DIRECTORY CHANGES
Very Rev. Hai Dinh: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 422 E. 10th St., Davenport 52803-5416; 563-324-3257

Rev. Tim Regan: St. Paul Parish, 916 E. Rusholme St., Davenport 52803-2548; 563-322-7994

Fr. Ken Kuntz, Fr. Joseph Nguyen and Prince of Peace Church, Clinton: (PO Box is discontinued):
1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr., Clinton 52732-7600

Petersville, Immaculate Conception: New mailing address and phone number (parish office in Charlotte):
147 Broadway St., Charlotte 52731-9686; 563-677-2758

LITURGY OFFICE
Roman Missal Workshops: In January and February of 2011, the diocese will host workshops on the new
Roman Missal for parish leaders responsible for helping to implement the Missal in their communities.
Information about these workshops, including a registration form, is included with this issue of the Mini-
Messenger. Please call Deacon Frank Agnoli in the Liturgy Office if you have any questions (please use this cell
number while renovations take place at the chancery: 563-349-2577).

Funeral Planning Workshop: The Catholic Journey from Baptism to Eternal life, Oct. 30, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.,
Davenport, Our Lady of Victory Parish Center. Included will be the following presentations:
1) Msgr. James Parizek: Prepare and communicate your prayerful decisions to assist your family using
the Our Lady of Victory Practical Funeral Guide.
questions and join us for time to reflect on these important issues and develop a practical funeral
plan to review your with your family.

To register contact Trish Gallagher, 563-391-8384 or davolvdre@diodav.org. A box lunch is available for $5.00.
Please include order for box lunch when registering.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
Sessions are open to all adults in the Diocese of Davenport and are mandated for all employees and those
volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. To schedule a session contact your deanery facilitator
listed on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org (Offices> Protecting Children>Safe
Environment>Protecting God’s Children) or Virginia Trujillo, trujillo@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912,
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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
vacdav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Capital Campaign: Thank you for your fine work with our campaign, *Moving Forward in Faith and Hope.* Pledge payments come in regularly and we sent reminders this week. Despite all this some parishioners still drop their payment in the Sunday basket. I am following up on lapsed donor payments. After our audit is complete and our Foundation board holds its quarterly meeting in October, I will have an article in *The Catholic Messenger* about the status of the campaign.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: The ADA is in full swing in most parishes. Please let me know how your parish is doing. What do you have each week for pledge totals and for payments? I want to know how the ADA is going. Also what materials are most effective? Are you using the DVD and/or the CD? Is the design of the brochure helpful? I look forward to your sharing.

Please contact Sr. Laura Goedken, goedken@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 290.

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:

- October 13:  Davenport: St. Ambrose University ~ Christ the King Chapel (7 PM)
- October 27:  Grand Mound: SS. Philip and James Parish (6 PM) (Note change of date.)

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:

Are you concerned about the shortage of priests, deacons and religious vocations in our Church? What are YOU willing to do about it? A good start is for us to join together and pray! Join with other Catholics throughout the Diocese of Davenport in asking our Lord to bless us with an abundance of committed priests, deacons and religious. 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 John Paul: “Considering that the Eucharist is the greatest gift our Lord gives to his Church, we must ask for priests since the priesthood is a gift for the Church. We must pray insistently for this gift. We must ask for it on our knees.” Plan to attend with your children and friends.

**Discernment Days:** This coming fall, a day of reflection for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life will be held at the following parishes of our diocese:

- Saturday, October 2  St. Alphonsus, Mt. Pleasant (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, November 4  Our Lady of Victory, Davenport (6-9 p.m.)
- Sunday, November 21  St. Mary, Williamsburg (2-5 p.m.)

Each session will consist of a short presentation on vocations and discernment, prayer, and time for questions and answers. The presenters will also be available to meet individually with participants if so desired.

A **“Thinking of Priesthood Day”** will be held Saturday, October 9 at St. Stephen Newman Student Center on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. This event begins at 10 a.m. (registration is from 9-10) and concludes at 5 p.m. with Mass and dinner following. Sponsored by the vocation offices of the four dioceses of Iowa, this day is for men, ages 17-45, who might be considering a possible call to priesthood. This day will include informal presentations and discussions, sharing from vocation directors of the four dioceses of Iowa and seminarians. Fr. Jonathan Fassero from St. Meinrad School of Theology will lead the discussions. For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz, 563-324-1912, ext. 259 or goetz@davenportdiocese.org or your local priest.

A **“Project Andrew Dinner”** will be held November 11 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Riverside. This is a great opportunity for young men – ages 15-35 – who may be called to serve in the priesthood, and their parents, to gather with Bishop Amos and area priests to talk about their vocation and share a meal. To RSVP or for further information or if you know of someone who is just waiting to be asked, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz, 563-324-1912, ext. 259 or goetz@davenportdiocese.org or your local priest.
PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

**Iowa Institute for Social Action** will be held on Saturday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary-Holy Cross Church in Elkhart (north of Ankeny). Registration is $25 and $10 for college students, lunch is included. The registration form and conference information is at [www.iowasocialaction.org](http://www.iowasocialaction.org). You can register online or print off a hard copy and send it in via US mail.

**St. Vincent Home Corporation Grant:** To be considered at the November board meeting all grant applications must be postmarked by October 15. Questions about the grant application process can be directed to Loxi Hopkins at 563-324-1912, ext. 246. To download an application go to [www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm).

**Pacem in Terris 2010 Award:** On Sunday, October 31, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. John Dear will receive the 2010 Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom award at Christ the King Chapel, St. Ambrose University, Davenport. The event is free and open to the public. Please see the informational flyer and feel free to distribute within your network.

**Cool Congregations Workshop:** Oct. 16, Central College, Roe Center Room 130, Pella, 9:00 a.m. - Noon (Doors open at 8:30). People of faith across Iowa are caring for God’s creation by solving climate change in their own homes and saving money in the process. The ‘Cool Congregations’ stewardship program will provide you with the tools you need to make a difference in your home, congregation, and community.

Added bonus to the Pella workshop: Tour the Platinum LEED certified Roe Center on the Central College campus at 12 noon immediately following the workshop. Sustainable features include a vegetative roof that occupants can enjoy via a rooftop patio, natural ventilation, daylight harvesting systems, and radiant floors which serve to heat and cool the facility. Rain water is captured and re-used for flushing low-flow toilets and urinals, and building materials contain high recycled content. Drought tolerant native plantings, rain gardens and pervious pavers were incorporated into the landscape design. In addition, materials were recycled from the college’s University Apartments and several houses which were razed to make room for the project.

Suggested donation: $20/person or $50/team of 3 or more per congregation. Register online by clicking on the link for this event at [http://www.iowaipl.org/cc_calendar.html](http://www.iowaipl.org/cc_calendar.html) or contact Mike Lubberden, LUBBERDENM@central.edu, 641-628-5346 or 641-780-1260. For more information contact Sarah Webb at coolcongregations@iowaipl.org.

**Social Action Deanery Meetings:** Thank you to all the parishes who had parish representatives at our recent Social Action deanery meetings! **We are planning the next series of meetings** for November with the place and time to be determined. If your parish was not represented at one of the deanery meetings and would like to obtain a copy of the handouts, please e-mail Esmeralda Guerrero at guerero@davenportdiocese.org or visit our website at [http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sadeanerymeetings.htm](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sadeanerymeetings.htm).

**The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Collection** will be held the weekend of November 20-21. This year’s theme is *Fight Poverty in America, Defend Human Dignity*. Promotional materials will be mailed to your parish in October, including posters, envelopes and bulletin inserts adapted to our diocese. If your parish material doesn’t arrive by October 22, you need more materials or have questions contact Loxi Hopkins at 563-324-1912, ext. 246 or hopkins@davenportdiocese.org. Please place the insert in your parish bulletin the weekend of November 13-14 and display the poster.

**Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Catalog:** The fall 2010/2011 catalog is now available at the CRS website, [http://www.wcv2.com/publication/?m=10169&l=1](http://www.wcv2.com/publication/?m=10169&l=1). Visit the website for a chance to buy fair trade handcrafts and gourmet food items from disadvantaged producers around the world.

**The Catholic Social Ministry Gathering** will be held on February 13-16, 2011 in Washington, DC. The theme for the 2011 Gathering will be *Protecting Human Life and Dignity: Promoting a Just Economy*. Please take advantage of the early registration discount and register before December 29. For more information go to [http://www.usccb.org/jphd/csmg/2010recap.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/jphd/csmg/2010recap.shtml) or see the attached flyer.
Strong Catholic Families/Strong Catholic Youth will be held Oct. 28-29 at St. Mary’s Parish in Solon. This event, sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, will help parishes partner with parents in being leaders in their children’s faith growth. The opening session, Oct. 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., will feature our keynoter, Greg “Dobie” Moser of the Diocese of Cleveland, giving a live training to parents from St. Mary’s in Solon and other parishes. On Oct. 29, Mr. Moser will train parish leaders from throughout the diocese to lead training in their home parishes. There is no charge to parents attending Oct. 28. Parish leaders and those wishing to be trained on Oct. 29 pay $25 for meals and materials. A copy of the registration flier is attached and on the website, www.davenportdiocese.org. For more information contact Barb Butterworth, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 265.

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith and Adult Formation: We have an exciting new program of studies for the adult learner in the diocese. Catechists and teachers can use these courses toward our diocesan certification process. Find out how you can become a part of our online formation program. For an outline of the program and schedule of classes, go to http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/flib/Faith%20Formation/VLCFFlyerClasses2010.pdf.

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, 563-324-1912, ext. 265, 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.

NET Team Dates Still Available: NET (National Evangelization Teams) will be in our diocese later this year. NET does a variety of retreats for youth. For more information on their themes, prices and other details, go to www.netusa.org. Available dates are Nov. 30 (Tuesday), Dec. 2 (Thursday), Dec. 7 (Tuesday), and Dec. 14 (Tuesday). To schedule a retreat, contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org or 641-842-5148.

Opportunities for Youth

High School Youth Rally will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Coralville Marriott. The theme is “Finish the Race – Be Exalted!” Our keynoters will be ApEx Ministries, featuring the juggling, humor and solid faith message of Gene Monterastelli and Brad Farmer. Registration details are online at http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/flyouthrally.htm. Initial registration deadline is Oct. 11; final deadline ($5 extra) is Oct. 18. Please direct youth to www.davenportyouth.org for more details and photos.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Awards: Nominations are sought for the Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee awards for service to comprehensive youth ministry. One adult and one youth will be chosen. The awards will be given by Bishop Amos at the Oct. 24 high school youth rally. For a nomination form, go to http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/flib/DYMC/2010-2011/dymc%20award%20app%202010.pdf. Applications must received by Oct. 11.

Junior High Youth Rally will be Sunday, March 20 at Regina Catholic Education Center. Our keynoters will be Oddwalk Ministries, featuring Shannon Cerneka, Orin Johnson and their fabulous keytar.

Day of Reflection: Growing in Faith Through Difficult Times, February 26, St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. Sr. Joyce Rupp will facilitate this day of examining “life, death and new life”. The attached registration form has more details.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

November 13-14: Muscatine, Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic School (registration deadline November 5)
February 19-20: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 11)
April 9-10: Williamsburg, St. Mary (registration deadline April 11)
June 25-26: Sigourney, St. Mary (registration deadline June 17)
August 6-7: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus (registration deadline July 29)

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, 563-324-1912, ext. 265 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.
Ministry Formation Program (MFP): The Ministry Formation Program is a way to grow in your faith and learn how you can become more active in your parish and its ministries. Participants are welcome to register for any number of courses. The 2010-11 courses follow. An informational brochure, registration information and application are in the Faith Formation Library on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org.

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**ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY**

With stock market fluctuations, a recession and high unemployment, the history and future of work is topical for Americans who have experienced firsthand the impact of the financial crises. During the 2010-11 academic year, St. Ambrose University will tell the story of “making a living and making ends meet” with “The Ubiquity of Work,” a yearlong series of events. A comprehensive listing of all events can be found at www.sau.edu. All events are free and held at the Rogalski Center, the corner of Ripley and Lombard Streets, one block west of Harrison Street.

**Lecture: ‘Get to Work: The Rights and Wrongs of Women’s Attitudes Toward Paid Work in the Market Economy’:** Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. Linda Hirshman challenges the assertion that children—and ultimately society—benefit when mom stays home. (Baecke Endowment for the Humanities lecture)

**Lecture: ‘Transformation of Identity: Becoming a Welfare Mother’:** Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m. Yvonne Luna will explore of the transformation of identity that occurs for women who turn to welfare. (Ambrose Women for Social Justice lecture)

**Lecture: ‘Mommy Needs a Job!’: Women Navigating the Public Workforce System’:** Tuesday, Oct. 26 7 p.m. Mary Gatta will share insights and research on the experiences of women as they navigate the workforce system in the current recession. (Ambrose Women for Social Justice lecture)

**Lecture: ‘Workers, Labor Unions, and the Making of Meat: Iowa’s History in a Global Context’:** Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. Wilson Warren will examine Iowa’s role and history as the center of meat production in the United States, as well as workers' efforts to improve their lives and the safety of the industry's products. (Richard Geiger History lecture)
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON
For details on the following contact Sisters of St. Francis at 563-242-761 or visit www.clintonfranciscans.com.

Peace through Song: Singing for Change: Oct. 3, 3:00 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Clinton. On the eve of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Clinton Franciscans and Zion Lutheran Church will sponsor a Peace Concert. Eight area church choirs will participate either singly or in the massed choir, which will be under the direction of Dr. John Hurty, Professor of Music and Choral Director at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. Throughout history, the arts, and especially music, have played a vital role in peacemaking. The goal of the Peace Concert is to bring peace to the world through music. A free will offering will be taken.

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL
To register call 309-283-2108 or go online: retreats@smmsisters.org.

Contemplative Outreach Retreat: Oct. 8, 7 p.m. – Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Arico, a founding member and the vice-president of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd., will focus this retreat on the grace of forgiveness in the teachings of Jesus and how Centering Prayer opens us to receive this gift. Fee: commuters $90, residence $165.

The Spiritual World Meets the Psychological World: Oct. 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Rev. Angel Sierra, senior lecturer at Loyola University in Chicago will weave together the fields of spirituality and psychology in the challenging question, “How have we become the persons we are becoming?” Fee: $15.

Introduction to and Renewal of Centering Prayer Practice: Oct. 20, 7-8:30 p.m. or Oct. 23, 9-11:30 a.m. This conference, offered on 2 different days, is designed both for newcomers to Centering Prayer and for those who have tried it but want more guidance. Presenters: Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB; Joan & Bob Timmons, Sarah Duffy and Mary Orr. Fee: $10.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE
For more information or to register, contact Karen Knepper: 563-582-3592, kknepper@shalomretreats.org or visit www.shalomretreats.org.

Writing Life Stories (series of 4)
Mondays, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Facilitator/instructor: Eileen Miller OSF
Designed to remember and record life stories 1) for the fun of it, 2) for the enjoyment of posterity and 3) to recall what has shaped one’s life thus far, this series offers directions and tips for writing life stories. This writing is different from journaling and does not constitute an entire autobiography, although the stories are autobiographical in nature. It is do-able by anyone, with or without writing experience. Offering: $35/series. Register by Oct. 1.

Grieving the Loss of a Loved One
Thursday, Oct. 14, 7:00 – 9:00pm
Presenter Molly Downs has written a book entitled Letters to Siena: How I Found Myself After Losing My Baby. The title of the book gives a glimpse of what she will share. Intended for all who have experienced loss through death, the evening will be especially helpful for those who have experienced losses similar to Molly’s. Included will be opportunities for participants to share if they wish to do so, and a memorial prayer service. No charge. Call to register by noon, Oct. 14.

Top Ten Wellness Habits for Health Care Professionals:
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Presenter: Julia Theisen, Body & Soul Wellness Center
This fun presentation will provide participants with ten of the most profound lifestyle habits that will significantly improve the lives of the health care professionals and those for whom they care – INSTANTLY. Offering: $15, includes social & program. Register by Oct. 15. CEUs/CEHs available.
Christian tradition has always carried two “stories” about God. One story has told of human isolation from God because of a “Fall,” the “theological story” of Jesus who won access to God in heaven. The other story has been carried by the mystics and pointed to by theologians reminding us that “God” is an everywhere reality beyond all human concepts and images. Jesus is revealer of this Presence in which we live and move and have our being. The goal of prayer is to deepen our awareness of this Presence and to challenge us to give the best possible human expression to it. We will use the contemporary “story” about our universe and our place in it to deepen awareness and appreciation of God’s universal presence, to reflect on the role of Jesus as revealer of this Presence always with us, and to examine the implications for prayer and liturgy.

Commuter: $115; Overnight: $130; $15 discount if registered by Oct. 19.

**OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND**

To register, contact Barbara Gross at 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com.

**KNIT ONE, PRAY TOO!**

A Day of Knitting, Fellowship & Prayer

Tuesday, October 5, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ann Green, Anne Johnson, Karen Brooke

Fee: $15.00 — includes lunch

“Everyone seems to be knitting these days . . .” Its very rhythm encourages contemplation and invites us to be open to the Holy Spirit. Bring size 11 or 13 knitting needles, 3 six-ounce skeins of yarn (or a project in progress), and join us as we create a prayer shawl, a scarf or a special gift for someone in need of comfort. We will knit and pray together, share “yarns” of our individual journeys, and enjoy the spring colors at The Prairie.

**Target Audience:** All knitters, including beginners, women and men

Ann Green is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and a private piano instructor.

Anne Johnson is a fiber artist who has been knitting, spinning and sewing since childhood.

Karen Brooke is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and development director for the Sisters of Humility. Call 533-336-8401 for more details.
My dear friends in Christ,

In just a little over a year, the English-speaking Catholic world will be using a new Missal for the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy. The advent of the new Missal offers us a golden opportunity in regards to liturgical catechesis. To that end, the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Office of Liturgy will be hosting workshops for those who will be at the forefront of helping parishes welcome and implement the third edition of the Roman Missal.

These workshops, to be held in each deanery in January and February of 2011, are intended for those who will be part of parish implementation committees. Please allow me to share a few thoughts about these committees and the upcoming workshops:

- An implementation committee should not be so large as to be unwieldy; or so small that a few people are overwhelmed with so much work. Perhaps 6-8 members is a good number.
- For most parishes, it may be better if the implementation committee is not the same as the parish liturgy committee. While some members of the liturgy committee may serve on the implementation committee, the liturgy committee itself will have their usual tasks to attend to during the coming year. For smaller parishes, it may make more sense to have the existing liturgy committee serve both roles.
- Committee membership should include liturgical ministers, musicians, and members of the parish as well as those involved in catechetical ministries. For parishes with schools, faculty or staff from the school should also be included.
- Schools that are not affiliated with a particular parish ought to form their own implementation committee and plan on attending one of the workshops in January or February.
- I would like to invite members of the religious houses in our diocese that celebrate the liturgy as part of their communal life—the Congregation of Humility of Mary, the Discalced Carmelites, the Sisters of St. Francis in Clinton, and the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm—to form their own implementation committees and send individuals to the workshops planned for January and February.

Attached is a registration form for these workshops. Please complete and return it to our Office of Liturgy by the specified deadline. Participation in these workshops is an important aspect of our preparing together as a diocese for the new Missal.

Please know of my gratitude for all the time, effort, and energy that you will put into preparing our communities for the new Roman Missal.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Martin Amos
Bishop of Davenport
REGISTRATION FORM
DEANERY ROMAN MISSAL WORKSHOP

Workshop Registration Instructions

The registration form for the January and February workshops on the new Missal for members of implementation committees is being sent with this issue of the Mini-Messenger. Pastors, please keep the following in mind as you fill out the forms:

- I understand that you may not know who exactly will be attending. At this point, numbers are more important to have for planning purposes. You can send names in later.
- Because the fee goes for food, and those plans need to be made ahead of time, there can be no refunds (or late additions).
- The deadlines for returning forms are December 1 for the January workshops and January 3 for the February workshops. Please make sure that the forms are returned in plenty of time for us to make workshop arrangements.
- We are recommending that parishes use the USCCB’s *Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal, Third Edition*. We are purchasing a copy for each community (parish, school not affiliated with a parish, and religious house listed in the Bishop’s letter); if it is available, we will distribute it at the November clergy gathering (and deliver it to the schools and religious communities). If not, we will bring each parish’s copy to the workshops. If a community wishes to order extra copies, you may do so through the USCCB’s website: [http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1476](http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1476).
- It is intended that groups attend the workshop being held in their deanery. However, if necessary, they can attend at another deanery (if the group is splitting between more than one workshop, please submit a separate form for each workshop location).
REGISTRATION FORM
DEANERY ROMAN MISSAL WORKSHOP

NAME OF PARISH/SCHOOL/RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY: ____________________________

CITY: ____________________________

CONTACT PERSON: ____________________________

E-Mail: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

SCHEDULE
Doors open at 8:30AM. Workshop runs from 9:00AM to 2:30PM, with lunch from 12-12:30.

WORKSHOP LOCATION (CHECK ONE)

Registrations due by December 1, 2010:

☐ January 15, 2011 St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport (Davenport Deanery)
☐ January 22, 2011 Sacred Heart, Newton (Grinnell Deanery)
☐ January 29, 2011 St. Patrick, Iowa City (Iowa City Deanery)

Registrations due by January 3, 2011:

☐ February 5, 2011 St. Alphonsus, Mt. Pleasant (Keokuk Deanery)
☐ February 19, 2011 St. Joseph, DeWitt (Clinton Deanery)
☐ February 26, 2011 St. Patrick, Ottumwa (Ottumwa Deanery)

COST

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING: ________ X $10.00 = $__________ (TOTAL DUE)

Please include check made out to the Diocese of Davenport with your registration.

Please remit to: Office of Liturgy, 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804-1901.

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING (if available):

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Any special needs of which we ought to be aware?
Father John Dear has been selected as this year’s recipient of the *Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award* for his peacemaking efforts in the United States and around the world. He has provided countless people the challenge of bringing peace into their own lives and in turn to our world.

Father John Dear is an internationally known voice for peace and nonviolence. A Jesuit priest, pastor, peacemaker, organizer, lecturer and retreat leader, he is the author/editor of 25 books, including his autobiography, *A Persistent Peace*. In 2008, Father Dear was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

**Previous award recipients include** Sister Helen Prejean, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Lech Walesa and Msgr. Marvin Mottet.

**Award co-sponsors:**

Diocese of Davenport, St. Ambrose University, Augustana College, Churches United, Pax Christi, The Catholic Messenger, Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Sisters of St. Benedict, Muslim Community of the Quad Cities, Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa
Sisters of St. Francis, Dubuque, Iowa

For more information about the event please contact the office of Social Action at 563-324-1911.
**SAVE THE DATE**

**Catholic Social Ministry Gathering**

February 13-16, 2011  
Washington, D.C.

**Protecting Human Life and Dignity: Promoting a Just Economy**

**When:** February 13-16, 2011  
**Where:** Washington, D.C.

**Gathering Registration Fees**

**Early Bird:** $260.00  
(After December 29, 2010)  
**Standard:** $310.00

**Online Registration Opens:** late October 2010

**Join us at the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering** as 19 leading Catholic national organizations explore common issues and concerns of global and domestic policies on human life, justice and peace that challenge our nation and world. Join with Catholic social ministry leaders from across the United States.

www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org

**New This Year:**

**Changes to Hotel Reservations:** Participants are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements.  

Group rate available contact OMNI Shoreham.  
Use Group Code: 12400609632

**New Location**

**OMNI Shoreham Hotel**  
(Near Woodley Park Zoo/Adams Morgan Metro)  
2500 Calvert Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
1-888-444-OMNI (6664)  
www.omnihotels.com
Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth

The research on teens and faith cannot be clearer: parents matter... a lot!

How can the church partner with parents in supporting them as primary formators of their family’s faith? What can parents do to take ownership in guiding their children toward a vibrant faith that embraces discipleship? Discover the answers...

October 28-29
at St. Mary’s Parish in Solon

Greg “Dobie” Moser, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Director, Cleveland Diocese, will help us
Communicate the reality of religious beliefs of teens and how parents’ faith affects their children.
Examine the level of partnership between parents, school and faith formation programs.
Listen to parents’ needs in the faith formation of their children/teens and how we can support them.
Create opportunities to seek new ways to begin forming children and teens in their Catholic faith.
Illustrate strategies for family faith growth via a formation plan that leads to deeper faith involvement.

Thursday, Oct. 28: 6:30-8:30 p.m. - See a training of parents from St. Mary & other parishes
Friday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m.-Noon – Explore the benefits of this program for your parish or school
1-4 p.m. – Learn the skills needed to become a SCF/SCY trainer

$25 ($75 max per parish) for Friday a.m. Want to be a trainer? Please attend all 3 sessions.

Call Quality Inn Iowa City, (319) 354-2000, for Oct. 28 special ($59 for 2-bedroom). Mention our event.

Sponsored by National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry – Subsidized by Annual Diocesan Appeal

Registration deadline: October 25th
For information, contact Barbara Butterworth butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org (563) 324-1911

Name: ____________________________________________
Day Phone Number: ________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________
Parish/School: ____________________________________
Parish/School Town: ________________________________

Please indicate which session(s) you will be attending: Thursday p.m. ☐ Friday a.m. ☐ Friday p.m. ☐

Make checks payable to Diocese of Davenport and return form and payment to:
Diocese of Davenport, attn. Barbara Butterworth, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804
SCFSCY
Everyone experiences troubling situations at one time or another. Disturbances and difficulties offer an opportunity for spiritual growth. Christianity refers to this experience as the *paschal mystery*. During Lent, we deliberately reflect on this process of *life-death-new-life* because it mirrors the journey of Jesus and is at the heart of spiritual growth. How do we embrace the dying parts of this cycle that precede promised growth? How do we enter into the unknown, keep hope in times of suffering and discouragement? Who and what sustains and supports us until we emerge from the chrysalis of darkness into the birth of fuller love and deeper peace?

As Joyce Rupp facilitates this retreat she reflects on these questions. Through creative prayer, conferences, quiet reflective times and group dialogue she will encourage participants to enter into the heart of the paschal mystery with confidence, trusting they will find the peace and hope they desire as they renew their dedication to God.

### Schedule

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### Directions (new street, doesn’t appear on most maps yet)

1. I-80 Exit 246. Go South on Dodge Street
2. Turn left (East) at stoplight onto Scott Blvd.
3. Continue on Scott Blvd through two 4-way stops.
4. Turn left (East) on Lower West Branch Road (Bickford Cottage sign)
5. Continue to T-intersection. You can see the Church on your left.

### Cost: $35

Registration deadline: February 19th

For information, contact Barb Butterworth butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org (563) 324-1911

Emergency contact, day of event (weather etc.), IlaMae Hanisch 641-521-7576

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