an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Those interested in this option should contact us. Contact the Respect Life Office at [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org) or telephone 785.614.0831 for more information. We are happy to help you promote this event in your parish or school. Anyone desiring ready-to-post social media images to promote this event on your parish or personal social media accounts may contact Lindy Meyer at [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org).

## **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)**

### **March for Life Bulletin Announcement:**

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 18, 2019. The Salina Diocese will sponsor a pilgrimage to attend this special event. In addition to the March, we will tour and attend Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, celebrate Mass with all four dioceses in Kansas, attend the Life is Very Good Youth Rally, visit Arlington National Cemetery, and visit the National Monuments and other sites in Washington, D.C. The trip will take place January 16-20, 2019 with a base cost of \$350/person for the bus and hotel. This trip is open to all ages across our diocese and we strongly encourage our youth to attend. To register online or get more information visit the Respect Life page of the diocesan website [www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.salinadiocese.org/respect-life) or contact Lindy Meyer at 785.614.0831 or [respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org). A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due September 30, 2018 with the final payment due December 1, 2018. There is an option for those who cannot ride the bus but would like to fly to D.C. on their own and join us for the March and other activities. Anyone interested in this option should contact the Respect Life Office. Those who cannot attend but would like to support this trip are invited to make donations to help sponsor those who cannot afford the full registration cost. Checks may be made out to Salina Diocese Respect Life Office and mailed to PO Box 980, Salina, KS 67401, attention: March for Life.

## **OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND 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 22 and 23. Any questions, contact Lois at [lois.yost@salinadiocese.org](mailto:lois.yost@salinadiocese.org) or Beth at [beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org](mailto:beth.shearer@salinadiocese.org).

### **#iGiveCatholic – DATES TO REMEMBER**

August 16 to October 31 – Registration is open. You will not be able to register after 10/31/2018.

August 28 – “Getting Ready for #iGiveCatholic” webinar

November 6 – “Final Steps to Success for #iGiveCatholic” webinar

November 12 – 26 Advance Giving days

November 27 -- **#iGiveCatholic** on #Giving Tuesday

Remember there is a match pool started. Which means that all gifts from \$25 to \$1000 will be matched \$1 for \$1 until the pool is gone. At this point the pool is \$50,000.



## **OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE**

**WE HAD 7 FAMILIES RECEIVE THE CENTURY FARM AWARD** as part of our Rural Life Day observance, Sunday, August 12, 2018. A special treat was the presence of our Bishop-elect Msgr. Gerald Vincke. The families and the Rural Life Commission members were very pleased to welcome our Bishop-elect to Rural Life Day.

**THE COMMISSION** will have a regular meeting in October in Hays. Please watch the SDNB for further details. 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.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for St. Isidore's Day which will be observed on May 15, 2019, at Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville, KS. Plan to join us for Mass, Blessing of the Fields and Flocks, lunch, and a tour of an agricultural activity in the area.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**PARISH MISSION** - Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, otherwise known as "The Dynamite Deacon," will be the speaker for an upcoming parish mission at St. Thomas More in Manhattan. The mission will be September 29-October 3. Deacon Harold will speak at all Masses September 29-30 and at 7:00 p.m. each evening (Sept 30-Oct 3). Topics include "Preparing Souls for Heaven," "Living the Beatitudes," "Living a Eucharistic Faith," and "Living Your Strengths". Everyone is invited. Plan on attending, even if you can't attend all the sessions!

**JOB OPENING** - St. Thomas More in Manhattan is looking for a full-time K-6 Coordinator. A full job description can be found at [stmmanhattan.com](http://stmmanhattan.com). Resumes will be accepted until September 10 and can be sent to [2900 Kimball Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502](mailto:2900_Kimball_Ave.,_Manhattan,_KS_66502).

**DIRECTORY CORRECTION:** St. Patrick Parish in Ogden  
All mail should be sent to: Seven Dolores Parish, 731 Pierre, Manhattan, KS 66502

# OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – Secondary Patron Saint of the Diocese	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> New Evang. & Family Life Conf., 8:30 – 4:30 pm, S. H. in Plainville  Confirmation, 6 pm S.D. in Manhattan
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Columbus Day  Jesus Caritas, Wichita	<b>9</b>  Jesus Caritas, Wichita	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> St. Joseph Church Bazaar in Wilson for Dorrance Parish 5-7 pm	<b>15</b>  Mission Bishops Conf.	<b>16</b> Boss's Day  Mission Bishop's Conf.	<b>17</b>  Mission Bishop's Conf.	<b>18</b>  Mission Bishop's Conf.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  World Mission Sunday
<b>21</b> World Mission Sunday  Marriage Anniv. Mass, St. Elizabeth's, Salina, 3:00 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Investment Comm. Mtg., 2 pm  Dev. Adv. Board Mtg., 4-5:00 pm	<b>24</b>  Curia, 1:30 -2:30	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Marriage Anniv. Mass, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays 3:00 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Halloween			

**CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE: 2018-2019****FIRST DRAFT 8/24/18**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>PRIEST</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
10/6/18	Saturday	6:00PM	Fr. Ninemire	Seven Dolors, Manhattan
11/10/18	Saturday	6:00PM	Fr. Olmstead	St. Boniface, Tipton
2/10/19	Sunday	10:00AM	Fr. Schmeidler	St. Fidelis, Victoria
2/17/19	Sunday	10:00AM	Fr. Coady	Thomas More, Manhattan
2/24/19	Sunday	10:00AM	Fr. Wolesky	St. Michael, Chapman
3/2/19	Saturday	5:00PM	Fr. Gatschet	St. Joseph, Hays
3/3/19	Sunday	10:00AM	Fr. Saw Lone	St. Joseph, Damar
3/10/19	Sunday	10:00AM	Fr. Pfannenstiel	St. Joseph, Oakley
3/10/19	Sunday	3:00PM	Fr. Thu Laing	St. Frances X., Hoxie
3/16/19	Saturday	6:00PM	Fr. Metz	St. Edward, Belleville
3/17/19	Sunday	10:00AM	Fr. Richards	St. John the Baptist, Beloit
3/30/19	Saturday	5:30PM	Fr. Elanjimattathil	St. MQOA, Russell
3/31/19	Sunday	8:00AM	Fr. Konrade	St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor
4/6/19	Saturday	6:00PM	Fr. Lager	Sacred Heart, Plainville
4/7/19	Sunday	10:30AM	Fr. Kulandai	Sacred Heart, Atwood
4/10/19	Wednesday	7:00PM	Fr. Parker	Sacred Heart Cath., Salina
4/13/19	Saturday	6:30PM	Fr. Zimmerman	St. Andrew's, Abilene
4/24/19	Wednesday	7:00PM	Fr. Daise	Sacred Heart, Colby
4/27/19	Saturday	10:00AM	Fr. Weber (Keith)	St. Elizabeth's, Salina
4/28/19	Sunday	10:30AM	Fr. O'Donnell	St. John, Herington
4/28/19	Sunday	<i>evening</i>	Fr. Metz	OLPH, Concordia
5/1/19	Wednesday	5:30PM	Fr. Berens	St. Francis Xavier Junction
5/8/19	Wednesday	7:00PM	Fr. Chacko	St. Wenceslaus, Wilson
5/18/19	Saturday	6:00PM	Fr. Chalbhagam	Ss Phillip/James, Phillipsburg
6/2/19	Sunday	9:00AM	Fr. Clark	St. Mary's, Ellis
6/8/19	Saturday	6:00PM mt	Fr. Rockers	OLPH, Goodland
6/22/19	Saturday	7:00PM	Fr. Weber (Kevin)	St. Mary's, Salina
6/30/19	Sunday	10:30AM	Fr. Chalbhagam	St. John, Logan
7/27/19	Saturday	5:00PM	Fr. Brinkman	IHM, Hays
7/28/19	Sunday	<i>TBD</i>	Fr. Konrade	St. Nicholas, Hays

FR. HEINA – *date and time to be determined*FR. MICHAEL – *date and time to be determined*

# Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Dear Coordinators of Religious Education, and Youth Ministers,

Greetings as we prepare for another change of seasons. I know that we will all welcome the cooler weather. This is also the time most parishes begin to prepare for another year of ministry.

I hope your Summer gave you some time to be with family and to catch up on some reading and just relaxing.

Jesus' message is lived and passed on in his Church. Catechists are part of that living continuity with the Gospel. And it is the Church's message that we proclaim. The importance of the ministry of catechesis is found in the role it has, in the name of and on behalf of the Church in bringing people to Christ. We are so fortunate in our diocese to have such dedicated and faith filled catechists and youth leaders who consistently give of themselves to share their faith and love of Jesus Christ with the young people in our parishes.

The gospel is the greatest news the world has ever known and we must present it in a great way...with the dignity it deserves. Our youth want to hear the GOSPEL. Are we giving it to them? So often I hear from youth that their religious education teachers think they want fun and games and that is not what they want. They want to hear about JESUS CHRIST.

If we ask our youth who their heroes are we'll be told the same names over and over..."my Mom" or "my Dad". With this in mind we need to give the parents a lot more pastoral attention. I saw in our Prayer and Action Program this past summer a number of adult sponsors were parents of the kids doing the program and the parents would split the week, one parent came at the beginning and one parent came to finish the week. They both wanted to experience this week with their son/daughter because they heard so much about this experience from them.

A tremendous evangelizing opportunity lies directly before us with these parents. We, catechetical leaders and youth leaders, need to be desirous of inviting our parents to a conversion to Jesus and meaningful participation to Catholic life. We must recognize the fact that it means that we need to evangelize our households, not just the children. Are you ready to do this?

I also feel that if we are not touching hearts in our formation today, we are wasting our time. If we are not heavily focusing our efforts on PARENTS (in an evangelizing way) we are failing as parishes and as leaders.

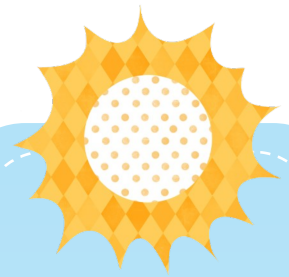
May God bless your efforts to develop both parent and family formation that is designed to open hearts and invite people into a renewed (or new) Catholic life in Jesus Christ. It is at the heart of new evangelization, indeed the very mission of the church, that we are all called to passionately serve today.

Let us make PARENTS and FAMILY a priority in our diocese this coming year.

In Christ,

*Sister Barbara Ellen*

Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Education  
Diocese of Salina

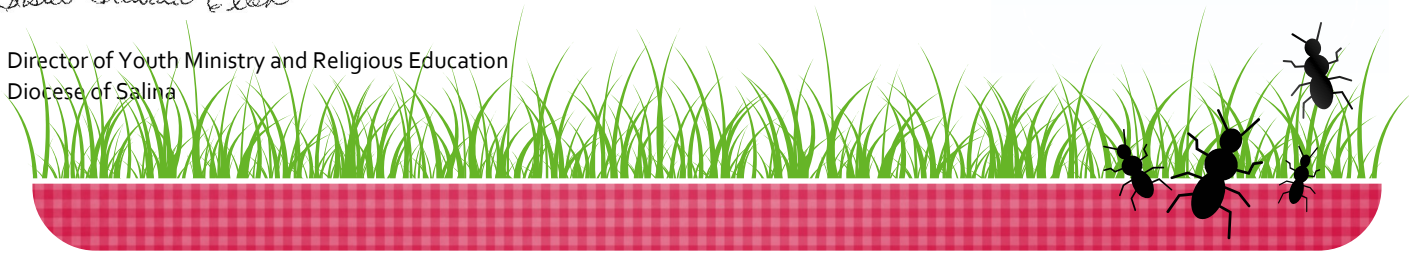


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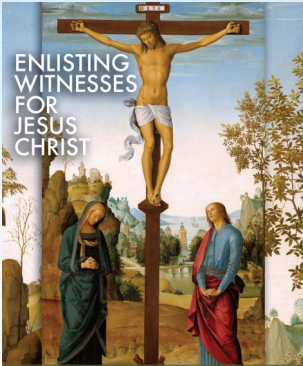
## Important Dates

9/16	Catechetical Sunday
10/15	YM & Rel. Ed. Survey due
10/15	CYO Affiliation Dues
12/1	NCYC Room Requests



## Catechetical Sunday

We are losing baptized Catholics at an alarming rate. According to Pew Research, nearly one-in-four adults (24%) are now former Catholics and most of them are "Nones", a term used for people with no religious affiliation.



## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. The theme will be **"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ."** 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. The 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.

We are living in a secularized society which continues to squeeze Christianity to the margins, or completely out of engagement with Jesus Christ and the Church.

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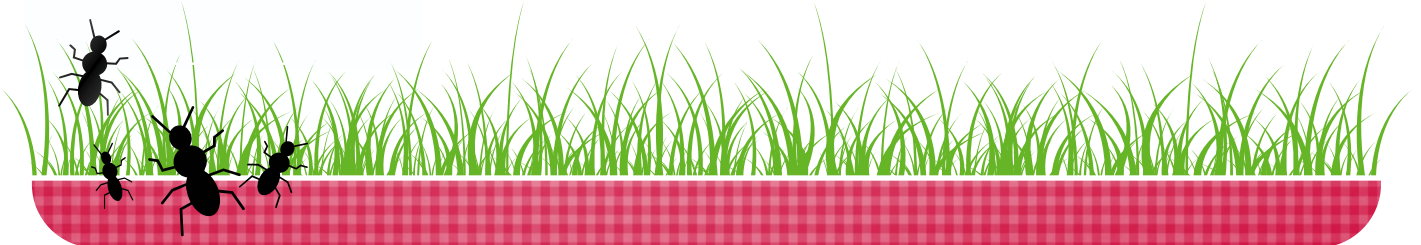
Many parents are saddened to report that their children are leaving the Church after preparing for and celebrating initiation sacraments, and after years of Catholic School or parish religious education classes. Figures for Baptisms, Church weddings and weekly Mass attendance are down. Those who self-identify as atheists or agnostics ("Nones") now make up roughly 23% of the U.S. adult population.

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant 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 catechists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.

During 2019, we will focus particularly on the steps needed to enable the faithful to claim their true roles as witnesses to Jesus Christ. In imitation of Jesus' encounter with two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), we will become more familiar with terms like "accompanying", "evangelizing", and "catechizing". We will learn how to assist folks in exploring the reasonableness of the Faith, having an "encounter" with Jesus, sharing in a deeper faith experience, and drawing out the meaning of those experiences for their lives. May the joy of our life in Christ be so remarkable that even the "Nones" are moved to ask what is the secret behind this joy and claim it for themselves.

A copy of the rite is enclosed with this mailing.

*"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*



## 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 team members were: Gavin Sedlacek, Emma Girton, Elizabeth Johnson, Vinh Le, Adam Zarybnicky, Madison Pascal, Matt Arnold, Dianna Kuhlman, Paul Flesher, Emily Andreozzi, Aaron Dlabal, Payton Bergkamp, Micayla Pachta, Trent Logan and Maggie Brennan. We are so fortunate to have such a great group of young adults who are eager to share their faith with others.

If any parishes want to have a team next summer (2019) please let Karen Taylor know as soon as possible.

785.827.8746 ext 30

email: karen.taylor@salinadiocese.org



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## Prayer and Action

I would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish in Plainville and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Concordia for opening their hearts and their facilities to our college and high school students this summer. You helped make this program possible in our diocese.

We had a wonderful summer. Our youth have certainly put their faith into action. We had two priests and three seminarians from Tucson, Arizona with us for two weeks in Plainville. Bishop Weisenburger asked if he could send a group to experience this program because he wanted them to start the program in the Tucson Diocese.

Our youth have certainly made a difference in these two communities. I have 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 members are Pamela Zarbynicky from Hanover, Ingrid Herrenbruck from Salina, Matea Gregg from Hays, Jesse Ochs from Park, Kade Megaffin from Hays, and Casey Zimmerman from Concordia.

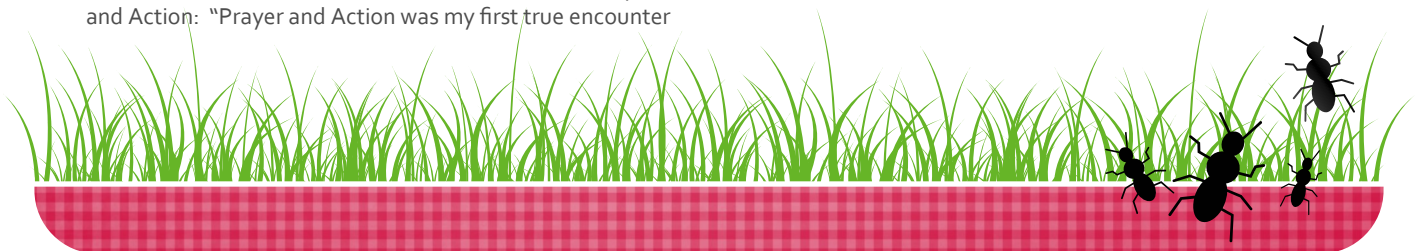
Some comments from these team members about Prayer and Action: "Prayer and Action was my first true encounter

with the person of Christ, and I hope to illuminate for others their best path toward Jesus in the same way it was done for me years ago." "I know this mission will draw me deeper in my faith and I can't wait to see how God works in the lives of each participant, sponsor, and community we serve."

"Prayer and Action greatly contributed to my decision to enter the seminary, so I'm hoping I can be God's instrument in helping impact the vocations of those I interact with this summer." "My prayer for this summer is that the Holy Spirit will enter the hearts of all the participants and that a seed of service and love of God and neighbor may be planted in them." We are so BLESSED to have young adults who help us make available to the youth in our diocese this mission experience.

If you have any suggestions for this program please contact me at barbcsj@salinadiocese.org or call me at 785.827.8746 ext. 49. We had close to 500 participants this summer. I 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 please call me.



## YOUTH MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SURVEYS

Enclosed are forms for reporting information about your parish's Youth Ministry or Religious Education Programs. We appreciate you taking time to complete these forms so that we can make sure that the right people get the communications from our Office.

**DUE DATE: OCT. 15**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR, ADULT YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER MEETINGS

There are meetings scheduled in two locations this Fall. Afternoon meetings for Religious Education Coordinators and evening meetings for Adult Youth Leaders. The meetings are for seasoned as well as new Coordinators and Leaders. The meetings will cover updates and requirements for your position in the diocese.

6:30 pm—8:00 pm Adult Youth Ministry Leaders

**SAVE THE DATE**

**September 10, 2018, Monday**

Sacred Heart Parish in Park

202 S. Cottonwood Street

2:00 pm—4:00 pm Religious Education Coordinators

6:30 pm—8:00 pm Adult Youth Ministry Leaders

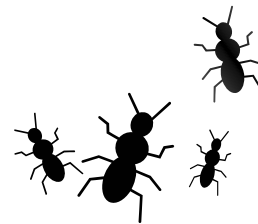
**OR**

**September 13, 2018, Thursday**

Chancery Conference Room

103 N. Ninth Street, Salina

2:00 pm—4:00 pm Religious Education Coordinators



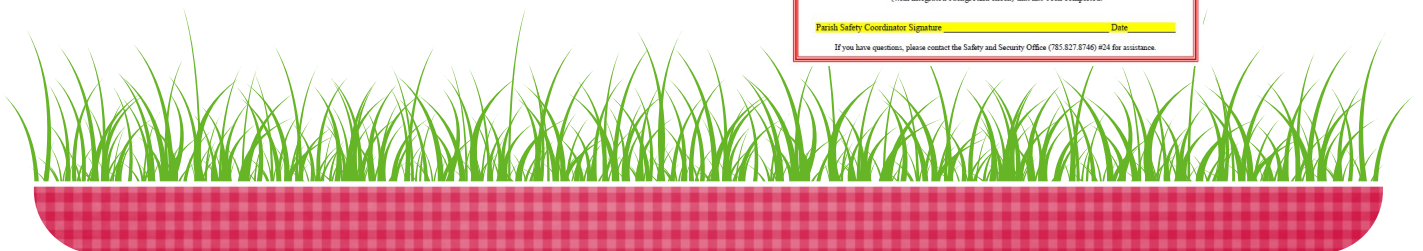
## SAFETY COORDINATORS

Enclosed in this mailing is a Safety Coordinator list by parish. You will need to work with them to make sure all your Religious Education Teachers, Adult Youth Leaders, and all helpers have had their CMG Training and Background Checks **before** teaching or assisting with the youth. If you need assistance with the training or have questions about where to start please call Wendy Backes here at the Chancery.

785.827.8746 ext. 24

Revised Form A has adults taking their form to the Safety Coordinator for his/her signature. The Safety Coordinator will write the correct date of your CMG Training on the form at that time.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING INFO.	
<b>MUST BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR PARISH SAFETY COORDINATOR</b>	
Certification Status Date (ex. 12-05-2015)	<input type="text"/>
<small>The Safety Coordinator of your parish must enter the date (month/year) from the CMGConnect data base into the shaded box above and sign and date below, before sending this form to the Diocese.</small>	
<small>This certification status date represents Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Salina (this may include any VIRTUS training and background check or CMGConnect training (with integrated background check) that has been completed.</small>	
Parish Safety Coordinator Signature	Date
<small>If you have questions, please contact the Safety and Security Office (785.827.8746) #24 for assistance.</small>	



## CONFORMITY LISTING OF CATECHETICAL TEXTS & SERIES

Enclosed is an updated list of Catechetical 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 for the diocese.

## ACRE ASSESSMENTS

ACRE-Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education. We have the ACRE Assessment Test Booklets and Answer Sheets for grades 5, 8 and 11. The cost is \$2.85 per person which covers the cost of grading the test answer sheets and a printout of the results. The results will tell you if the students retained the information given during class or not. All materials are sent to you one week in advance of giving the test. Call Karen Taylor to book your test date. 785.827.8746 ext 30

## NCYC— Nov. 21-23, 2019

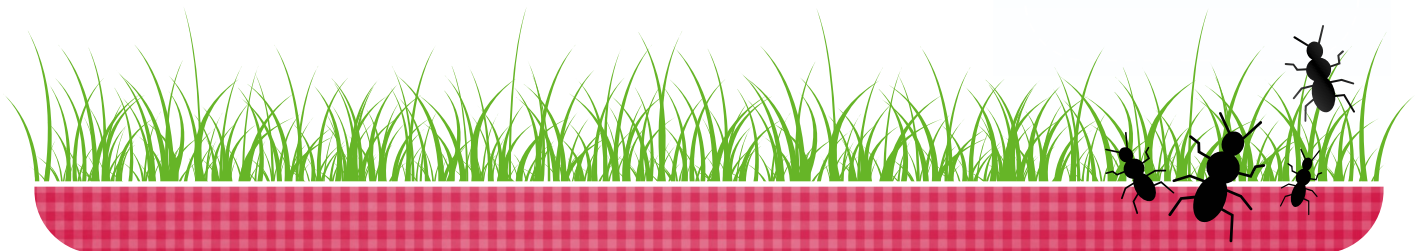
National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC) will be held November 21-23 in Indianapolis, Indiana. As you gather your youth groups this Fall you will want to ask how many want to go to NCYC in 2019. (Reminder: 8th graders will be Freshmen in 2019). We are asking for number of rooms and types (Double -2 beds, or Single-1 bed) you estimate for your group to be in our office by December 1, 2018. Pre-Registration with Room Request form is enclosed. The diocese reserves the hotel and rooms the end of December. So, give your youth a date that works for you to make a commitment to attend. Yes, start those money raisers early so that your 4 payments can be made on time. More to come in separate mailing this Fall. FYI: 2017 per person rate was \$585. 2019 rate will be around the same amount depending on the bus and hotel rates.

**SAVE THE DATE**

## CYO AFFILIATION

It is time 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 the form by **October 15th** with one dollar for each youth you are affiliating. Only affiliated members of a youth group are able to run or vote for the new Diocesan Youth Council at our yearly Convention. Please honor the deadline. Note on the form which adults we should put on our mailing list or the contact person for your parish. This will be the person that we send the mailings to throughout the year.

“The new leader has to find within himself or herself the strength to resist the poisonous pull of the me-first culture, inside and outside workplaces and organizations. That’s why 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





## GIRL SCOUTS AWARDS

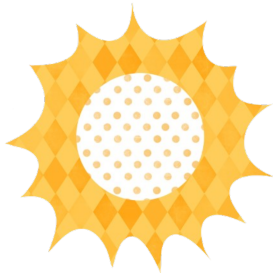


The following Catholic Girl Scout books and medals may be purchased at the Chancery:

\*Family of God Project Book, Medal and Patch

\*I Live My Faith Project Book, Medal and Patch

Contact Sister Barbara Ellen to order them. 785.827.8746 ext.49



## CYO CONVENTION

The Diocesan CYO Convention will be March 23-24, 2019. It will be held at Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School and St. Mary's Grade School in Salina. Registration materials and speaker information will be mailed in later part of January or first part of February.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sister Barbara Ellen  
Diocese of Salina  
103 N. Ninth Street  
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Salina KS 67401

Phone: 785-827-8746 ext. 49  
Fax: 785-827-6133  
E-mail: [barbcsj@salinadiocese.org](mailto:barbcsj@salinadiocese.org)

## LEGAL FORMS

You will find the current legal forms that need to be used when attending any diocesan event. Form A is new this year. Please use current legal forms for all activities.



**NCYC 2019**

**November 21-23, 2019**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Room Request

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooms: # of double bedded rooms (sleeps 4) \_\_\_\_\_

# of single bedded rooms (sleeps 1-2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(there is an extra charge for single rooms)

Transportation: # of bus seats needed \_\_\_\_\_

# using own transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Office of Youth Ministry  
PO Box 980  
Salina KS 67401

**By December 1, 2018**



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*Christ*

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEETING  
JESUS AT A DEEPER LEVEL?

JOIN US FOR THIS RETREAT WHERE YOU WILL  
RECOGNIZE CHRIST IN YOUR EXPERIENCE, AND USE THE  
TOOLS YOU RECEIVE THROUGH THIS ENCOUNTER WITH  
CHRIST TO REACH OUT AND SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH  
OTHER FAMILIES.

*Includes: Retreat led by Father Steve Heina*

*Personal Reflection and Group Discussion*

*Mass*

*Adoration*

*Confession*

**Cost of this  
event \$10**

**Lunch will be  
provided**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2018**

**8:30-4:30**

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
PLAINVILLE, KANSAS**

**Sponsored by the Offices of  
The New Evangelization and  
Family Life**

**Please register online  
[salinadiocese.org/family-life](http://salinadiocese.org/family-life) or  
by mailing in this form or by  
calling 785.827.8746 by  
September 22nd.**

# Registration Form

**Name of Parish** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and payment to:**

**Office of Family Life**

**Attn: Wendy Backes**

**PO Box 980**

**Salina, KS 67401**

**or call 785-827-8746 #24**

**or email [wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org](mailto:wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org)**

**Registration Deadline:**

**September 22, 2018**



# family MATTERS

## THE MONTH OF *September*

July 26th is the feast day of St. Joachim and St. Anne- the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; the *grandparents* of Jesus. This year celebrate the secular holiday of Grandparents Day AND the feast day of St. Joachim and St. Anne with your grandparents.

**National Grandparents Day falls each year on the first Sunday after Labor Day, this year it will be celebrated September 9th.**

Grandparents Day was initiated by West Virginian Marian Lucille Hemdon McQuade, and her husband Joseph L. McQuade. They had 15 children, 43 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Grandparents day is a day to celebrate the wisdom that is given to those who have been granted a blessing of years, who in those years have learned the importance of the gospel, and how to pass that word of God on to their grandchildren and great children through sacrifice and their witness to Jesus Christ.



A tradition that was prominently featured when this holiday was created, was the presentation of the flower, Forget Me Not's, to one's grandparents. It was particularly important to present this flower to grandparents who were living in nursing homes, or to place them on their graves if they were deceased. However, it can also be given to those who are still alive and/or living on their own or in their children's home. What a great tradition to start with your grandparents !



### A GRANDPARENT'S PRAYER



DEAREST GOD,

THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL GIFT OF MY GRANDCHILDREN. PLEASE HELP ME TO BE A GOOD AND LOVING GRANDPARENT. LET ME GENTLY PASS ON TO THEM THE GREAT TREASURE OF MY FAITH.

SHOW ME HOW TO TEACH THEM COMPASSION. THROUGH MY WITNESS, LET MY GRANDCHILDREN LEARN TO FEED THE HUNGRY, GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY AND CARE FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER.

GIVE ME THE DESIRE, STRENGTH AND TIME TO ASSIST MY FAMILY IN WAYS MOST HELPFUL TO THEM. MAY THEY LEARN FROM ME HOW TO BE SERVANTS TO ONE ANOTHER. INSPIRE ME TO GIVE MY GRANDCHILDREN A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE SPLENDOR OF YOUR CREATION. TOGETHER, LET US TREAT THIS WORLD GENTLY —

FOR THE SAKE OF GRANDCHILDREN EVERYWHERE.

HELP ME TO RESPECT THE WISHES AND THE DECISIONS OF MY GRANDCHILDREN'S PARENTS. EVEN IF I AM TEMPTED TO DISAGREE, PLEASE REMIND ME THAT IT IS YOU WHO HAVE SET THESE PARENTS IN AUTHORITY OVER MY GRANDCHILDREN.

LEAD ME ON THE PATH OF CONTENTMENT, SO I WILL KNOW HOW TO TEACH MY GRANDCHILDREN THIS MOST IMPORTANT LIFE LESSON.

LET US BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN US, KNOWING THAT IT IS ENOUGH.

AND FINALLY, DEAR LORD, WHEN YOU CALL ME HOME, LET ME LEAVE MY GRANDCHILDREN A LITTLE CLOSER TO YOU, BECAUSE OF THE TIME YOU HAVE ALLOWED ME TO SHARE WITH THEM.

AMEN.

When our son or daughter becomes a parent, something marvelous happens to us. We become grandparents! The ancient blessing from Psalm 128:5-6 is fulfilled for us: "May you live to see your children's children." A new life wraps itself around our hearts, our eyes fill with tears of joy, and we are blessed in a most amazing way! Although parents are the most important teachers in a child's life, grandparents also have a role to play. Pope Francis tells us in *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of Love"): "Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren, and many people can testify that they owe their initiation into the Christian life to their grandparents. How will I leave that spiritual legacy with your grandchildren?"

- ### Ways to Share Your Faith
- ✝ Take your grandchildren to the parish you belonged to as a child.
  - ✝ Share memories and photos of the sacramental milestones in your life.
  - ✝ Give grandchildren religious gifts such as rosaries, Bibles, prayer books, medals and crucifixes.
  - ✝ Read stories of the saints to your grandchildren.
  - ✝ Plan a trip to a nearby shrine, monastery, or cathedral.

THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS HANDBOOK BY LORENE DUQUIN (AVAILABLE AT [BOOKSTOORE.WAU.ORG](http://BOOKSTOORE.WAU.ORG)) REMINDS US THAT GRANDPARENTING IS A VOCATION UNTO ITSELF.

**READY TO REBOOT?  
WANT TO GET BACK YOUR REAL LIFE?  
THEN DON'T MISS:**



Featuring Chris Stefanick

**NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

7:00 – 9:30PM

Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to *YOUR* life.

**DO NOT MISS** the opportunity to hear one of the most sought after voices of our time!

OFFERING PRACTICAL INSIGHT INTO LIVING THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!

God didn't create us to just get by: He created us to live life to the full.

Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for.

For more information and to **register**:

Call **LINDY MEYER**, at **785-614-0831** or visit: [olphconcordia.org](http://olphconcordia.org)

[www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

**HURRY! Tickets are almost gone!**

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# MARCH for LIFE Pilgrimage



Washington, D.C.  
January 16-20, 2019

**4 buses from the Salina  
Diocese will join  
hundreds of thousands  
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785.827.8746  
[respectlife@salinadiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@salinadiocese.org)



## Base Cost \$350/person

- Life is Very Good Rally
- 4 Kansas Dioceses Mass
- March for Life Rally & March
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Arlington National Cemetery
- National Monuments
- Site-seeing in Washington, D.C.

\$50 Deposit & Registration due  
September 30, 2018

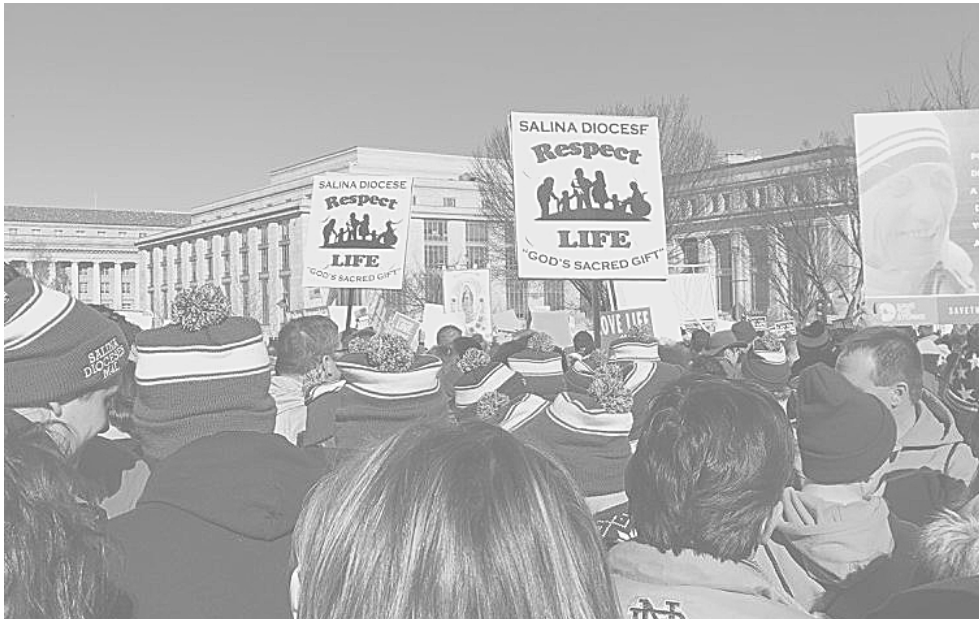


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**[RESPECTLIFE@SALINADIOCESE.ORG](mailto:RESPECTLIFE@SALINADIOCESE.ORG)**

- LIFE IS VERY GOOD RALLY
- MASS WITH ALL KANSAS CONTINGENTS
- MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY & MARCH
- BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
- NATIONAL MONUMENTS
- SITE-SEEING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



## Salina Diocese 2019 March for Life Pilgrimage Tentative Itinerary

### Wednesday, January 16, 2019

- 11:30am** Load buses in Salina at Chancery Parking Lot (103 North Ninth Street)
- 12:30pm** Blessing of the buses
- 12:45pm** Leave Salina for Washington, D.C.  
Dinner & pick-up at Independence Center, Independence, MO

### Thursday, January 17, 2019

- 1-2:00pm** Visit Arlington National Cemetery
- 3:00pm** Arrive at hotel to rest, clean up, eat dinner.  
Free evening for those not attending rally
- 6-11:00pm** Attend Life is Very Good Youth Rally (optional activity at additional cost)

### Friday, January 18, 2019

- 7-10:00am** Mass at Nativity Parish with 4 Dioceses from Kansas
- 12:00pm** Rally at the National Mall
- 1:00pm** March for Life along Constitution Avenue
- 3:00pm** Afternoon and Evening free for site-seeing  
Visit state representatives and Official March for Life Expo Center, Tour Washington, D.C. Museums and Federal Buildings, see National Monuments, etc.
- 6:45pm** Monuments by Moonlight Trolley Tour (optional activity at additional cost)

### Saturday, January 19, 2019

- 8:30am** Hotel Checkout & Load Buses
- 9:00am** Tour and Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
- 11:00am** Site-seeing at the National Mall and surrounding area
- 4:00am** Load buses for trip home

### Sunday, January 20, 2019

- 12:00pm** Mass at local parish in Kansas City area
- 1:00pm** Lunch in Kansas City
- 5:00pm** Arrive at Salina Chancery Parking Lot (103 North Ninth Street)

# 2019 March for Life Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School/Youth Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Youth sponsors will be contacted for rooming lists at a later date)

## Basic Trip

Bus/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ x \$350 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

+

Embroidered Beanie Group Identifier

Hat \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Life is Very Good Rally (optional)

Rally Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Pro-life T-shirt for Rally (optional)

Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(indicate shirt sizes below)

+

Monuments by Moonlight Trolley Tour (optional)

Trolley Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



Send checks to:

Diocese of Salina - Respect Life Office

103 North Ninth

Salina, KS 67401

If ordering rally t-shirts, please indicate the number of each shirt size needed for your group.

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

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## Important Child Safety Information

Due to the close proximity of adults and youth while on the bus and over the course of this trip, ALL adults attending the pilgrimage regardless of their role must complete the diocesan required Child Safety Training and Criminal Background Check. If you have not completed or renewed this within the last 5 years with the Salina Diocese please contact Wendy Backes at 827.8746 or [wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org](mailto:wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org) for instructions.

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Role & Responsibility of Catholic Parents

Oct. 1 - Living the Beatitudes:

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The Big Deal about Mass & Why It Matters

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