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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU for your presence at the Women Religious Appreciation Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of the impact these women have had on the Diocese of Salina and around the world.

THANK YOU for all who attended the Memorial Mass for Mothers who have lost children. It was well attended, and an emotional and joyful gathering.

THANK YOU for all who participated in the Rural Life Commissions St. Isidore Day activities. It was a joy to be together and offer blessings for the crops and livestock that many in our diocese rely on for their livelihood.

PARISH CONFIRMATION REQUEST FORM: if you did not complete the Confirmation request form prior to the May 30 deadline, please contact Corey Lyon as soon as possible.

A PASTORAL LETTER on the crucial importance of attending Sunday Mass was published and mailed in May prior to the lifting of the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation on Pentecost Sunday. If you would like additional copies of the letter, please contact Corey Lyon.

VOCATIO ROSARY and SEMINARIAN POTLUCK: On June 4, a rosary for vocations will be recited at 5:30 P.M. in the St. Elizabeth's church with a meal in the parish hall immediately following. Please bring one meat and one side dish to share. Drinks, dessert and table service will be provided. Meatless dishes will be available as well.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION of Deacon Brian McCaffrey is June 5 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina at 10:30 A.M. All are encouraged to attend.

CORPUS CHRISTI or the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated on June 5-6. A wonderful little movie about 38 minutes long was produced by an 18-year-old aspiring Catholic film maker named Solenne. She stated, "Through God's grace and with over 1800 volunteer hours, I directed and produced a short film about the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto." The movie is called *Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena*. Solenne recently visited the Basilica of St. Fidelis in Victoria while traveling through the Diocese of Salina on a family trip. Solenne's goal is to have as many parishes premiere this movie on or around the Feast of Corpus Christi (Thurs., Jun. 3 - Sun., Jun. 6) as possible. You can learn more and watch a trailer by visiting <http://www.faithprevailsmovie.com/>. To host a premiere at your parish, please click on the link given below the trailer.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP feast day is on June 27. She is the patroness of our diocese.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION is June 26-27. Please see the attached copy of my letter supporting this important collection. This letter can be inserted into your parish bulletin.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for your bulletin can be found below:

JUNE – Indifference to Human Trafficking is not an option. Learn the devastating affects within our borders and throughout the world. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

JUNIO - La indiferencia hacia la trata de personas no es una opción. Conozca los efectos devastadores dentro de nuestras fronteras y en todo el mundo. Las Hermanas Católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la Trata de Personas es una organización 501 © (3) (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER is Saturday, July 17 at the Salina Country Club. Please consider attending the event to show your support and appreciation for all the good that Catholic Charities does. More information and tickets can be purchased at <https://ccnks.org/greentie>

OFFICE OF CLERGY CONTINUING EDUCATION

CLERGY CONTINUING EDUCATION RETREAT: Our retreat is scheduled for September 13-16 at the Spiritual Life Center (SLC) in Wichita. Please plan to attend. Fr. John Burns is the retreat master. Please arrive to the SLC between 2-4 P.M. on Monday, September 13. We will begin with evening prayer and dinner, with the opening session beginning at 7 P.M. Tuesday evening, we will have Reconciliation. Wednesday afternoon, we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations. On Thursday, September 16, the retreat will conclude with noon lunch. In the next couple of months, please notify me of any special needs or concerns. Contact me at frfrich@sacredheartcolby.com or 785.462.2179. In addition to participating in the retreat, it will give us a chance to catch up with what has happened in our lives.

RENEWAL DAYS are scheduled for January 10-13, 2022, at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

JUNIOR CYO CAMP: We have had a wonderful response to our Junior CYO Camp at Rock Springs. Due to COVID-19, we were only allowed to have half the number of young people attend the camp. In fact, we had a waiting list of youth that wanted to attend. We also had a great response from our college students and high school seniors who signed up to be counselors for these young people. Our theme for the camp is “Know you are Loved.....have you been told lately?” Thank you for advertising this program in your parish.

PRAYER AND ACTION: It was 15 years ago that we started PRAYER AND ACTION in our diocese. We have had 10 dioceses that have asked if they could send their team to our college week and start it in their dioceses. Would like to thank Father Gale Hammerschmidt for starting this program for our youth. We have always had a wonderful response from our parishes. Please sign up your group as soon as possible. In June, we will be in Oakley. In July, in Beloit. The weeks are filling up.

June 6-11-----College Week (Oakley)
 June 13-18-----CLOSED
 June 20-25-----OPEN
 June 27-July 2-----OPEN
 July 11-16-----CLOSED (Beloit)
 July 18-23-----Open
 July 25-30-----CLOSED

NCYC: There are around 800 students and adults going to Indianapolis on November 18-20. Thank you for encouraging your youth to participate in this conference. Thank you also to the parents that are attending this conference with their youth. Thank you also for doing all the paperwork that you are asked to do for all our youth programs. We will be having meetings in each of the deaneries this fall for our adult sponsors.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS: We have 3 openings left for a team to come to your parish. The dates are July 18-23, 1 opening and July 25-30, 2 openings. The topic this year is TEN COMMANDMENTS and the JOYFUL MYSTERIES. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to have a team.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

2021 DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE is set for Saturday, August 14th at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is “Men of Hope” and falls on the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a great witness of hope in the darkest of times. Keynote speaker for the event is Chris Padgett, a leading expert on the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Please begin promoting and running announcements in your parish bulletins. Registration will be available online May 1st and a flyer will be available soon to add as an insert in the bulletin and to be copied and distributed to men’s groups such as K of C, etc.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)

MARRIAGE PREP AND ENRICHMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS can be found on the diocesan website. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend is scheduled for June 11-13th. Encourage couples to sign up early. Please contact the Family Life office if you have questions regarding an event. Office number is 785.827.8746, ext. 27.

FOCCUS training is available online for Priests, Deacons, and laity. Go to foccus@foccusinc.com to register or for more information on FOCCUS. There will also be in-person training available late summer in Salina. Date and time to be decided.

MADE FOR MORE originally scheduled for May 13th, 2020 has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 2021 in Manhattan. Please note:** The October 12th date is a change from October 14th. Details of the event will be forthcoming.

NFP: Posters and bulletin inserts promoting **Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week** are being sent to all parishes. Please use this opportunity to stress the importance of family as God intended it to be.

RESOURCES from the USCCB on all things related to Family Life can be found by going to the “Resources” link under Family Life on the Diocesan webpage.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT



BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL: Our appeal is doing well! As of 5/18, we have \$1,619,196.21 pledged to the appeal from 3,076 donors. For comparison, 5/17/20, we had \$1,087,637 pledged from 2,988 donors.

The second ask letter from Bishop Vincke will be mailed on June 1. This letter will go to every person who has not yet made a gift to the appeal. We pushed the mail date of the letter back a little bit to give some breathing room to Bishop Vincke’s pastoral letter, which was mailed out mid-May.

Melanie will continue to send goal reports on Tuesday afternoons. Thank you for sharing your parish progress towards goal with your parishioners.

Your support and assistance are vital to the success of our appeal. Thank you in advance for your help!

SEMINARIAN DINNER: The Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinner is scheduled for August 12, at the Salina Country Club. The evening will begin at 5:30 P.M. This is a fun event that allows us the opportunity to meet and honor our seminarians. Throughout the next few months, please consider inviting your parishioners or perhaps hosting a table of men who have shown interest in the seminary. More information to come.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT (cont.)

#iGIVECATHOLIC: Again, this year, our diocese will be participating in #iGiveCatholic. Advanced giving is November 15th and #iGC day is November 30th. This year, Melanie Melander will be the lead diocesan coordinator for the event. Please start brainstorming on potential match opportunities at the local level for your parish, school or organization. Additionally, perhaps you have a special project that you could promote through #iGC. Think outside the box! And contact any of us in Development if you have questions or need advice on your project for this Giving Tuesday event.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS: Please share stories and photos from your parish or Catholic school to Katie at theregister@salinadiocese.org

June paper	Content due: June 4
July paper	Content due: July 2

ADVERTISEMENTS: If you know of local business interested in advertising in our publications, please direct them to theregister@salinadiocese.org or 785.827.8746

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

CONTACT INFO CHANGES: Priests/Parishes that have changes this summer please fill out the Directory Update on the website with your email and contact information at your new parish so we can update your page on the website. <https://salinadiocese.org/directory-update/>

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: Please take a moment to fill out our communications survey - <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/GWUExxXP>. Thanks in advance for your feedback!

Website: If you have any parish events you would like to have to our website [calendar](#) please send the details to communications.office@salinadiocese.org.

FROM THE HEART PODCAST:

To listen to our diocesan podcast, click any of the links below.

- Anchor - <https://anchor.fm/fromtheheartcatholic>
- Spotify - <https://open.spotify.com/show/3JZVJbr9ocp9C7LJma7Mxj>
- Google Podcasts
- <https://www.google.com/podcasts?feed=aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3luZm0vcy8zNWNhZjlxYy9wb2RjYXN0L3Jzcw=>
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OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

SAFETY COORDINATORS: As we continue to prepare for our on-site audit, it is imperative that you continue to monitor your CMGConnect database even through the summer months, especially those parishes and schools who continue to have summer programs for our youth. In addition to monitoring your database, please continue to check your email for other important information from the Safe Environment Office.

MANDATORY ZOOM MEETINGS: Meetings for Parish/School Safety Coordinators will be scheduled this summer in lieu of the Fall Safety Coordinator Newsletter. Zoom meetings for Safety Coordinators of schools will tentatively be scheduled late July, and Safety Coordinators of parishes, late July and early August. An email will be forthcoming with exact dates and times.

SUMMER: As we enter summer season, there is much excitement to be had for kids of all ages. For many of us, it is the best time of the year! While parents and families are seeking fun activities for their kids, vacation bible school, family reunions, summer school, camps, family trips, summer sleep overs, baseball games, swimming, etc... we need to continue to provide safe environments for our children. I have included a flyer called *25 Ways to Make Kids Safer*. Please feel free to share this flyer with your families during your summer programs, put this flyer in your parish bulletins or post on parish/school bulletin boards. Whether at the waterpark, on family vacation, planning a neighborhood sleepover or attending sporting events, we all must continue to protect children and keep them safe during these summer months. *Protecting God's children, it is everyone's job.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

THANK YOU for your continued support of Catholic Charities! Our team is always available to assist you however we can – please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or ideas. Salina: 785.825.0208 | Manhattan: 785.323.0644 | Hays: 785.625.2644

FLOOD ASSISTANCE: Our prayers remain with those who were affected by the recent flooding throughout our diocese. Catholic Charities has some funding available to assist families who have been impacted in the following counties: Dickinson, Ellsworth, Geary, Linn, Osborne, Ottawa, Russell and Saline. If you know someone in need of assistance, please have them call the CCNKS office nearest them. Information will also be available very soon on www.ccnks.org.

JOB OPENING IN MANHATTAN: Catholic Charities is seeking a full-time office manager/emergency assistance coordinator for our Manhattan office! This position is responsible for greeting guests and facilitating our basic needs programs. We hope to have someone available to start in early July. Do you know someone who is friendly, organized and a team player? Send them to our website for more information and to apply! Details available at www.ccnks.org/jobs.

FILL A BOTTLE, CHANGE A LIFE: The Catholic Charities Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is happening now through Father's Day! Many, many thanks to the parishes who help support pregnant mothers and their babies by hosting a baby bottle campaign. If you would like to donate online, please visit <https://ccnks.org/babybottle>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

NEW STAFF: Please help us welcome two outstanding ladies to our Catholic Charities team! **Amanda Lohf** has joined Catholic Charities in Salina as our new Stabilization Services Specialist. Amanda is currently working with our housing program and providing assistance to those who are homeless or facing eviction. Amanda can be reached at alohf@ccnks.org. We are also excited to welcome **Traci Pfannenstiel** to our Hays team as the new outreach coordinator! She is helping us build relationships with other organizations, volunteers and community groups in the area served by the Hays office. Contact Traci at tpfannenstiel@ccnks.org.

MOBILE OUTREACH: Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach vans will be bringing boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other basic necessities to families in Plainville, Oakley, Norton, WaKeeney, Russell, Ellsworth, Beverly, Wilson, Lincoln, Beloit, Osborne, Washington, Mankato, Concordia, Clay Center, Minneapolis, Abilene, Chapman, Junction City and Herington. The Mobile Outreach Vans travel on Wednesdays each month. The June 2021 Mobile Outreach schedule is available at www.ccnks.org.

SAVE THE DATE: The Catholic Charities Green Tie Celebration (annual fundraiser and auction) will be held IN PERSON on Saturday, July 17 at the Salina Country Club. All gifts will be matched up to \$130,000! Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased at www.ccnks.org/greentie. If you cannot make it to the event, you have the option of participating in the auction virtually! We are looking forward to a fun evening and hope you can join us!

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

RURAL LIFE DAY will be August 15, in the East Central Deanery at the St Boniface Parish in Tipton. The main feature of Rural Life Day is awarding of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards. Families who have owned, farmed or lived on a farm in the diocese for 100 years or more are eligible to apply for the Century Farm Award. Applications for the award may be found on the Diocesan Website under Rural Life. While families living in the East Central Deanery are encouraged to apply for the award, any family living in the Diocese of Salina may apply for the Century Farm Award. The deadline for applications is August 1. For additional information, please contact Fr. Rich Daise at (785) 462-2179 or email at frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS: The diocese would like to participate in the diocesan Rosary Congress October 2-8th. Our Lady of Fatima requested of us to pray the rosary daily, to offer sacrifices for sinners and to consecrate ourselves and our families to her Immaculate Heart. The week-long Congress helps the faithful to see that we need this daily prayer in our lives. We NEED 7 parishes to participate, with each parish committing to 24 hours of adoration with a Rosary being prayed each hour before the Blessed Sacrament. If your parish is interested in participating or if you would like more details before committing, please contact the Respect Life office.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2022 is set for January 21st. All parishes are encouraged to send at least one representative on the pilgrimage. Get it on your calendar NOW! Registration will be available online by early summer!

RESOURCES from the USCCB on all things related to Respect Life can be found by going to the “Resources” link under Family/Respect Life on the Diocesan webpage.

MISCELLANEOUS**K-12 COUNSELOR VACANCY – JUNCTION CITY:**

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is recruiting for a School Counselor.

Prefer applicants to be practicing Catholics.

Submit resume, application, and references through Kansas Teaching Jobs.

Contact Shawn Augustine at principal@saintxrams.org or contact HR Director

Kim Hoelting at 785.342.0819 for more information at the Diocese office.

Check us out, great school, families, and team to work with!

Apply today or pass this information along to someone you know.

JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Prayer & Action High School-wk 3, Oakley, July 1st	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 CHANCERY CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10
11 Prayer & Action, High School- wk 4, Beloit, 11 th – 15 th Totus Tuus	12	13	14	15	16	17 Catholic Charities Green Tie Celebration
18 Prayer & Action, High School - wk 5, Beloit, 18 th – 22nd Totus Tuus	19	20	21	22	23 Confirmation, St. John's, Beardsley	24
25 Confirmation - St. Francis, Munjor, 8 AM Confirmation, St. Nicholas, Hays, 1 PM Prayer & Action, High School - wk 6, Beloit, 25 th – 29 th Totus Tuus	26	27	28	29	30	31

***** All scheduled events are tentative at the time of publication. Please check for updates with your parish/chancery



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

Be a sign of mercy.

[Jesus] journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve . . . and many others who provided for them out of their resources.

—Lk 8:1, 3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection allows participants to support the Universal Church and help the Holy Father as he shows mercy to the neediest people around the world, in recognition of the common humanity shared by peoples of all ethnicities and religious backgrounds.

In this spirit of mercy, Pope Francis helped the people of Iran when they suffered death and catastrophic damage from floods in March and April 2019. More than 10 million people suffered property damage, and the city of Ahwaz and numerous villages were evacuated. Two million people required immediate assistance. Pope Francis donated €100,000 to direct relief efforts coordinated by the Iranian Red Crescent Society, in which Caritas Iran also participated.

By participating in the Peter's Pence Collection, you join the Holy Father's efforts to show mercy to all in two ways: you support the ongoing activities of the Holy See, and you contribute to the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those who are most in need. Our Catholic tradition calls us to provide for the material needs of the Church, and the Peter's Pence Collection is one of the opportunities we have to do so. When you answer the call, you build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information, please visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church and in reaching out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

In Christ's service,

+ Gerald L. Vincke

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke
Bishop of Salina



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25 Ways to make kids safer

At Home

1. Teach children their full name, address and home telephone number. Make sure they know your full name and how to reach you at work or on your cellphone.
2. Teach children how and when to call **911**, and make sure they have a trusted adult to call if they're scared or have an emergency.
3. Instruct children to keep doors locked and not to open doors to talk to anyone when they are home alone.
4. Choose babysitters with care. Ask children about their experiences and listen carefully to their responses.

Out and About

5. Walk or drive the route to and from school with children, pointing out landmarks and safe places to go if they need help.
6. Remind children not to play alone outside, to take a friend whenever they walk or bike to school and to stay with a group when going on outings.
7. Take children on a walking tour of the neighborhood. Tell them whose homes they may visit without you.
8. Teach children to ask permission before leaving home.

9. Remind children it is **OK** to say no to anything making them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused. Teach children to tell you if anything or anyone makes them feel this way.
10. Teach children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they are accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.
11. Caution children never to accept a ride from anyone unless you have told them it is **OK** to do so in each instance.
12. Teach children to check in with you if there is a change of plans.
13. Establish a central, easy-to-locate spot during family outings to meet should you get separated.
14. Teach children how to locate help in public places. Identify people they can ask for help such as uniformed law enforcement/security guards and store clerks with nametags.
15. Help children learn to recognize and avoid potential risks so they can address them if they happen.
16. Teach children if anyone tries to grab them, they should make a scene and make every effort to get away by kicking, screaming and resisting.



Online

17. Continually dialogue with children about online safety.
18. Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home. Monitor and establish rules concerning your child's online activities and cellphone use.
19. Be aware of the type of access your child has to the Internet at school, libraries or friends' homes.
20. Surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online.
21. Know who is connecting with your children online and set limits for online communications including social networking, instant messaging, emailing, online gaming and using webcams.
22. Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users, and make sure their screen names do not reveal too much information.
23. Caution children not to post revealing information or inappropriate photos of themselves or their friends online.
24. Encourage children to tell you if anything they encounter online makes them feel sad, scared or confused.
25. Learn about the Internet. Visit **www.NetSmartz.org** for more information about Internet safety.



To learn more about child safety, visit

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