On July 28, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will celebrate the first feast day for Blessed Stanley Rother – priest, missionary and martyr. Blessed Stanley was killed on July 28, 1981, in his rectory at Saint James the Apostle Catholic Church in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala, where he served in the Oklahoma mission. In September, he became the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified and the country’s first declared martyr during a Beatification Mass celebrated by Cardinal Angelo Amato in Oklahoma City.

“It is one of the special prerogatives of the saints and blessed that they be honored in the Church’s public prayer. These holy men and women are given to us for our veneration and imitation so that through their example and intercession we might find assistance in responding to our own call to holiness,” Archbishop Coakley said. “Though we rejoice in this official recognition, … we have not yet come to the end

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“Be a man of God”

By Diane Clay
The Sooner Catholic

OKLAHOMA CITY – When Deacon Vuong “Vic” Luong reached the end of the ordination procession at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, he glanced at the front row. Sitting next to his Oklahoma family was his father, Uyen Luong, who made his first trip to the United States from Vietnam to see his son become a priest. Both father and son blinked away tears and smiled.

With more than 600 friends, family, priests, deacons, seminarians and parishioners, Archbishop Coakley celebrated the Mass of Ordination, ordaining Deacon Vic Luong into the priesthood.

“This is a day of great rejoicing for the Church in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. The Lord has chosen one of our own. He has blessed us with a new priest,” Archbishop Paul S. Coakley said during his homily.

“It is not enough for a priest today to become a good churchman. He must be foremost a faithful disciple, a missionary disciple, a witness to Jesus Christ, and a herald of the Gospel for a New Evangelization.

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Blessed Stanley Rother Dancing with his mom
How about a summer pilgrimage?

Blessed Stanley Rother Feast Day July 28

As you put the finishing touches on your summer plans, don’t forget to include a pilgrimage to honor Blessed Stanley Rother.

Additional coverage of Church and archdiocese news and events, only on www.soonercatholic.org.

To send photos, event information or stories, please e-mail tips@soonercatholic.org.

Rite of Election
Planning has begun for the annual Rite of Election ceremony to be held at 2 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 18. The process in charge of RCIA must mail or fax the forms to each parish by Jan. 26 with information about attendance and time preference. Contact Mary Faby, Office of Worship and Spiritual Life, (405) 721-5651, Ext. 158.

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Development director joins Oklahoma Catholic Radio

A development expert has been hired to help build the evangelization network across the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

Stacy Humbert joined the staff June 5. He will serve as development director for Oklahoma Catholic Radio, assisting the executive board and archdiocesan stewardship staff with development and funding opportunities to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to more Oklahomans through the 12 Catholic radio stations in the state.

“I look forward to meeting the relationships with people who are passionate about Catholic Radio,” Stacy Humbert said. “I really is a very important apostolate for the Church and it was personally helpful for me when I came into the Church. We hope to give people a door to come into a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church as well.”

Humbert most recently served as director of mission and administration for Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Norman where he worked to implement and advance the mission of the parish. He also served as federal program manager for the Oklahoma City Department of Airports, a program manager for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and assisted with stewardship for Christ the King Catholic Church.

At Oklahoma Catholic Radio, her responsibility is to include in the relationships with community leaders, developing strategies to enhance Catholic Radio and establishing a consistent brand.

Oklahoma Catholic Radio is an affiliate of EWTN. It is a 501(c)3 organization and is supported by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and through 501(c)3 gifts from listeners and businesses.

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, led by Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, serves Catholic Catholics in central and western Oklahoma with 108 parishes and missions.

For more information, go online to www.okcradio.org.

Did you know you can help save a life?

“Catholic Daughters encourage parishioners to participate in mental health awareness training. QPR is a free one-hour suicide prevention training that provides simple steps to reach someone who may be feeling hopeless. Professional counselors are also available. Contact St. Joseph Counseling Center at (405) 524-0699.”

Save the date for the Red, Whites, and Brews

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City’s Reds, Whites and Brews event is bringing together local brewers and wineries to benefit the Sanctuary Women’s Development Center – a safe space for homeless women and children in Oklahoma City to gather and seek refuge.

The event will feature live music from local artists and beer and wine from Oklahoma favorites including the Twisted Spike Brewing Co., Iron Monk Brewing Co., Hop-Ah-Woah, Downy Vines, Merlot, Ozen Bay and Barossa Valley Estates.

Several vendors offer local individuals and organizations sponsor Reds, Whites and Brews, including Catholic St. Joseph’s Steakhouse and Southern Gliner’s Wine and Spirits. Without this generous support, the sanctuary would not be able to keep its doors open to serve 75 women and children daily.

Sanctuary Women’s Development Center opened in April 2009 in southwest Oklahoma City. The Catholic Charities initiative offers at-risk women and children a secure, empowering environment where they can obtain social services, receive life-skills training and work alongside a case manager to achieve independence.

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The Catholic Daughters of America St. Jude Chapter, annual event for new officers during their monthly meeting, June 16, 2018, at the Catholic Daughters of America St. Jude Chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America was established in 1977, through the late Fr. James Stafford.

Top: New officers are Gina Muse, regent; Vanessa Burke, vice regent; St. Jude Chapter has been in Lawton for 45 or 50 years, and they have done a lot of work for the parishes. It is good because both parishes are represent three in the one court, instead of having separate ones. It brings people together.”

Gina Muse, regent for the Catholic Daughters’ St. Jude Chapter, said she was happy with the outcome. “We always plan an annual Priest Appreciation Dinner a year in advance. We usually rotate between Blessed Sacrament and Holy Family. We try to give the priest a night off and make it fun for them. When we honor them, we have to leave where they do not have to speak, so it is a true night off for them.”

As the evening ended, goodie bags of food were given to the hostesses, along with many bags, smiles and laughter.

The Catholic Daughters of America St. Jude Chapter, was established in 1977, and is the largest chapter in Oklahoma, with 58 members.

Joanne Schonchin is a freelance writer for the Sooner Catholic.

The Sooner Catholic is supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

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Rachel’s Vineyard retreat: redeeming hearts broken by abortion

The reality of life after an abortion is not a topic of discussion on television talk shows or in the news. Growing numbers of men and women, however, are stepping forward and admitting, “I am deeply hurting because of my decision to abort.” Abortion impacts not only the woman having the abortion, but others having input into the decision to abort.

Maria is a 36-year-old wife and mother. She is married to Antonio. They have two children, a 13-year-old boy and an 11-year-old girl. Maria shares her story. “When I was 19, I became pregnant. The father was my long-term boyfriend. I could not bring myself to tell my parents about the pregnancy. I decided the best thing to do was to abort my baby. I thought once I did that everything would return to normal. All I can say is that the woman that walked into the abortion clinic, walked out of that clinic a different person. The vibrant, happy and energetic young woman was gone and she never returned. My life started to unravel. My boyfriend and I broke up.

In time I married my current husband and we had children, I could not forgive myself for having an abortion. I felt like I had killed my own child. When my children had a birthday, I remembered the times I had encouraged girls to get abortions. I was horrified by my own actions. I confessed to my priest and he told me about Rachel’s Vineyard. I attended a retreat. By the end of the retreat, I felt I had fully come home to the Church. God loved me and redeemed me of this sad, sad past.”

Many men and women struggle for years after experiencing an abortion. Sadness, anxiety, guilt and other painful feelings are common, not only for the woman, but also the man – or for other relatives and friends. This confidential weekend retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God’s tender love and forgiveness.

Ricardo was 30. He had lived life as a teenager and young adult in a way that left him in a series of destructive relationships and problems with alcohol and drugs. He had separated himself from the Church.

Ricardo relates his story: “One evening, alone at home in a mental haze from alcohol, I felt the urge to retrieve my deceased grandfather’s Bible from the back of my closet. I opened it and began to read passages my grandfather had highlighted. I felt as though I were reading a set of instructions to change my life. That was the beginning of my new life. I returned to Church and started living a different life. I remembered the times I had encouraged girl-friends to get abortions. I was horrified by my actions. I confessed to my priest and he told me about Rachel’s Vineyard. I attended a retreat. By the end of the retreat, I felt I had fully come home to the Church. God loved me and redeemed me of this sad, sad past.”

From the Archives …

Father Gregory Gerrer is one of the most fascinating and intriguing characters in the history of the Church in Oklahoma. Born in Alsea, his family immigrated to the United States in 1871, first to Iowa and then to El Reno. His initial profession was that of his father, a baker. However, his talents for music and painting soon manifested themselves. For a short time, he played clarinet in a circus band. In 1889, he came to Guthrie entered by the Land Run. Joining the choir at Saint Mary, Father Thomas Dupreau, a Benedictine and pastor of the parish, encouraged his vocation. During his formation, the abbey decided to send him to Europe for extensive courses in art and painting. He spent four years in Italy immersed in artistic endeavors. Upon his return to the United States, Father Gerrer won a competition to paint the portrait of Pope Pius X for the World’s Fair of 1904 in Saint Louis. The Holy Father stated, “You have painted me well and all I am pleased with it.” Pope Pius did indeed have a warm on his face that other portraitists chose to omit!

The portrait is housed at Saint Gregory’s Abbey with copies at the Vatican and the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington. For 15 years, he taught at Notre Dame and this afforded him the opportunity to travel and collect art for a museum he envisioned at Saint Gregory’s. This dream finally was realized in 1979, 33 years after his death with the Mabee–Gerrer Museum. His reputation was such that he was named to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1932. This is a gift that is so precious to us.”

From the Archives …

A photo series from George Rigazzi, archdiocesan archivist

Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Archives
Blessed Stanley Rother Pilgrimage Guide
The First annual Feast Day of Blessed Stanley Rother: July 28, 2018

“Pilgrimage evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.” Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2691

To celebrate the first annual feast day of Blessed Stanley Rother, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City invites individuals, families and parish groups to make pilgrimages during the month of July to honor him and ask for his prayers.

Pilgrims are asked to bear witness by sharing their photos and reflections on social media with the hashtag: #RotherFeastDay.

How to celebrate Blessed Stanley
- Perform a Work of Mercy
- Pray the prayer for canonization
- Pray for Blessed Stanley’s intercession
- Take the Rother Oklahoma Pilgrimage
- Visit the crypt of Blessed Stanley
- Perform a Work of Mercy
- Pray the Rosary with special intentions for Blessed Stanley

Find resources at blessedstanleyrother.org

Blessed Stanley Rother Prayer for Divine Favor
Blessed Stanley our brother, you poured out your life in service and spilled your blood as a witness to the faithfulness of God’s love.

Those you loved so deeply and served so completely knew you to be their pastor and their priest, interceding for them as their open door to the presence of Christ.

Pray for us now and intercede on our behalf, as we ask you to walk with us on our journey through life, that the redeeming presence of Jesus might touch us now and restore us to wholeness and peace.

I ask in time of need [state your need] that your prayer accompany us; may the mercy of Christ, echoed in your sacrifice, may the mercy of Christ, echoed in your sacrifice, that you offer up your life in the heart of the Father, may the mercy of Christ, echoed in your sacrifice, that your prayer accompany us, that we may be, finally, one with you and restore the losses in our lives, darkness, darkness, darkness, darkness, darkness.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The path of Christ is love, goodness and righteousness

To love Him is to love, embrace and follow His path

A disciple's path is love, goodness and righteousness. Divine wisdom illuminates this path. Faithfully instructed, God's teaching, as revealed to us in scripture, sheds light on this path. Our Loving God provides for us the ways, the rules of conduct, that Jesus teaches. This love is promised beatitude and joy. An everlasting beatitude and joy that no one can take away; unequalled and unending. Our loving God guides us away from evil. Our love for God leads us to love all; it guides us to love our neighbor. Our God created love. Goodness and righteousness are at once firm in its precepts and firm in its promises. This path ends in true and greater love. Christ's path is a loving rule that guides our behavior toward a more intense love. A love that, as it matures, thinks less of one's self and little by little becomes more willing to sacrifice for the other.

Christ's path of love, his rule for life, which his Church continues to celebrate and proclaim, is for the sake of our own and of the common good. Trust his path and trust his love. There is no reason whatsoever to doubt Jesus Christ. He will never lead us astray.

Christ's path is not one of limitations or one that seeks to suffocate us. Christ's path is one that keeps us on track with His Gospel message. Christ calls for each one of us to grow in His love; and there is no one more knowledgeable about Christ as to what love truly is and how to reach it. Christ's path of love, His rule for life, is a hard one; a reasonable one. It seeks order and does not disorder. Not only for our personal love, but also order for all of creation and every creature. An order, a harmony, that is established by our good and loving creator among all His creations, and all His creation; for their good and to guide them toward their ultimate end. We need to be careful about supposed short-cuts and alternative paths that are not Christ's path. All true paths find their first and ultimate truth in Christ's eternal path of love, goodness and righteousness. There are different expressions of Christ's path of love, goodness and righteousness, also known as the Lord's moral law, and all of them are inter-releated because God is the only source of true laws. Only God's laws are born out of love and direct us toward love. And because of this, only through the prism of God can love be truly understood.

Paragraph 553 from the Catechism of the Catholic Church sums up a key idea of Christ's path, Christ's moral law of love, goodness and righteousness:

"The moral law finds its fullness and its unity in Christ. Jesus Christ is in person the way of perfection. He is the end of the law, for only He teaches and testifies the justice of God: For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified" (Romans 10, 4).

The Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has a master plan for a shrine, museum and pilgrimage center inspired by the life of Blessed Stanley Rother.

Archbishop Coady and the building project committee are working with Franck and Lohsen Architects Inc., an architectural firm specializing in designing beautiful and meaningful Catholic churches. The shrine is to be constructed on the old Brookside golf course site, a 56-acre parcel visible from Interstate 35, Shields Boulevard, and S.E. 69.

The site includes a new two-story church, a museum containing artifacts related to the life and ministry of Blessed Stanley Rother, a pilgrimage center that will showcase a video on the life and ministry of Blessed Stanley Rother, plenty of parking spaces, classrooms, office spaces, a library and a revered wayfinder. This master plan envision this site as a beacon of Catholic identity for all of Oklahoma.

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To find more information about the shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, visit the “One Church, Many Disciples” campaign in the fall of 2017. This campaign aims to raise near-$51.5 million through pledges payable over five years. Every parish is encouraged to support the “One Church, Many Disciples” campaign, or to make a gift online, go to onechurchmanydisciples.org.

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To our readers:

Welcome to the July 8th, 2018 edition of Sooner Catholic. In this issue, we look at the work and ministry of the archdiocese through the lens of the “One Church, Many Disciples” campaign. We also feature the progress of the shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother and the hiring of new staff members.

We hope you enjoy this edition of Sooner Catholic and that it brings you closer to the Lord. As always, please feel free to contact us with any feedback or suggestions.

Pedro A. Moreno, O.P.
Secretary for Evangelization and Catechesis

Jobs Box

Coordinator of Elementary Path Formation
St. John’s, Edmond, is seeking a full-time coordinator of youth faith formation PreK-5. Candidates must have a B.A. in education and be good standing with a passion for sharing Christ’s love. The coordinator is responsible for children’s catechesis, family-based programs and sacramental preparation. Bachelor’s degree required; previous parish-based work experience preferred. Some evening and weekend hours may be required. Send resume to ademond@stjohn-catholic.org.

Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Discipleship
St. John’s, Edmond, is seeking a full-time coordinator of youth and young adult formation and missionary discipleship. Candidates must be fully practicing Catholics in good standing and passionate about Jesus Christ and faith formation and missionary discipleship. Evenings and weekends required. Bachelor’s degree required; theology or ministry degree is a plus. Strong skills in organizations, planning and execution of events, technology and social media required. Send resume and cover letter to amyfeighny@ckschool.com.

Administrative assistant
St. John’s, Edmond, is seeking an administrative assistant who can help with the opening for a full-time administrative assistant. Applicant must be bilingual, knowledgeable of Access and Excel, and have flexible schedule as work includes some evenings and weekends. Contact Lauren @stjohn-catholic.org for details.

Director of Liturgy, Music
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in the Diocese of Worth is looking for a dynamic director of liturgy and music. As a large parish with more than 5,000 families, our liturgical life is vibrant and active, with the growing Kellar area. Degree in music or related field is preferred. From a Catholic institution or music with a proven track record is also preferred. Strong background in liturgical music and growing organs. Send resume and cover letter to Amy Feighny, Christ the King Catholic Church, 1905 E 55th Road, Kansas City, KS 66104 or amyfeighny@ckschool.com. Download application at bit.ly/archokcteacherapplication.

Teachers - OKC
Christ the King Catholic School is seeking elementary educational teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. Bachelor’s degree in education and state teaching certificate required. Send resume, cover letter and copy of teaching certificate to Susan Ison, assistant principal, at sisontpegasus@gmail.com. Download application at bit.ly/archokcteacherapplication. No phone calls.

Conceptual physics teacher
Cristo Rey OKC Catholic High School seeks a founding math teacher and conceptual physics teacher who is fluent in Spanish and a graduate of Cristo Rey OKC by supporting a school culture that empowers students to self-reliance and self-worth, to back into the values of faith, knowledge, service and purpose. The physics teacher will have teaching experience in a hands-on, project-based learning approach to science. Bachelor’s degree and teaching certification required. Position begins July 2018. Apply at www.cristoreyokc.org/careers.

Coordinator of youth formation
St. Monica, Edmond, is seeking a part-time coordinator of youth formation to work under the director of evangelization. Candidates must be practicing Catholics in good standing. Evenings and weekends required. Bachelor’s degree preferred; theology or ministry degree is a plus. Send resume and cover letter to Amy Feighny, Christ the King Catholic School, 1905 E 55th Road, Kansas City, KS 66104 or amyfeighny@ckschool.com. Download application at bit.ly/archokcteacherapplication.

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Clergy - OKC
St. Augustine School of St. Eugene, OKC, is seeking middle school science teachers, mathematics teachers, art teachers, and special education teachers. Strong background in liturgical music and growing organs. Send resume and cover letter to Amy Feighny, Christ the King Catholic School, 1905 E 55th Road, Kansas City, KS 66104 or amyfeighny@ckschool.com. Download application at bit.ly/archokcteacherapplication.

To see more job openings, go online to www.soonercatholic.org.
El camino de Cristo es amor, bondad y justicia. Amarlo es amar, abrazar y seguir su camino.

Pedro A. Moreno, O.F. Superior Delegado de Evangelización y Catequesis

¿Qué tal una peregrinación de verano?

La Fiesta del Beato Stanley Rother será el 28 de julio

Con el Cuatro de Julio detrás de nosotros, hemos llegado a la mitad del verano. Los planes de verano se están desarrollando, y a menudo hay algunas actividades que planeamos para este mes para honrar al Beato Stanley Rother.

Mirando las próximas semanas, me gustaría llamar la atención a algunas celebraciones especiales este mes para honrar a este santo. Apropiadamente, esta es la fecha que el Beato Stanley Rother de Oklahoma, desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968. Servirá como un recordatorio de que fue a la misión de Oklahoma, su misión de Oklahoma desde 1968.
Actor Jim Caviezel headlines Deaconess adoption fundraiser

Briefs

Contact Dale Dickraker at deidarickrakezer@gmail.com or (405) 234-4567 for information on the Office of Marriage and Family Life Ministry at (405) 721-8944.

ACP Luncheon

The next Assembly of Catholic Professionals Luncheon is 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., July 19 at the Petroleum Club, Center Tower, 100 N. Broadway Ave., in OKC. The speaker is Patrick Madrid, one of the top rated Catholic Radio show hosts who believes the United States can be returned to Christian XM or on local Catholic radio across the country. His topic is “Why be Catholic, when you could be anything else?” ACP members are invited to register at ewhite@acpcatholic.org. The cost for the event and a one-lunch ticket are available.

Reds, Whites and Brews

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will present Reds, Whites and Brews at 6 p.m. July 19 at Carmelites’ Event Center. This event supports the home-les services of Catholic Charities: Sanctuary Women’s Development Centers in Stockyards City. Tickets $60; $75 for VIP ticket that includes dinner. Purchase tickets, visit oklahomacity.undclub.org or e-mail oklahomacity.president@ undclub.org. Tickets $125 for individual; $200 for couple.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

The 19th annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference at the Episcopal Center in Wichita. Programs available for all ages. Visit catholicafamilyconference.org.

Archbishop’s Dinner 2018

Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann and seminarists at the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas City, Mo. at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club. Contact the Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of Kansas City at (405) 979-2745 or visit ctkconf.org/dinner.

Angels of Destiny 2018

Deaconess Pregnancy and Adoption will host the 13th annual Annual Angels of Destiny fundraising event 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Aug. 30 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Funds raised at the event will fund services the agency provides to expectant parents, adoptive and foster families and children. Tickets $125 for individuals; $200 for couples. For information, contact Kathy McDonald, (405) 949-4200, or retreats@monkok.org.

Suicide prevention training

Did you know you can help save a life? Cath- edral Counseling also is available. Contact St. Joseph Counseling at (405) 234-9127.

Catholic War Veterans (of any service) of St. John the Baptist, 1901 N.W. 18, OKC. Contact Dale Dirkschneider at dsdirkschneider@okc.edu or (405) 396-8489.

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Deacon Vic, be a man of God and a man of prayer. Keep always before your eyes the example of the Good Shepherd who came not to be served, but to serve, and who came to seek out and save what was lost.”

The Mass readings, Jeremiah 1:4-9 and 1 Peter 4:7-11, were read by Faith Reilly and Van Thanh Chow. The Gospel, John 10:11-16, was proclaimed by Deacon Alex Kroll and Deacon Sang Ninh in English and Vietnamese.

Father Luong will begin his priestly service as associate pastor at Blessed Sacrament in Lawton.

Diane Clay is editor of the Sooner Catholic.