CHANGE OF ADDRESS
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O: 563-324-3257, C: 319-330-2478

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Goetz, Rev. Marty: St. Mary Parish, PO Box C, Riverside 52327-0482, O: 319-648-2331, C: 319-330-1317 (new #)

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NEW DIOCESAN STAFF MEMBER
Fr. Thom Hennen joins the diocesan staff August 1 as Vocations Director. Fr. Thom can be reached at hennen@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4255. Welcome!

BISHOP’S OFFICE
The public is invited to attend a special Sunday liturgy and reception on Sept. 4, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral which will be presided by newly ordained Bishop Robert Gruss.

MSGR. JOHN HYLAND, VICAR GENERAL
Annual Parish Corporate Board Meeting: Please forward this announcement to your lay directors if they do not have an email address. This meeting will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2 p.m. at St. Mary, Riverside. A “make-up” meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 7 p.m., at St. Mary, Riverside. All pastors and lay directors (trustees) need to attend either one. A question that was brought to my attention: “If one of my trustees cannot attend on Sunday with me and our other trustee, can my other trustee attend on Tuesday night?” The answer is yes.

HOSPITALITY & CHANGE WORKSHOPS COMING
On Sunday, November 20 Dr. Richard McCorry will present two workshops, Christian Hospitality (1-4 p.m.) and Spirituality in a Time of Change (5-8 p.m.) at St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. These workshops are open to all interested persons. Dr. McCorry, the founder of the Center for Parish Hospitality, has worked with parishes and dioceses across the country for the past decade helping them to bring about and adapt to the changes going on in the church today. Additional information will be available at a later date.

LITURGY OFFICE
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass: At the request of Bishop Amos, there will be a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. A Mass and informal reception will be held at St. Mary Church in Pella on Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m. Contact your parish to confirm that they have submitted your names and address. Invitations will be sent in September. (Parishes received an email from Barb Butterworth, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org on July 26 which provided the necessary information about how to submit couple’s names and addresses.)

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, or mail to vadcav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.
VOCATIONS OFFICE

Holy Hours of Prayer for Vocations have started across the diocese. You are invited and encouraged to come and pray for the gift of vocations. The schedule follows:

- August 1: Sacred Heart Cathedral (Davenport), 7 PM
- August 3: Our Lady of the River (LeClaire), 6:30 PM
- September 28: St. Mary (Pella), 6 PM
- October 10: Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace (Clinton ~ Sacred Heart Chapel), 10 AM

Please pray for the success of these Holy Hours. If a local parish is hosting a Holy Hour, please advertise it in your parish bulletin or newsletter using this announcement:

“And how can they hear without someone to preach?” YOU are invited to join together and pray with other Catholics throughout the Diocese of Davenport in asking our Lord to bless our diocese with an abundance of vocations. Come and pray that many more will follow the Lord’s call to preach the Word of God and celebrate the Sacraments. Without YOU, this might not be possible. A Holy Hour to pray for vocations will take place on (please insert day/date) at (please insert parish/church and town) starting at (please put time in here). In the words of Pope Benedict: “Do not be afraid to give your life to Christ! Nothing will ever replace the ministry of priests at the heart of the Church! Nothing will ever replace a Mass for the salvation of the world! Dear young and not so young who are listening to me, do not leave Christ's call unanswered.” Plan to attend with your children and friends.

The ordination of Anastacio Ponce to the Diaconate will be on Saturday, August 20 at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Ottumwa starting at 10 AM. Please keep Anastacio and all of our seminarians in your prayers. May the Lord bless our diocese with many more vocations. Don’t forget to pray every day for this precious and valuable gift.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

The Diocesan Immigration Office has begun making site visits to Ottumwa on the first Tuesday of each month by appointment only from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and to Columbus Junction the second Wednesday of each month by appointment only from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information regarding the site visits please contact the office at 563-324-1911.

2011 Respect Life Materials: For those who ordered parish packets they will be mailed directly to the parish the end of August or early September. If your parish missed the notice to order, a few extras are available on a first-come-first-served basis. To order contact Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-888-4210 or guerrero@davenportdiocese.org. Soon material will be available at the USCCB Respect Life Program website, http://www.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rlp/index.shtml.

Advocacy Team Meeting: With the assistance of Catholic Relief Services, a diocesan Advocacy Team is forming. Meetings are the last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. The next meeting is August 31. We will be working on ways to:

- Strengthen the relationship between the local diocese, parishes and CRS.
- Provide leadership development training that will increase the effectiveness of the Catholic Advocacy efforts locally, nationally and globally.
- Engage local Catholic communities in a way that will result in more Catholics living their faith in solidarity with the poor around the world.

All interested persons are invited to be a part of this new effort. For more information contact Loxi Hopkins 563-888-4212 or hopkins@davenportdiocese.org or go to http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/index.htm.

“Faith in a Changing Climate”: Sept. 1, West Des Moines, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Join people of faith from across Iowa to learn what is happening to the Earth’s climate; address issues of Climate Justice; and discern ways that we can make a difference as individuals and congregations in this issue which impacts each one of us. Sponsored by Iowa Interfaith Power & Light. See the attached flyer for additional information.
CCHD Grant Application Acceptance Extended: The CCHD Board did not receive any grant requests that met CCHD criteria, so no grants were distributed at its June meeting. Therefore, the Board will be accepting grant requests to review at its October meeting. All grant requests must be postmarked by Sept. 30. The application process can be found at http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sacchd.htm. Scroll down the page to find the Grant Criteria and CCHD Grant Agreement. The Grant Agreement must be completed and submitted with the grant request to be considered a complete application. For questions contact the diocesan CCHD Director, Loxi Hopkins at 563-324-1911 or hopkins@davenportdiocese.org.

The 18th Annual Iowa Institute for Social Action will be held on Saturday, October 8 at St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. Our institute presentation for this year is: Respect for Life and Dignity of the Human Person: Basis of All Social Concerns. The keynote speaker will be Mrs. Helene E. Paharik, MA, Director of the Dept. of Human Dignity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Information and registration is at http://iowasocialaction.org/.

St. Vincent Home Corporation Grant: For consideration at the fall board meeting, all applications must be postmarked by October 15. To be consistent with its purpose, the St. Vincent Home Corporation will focus on those projects that assist children who are in the greatest need. Projects that address children in general should explain the extent to which the project also supports children who have special needs, such as poverty, family breakdown or other disadvantage. Applicants are to be located within the 22 counties of the Diocese of Davenport or serve children within the Diocese of Davenport. The grant application and grant criteria are available at the diocesan website, http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm. For questions call the Office of Social Action, 563-888-4210.

Msgr. Marvin Mottet to receive Roundtable Servant of Justice Award. The Roundtable Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors has announced Msgr. Marvin Mottet, a priest of our diocese, as the 2012 recipient of this annual award. Msgr. is honored because of his exemplary contributions to the achievement of the Catholic vision of social justice. To read more go to http://catholicroundtable.org/blog/2011/06/msgr-marv-mottet-to-be-honored-as-servant-of-justice-award-recipient/ or visit The Catholic Messenger at http://www.catholicmessenger.org/articles/2011/07/05/people/doc4e136434731f6410906636.txt.

Faith Formation . . .

Parishes with new catechetical leaders (directors or coordinators of faith formation, youth ministry, adult faith formation, RCIA, etc.) are encouraged to contact our diocesan faith formation office. Please contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org, and she’ll connect you with a staff person who can provide orientation and resources to help your new leader get a good start in ministry.

Great Expectations, Coaching Parents to Form Their Own Children: August 26, St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. This is for all parish faith formation leaders, school leaders, volunteer catechists and teachers. Leisa Anslinger will introduce us to the principles as well as the nuts and bolts of succeeding in coaching parents to form their own children. Participants will receive excellent free links to online support and follow-up. A flyer is attached.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated September 18. The theme is “Do This in Memory of Me.” Teaching resources, liturgical guides and blessings for catechists, and order forms for promotional materials and catechist certificates can be found online at http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/.

NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries will be in our diocese in January to present retreats at parishes and schools. There are three open dates on the NET schedule: Tuesday, January 17; Wednesday, January 18 and Friday, January 20. More information about NET ministries can be found at http://www.netusa.org/netretreats/. To arrange a retreat for your school or parish, contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser will be the speaker for the 2012 Iowa Faith Formation Conference, to be held Saturday, April 14, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Fr. Rolheiser, a nationally syndicated columnist featured weekly in The Catholic Messenger, will speak on “Living the Ups and Downs of our Faith: Dark Nights and Doubt, A Failure of Faith or a Failure of Imagination?” The event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please save the date now and look for more details and a registration flyer in the September Mini-Messenger.
Family Life Ideas You Can Use: “The family is to serve life, both physically by bringing children into the world, and spiritually by handing on values and traditions as well as developing the potential of each member to serve life at every age.” From Familiaris Consortio, 21. An excellent web site for parenting, an extension of Boys Town, may be found at www.parenting.org. This website has valuable resources, articles and stories that offer parenting help in today’s world. It is easy to use with quick tabs to search by age of children/youth or by topic. We have a few copies of Common Sense Parenting for review. If you’d like a copy or other family life information contact IlaMae Hanisch at hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

A Natural Family Planning three-part series will be held September 19, October 17 and November 21. All sessions will take place in the Fanning Room at the Mercy Medical Plaza, Iowa City. Persons attending are asked to sign up online at www.ccli.org. For more information contact the Pastoral Care office at Mercy Hospital, 319-339-3556 or the course instructors, Gary and Geralyn Ward, 319-360-4964. Sessions are sponsored by Mercy Hospital and the Couple to Couple League.

Upcoming youth events

- **2011 High School Youth Rally:** Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Coralville Marriott. Our keynoter will be Mike Patin.
- **National Catholic Youth Conference** will be Nov. 17-19 in Indianapolis, IN. A waiting list has been established. If you are interested in joining our diocesan contingent, please contact Pat Finan at (641) 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org. For more information, go to www.davenportyouth.org.
- **2012 Junior High Youth Rally** will be March 25 at Regina Catholic Education Center in Iowa City. Our keynoter will be Vince Nims. Go to www.davenportyouth.org for information on this and all other youth ministry events and programs.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

- November 19-20: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias, registration deadline is November 11
- January 28-29: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, registration deadline is January 20 (limited to 40 couples)
- February 25-26: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, registration deadline is February 17 (limited to 40 couples)
- April 28-29: Williamsburg, St. Mary, registration deadline is April 20

The registration form is on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org (Faith Formation Office> Marriage Preparation). Registration is $125 per couple. For information about marriage preparation in our diocese or neighboring dioceses contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

Ministry Formation Programs (MFP): Information packets for MFP Basic Year I in English and Spanish as well as the MFP Specialization Track in Liturgy are on the diocesan web site, http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/fmpppg1.htm. These packets contain the application form, course schedule, program goals, and national certification standards for lay ecclesial ministers, which form the curriculum, etc. A brochure listing all the programs and courses is also on the website and found in each of the information packets. For more information please contact IlaMae Hanisch, program coordinator at 641-791-3435 or hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

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

“One More for Zero” Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m., The Canticle, Clinton. This is a program in commemoration of Nagasaki Day and will feature a screening of the new film from Pax Christi USA, “The Forgotten Bomb.” The program is free and open to the public. Sponsored by The Clinton Franciscan Center for Active Nonviolence and Peacemaking in collaboration with Physicians for Social Responsibility-Iowa and Prince of Peace Pax Christi.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE
DAYS of QUIET & PRAYER (4-session series)
BOOK: Adult Faith: Growing in Wisdom and Understanding by Diarmuid O’Murchu
Wednesdays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Dec. 14
9:15am continental breakfast, 9:30am – 2:30pm (noon lunch)
Facilitator: Margaret Jungers, OSF
Set aside one day each month to deepen your spiritual life. Offering: $75/series of four – includes book, program, materials, meal & private room. Register/prepay by Thursday, Sept. 1.

Celebrating God’s Presence in the Universe Retreat
Oct. 3 - 9
Director: Melannie Svoboda, SND
Based on her books When the Rain Speaks and When the Moon Slips Away, Sister Melannie’s retreat will explore ways to discover the Divine in the universe. Using music, film, poetry and the great outdoors, participants will be led in ways to see the universe as a “sacrament” and as “the original scriptures.” Daily Eucharist.
Offering: $360. Early Bird Registration: $335 until Sept. 3. TO REGISTER, send $50 nonrefundable deposit to: Shalom Retreat Center, 1001 Davis St, Dubuque, IA 52001. This secures your reservation and is credited to the overall offering for the retreat.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND
To register, call 563-336-8414 or email olpretreat@gmail.com. Visit www.chmiowa.org.

BECOMING A SERVANT LEADER
Tuesday, August 9, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Dan R. Ebener
Fee: $15.00—includes lunch
This retreat will involve participants in a reflective, prayerful and interactive process of exploring

- what servant leadership is
- why it works
- how a person can become a servant leader.

Each participant will receive a free, signed copy of the presenter’s book on servant leadership.

Target Audience: Anyone interested in a leadership role in church and society
Dan R. Ebener teaches in the Masters of Organizational Leadership program at St. Ambrose University and works part-time for the Diocese of Davenport. You can view his community work at www.qceli.com and his writings at www.servantleadershipmodels.com.

CREATING RITUAL IN OUR LIVES
Friday, August 19, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Gale Francione and Lucia Dryanski
Fee: $15.00—includes lunch
What constitutes ritual? What is the role and meaning of ritual in our lives? This day will offer an opportunity to:

- explore our experiences of ritual
- identify the characteristics of ritual
- consider what makes ritual meaningful
- develop and shape original experiences of ritual to meet specific needs.

Target Audience: Those who are or want to be involved in creating ritual in their family, community or church
Lucia Dryanski, a nurse and musician is actively involved in creating ritual in various faith traditions. She lives in rural Donahue, Iowa. Gale Francione, a liturgical design consultant with a background in art history and pastoral studies, lives in Davenport.

THE AUTUMN TIME OF LIFE
Wednesday, August 31, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Mary Bea Snyder, CHM
Fee: $15.00—includes lunch
This day is designed for persons approaching, or experiencing, the autumn time of life. An opportunity to come together to share the newness of retirement, the struggles with letting go, the search for who I am now (identity), the anticipation of closer relationships with family, friends, God. Through the story, “A Time for Leaving,” participants
will engage in reflection and shared conversation of their own struggles, joys, fears, expectations in their autumn time.

Target Audience: Those 50 years and older
Sr. Mary Bea Snyder, CHM, has been an elementary school teacher, principal and director of religious education. She has journeyed with the homeless, mentally ill and addicts. After living in Colorado Springs for 27 years, Bea returned to Davenport in 2003 and is currently director of Humility of Mary Center where she journeys with the retired sisters of her community.

FINDING HOLINESS IN MARRIAGE
Saturday, September 10, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bishop Joseph Charron, C.PP.S
Fee: $15.00—includes lunch

Vatican II highlighted the “universal call to holiness.” This day of reflection will examine that call as it presents itself in daily married life, with an emphasis on prayer.

Target Audience: Married couples
Precious Blood Bishop Joseph Charron was ordained to the priesthood in 1967, studied in Rome and received a doctoral degree in moral theology. He taught at St. John’s School of Theology in Collegeville, Minnesota, and served as assistant and associate general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops before being elected provincial of the Kansas City Precious Blood Province in 1979. He became auxiliary bishop of the St. Paul/Minneapolis archdiocese in 1990 and bishop of the Des Moines diocese in 1994. He retired in 2007 due to ill health, and now enjoys doing retreats and missions. He lives in West Des Moines, Iowa.

PIECING PEACEFULLY
Wednesday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.
Garry and Donna Lanman
Fee: $15.00—includes lunch

We will stimulate interest in quilting in the community by showing over thirty quilts and telling their stories, closing with a series of Lone Star quilts. We’ll talk about the role of quilts in the underground railroad and during the Civil War.

Target Audience: All quilters and those interested in the role quilting has played historically
Garry Lanman founded and was pastor of a Quad-Cities church for 37 years. He began quilting when he retired in 1996. Donna Lanman is a homemaker, seamstress, and children’s Bible teacher who started quilting in 1991.

CARE GIVING: FEELINGS, FAITH, AND FACTS
Wednesday, September 21, 9:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.
Judith A. Carrara, CHM
Fee: $15.00—lunch included

We will explore psychological, spiritual, and practical sides of caregiving for impaired older adults and address such questions as:

- How does my attitude toward aging and familial relationship affect my caregiving experience?
- How does caregiving provide opportunity for spiritual growth?
- What resources are available to the caregiver?
- What level of care can I assume?

Target Audience: Persons anticipating or having assumed caregiving responsibilities for an older adult, especially a parent, spouse, other relative or friend
Sr. Judith Carrara, CHM, has an MSW degree from the University of Wisconsin and has been professionally involved in planning and giving direct service to older adults for thirty years. For the last three years she was the primary caregiver for her mother who died recently at age 100.

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

- Deacons
- Diocesan Corporate Board
- Youth Ministers
- Pastoral Associates
- Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation
- Parishes
- Catholic Foundation Board
- Sisters
- RCIA Parish Contacts
- Diocesan Liturgical Commission
- Priests
- Parish Lay Directors
- Bookkeepers
- Diocesan Board of Education
- Diocesan Planning Commission
- Seminarians
- Diocesan Pastoral Council
- Principals
- Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.
Save the Date!

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light’s Faith Conference

“Faith in a Changing Climate”

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2011  
Time: 10 AM until 3:30 PM (Registration begins at 9:15 AM)  
Location: West Des Moines Christian Church  
4501 Mills Civic Parkway  
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Registration Cost: $35  
Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch,  
and an Environmental Toolkit for each participant  
Plus! The first 100 registrants will receive a copy of Sally Bingham’s book  
Love God, Heal Earth

Featured speakers:

Susan Stephenson, Executive Director of The Regeneration Project and the  
National Interfaith Power & Light Campaign

Dr. Craig Just, Coordinator of Sustainability Programs for the College of  
Engineering at the University of Iowa and Chair of the Sustainability Curriculum  
Advisory Committee

Dr. Jim Martin-Schramm, Professor of Religion and Research Chair for the Center  
for Ethics and Public Life at Luther College

To Register visit http://iowaipl.org/calendar.html
Great Expectations
Coaching Parents to Form Their Own Children

Parents become engaged with parish life and faith
And their children receive formation that lasts a lifetime! You’ll add this method to your entire parish Faith Formation or Catholic School program, to make a difference in the lives of parents and their children.

If the parents aren’t involved, the child’s faith will always be lukewarm

The task of passing on the faith to children belongs undeniably to their parents. In fact, no matter how hard we try at the parish to substitute ourselves for them, if the parents aren’t involved, the child’s faith will always be lukewarm.

In this workshop, we’ll learn how to engage the parents by coaching them to form their own children. This process can be implemented in various ways, including Sacrament Prep, with your textbook series, or even for Confirmation Preparation.

Presentation

Presented by the Diocese of Davenport: A Partnership that works for you and your families!

St. Patrick Parish
Iowa City
August 26, 2011

10:00 Registration
10:15 Prayer/Introductions
10:30 - Session one
Noon - Lunch
12:45 - Session two
Closing - 2:30

Formation that lasts a lifetime

“Our parish sees adults and children learning their faith together in many ways. It makes for stronger families and a more energetic and vibrant parish. Coaching is a great way to improve what we are already doing.”

Msgr. Drake Shafer, pastor, St. Ann’s in Long Grove, Iowa

Leisa Anslinger will introduce us to the principles as well as the nuts and bolts of succeeding in coaching parents to form their own children. Participants will receive excellent free links to online support and follow-up.
Leisa Anslinger holds Masters Degrees from Purdue University and the Athenaeum of Ohio. She served as a parish leader of faith formation for many years and now serves as Director of Growing Up Catholic. In this capacity, Leisa continues her work of developing ways to re-engage Catholics with their faith and their parish. A frequent presenter at conferences and in-service days, Leisa speaks on topics of catechesis, pastoral leadership and stewardship.

She contributes regularly to ministerial publications and is the author of Here Comes Everybody! And co-author of Desires of the Heart and Forming Generous Hearts: Stewardship Planning for Lifelong Faith Formation.

Her most recent work with Growing Up Catholic: Sacramental Formation that Lasts a Lifetime is available from GrowingUpCatholic.com. It is a sacramental prep process in which we coach parents to form their own children, in the context of a parish event. (Es disponible en español también).

Registration deadline: August 19th
Cost: $20 (includes lunch)
For information, contact Barbara Butterworth butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org (563) 324-1911

Make checks payable to Diocese of Davenport and return form and payment to:
Diocese of Davenport, attn. Barbara Butterworth, 780 W Central Park Avenue, Davenport IA 52804-1901

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