VISION 20/20
Thank you to all who were part of the Convocation….your participation, work, volunteering and planning efforts bore great fruit for the Evangelization Efforts in our diocese. Free audio and video recording links to the general and breakout sessions will be available starting June 24. Go to https://www.youtube.com/user/dioceseofdavenport. Presenter materials can be found on the diocesan event website: https://event.davenportdiocese.org/presenters-material

Renew Our Hearts Theme Song: Latest update from the composer: If you downloaded any version of Renew Our Hearts from the diocesan website prior to May 1, 2019, it is recommended that you download the newer versions now posted. Minor changes were made for the final versions now posted, for both the accompaniment versions and the assembly versions. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Mattingly directly at nspinfo@newmansingers.com. Thank you!

LITURGY OFFICE
The June edition of LiturgyNotes is available here. Please visit this site for information about our upcoming RCIA workshops: “A Deeper Look at RCIA 75” and “RCIA Adapted for Children.”

VOCATIONS OFFICE
Project Andrew Dinner: July 24 at St. Ann, Long Grove. Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner and conversation with Bishop Zinkula and other priests. This is especially for men ages 18-35 who are interested in learning more about a call to the priesthood. Go here for more information.

The St. Serra Club of Davenport invites you to its Annual August Picnic on August 4. Cost is $30 per person. Priests, deacons and wives, religious and seminarians may attend for free. Go here for more information.

PARISH PLANNING
Pastoral Leadership Webinar Series: An 8-part series of free webinars based on Dan Ebener’s book, Pastoral Leadership: Best Practices for Church Leaders is now available. These webinars are designed to help pastors and members of parish leadership teams develop their parishes into active, evangelizing places that truly lead people to Christ. Register for any or all of them here.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE
Religious Freedom Week: Strength in Hope, June 22-29. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Video from the USCCB.

2019 Clare Award: July 14, 2:00 p.m., Tuscany Special Events Center, Clinton. Sister Simone Campbell, SSS past Pacem in Terris award recipient will receive this award. Sister Simone is the Executive Director of NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice, a federal advocacy organization founded by Catholic Sisters to lobby in Washington, D.C., for policies that mend the gaps in income and wealth in the United States. She is a religious leader, attorney, and poet with extensive experience in public policy and advocacy for systemic change. She has led six cross-country “Nuns on the Bus” tours.

2019 Respect Life Materials: Parishes interested in receiving a free Respect Life Packet may submit their order to Esmeralda Guerrero. Include 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). Orders can also be submitted online.
**Share the Journey, Love Your Neighbor Campaign** is in its final year. On September 27, 2017 Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. The Solidarity Prayer Walk panels are available for parishes to checkout, go here to check availability.

**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**. Applicants are to be located within the 22 counties of the Diocese of Davenport or serve children within the Diocese of Davenport.

**The Diocesan Immigration Program** is a non-profit program that provides immigration counseling to help reunite families split by immigration, and assists immigrants in adjusting their status and advocates on their behalf. The Immigration Program focuses on family reunification cases. Please see the attached [updated brochure](#) for more information and feel free to distribute it.

**Project Rachel** is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurt by past abortions. Project Rachel staff understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Brochures are available by contacting **Esmeralda Guerrero**, Local Helpline: 563-333-4107, projectrachel@diodav.org. Financial contributions are welcome, payable to the Diocese of Davenport, Project Rachel, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804-1901.

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**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

**Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

**Step Out to Serve:** **Team Up** with other parish youth and young adults, your friends, or your family and **Serve** with joy those in need in your community or beyond. **Track your service and Report it** on the diocesan **Step Out to Serve webpage**. **Gather** on September 8 at Regina Education Center in Iowa City with other teens and adults from across the diocese and **Celebrate** our collective efforts in sharing the joy of the Gospel. More details and resources can be found on the SOS webpage.

**Adult Formation**

**Online Adult Formation:** Looking to grow in your faith? Participate in an online course from STEP at the University of Notre Dame this summer! Courses begin on June 17 and cover a wide variety of topics. Participants completing the **Core Course: Introduction to the Catholic Faith** partially complete coursework for the Diocesan **Basic Formation Certificate**. Cost is $74.25 per course; participants work at their own pace each week. Visit our [website](#) for additional details or contact **Rosina Hendrickson**, 563-888-4244.

**“The Parish as Initiating Community”**: August 3-4, St. Patrick, Iowa City. Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation and the Office of Liturgy. Comprised of two workshops, this event is designed for coordinators and team members involved in the RCIA process. **Diana Macalintal** from TeamRCIA will present “A Deeper Look at RCIA 75” from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and **Michael Ruzicki** from Liturgy Training Publications will present “RCIA Adapted for Children” from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Sunday. A block of rooms has been booked at the Clarion Highlander Hotel in Iowa City and individuals may reserve a room for $79/night (+ tax). All parishes are encouraged to have at least one attendee at both workshops. [Register Online](#). For more information, including registration fees and deadlines, please visit our [website](#) or contact **Rosina Hendrickson**, 563-888-4244.

**Ministry Leader August Formation Days** for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry leaders. Offered in a One-Day (August 24) or Two-Day (August 19-20) format, this is a time to gather with other Ministry Leaders, gain some skills for ministry, take time for prayer, networking and to socialize with one another. Additional information is available on our [website](#) or by contacting **Rosina Hendrickson**, 563-888-4244. [Early-Bird Registration](#) deadline is July 29.

**Marriage and Family**

**Courageous Friendship: Inspiring Hope and Renewal – Courage/Encourage 2019 Annual Conference:** July 18 -21, (Clergy Track – July 17), University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, IL. This is designed to support both individuals who experience same-sex attraction in their desire to live out the teachings of the Church, as well as family members and friends of individuals who identify as LGBTQ seeking ways to better understand the
experiences of loved ones. A clergy day will proceed the event to prepare deacons, religious, and priests on how best to minister to people with same-sex attraction. Go to https://couragerc.org/annualconference2019/

“Engaging the Engaged and Newly Married: Practical Possibilities for Parishes”: August 2, 6-9 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. Clergy and laypersons ministering to engaged and newly married couples are invited to join author and speaker Diana Macalintal to explore effective methods of involving engaged and newlyweds in parish life. Registration.

Civil Marriage Initiative – Witness to Love Marriage Preparation Training Workshop: Sept. 21, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. This workshop will provide information, materials and training for parish use of the Witness to Love Civil Marriage Initiative designed specifically to meet the needs of civilly married couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church. All clergy, marriage ministry leaders, and parish Sponsor Couples are encouraged to attend. Program materials available in English and Spanish. Registration and Flyer

Natural Family Planning: Participation in an Introduction to Natural Family Planning or a method-specific instruction is required of all couples of childbearing 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 English or Spanish in your parish or deanery.

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

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
To report child abuse call the Iowa Attorney General Clergy Abuse hotline at 855-620-7000 (M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to speak with a trained advocate or the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. 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, DAVENPORT
To register or for more information contact marcia@eagleswings.ws, 563-324-7263 (leave a message). 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport 52804.

Inflame Our Hearts: June 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., St. Anthony Church, Davenport. Come for all or part of the evening. Inflame Our Hearts is a new look for the healing ministry in the Diocese of Davenport. An evening of praise and worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation, and individual prayer available.

Under Mary’s Mantle - Evening of Prayer: June 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Eagles’ Wings. Place yourself and loved ones Under Mary’s Mantle. Come and pray a Rosary, spend some time in praise, worship and Colatio prayer (shared meditation). If you have never experienced this type of prayer before, you will find it deeply contemplative and meaningful. Colatio is Lectio Divina shared in a group. You may want to bring a journal for further reflection on your own.

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.

- Come to the Quiet: The Way of Simplicity: June 11, 9:30am-3:30pm
- Seven Day Directed Retreat: June 23-29, Sun 5:00pm-Sat 11:00am
- Taizé Vigil Service at Humility of Mary Center, June 30, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- First Wednesday Mass at the Prairie: July 3, 10:00am
- Come to the Quiet: The Way of Patience: July 23, 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 the program mentioned below.

Women’s Retreat: Wisdom Woman: June 21 (arrival: 5:30 pm; Soup Supper: 6:00 pm; Retreat opening: 7:00 pm) - June 23, 1 pm

Men's Retreat: Believing and Living as God’s Beloved Sons Today: June 28 (arrive 6:30-6:45; Conference opening 7 pm) - June 30 Noon

Silent, Directed Retreat: Retreat Options: 3 Days: July 7, 4 pm - July 10, 4 pm; 5 Days: July 7, 4 pm - July 12, 4 pm

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

Summer Retreat:

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

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- Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.