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#### **OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** is January 28 – February 3. I am looking forward to being with our wonderful students and teachers as I set out traveling the diocese and visiting almost all our Catholic schools next week. Thank you to all who serve our schools!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** will have their annual Baby Bottle Campaign the entire month of February. Please see the office of Catholic Charities for more information.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** is Thursday, February 2. It is a day of prayer set aside for all men and women in consecrated life. It may be celebrated in your parishes on February 3-4. Please consider using one of the following petitions at your weekend Masses:

For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits. We pray to the Lord... For those who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person, that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness. We pray to the Lord...

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** will be kicking off the weekend of February 10-11. Thank you to our Catholic Foundation for all their hard work in promoting this event. If you have any questions, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 785-827-8746 or visit the diocesan website HERE.

**WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY** is on February 11 and culminates National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14). It is a day of prayer, support and promotion of marriages and families. Please consider offering a special blessing to married couples at your weekend Masses.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 14.

**LENTEN FRIDAYS** - I will be celebrating Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral at 12:05 P.M. A light lunch will follow.

#### RITES OF ELECTION

Salina, Sacred Heart Cathedral Hays, St. Nicholas of Myra February 18, 3:00 p.m. February 25, 3:00 p.m.

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

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS** for parish bulletins are listed below. Please note we now have the alerts in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

**FEBRUARY** – Feb. 8 – Feast of St Josephine Bakhita. In least developed countries 1 in 4 children ages 5-17 are engaged in labor detrimental to their health and development. Forced labor of children is also in the USA. Pray for these children. Alliance to End Human Trafficking-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114

**FEBRERO** – 8 de febrero – Fiesta de Santa Josefina Bakhita. En los países menos desarrollados, l de cada 4 niños de entre 5 y 17 años realizan trabajos perjudiciales para su salud y desarrollo. El trabajo forzoso infantil también se da en los Estados Unidos. Oremos por estos niños. La alianza para acabar con la trata de personas: fundada y apoyada por las hermanas católicas de los EE. UU. 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

THÁNG HAI – 8 tháng Hai – Lễ Thánh Josephine Bakhita. Trong các nước kém phát triển, 1 trong 4 trẻ em tuổi từ 5 đến 17 bị buộc phải lao động nặng có hại cho sức khỏe và sự phát triển của các em. Lao động cưỡng bách cũng xẩy ra tại Hoa Kỳ. Xin cầu nguyện cho các trẻ em này. Liên Kết để Chấm Dứt Nạn Buôn Người – Do các Nữ Tu Công Giáo Hoa Kỳ thành lập và nâng đỡ. 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114.

#### **OFFICE OF LITURGY**

#### **SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS** are scheduled as following:

Colby, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Monday, January 29, at 6:30 p,m, Manhattan, St. Thomas More Utopia Room, Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Hays, St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Sunday March 10, at 3 p.m. SPANISH: Salina, Sacred Heart Old Parish Hall, Sunday, February 18, at 2p.m.

#### Here are the questions:

- 1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
- 2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

#### **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

**VISITS TO THE SEMINARIANS** by Fr. Andy will take place this spring:

Conception Seminary in Conception, MO - February 2-3 Kenrick School of Theology in St. Louis, MO - February 8-10 St. John Vianney in Denver, CO - March 21-23 Sacred Heart Seminary in Hales Corners, WI - April 25-27

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

#### **OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS** - The list of Diocesan collections for 2026 is attached. Per Bishop Vincke, the <u>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</u> collection will no longer be taken up in the Diocese. Therefore, it has been removed from the list.

#### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

MISSION COOP ENVELOPES - Attached is a spreadsheet with the counts for the number of Mission Co-op envelopes ordered by each parish for last year's Mission Co-op appeals. Please contact Brenda at brenda.streit@salinadiocese.org or call her at the Chancery by February 15th to place your order for this year's appeal. If we do not hear from you, the order will go in as listed on the spreadsheet. Please also verify the address listed for your parish as all orders are sent out by Fed Ex so a physical address is needed. These envelopes are provided to you free of charge by the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office. We ask that you DO NOT have an envelope for Mission Coop included in your parish packets.

**ANNUAL REPORT** - Next week, the Propagation of the Faith Office will complete the annual report for the National Office. If you have any outstanding donations for Mission Sunday, Mission Cooperative Appeal or Missionary Childhood Association, please forward them to Brenda as soon as possible. It is very important that these numbers are included in our report. Thank you!

#### **OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS**

**EDITOR POSITION** - Kim Hoelting, Interim Editor, hopes to be announcing a new editor for The Register by March 1.

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

February paper Content due: February 2
March paper Content due: March 1

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

#### **OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE**

**MARCH FOR LIFE** - Thank you to all who attended the National and Local March for Life. We appreciate your "yes" to be a voice for the voiceless. Thank you also to those who joined in prayer.

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

**PRAYER FOR LIFE KANSAS** - Plans are underway for the Second Annual Prayer for Life Kansas. This will include a Rosary Procession around Capitol Square in Topeka on Friday, April 26th, 2024, at 2pm. On April 26th, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court held in Hodes & Nauser MDs v. Schmidt that the Kansas Constitution protects the "natural" right to abortion. We are excited to join with other dioceses across Kansas in prayer for the end to the legalization of Abortion in our state.

**MEMORIAL MASS REGISTRATION** - Registration for the Memorial Mass for parents who have lost a child will be opening in March.

#### OFFICE OF EDUCATION

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW) January 28 – February 3 - is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States that was started in 1974. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members to celebrate. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. Bishop Vincke will be celebrating Mass with all the students throughout the week in our communities.

KAIRS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR FOR THE SALINA DIOCESE - Chris Whitehair, Principal – St. Andrew's in Abilene, was named the recipient of the KAIRS Educator of the Year for the Salina Diocese. She will be recognized at the annual KAIRS Banquet on Monday, February 12 in Topeka. Mrs. Whitehair is in her 22<sup>nd</sup> year as principal of St. Andrew's School in Abilene. Prior to this she taught second grade in Stockton, Kansas for 12 years. In addition to her principal duties, Mrs. Whitehair has taught at various grade levels during her tenure, currently helping in the preschool and kindergarten classrooms and with the after-school program. Mrs. Whitehair received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Fort Hays State University and her administrative license from Newman University

**ITALY PILGRIMAGE 2025** – Superintendent Geoff Andrews is planning a pilgrimage to Italy in May/June 2025 in coordination with the Jubilee Year. Students from the five Catholic high schools in the diocese in the graduating classes of 2026 and 2027 along with their families are eligible to sign up. For more info visit the website.

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 <a href="mailto:development@salinadiocese.org">development@salinadiocese.org</a> for more information. This school year, over \$119,000 was awarded to schools for 96 students in the Salina Diocese.

**THREE BALD GUYS** – Tune into the latest episode of Three Bald Guys podcast to listen to Fr. Jarett Konrade, Geoff Andrews – Superintendent of Schools, and Bill Meagher – Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry.

#### **OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE**

**LENT FAMILY CHALLENGE** - Lent can be a really special time for families as they prepare for Easter together. We will offer different ideas each week of Lent that you can do as a family. Please be sure to check our website each week for details.

**FORMED.ORG** - Make Formed.org part of your Lenten Preparation. There are daily reflections, Bible studies, Saint stories, and so much more. Make sure you check it out.

**FAITH MAGAZINE** - This most recent issue of Faith Magazine is an especially important issue for families. It would be great to sit down as a family and talk about some of the topics that are in the issue. It covers lots of things that people of all ages are struggling with and would be a great conversation starter for families.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S RETREAT** - See Attached Flyer for more information.

#### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2023: We will wrap up the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal at the end of January. As of 1/22/24, we have 22 parishes who made their goals and another 20 who finished within \$1,100! Your efforts made a significant difference. Thank you once again for your unwavering dedication to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Here is a "thank you" message, sharing our appreciation for the support shown of the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal – https://youtu.be/botnLLFGohE

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024**: The 2024 appeal is nearing kickoff. In January, Foundation staff attended the Clergy Renewal Days to provide a briefing on what you will need to know. Several materials were distributed to priests: appeal poster, resource manual, homily CDs, homily bulletin insert, participation weekend envelopes, QR code for in-pew weekend. In addition, there was a ZOOM meeting for parish office staff to go over important things to know on January 24<sup>th</sup>. If you were unable to attend the ZOOM meeting, or have any questions, need additional materials, etc. please contact the development team – development@salinadiocese.org.

Kick-off weekend-Feb. 10-11

Play the homily, add personal comments/stories/encouragement.

Include in Prayers of the Faithful

Utilize homily bulletin insert – in bulletins, website, email, social media.

Make sure the poster is displayed.

In-pew weekend -Feb. 24-25

Place envelopes in pews or area easily accessible/visible

Display QR code

Include comments about the appeal after the homily; consider having someone speak – giving firsthand experiences with their ministry which is supported by the appeal.

Ongoing Efforts for Successful Appeal

Update the parishioners on your progress towards the goal.

Include in the Prayers of the Faithful, bulletins, social media, emails, etc.

#### CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA (cont.)

QR Code and Link for Bulletins, etc.- appeal.salinadiocese.org



FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS – Creating Your Catholic Legacy: 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. If your parish would like more information on hosting a free seminar, please contact Corrina Hudsonpillar at 785-639-2100 or corrina.hudsonpillar@salinadiocese.org

**ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** - We recently held a seminar at St. Mary's Queen of the Universe parish in Salina, which we felt was a great success. Don't just take our word for it – here is a note we received from their finance council chair who attended the seminar:

On behalf of Fr. Kevin, the Finance Council, and myself, I convey my sincere appreciation for your presentations last Saturday to our parishioners. The message clearly addressed essential information for estate planning and for the need to increase our St. Mary Queen of the Universe Endowment Fund. The handouts provided practical guides to assist attendees plan and execute important life decisions. The follow-up email information was a perfect touch. Your team approach was delightful and fun. Again, you both "knocked it out of the park!" — Brenda O'Gorman, Finance Council Chair

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** - Great news for students in the Diocese of Salina! Here's a summary of the three scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year. The application process for these scholarships has transitioned to an online format. Students are encouraged to apply online at these links by March 1st, 2024.

**Diocese of Salina Scholarships**: https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/scholarship2024 Monsignor Clement A. Kruse Scholarship - Applicant must be an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships are approximately \$500.

Marymount Memorial Educational Trust Scholarship - Applicant must be attending an accredited Catholic College as a full-time student and an active registered member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Salina. These scholarships vary but ranged from \$1,000-\$3,000.

#### **Catholic Foundation for Diocese of Salina Scholarship:**

https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/CFscholarship24

**Susie Deges Scholarship** - This scholarship is specifically for high school seniors in the diocese who are active in their local CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). This scholarship is \$1,000.

#### **OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**COMPLIANCE** - It is imperative that the Safe Environment Office keep on file all the necessary information from the parishes and schools in our diocese as requested per the guidelines set forth. Safety Coordinators, please be sure you have reviewed the email sent out 1-3-2024 which names all documents that were due and ensures you have met all the requirements therein. Please be faithful in this request. If you have any questions, please contact the Safe Environment Office. Please note, Stone Bridge Partners will be conducting a full audit this year so your cooperation will be essential in this process. Thank you for your dedication and commitment, as we *promise to protect, pledge to heal*.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH - is quickly approaching. It is a time to act collectively to raise awareness and empower people across our diocese to play a role in making great childhoods happen. Last year, as a Chancery Staff we raised awareness by wearing blue (a symbol of hope and heavenly grace) watched the movie *Maria Goretti the Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth* (on FORMED.ORG) and enjoyed some light refreshments while discussing the movie. What can you do during the month of April in your own parish or school to raise awareness? Click HERE for ideas and resources from the USCCB.

**THANK YOU** - Just a quick thank you for your patience and understanding as we managed the conundrum with regards to the background check situation this fall. If you have any questions with regards to invoices through the Chancery Finance Office or Selection.com, please let me know.

SHOUT-OUTS - During the month of January, we recognized Amanda Martin. Amanda currently serves as Safety Coordinator for the parish and is the DRE for grades 6-12. Amanda was the Safety Coordinator in 2015, took some time off "to be a mom", and now has rejoined the team. Amanda works closely with Jessica Kannady, who is the DRE for elementary students, to ensure the guidelines with regards to the safe environment program are executed. Amanda has been a great addition to the Safety Coordinator Team in the diocese as her attention to detail, self-awareness, accountability, and willingness to say "yes", .... again, are what stand out the most! We greatly appreciate all of Amanda's hard work and ALL she does, especially as she and Jessica continue to create a safe environment for all the students in the faith formation program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Goodland.

#### 2023 Shout-Outs:

December 2023 Nancy Sherffius - St. Mary Queen of the Universe -Salina November 2023 - Donna Benoit- St. Joseph – Damar

October 2023 – Stacey Halbgewachs - St. Bernard's – Ellsworth

September 2023 - Cody Marintzer - St. Nicholas of Myra- Hays

May 2023 - Michelle Coonrod - Manhattan Catholic School - Manhattan

April 2023 - Tracy Perrett - Holy Family Elementary School – Hays

March 2023 - Christina Whitehair - St. Andrews Elementary School - Abilene

February 2023 - Susan Kisner - Immaculate Heart of Mary – Hays

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

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**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 <a href="https://youtu.be/p-dmWvbFbBw">https://youtu.be/p-dmWvbFbBw</a>

**NEWSLETTER** - If you are not signed up for our weekly newsletter, please do so. It comes out every Monday at 6 am <a href="http://eepurl.com/hMHHnj">http://eepurl.com/hMHHnj</a>

FREEDOM IN CHRIST RETREAT - The Colby Sacred Heart CYO formally invites you to the Freedom in Christ Youth Retreat, scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. The day will include Sunday Mass, Lunch, guest speakers, talks, Adoration & Confession, a lot of fun and fellowship! The cost per person will be \$15.00, which will cover the cost of lunch & supplies. This retreat is geared towards all High School youth and of course their adult chaperones.

Please Register BY Thursday, February 29, 2024.

We will start registration between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart School (SHS) Gym and then kick off with introductions at 9:15 a.m.

To Register for the event, scan the QR Code on the attached flyer (or here is the link just in case - https://forms.gle/E28FtwyE5HuoBkrm9 - Each person must register independently.

ST. JOHN'S PRO-LIFE POSTER CONTEST - See attached information on this contest.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

All the materials needed for the Small Group Study.

Free Digital Downloads for Parish Signage & Prayer Cards.

Link for purchasing professional Signage & Prayer Cards.

Link for purchasing Eucharistic Shirts.

**SMALL GROUP STUDY** - This year we are asking every parish to facilitate the small group study. Please check out our website for all the information you need to facilitate these studies.

**Training Materials** 

**Program Outlines** 

Worksheet to Assist Parish Point Person in Inviting Core Team Members

Template Core Team Member Invitation

Template for Existing Small Group Invitation

Worksheet to Assist Core Teams with Recruiting Table Facilitators

Template Table Facilitator Invitation

**Table Facilitator Invitation** 

Parish Implementation training

Sessions 1-7 Video Guide

Sessions 1-7 Discussion Guide

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

HAYS BUILDING PROJECT - Join Catholic Charities for a special event, "Before the Build: Breakfast and Preview" on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., along with Bishop Vincke and the Hays Chamber staff. You will have an opportunity to explore the new space and view the renderings that showcase our vision for the future of the Hays area! Be part of the journey with our fundraising updates and learn about the impact your support has on the surrounding Hays community. Get an exclusive sneak peek at the plans as we unveil our vision for a brighter, more connected community. This event goes beyond bricks and mortar; it is about supporting ALL of Western Kansas. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of families throughout 31 counties in Northern Kansas. Your presence and support make it possible for us to partner with other parishes and communities, extending our reach to even more people in need. If you would like to learn more and donate to this project, please visit www.ccnks.org/haysproject

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - The Baby Bottle Campaign is happening in the Manhattan and Salina area parishes from February 3rd to February 25th, rallying support for Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Programs. This campaign will take place at participating parishes across Salina and Manhattan. The Baby Bottle Campaign supports struggling parents and children throughout our community, raising funds so they have access to vital services and care items. If your parish is participating, you can pick up a bottle on the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and load it up with change, cash, or checks. Then, return the filled bottle back to your parish on the weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Can't wait? You can also make a quick and easy online donation at www.ccnks.org/babybottle. Let's make this campaign a success together!

**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 Belleville, Beloit, Beverly, Chapman, Clay Center, Concordia, Ellsworth, Herington, Hoxie, Junction City, Lincoln, Mankato, Minneapolis, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Osborn, Plainville, Russell, Smith Center, WaKeeney, Washington, and Wilson. The Mobile Outreach Vans travel on every Wednesday each month. The February Outreach Services schedule is attached. You can also view the full, up-to-date Outreach Services schedule anytime at www.ccnks.org/outreach.

#### **JOB OPENINGS:**

#### **Development Coordinator - Salina**

The Development Coordinator will support the creation and execution of comprehensive fundraising initiatives, including events, donor solicitation and stewardship, recurring giving program(s) and sponsor recruitment, all of which will help support Catholic Charities during its next chapter of growth. This role will be cross-trained to manage the donor database and assist with various correspondence related to development. This position requires a highly organized, creative, detail-oriented, and self-motivated person to assist multi-channel revenue generation, donor stewardship and sponsorship. To apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers

#### **Emergency Assistance Coordinator – Manhattan**

The Emergency Assistance Coordinator will be the initial point of contact for our clients, executing reception duties, reviewing emergency assistance applications, and serving as a liaison between vendors and the agency's financial director for payments. This role offers a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those in need. To apply, visit <a href="https://www.ccnks.org/careers">www.ccnks.org/careers</a>

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)**

#### Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator - Manhattan

As the Community Engagement & Outreach Coordinator, you'll play a vital role in executing Outreach Services at our Manhattan location and fostering connections in the rural counties across our diocese. This position also provides support for emergency assistance and stabilization services provided in the office. To apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers

#### **Licensed Therapist - Hays - Part Time**

Catholic Charities is hiring a Licensed Therapist at our Hays location. We are looking for a compassionate, driven, and organized individual to provide affordable mental health care to those in need across northern Kansas. To learn more and apply, visit www.ccnks.org/careers

MATCH MADNESS - The Greater Salina Community Foundation's Match Madness Day of Giving takes place on Thursday, March 21 at the Salina Fieldhouse! Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is proud to be participating in this special day, which, since 2012, has generated almost 5 million dollars to support over 100 local charities. Whether you support Catholic Charities online or in person on March 21, you are ensuring our mission to support those in need across northern Kansas! To learn more visit matchmadnessgscf.org/nonprofits/ccnks.

**GREEN TIE CELEBRATION** - Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, Green Tie Celebration takes place Saturday, July 13, at the Salina Country Club. The Green Tie Celebration is our annual fundraiser that sustains our mission to provide compassionate service to those in need throughout the 31 counties of Northern Kansas we serve. To learn how you can support this year's Green Tie Celebration, contact Jessica Allen at 785-825-0208.

**THANK YOU! ANNUAL APPEAL** - On behalf of the entire Catholic Charities team, thank you to everyone who has and is still contributing to the 2023 Annual Appeal, "Together, We Can!". Through your faithful generosity, you are meeting the needs of those across northern Kansas facing food insecurity, financial hardships, lack of support, and mental health challenges. It is not too late to make your mark. To donate to the 2023 Annual Appeal, visit www.ccnks.org/annualappeal.

**2023 ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Thank you to everyone who donated to and participated in the 2023 Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program. Because of you, families across northern Kansas got to wake up Christmas morning with the excitement, joy, and blessings everyone deserves. Thank you for making this a reality for so many who are struggling. God bless!

## **March 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Year of Mercy, St. Michael's, Chapman Synod Listening Session, St. Thomas More, Manhattan, 2:00pm	4	Year of Mercy, St. Ann's, Walker	6 Year of Mercy, St. Fidelis, Victoria	Year of Mercy, St. Elizabeth's, Salina	8	9
10 Year of Mercy, St. Mary's, Salina Synod Listening Session, St. Nicholas, Hays, 3pm	11	12 Year of Mercy, St. Philip, Hope	13 Year of Mercy, St. Columba, Elmo	14 Year of Mercy, St. John the Evangelist, Herington	15 Deacon Candidate Weekend, 15-17, Victoria	16 Year of Mercy, St. Ignatius, Kanopolis
17 Year of Mercy, Ellsworth, Confirmation, Ellsworth, 2pm	18	19 Year of Mercy, St. Mary's, Ellis Spring Begins	Priests' Council mtg. 2:30pm	Chrism Mass, 11:30am, S.H. Cathedral, Salina	22	23 Year of Mercy, Tipton, Downs & Osborne
YOM, Tipton, Downs & Osborne Palm Sunday	25	26 Finance Council, 4pm	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday Holy Land Collection	30 Holy Saturday

#### **DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS FOR THE SALINA DIOCESE**

	2024	2025	2026
Catholic Relief Services - (formerly ACOAF) (fourth Sunday of Lent)	3/10/2024	3/30/2025	3/15/2026
Holy Land - (Good Friday)	3/29/2024	4/18/2025	4/5/2026
Catholic Home Mission Appeal (last Sunday of April)	4/28/2024	4/27/2025	4/26/2026
Peter's Pence (first Sunday of July or Nearest Sunday to the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul)	6/30/2024	6/29/2025	6/28/2026
Seminarian Collection (Second Sunday in August)	8/11/2024	8/10/2025	8/9/2026
Mission Sunday (next to last Sunday in October)	10/20/2024	10/19/2025	10/18/2026
Archdiocese for the Military Services (Sunday before Veterans Day, every 3 years)	N/A	11/9/2025	N/A
Retired Religious (Second Sunday in December)	12/8/2024	12/14/2025	12/13/2026

OSV	New Order			
Consignee	for 2024			
Code		Church Name	Address	City, State, Zip
SAKS10038		St. Andrew's	311 S. Buckeye Ave.	Abilene KS 67410
SAKS10000	50	Our Lady, Help of Christians	900 Cathedral	Victoria. KS 67671
SAKS10039		Sacred Heart	508 N. Railroad	Atwood KS 67730
SAKS10001	50	St. Peter's	112 Kansas Ave	Aurora KS 67417
SAKS10018		St. Edward's	1827 Q Street	Belleville KS 66935
SAKS10051		St. John the Baptist	622 E. Main	Beloit KS 67420
SAKS10002		St. Catherine's	1316 E. 22nd	Hays, KS 67601
SAKS10007		St. Michael's	210 E 6th ST.	Chapman KS 67431
SAKS10022		SS. Peter and Paul	730 Court St.	Clay Center KS 67432
SAKS10023		St. John the Baptist	204 N. High	Clyde KS 66938
SAKS10041		Sacred Heart	585 N. French	Colby KS 67701
SAKS10046	250	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 E 5th St.	Concordia KS 66901
SAKS10004		St. Mary's	611 Division	Downs KS 67437
SAKS10040		St. Mary's	703 Monroe St.	Ellis KS 67637
SAKS10024		St. Bernard's	911 N. Kansas	Ellsworth KS 67439
SAKS10025	0	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	307 W 13th	Goodland KS 67735
SAKS10008		St. Mary's, Help of Christians	135 3rd St.	Gorham KS 67640
SAKS10032		St. Agnes	353 Elm St.	Grainfield KS 67737
SAKS10009		Immaculate Conception	308 S. Monroe	Grinnell KS 67738
SAKS10047		St. John the Baptist	114 S. Church St.	Hanover KS 66945
SAKS10042	50	St. Nicholas of Myra	2901 E 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10054		St. Joseph's	215 W 13th St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10055	500	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1805 Vine St.	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10059		Comeau Catholic Campus Center	506 W 6th	Hays KS 67601
SAKS10019	40	St. John's	712 N. Broadway	Herington KS 67449
SAKS10026	250	Immaculate Heart of Mary	110 N. 10th Ave.	Hill City KS 67642
SAKS10027	160	St. Frances Cabrini	924 N 17th St.	Hoxie KS 67740
SAKS10049	150	St. Francis Xavier	218 N. Washington	Junction City KS 66441
SAKS10020	80	St. Patrick's	206 N 5th	Lincoln KS 67455
SAKS10010	100	St. John's	203 E Main	Logan KS 67646
SAKS10050	100	St. Thomas More	2900 Kimball	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10056	150	Seven Dolors	731 Pierre	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10011	100	St. Isidore's	711 Denison Ave.	Manhattan KS 66502
SAKS10021	120	St. Theresa's	422 N. Commercial	Mankato KS 66956
SAKS10012	80	Immaculate Conception	216 Cherry	Minneapolis KS 67467
SAKS10013		St. Francis of Assisi	883 Moscow St.	Munjor KS 67601
SAKS10029	50	St. Joseph's	28035 St. John St.	New Almelo KS 67645
SAKS10028	200	St. Francis of Assisi	108 S. Wabash	Norton KS 67654
SAKS10030	300	St. Joseph's	625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10003	0	St. Paul's	C/O 625 Freeman Ave	Oakley KS 67748
SAKS10035	0	Sacred Heart	210 E Washington	Oberlin KS 67749
SAKS10014	0	St. Aloysius	203 N Elm	Osborne KS 67473
SAKS10031		Sacred Heart	202 S. Cottonwood	Park KS 67751
SAKS10015	100	SS. Philip and James	690 S. 7th St.	Phillipsburg KS 67661
SAKS10043	0	Sacred Heart	206 N Washington	Plainville KS 67663
SAKS10045		St. Mary's	415 S Windsor	Russell KS 67665
SAKS10037	100	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1000 Burr Oak Lane	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10052		Sacred Heart Cathedral	118 N. 9th St.	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10057		St. Mary, Queen of the Universe	230 E Cloud	Salina KS 67401
SAKS10006	50	St. Anthony's	900 Cathedral	Victoria, KS 67671
SAKS10036	0	Sacred Heart	205 S. Mission	Selden KS 67757
SAKS10016		Holy Ghost	403 N. Main St.	Sharon Springs KS 67758
SAKS10017		Immaculate Conception	3599 Field Rd	Solomon KS 67480
SAKS10005	75	St. Francis of Assisi	625 S. River St.	St. Francis KS 67756
SAKS10044	80	St. Thomas	722 Main St.	Stockton KS 67669
SAKS10033	0	St. Boniface	308 Gambrinus	Tipton KS 67485
SAKS10053	200	St. Fidelis	601 10th St.	Victoria KS 67671
SAKS10058	300	Christ the King	412 N. 9th St.	Wakeeney KS 67672
SAKS10048		St. Augustine's	410 B Street	Washington KS 66968
SAKS10034		St. Wenceslaus	2811 Ave. D	Wilson KS 67490
	200	Diocese of Salina-Prop. Faith	103 N. 9th St.	Salina KS 67401
	6675	Total		
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## The Catholic Daughters Annual Lenten Retreat

## The Power of the Eucharist

Who: Men or Women

(high school age or older)

When: March 2nd 2024

Where: St. Mary's Queen of the

Universe (230 E Cloud Street-Salina)

When: Registration 8:30am

Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm

Presenters: FHSU Retreat Team

Cost: \$25 (includes the meal)

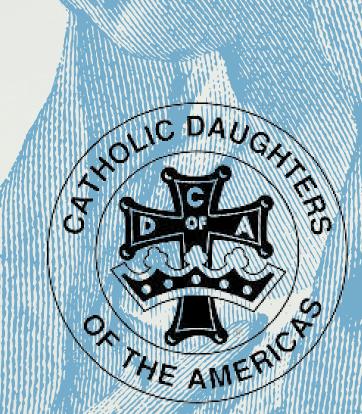
\*Discounts available for Couples and Students\*

Registration Information

Call or Text Marlene at 785-342-0130 or email at salinacda@gmail.com

Registration deadline--Wednesday

February 28th



# Freedom In Christ Youth Retreat

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024
SACRED HEART - COLBY, KS

9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. \$15.00 PER PERSON.

"You are not who they say you are, let me remind you of who you are." Pope St. John Paul II

SUNDAY MASS
LUNCH
GUEST SPEAKERS
ADORATION
CONFESSION & MORE!

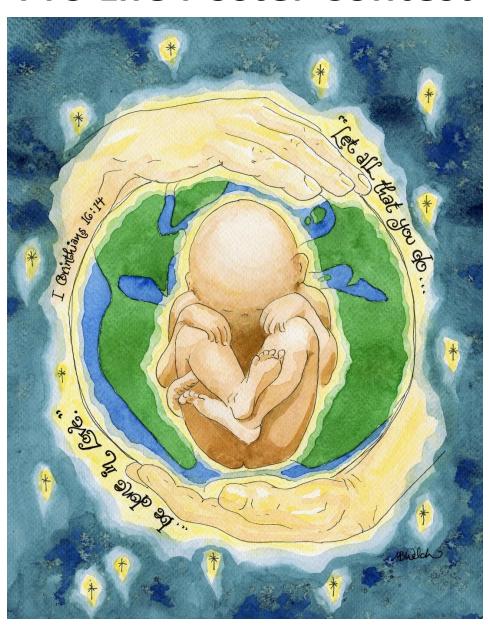
OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & ADULT CHAPERONES

Scan the QR Code for more information about the retreat & to register.





# Teens of Salina Diocese Pro Life Poster Contest





St. John's Catholic Apologetics Class in Beloit, Kansas invites you to participate in what it hopes to be an annual Pro Life Poster Contest. **This contest is open to any student in grades 6 -12 within the Diocese of Salina, Kansas** in celebration and promotion of building a culture of life throughout the Diocese.

#### Contest Guidelines:

- I. Poster must be completed on 11" x 17" white poster board.
- II. Poster may be drawn in crayon, pencil, or marker to communicate an idea that "celebrates the beauty of life according to this year's inaugural theme: "Building a Culture of Life."
- III. Students in grades 6-12 within the geographic area of the Diocese of Salina (includes all public, private or homeschooled students) are eligible to participate.
- IV. One entry is allowed per student. Work must be completed by the student alone.
- V. The top 10 posters will be selected by the St. John's Catholic School Apologetics class; then submitted to Bishop Vincke to determine the winning poster. The selected winner's religious education program or school will receive a \$250 gift. The winner poster will be announced in February, 2024.
- VI. All poster submissions must have the theme "Building a Culture of Life" somewhere on the front of the poster.
- VII. Please label the BACK of the poster with the following information:
  - \*Full Name
  - \*School/Parish
  - \*Theology teacher's full name
  - \*Phone Number
  - \*Grade Level
- VII. Posters must be received in Beloit or postmarked no later than **Friday, Feb. 2, 2024.** It is our hope that this poster contest can serve as a theology class activity during the week of the National March for Life being held in Washington DC on January 17, 2024.
- VIII. Please mail or deliver all posters to:

St. John's Catholic School Attn: Mr. Andrew Niewald 209 Cherry St Beloit, Kansas 67420

IX. Contact Mr. Andrew Niewald with questions at: 785-534-9850 or aniewald@adoratiofoundation.com

## Catholic Charities Outreach Services

# February 2024 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!

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2/6

Osborne - St. Aloysius Catholic Church

10:30am - 11:30am

### Wednesday

2/7

Junction City - JC Naz Church Smith Center - St Mary's Catholic Church Phillipsburg - St. Philip & James Norton - St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

1:00pm - 2:00pm 1:00pm - 2:00pm

9:30am - 10:30am

10:00am - 11:00am

11:30am-12:30pm

1:30pm - 2:30pm

9:00am - 10:00am

10:30am - 11:30am

11:00am-12:00pm

### Wednesday

2/14

Washington - St. Augustine Parish Wakeeney - Christ the King Church Ellsworth - St. Bernard Catholic Church Mankato - St. Theresa Catholic Church Oakley - Gateway Fellowship

**Lincoln** - Lincoln County Health Department

Herington - St John Catholic Church

12:00pm - 1:00pm 12:30pm - 1:30pm

## Wednesday

2/21

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church
Hoxie- St. Frances Catholic Church
Oberlin - Gateway Civic Center
Clay Center - St. Peter & Paul Parish

10:00am - 11:00am 10:30am-11:30am 12:30pm - 1:30pm

9:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday

2/28

**Chapman** - St. Michael Catholic Church **Russell** - St. Mary Queen of Angels Church **Minneapolis** - 200 Block of N. Sheridan St.

Concordia - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Beverly** - City Office of Beverly **Belleville** - St. Edward Parish

Plainville - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

9:00am - 10:00am

1:00pm - 2:00pm

1:30pm - 2:30pm

9:00am - 10:00am

10:30am-11:30am

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