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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

CONFIRMATION schedule for next year is still being finalized. If you have any questions or need to have your parish included in the schedule, please let Brenda know as soon as possible.

CHANCERY CLOSED on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy 4th!!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL GREEN TIE FUNDRAISER will take place on July 29 at the Salina Country Club beginning at 6:00 P.M. Please visit <https://ccnks.org/greentie> or contact Catholic Charities for more information (785.825.0208).

NFP AWARENESS WEEK is July 23-29. Thank you for promoting NFP in your parishes. There are many great resources available on the USCCB website (www.usccb.org/topics/natural-familyplanning/national-nfp-awareness-week). Please see the Office of Natural Family Planning for more information.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne (July 26). This year, the special day will be celebrated on July 23. Please recognize these groups of people at your Masses.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING inserts for the bulletin are found below:

July: Slavery persists throughout the world in various forms in developed and developing countries. Human trafficking (slavery) in the US is an active criminal business operative throughout the country. Work with us to stop it. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.**

Julio: la esclavitud persiste en todo el mundo en diversas formas en países desarrollados y en desarrollo. La trata de personas (esclavitud) en los EE. UU. es un activo negocio criminal operativo en todo el país. Trabaja con nosotros para detenerlo. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.**

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

THE ANNUAL SEMINARIAN COLLECTION is the weekend of August 12-13. Thank you for your support with this important collection.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING DINNERS are scheduled for August 8th in Salina at the Hilton Garden Inn, August 9th at City Limits in Colby and August 10th at The Strand in Hays. These events will start at 5:15 P.M. Visit the diocesan website or call the Chancery to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support.

RUNNIN' REVS game in Hays will take place at 6 P.M. on August 11 at TMP-M Al Billinger Field House. This is a free event to help support seminarians and promote vocations. All are encouraged to come out and show your support!

MEN'S CONFERENCE is scheduled for August 12 in Hays at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. Thank you for promoting this event.

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BOARD meeting is scheduled for August 16 at 1:30 P.M. in Salina.

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR CLERGY

CLERGY RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 11th – 14th: Our annual Salina Diocese Clergy retreat this year will be from Monday, September 11th, through Thursday, September 14th, at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. This year, our retreat master will be Fr. Jeff Putthoff, who will be speaking on Ignatian Spirituality and the Discernment of Spirits. Check-in begins on Monday, September 11th, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Evening Prayer at 5:10 p.m. More information will be provided as the event approaches. Hope to see you there!

CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS – JANUARY 15th – 18th : Our annual Salina Diocese Clergy Renewal Days will be from Monday, January 15th through Thursday, September 18th at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. This year we will have 2 speakers. Our first speaker is Adam Blai. He will be speaking to us about demonology – how to understand the topic, as well as properly discern and minister to those who are struggling with the demonic. Our second speaker will be Christopher Carstens. He will be speaking about the *ars celebrandi* and its relation to the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Registration begins on Monday, January 15th, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with our first conference beginning at 4:00 p.m. More information will be provided as the event approaches. Hope you can attend!

INCREASED COST FOR RETREATS AND RENEWAL DAYS: Each year, the cost of our events at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita (as well as other retreat centers as a whole) increases. However, we have not increased the requested funds from the priests/parishes for several years. Therefore, beginning with our retreat in September, we will be increasing the requested funds for our retreats and renewal days to \$450 (previously \$400). We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION for Kade Megaffin, Jesse Ochs and Adam Urban is scheduled for April 6, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in Salina at the Cathedral.

VOCATIONS BBQ is scheduled for August 6th at 4:00 P.M. at St Nicholas Parish Hall in Hays. Priests need to turn in their RSVP for the young men they are bringing by July 4th or shortly thereafter. RSVP to sandy.losey@salinadiocese.org

RUNNIN' REVS is scheduled for August 11th at the TMP-Marian gym in Hays at 6:00 P.M.

NEW SEMINARIAN: Please welcome our newest seminarian, Matthew Ralls to our diocese. We will officially have ten seminarians this Fall.

THE QUO VADIS RETREAT is scheduled for December 29, 30 and 31st at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

MANDATORY MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING: Microsoft Team Meetings for Safety Coordinators of schools will be held in mid-July. A meeting for Safety Coordinators of parishes will be held in August. An email has been sent to School Safety Coordinators to sign up for a time that works through the Typeform platform. An email for Parish Safety Coordinators to sign up through Typeform will be forthcoming. You are able to attend a Teams meeting even if you do not have a Teams account. I will send further instructions with your email invitation.

AUDIT PERIOD: The audit period for 2022-2023 ended June 30th. Any user in the CMGConnect database that had an expired status or had an unfinished Safe Environment Curriculum has now been archived. As you embark on yet another new school year, please begin contacting all new employees and volunteers, those employees and volunteers who were archived and want to continue ministering, and those employees and volunteers who need to renew the Safe Environment protocol, as soon as possible. Training and background checks must be completed before beginning ministry.

THE SHEPHERD: Please continue to use this quarterly newsletter to stay current with information from the Safe Environment Office and the Diocese of Salina as you continue to provide safe environments for the children and youth in your care.

SAVE THE DATE: September 29-October 1, 2023 - Healing Retreat for Survivors of Abuse - Manna House-Concordia, KS. Please print the attached flyer and display it on parish bulletin boards.

SHOUT – OUTS: The Safe Environment Office will resume Safety Coordinator Shout-Outs in September when school is back in session. Thank you for all you do as we continue our mission, *promise to protect, pledge to heal*.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP INCREASES TO 75% STATE TAX CREDIT: The State of Kansas has increased the tax credit a donor can receive from 70% to 75% for this year. For the past two years, the [Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina](#) has been able to award almost \$250,000 to students to help cover the costs of education. If you are interested in learning more about how you can receive a tax credit by donating to The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina please email Laurie Trautwein, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.

ENROLLMENT: Schools will be gearing up for enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact your local Catholic school if you have questions.

SUMMER ENGAGEMENT: Some of our schools are able to host summer programs to help keep students engaged in learning and to build healthy relationships with one another. Summer is a time for students to get out and explore, play and refresh.

OFFICE OF RURAL LIFE

THE 2023 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Oakley on Sunday, August 13th, beginning at 3:00 P.M. for the featured event of Rural Life Day, the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm awards. These awards are presented to families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, or owned farms in the diocese for 100 years or more. With each award, the family relates a brief (5 minutes or so) history of how the family came to own or live on the farm, as well as significant events of the family over the past 100 years, and the importance faith played in these family events. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

CENTURY FARM AWARD: Applications for the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Award are due August 1. Families who have lived on farms, have farmed land, or owned farms in the Diocese of Salina for 100 years or more are eligible to apply. For application forms, check under Rural Life on the Diocese of Salina website. For additional information or to submit your family application, contact Fr. Rich Daise at St Joseph Parish in Hays, 215 W. 13th Street, Hays, KS 67601 or call 785-625-7356 or email frich@sacredheartcolby.com.

ST. ISIDORE'S DAY will be observed in the West Central Deanery, May 15, 2024. If your parish is interested in hosting St. Isidore's Day for the Diocese of Salina, please contact Fr. Rich Daise at 785-625-7356 or email frich@sacredheartcolby.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

OUTREACH SERVICES: Catholic Charities Outreach Services vans bring boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other necessities to individuals and families in Osborne, Junction City, Smith Center, Phillipsburg, Norton, Herington, Washington, Wakeeney, Ellsworth, Mankato, Oakley, Lincoln, Abilene, Beloit, Hoxie, Oberlin, Clay Center, Concordia, Chapman, Russell, Minneapolis, Belleville, Plainville, Beverly. The Outreach Services vans travel every Wednesday of each month and the first Tuesday of each month. The July Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can always view the full, up-to-date schedule at www.ccnks.org/outreach

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

FEEDING THE HUNGERY: Since July 1, 2022, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas has distributed over 4,000 food boxes to low-income families across our 31-county service area. Food is shared through our three offices and [outreach program](#), which visits [24 rural communities](#) every month. Our [Walmart Registry for Good](#) offers you an easy way to help keep the warehouse shelves full right from your home! Shop the list of the most needed items and they will ship directly to our Salina warehouse. Then, we'll disperse them among our three locations and share with our neighbors in need across northern Kansas. You're done - changing lives is that easy! [Click here to get started.](#)

GREEN TIE CELEBRATION: Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, Green Tie Celebration takes place Saturday July 29, 2023, at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration is our annual fundraiser honoring our mission to provide compassionate service to those in need throughout the 31 counties of Northern Kansas we serve. The color green represents hope, signifying renewal, and everlasting faith. We strive to provide God's hope to all those we are so privileged to serve. To learn how you can support this year's Green Tie Celebration, contact Eric Frank at 785-825-0208. To purchase event tickets or donate visit www.ccnks.org/greentie.

HAYS BUILDING PROJECT: An incredibly generous local family recently donated a 9,000 sq. ft. building on Centennial Blvd. to Catholic Charities! We are redeveloping this gift into our new western Kansas headquarters. Our Hays office serves 16 western counties in our diocese. This donated building will serve as an anchor of hope for families in need across this area. As a nonprofit organization, we operate on donations from generous donors just like you. Your support will help Catholic Charities continue to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus throughout this rural region of Kansas, ensuring that those we serve will receive the compassionate care they deserve. If you or someone you know is interested in giving to this project, visit www.ccnks.org/haysproject or contact Eric Frank at efrank@ccnks.org.

VENMO GIVING: Supporting Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is now easier than ever before with the launch of our new Venmo account! With the click of a button, you can provide compassionate care to those facing financial and emotional hardship throughout our communities. To donate and change a life, simply scan the QR code below or visit our Venmo account [@catholiccharitiesofnk](https://www.venmo.com/catholiccharitiesofnk). Thank you and God bless!!

JOB POSTINGS:

Licensed Therapist – Hays: Catholic Charities is hiring a Licensed Therapist at our Hays location. This exciting role encompasses both therapy duties and pregnancy + adoption case management. We are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to support those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and [apply](#), visit www.ccnks.org/careers

Emergency Assistance Coordinator – Manhattan: Catholic Charities is hiring an Emergency Assistance Coordinator at our Manhattan location. This role serves as the initial contact for guests of the Manhattan office. We are looking for a competent, detail oriented, and positive individual to fill this role. To learn more and [apply](#), visit www.ccnks.org/careers.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

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

July paper	Content due: July 7
August paper	Content due: August 4

ADVERTISEMENTS: All ads must be submitted to theregister@salinadiocese.org in print-ready format. To view measurements and guidelines, visit <https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/FINAL-publications-ads-1-1.pdf>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NCYC 2023: The journey to NCYC has begun. We are excited to have so many signed up to attend NCYC 2023 in November. Please continue to check out our website for all the latest information. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/ncyc/>

Important Upcoming Deadlines

July 1st - Second Payment Due (\$200.00)

JR CYO CAMP: Due to the unavailability of the Rock Spring Facility during our usual time, we have moved JR. CYO Camp to Labor Day Weekend. See our website for signup details and information. <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>

Registration Form-<https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2023-Camp-Registration-Fillable-Form.pdf>

END OF SUMMER GATHERING WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: See the attached image for information on the End of Summer Gathering for High School Students. This will be held on August 11th 8 P.M.-10 P.M. at TMP-M (After the running revs game).

FRANSICANS CERTIFICATIONS: We are starting to see several DRE's and Catholic School Principals finishing up their basic level certifications. Many more are on their way to the certification. Many DRE's have talked to us about doing the certifications this summer, which is great. Please let us know if you have any questions or troubles.

Starting in August, we will look to begin offering these classes and certifications to all the teachers in our Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education programs.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

MEN'S RETREAT: Calling all men of the Salina Diocese. Please put August 12th on your calendars! Please join us in Hays as men from all over the Salina Diocese come together to learn, pray, worship and challenge each other. You do not want to miss out on this event! See the attached flyers to this SDNB. Please share these in your bulletin and on your parish's social media.

To register: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/mens-conference/>

Check out this video (Please share on your parish social media page):<https://youtu.be/bziikP3tPmM>

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE (cont.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHALLENGE: The Knight's group that gets the most members to the Men's Conference, will win the Bishop's Cup traveling trophy to display for the next year!

PARISH CHALLENGE: The Parish with the most members attending the Men's Conference, will win the Parish Traveling Trophy to display for the next year!

23rd ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: August 4-6, 2023, Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS <https://catholicfamilyconference.org/>

OFFICE OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK: "Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage" is the theme of this year's national Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 23–29, 2023).

MARRIED LOVE AND THE GIFT OF LIFE: What does the Catholic Church teach about married love and the gift of life? This two-page resource answers that question. It is excerpted from the U.S. bishops' pastoral education resource, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*. The article can be run in your parish bulletin or posted on parish websites and social media to further educate your parish community.

THE SALINA DIOCESE FERTILITYCARE SERVICES CENTER has nine FertilityCare Practitioners, available to provide instruction in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System in-person and virtually, to women and couples. In addition to providing couples with a morally acceptable means of fertility appreciation, this method provides a means of monitoring, evaluating and treating various reproductive health issues. Learn more about the Creighton Model and our FertilityCare Practitioners by visiting salinafertilitycare.org.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you for all your help with the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of 6/23/23 we are \$1,736,351 and 72.3% of the goal. Feel free to reach out to Heather Hartman, heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org (785.738.7336) if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following parishes for their participation towards the Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share. This month we have another new parish at the top of the leaderboard with over 46.15% of participation from their parishioners. Congratulations to St. George Parish in Munden for having the most parish participation! Rounding out the top 5 parishes are:

St. Wenceslaus Parish, Wilson – 45.45%

St. Mary's Parish, Downs – 42.86%

Sacred Heart Parish, Esbon – 41.38%

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish, Antonino – 36.73%

There are 13 parishes who have exceeded their 2023 BAA goal, and 14 more parishes who have less than one thousand dollars to go!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

PRAYER PETITION EXAMPLES FOR THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

For the generosity of our parishioners, that their hearts may be moved to respond generously to the call of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and contribute towards the growth of our faith community, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the intentions of those who will directly benefit from the funds raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, that they may receive the spiritual assistance they need, and experience the love and compassion of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

SEMINARIAN DINNERS – SAVE THE DATES: We are hosting three Seminarian Fundraising Dinners this year. These events allow parishioners to meet our current seminarians, hear all the good news from the Vocations Office and make a gift to directly support our seminarians!

Tuesday August 8th – Salina – Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S. 9th St.

Wednesday August 9th – Colby – City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range Ave.

Thursday August 10th – Hays – The Strand, 1102 Main St.

Sample bulletin announcement-

Show your support for the Diocese of Salina seminarians! This year, there will be three Annual Seminarian Fundraising Dinners. August 8 – Salina, August 9 – Colby, August 10 – Hays. The evening begins at 5:15 P.M. and includes a cocktail hour, delicious dinner and a short program. The ticket price per person is \$60. To register or make a gift to support our seminarians, visit bit.ly/salinasems.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES: The Foundation is developing a list of trusted professionals in the diocese that can help members of your parish with their current and legacy giving. Below is a bulletin announcement.

Sample bulletin announcement-

Are you an estate planning attorney, accountant, financial planner, wealth manager, insurance advisor, etc.? The Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina is currently developing a list of resources for members of our diocese to help in creating their Catholic legacy. If you are one of these trusted professionals, please send us an email – development@salinadiocese.org – with your contact information so we can include you on this list of professionals that are aligned with Catholic values and beliefs.

#iGIVECATHOLIC 2023: We are excited to participate in #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday November 28th. This is an amazing opportunity for all parishes, schools and ministries within our diocese to raise funds for specific projects or simply for unrestricted purposes. Registration will begin August 14th. Be watching this summer for information on how you can register and opportunities to learn more about the program. It's never too early to start planning and strategizing for a successful #iGiveCatholic!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

ESTATE PLANNING: Did you know that less than 40% of Americans have a will? Having a will is arguably one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family. Religious issues are too-often overlooked in the estate planning process. Each aspect of a plan can be tailored with the Catholic values that are important to you. Below is a bulletin announcement to help encourage parishioners to remember their faith when making these important decisions – it can be a simple and easy way to support the mission of our faith for generations to come.

Additionally – the Foundation staff is excited to offer members of our diocese an opportunity to learn more about the importance of getting your affairs in order as well as provide information on the variety of ways to create a legacy of faith. **We are looking for parishes to partner with the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina to host a complimentary seminar.** If your parish would like more information on hosting a seminar, please contact Corrina Hudsonpillar at 785-639-2100. Whether one has a plan in place, needs to update their current plan, or would like to learn more about leaving a legacy of faith, all can benefit from this free, educational seminar. We look forward to hosting one in your parish!

Sample bulletin announcement-

Want to create a lasting legacy for your parish, Catholic school, ministry or the diocese? It's simple! You can do this in your will, a life insurance policy or other beneficiary designations. Gifts of any size make a big difference and helps pass on your Catholic values for future generations. Contact the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina for more information – development@salinadiocese.org.

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION: Will take place August 12-13. Envelopes for this collection should be in the envelope boxes received by each parishioner. Sample bulletin announcement below.

The annual seminarian collection is set for August 12-13. This collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, summer ministry, books, room and boarding expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is over \$50,000. To make an online gift, please visit: bit.ly/salinasems. Or feel free to make a gift via your parish envelopes.

Please process the donations as you normally would and submit the usual parish check to the Chancery. Please keep a record of who gave a gift and the amount given so we can send them a thank you. We ask that you send an excel spreadsheet with the following information to Laurie or Torrie (laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org or torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org)

First Name

Last Name

Parish

Dollar Amount

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

CMA AWARDS: We received first place for best diocesan fundraising appeal video and first place for best podcast series! The Diocese of Salina is thrilled to have received awards from Catholic Media Association! We are so proud of Matea Gregg and Katie (Greenwood) Hamel for their hard work in evangelizing across the diocese. We are also thankful to our Three Bald Guys, Geoff Andrews, Fr. Jarett Konrade and Bill Meagher, who not only entertain but also share the good news about our diocese and faith through their podcast series! Please join us in congratulating these ladies and the Three Bald Guys!

YEAR OF MERCY: Bishop Vincke will be visiting every parish throughout this year of mercy. As your parish finalizes your schedule of events, please submit that information on the [year of mercy page](#) on the diocese website. This will allow us to promote your event and share the schedule with others who may wish to attend. I know that some of our parishes will not have a visit from Bishop until later this year or not until 2024, so please promote the year of mercy in other ways you see fit for your parish community until your event. I will be recording several podcast episodes with Bishop on the topic of mercy, and we will be sharing photos from all his stops on his Facebook page.

We also have posters available to promote the Year of Mercy - if you would like one, please contact Matea Gregg - matea.gregg@salinadiocese.org

Please use these materials to promote the Year of Mercy! [Year of Mercy Media Kit](#)

FROM THE HEART PODCAST: Tune in to our newest episodes of Season 2 of Three Bald Guys! This series features Geoff Andrews, Bill Meagher and Fr. Jarett Konrade, who will talk about evangelization, education and more! Be sure to check out the latest episodes! "From the Heart Catholic Podcast" can be found on our diocese website and anywhere you listen to podcasts. Happy listening!

DIRECTORY UPDATES: If you have any changes that need updated on a directory page on the website for your school or parish page, please make sure to submit those 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>

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>

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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 K of C Supreme Convention, Aug. 1-3, Orlando, FL	2	3	4	5 St. Boniface Parish Picnic, Tipton, 5pm
6 Prospective Seminarian Gathering/BBQ, St. Nicholas, Hays, 4pm	7	8 Principal's meeting, Hall of Bishops, Salina, 9am Seminarian dinner, Salina, Hilton Garden Inn, 5:15pm	9 Seminarian Dinner, Colby, City Limits Convention Center, 5:15pm	10 Lay Review Board, 4pm Seminarian Dinner, Hays, The Strand, 5:15pm	11 Runnin' Revs, TMP-Marian, Hays, 6pm Diocesan CYO End of Summer Event, TMP-Marian, 8-10pm	12 Men's Conference, IHM, Hays, 8am Seminarian Collection weekend, Aug. 12-13
13 Year of Mercy, Munjor St. Francis Cabrini Church 75 th Anniv. Celebration, Hoxie, 3pm Rural Life Day Mass, Oakley, 3pm	14	15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, CHANCERY CLOSED	16 Clergy Health & Retirement Board, 1:30pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Jesu Caritas, Salina	30 Jesu Caritas, Salina	31 Finance Council, 4pm Catholic Charities Board mtg, 6pm		

THE SHEPHERD

Safety Coordinator Recognition Award 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you this year's recipient of the Safety Coordinator Recognition Award. This award is given out each year in the month of April (Child Abuse Prevention Month) to a site Safety Coordinator who demonstrates full competence of the Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Salina and is fully committed to the protection of children.

I am happy to announce this year's winner..

Tracy Perrett



The role of the Safety Coordinator is no small task. It is of great importance and each one serves as an extension of the Safe Environment Office at the Diocese as well as at the USCCB. Tracy is very deserving of this award and is an invaluable member of the Safety Coordinator team at the Chancery and to the staff, parents, and students at Holy Family Elementary School - Hays. Please join me in congratulating Tracy Perrett.

CMGConnect

Safety Coordinators, please log in weekly to your CMGConnect platform to ensure that all clergy, educators, employees, and volunteers (who minister with minors), have completed all safe environment requirements. Please make any necessary updates, including archiving those users who no longer minister in our diocese.

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep"

~John 10: 14-15

All parishes and schools are reminded to place this announcement in their parish bulletins and/or school newsletters/websites quarterly, then provide the Safe Environment Office a copy for diocesan files. If you need to change the format, please contact the SE office.

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the
Department of Children and Families
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463

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If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, the diocese provides a confidential
Hotline: 866.752.8855 ext.1067
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

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To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides a confidential
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

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The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities investigating reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including but not limited to Church Personnel.



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Questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina -785.827. 8746

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God is light; and in him there is no darkness. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."
1 John 1:5-7





2023 SAFETY COORDINATOR SHOUT – OUTS



During the month of MAY, we recognized and honored Michelle Coonrod.

Michelle is the Safety Coordinator of Manhattan Catholic Schools and has been with Manhattan Catholic Schools (MCS) for five years as the Administrative Assistant. Prior to working at MCS she was a stay-at-home mom to four growing and very busy kids: Kelsey (21), Cole (18), Cameron (15) and Cain (13). Michelle's strong communication skills, attention to detail and compassion are what stand out most in her role as Safety Coordinator at MCS. These key attributes are so important as we continue to train and educate people in our parishes, schools and community; with our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal. We greatly appreciate Michelle's work as Safety Coordinator and all she does at MCS.

"Be Strong and steadfast; Have no fear or dread of them, for it is the Lord, Your God, who marches with you; He will never fail you or forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6.

During the month of APRIL, Tracy Perrett was recognized as Safety Coordinator of the year!

Tracy has been the Safety Coordinator of Holy Family Elementary School since 2017. Tracy is married to her high school sweetheart, she and Eddie have two boys, Seth and Ben. She is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays, KS and co-chair of the Art and Environment Committee as well as a Eucharistic Minister. Tracy is professional, organized, dependable and hard working. Tracy's strong communication skills are what stand out most, which is so important as we continue to train and educate people in our parishes, schools, and community; with our mission, promise to protect, pledge to heal. Tracy's passion, dedication to protecting children and attention to detail is unsurpassable. We greatly appreciate Tracy's work as Safety Coordinator and all she does at Holy Family Elementary in Hays, KS

Isiah 40:31. "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Previous Shout-Outs:

March 2023 Christina Whitehair - St. Andrew's School - Abilene

February 2023 Susan Kisner - IHM Parish - Hays

January 2023 Michele Goscha-Laumann - St. Mary's Parish - Smith Center

"to serve is beautiful, but only if it is done with joy, a whole heart and a free mind."

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To Protect



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To HEAL

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Healing Retreat

FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 29th – OCTOBER 1st 2023
(BEGINS FRIDAY EVENING AT 5PM AND ENDS SUNDAY AT 12 NOON)

WHERE: MANNA HOUSE OF PRAYER RETREAT CENTER
323 E. 5TH STREET – CONCORDIA, KANSAS

THE RETREAT WILL INCLUDE INSPIRING TALKS, LISTENING SESSIONS, PRAYER,
MASS, FELLOWSHIP, FREETIME AND MORE.
A TIME FOR HEALING, REFLECTING, AND GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

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Catholic Charities Outreach Services

July 2023 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

7/5

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

Wednesday

7/12

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

7/19

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

7/26

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

Thursday

7/6

Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church	10:30am - 11:30am
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Encounter Christ!

High School Students--

You are invited to join other high school students from all over our Diocese for a night of fellowship, friendship, prayer, Adoration, praise and worship of Christ

**RENEW EXISTING
FRIENDSHIP AND
MAKE SOME NEW
ONES TOO!**

- Praise and Worship
- Eucharistic Message
- Adoration
- Confession
- Games

Aug. 11th 8-10pm -After Running Revs
Thomas More Prep-Marian Chapel--
Hays Kansas-Check out our website
for more details
www.salinadiocese.org



Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.
---St Peter of Alcantara



12TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

ANSWERING THE CALL

— TO HONOR AND DEFEND —



AUGUST 12TH, 2023
8:00AM - 12:30PM

IMMACULATE HEART
1805 VINE ST. HAYS KS

REGISTER ONLINE BY VISITING [SALINADIOCESE.ORG/OFFICE/FAMILY-LIFE/](https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/)



FR. SEAN KILCAWLEY



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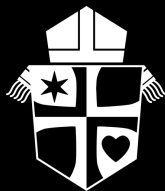


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Be the first Council to bring
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