MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY OFFICE
“Song of Hope”, a bilingual concert with Tony Melendez will be held March 6, 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City and March 7, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Ottumwa. Tony Melendez, born without arms, was invited to play for Pope John Paul II in 1987. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Office of Multicultural Ministry, 563-888-4217; St. Patrick Church, 319-337-2856 or St. Mary Church, 641-682-4559. Tickets are $8 in advance or $10 at the door. Please purchase tickets in advance, as there is limited seating. The attached flyer can be used for publicity and as a bulletin insert. We would appreciate parishes publicizing the concerts in their bulletin. For questions contact Miguel Moreno, moreno@davenportdiocese.org.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Davenport is now in a position to accept and manage endowment money for any diocesan entity. An endowment represents a long term commitment to the work of the Church in a thoughtful manner that is consistent with faithful Christian stewardship. An endowed fund is a way of giving that creates a permanent source of income for the parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Davenport. Funds are used only for the purposes stated by the donor.

When a parish puts their endowment money with the Catholic Foundation it is invested according to Catholic social teaching. The Foundation also manages savings for its entities and invests these funds according to Catholic social teaching. The Foundation presently manages funds for four parishes. Endowment funds are permanent and savings accounts can be returned to the parish when needed. For more information on either of these, contact Sister Laura Goedken at the Office of Development, 563-888-4252.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE
Complimentary Webinars: These are provided by the Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development of which the Diocese is a member. For questions contact Dan Ebener, ebener@davenportdiocese.org.

Complex Pastoring - Is Unity Always the Goal?, January 22, 1:00 p.m. Central time. Presenter: Mark Mogilka. When serving multiple parishes, multicultural parishes, and consolidated parishes, pastoral leaders often believe that one of their goals should be to create “unity”. There is the paradox “Unity in Diversity”. The webinar will explore these challenges, consider revised expectations and provide practical tools for leadership in complex pastoring situations. To register go to https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/451515030.

The Shared Parish: Navigating Two (or more) Cultures in Parish Life, March 19, 1:00 p.m. Central time. Presenter: Bret C. Hoover. As Catholic faith communities across the United States grow ever more diverse, many parishes have become shared parishes. Shared parishes allow cultural groups to maintain their own language and customs. Shared parish life is a long process of negotiation-how to share leadership, committees, worship, etc. We'll investigate strategies that can help pastors, pastoral staffs, and lay parish leadership in their struggle to facilitate their parish becoming a more holy and inclusive people of faith. To register go to https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/572555622.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE
January is Poverty Awareness Month: For resources and information please go to http://usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/.

Social Ministry Gathering: February 7-10 in Washington, DC. This year’s theme is “To Go Forth: Encountering Christ in the Heart of the World.” Please visit http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/catholic-social-ministry-gathering/
2015 Rice Bowl

Kick off Breakfasts will be held January 10, St. Anthony, Knoxville; January 31, St. Ann, Long Grove; and February 7, St. Joseph, Hills. All breakfasts will be 9-11 a.m. See attached flyer for additional information and how to register to attend.

- We will share a simple rice bowl breakfast and information on how to make for a successful Rice Bowl campaign and collection.
- We will hear from CRS Rice Bowl grant recipients, folks across the Diocese who have used the 25% that stays here to support hunger programs.
- We encourage each parish to have either one person, or a two-person Rice Bowl promoter team. And we will provide Fair Trade shirt to those parish promoters.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection begins Ash Wednesday, February 18. If your parish did not order or you need additional materials please contact Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-888-4210. Remember that 25% of the funds collected will remain in the Diocese to help organizations that fight hunger and poverty. Criteria for the 2015 CRS Rice Bowl Grants is available at http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sacrsapplyingfororbgrant.htm. All grant applications are due May 31.

2015/2016 Internship for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD): Applications are being accepted until Feb. 28. Are you Catholic? Interested in fighting poverty? Then consider being an intern for CCHD. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

- Provides grants for self-help projects developed by grassroots groups working to address the root causes of poverty in their communities.
- Works to increase Catholics’ awareness of poverty in the U.S.
- Educates about the Catholic social tradition.
- Builds bridges between poor and non-poor communities.

Intern must be able to attend the May 27-29, 2015 CCHD Training. (Expenses paid). For more information go to http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sacchdinternship.htm or contact Loxi Hopkins, 563-888-4212 or hopkins@davenportdiocese.org. Please distribute the attached flyer to those who might be interested.

Project Rachel is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Project Rachel staff understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Brochures are available by contacting Esmeralda Guerrero, guerrero@davenportdiocese.org. You may contact Project Rachel staff by calling the local Helpline: 563-888-4107 or email, projectrachel@diodav.org.

There are two ways to support Project Rachel:

- Purchase “Humble Angel Honey” at $10 bottle. (The bottle is shaped like an angel and is 100% pure premium quality produced honey by midwest beekeepers.) To purchase contact Esmeralda Guerrero or stop by St. Vincent Center at 780 W. Central Park Avenue, Davenport.

- Make a financial contribution, payable to the Diocese of Davenport. In the memo line write Project Rachel and mail to Diocese of Davenport, Project Rachel, 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804

Project Rachel Bible Study: The date has change to January 22 (from January 15). For more information contact Loxi Hopkins, 563-888-4107 or 563-940-3632.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator: 563-349-5002, vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.
**Called & Gifted Workshop:** Saturday, March 7, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. This workshop introduces the participant to the foundational principles for the discernment of one’s spiritual gifts. See the attached flyer for more information and how to register.

**Upcoming Youth Retreats:** Please be aware of the following retreat opportunities for youth in the coming months. Consider inviting your teens to take time away to reflect on their faith and their relationship with Jesus. Links to the brochures and registrations forms are provided and can be found on the diocesan website.

- **Quest.** Overnight for 8th-9th graders. January 24-25 in Riverside.
- **TEC.** Weekend for 11th-12th graders. February 14-16 in Solon.

**Live in the Light – Diocesan Summit on Young Adult Ministry:** April 18, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., University of Iowa Newman Center, Iowa City. For young adults and parish staffs. A day to enrich the spiritual life of young adults and on how to foster a young adult ministry in parish/regional settings. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tim O’Malley. Details available in early February. Check out the attached flyer and mark your calendars now!

**Junior High High Rally:** Sunday, March 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Regina Education Center in Iowa City. Publicity and registration materials will be available later this month on the Junior High Rally webpage on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org).

**Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies:** Do you work in youth ministry, or know someone who does? The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is perfect for all who work with middle and high-school aged youth! Presented by the Center for Ministry Development since 1979, this certificate program equips youth ministers and workers with the skills, experience, and tools for vibrant youth ministry in parishes, schools, and communities. The certificate can be completed in as few as two summers (eight courses) at St. Ambrose University, with an option for undergraduate or graduate credit. Four courses offered this summer on June 11-12, June 13-14, July 9-10, and July 11-12. A great program for youth ministers, high school ministers, retreat directors, and anyone who works with youth. Contact Chris Clow at 563-333-6189 or ministry@sau.edu to learn more!

**MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM**

**Basic Year II:**

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**DVD/YouTube Format Schedule:** The order of courses is as stated above; however each group will determine its monthly meeting time.

An application form and additional program information may be found on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org) (Chancery-Faith Formation-Lay Ministry-MFP Forms). For information regarding the courses or the Ministry Formation Program contact Marianne Agnoli, [agnolim@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:agnolim@davenportdiocese.org), 563-888-4242.

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

**Sponsor Couple Training Workshop:** Sunday, February 8, St. Mary, Pella, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass - 3:30 p.m. Sponsor couples are married couples who are trained to assist engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Using the marriage preparation workbook *For Better & For Ever* and their own experiences of Christian marriage, the sponsor couple journeys with the engaged couple during this important
time of preparation and throughout the couple’s first year of married life. See attached flyer for registration details.

**Marriage & Family Resource Inventory:** Thank you to all who have already completed and submitted the Marriage & Family Inventory for your parish/cluster. The information you have provided is important for the development of diocesan programming and the sharing of resources among parishes. If your parish/cluster has not yet completed this inventory please do so as soon as possible. Your cooperation will allow the data to be analyzed and shared in a timely manner. For your convenience, the link to the on-line inventory is provided below: https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=8jaGJKQxCCJ1XaJEiol4fwSw. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this inventory contact Marianne Agnoli, 563-888-4242 or agnolim@davenportdiocese.org.

**National Marriage Week** is February 7-14, 2015. Begin planning how your parish/cluster can intentionally affirm and enrich the Sacrament of Marriage within your community during this week. Contact Marianne Agnoli 563-888-4242 or agnolim@davenportdiocese.org to discuss possible program options.

**World Meeting of Families:** September 22-27, Philadelphia. Registration is open for attendance at the World Meeting of Families. Go to [http://www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). Preparatory Catechetical Resources on the ten themes of family church teaching are available at the site above by clicking on “The Catechesis.” It has been confirmed that Pope Francis is scheduled to be in attendance and is expected to celebrate a public Mass on September 26 on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

**Natural Family Planning Link:** A complete Billings Ovulation Method NFP course is available on line at [http://learnnfponline.com](http://learnnfponline.com). Engaged couples are encouraged to begin NFP instruction four to six months prior to the wedding date. A certificate of completion will be issued. Additional information and NFP contacts can be found on the diocesan website, [http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm).

**Marriage and Parenting Resource:** Attached is the January issue of “Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers.” These may be used in parish bulletins or as links on parish websites.

**Marriage Preparation:** The Diocese of Davenport offers several marriage preparation program formats: One-day, Weekend (two-day), Sponsor Couple (through your parish) and Online (under special circumstances—with parish approval)

- **Weekend and One-day**
  - January 31, 2015: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is January 23* (space is limited)
  - February 28, 2015: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is February 20* (space is limited)
  - April 25-26, 2015: Williamsburg, St. Mary, *registration deadline is April 17*
  - August 8-9, 2015: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, *registration deadline is July 31*

  The fee is $125 per couple and is now also payable by credit card/PayPal. The registration form and more information can be found on the diocesan website at [http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm). If you have questions contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org.

- **Online:** Go to [http://www.marriageministries.com/courses/catholic-marriage-prep-class/](http://www.marriageministries.com/courses/catholic-marriage-prep-class/).

**IOWA CITY**

**Lenten Renewal Opportunities with Fr. Jacques Philippe:** February 19-21, Iowa City. Feb. 19: *What is True Conversion?*, St. Mary Church; Feb. 20: *An Evening of Recollection for Men*, St. Wenceslaus Church and Feb. 21: *Retreat for Women*, St. Patrick Church. Fr. Jacques Philippe is a world renowned spiritual guide and author. See the attached flyer for further details. The Women’s Retreat requires registration and that form is attached also. For further information contact Dan Teets, dan-icstmarys@q.com or Mila Grady, mmwgrady@gmail.com or 319-354-8162.
OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND  
To register contact: 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com. All programs include a delicious homemade meal prepared with local and organic ingredients. To learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit www.chmiowa.org

**Winter Wonderland:** Sat, January 24 | 10am – 3pm, Lisa Martin. Spend a day in winter play. Bring your own cross country skis, sleds, snow shoes or hiking boots. Enjoy sitting by the fireplace sipping hot chocolate and savor a nutritious hot lunch. Fee: $20 (Friday or Saturday overnight available for an additional $40/night)

**Essential Oils for Healing:** Wed, January 28 | 9:30am – 3:30pm, Sandra Grace, President of Integrative Lifeworks, Inc. Through an integrative approach, experience healing for the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of life. Experience the application of oils for relaxation, rejuvenation and restoration. Fee: $30

**Benet House Retreat Center/St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, IL**
Events held at Benet House Retreat Center or Sr. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Avenue West, Rock Island, IL 61201-7649. To register, contact Sr. Jackie Walsh at 309-283-2108 or retreats@smmsisters.org.

**Benedictine for a Day:** Experience life as a Benedictine Sister with other single, Catholic women 18-50 years of age. Enjoy prayer, meals and conversation with the Sisters. Join the Benedictines as they serve God with personal and communal prayer in a lively monastic community and hear about their ministries in the outside community. Come for one or more of the following weekends and take the step you need to discover whether God is calling you to Benedictine religious life. Weekends: Jan. 24-25; Mar. 14-15; May 16-17; Sat. 9 am-Sun. 1 pm; there is no cost; you are our guest! For information contact Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB (309) 283-2300 or vocation@smmsisters.org

**Life as a Story:** Jan. 29, 7-8:30 p.m. Who are you in the story of God? Bring deeper meaning to your life by reflecting on your gifts and life experiences as a means of viewing yourself in the greater story of God. This will be a time of deep personal reflection. Presenter: Dr. Laura Mahn has a ministry focused on pastoral care and vocational discernment with young adults, and most recently served at Augustana College. Free will offering.

**QC Young Adult Morning of Spiritual Renewal:** The Davenport Young Adult Group invites you to join them on Saturday, Jan. 31, 10 am-Noon. The theme is learning about journaling and how it can enhance your spiritual life. There will be opportunities for prayer, discussion with spiritual directors and social time to meet other young people. The morning will be finished at noon but bring a lunch and enjoy our company! Babysitting will be provided for couples who would like to attend. To make reservations contact Luke Ebener davstpaulym@diodav.org or Sr. Bobbi at rbussan@smmsisters.org, 309-283-2109. Free will offering.

**Sunday Brunch at the Monastery:** First Sunday of each month; Lauds 9:30 am; Mass 10:30 am; Brunch 11:30 am. Single, Catholic women 18-50 years of age are invited to join Sr. Stefanie at St. Mary Monastery for liturgy, brunch and conversation about life as a Catholic Sister. Brunch will be served in the Sisters’ dining room overlooking the lake. You will have the opportunity to be with other women who are exploring religious life. Guests are invited to stay longer and use campus amenities for further prayer and reflection. There is no cost; you are our guest! For information contact Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB, 309-283-2300.

**Girls-Only Monastic Experience:** Sat., Feb. 7, 9 am-3 pm. Attention girls entering 6th-10th grades: Spend a fun-filled day at St. Mary Monastery. This great day includes meeting our sisters, prayer, arts and crafts, games, friends and food. You are sure to enjoy this day! Meet new friends and learn how wonderful a life focused on God can be! There is no cost; you are our guest! For information contact Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB 309-283-2300 or vocation@smmsisters.org.

**Valentine’s Evening: Have Your Cake and Eat It, Too:** Fri., Feb. 13, 6:30-9:30 pm. How do we stay engaged after getting married? Is it possible to have your cake and eat it, too? Come explore these questions and others. Facilitators: Krista and Matt Nixon and Marshall and Valerie Plumley. Register and pay in full by Jan. 13: $25 per couple; Registrations after Jan. 13: $30 per couple. Couples may stay overnight at Benet House for an additional $50.

**Swift and Slow: The Ways of Conversion:** Sat., Feb. 21, 9 am-12 pm. Conversion can be sudden insight and renewed life as well as grey, slow days filled with tedious inner work. St. Benedict knew that both are necessary to bring forth conversion’s full fruit. Come reflect on the dynamics of the mysterious and graced process.
Presenter: Sr. Marianne Burkhard, OSB, serves on the Peoria Marriage Tribunal and has translated works on the Rule of St. Benedict from famed German scholars. Fee: $20, plus an option for lunch $8.

**Becoming Who God Created You To Be:** Wednesdays, Feb. 25; Mar. 4; Mar. 11; Mar. 18; Mar. 25; Apr. 1; 6:30-8:30 pm. Experience Lent through a series of six 45-minute video conferences featuring certified spiritual director, Sr. Maria Tasto, OSB. Using the lens of Scripture and inspired by the work of Fr. Thomas Keating, Sr. Maria shares what she has gleaned from walking with others and her own remarkable spiritual path. Each conference includes quiet time followed by a discussion led by Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB. Fee: $75, plus $10 for cost of guidebook.

**QC Young Adult Morning of Spiritual Renewal:** The Davenport Young Adult Group invites you to join them on Sat., Feb. 28, 10 am-12 pm. The theme is learning about different prayer styles including Lectio Divina and centering prayer. The morning includes an opportunity to meet with a spiritual companion, select from different prayer stations and have meaningful conversations with your peers. Bring a lunch and enjoy our company! Contact Luke Ebener at davstpaulym@diodav.org or Sr. Bobbi at rbussan@smmsisters.org, 309-283-2109 to make reservations. Free will offering.

**Pizza and Prayer:** Interested in learning more about religious life and the Sisters of St. Benedict? Single Catholic women 18-50 years old are welcome to join us for pizza and prayer. Last Wednesday of each month through June 24. There is no cost; you are our guest! For information contact Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB (309) 283-2300 or vocation@smmsisters.org.

**Yoga / Meditation - Body Prayers:** Saturday, Jan. 24, 9:00am – 3:00pm; Deb May, Certified Yoga Instructor. Explore how yoga and meditation can help us be more aware of God's presence in our daily life. Discussion/sharing will include daily ritual, awareness, and gratitude. Offering: $40, includes lunch. Register & prepay by Tuesday, Jan 20.

**Renewal Day of Relaxation and Healthy Living:** Tuesday, Feb. 10, 9:00am – 3:30pm. Staff: Lisa Schmidt LMT, Kay Forkenbrock OSF, LMT, Kim Kali-Schultes, LISW, CSDP-D, Deb May CYI & Marci Blum OSF, D.Min, CSD. Shalom welcomes you to a peaceful place to rest and relax. The day of renewal begins with a guided meditation on walking the labyrinth, private guest room, delicious lunch, and two 30-minute holistic services of your choice. Enjoy the inner and outer space to “just be.” Choose two from the following: Massage, Success Coaching, Life Consultation, Yoga, Healing Touch, Spiritual Direction. Offering: $75 includes two holistic services, lunch, and room for the day. Indicate your two choices when registering. Register & prepay by Thursday, Feb. 5.

**Ash Wednesday Retreat Day or 3-Day Retreat beginning on Ash Wednesday:** From Ashes to a Garland (Is 61: 3). Option 1: Ash Wednesday Retreat Day, Feb. 18, 9:00am – 8:00pm; Option 2: Three-Day Retreat, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 9:00am – Friday, Feb. 20, 1:30pm. Director: Anthony Gittins C.S.Sp. As we enter Lent once again, we have the opportunity to think positively, about the “Beautiful Things” Jesus speaks of (Wednesday), about the Call to the Cross and Discipleship (Thursday), and about the Trans-formation from the Good Friday Failure to the Easter Sunday Promise (Friday). Daily Eucharistic liturgy.

SONG OF HOPE
TONY MELENDÉZ
IN A BILINGUAL CONCERT

Friday 6th
Viernes 6th
March / Marzo 2015
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
St. Patrick Parish
4330 St. Patrick Dr.
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 621-5183

Saturday 7th
Sábado 7th
March / Marzo 2015
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
St. Mary of the Visitation
216 N. Court Street
Ottumwa, IA 52501
(641) 208-2146

It was an unforgettable moment when, on September 15, 1987, Tony Melendez played his guitar for Pope John Paul II in Los Angeles. Born without arms he performed a touching song entitled “Never Be the Same” on the guitar with his feet. When the Pope, deeply moved by Tony’s musical gift, came down and said to him, “Tony, Tony, Tony, you are a courageous young man, a very courageous young man... My wish for you is to bring hope to all of the people”.

Fue un momento inolvidable, cuando el 15 de septiembre de 1987, Tony Meléndez tocó la guitarra para el Papa Juan Pablo II en Los Ángeles. Nacido sin brazos, él tocó la guitarra con sus pies y entonó el canto titulado “Never Be the Same” (Nunca será lo Mismo). El Papa, conmovido por la interpretación de Tony, se acercó y le dijo: Tony, Tony, Tony, tú eres un joven con mucho coraje. Mi deseo es que lleves esperanza a todas las personas”.

Tickets
$ 8.00 (Advance / Adelantado)
$ 10.00 (Door / En la puerta)

For tickets and directions contact these parishes or call...
Multicultural Ministry 563-888-4217

- Tickets available for ages 10 years and older
- Habrá cuidado de niños
- Mayores de 10 años entran con boleto

Para boletos y direcciones llame a estas parroquias o al...
Ministerio Multicultural
2015 CRS RICE BOWL BREAKFAST

Diocese of Davenport

Last year we offered a CRS Rice Bowl Kick-off Event in late January. It was very well received and resulted in a marked increase in the collection.

- 75% of funds collected go to support the many international development programs that CRS oversees in 100 countries around the world; everything from educational programs, to microloan and economic enterprise programs to growing and water projects.

- 25% stays in the diocese to fund hunger fighting projects in communities all across our 22 counties.

This year there will be not one, but three Kick-off Events to choose from.

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In order to help our host parishes and make sure they have enough food please RSVP to Esmeralda Guerrero at guerrero@davenportdiocese.org as soon as you know what event are you planning to attend. **A free t-shirt will be given to Rice Bowl Coordinators. Please provide your shirt size by December 22, 2014.**

Rice Bowl Parish Coordinator Name: ___________________________ Parish: ___________________________
Role at your parish: ___________________________ T-Shirt Size: ___________________________

For others who wish to purchase a t-shirt please provide their Names, Parish, and T-shirt size. Cost of T-shirt is $10.00

Please make check payable to: Diocese of Davenport and in the memo line write Rice Bowl T-shirt.
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):

1) Provides grants to self-help projects developed by grassroots groups of empowered poor persons who are working to address the root causes of poverty in their communities.

2) Works to increase Catholics’ awareness of poverty in the U.S., educates about Catholic social tradition, and builds bridges between poor and non-poor communities.

For more information, contact:

Loxi Hopkins
Diocese of Davenport
780 W. Central Park Ave.
Davenport, IA 52804
563-888-4212
hopkins@davenportdiocese.org

Application deadline is February 28

Who? Any U.S. Catholic with an interest in solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic Social Teaching. Spanish-speaking preferred but not necessary.

What? Intern will work with Quad Cities Interfaith, Davenport or Center for Worker Justice, Iowa City, two local CCHD funded groups. Tasks will vary but may include: parish education, training and outreach, letter and article writing, research, and developing relationships with community organizations. The internship is 20 flexible hours per week for 24 weeks during the school year paid at $12.00/hour.

When? 2015/2016 school year. Intern must be able to attend the May 27-29, 2015 CCHD Training. (Expenses paid).


Corrigan Goldsmith intern at Quad Cities. Interfaith. Photo is from her trip to Haiti that was sponsored in part by the Diocesan Volunteer Program Grant 2013/2014 CCHD Intern
THE DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT’S OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
INVITES YOU TO A

Saturday, March 7, 2015
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
St. Patrick Church
4330 St. Patrick Drive
Iowa City
Cost: $45
(Includes lunch & materials)

What is the Called & Gifted workshop?

This one-day interactive workshop, presented by Charlie Hoover of the Catherine of Siena Institute, will help you:

- Learn about our common mission to the world as Church, your role in that mission, and your spiritual gifts, “given for the common good” (1 Cor 12:7)
- Explore Church teaching on the laity and lay ministry; the nature of spiritual gifts, call and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernments.
- Discover resources to help you put your gifts into action in your parish community and beyond.

All are welcome to attend!

We especially encourage: parish leaders and council members, MFP participants, faith formation and youth ministry staff, volunteers, boards, commissions and committees, RCIA teams, catechists, Catholic school principals, religion teachers, parents, young adults, people in transition, new or returning Catholics...

Space is limited so register early!
Registration deadline is February 20, 2015

A copy of this flyer and a link to the online registration can be found at:
www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/index.htm

Questions? Contact Barb Butterworth at butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org
563-888-4240
Sponsor Couple Training Workshop

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2015
Time: Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass - 3:30 p.m.
Place: St. Mary, 726 218th Place, Pella, Iowa
Cost: $30 per couple (includes lunch & materials)
       $10 per couple (if you already own a current copy of For Better & For Ever)
Purpose: To enrich your own marriage as you learn to journey with engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Church
Questions: Contact Marianne Agnoli (563) 888 - 4242 agnolim@davenportdiocese.org

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2015
A copy of this flyer and link to the online registration can be found at: www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm
LIVING in the LIGHT
A Summit on Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Davenport

SAVE THE DATE!

April 18th, 2015
Time: 9:30-4:00

University of Iowa Newman Catholic Student Center
104 E. Jefferson St, Iowa City, IA

Keynote: Tim O'Malley
Director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy.

Come and enjoy a day full of excitement for both young adults and adults working in ministry with our young Church! Young adults will be inspired in your faith and learn how to live a life in the light in the world today that is filled with purpose and meaning. Ministers, pastors, and community leaders will learn how to help those young adults they work with to be light in their parishes and communities!

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MARRIAGE MOMENTS
606. Jan.5: Epiphany. The feast of the Epiphany on January 6 celebrates the three wise men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus. Why not be wise and bring your spouse three compliments on Jan. 6. Consider your beloved's physical appearance, a unique talent, and an act of kindness.

607. Jan. 12: A trip down Memory Lane #10: First home. Homes can be wonderful, but they can also take a lot of work. Remember the first home you shared together whether it be a house, a rental, or a tent. What did you like most about sharing the same dwelling? Did you have any decorating or lifestyle disputes?

607. Jan. 19: (Martin Luther King) What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Just for fun.

608. Jan. 26: As the story goes, Jonah was trying to run away from God because he feared announcing a message of repentance. A whale changed his mind. (Jonah 1-4) Are there any disputes I'm running away from in our marriage? Identify one troublesome difference today and face it squarely. Repent if necessary. Honest communication can be an act of courage and salvation.

PARENTING POINTERS
606. Jan. 9: Many children are baptized soon after birth and much later confirmed. Others come to Baptism as adults. What difference has Baptism made in your life? (Really! Think about something specific.) Once you have your own answer talk to your children about their baptisms. Show photos. Reenact it.

607. Jan. 15: God called Samuel several times before he recognized the call (1 Samuel 3). Jesus called the apostles and they followed quickly (John 1:35) - perhaps so quickly they didn't really understand what they were saying YES to. Talk to your children about what they want to be when they grow up. What kind of person do they want to be NOW?

608. Jan. 23: If you are blessed to have children, no matter how aggravating they may be at times, remember those who have lost a child through miscarriage or abortion. Pray for couples trying to conceive. Fertility is a daunting responsibility. Do you know someone who has had an abortion? Do they know about Project Rachel? http://hopeafterabortion.com/

609. Jan. 30: Gimme, get me, I want it, I saw it on TV! We used to make fun of this jingo with our kids. Although TV is a frequent companion in many homes, we needn't be a slave to it. Sometimes humor can help. Can you and your child identify one item advertised on TV or the internet that you really don't need. Laugh together about how ridiculous it is that advertisers present it as a life necessity. Hint: Check out the Super Bowl this Sunday for ideas.

You are invited to begin your Lenten journey by attending talks given by **Fr. Jacques Philippe**, a world renowned spiritual guide and author. A member of the Community of the Beatitudes, Fr. Philippe is well-known for his teachings on prayer, interior freedom and peace of heart. His books offer clear, yet profound reflections on themes such as how to pray better, how to handle suffering, and how to develop one’s interior life to achieve true peace and happiness. His books have become spiritual classics and have been printed in 18 languages.

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**Women’s Lenten Retreat Schedule**

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