OFFICE CLOSING
The diocesan and Catholic Messenger offices will close at Noon on Wednesday, June 21 through Thursday, June 22. Normal business hours will resume on Friday, June 23.

COMMUNICATION OFFICE
Attendance at Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and the Mass of Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Thomas Zinkula is by invitation only. Both events will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel. Vespers is Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Ordination and Installation is Thursday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. To view live please go to this link for each broadcast: https://www.youtube.com/user/dioceseofdavenport/live. Both videos will be archived on the diocesan YouTube channel.

If you are unable to watch these “live” an edited recording of each liturgy will be available on the diocesan YouTube channel sometime during the week of June 26. To watch the recordings go to www.youtube.com/user/dioceseofdavenport for the respective links.

LITURGY OFFICE
Bishop Amos’ Farewell Liturgy: According to the Ceremonial of Bishops, “When a bishop is transferred to another see or his resignation is accepted by the Roman Pontiff, it is proper that he gather his people at a liturgical service. In this way he can bid them farewell and with them give thanks for the blessings received from God during his episcopate” (#1156). Therefore, Bishop Amos will celebrate Solemn Vespers at St. Mary Church in Iowa City on Sunday, June 11, at 5pm. All are invited. A reception will follow.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE
CRS Rice Bowl
Donations Due: Please submit your Rice Bowl collections promptly to the diocesan finance office, with a notation of Rice Bowl contribution. The 25% local share grants will be decided on June 14 and we want to have a full accounting of all the money collected. Thank you for your support.

Rice Bowl 2018 Materials: CRS has mailed the ordering information for the 2018 CRS Rice Bowl Lent Materials. It is not in an envelope, but it is a self-mailer and could be mistaken as advertising. Please review and update your order quantities as needed otherwise you will be sent the same quantity of materials you received in 2017. Even if you don’t have any changes you still need to mail the postcard back to CRS. Attached is a snapshot of the order card.

2017 Respect Life Materials: Parishes interested in receiving a free Respect Life Packet must submit their order request by June 9 to Esmeralda Guerrero, guerrero@davenportidocese.org. Please include the following information in your e-mail: 1) Parish name and address, 2) contact name, 3) contact phone number and 4) contact email address (if not the pastor or office contact).

St. Vincent’s Home Corporation Grant: The grant program derives from the St. Vincent Home orphanage and continues to serve children with more than an ordinary need through grants to organizations providing such services. For consideration at the November board meeting applications must be postmarked by September 15. 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 can be found here.

All organizations that work with children must document their efforts to perform background checks for employees and volunteers that work or have direct contact with children, in order to be eligible for funding. If an organization received a grant in the past a Progress Report must also be submitted by September15. New funding will not be considered until the Progress Report has been submitted.
**Diocesan Volunteer Program:** It has been three years since the Diocesan Volunteer Program (DVP) was reintroduced in the Diocese. People interested in applying please visit our website to obtain a copy or the grant criteria and application, https://www.davenportdiocese.org/sa-dod-volunteer-program. The primary focus of the volunteer program grant is to assist in providing support to individuals for short-term mission work and to support new and existing global projects and partnerships within the Diocese of Davenport.

As the program is not supported by any diocesan collection, it is dependent on donations from those interested in promoting the global outreach the Holy Father seeks. If you would like to support this effort, please send a check payable to the Diocese of Davenport, with a memo line of “Diocesan Volunteer Program” to the Diocese of Davenport, 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804. Future volunteers will appreciate your support.

Click here to see some of the Mission trips that have been funded.

**Project Rachel** is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Project Rachel staff understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. To learn more please go here. How you can help promote Project Rachel in your parish:

- Distribute the free brochure, “Peace Starts Here.” Call 563-888-4212 to receive.
- On your parish website put a link to the Project Rachel website
- Pray for women and men that have been affected by abortion
- Include weekly bulletin announcements
- Two ways to financially support Project Rachel: “Have a “Humble Angel Honey” Sale at your parish. Contact Kent Ferris or 563-888-4210 to make arrangements. Make a financial contribution, payable to the Diocese of Davenport and mail to Diocese of Davenport, Project Rachel, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804-1901.

**Two Feet Newsletter:** The Diocesan Social Action Office has a variety of tools to keep you informed of relevant issues and activities. One of these is our Two Feet Newsletter which is distributed monthly via email. If you would like to read previous issues you will find those at http://bit.ly/TwoFeetNewsletter. You can subscribe from that page if you choose or you can contact Amy Kersten at kerstena@diodav.org who will add you to our list of subscribers.

**Social Action Google Groups:** The Social Action office has two Google groups for people who wish to receive information related to parish social action or social action advocacy. The Google groups are intended to support discussion about issues, although you can simply read the emails without responding. If you wish to join either group, contact Amy Kersten at kerstena@diodav.org.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Two different Safe Environment Webinars will be offered three times each. This will be beneficial in learning and understanding what the diocesan requirements are. This is designed for the local Safe Environment Designee, pastor and principal.

**Session 1 webinars** will be reviewing the Diocesan requirements, polices, and procedures of the Safe Environment Program. Some topics covered will be: who is required to do Safe Environment, scenarios on how to handle certain situations, what do you do when someone wants to be an employee or volunteer at your location, using free resources to get more information, Circle of Grace curriculum going forward. Do you know there is a policy and procedure if a parent or family member is on the sex offender registry? How do you handle this? Liability situations when someone uses your facilities. 3rd party businesses: what do you require from them to meet our Safe Environment requirements. To register click a link below.

- **July 25, 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.: #1, Option 1:** https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/226494279899830787
- **August 1, 8:30 a.m. – Noon: #1, Option 2:** https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4164594186406886401
- **September 19: 8:30 a.m. – Noon: #1, Option 3:** https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6490425217501938177

**Session 2 webinars** will be on managing the VIRTUS database and Stonebridge Audit. How do you run reports? How do you know if someone is compliant in VIRTUS? What does the Red Caution check box mean? What numbers do you report on the Stonebridge Audit? What if I have a person that is active in Sept. but no longer active for our location, what do I do? Questions and demonstrations will be reviewed during these sessions. To register click a link below.
FAITH FORMATION OFFICE
DYMC Applications Open: Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee. This group of high school youth and key adult leaders plans and implements diocesan youth events and advises the diocese on youth issues. Applicants must be at least sophomores in high school, and applications must be received by June 15. DYMC description, application, and recommendation forms can be downloaded on the DYMC webpage.

Seeking Input for the 2018 Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment: The Vatican is asking for input on the synod topic in order to develop the synod’s work document or Instrumentum laboris. All youth ministry and religious education/faith formation leaders are asked to complete an online survey by June 15. Please take some time to complete the online survey.

Catholics In Action: It’s time once again for this annual service experience for graduated 8th graders through graduated seniors. This year’s CIA will be held June 24-27 at Holy Trinity Catholic Jr./Sr. High School in Ft. Madison. For promotional materials and information on how to register, visit the CIA webpage. NOTES FOR GROUP LEADERS: (1) The social justice issue explored this year at CIA is mental health services. Group leaders are asked to identify and develop a list of resources/agencies in their area that help people in a variety of mental health issues, and bring copies of the list with them to CIA. (2) Due to the date for Bishop-elect Zinkula’s Ordination and Installation, the deadline for submitting participant forms and payment has been moved up to June 16.

Catholics In Action – Family Style. Know a family whose faith is important to them, that enjoys helping others and that loves spending time together? Consider inviting them to CIA-Family Style. From July 13-17, families will gather at St. Mary’s in Pella to serve the Pella community and to grow in their Catholic faith. Children of all ages are welcome as well as families of all types and sizes. Download the flyer from the CIA webpage and pass it along.

Intergenerational Benefit Wiffle Ball Tournament: Help support the Diocesan Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund which provides financial assistance to Catholic youth to attend retreats, conferences, and leadership training. Put together a team (6th grade youth on up) to participate in Dingers for Dollars. This first annual event will be held on Friday, July 7, at The Wiffle Ball Field, 2449 Linn Grove Road in Springville, IA. Trophies will be awarded to the winning team and to the team with the best uniform. Food will be available for purchase or you can bring your own. Registration deadline is June 23. For complete details and a registration form, check out the attached flyer.

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM
MFP Courses: Classes are held at the Chancery in Davenport from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. or participants may instead choose to join one of the DVD small groups held at various locations throughout the diocese. Each small group location will determine its monthly meeting time. An application form and additional information may be found on the MFP website. For information regarding the courses or the Ministry Formation Program contact Rosina Hendrickson, 563-888-4244.

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week will be celebrated on July 23-29, 2017. The slogan of the campaign this year is: It’s Time! Say “Yes” to God’s Plan for Married Love. Posters are available in both English and Spanish along with additional parish promotional materials, homily helps, prayers and other resources on the USCCB website: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm.

Certification Training for the newly revised PREPARE/ENRICH Couple and Parenting Inventories on Friday, August 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick, Iowa City. This training is intended for clergy & lay ministers who prepare couples for marriage, couples who promote marriage enrichment in their parishes and parish leaders who are interested in helping parents build strong families. $75 per person ($90 per couple) includes all instructional materials, lunch and hospitality. Register here by August 7. For a promotional flyer go here.

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Policies and Procedures: The new diocesan marriage preparation policies were promulgated on December 30, 2016 and applies to all couples beginning marriage preparation in the diocese after December 31, 2016. This policy is available on the diocesan website here. Note that the diocesan Prenuptial Investigation form has been revised to reflect the new marriage preparation requirements. Access a fillable PDF form in English here and the Spanish fillable form here.

Marriage Preparation: In the hope of helping to build a solid foundation for an enriching life-long marriage, engaged couples beginning preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Diocese of Davenport after December 31, 2016 will participate in the following preparation activities:

1. Initial personal interview with the priest, deacon or pastoral minister
2. Completion of an approved Premarital Inventory: FOCCUS, REFOCCUS or PREPARE/ENRICH
3. Follow-up meetings as determined by the minister.
4. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Instructional Program:
   - Sponsor Couple (preferred option)
   - Approved Diocesan Marriage Preparation Day/Weekend - see dates below
   - Approved On-line option (only under special circumstance – requires parish approval)
5. Participation in an approved Introductory Natural Family Planning Instruction-see options below
6. Completion of the pre-nuptial investigation form.
7. Post-wedding couple contact plan.

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

   Sponsor Couple: It is preferred that those preparing for marriage meet with a trained parish Sponsor Couple. Contact Marianne Agnoli to schedule a training in your parish to serve in this important ministry with couples preparing for marriage.

   Weekend and One-day:
   - August 5-6, 2017: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, registration deadline July 28
   - October 7, 2017: Muscatine, SS Mary and Mathias, registration deadline September 29
   - February 17, 2018: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, registration deadline February 9

Registration fee: $150 per couple. The registration form and more information can be found on the Marriage and Family webpage. If you have questions contact Barb Butterworth or 563-888-4240.

Online: Go here – to be used only under special circumstance with parish approval.

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

Natural Family Planning: Participation in a diocesan approved Introductory NFP Instruction is required for all engaged or civilly married couples of child bearing age preparing for marriage in the diocese. General information
as well as method specific content is available in a variety of formats in both English and Spanish. A listing of diocesan approved NFP online and local instructional resources can be found here.

Engaged couples are encouraged to begin NFP instruction at least four months prior to their wedding date and may select to participate in one or more of the options based on their individual level of interest or particular life circumstance. All diocesan NFP instructional resources are updated regularly with the latest version accessible through this diocesan website. This link will also provide a list of any upcoming NFP instruction opportunities scheduled in the diocese. A current listing of these opportunities can also be found below.

**Upcoming Free NFP Instruction:** Beth and Al Budelier at Diocese of Davenport (780 West Central Park Ave., Davenport). All sessions on the following Sundays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- June 4
- August 6
- October 1
- December 3

Couples may register to attend one of these sessions by contacting Marianne Agnoli at 563-888-4242 or agnolim@davenportdiocese.org.

**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.

**Pilgrimage to Marytown and the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Libertyville, IL on Sept. 23.** Depart Our Lady of Victory, Davenport parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and return 7:30 p.m. The day includes:
- Continental breakfast in Guest Dining Room at the Shrine
- St. Kolbe video, talk and tour of Holocaust Exhibit with Brother Don
- Noon Mass with group seated together followed by buffet lunch in Guest Dining Room
- Time to explore outdoor shrines, Rosary Walk, Chapel tour and Gift Shop
- 3:30p.m. group gathers in front of Chapel for blessing with Kolbe relic

To register for this beautiful pilgrimage day, send registration fee of $79 with name, address, phone and email to: Eagles’ Wings, 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport, IA 52804. For questions: email, Marcia@eagleswings.ws or call 563-324-7263 and please leave a message.

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

To register contact: 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com. All programs include a delicious homemade meal prepared with local and organic ingredients. To learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit www.chmiowa.org.

**Weaving Prayers and Baskets:** Thurs, June 1 | 9:00am – 4:00pm. Learn simple basket weaving in the context of prayer and meditation. Make a 6.5x12.5 Tote Bag for all your summer outings. Limited to 8 participants. Fee: $30 Kathleen Storms, SSND

**Knit One, Pray Too!:** Tues, June 13 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Seasoned knitters and novices are invited to bring their latest projects for a tranquil day of needlework, sharing and praying while enjoying the seasonal serenity of The Prairie. Fee: $20 Karen Brooke, Ann Green & Anne Johnson

**Come to the Quiet:** Thurs, June 15 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Dorothy Day, founder of The Catholic Worker Movement, committed her life to help the outcasts of society. Her passionate service to others beckons us to corporal works of mercy which she called, duty of delight. Fee: $20. Pat Shea

**Retreating into the Universe Story and Laudato Si:** June 16 - June 22 | Fri, 5 pm – Thurs, 10 am (after brunch) Pope Francis in his encyclical Care for our Common Home has sparked a greater interest in how each of us is encouraged to become more mindful of our relationship with Earth. Using this and other resources, plus quiet time in The Prairie beauty, we will explore more deeply how the Universe Story is the foundation for an awakening consciousness of Earth as a primary revelation of the Divine. We will look at basic principles and characteristics that will guide us to a wholistic, feminine and integrated relationship with all beings and parts of creation. The goal
of this retreat is to move us from contemplation to action in our care for our common home. Limit 12 participants. Fee: $500. School Sisters of Notre Dame Presenters

**Lectio Divina through Current Writers:** Sun, June 25 | 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Book for Lectio: *Paradoxology* by Miriam Therese Winter. Science and spirituality are not opposites. They blend and become both matter and space. Unbelievable? The author uses lyrical prose in guiding us to suspend our beliefs and enter into a realm of mystery. Fee: $15. Presenter: Linda Clewell, Oblate of St. Benedict

**Introduction to SoulCollage®:** Thurs, July 6 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Join in a fun day of creating personal SoulCollage® cards using magazine images as you are guided through the process. See how your cards reveal your true inner self and how they can assist with life questions. Images and cards provided. Bring scissors and non-acid glue stick. Fee: $30. Cynthia Huffman, SoulCollage® Facilitator, Wellness Consultant

**Come to the Quiet:** Tues, July 11 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. St. Benedict gave us a little rule written for beginners. His little rule summons us to listen with the ear of your heart. Benedict knew that a gentle silence was necessary to hear the Divine speaking to us in our hearts. Fee: $20. Pat Shea

**Visio Divina through Film:** Tues, July 11 | 5:30pm light supper followed by 6:00pm film. Film: *When Love is not Enough: The Lois Wilson Story*. This is the remarkable story of two towering characters that started AA and Alanon to support individuals and families plagued by alcoholism. This is an historically accurate film spanning 50 years of their lives, love, failure and redemption. (98 minutes) Fee: $15

**Come Apart Into Solitude: Private or Directed Retreat:** July 23 –July 29 | Sun, 5:00pm – Sat, 11:00am. Creation is the first place of the revelation of God. The Prairie offers exquisite beauty, profound silence and deep communion with God in this holy place. Experience the labyrinth, cosmic walk, reflection by the pond and meditative walking on our many trails. Spiritual Direction available upon request before July 15. Fee: $500

**Lectio Divina through Current Writers:** Sun, July 30 | 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Linda Clewell, Oblate of St. Benedict Book for Lectio: *Awe and Wonder* by Barbara Fiand. This little 80-page book is power-packed! The author invites us to explore spirituality through the lens of science. Indeed we can experience spiritual transformation in an expansion of consciousness. Fee: $15

**BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER/ST. MARY MONASTERY, ROCK ISLAND, IL**

Contact St. Jackie Walsh, OSB at 309-283-2108, retreats@smmsisters.org or online at http://www.smmsisters.org/retreats/ to register for programs mentioned below.

**Women’s Retreat: The Art of Pausing:** Jun 23 6:30 PM - Jun 25 12:00 PM. Is it possible to pause periodically during our busy days and still be productive? Throughout the ages the greatest spiritual thinkers, including St. Benedict, often talked of the need for pausing and practiced this art in their lives. Those following the Rule of St. Benedict talk about leisure as being ‘holy’. There is also an ancient Benedictine motto that says “Cut back, it will grow stronger.” But how do we know what to cut back on and how can we find the time to do it? This retreat will offer practical ways, based on monastic practices, to slow down, find greater balance, and to reboot and recharge. Through quiet reflection, prayer and discussion this retreat will help you nurture your life and to ‘pause.’ Presenter: Judith Valente, Benedictine Oblate, journalist, author and correspondent for PBS-TV and NPR Affiliate WGLT-Radio in central Illinois. Fee: $245 (private room), $230 (shared room). Commuter fee: $155, includes lunch, dinner and brunch.

**Catholic Princess Retreat:** Jun 27 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM. This retreat is designed to instill in girls from kindergarten - 4th grades a sense of their dignity as daughters of God, and to remind them of their beauty and honor God’s world. The retreat will teach the girls that every person is made in the image and likeness of God, with a unique personal beauty. Fee: $10 for materials.

**Girls’ Be a Catholic Sister for a Day:** Jun 28 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Spend a fun-filled day at St. Mary Monastery with other girls entering 5th - 8th grades. This great day includes meeting and praying with Benedictine Sisters, making arts and crafts, playing games, enjoying friends and food. Learn how wonderful a life focused on God can be! Fee: $10 for materials.
Silent Directed Retreat: 3 and 5 Day Options: God speaks to each of us in a multitude of ways. How well do we listen to God's message? How do we respond? Take time to listen to God and, perhaps, deepen your listening skills on these few days in July. Come with an open heart and be amazed at what God wants to say to you. Meet daily with a certified spiritual director: Sr. Mary Schmidt, OSB; Sr. Margaret Murphy, OSB; Abbot Philip Davey, OSB.


Exploring the Human Condition: A Journey to Interior Freedom and Self-Transcendence: This weekend retreat will be led by Susan Komis who is widely known for her work with Contemplative Outreach. The retreat will focus on 4 themes: The Awakening; The Human Condition and Divine Therapy; The Power of Formative Thought; and Transformation. Fri. Aug. 18 (Arrival: 4:30-5:15 pm; Soup Supper: 5:30 pm; Retreat opening: 7 pm) – Sun. Aug. 20, 1 pm. Fee: Register and pay in full by July 18: $235. Registrations and payments after July 18: $250.

The Centering Prayer Post-Intensive Retreat is an opportunity for more extensive periods of Centering Prayer to deepen the personal practice of contemplative prayer. The Post Intensive retreat focuses more on complete silence for the duration of the retreat with no educational component presented. All meals are silent with no conversation. A minimum of one year regular practice of Centering Prayer is a prerequisite to attend a Post-Intensive Retreat. Facilitator: Susan Komis. Sun. Aug. 20 (Arrival: 6-6:45 pm; Retreat opening: 7:00 pm) – Fri. Aug. 25, 4pm. Fee: Register and pay in full by July 20: $490. Registrations and payments after July 20: $505.

Combine the Two Retreats: Fri. Aug. 18 (Arrival: 4:30-5:15 pm; Soup Supper: 5:30 pm; Retreat opening: 7 pm) – Fri. Aug. 25, 4pm. Fee: Register and pay in full by July 18: $680. Registrations and payments after July 18: $695. Registration Information for both retreats: A non-refundable deposit of 25% at time of registration is required. Online Registration, email: retreats@smmsisters.org or phone: 309-283-2108.

SHALOM SPIRITUALITY 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

The Changing Images of God: Sunday, July 9, 5:30 pm —Friday, July 14, 9:00 am. Facilitator: Fr. John Quigley, OFM. Our understanding of God changes with the circumstances of our lives. In the scriptures, individuals had strong and varied experiences of God and they formed their own personal images of God. Studying the life of St. Francis gives us particularly good insights into how God is experienced according to our needs. In this retreat, Fr. Quigley presents diverse images of God throughout scripture, the life of St Francis, and current events. Our question for reflection during the retreat: "What have been your images of God?" Includes daily Eucharist. Offering: Overnight: $455. Includes 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, & 5 dinners. Commuter: $400. Includes 4 lunches & 5 dinners. $25 early bird discount if registered by June 9. $75 Nonrefundable deposit.

The Mystic Prophetic Life: Sunday, July 23, 5:30 pm —Friday, July 28, 9:00 am. Facilitator: Sr. Nancy Schreck, OSF. This retreat will focus on the call to be both contemplative and active and will use the biblical traditions of prophets, psalms, and parables for insight into this way of being in the world. The format will involve reflection on the scriptures and contemplative sitting with the Word of God. Includes daily Eucharist. Offering: Overnight: $455. Includes 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, & 5 dinners. Commuter: $400. Includes 4 lunches & 5 dinners. $25 early bird discount if registered by June 23. $75 Nonrefundable deposit.

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

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- Parish Life Coordinators
- Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation
- Diocesan Liturgical Commission
- Diocesan Planning Commission

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.
**CRS Rice Bowl—Lent 2018 Materials Order**

To order your FREE CRS Rice Bowl materials, CALL 800-222-0025. VISIT crsricebowl.org/order or COMPLETE and MAIL this postage-paid card. Please update your order quantities in the spaces below; otherwise, you will receive the same quantity of materials as in 2017. You will automatically receive a 2018 CRS Rice Bowl Coordinator's Guide and DVD with your order next January. (See below for a list of your 2017 materials.)

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Please also provide the following information so we can email updates about new resources and activities.

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Dingers' For Dollars Wiffle Ball Tournament

Friday, July 7th 2017
THE DETAILS

WHEN: FRIDAY, JULY 7TH 2017

WHERE: "THE WIFFLE BALL FIELD"  
2449 Linn Grove Road Springville IA 52336

WHO: 6TH GRADE ON UP. ADULTS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME.

WHY: TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND TO COME TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP.

COST: $100 PER TEAM.

PRIZES: TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OVERALL WINNERS AND THE WINNERS OF THE BEST UNIFORM CONTEST.

FOOD: Pulled Pork Sandwiches Combo (includes chips and a water/gatorade) will be for sale by Smokin Butt BBQ.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: WILL BE RELEASED AFTER TEAMS ARE FINALIZED.


QUESTIONS??
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Tourney Rules

PLAY BALL!

• Rosters are limited to 7-12 players with at least two females.
• A maximum of 7 players are allowed on the field at one time. Players rotate according to batting order.
• Defensive players may throw the ball at a runner for an out.
• Official wiffle balls and bats will be provided. No outside bats allowed.
• No lead offs for base runners.
• Batting team pitches to their own players.
• No bunting.
• Batters will start with a count of One Ball, No Strikes. If the batter does not swing, the pitch is a ball regardless of location. Once the count reaches 3 balls, each ensuing pitch is an automatic strike.
• Games are 3 innings long. 7 run limit during the first two innings. No run limit during the final inning.
• Have fun and practice sportsmanship.
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MARRIAGE MOMENTS
732. June 5: (Pentecost) "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:4) What is one of your beloved's strengths? OK, so we all have different sacred strengths, BUT do you have the "same Spirit"? Unite yourselves in the spirit of Forgiveness. Is there anything you find difficult to forgive?

733. June 12: Marriage is often made up of two "stiff-necked people." (Exodus 34-9) What are you most stubborn about in your relationship? It's natural to want to get one's way. However, sometimes it's better to give way as a sign of love.

734. June 19: (Father's Day) Think of how your life honors your father. Also acknowledge the fathers who come by their role indirectly (foster and adoptive fathers, fathers-in-law, stepfathers, and those who have been like a father to you.) Honor an honorary father this week.

735. June 26: Must Agree #1. In marriage, there are certain things that you can "agree to disagree" on and others that you absolutely must agree upon. For example, you must agree that your marriage is a top priority and you will do whatever you need to do to strengthen it.

PARENTING POINTERS
731. June 2: The 1st week in June is National Barefoot Week. Go barefoot with your child this weekend for an hour or a day. Feel the grass, dirt, stones, or pavement under your feet and delight in it together. Remember those who don't have shoes. Soles 4 Souls (https://soles4souls.org/) can help you help others.

732. June 9: We sacrifice our time, money, and ego for those we love. Which of these is easiest and hardest for you to sacrifice for your own child?

733. June 16: "The grass is always greener over the septic tank." (Erma Bombeck) Sometimes what looks like a parenting disaster can turn into a long remembered life lesson for your child. Share with your child a mistake you made in childhood that you learned from.

734. June 23: If one listens to the news a lot it can feel like terror on every side. Our children are not immune to this fear. Talk with your child about their fears. Listening and posing solutions can help you both move toward the goal of - "Do not be afraid." (Mt. 10:31)

735. June 30: Gratitude is popular as a meal or night time prayer. That's good - but feeling grateful is not the end of the story. Act on it! Make a deal with your child. Each of you think of a person that did something you were grateful for and promise to tell the person.