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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

SCHOOLS: Thank you to all the parishes and schools I was able to visit during Catholic Schools Week, January 28 – February 3. It was a blessing to be with you all. Thank you too all the administrators, teachers and staff of our schools. Your care of and ministry to our young people is inspiring.

THANK YOU for supporting the *Bishop's Annual Appeal – Call to Share* within your parishes. I am excited and hopeful that we will reach our goal!

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT Bishop Vincke will offer the 12:05 P.M. Mass at the Cathedral, followed by a light lunch in the Hall of Bishops.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION will take place on March 10th. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts. You can learn more by visiting <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunitiesfor-giving/catholic-relief-services-collection/collection/index.cfm>.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH is on Tuesday, March 19th.

CHRISM MASS is on Thursday, March 21st beginning at 11:30 A.M. at the Cathedral. Reception to follow. Please tell your parishioners why the Chrism Mass is special and encourage anyone who wants to attend. It is open to everyone. I look forward to seeing you there.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. Thank you for promoting this important collection in your parishes.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS for parish bulletins are listed below:

MARCH – Pray for families who have to sell their children to be able to eat and for those who are tricked into sending their children with traffickers with the promise of education and a better life. **Alliance to End Human Trafficking**-Founded and Supported by US Catholic Sisters 7575 Grand River Ave.1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114]

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP (cont.)

MARZO – Oremos por las familias que tienen que vender a sus hijos para poder comer y por aquellos que son engañados para que envíen a sus hijos con traficantes con la promesa de educación y una mejor vida. **La alianza para poner fin a la trata de personas: fundada y apoyada por hermanas católicas de los EE. UU. 7575 Grand River Ave. 1-1009, Brighton, MI 48114**

THÁNG BA – Xin cầu cho các gia đình phải bán con cái để có thức ăn và cho những ai bị lừa gửi con cái cho đám buôn người với lời hứa hẹn được học hành và một cuộc sống tốt đẹp hơn. **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 VOCATIONS

VISITS TO THE SEMINARIANS by Fr. Andy:

Conception Seminary in Conception, MO - March 1-2

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.

THE VOCATIONS BBQ is scheduled for August 4th beginning at 3:00 P.M. at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Hays. Priests are encouraged to think of individuals from their parishes that would be beneficial to attend this event. Seminarians will also be in attendance for discerners to visit with.

THE SEMINARIAN DINNERS are scheduled as follows:

July 31 - Salina

August 1 - Colby

August 2 - Hays

OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MICROSOFT has announced they will be ending support for Microsoft Publisher in October 2026. While that is more than two years away, it is not too early to start looking at how this will affect your parishes and offices. I know that many parishes use the Publisher program to produce their weekly bulletins or may use a printing service that requires the bulletin to be in Publisher format.

If you use a printing service, I recommend that you reach out to them to see what format they might start using. If you print your own bulletins, you might start thinking about using Microsoft Word or Google Docs. Both of those programs will allow you to save your bulletin in PDF format. The way you create items in those programs will be a little different but should be easy to learn with some practice. If you are apprehensive about using a new program, there are many great tutorial videos on YouTube that are very thorough in explaining how to do things.

Feel free to contact me at jeff.easter@salinadiocese.org, if you have any questions.

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

PRAYER FOR LIFE KANSAS - Plans are underway for the Second Annual Kansas Prayer for Life. This will include a Rosary Procession around Capitol Square in Topeka on Friday, April 26th, at 2 P.M. 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. Please be on the lookout for a special announcement via social media and email.

PARISH PROLIFE COMMITTEE - A goal of the Respect Life Office is to establish a ProLife Committee in each parish. Please contact the Respect Life Office if you are interested in forming a committee at your parish.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

ITALY PILGRIMAGE 2025 – Superintendent Geoff Andrews is planning a pilgrimage to Italy in 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 <https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/pilgrimage-to-italy-2025/>

FORMED.ORG – All parishioners in the diocese are able to utilize FORMED.org for free. Some of our schools use the videos in the classroom as a resource to help students grow in their faith. I would encourage all of you to check out FORMED.org during Lent as a family to see how you can grow and learn more about the Catholic faith. My favorite series is The Search hosted by Chris Stefanick.

KANSAS STATE ASSESSMENTS – Students will be taking the State Assessments in the spring. Students are scored on a scale from 1-4, with 4 being the highest score. Our goal is to increase the number of students scoring in level 3 and 4. Below is a breakdown of the Salina Diocese compared to the rest of the State of Kansas. We are doing well when compared to the rest, however, we know there is always room for improvement for achievement. This year, we introduced the Bishop's Star Award for students who received a score of 3 or 4 on the State Assessments.

Percentage of Students Scoring Level 3-4		
	Salina Diocese	State of Kansas
Math	51.19	31.29%
English Language Arts	52.26%	33.17%
Science	46.45%	31.13%

ACTIVITIES – The Catholic high schools of the Salina Diocese fared well at the State Scholar’s Bowl. Sacred Heart won their third championship in a row, while the four other Catholic high schools in the diocese all qualified for the State Scholars Bowl Championships as well.

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.

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 Katie Platten, CEO for Catholic Foundation katie.platten@salinadiocese.org. This school year, over \$119,000 was awarded to schools for 96 students in the Salina Diocese.

OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

COMPLIANCE - Safety Coordinators, along with checking the CMGConnect database, please review your files and make sure you have sent **ALL** required documentation to the Safe Environment Office. This includes certification status forms, children's data report form and bulletin announcements. It is imperative this information be on file and up to date to maintain compliance in your parishes and schools in the diocese. The diocese will have a live audit this year so please be faithful in making sure your parish or school is complying with all areas of the Charter. Please contact the Safe Environment Office if you have questions. Thank you for all you do as we continue our mission, Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal.

REMINDER - April is child abuse prevention month - a time to act collectively to raise awareness and empower people across our diocese to play a role in making great childhoods happen. To find ideas in educating your own parish or school about child abuse prevention and begin to coordinate events during the month of April, click [here](#) . There are samples of prayer cards, bulletin blurbs, podcasts and more. During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children. Your participation is vital in this month-long campaign. Every child is worth the effort.

DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE - will be observed on April 26th. It is important to acknowledge the sins and failures of the church and to pray and bring healing and peace to the victims who have been harmed. More information will be in the May SDBN along with The Shepherd Newsletter.

SHOUT-OUTS - During the month of February, we recognized Amy Hudson. Amy currently serves as the Safety Coordinator for TMP-Marian JH/SH -Hays. Amy began her career in the front office in September of 2020. She is a great addition to the Safety Coordinator Team in the diocese. Amy always has a positive attitude, is reliable and works very hard, especially as she manages a large database of volunteers, educators, and employees. We greatly appreciate all of Amy’s hard work and ALL she does as she continues to create a safe environment for all at TMP-Marian in Hays.

2024 Shout-Outs:

January – Amanda Martin - Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Goodland

OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT: Kim Hoelting, Interim Register Editor is excited to introduce Lori Leiszler as the new full time Editor for the diocese’s monthly newspaper, The Register, effective June 1, 2024. Leiszler will join the Chancery staff and relocate to Salina towards the end of May.

She is coming from the Diocese of Wichita, where she has taught journalism and photography for the past two years at Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School.

The fourth and youngest child of Barb and John Leiszler, she grew up on a farm in Clifton, KS, and attended St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church.

She joined Clyde’s St. John the Baptist CYO in high school, which served as a catalyst for her faith.

“My teachers, and in particular the religious people in my community, really inspired me to want to seek joy in everyday life,” Leiszler said.

Before teaching, Leiszler was involved with several publications at Kansas State University. Leiszler served as the assistant culture editor for the Kansas State Collegian, wrote for the Royal Purple yearbook and St. Isidore’s magazine, and peer-reviewed for Live Ideas Journal.

“This has been a dream of mine for quite a while, and it’s such a blessing that God is calling me back here,” Leiszler said. “I can’t wait to share stories of faith with you all and grow closer to Christ.”

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

March paper Content due: March 1

April paper Content due: April 5

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION FOR DIOCESE OF SALINA

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024 - The 2024 appeal has kicked off! It truly takes all of us to make the Bishop’s Annual Appeal a success and ensure these ministries and programs are supported. Thank you for all you do! If you have any questions, need additional materials, etc. please contact Heather Hartman at 785-738-7336 or heather.hartman@salinadiocese.org

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.

Parish Resources – bit.ly/BAresources

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



FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS – Creating Your Catholic Legacy: The Foundation staff is currently scheduling free estate planning seminars! These are an opportunity for members of our diocese 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

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

OUTREACH SERVICES - Catholic Charities Outreach Services vans will be bringing boxes of food and hygiene items, as well as diapers, laundry detergent and other necessities to individuals and families in 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 March 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 www.ccnks.org/careers

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. Donations made to participating nonprofit endowed funds through the Greater Salina Community Foundation on this day will be matched up to 50%. 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 and donate, visit www.matchmadnessgscf.org.

GROW GREEN DAY - Monday, April 22, will be a great day for the Manhattan, Kansas, community when the 12th Annual Grow Green Match Day takes place! On this day, donations made through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation to participating nonprofit endowed funds will receive a 50% match. Be sure to support Catholic Charities on April 22 to provide compassionate care to all those in need across northern Kansas! Donate online at www.growgreenmanhattan.com.

GIVE TO GROW DAY - We are excited to be participating in the Give to Grow Match Day in Beloit on Wednesday, April 24. On this day, donations made through the Solomon Valley Community Foundation to participating nonprofit endowed funds will receive up to a 50% match. Be sure to support Catholic Charities on April 24 online or in person to support our neighbors in need across northern Kansas! To learn more and donate online, visit www.givetogrowmc.com.

GREEN TIE CELEBRATION - Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, the 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. To learn how you can support this year's Green Tie Celebration, contact Jessica Allen at 785-825-0208.

WALMART REGISTRY FOR GOOD - Are you looking for an easy way to help our neighbors in need? The Walmart Registry for Good offers a simple way to purchase essential food, hygiene, and baby items and ship them directly to our warehouse in Salina. Visit www.ccnks.org/inkind, where you'll find a link to our Walmart registry. Explore the food, hygiene, and baby lists by clicking the link. Once you've selected your items, proceed to checkout. These items will then be shipped directly to the Salina warehouse and distributed among our three locations in Salina, Hays, and Manhattan, benefiting our neighbors in need across northern Kansas.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (cont.)

VENMO GIVING - Supporting Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is easier than ever with our 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. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!



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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - On behalf of Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, thank you to everyone who supported the 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign at parishes across the Salina diocese! Your generosity will provide crucial care to mothers and babies throughout northern Kansas. It is not too late to donate! To show your support, simply scan the QR code below or go to ccnks.org/babybottle. If you give via Venmo, be sure to include “2024 Baby Bottle Campaign” in the description of your transaction.



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 <https://youtu.be/p-dmWvbFbBw>

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

ARK TESTING - This spring we will be taking the ARK testing. Please see attached PDF at the end of newsletter for more information.

FORMED.ORG - Fearless (Chris Stefanick) – Great series for young people. Time and again, the people of God are called to ‘be courageous’ and ‘be not afraid.’ Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don’t miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent. <https://watch.formed.org/fearless-a-7-week-lenten-video-series>

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

FORMED.ORG - Living Lent as a Family (4-Part Series)

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but have not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.

<https://watch.formed.org/living-lent-as-a-family>

FAITH MAGAZINE - This most recent issue of Faith Magazine is very important for families. Passionate about human sexuality-Understanding Theology of the Body with Christopher West. It is now available online. <https://catholicmagazines.org/magazine-archive/faith-salina/sal0124>

MISCELLANEOUS

18th ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE will be held on April 27, 2024 at St. Thomas More Parish Center, located at 2900 Kimball Ave., Manhattan. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday Chancery Closed	2 Year of Mercy, Beloit, Mankato, Esbon & Cawker City, 2 nd -4 th	3 Year of Mercy, Beloit, Mankato, Esbon & Cawker City, 2 nd -4 th	4 Year of Mercy, Beloit, Mankato, Esbon & Cawker City, 2 nd -4 th	5	6 Transitional Deacon Ordination, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina 10:00am
7 Divine Mercy Sunday	8 Solemnity of the Annunciation observed.	9	10 Confirmation, St. Francis Xavier, Junction City, 5:30pm	11 College of Consultors, 2:30pm Ellsworth Prison Easter Mass, 6pm	12 Deacon's Candidate Formation Weekend, 12-14, Victoria	13 Confirmation, St. Elizabeth's, Salina, 10am Confirmation, St. Mary Queen of Angels, Russell, 5:30pm
14 Confirmation, Lincoln, & Glasco in Lincoln, 11am Confirmation-S.H. Cathedral, Salina, 3pm	15	16	17 Confirmation-St. Andrews, Abilene, 6:30pm	18	19 Comeau Campus Center "Becoming Light Together", Hays, 4:30pm	20 EverMore in Love, TMP-Marian, Hays, April 20-21 Confirmation-S.D., Manhattan, 4:30pm
21 Confirmation-St. John's, Hanover, 10:30am Confirmation-Immac. Conception, Minneapolis, 3:30pm	22	23 Foundation Board Mtg, 4 pm	24 D.M. Radio Spring Care-A-Thon, April 23-26 Confirmation, St. Fidelis, Victoria, 6pm	25	26 2 nd Annual Prayer For Life Kansas, Capitol Square, Topeka, 2pm	27 ACE Auction-TMP- Marian, Hays, Golden Anniversary, 4pm
28 Confirmation-Sacred Heart, Park, 10am Confirmation-Sacred Heart, Colby, 2pm	29	30				

Catholic Charities Outreach Services

March 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!

Tuesday

3/5

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

Wednesday

3/6

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 of Assisi Catholic Church 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Herington - St John Catholic Church 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday

3/13

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 - Lincoln County Health Department 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday

3/20

Abilene - St. Andrew Parish 9:30am - 10:30am
Beloit - St. John the Baptist Church 10:00am - 11:00am
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 - 2:30pm

Wednesday

3/27

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



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

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





ARK Paper Test Logistics for Spring 2024 Testing

ARK is pleased to offer paper-based testing for Parishes and Schools.

Ordering Process

- 1 Ordering paper-based tests for ARK requires an accurate count of students per grade.
- 2 We will bill you after the test is complete for the quantity of tests printed, including any unused tests.
- 3 In addition to the Contracted Student Rate, paper testing has a surcharge of \$3.00 per test to cover the costs of producing, shipping and handling, and scoring.

Enrollment

The Center Administrator will use the ARK tool for rostering. All students must be assigned to the proper grade, class and testing section. See the Administrator Guide (<https://arktest.online/Administrator> for more information).

IMPORTANT: The Center Administrator must email help@arktest.org to initiate the test-printing process upon completion of Rostering. Emails must be received no later than March 11th, 2024 to be included in 2024 Testing. In your email, please provide a non-PO Box shipping address.

Testing

- 1 The testing window for paper tests opens March 18th, 2024 and ends April 22nd, 2024.
- 2 Complete your rostering and provide your testing date. Your paper tests will be printed, packaged, and shipped to the Administrator for delivery. Please allow between 4-7 business days for delivery.
- 3 The shipped package will contain:
 1. All tests divided by class, including several blank tests. You will only be billed for consumed tests.
 2. A Return Shipping Label - SAVE this for sending your tests back.
- 4 The Center Administrator will distribute the test bundles to their respective classroom teachers or test proctors.
- 5 Note that each test has a student name on it. **Each student must take their matched test.**
For students who are not registered, use a blank test and write full name, Date of Birth, Sex and grade on the paper in the designated area. Please do not re-use tests by crossing out existing names!

- 6 **The Teacher should administer the test within the one class period.**
- 7 At the conclusion of the test, **ALL TEST MATERIALS** are to be collected by the Teacher and returned to the Center Administrator
- 8 **NOTE:** The Center Administrator will place all testing materials back in the shipping box separated by Testing Section, seal the box, affix the return label, and call UPS for pickup.
- 9 Any tests received after April 30th will not be included in your results, but **WILL BE BILLED**.

Results

- 1 The ARK team will score the tests using optical mark recognition software.
- 2 From this point on, paper-testing schools and parishes will have the same experience as those who took ARK online.
 1. At the conclusion of all testing across all dioceses, the test results will be available. This will be no later than June 1, 2024.
 2. The ARK team will email all Center Administrators to announce the availability of the results.

If you have any questions regarding the above material, please feel free to give us a call at **(888) 985-1324** or send us an email at help@arktest.org.

Thank you for participating in ARK!

Center Administrator Paper-Testing Checklist

- By **March 11th**: Complete rostering
- Notify ARK at help@arktest.org no later than March 11th that your rostering is complete
- Receive paper tests and distribute to proctors
- Administer test during your testing window
- Collect completed tests from teachers/proctors
- Repackage completed tests (including used blanks), separated by testing section. Please include all empty blanks in the provided envelope.
- Ship back using your return label no later than April 22nd, 2024.
- Await results in your Dashboard



Login at Test.ARKTest.org

Call us
(888) 985-1324

Email us
help@arktest.org

This event is held annually at
St. Thomas More Parish Center
located at 2900 Kimball Ave., Manhattan
785-776-5151

Continental Breakfast /Gather 8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m.
Introduction and Presentation 9:00a.m. to Noon.
Lunch Break Noon to 1:00p.m.
Presentation resumes 1:00p.m. to 2:30p.m.

Early Registration by March 24 Fee - \$45 (adults),
Regular Registration Fee - \$50
Late Registration after April 20 - \$55
\$20 Students (HS/College)
(all fees are nonrefundable)



Make checks payable to St. Thomas More
Memo: Women's Conference.

Or Register Online: <https://bit.ly/WomSpConf24>
Or email : Rosie Rundell at kansas.rosie@yahoo.com or
Alysia Bauman at reledsec@stmmanhattan.com with questions.
Childcare provided.

DEADLINE: April 20



(Parish Center behind the church)

Registration Form

Please print legibly

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I need childcare : Yes _____ Ages _____ No _____

Registration Fee:		
Adult Early Registration	by Mar 24	\$45.00
Adult Regular Registration	Mar 25-Apr20	\$50.00
Adult Late Registration	after Apr 20	\$55.00
Student High School/College		\$20.00

Make checks payable to **St. Thomas More**
memo: **Women's Conference.**

Mail registration forms to: **Women's Conference**
2900 Kimball Ave.,
Manhattan, KS 66502



18th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference April 27, 2024

Sheri Wohlfert

Sheri is a Catholic wife, mom, speaker and teacher. She uses her great sense of humor and her deep faith to help others discover the joy of being a child of God. Her roots are in Kansas, but her home is in Michigan. The mission of her ministry is to encourage others to take a good look at the simple ways we can all find God doing joyful, blessed, amazing things smack dab in the middle of the laundry, ball games, farm chores and the hundred other things we manage to cram into a day. Sheri and her husband Dave live on a small farm in Westphalia, MI. She is the mother of three adult children. She is a member of St. Mary Parish and teaches 6th grade at St. Mary Elementary School. Sheri has a degree in Secondary education from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas and a Masters degree in Elementary Education from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, MI. She is a certified Religious Education Instructor for the Diocese of Lansing. Her approach is down to earth, relatable, humorous and real. If you're looking for a presenter who can leave the audience laughing, praying, thinking and equipped with practical tools to go out and live the Gospel.

 Be joyful
IN HOPE

patient 
IN AFFLICTION

faithful 
IN PRAYER

Romans 12:12