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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students from across our great diocese who will graduate in May.

CONFIRMATION dates for 2022-2023 are now being set. We have created an online Confirmation Request form available [HERE](#). Please have all date requests submitted by May 31st. Every parish, even if you are not preparing a Confirmation class, should complete the form. If you have any issues, please contact Brenda at the Chancery.

STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION April 30 – May 2 in Topeka.

ANNUAL WOMEN RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION MASS will be on May 17th at 11:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Lunch will follow. All are encouraged to attend. Priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass. *Please RSVP to Brenda (officeofthebishop@salinadiocese.org or 785-827-8746x34) by May 10th.*

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 2 P.M. at Sacred Heart in Colby, and Thursday, May 12 at 2 P.M. at St. Andrew's in Abilene. Please see the Family Life section for more information.

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be celebrated this year on Monday, May 16, at St. John the Baptist in Hanover. See the Rural Life section for more details.

SENIOR PRIESTS MASS AND LUNCHEON are scheduled for:

Tuesday, May 24, 11:00 A.M. - Spiritual Life Center, Victoria

Wednesday, May 25, 11:00 A.M. - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST will be celebrated the weekend of June 4-5.

MEMORIAL DAY is May 30. The Chancery will be closed.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for your bulletin can be found below:

MAY - Catholic Health Association, St. Louis, offers a variety of free resources that may be of interest to the parish; Don't forget the toll-free help line into Washington – 888-3737-888. U.S.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

MAYO - La Asociación Católica para la Salud en St. Louis ofrece una variedad de recursos gratuitos que pueden ser de interés para la parroquia; No olvide la línea de ayuda gratuita en Washington: 888-3737-888. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** es una organización 501 c (3), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

FOLLOW US! We are now live on Facebook, and you can find us as <https://www.facebook.com/catholicfoundationfordioceseofsalina>. Please be sure to like and follow our page. We hope that our social media presence will assist priests, parishes and parishioners in further understanding the mission of the Foundation.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: A huge **thank you** to those who hosted a participation weekend at their parish. It's a great reminder to those who have not yet given, but more importantly, it catches the potential donors we are unable to contact through mail.

A few reminders:

- Please continue to include an intention for the success of the appeal in the prayers of the faithful.
- Please continue to include bulletin announcements about the appeal.
- Please encourage parishioners to visit [here](#) to view all appeal resources.
- Please share the parish champion videos found on our diocesan Facebook on your parish Facebook page.

Things to be aware of: A few upcoming events to mark on your calendars. More details will be shared closer to time.

- There will be two seminarian dinners this year. One in Salina on August 10, 2022. The other in Hays on August 11, 2022.
- Seminarian collection is August 14, 2022.
- #iGiveCatholic Advanced Giving is November 14, 2022. Giving Day is November 29, 2022.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

SUMMER ACTIVITIES -With summer activities (VBS, Totus Tuus, Prayer and Action etc.) quickly approaching, please be sure all adult volunteers ministering with minors have completed the Safe Environment Curriculum with integrated background check through CMGConnect. For students under the age of 18 who will be volunteering with minors, please have them complete the Youth Minors Curriculum ("So you think you can volunteer.") in CMGConnect. Students who are not yet 18 and will be Jr. CYO camp counselors will need to complete the Safe Environment Curriculum -Video Only. If you are unsure which training to assign to minors, please check your Safe Environment Program Handbook or call 785-827-8746 #24.

COMPLIANCE –If your parish or school has not completed all the requirements for the Safe Environment Program this year, please be sure to do so as soon as possible. All requirements were due May 1, 2022. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal.

MANDATORY ZOOM MEETINGS – Parish/School Safety Coordinators - thank you for attending last year's mandatory summer zoom meeting (in lieu of the Fall Safety Coordinator Newsletter.) It was a great chance for all of us to see each other, ask questions and review important information and documents for the upcoming year. The positive response merits a repeat this year. Please continue to check your email this summer as more information will be forthcoming.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

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

May paper	Content due: May 6
June paper	Content due: June 3

Thank you for your help with providing content for our publications. I really rely on your assistance to make our publications enjoyable for our readers.

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

FAITH AUDIO: Did you know that we are making *faith* magazine available to listen to? Visit our podcast From the Heart to listen today.

BULLETIN: We are learning of many families who are not registered at their parish and are not receiving our publications. We ask that you please include the below announcement in your bulletins so that the faithful can receive our publications:

Are you receiving our diocesan publications faith magazine and The Register? They share inspiring stories of the faith of our diocese, and they are free! To sign up, please be sure to register as a parishioner at the parish office. Or send editor Katie Hamel an email at theregister@salinadiocese.org

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

REVIEW WEBSITE PAGES - Take a moment to review your parish or school page on our diocesan website. If you see any information that needs changed or updated, please submit a directory change by clicking "Directory Update" in the Quick links at the bottom of the website salinadiocese.org or clicking this link: <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/kTH1yRoS>. We want to make sure we have accurate and updated information on our website, and we thank you for taking the time to review your pages.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (cont.)

PARISH EVENTS - If you have any parish events you would like to have added to our diocese website calendar, please submit it by clicking "Submit Event" in the Quick links at the bottom of the website (salinadiocese.org) or clicking this link: <https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/Og6aB42a>

AUDIO FAITH MAGAZINE - Have you listened to *faith* magazine - “Discovering the beauty of the Mass” audio version? We’re excited about this new series on From the Heart podcast. Every article is being recorded and will be made available. The next *faith* magazine - “Discovering the beauty of the Eucharist” is now available. Please be sure to tell your parishioners to tune in! Visit <https://open.spotify.com/show/3JZVJbr9ocp9C7LJma7Mxj> or fromtheheartssalina.com

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MEMORIAL MASSES: The Salina Diocese will host two Memorial Masses, celebrated by Bishop Vincke, for parents grieving the death of a child at any stage, conception to adulthood. The first Mass will be at 2:00 p.m. on May 11th at Sacred Heart parish in Colby. The second Mass will be at 2:00 p.m. on May 12th at St. Andrew’s parish in Abilene. A reception in the parish hall will immediately follow Mass. Parents planning to attend are encouraged to pre-register online on the diocesan webpage, so those planning the event know for how many people to prepare, but please know all are welcome, pre-registered or not.

2022 DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE is set for Saturday, August 13th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Hays. The theme is “Guarding the Faith”! Keynote speaker is Dr. Mario Enzler, former Swiss Guard, and renowned Catholic speaker. 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.

MARRIAGE PREP AND ENRICHMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS can be found on the diocesan website. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend is scheduled for June 10th-12th, at the Spiritual Life Center in Victoria. Encourage couples to sign up early. Please contact the Family Life office if you have questions regarding an event. Office number 785-827-8746, ext. 27.

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

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

ASSESSMENTS – This week our students completed the Kansas State Assessments. This is just one of the assessments we use for accreditation as we utilize data to help our schools improve. Student will soon be taking an assessment on their knowledge of our Catholic faith. We currently use ACRE as the assessment tool in grades 5, 8, and 11. However, we are looking at another assessment tool that could assess every grade level called ARK.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION (cont.)

EVENTS – Schools are still holding their annual auction. This coming weekend (April 30) both St. Francis Xavier and Thomas More Prep – Marian host events Saturday night. Be sure to check out their website if you would like to bid on any items.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP – For the second year, we will be able to utilize our Scholarship Granting Organization to awards scholarships for new students who transfer from public schools in grades K-8. For information, please visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/a-scholarship-opportunity/>

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

“VALUE THEM BOTH”: Constitutional amendment will be voted on August 2nd in the Kansas Primary election. A **YES** vote is critical in defending the life and dignity of both women and children in the state of Kansas. Contact Debbie Deneault in the diocesan VTB office to schedule a speaker to visit your parish, order yard signs, bumper stickers, etc. for your parish community, or to find out how you can volunteer to help with the campaign. You can also go to valuethemboth.org for information and the latest details or to volunteer. Parishes should include prayer petitions at every Mass between now and August 2nd and schedule other prayer events such as Exposition/Adoration asking for a favorable outcome.

DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS: The diocese will be participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress October 1st-7th. Our Lady of Fatima requested for 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. 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.

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRAYER AND ACTION: We are still taking reservations for Prayer and Action 2022—The forms and information are on our website. Reservations will be held for your parish once we have the registration forms and money at the Salina Diocese. As you start to get your signups together, be mindful of your sponsor to student ratio. We need both male and female sponsors, and we must ensure we have the correct number of adults with each group. The Diocesan Team cannot be used for night supervisors or job site supervision. We appreciate your help with that and your willingness to get our students to these programs!

Forms & Information--<https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/prayer-and-action/>

Signups Currently—WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS!

Prayer & Action
June 6 -10
June 13 -17 (34 Currently)
June 20 -24 (32 Currently)
June 27 - July 1 (8 Currently)
July 2 - July 8
July 11 - 15 (41 Currently)
July 18 – 22 (15 Currently)
July 25 - 29--(FULL)

DIOCESAN WEBSITE - We have all the information for our programs and the necessary forms for those programs on our website. This is a good place to regularly check for updates.

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/>

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-religious-education/>

SOCIAL MEDIA - We will be regularly sending out information through our social media pages. Please **FOLLOW, LIKE & SHARE** so that we can build up an audience

Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/salina_youth/

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Salina-Diocese-Youth-Ministry-Religious-Education-108324174954899>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SalinaDioceseYM>

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

ST. ISIDORE’S DAY is May 15. However, since May 15th is a Sunday, the observance will be on **Monday, May 16th at St. John the Baptist Parish in Hanover.** Mass is at 11:00 A.M. with Bishop Vincke as the principal celebrant, followed by a delicious lunch. We will have blessings of the flocks and fields on the way to our two tours: *Hired Hands* in Hollenberg, KS, and Landoll in Marysville, KS. St. Isidore is one of the Patron Saints of the Diocese of Salina. This will be an excellent observance of St. Isidore’s Day as well as a great learning opportunity.

RURAL LIFE DAY will be observed Sunday, August 16th. This year we will be in the West Central Deanery at the St Fidelis Basilica in Victoria. We will be awarding the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award to families who have owned, farmed, or lived on the farm in the diocese for more than 100 years. If you have parishioners interested in applying for the Century Farm Award, have them check the diocesan website under Rural Life for more information. Deadline for applications is August 1st. For further information, contact Fr. Rich Daise, (785) 625-7357 or frrich@sacredheartcolby.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

OUTREACH SERVICES: Catholic Charities Outreach Services vans will be bringing boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other necessities to individuals and families in Plainville, Oakley, Norton, WaKeeney, Russell, Ellsworth, Beverly, Wilson, Lincoln, Beloit, Osborne, Washington, Mankato, Concordia, Clay Center, Minneapolis, Abilene, Chapman, Oberlin, Hoxie, Belleville, Junction City and Herington. The Mobile Outreach Vans travel on Wednesdays each month. The May Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full Outreach Services schedule at ccnks.org/outreach.

CHARITY LISTS: Are you looking for a way to directly support Catholic Charities food and hygiene programs? Introducing our AmazonSmile Charity Lists! To access this giving page, visit ccnks.org and click the Charity List banner on our homepage. You can then shop from our Food, Hygiene, and Baby lists. All items added to your cart will ship directly to our Salina Office where they will be given to our neighbors in need across the 31 counties of northern Kansas. If you have any questions regarding our AmazonSmile Charity Lists, please call us at 785-825-0208. Thank you, God's gifts happen through you!

GREEN TIE CELEBRATION: Our 17th Annual Fundraiser, The Green Tie Celebration will take place July 30, from 6 P.M. – 10 P.M. at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration honors the refreshing hope our generous patrons provide to our neighbors in need every day. The event will feature entertainment, live music, dinner, impactful testimonials, and auction. To donate visit: ccnks.org/greentie

MISCELLANEOUS

40th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY - Fr. Steve Heina is celebrating his 40th anniversary of priesthood ordination on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at St. John's Church in Clyde. Mass is at 4 P.M., followed by a dinner in the parish hall. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. Concelebrants, please indicate your intention by May 16 to the parish office (Phone 785-446-3474; Email stjohn@nckcn.com).

25th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY - Fr. David Metz is celebrating his 25th anniversary of priesthood ordination on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia. Mass is at 4:00 P.M., followed by a dinner in the Parish Hall. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. Concelebrants, please indicate your intention by May 30 to the parish office (Phone: 785-243-1099; Email: pastor@olphconcordia.org).

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Totus Tuus training, May 31-June 10, Wichita Confirmation, St. Aloysius, Osborne, 6pm	2 Finance Council, 4 pm	3	4
5 Pentecost Sunday P&A college week Seven Dolors, Manhattan	6	7	8	9 Feast of St. Columba	10 Catholic Engaged Encounter, 10-12 th Victoria	11 USCCB Assembly, San Diego, 11-17th
12	13 Totus Tuus - Atwood, Abilene and Hoxie, 13-17 th Feast of St. Anthony	14	15	16	17 Deacon Candidate Formation	18 Confirmation, Ss. Phillip & James, Phillipsburg, 6pm
19 Father's Day Confirmation, Ss Peter & Paul, Clay Center, 2pm	20 Totus Tuus – Goodland, Oakley & Phillipsburg, 20-24th	21	22 Feast of St. Thomas More Confirmation, St. Wenceslaus, Wilson, 7pm	23	24 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cathedral, 5:30pm	25 Confirmation, St. Patrick, Lincoln, 10am Confirmation, IHM, Hays, 5pm
26 Confirmation, St. Nicholas of Myra, Hays, 2pm	27 Totus Tuus – Sharon Springs, Ellsworth & Hanover, 27- July 1 Diocesan Patronal Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help	28	29	30 Catholic Charities Board mtg., 6pm		

Catholic Charities Outreach Services

May 2022 Schedule

Families who qualify can receive a large box of food, hygiene items, diapers and wipes, and other supplies and services as needed. All are welcome!

Wednesday

5/4

Junction City - JC Naz Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Smith Center - St Mary's Catholic Church	10:30am - 11:30am
Phillipsburg - St. Philip & James	11:00am-12:00pm
Norton - St Francis Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Herington - St John Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday

5/11

Washington - St. Augustine Parish	9:30am - 10:30am
Wakeeney - Christ the King Church	10:00am - 11:00am
Ellsworth - St. Bernard Catholic Church	11:30am-12:30pm
Mankato - St. Theresa Catholic Church	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Oakley - Gateway Fellowship	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Lincoln - LC County Health Department	1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday

5/18

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish	9:30am - 10:30am
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church	9:30am - 11:15am
Hoxie - St. Frances Catholic Church	10:30am-11:30am
Oberlin - Gateway Civic Center	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Clay Center - St. Peter & Paul Parish	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Concordia - Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1:30pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday

5/25

Chapman - St. Michael Catholic Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Russell - St. Mary Queen of Angels Church	9:00am - 10:00am
Minneapolis - 200 Block of North Parker St.	10:30am-11:30am
Belleville - St. Edward Parish	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Plainville - Sacred Heart Catholic Church	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Beverly - City Office of Beverly	12:30pm - 1:30pm



Any cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced by 4 p.m. the day before the scheduled outreach.

Scan this QR Code with your smartphone camera to view the full outreach schedule!

