OFFICE CLOSING
The diocesan and Catholic Messenger offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 3.

COMMUNICATION OFFICE
Diocesan Website: The Department of Communication is in the process of redesigning the diocesan website: www.davenportdiocese.org. Your input is appreciated. To complete the online survey from Survey Monkey go to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TQPJL2S. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE
To Be in Your Presence and Minister to You: Region IX (Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas) Stewardship Conference: Friday, May 1 in Columbia, MO, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., $90. See the attached brochure for workshop descriptions, registration form and hotel accommodations. For more information, please contact Dan Ebener at ebener@davenportdiocese.org.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE
Available Grants: Application Deadline is May 31. The Social Action Department is accepting grant applications for the local share of the CRS Rice Bowl and Catholic Campaign for Human Development collections. All grant requests must be postmarked by May 31. For questions call Loxi Hopkins at 563-888-4212.

- Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl: For those providing/supporting direct services to people who are hungry (first foot of Social justice). If your parish or community would like to apply go to http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/saoperationricebowl.htm
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD): For those organizations and projects that promote systemic change (second foot of social justice). To apply please send your request in a 1-2 page letter along with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grant Agreement. To view grant criteria and obtain a copy of the agreement go to http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sacchdapplyingfoagrant.htm

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion; provides free referrals for confidential and caring counseling and reconciliation by trained professionals and can help get you on the road to spiritual recovery. You may contact Project Rachel staff by calling the local Helpline: 563-333-4107 or email, projectrachel@diodav.org. Calls answered personally Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Voice messaging available all other times. All calls returned promptly and discreetly. Brochures are available by contacting Esmeralda Guerrero, guerrero@davenportdiocese.org.

Social Action Newsletter looking for an Assist for its New Logo Design: This month we reach the one year anniversary of the Two Feet newsletter from the Social Action Office. To celebrate, we’d like to update the masthead with a new logo that reflects the goal of the Social Action office: To help members of our Diocese leave their own footprints in as many places as possible as we all work together for justice and peace. If you have artistic or design talents and would like to submit a logo for consideration, please contact Amy Kersten at kerstena@diodav.org. To view past issues or our newsletter click here http://us3.campaign-archive1.com/home/?u=e6357c24b5c81ff104b608b45&id=510ef9d86

Fair Trade Catalog: The new SERRV Spring/Summer 2015 catalog is available. For a chance to buy Fair Trade handcrafts and gourmet food items from disadvantaged producers around the world, go to http://www.serrv.org/crs_handcraft?c=crs and click on the image next to Our Catalog.

Flood Preparation: As we are bounded by major rivers on the east and west and well blessed with smaller rivers and streams throughout the state, parts of Iowa are always potentially at risk of floods, particularly in the spring. Ice jams have caused only minor flooding to date, but the temperatures to the North are only beginning to
moderate, and the speed with which our record snows melt and the yet unknown rainfall may yield damaging floods once again.

For any emergency, pre-planning is important. While flooding usually progresses at a rate that allows for more protective action than a tornado, pre-planning is important, we may have only hours of warning. Some questions to consider:

- How quickly can we get to necessary insurance policies, deeds, lists of possessions for long term recovery?
- Do we have protected copies of critical prescriptions, medical histories, and do we have plans for any critical medical devices we must use at home?
- Where do we presently store photographs, souvenirs and other valued family materials?
- How will we get together if we are separated at school, work, when disaster hits?
- How will we do this if the phone lines and cell-phone tower goes down?
- Are we prepared for a power outage of a day, a week, longer? (refrigerators, freezers, water supply if pumped, etc).
- Do we have secondary hazards in the event of flooding, such as water getting into electrical circuits (outlets, junction boxes, motors) that may be below water in the basement, making it hazardous to enter?
- Do we know what to do if water threatens furnaces or water heaters, gas or electrically powered?

St. Vincent’s Home Corporation Grants: Just a reminder that spring grants are no longer be awarded. Grants will only be awarded once a year in the fall. The next grant deadline is September 15 and all applications must be postmarked by that date. Applicants are to be located within the 22 counties of the Diocese of Davenport or serve children within the diocese. The grant application and criteria are available at [http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm#applygrants](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm#applygrants)

If you received a grant in the past you must also submit your progress report by September 15. New funding applications will not be considered until Progress Reports regarding previously awarded grants have been submitted. For questions or information contact the office of Social Action at guerrero@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4210.

Diocesan Immigration Office: The office is now able to offer its services for clients desiring Inadmissibility Waivers. Also, to accommodate clients throughout the Diocese site visits can be scheduled for Fairfield, Oskaloosa, Washington, Ottumwa, and Burlington. Site visits are the first Tuesday of the month. To schedule an appointment for one of the sites or in the diocesan office contact Marisol Franco, Administrative Assistant, 563-324-1911 or franco@davenportdiocese.org. Please distribute the attached brochure to those who might benefit.

FAITH FORMATION

**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. This is a day of spiritual enrichment for young adults and a workshop on understanding and developing young adult ministry in a parish or regional setting for pastors and parish ministry leaders. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tim O’Malley from Notre Dame University who will also present the track for young adults. Doug Tooke, Director of Catholic Formation Services for the Diocese of Helena, will present the pastors and ministry leaders’ track. Information is available on the [Young Adult Ministry webpage](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Young%20Adult%20Ministry.htm).

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM

**Basic Year II:**

| On-Site Format Schedule: All courses held at the Diocese of Davenport, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
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| 6/6/15: Theology I, Fr. Ed Dunn | 7/18/15: Theology II, Fr. Ed Dunn |
| 8/1/15: Catechesis, Marianne Agnoli | 8/15/15: Civil Law, De. Bob Glaser |
| 9/19/15: Spiritual Themes, Fr. Marty Goetz |

**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 (Chancery-Faith Formation-Lay Ministry-MFP Forms). For information regarding the courses or the Ministry Formation Program contact Marianne Agnoli, agnolim@davenportdiocese.org, 563-888-4242.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: May 1-3, Iowa City. This marriage enrichment program is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their relationship. The emphasis of the weekend is on communication between husband and wife. Couples are able to spend quality time together away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life to concentrate on their marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! To register go to www.iowa-wwme.org. For further information contact Jeff & Janet Francois, 563-608-3305 or jljwwme08@gmail.com. For a brochure go to: http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm.

Sponsor Couple Training: June 20, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. St. John Vianney Church, Bettendorf. Join Fr. Robert Ruhnke, author of For Better & For Ever: A Resource for Couples Preparing for Christian Marriage as he conducts a workshop for new and experienced Sponsor Couples. See the attached flyer for registration information.

Coordinating a Parish Sponsor Couple Program: June 21, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. St. Vincent Center, Davenport. Fr. Robert Ruhnke, author of For Better & For Ever: A Resource for Couples Preparing for Christian Marriage will provide a workshop for those currently coordinating and those interested in establishing a Sponsor Couple Program in their parish. See the attached flyer for registration information.

World Meeting of Families: September 22-27, Philadelphia

- Pilgrimage Opportunities: The Diocese of Des Moines is offering two pilgrimage options. Both will include partial attendance at the World Meeting of Families and celebration of the Papal Mass in Philadelphia. See the attached flyers for more information on the Family Express Bus Tour and the Des Moines Airline Tour. Note that the bus tour is scheduled to make a pick-up stop in Davenport and may be open to adding additional stops along I-80 if there is a request.
- To register go http://www.worldmeeting2015.org. Preparatory Catechetical Resources on the ten themes of family church teaching are available at the site by clicking on About the Event>Catechesis.

Natural Family Planning Link: A complete Billings Ovulation Method NFP course is available online at http://learn nf ponline.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.

Marriage and Parenting Resource: Attached is the April 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

- April 25-26: Williamsburg, St. Mary, registration deadline is April 17
- August 8-9: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, registration deadline is July 31
- October 24: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias, registration deadline is October 16

The fee is $125 per couple. The registration form and more information can be found on the diocesan website at 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/.
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.

EAGLES’ WINGS COUNSELING AND RETREAT CENTERS, DAVENPORT
To register, for questions or information about obtaining a spiritual director, or Christian counseling contact Marcia Moore, marcia@eagleswings.ws or 563-324-7263, http://www.eagleswings.ws. Located at 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport.

Healing Mass: April 14, 1 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:00. Reconciliation and prayer available before Mass.

Listening with the Ears of Your Heart: April 11, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Church, Davenport. Participants will view a series of short videos on the importance of being a good listener. Included are demonstrations and opportunities for you to ‘practice’ your newly discovered listening skills. You will learn: What it means to be a good listener; Why listening is important; Your style of listening; What ‘Ivory towers’ are and which ones you have and Learn to listen to God and others in a noisy world. Who should come to this workshop? This is open to all…anyone who wants to have a better understanding of how to help others as Jesus did. Fee is $25 and includes lunch. To register contact: Judi Droll 563-340-6196 or 563-322-3665 or judikdroll@mchsi.com.

Introduction to Unbound Prayer: April 18, 10 a.m. – Noon. In his book, Unbound, Neil Lozano tells us that God has a plan for our lives and so does Satan. Through years of experience in praying for others Neil has given us a non-threatening way of praying to bring freedom. The Unbound method of prayer gives five keys to being liberated from spiritual bondage. In this introduction to Unbound Prayer you will view a video in which Neal explains the basics of prayer and hear testimonies from people who have experienced freedom. You will have an opportunity to request ministry from a trained team at a later date. Fee: $10 and send to Eagles’ Wings, 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport, IA 52804. For questions: call 563 324-7263 (please leave a message) or email marcia@eagleswings.ws.

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat is available for your individual or small group retreat. We have three bedrooms, a large kitchen/gathering space, chapel and nine spacious acres. Our spiritual directors are trained in Ignatian Spirituality and are available to guide directees through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We are available to come to your parish or group for a workshop or retreat. We also offer Christian counseling on a sliding scale and free will offerings are accepted for spiritual direction.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND
To register contact: 563-336-8414 or olpretre@diantel.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

Come to the Quiet: New Life: Wed, April 8 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Growing daylight, budding trees, blooming flowers; all of nature celebrates burgeoning life. This month invites us to recognize and celebrate the new life blossoming within and around us. The ancient Celtic lands saw the “ripple of green fire spread through the woods.” Mara Freeman (2000) Fee: $20

Songs of the Universe: Peter Mayer in Concert: Thurs, April 16 | 7pm. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport. Peter Mayer is a full time singer, songwriter who performs in folk music venues and church communities around the country. His music stretches the boundaries of folk, transcending to a realm beyond the everyday love song, to a place of wonder at the very fact of life itself. Peter just released his tenth CD. The concert is co-sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran, the CHM Care of Earth Committee and The Prairie as a fund raiser for Prairie programs. Fee: $20

Songs of the Universe Retreat: April 17–18 | Fri 9am – Sat Noon. Singer songwriter Peter Mayer will be leading meditations and conversations about the story of the universe as we have come to understand it through science. It is an epic that awakens awe and wonder, and can be a deep source of wisdom and inspiration. Explore a vital narrative that begs to be learned, as we seek our right relationship with planet earth. Fee: $75
Easter Earth Taize’ Vigil Service: Mon, April 20 | 6:30pm. Taize is an ecumenical movement, drawing Christians of all denominations together in compassionate prayer. All people of faith are invited. Pre-registration encouraged. No fee.

Bridging the Gap in Supporting Soldiers, Veterans and their Families: Thurs, April 23 | 9am – 3pm. Facilitated by Soldier, Veteran, Family, Resources (SVFR) of the Quad Cities. Join us for a peace filled, nurturing day at The Prairie where facilitators will suggest ways to provide support and applicable techniques for mind, body and spirit. Enjoy a nutritious meal and leisurely walks. Fee: $20

Weaving Prayers and Baskets: Wed, April 29 | 9am – 4pm. Kathleen Storms, SSND. Learn simple basket weaving in the context of prayer and meditation. Make a market basket today. Fee: $30

4th Annual Be the Change: Growing and Serving Great Food: Wed, May 6 | 9:00am – 4pm. Local Growers and Prairie Staff. Join us for an inspiring day of dialogue with local growers and enjoy delicious locally grown foods. Plan your spring garden using heirloom seeds. Fee: $20

Come to the Quiet: Tending the Heart Fire: Thurs, May 7 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. May Day and May Fest celebrations acknowledge the fuel of life and love. The three elements necessary for a fire – fuel, oxygen and spark – are necessary for love. What fuels our love of self, others and God and breathes life and ignites us in love? Fee: $20

Generous Love: Sat, May 9 | 10am – 2pm. Honor women who generously share love as mothers, mentors and models. Open to families and friends. Share a day of reflecting on the gift of motherhood, bask in God’s nurturing nature and enjoy a festive meal together. Fee: $25

Catch your Breath: May 15–17 | Fri, 5pm – Sun, 10am. Pat Shea. In our busy, multi-tasking lives, there are times when taking a moment to catch a breath is necessary for body and soul. This retreat offers breath to soul, through quiet time, guided meditations and other spiritual opportunities. Enjoy breath to body renewal through sleep, delicious meals and open spaces. Fee $100

Knit One, Pray Too!: Tues, May 19 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Karen Brooke, Ann Green & Anne Johnson. The rhythm of knitting encourages contemplation and invites openness to the spirit. We will knit and pray together, share “yarns” of our lives, and enjoy the beauty at The Prairie. Price includes lunch. Fee: $20.

Marriage Spirituality. Sat, May 30 | 9am – 4pm. Deacon Daryl and Pat Fortin. A day of reflection on what it means to live out your marriage vocation with God as the third partner. A day for prayer, talks, walks and conversation on how to grow together spiritually as a couple. Day concludes with Mass at 4pm with Msgr. Frank Henricksen. Fee: $40/ couple

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON
For more information call 563-242-7611 or visit www.clintonfranciscans.com.

The Franciscan Peace Center’s ongoing Social Justice Film Fest continues on Tuesday, April 21 with “Gasland.” The largest domestic natural gas drilling boom in history has swept across the United States. The drilling technology of “fracking” or hydraulic fracturing has unlocked a “Saudi Arabia of natural gas” just beneath us. But is fracking safe? When filmmaker Josh Fox is asked to lease his land for drilling, he embarks on a cross-country odyssey uncovering a trail of secrets, lies and contamination. The screening will begin at 6:30 p.m. at The Canticle, home of the Sisters of St. Francis, 841 Thirteenth Avenue North in Clinton. The event is free and open to the public. For more information visit www.ClintonFranciscans.com or call 563-242-7611.

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.

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 or vocation@smmsisters.org

**Mother/Daughter Morning at Benet House:** Apr. 25, 9 am-12 pm. For a great Mother’s Day gift, set aside a time for mothers and adult daughters to share tradition, relationships, trust and respect while seeing each other as individuals. The morning includes a special breakfast; time together, solitude, fun and activities. Presenters: Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB teacher at Our Lady of Grace Catholic academy, East Moline, IL and her mother, Kathy MacDonald, retired teacher with a master’s degree in family ministry. Fee: $40 per mother and daughter.

**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. 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.

**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.

**SHALOM SPIRITUALTY CENTER, DUBUQUE**

To register call 563-582-3592 or send check payable to Shalom Spirituality Center with your contact information to: 1001 Davis St., Dubuque, IA 52001. www.shalomretreats.org, info@shalomretreats.org

**Choosing to Love the World – A Retreat Weekend with the Contemplative Poetry of Mary Oliver & Thomas Merton:** Friday, April 24, 5:30pm - Sunday, April 26, 3:00pm. Director: Jonathon Montaldo - Internationally recognized writer, editor, and retreat presenter whose works promote the legacy of Thomas Merton and contemplative living. Give yourself a leisured retreat to ruminate on the spiritual practices of silence and solitude that infuse the poetry of Mary Oliver, a best-selling American poet, and the prose-poetry of Thomas Merton (1915–1968), a monk whose teachings on “contemplative living” remain significant for contemporary spiritual practice. The retreat will emphasize themes associated with Mary Oliver’s practice of “loving the world” and with Merton’s teachings. We will reflect on how we might include the poetry and practices of these two poet-mentors into our own daily contemplative living. Includes Sunday Eucharistic liturgy. Offering: Overnight $175, Commuter $90. $50 nonrefundable deposit secures your reservation and is credited to the offering for the retreat. Registration deadline: April 20.

**Planning for Retirement – A Day for Recent Retirees and/or Those Soon To Retire:** April 24, 9:00am – 3:30pm. Presenter: Nancy Hemesath, Encore Coaching. Retirement is the life phase of freedom to focus on meaning and purpose beyond one’s career. Financial planners advise on monetary decisions but the question remains, “What would I love to do with my time and money?” Nancy Hemesath, certified life coach (and sister of Carol Hemesath, OSF), engages people in creating a life full of meaning and joy during the next phase of living. Life’s encore is the opportunity to use time and talent in new and creative ways. Offering: $45, includes coffee on arrival and lunch. Register by April 20.

To support the ministry of your parish, school and the diocese these groups automatically receive the Mini-Messenger:

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Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.
Join clergy, lay leaders, volunteers and diocesan staff, all dedicated to the continued formation of stewardship as a way of life, for an informative and inspirational day. We will delve into the important purpose, tools and impact of parish stewardship processes with particular focus on the Eucharistic presence in our lives as the most important aspect of Christian Stewardship.

REGISTRATION

International Catholic Stewardship Council
Region IX Stewardship Conference
To Be in Your Presence and Minister to You.

Please register online (preferred) at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship or complete the form and return with check for $90 per person to:

Eric Haselhorst
Diocese of Dodge City
910 Central
Dodge City, KS 67801
Phone: 620.227.1535

(Arch)diocese, Parish, Religious Community or Association

Contact Person

Street Address/City/State/Zip

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Please make checks payable to Region IX Stewardship Conference. Cancellations must be made by April 15.

Attendees (Please print full names for badges.)

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Fifty rooms at The Stoney Creek Inn, sporting a beautiful lodge-style feel, have been reserved for Conference attendees. The price for the hotel is $99 and includes free Wi-Fi and breakfast for guests. To reserve your room please call 573-442-6400.

NEW THIS CONFERENCE!

Bring your questions! Two diocesan directors of parish stewardship and other stewardship veterans will be available to speak with you one-to-one about the specific needs of your parish.

Stewardship: Sharing our gifts and ideas in love of God and other dioceses/parishes

Share your ideas. Let’s fill the display tables! Please bring an example of your parish materials that represent an aspect of living as stewards:

• Hospitality
• Prayer
• Formation
• Service

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Friday, May 1, 2015
The Stoney Creek Hotel
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**PRESENTATION SPEAKERS**

- **Dave Baranowski**, the Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis since 2002, has worked diligently within the Archdiocese on parish stewardship education. Prior to working for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Dave had a 29-year career with Anheuser-Busch, primarily in marketing. Dave has a B.A. from the University of Missouri – Columbia.

- **Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke** is the Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He has been working with parishes within the Archdiocese on parish stewardship education since 1976. He received a Master’s degree in Theology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

- **Dr. Dan R. Ebener** has been practicing leadership and developing leaders since 1976. He serves as director of Catholic Charities in Davenport, IA from 1980-2006. He now teaches leadership at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and serves part-time as director of planning for the Diocese of Davenport. Dan is a consultant, a prolific presenter, and the author of Servant Leadership Models for Your Parish and Blessings for Leaders.

- **Eric Haselhorst** has been the Director of Stewardship for the Diocese of Dodge City, Kansas for seven years. He is a graduate of Kansas State University and has served as a faculty member for the Pontifical Paul VI Institute for Catechetical Formation.

- **Jody B. Paulsen** is the Executive Director of the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. He is responsible for capital campaign and annual appeal oversight as well as stewardship education and formation. Jody holds an M.S. in Journalism, a Certified Fund Raising Executive and earned the Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising from Indiana University.

**PLenary Session Speakers**

- **Fr. Robert Matya** attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and worked for the Gallup Organization before entering the seminary for the Diocese of Lincoln in 1989. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1995 and served two Nebraska parishes before being named chaplain for the Newman Center at UNL in 1996. Father Matya also serves as Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

- **Jody B. Paulsen** is the Executive Director of the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. He is responsible for capital campaign and annual appeal oversight as well as stewardship education and formation. Jody holds an M.S. in Journalism, a Certified Fund Raising Executive and earned the Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising from Indiana University.

- **Dr. Dan R. Ebener** has been practicing leadership and developing leaders since 1976. He serves as director of Catholic Charities in Davenport, IA from 1980-2006. He now teaches leadership at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and serves part-time as director of planning for the Diocese of Davenport. Dan is a consultant, a prolific presenter, and the author of Servant Leadership Models for Your Parish and Blessings for Leaders.

- **Eric Haselhorst** has been the Director of Stewardship for the Diocese of Dodge City, Kansas for seven years. He is a graduate of Kansas State University and has served as a faculty member for the Pontifical Paul VI Institute for Catechetical Formation.

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Activities/Actividades

- Help immigrants to obtain legal documentation
  Ayudamos a los inmigrantes a legalizarse

- Refer immigrants to other community services
  Recomendamos a los inmigrantes a otros servicios comunitarios

- Develop education and outreach programs
  Desarrollamos programas educativos

- Nurture a community spirit to welcome our newcomers
  Alimentamos al espíritu comunitario a recibir al nuevo inmigrante

Vision Statement/Declaración Visual

Strengthening our community by welcoming newcomers
Fortaleciendo nuestra comunidad recibiendo a los nuevos inmigrantes.

Mission Statement/Nuestra Misión

To empower immigrants to become more self-sufficient through counseling, education and advocacy
Animamos a inmigrantes a ser más autosuficientes mediante consejería, educación y abogacía

March 2015
What is an Immigrant?  
Qué es un Inmigrante?

An immigrant is a person who migrates voluntarily to another country.

Un inmigrante es una persona que emigra voluntariamente a otro país.

In the U.S. an immigrant may be eligible for legal status that can be issued by U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

En los Estados Unidos un inmigrante puede ser elegible para su estado legal por medio de los servicios de inmigración y Ciudadanía en Estados Unidos.

Examples:

• Work permits
• Legal residence
• Citizenship

Ejemplos:

• Permisos de trabajo
• Residencia legal
• Ciudadanía

Services Offered  
Ofrecemos Servicios de:

• Naturalization/Naturalización
• Certificate for Citizenship/ Certificado de Ciudadanía
• Family–based Petitions/ Peticiones Familiares
• Replace or Renew Permanent Resident Card/Remplazar o Renovar su Residencia Permanente
• Tourist Visa Invitation/Invitación para Visa de Turista
• Removal of Conditional Card/Remover las Condiciones de su Residencia
• USCIS Status Inquiries/Cartas al USCIS sobre su Residencia
• Adjustment of Status/Ajuste de Estado Legal
• Fiancé Visas/Visas Para Prometidos(a)
• V-Visa Extensions/Extenciones de Visas V
• Consular Processing/Proceso Consular

Cost/Costo

Because we offer assistance only for family reunification we are able to charge less than an attorney.

Porque ofrecemos asistencia para la reunificación familiar cobramos menos de un abogado.
Sponsor Couple Training

Join Fr. Robert Ruhnke

Author of For Better & For Ever: A Resource for Couples Preparing for Christian Marriage, as he conducts a workshop for new and experienced Sponsor Couples

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (check in begins at 9:00 a.m.)

Place: St. John Vianney Church, 4097 18th St., Bettendorf

Cost: $40 per couple (includes lunch & materials)
      $20 per couple (if you already own current copies of the For Better & For Ever workbook)

Purpose: To enrich your own marriage as you learn to journey with engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Church

Registration Deadline: June 10, 2015

Questions: Contact Marianne Agnoli at (563) 888 – 4242
           agnolim@davenportdiocese.org

A copy of this flyer and link to the online registration can be found at: www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm
Coordinating A Parish Sponsor Couple Program

Join Fr. Robert Ruhnke

Author of *For Better & For Ever: A Resource for Couples Preparing for Christian Marriage*, as he conducts a workshop for both new and experienced Sponsor Couple Coordinators

**Date:** Sunday, June 21, 2015

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Place:** St. Vincent Center, 780 W. Central Park, Davenport

**Cost:** $15 per person (materials fee)

$5 per person (if you already own a current copy of the *For Better & For Ever workbook*)

**Purpose:** To provide support materials to those currently coordinating and those interested in establishing a Sponsor Couple program in their parish.

**Registration Deadline:** June 10, 2015

**Questions:** Contact Marianne Agnoli at (563) 888 - 4242 agnolim@davenportdiocese.org

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Day 1 – Wednesday 23 September 2015 – Des Moines to Maumee OH
6.00 AM – motor coach open and available for passenger boarding. Welcome aboard!

6.30 AM – motor coach leave Des Moines
(coach will make break and meal stops at appropriate times today)

7.30 PM (estimated) arrive Maumee (Toledo) Ohio
(a number of restaurants and shops are within a short walk of our hotel)

Overnight – Maumee OH

Day 2 – Thursday 24 September 2015 – Maumee to Lancaster PA (B)
Buffet breakfast served at our hotel

8.00 AM-motor coach leave Maumee
(coach makes break & meal stops at appropriate times today)

6.00 PM – motor coach arrive Lancaster PA (check into hotel)

Dinner and evening on-your-own in Lancaster

Overnight – Lancaster PA

About Philadelphia Despite key roles played by Boston, New York City and Washington D.C. Philadelphia richly deserves the title of “birthplace of the United States.” It was here the Founding Fathers authored the original articles of Confederation. Here, the First and Second Continental Congresses met to do their important work. It was in Philadelphia, the daring and bold Declaration of Independence was written, signed and sent to King George III on behalf of all 13 of his American colonies. At Philadelphia’s Congress Hall a handful of the founders drafted the first Constitution, and sent it out to all the 13 original colonies for ratification. The city served as the nation’s capital four times; in 1776, 1777, 1778-1783 and from 1790-1800 when the new Federal City of Washington was ready to be inhabited. Every patriotic American should visit Philadelphia and see, experience and understand the important role it has played in the shaping of our country.
Day 3 – Friday 25 September 2015 – World Meeting of Families (B)
Deluxe continental breakfast served at our hotel
- 8.30-10.00 AM - Mass
- 10.30-11.30 AM World Meeting of Families Keynote Speaker
- 11.45 AM—12.45 PM Breakout (discussion) session
- Lunch on-your-own (many restaurants to choose)
- Guided tour - National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia
  (lifetime advocate of reconciliation and helper in difficult situations)
- Dinner and evening on-your-own in Lancaster
- Overnight – Lancaster PA

Day 4 – Saturday 26 September 2015 - Touring historic Philadelphia (B)
Deluxe continental breakfast served at our hotel
- City highlights tour of Philadelphia w/ expert local guide on our coach
  (Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Christ Church, much more)
- Afternoon at leisure to explore Philadelphia on your own
- Overnight – Lancaster PA

Day 5 – Sunday 27 September 2015 – Papal Mass / Leave for home
Deluxe continental breakfast served at our hotel (or possibly breakfast bag to go)
- Papal Mass 10.00 AM - 12.30 PM
- 1.30 PM (estimated departure for home) We make rest and meal stops at appropriate times
- Overnight – en route aboard motor coach

Day 6 – Monday 28 September 2015 – Arrive home in Des Moines & Omaha
Stop for breakfast will be made at appropriate time and location (restaurant and location TBA)
- 2.00 PM (estimated) arrive Des Moines. Welcome home!
Included in your tour:
• City highlights tour of historic Philadelphia w/expert local guide aboard (Benjamin Franklin’s old city, Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Christ Church, much more. Final tour route dependent on Philadelphia traffic)
• Afternoon at leisure to discover Center City Philadelphia on-your-own
• Admission to half-day session-World Meeting of Families conference (keynote speaker & discussion)
• Closing Mass of World Meeting of Families (celebrated by His Holiness Pope Francis)
• 4 nights lodging in superior grade tourist hotels (room and tax)
• 4 breakfasts served at hotels during our tour
• Professional, uniformed driver (a tip is included for your driver)
• Professional city tour guide in Philadelphia (a tip is included for your guide)
• One suitcase per person (50 lbs or less) carried on motor coach at no additional charge
• All taxes, fees, taxes, highway tolls and parking charges as required

Adult fares (rate per person age 12 or older for complete travel & tour package above)
• $999/person double or twin occupancy (two persons sharing hotel room with one or two beds)
• $1,199/person single occupancy (private hotel room for one person throughout tour)
• $949/person triple or quadruple occupancy (3-4 persons sharing hotel room with two beds)

Children’s fares
• $799/person double, twin, triple or quadruple occupancy (children aged 2-11 occupying their own seat)
• NO charge for infants or toddlers up to age 2 when NOT occupying their own seat)

Deposit - $200/person due when making reservations. There is no reservation without a deposit
Deposit deadline - April 22 2015. Seats limited and sold on first come/first served basis
Personal check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover credit card accepted (NO debit cards)
Final payment date – August 3 2015 - NO refunds after final payment date
Cancellation fee - $50/person - for all seats cancelled before final payment date

Tour cancellation & interruption insurance available at reasonable rates - please enquire

Please Note - This is an express tour for those working full time or with limited travel time. A 12-day pilgrimage tour is also available. Please call toll-free 877.776.1700 for more information.

For more information or to make reservations:
Legacy Tour & Travel PO Box 911 Fort Dodge IA 50501
TOLL-FREE RESERVATION LINE 877.776.1700 (8.00 AM-5.00 PM Monday-Friday)
Personal checks, MasterCard, Visa and Discover card accepted for payment
Diocese of Des Moines
Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit & Mass


Tuesday, Sept. 22nd: Our World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage begins as we depart from Des Moines International Airport for Philadelphia. Upon arrival, we will join in Evening Mass, followed by our hotel check-in.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd: Today we will participate in some of the World Meeting of Families (WMF) events. Time permitting, we will visit the St. John Neumann National Shrine and the St. Katherine Drexel Shrine, located on the historic grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday, Sept. 24th: Today we will participate in WMF events. If time allows, we will take a guided tour of historic Philadelphia, visiting key places where the history of our nation was decided. After dinner, return to the hotel.

Friday, Sept. 25th: After breakfast we will join other pilgrims in WMF events, including the WMF closing ceremony. Afternoon sightseeing in Philadelphia.

Saturday, Sept. 26th: This morning, we will join in the Festival of Family events, including the anticipated afternoon welcoming ceremony for Pope Francis.

Sunday, Sept. 27th: Today we will join other pilgrims from around the world in the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families. Afternoon departure for home.

World Meeting of Families Package Includes
† Round-trip Airfare from Des Moines International Airport (including airport taxes & fuel surcharges, subject to change)
† Hotel for 5 nights at the Holiday Inn West Chester, PA (or similar) † Breakfast daily at the hotel
† 2 Dinners at Restaurants in Philadelphia area † Luxury Motor Coach Transportation
† Assistance of a Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Representative while in Philadelphia † Sight-seeing in Historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various Shrines

Not included in the cost are the following:
WMF Conference Registration Fee
Anything not listed above

Per person cost: $1695 (double occupancy)

for further information, call: 800-653-0017

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St: ______ Cty: ______ State: ______ Zip: ______

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Your EMAIL: ______

Accommodations - check one: Single: ______ Double: (1) Bed ______ (2) Beds ______ Triple: ______
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Guardians Signature ______ Date ______

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MARRIAGE MOMENTS
618. Apr. 6: Easter Monday. Lent is over and now we are in the time of Easter - the time in Emmaus when the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Be mindful tonight as you break bread (or rice, noodles, or potatoes) with your beloved that Jesus dwells in him or her. Pause.

619. Apr. 13: A Trip Down Memory Lane #11. First Fight. This might not be a happy memory, but hopefully you are not still fighting over the same issue. Focus on one disagreement that you have resolved satisfactorily. May it give you insight for the future.

620. Apr. 20: The way to know Jesus "is to keep his commandments." (1 John 2:3) Examine your conscience about which of the commandments (10 Mosaic or the 2 Great Commandments) is the most difficult for you. Can you entrust this discernment to your spouse? How can you support each other with your challenge?

621. Apr. 27: Favor your beloved. Call to mind a recent favor your spouse has done for you. Think of a treat you can offer your beloved today.

PARENTING POINTERS
618. Apr. 3: Good Friday. On many days parenting is a joy, but on some days it certainly can be a cross. Let the cross have purpose by looking beyond it and believing that your child will overcome his or her difficulties.

619. Apr. 10: April is child abuse prevention month. If you haven't already, alert your children that they should tell you when ANYONE touches them inappropriately. Sexual abuse by those in positions of authority is tragic, even more so when perpetrated by clergy who hold positions of trust. Victims deserve the Church's ongoing support, apology, and reparation. Clergy of integrity, however, also suffer because of the sins of their colleagues. Let those ministers, priests, or religious who has served you well know of your support.

620. Apr. 17: Next Wednesday, April 22, is Earth Day. In preparation, why don't you and your children clean up some of God's creation. Pick a park, a street, a place of nature to clear of litter. For inspiration check out: Daniel 3:57-81

621. Apr. 24: "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11) A good parent is like a good shepherd. We spend our time, money, and worries on our children. In essence, we lay down our lives for their good. Remember that you as a parent also have The Good Shepherd who cares for you in the same way.