ADDRESS CHANGE

LITURGY OFFICE
The June edition of LiturgyNotes is available.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
1. New Safe Environment Curriculum for K-12 Students will be implemented this fall, Teaching Safety by VIRTUS. Pat Neal from VIRTUS will lead a training on its use June 28, 9 a.m. – Noon at the Chancery. You may attend via webinar or in person by contacting Virginia Trujillo.

2. Two webinars will be offered in June, August and September: Safe Environment Requirements/Policies/Parameters and Safe Environment VIRTUS Program Database. Go here for descriptions and the registration links.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE
CRS Rice Bowl 2019 Materials Postcard will be arriving by US mail. Please review and update your postcard (sample) quantities if needed otherwise your order will be as it was for 2018. If you don’t have any changes you still need to return the postcard.

Respect Life Materials: Parishes interested in receiving a free Respect Life Packet can submit their orders to Esmeralda Guerrero. 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 Grants: 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. More information and application.

Share The Journey Yours to Mine Table Conversations: Everyone in the Diocese has the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis two-year global migration awareness campaign, by hosting a Share the Journey Yours to Mine Table Conversation. More information and resources.

Social Action Saturday: October 27 at St. Thomas More, Coralville. This is in lieu of the Iowa Social Action Institute. Topics include: Catholic Nonviolence, Catholic Mobilizing Network to End the Death Penalty and Respect Life Campaign. Details at a later date.

2019 Dates:
9 Days for Life: January 14 – January 22, 2019
March for Life in Washington, DC: January 18, 2019
40 Days for Life: September 26 - November 4, 2019

Diocesan Volunteer Program Grant: Grants are open to any Catholic individual or parish within the Diocese. 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. Grant criteria and application.
The Diocesan Immigration Program is a non-profit program that provides immigration counseling to help reunite families split by immigration, and assists immigrants to adjust their immigration status and advocates on their behalf. The Immigration Program focuses on family reunification immigration cases. The counselors are certified by the Department of Justice and work in close conjunction with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). More information.

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. Confidential referrals for individualized counseling with a Project Rachel priest or counselor are provided as well as a dedicated helpline and national website. More information.

The Social Action E-Newsletter is filled with upcoming events and deadlines, calls to action and social justice news and views. To view previous issues or subscribe to the Two Feet newsletter or email kerstena@diodav.org

Social Action Google Groups: There are two Google groups for those 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.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Youth and Young Adult:
Catholics In Action: Two different formats, St. Mary, Solon. More information, promo materials & registration
For 6th-8th graders…a great summer opportunity to make a difference in people’s lives this summer. June 25-27. Early registration deadline is June 1 and late registration deadline is June 15. This year’s program will incorporate the “Share the Journey” campaign endorsed by Pope Francis, focusing on understanding the journey of immigrants and refugees. Send or bring a team or two from your parish.

Family Style: July 26-29. Offer your families an opportunity to vacation with a purpose. Family Style is a three-night experience where families can live out Matthew 25 by serving God’s people in need. This year’s program will incorporate the “Share the Journey” campaign. Families of all types and sizes and with children of all ages are most welcome. If you know of a family or two in your parish that would welcome such an opportunity, download the flyer and share it with them. Please include something in your bulletins NOW to help families plan for this. Those who take advantage of this opportunity will thank you for doing so!

Adult Formation: Upcoming Courses: 6/16/18 Holy Orders by Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Deacon David Montgomery and Fr. Thom Hennen, 6/30/18 Overview of the RCIA by Rosina Hendrickson, and 7/21/18 Cultural Diversity by Fr. Joseph Sia. Whether you need a refresher for yourself or are a catechist forming students or catechumens/candidates, these courses are for you! 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Chancery. $25 per course. Register or contact Rosina Hendrickson, 563-888-4244.

Marriage and Family:
Divorced and Separated Ministry: On June 6, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Iowa City a 12-session program will begin using Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for Catholic Families. See brochure. To register contact Stephanie Zeising, 319-530-5487 or joyinggratitude@gmail.com.

Contact Marianne Agnoli, to discuss starting a support group in your school, parish or deanery. Additional resources are available on the Ministry to Divorced and Separated webpage.

Building A Bridge: Respect, Compassion and Sensitivity in Ministry with LGBT Catholics: June 21, 12pm with Fr. James Martin. This is the first of two NACFLM Professional Development Conference calls on how to accompany and minister to LGBT Catholics and their families. On July 19, Fr. Philip Bochanski, Executive Director of Courage International, will talk about ministry to men and women who experience same-sex attractions. Flyer with information and call in number.

“The Message of Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later”: July 22, 5-7:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. The event includes dinner and keynote speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith reflecting on Church teaching regarding human sexuality and family planning. Flyer and Registration
Sponsor Couple Training/Refresher: June 23, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m., St. Mary Church, West Point. Contact Marianne Agnoli, 563-888-4242 by June 15 to register or to discuss hosting a training in your parish/deanery.

Marriage Preparation Instructional Programs: Several marriage preparation program formats offered. More information: Marriage and Family webpage.

Natural Family Planning: Participation in an Introduction to Natural Family Planning or a method specific instruction is required of all couples of child bearing age preparing for marriage in the diocese. Listing of free upcoming introductory sessions and specific method classes. Contact Marianne Agnoli, 563-888-4242 if you would like to schedule an NFP instruction in your parish or deanery.

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.

SPEAKER FOR PARISHES MISSIONS AND SCHOOLS
International speaker, John Pridmore, will be in Iowa January - February, 2019. Dates for parish missions and school talks are available. If interested in having John speak to your school or conduct a parish mission, contact Patty Erusha, 319-624-2537 or erusha15@gmail.com. For information and testimonials see http://www.johnpridmore.com/.

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

- Building your Intuition: June 2, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- Centering Prayer Intensive Retreat: June 3 – June 9
- Come to the Quiet– Responding to the Divine Word: June 12, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- Visio Divina through Film-Mary and Martha: June 12, 5:00pm light supper followed by 5:30pm film
- Weaving Prayers and Baskets: June 19, 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Resolving Disputes Within and Between Families: July 7, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- Beading towards Health: July 8, 1:30 – 4:00pm
- Come to the Quiet–Praying with Images: July 11, 9:30am – 3:30pm

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL
Contact Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB at 309-283-2108, retreats@smmsisters.org or online at http://www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs to register for programs mentioned below.

- Colors of Faith: A renewal day for adults and adolescents with developmental disabilities; Sat. June 2, 9 AM-4 PM;
- Women’s Retreat: “Listen Carefully, My Daughter...” (Rule of St. Benedict Prologue): June 22 5:30 PM - June 24 1:00 PM
- Silent Directed Retreat: July 8 4:00 PM – July 13 4:00 PM or optional 3-day retreat July 8-11.
SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER, DUBUQUE

To register call 563-582-3592 or email info@shalomretreats.org, 1001 Davis St., Dubuque, IA 52001, www.shalomretreats.org.

Retreats:

- **Healing: Myth, Magic, or Miracle?:** June 15, 5:30pm — Wednesday, June 20, 9:00am. $25 Early Bird discount if registered by May 15. Registration Deadline: Monday, June 11.
- **Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi for the 21st Century:** Sunday, July 15, 5:30pm — Friday, July 20, 9:00am. $25 Early Bird discount if registered by June 15. Registration Deadline: July 10.

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

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- 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
- Seminararians
- Diocesan Pastoral Council
- Principals
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