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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THANK YOU to all who attended the priests' Clergy Retreat in Wichita. It was a joy to be together and see many of you there.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH is October.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is October 22. On this day, the entire Church comes together to support various mission works. Donations for World Mission Sunday are collected at Masses across the world and given in support of hospitals, schools and vocations. Please encourage your parishioners to participate in this important initiative.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES will be held again this year at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina, at 3:00 P.M. on October 15 and at St. Nicholas of Myra Church in Hays at 3:00 P.M. on October 29. See the diocesan website and the Family Life Office section for more information on how to register.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS

October – The sales in the trafficking business today dwarfs the numbers involved in the slave trade of the past. Billions of dollars are generated today using people as products to be bought and sold in a global market. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

Octubre: la venta en el negocio del tráfico de hoy eclipsa los números involucrados en la trata de esclavos del pasado. Hoy en día se generan miles de millones de dólares utilizando a las personas como productos que se compran y venden en un mercado global. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS is scheduled for November 2 at Noon at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. All are welcome to attend. Priests should arrive by 11:40 A.M. if they wish to concelebrate.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

ANNUAL ADOPTION MASS is scheduled for Friday, November 3 at 6:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. This event is hosted by Catholic Charities in honor of those who have been touched through adoption in their own lives. A reception will follow.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FALL SEMINARY VISITS - Opportunities this year for individuals to discern include fall seminary visits to:

Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis on October 5-7

St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver on October 26-28

Encounter Weekend at Conception Seminary in Missouri on November 11-12

THE SEMINARIAN FAMILY GATHERING is scheduled for December 29th in Salina. Runnin' Revs will be at 6:00 P.M. that evening at Sacred Heart High School.

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Check out the updated website for tools to help your parish with the Parish year of the Eucharistic Revival.

<https://salinadiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/>

Download Parish Playbook

**Newly Release Information on the Small Group Study

Free Digital Downloads for Parish Signage & Prayer Cards

Link for purchasing professional Signage & Prayer Cards

Link for purchasing Eucharistic Shirts

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSION APPEAL COLLECTIONS: If you have not sent in your 2023 Mission Appeal collections from this summer, please do so as soon as possible. The World Mission Sunday collection will take place the weekend of October 21/22 and we do not want any confusion in these collections.

It is also important to send in your evaluation forms. This information will help when we choose the mission groups for next year.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS DRIVE: This annual drive supports all the communications and publications efforts of the Diocese of Salina. An envelope for this drive will be included in the October issue of *The Register* as well as the November issue of *faith* magazine. Below is a bulletin announcement. Please include in your bulletins for the month of October.

If you have ever laughed at one of Bishop Vincke's stories in his monthly e-news; if you have ever read a story in faith magazine and been brought to tears; if you have ever clipped out a photo of your grandchild in The Register; if you have ever tuned into The Three Bald Guys while on a drive, checked out an event on the diocesan website or heart-reacted a social media post, please consider making a gift to support the annual Communications and Publications Drive. You can do so by using the enclosed envelope in the Oct. issue of The Register or the Nov. issue of faith. Or you can make a gift online at salinadiocese.org

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

October paper Content due: October 6

November paper Content due: October 27

(note the early Nov. deadline due to the paper coming out over the Thanksgiving weekend)

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>

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

SAFETY COORDINATORS: Certification Status Sheets, Safety Coordinator Checklist, along with a CMGConnect database printout are to be emailed to the Safe Environment Office (wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org) before October 1st. I understand that many of you may still be trying to secure catechists or other staff members, and that date may not be possible for you to meet. If that is the situation for you, please let me know, so I can make note in your file that those forms will be forthcoming.

VISITS: On-site visits are scheduled for parishes and schools. All who are involved this year have been notified through email and should have received an agenda and checklist. If you have any questions as you make final preparations, please let me know. These visits are a time for us to collaborate as we work together to provide safe environments for our children to learn, pray and grow.

REMINDER: Safety Coordinators, please verify your site CMGConnect database. All expired users will be archived, and those who would like to continue ministry will need to contact the Safe Environment Office for further instruction. Thank you for your continued support in our mission and to the young people of our diocese.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT (cont.)

SHOUT – OUTS: During the month of September, we recognized Cody Marintzer from St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays. Cody has been the Safety Coordinator for a short time, and wears many hats at the parish, but it is very evident that protecting children is one of his top priorities. Thank you for all you do Cody!

Previous shout-outs:

May 2023 Michelle Coonrod, Safety Coordinator/ Manhattan Catholic School - Manhattan

April 2023 - Tracy Perrett, Safety Coordinator of the Year/Holy Family Elementary School - Hays

March 2023 – Christina Whitehair, Safety Coordinator/ St. Andrews Elementary School - Abilene.

February 2023 - Susan Kisner, Safety Coordinator/ Immaculate Heart of Mary - Hays

January 2023 – Michele Goscha-Laumann, Safety Coordinator/ St. Mary’s Parish - Smith Center.

THE SHEPHERD: Attached please find the October edition of our newsletter, The Shepherd.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION: 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

SEMINARIAN FUND: Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, we have been blessed with an additional \$100,000 in matching funds!! Funds remain to be matched with this new opportunity! Gifts can be made at bit.ly/salinasems. Each gift will have double the impact! We appreciate you helping us spread the word about this incredible gift and opportunity. If you haven’t seen the video we showed at the dinners, be sure to check it out on the Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina’s Facebook page or here: <https://youtu.be/oUwUS0qPxh8>

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS DRIVE: The Foundation is overseeing the efforts of the annual Communications and Publications Drive this year. An envelope for this drive will be included in the October issue of The Register as well as the November issue of *faith* magazine. Please see the publications section for a bulletin announcement.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

#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. Visit salina.igivecatholic.org to register your parish today! It's never too early to start planning and strategizing for a successful #iGiveCatholic!

Sign up by October 5th, and you can win one of two \$500 prizes. Additionally, participants will enjoy free advertising in the October issue of the Register. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in your community.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS: 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.

Why should your parish host an estate planning seminar?

- Less than half of Americans have a plan- such as a will or trust, etc.
- Between 2021 and 2070, more than \$70 billion will transfer from one generation to the next in NW Kansas. Now is the time to capture a portion of that wealth to create a lasting impact and secure resources to support our mission for generations to come.
- Educate your parishioners on ways that they can support your parish and integrate charitable giving into their estate plans.
- The process of estate planning often involves reflecting on one's life, values, and priorities. It can be an opportunity for individuals to deepen their understanding of their Catholic faith and how they can live out their beliefs through their decisions.

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

PARISHIONER LIST: Emails are being sent out with the parishioner list from our database. Please review and return with updates to Torrie Gregg (torrie.gregg@salinadiocese.org.) It would be great to have these back by November 3.

Please compare our spreadsheet with your information and make any changes directly to the spreadsheet. Note the changes in the appropriate column and highlight the names that need to be changed or should be removed from your list of registered parishioners. Please do not delete anyone. If they should be removed from your list, please make a note of the reason (i.e., moved out of state, changed parish registration, deceased, etc.).

Please continue to add parishioner emails and updates as you receive them. We are really trying to include emails in parishioner records so that they will receive the monthly e-news from Bishop Vincke.

Thank you for your help in keeping our parish and parishioner records up to date. We really appreciate it! Please let us know if you have any questions.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

WORKING TOGETHER: The Catholic Schools of the Salina Diocese are once again working together on the next cycle of accreditation. Over the next few years, our schools will focus on two main goals as a diocese:

Relationships - The Catholic Schools of the Salina Diocese are going to commit to building and fostering relationships with its stakeholders to develop trust, increase transparency, and spread positive perceptions of the school.

Academic Success - Students will demonstrate improvement in core curriculum: Math, Science and ELA. Schools will target areas in standardized testing as well as formative assessments in the classroom.

Each school will also be responsible for creating a goal that is unique to their building, and many schools are focusing on faith formation.

ENROLLMENT: Schools across the state use September 20 as the official count day. In grades K-12, there are 1,955 students in our Catholic schools.

RESPECT LIFE RETREAT: On October 11, juniors and seniors from the Catholic high schools in our diocese will come together in Salina to learn more about the dignity of every individual. Dr. Pat Castle, founder of Life Runners, will be the keynote speaker. After a morning of speakers and group discussions, we will come together at Sacred Heart Cathedral for Mass, lunch and to pray a Rosary.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP: The Scholarship Granting Fund for the Catholic Diocese of Salina is accepting donations and is able to offer a 75% tax credit. Please email Laurie Trautwein, Data Specialist for the Catholic Foundation laurie.trautwein@salinadiocese.org.

FERTILITYCARE EDUCATION PROGRAM: The Salina Diocese Natural Family Planning Office is excited to announce its first Diocese of Salina FertilityCare Services Education Program for educating and training new FertilityCare Practitioners to provide instruction in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. This 13-month program includes two on-site Education Phases, two Supervised Practicum, and an on-site visit with a faculty supervisor. The Education Program begins Education Phase I March 9-16, 2024, in Concordia. Scholarships for tuition and fees are available from the Diocesan NFP office for those committed to teaching in the Salina Diocese. See the enclosed brochure or visit the NFP Office page from the diocesan website for more information (salinadiocese.org/office/natural-family-planning). Those interested in learning more may also contact Lindy Meyer, Program Director at 785.614.0831 or lindy.meyer@salinadiocese.org.

FERTILITY CARE SERVICES: 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. Parishes that would like to include information about the various applications of FertilityCare are welcome to use the enclosed blurbs for bulletins announcements throughout the year.

PRACTITIONER AVAILABILITY: The Diocesan FertilityCare Practitioners are available to speak with parish and school groups of youth and adults about the gift of fertility, reproductive health and wellness, chastity, Theology of the Body, morally acceptable family planning, and other related topics. To learn more about what is available to your parish and school programs contact Lindy Meyer, Salina Diocese NFP Coordinator, at 785.614.0831 or lindy.meyer@salinadiocese.org for more information.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASSES: We will be recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincke on Sunday, October 15th in Salina at The Cathedral and on Sunday, October 29th in Hays at St. Nicolas of Myra parish. Registration and event details will be available on our website or by clicking the links below.

Hays --<https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-hays-2/>

Salina --<https://salinadiocese.org/events/anniversary-mass-salina-2/>

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

THANKS: We want to extend our deepest gratitude to Rick Binder for all his leadership and hard work leading a Respect Life Office over the years. We are grateful to you and your family for their service and sacrifice!

WELCOME: We want to extend a big welcome to Scott and Clare Stramel. They will be leading the Office of Respect Life. We are excited to have you leading this Office!

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE (cont.)

MARCH FOR LIFE: Plans are underway for the 2024 March For Life Pilgrimage. Please check our website for all the information and forms that you need.

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/respect-life/march-for-life/>

JR./SR. RESPECT LIFE RETREAT: We are excited to welcome all our Catholic School juniors and seniors again this year to our Respect Life Retreat. The retreat will be on Wednesday, October 11th. Dr. Pat Castle (founder of Life Runners) will be the presenter. Please pray for all involved in the retreat!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

FRANCISCAN CERTIFICATIONS: It's great to see so many of our Teachers and Youth Ministers getting started on their Franciscan Classes. Don't hesitate to ask our office any questions as you get started. –Video of how to get started <https://youtu.be/p-dmWvbFbBw>

IN-PERSON DRE & CYO DIRECTOR'S MEETING: We will look at November for this year's in-person meetings. There will be more information about the date in our newsletter.

NEWSLETTER: If you have not signed up for our weekly newsletter, please do so. It comes out every Monday at 6 A.M. <http://eepurl.com/hMHHnj>

MISCELLANEOUS

HOLY LAND CLASSIC JOURNEY: Fr. Daryl Olmstead will be leading a pilgrimage to Israel on May 14-23, 2024. The cost of the trip from Denver or Kansas City is \$4,396.00. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Daryl at St. Boniface Parish at 785.373.4455 or stbonifacechurch@wilsoncom.us. He can send you a brochure by mail or by email. Please consider putting this information in your parish bulletins. Thank you!

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day CHANCERY CLOSED	2 All Souls Day Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests, noon, Cathedral	3 Catholic Charities Annual Adoption Mass, 6pm, Cathedral	4 Year of Mercy- Dorrance
5 Year of Mercy, St. Joseph, Hays	6 Vocations Awareness Week 5-11th	7 Year of Mercy, Holyrood	8 Year of Mercy, Wilson	9 College of Consultors & Priest Council, 2:30pm	10 Catholic Charities fundraiser, St. Isidore's, Manhattan, Mass at 5:30pm	11 Veterans Day
12 USCCB mtg, 12-16, Baltimore, MD	13 #iGiveCatholic Advanced Giving	14	15	16 NCYC, Indianapolis, IN, 16-18 th Lay Review Board mtg., 4pm Catholic Charities Board mtg. 6pm	17 Deacon Formation Weekend, Victoria, 17-19th	18 Sports Booster Club Raffle, TMP- Marian, 6:30 pm
19 World Day of the Poor	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving CHANCERY CLOSED	24 CHANCERY CLOSED	25
26	27	28 Year of Mercy, Glasco	29 Year of Mercy, Minneapolis	30 Year of Mercy, Lincoln		

THE SHEPHERD

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your never-ending love and blessing. As this school year begins, bless our children with success in their studies and activities. Grant them courage and motivation to do their best at all times.

Amen



"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 the announcement below (dated 7-23) 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.

Another summer has come and gone, our schools and parishes are once again filled with children!

As we continue to elevate our Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Salina, please ensure you are including in your programs information we discussed during our TEAMS meetings this summer. I look forward to another great year with you all and thank you for the work you do as we continue our mission;

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL.

Please contact me with any questions you may have!

Wendy wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org

CMGConnect

When emailing your Certification Status Sheets and Safety Coordinator Checklist to the Safe Environment Office

(wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org) before October 1, please include a print-out from the a **CMGConnect DATABASE**.


I understand that many of you may still be trying to secure catechists or possibly other staff members/employees, and that date may not be possible. If that may the situation for you, please let me know, so I can make note in your file that those forms will be forthcoming.

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

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

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

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.

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

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





BOUNDARIES

Unless someone crosses the line, most people don't think about personal boundaries. But, learning about boundaries is the first step to personal safety. Boundaries may be physical, emotional, mental, behavioral or spiritual. They can also involve language. Teaching boundary safety is not an easy task, it may be uncomfortable at first. One lesson may not be enough. It is important for us to watch for signs in ourselves and others that indicate that boundaries may be violated. Respecting physical boundaries is one way of showing the dignity and respect that God wants for each of us as God's creation. The more we know about boundary safety the more we can do to protect our children and give to them a lifetime of healthy relationships. Pray for wisdom and guidance to live within your own boundaries. Boundaries are not meant to push others away, boundaries are meant to help hold us together.

2023 SAFETY COORDINATOR SHOUT – OUTS

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WE RECOGNIZED AND HONORED CODY MARINTZER. CODY IS THE SAFETY COORDINATOR OF ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA IN HAYS, KS. CODY AND HIS WIFE KAREN HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 18 AMAZING YEARS AND ARE BLESSED WITH 7 WONDERFUL CHILDREN. CODY STARTED WORK WITH ST. NICHOLAS PARISH SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY TAKING COUPLES THROUGH MARRIAGE PREPARATION, AND ALSO DOING BAPTISM PREPARATION. HE RECENTLY ACCEPTED A FULL TIME POSITION WITH ST. NICHOLAS TO CONTINUE WITH THOSE MINISTRIES AND TO ALSO PUT ON THE HAT OF PARISH FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR AND SAFETY COORDINATOR. CODY HAS BEEN A GREAT ADDITION TO THE SAFETY COORDINATOR TEAM IN THE DIOCESE AS HIS ATTENTION TO DETAIL, EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION SKILLS, DEDICATION AND HARD WORK ARE WHAT STAND OUT THE MOST! WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL OF CODY'S WORK AND ALL HE DOES AT ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA.

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." ~ St. Therese of Lisieux.

PREVIOUS SHOUT - OUTS | MAY 2023 MICHELLE COONROD - MANHATTAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL - MANHATTAN
 APRIL 2023 TRACY PERRET - HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY - HAYS 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

PROMISE
To Protect  **Pledge**
To HEAL

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 Safe Environment
 Program Coordinator
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Believe in
 the possibility of
 help and healing.
 There is hope
reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
 866.752.8855 ext. 1067
reportandprotect.com

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Diocese of Salina FertilityCare™ Services Center

Helping women and couples of all ages and generations with family planning, reproductive health, and infertility

FertilityCare™ Monthly Bulletin Announcements

Looking for a solution to PMS or PPD? Do you struggle with anxiety or depression? Could the underlying cause be hormonal? For over 40 years FertilityCare™ and NaProTECHNOLOGY® have helped women and couples better understand and care for their reproductive and hormonal health. Free Introductory Sessions in the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System are available with any of our Salina Diocese FertilityCare™ Practitioners. Visit salinafertilitycare.org to schedule an appointment to learn more.

Are you struggling with communication in your marriage? Are you looking for more intimacy? FertilityCare™ and SPICE Instruction improves communication and intimacy. Free Introductory Sessions in the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System are available with any of our Salina Diocese FertilityCare™ Practitioners. Visit salinafertilitycare.org to schedule an appointment to learn more.

Tired of taking pills, using condoms, gels, IUDs, patches and rings? Want to work with your body rather than against it? The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System is 96.8-99.5% effective in avoiding pregnancy. Explore the revolutionary science behind this proven method. Free Introductory Sessions in the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System are available with any of our Salina Diocese FertilityCare™ Practitioners. Visit salinafertilitycare.org to schedule an appointment to learn more.

Ready for a baby? FertilityCare™ can help you achieve, accurately date, and maintain your pregnancy. Free Introductory Sessions in the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System are available with any of our Salina Diocese FertilityCare™ Practitioners. Visit salinafertilitycare.org to schedule an appointment to learn more.

Tired of having the birth control pill recommended for the treatment of nearly every woman's health problem? Looking for a better solution? The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System naturally and effectively treats endometriosis, PCOS, PMS, and many other women's health issues. Free Introductory Sessions in the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System are available with any of our Salina Diocese FertilityCare™ Practitioners. Visit salinafertilitycare.org to schedule an appointment to learn more.

Looking for a solution to infertility? Miscarriage? Prematurity? Want an alternative to IVF and ART? The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System has an up to 80% success rate at overcoming infertility. Free Introductory Sessions in the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System are available with any of our Salina Diocese FertilityCare™ Practitioners. Visit salinafertilitycare.org to schedule an appointment to learn more.

Diocese of Salina FertilityCare Services

Practitioner Education Program



EDUCATION PHASE I

March 9-16, 2024

EDUCATION PHASE II

August 31 -
September 5, 2024

ACCREDITATION

This program has been approved for interim accreditation by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals (AAFCP). It adheres to the AAFCP Code of Ethics and provides students the educational background to become eligible for AAFCP certification.

LOCATION

Concordia, KS

PROGRAM PURPOSE

To prepare those who wish to provide the Creighton Model FertilityCare System instruction with the training necessary to deliver the highest quality of services.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

The program welcomes applications from those with strong motivation and commitment to the very highest quality educational services in FertilityCare.

Those eligible include:

- Registered nurses with current licenses
- Individuals with BA or BS degree
- Associate Degree/Diploma: LPN or equivalent of two years of college study

Further eligibility requires applicants to practice the Creighton Model FertilityCare System or be a philosophical acceptor. It also requires commitment to adhere to the AAFCP Code of Ethics. Applicants must not prescribe or refer for contraceptives and must not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion.



CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM

A safe, natural, and effective method to plan your family and understand your reproductive health. This method can be used to avoid and achieve pregnancy, overcome infertility, and find the cause of many reproductive health problems.



PROGRAM DESIGN

The Education Program is a 13-month course of study incorporating two classroom Education Phases and two Supervised Practicums of teaching experience. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology have been developed through the research and education efforts coordinated and directed by Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, in Omaha, NE.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Lindy Meyer, CFCP, CFCE
Program Director

Pastor - to be determined

Becky Knapp, CFCP, CFCE
Faculty Educator

Faculty realizes no financial gain

EDUCATION PHASE I: March 9-16, 2024

An eight-day, total immersion course covering:

- History of Natural Family Planning
- Anatomy of Male & Female Reproductive System
- Menstrual Cycles: Statistical Parameters
- Anovulation and Oligoovulation
- Physiology of the Cervix
- Beginnings of Human Life
- Physiology of Breastfeeding and Menopause
- Natural Methods of Family Planning
- Investigation and Care of the Infertile Couple
- Teaching Fertility Appreciation
- Methods of Artificial Contraception
- Physical and Psychological Aspects of Induced Abortion
- Use Effectiveness of Natural and Artificial Methods of Family Planning
- Psychodynamics of Natural Family Planning
- Philosophical Attitudes on Family Life, Family Planning, and Unplanned Pregnancy
- Human Sexuality, Married Love, and Fertility
- Importance of Standardized Teaching
- Conducting an Introductory Session
- Conducting Follow-ups
- Forms for Record Keeping and Standardized Teaching
- Business Aspects of FertilityCare Providers
- Case Management Approach to Problem Solving
- Introduction to NaProTechnology

SUPERVISED PRACTICUM I:

A six-month faculty supervised teaching experience at the student's home location to develop basic skills.

EDUCATION PHASE II: August 31 - September 5, 2024

A six-day course of advanced study consisting of lecture, group discussion and hands-on problem solving of advanced aspect of teaching the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. Topics include:

- Management of Infertility, Chronic Discharges, Unusual Bleeding, and Continuous Discharges
- NaProTechnology
- Advanced Issues
- Pregnancy Evaluation Principles
- Advanced Case Management
- Advanced Business Aspects

SUPERVISED PRACTICUM II:

Seven months in duration, this faculty supervised teaching experience includes an On-Site Visit.

FINAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:

All students are required to take a criterion referenced, professionally administered, final examination, which is proctored at the student's home location.

Note: Upon completion of the Education Program, a Practitioner must become an affiliate of or participate in an affiliated center of FertilityCare Centers of America to order Creighton Model client-teaching materials.

COSTS:

Application Fee:	\$25
Education Programs I & II: Tuition, books, Lodging, Meals	\$4,000
Client teaching supplies:	\$450

On-Site Visit

Student is responsible for all traveling, lodging, and meal expenses of Faculty Supervisor

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

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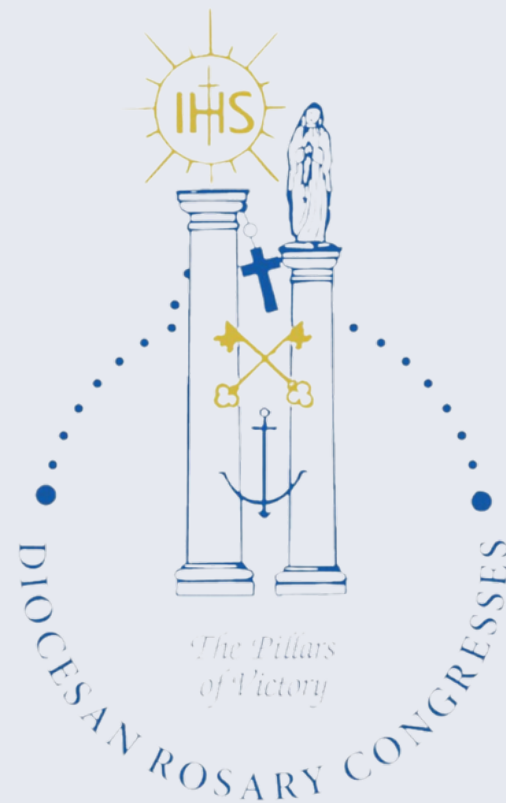
Application deadline February 1, 2024. Late applications will incur an additional \$100 fee.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA



2023 DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS FOR LIFE



SATURDAY

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**ST. PETER
PARISH -
AURORA**

SUNDAY

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**ST. JOHN THE
BAPTIST
PARISH-BELOIT**

MONDAY

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**SALINA
SACRED HEART
SCHOOL**

TUESDAY

10



**COMEAU
CAMPUS
CENTER-FHSU**

WEDNESDAY

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**ST. ALOYSIUS
GONZAGA -
OSBORNE**

THURSDAY

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**ST. ANDREW
PARISH -
ABILENE**

FRIDAY

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**ST. NICHOLAS
OF MRYA
PARISH-HAYS**

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