Mary, the Blessed Mother, resided in many locations with the Holy Family. From the birth in Bethlehem, the escape to Egypt to the eventual settling in Nazareth, Mary humbly submitted to God’s will. The following three mothers did not anticipate moving to Oklahoma, but also followed God’s will from places such as Nebraska, Quebec and Honduras to become great examples of Christian faith to their families, friends and parishes.

Colleen Frederickson - Ada

Colleen Frederickson married Fred and they had seven children. Frederickson grew up in Nebraska. After working several years in elementary education, she and her family left Nebraska for ranch life in Wisconsin, Arizona and New Mexico before settling on their ranch in Oklahoma in 1978. Frederickson said she was influenced by her mother’s strong Catholic faith.

“Mom’s Catholic faith was an important part of forming my faith and devotion to our Blessed Mother. Mom taught us early on to attend Mass, receive Holy Communion and pray the Rosary. She stressed these will help you through life’s challenges and there will be many.”

She and her husband recently celebrated 62 years of marriage and have been blessed with 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Frederickson remains active at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Ada.

“Mom’s Catholic faith is such an inspiration to me and to everyone who knows her. Growing up she instilled those strong values in us. I have fond memories of praying the Rosary as a family, continued on page 6

Impulse Missionaries invites young adults to one-year mission

Impulse Missionaries in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is a new opportunity for young adults to enhance their faith and form their evangelization skills to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world.

“These young people take a year or more to pray, to serve, to learn and to grow. Part of the goal of Impulse Missionaries is to help train people to live the Christian life for the rest of their lives. The second aim is using it in ministry,” said Joe Cipriano, director of Youth Young Adult and Campus Evangelization and Discipleship for the archdiocese.

Cipriano explained that part of the history of Impulse Missionaries comes from a quote from Pope Francis who said, “I dream of a missionary option that is a missionary impulse, capable of transforming everything.”

“That is part of what we are called to do in ministry, part of what we are hoping with Impulse Missionaries is that people follow that missionary impulse to go and spread the gospel, and go out to the lives of young people, and invite them into a relationship with Christ, instead of just sitting back and waiting,” Cipriano said.

“It is a pretty crucial time in the Church, where if we just leave people to the culture, they are not going to follow the faith. They need to have a significant intervention in their faith. The art of living the faith in a way that is attractive and spreading the gospel everywhere is the goal.”

Impulse missionaries commit to one year of mission. The mission year begins in June and ends in May of the following year. Although the goals of Impulse

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The Precepts of the Church: guiding our growth

May 9 – Confirmation, 9 a.m., Sacred Heart, Alva
May 13 – Confirmation, 3 p.m., The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, OKC
May 22 – Confirmation, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart, OKC
May 18 – Confirmation, 11 a.m., Sacred Heart, Alva
May 20 – Confirmation, 1 p.m., The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, OKC
May 23 – Confirmation, 3 p.m., St. Francis de Sales Chapel, CPC

We are weak and constantly in need of God’s grace to help us choose what is truly right for us.

To faithfully live the moral life, it is necessary that Christians receive regular nourishment from the word of God, from prayer and the grace of the sacraments. Since the Church recognizes this connection between the moral life and the grace flowing from the liturgy as the “source and summit” of the Christian life, the Church proposes specific precepts to aid us. These are known as the Precepts of the Church.

The Precepts of the Church have been proposed as binding on all Catholics since the Middle Ages. Their formulation and number have varied slightly over the years. The Catholic Church presents five precepts (CCC 2041-2043).

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall provide help for the needs of the Church.

Clearly, these do not present the totality of the Christian life. They are intended to guarantee the necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer, sacramental life and moral living to foster our growth in the love of God and love of neighbor. They present the “floor” beneath which we dare not descend if we are to move forward as disciples in the Christian life.

In these upcoming columns, I will write on each of the Precepts of the Church exploring them in greater depth.

Additional coverage of Church and archdiocesan news and events, only on soonerarchcatholic.org.

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Guiding Principles
1. Faith: With parishioners returning to Mass, encourage catechesis and understanding of the Real Presence and foster an environment of discipleship and hospitality;
2. Subsidiarity: In applying these guidelines pastors and their staffs are encouraged to adapt them to their unique circumstances and local conditions;
3. Charity: Everyone is encouraged to be charitable and understanding with fellow parishioners.

Mass
1. The dispensation for attending Sunday Mass is lifted, effective Sunday, April 25, 2021. Those dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation include:
   a. Those who are ill or in quarantine;
   b. Those who are caregivers for someone who is ill;
   c. Those who are elderly or who have symptoms of COVID-19;
   d. Anyone who is unable to receive a COVID vaccine at this time;
   e. Those who are vulnerable due to age or underlying medical conditions;
   f. Parishioners who are ill or have a family member in their household who has tested positive for COVID-19 or other illness exempt from the Sunday Mass obligation and should stay home;
2. Mass capacity can be increased to 100 percent. Parishes may provide an area/section that is socially distant for parishioners who may remain vulnerable; if a socially distant area is provided masks are required in these areas;
3. Parishioners who live-stream should consider removing or deleting the video of the Mass from social media; and
4. Priests and extraordinary ministers of holy communion are allowed without restrictions; collection of the tithes, alms, and engages.
5. Extra sanitizing of church building and furnishings is no longer required; and
6. Holy water can be returned to fonts;
7. Ministers of holy communion should receive from the chalice;
8. Choirs and congregational singing are allowed, masks optional;
9. It is recommended that hand sanitizer be provided for parishioners in pews or at stations near entry points and exits;
10. Nurseries and cry rooms are required to be under the care of a supervisor;
11. Please consider providing printed bulletins;
12. Please encourage parishioners to stay home if they are ill or have symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness;
13. Altar and Tabernacle collections are allowed without restrictions; collection at off-altar areas is recommended;
14. It is recommended that hand sanitizer be provided for parishioners in pews or at stations near entry points and exits;
15. The chalice may be reinstated at parishes by pastors, but is not required. If the chalice is offered at a parish, it is also optional for Catholics to receive from the chalice;
16. The Sign of Peace may be reinstated. Be mindful that some parishioners may not want to return to shaking hands.

Communication
1. Distribution of communion must be returned to the traditional placement during Mass;
2. Priests are encouraged to sanitize their hands before re-entering communion;
3. Priests and extraordinary ministers of holy communion are allowed to administer holy communion without restrictions; and
4. Priests and extraordinary ministers of holy communion are allowed to sanitize their fingers after distributing communion on the tongue.

In-Person Faith Formation and Other Ministries
1. Masses are optional;
2. Parishes can provide an area/section that is socially distant for participants who may feel more comfortable;
3. COVID-19 waivers are not required.

Schools
1. All current provisions and procedures remain in place in all Catholic schools through the end of the school year.

This document supersedes and replaces earlier documents and guidelines.

Recent statements from Archbishop Coakley

On the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing:
“Lord God, we lift our hearts in prayer and remember the date. We pray for you for your faithfulness and love. In our darkest hour, you revealed your presence in countless ways as ‘Emmanuel,’ God with us.”

May 9 – Confirmation, 9 a.m., Sacred Heart, Alva
May 11 – Archdiocesan Finance Council meeting, 2 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center
May 13 – Confirmation, 7 p.m., Lady of Victory, Kremlin
May 15 – Confirmation, 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph, Hennessy
May 16 – Confirmation, 5 p.m., St. John, Newkirk
May 17 – Confirmation, 7 p.m., St. Joseph, Marlow
May 19 – Confirmation, 6 p.m., St. Mary of the Angels, Blanchard
May 21 – Confirmation, 4 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Shawnee
May 23 – Confirmation, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart, OKC
May 24 – Confirmation, 10 a.m., Our Lady of the Angels, Moore
May 26 – Confirmation, 9 a.m., St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur
May 28 – Presidential Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., CPC
May 31 – Fortnight for Freedom Convocation, 7 p.m., Vacationland, Crescent
May 1 – St. Mary of the Angels, Blanchard, Confirmation, 6 p.m.
May 3 – St. John, Newkirk, Confirmation, 7 p.m.
May 5 – Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Graduation, 7 p.m., Petroleum Fine Arts Auditorium at BMCHS
May 7 – St. Mary of the Angels, Blanchard, Confirmation, 6 p.m.
May 8 – St. Mary of the Angels, Blanchard, Confirmation, 6 p.m.
May 9 – St. John, Newkirk, Confirmation, 7 p.m.
May 10 – Finance Council Meeting, 10 a.m., CPC
May 11 – Tax Credits Scholarship Board meeting, 3 p.m.
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May 20 – Senior Staff meeting, 10 a.m., CPC
May 21 – St. Blase Rylander Shrine Building Committee meeting, 2 p.m.
May 22 – Confirmation (Year 3), 6 p.m., Holy Spirit, Mustang
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Catholic schools superintendent to join The Mount

Diane Floyd, Ph.D., superintendent of catholic schools for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, has accepted a position as the director of admissions for Mount Saint Mary Catholic High School in Oklahoma City.

She began her new position this summer after spending nine years in the archdiocesan Catholic Schools Office, five as superintendent.

“I am thankful for the dedication and tireless work of Dr. Floyd over the past nine years at the academy and throughout this past year during the pandemic. Her leadership and commitment to Catholic education allowed our schools to remain open and our students to continue to receive a quality faith-based Catholic education. She will be a wonderful addition to Mount Saint Mary Catholic High School, and I will continue to pray for her success as she jumps back into her calling to serve students and families at the high school level. She will be missed,” Archbishop Coakley said.

Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post #168 recognizes Vietnam veterans during a ceremony April 14 at the Dignity Memorial Family Reception Center in Del City.

Non-Post members recognized were Gilbert Gibson, Jean Thomas and John P. Hayes. Post member Bobbie L. Dean also was recognized for service. They were given a special lapel pin and a pin representing the branch of service in which they served. Thomas was pinned by his wife Carol and Hayes was pinned by his wife Bernadette.

An additional ceremony will be held May 12 at the Catholic War Veterans’ meeting. All U.S. veterans who served on active duty from Nov. 1, 1955, to May 15, 1973, regardless of location can be awarded a lapel pin. Pins are provided by the U.S. Vietnam War Commemoration Commission. Contact Ronald Sandhop at resandhop@gmail.com or (405) 640-0450.

Vietnam era veterans recognized

April 20, 2021

Dear fellow Catholic school faculty, staff and families,

After much prayer and discernment, I have come to the decision to step away from my role as the Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City at the close of the 2020-2021 school year.

It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to work with so many of you to advance the mission of Catholic schools for these past five years as Superintendent. I feel privileged to have worked at the archdiocesan level for nine years. I am proud of the work being done in our schools, especially the extraordinary effort of the past year, and I know we will continue to be successful for many years to come thanks to our incredible Catholic school leaders and educators. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to serve in Catholic education in this unique way.

Please know this was not an easy decision. It took much prayer and consideration with my family, but I am confident that this move is where I am called to be at this time and in the best interest of my family.

Through this time of prayer and discernment, I was hopeful that I would still be able to serve our schools in some capacity. I am committed to the mission of Catholic education and I feel fortunate that God has put before me a new, but familiar path. I am happy to share that I will be joining the Mount Saint Mary Catholic High School community as the Director of Admissions. I look forward to serving in this capacity and continuing our work in our shared mission to "Go Make Disciples!"

I will continue to pray for all of you and celebrate the invaluable success of our Catholic schools. I ask you to keep me, my family, the archdiocesan Catholic Schools Office and our Catholic school professionals in your prayers as well.

In Christ,

Diane Floyd, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

On April 27, Archbishop Coakley blessed and helped to dedicate the new SSM Health Saint Anthony Hospital Midwest in Midwest City. Photos Diane Clay/Sooner Catholic: ssmhealth.com

The Church of Saint Benedict in Shawnee was founded by the remarkable Father Felix De Groase, a Benedictine whose exploits have been documented in an earlier column. Felix was the founder of the Fiep Collection. In August of 1895, Bishop Meacham officially established the Church. Purchasing a plot at 9th and Park Street, construction of the first church began. The school was opened in October 1896, under the direction of the Mercy Sisters.

Another significant event that contributed to the growth of the town was the coming of the Chouteau, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad (later the Rock Island). In July of 1895, the entire population of the town was the coming of the Chouteau, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad (later the Rock Island). In July of 1895, the entire population of the town was 50 families. As travel to and from became a possibility, Father Felix started this community in July of 1895, attempting to gather Catholics in the area meeting first in parishioners' homes and later at Wadley's Restaurant. By 1896, a new church was needed to meet the rapid expansion of the city. The present property was purchased, and the new brick structure was completed in 1907 and still serves the people of Shawnee.

In 1910, the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, in its effort to bring higher education to guarantee continued growth, offered land to both the Benedictines and the Baptists. On the outskirts of the young city, the Catholic University of Oklahoma (later Saint Gregory's University) opened in 1915 and Oklahoma Baptist University came to be. This would precipitate the Benedictine community at Sacred Heart's move to Shawnee in 1929.

In 1951, the world-famous athlete Jim Thorpe was buried from Saint Benedict as he had briefly attended Sacred Heart Catholic School as a small boy and thus his Benedictine connection.

Until recently, the parish had been supplied by the Benedictines. That has changed as archdiocesan clergy now have pastoral care of Saint Benedict.

In 1955, the Southwest Courier (the forerunner of the Sooner Catholic) said it best: “In reviewing the history of Saint Benedict’s parish to the present time, and the great progress that has been achieved under its many able and sanctified pastors, whose lives of sacrifice and dedication have inspired the members of their flock, it is not presumptuous to look to the future in peaceful hope and confidence that Saint Benedict’s parish will ever continue to contribute richly to the growth of the Catholic Church in the diocese.”

Sixty-six years later, that sentiment still holds true.

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Archdiocese celebrates Priest Appreciation Week!

April 25 - May 1

Sr. Elsa Margarita Galdeano, C.M.S.T.

Elsa Galdeano, former director of the archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, died peacefully Feb. 22 in Houston.

In seeing the local challenges facing the Catholic Hispanic community in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, Archbishop Charles Scicluna took the first step to minister to the Hispanics by going to San Antonio to learn the Spanish language.

In 1993, Archbishop Basilio Bellarmine established the Office of Hispanic Ministry at the Cathedral Pastoral Center to serve the Hispanics of the archdiocese. He studied the office with three ministers – Father Don Wolf, Sister Galdeano and Ana Blumen.

“I considered Sister Elsa’s time in our archdiocese as one of greatest blessings. By her words, her demeanor and her joyful attitude, she generously shared the Good News of Jesus with us. She was a good and faithful steward of God. As a woman of valor her example was leader by her words. Through her outstanding, dedicated ministry the Anglo and Hispanic communities both grew in faith, hope, and in love. Sister Elsa Galdeano was more than a ‘car’; she was and is a saint.”

Archbishop Bellarmine said. Galdeano considered evangelization as the axis around which all other activitiesrotate. Her main focus were evangeli-zation, religious education, family life, youth and young adults. Renew 2000, liturgy and spiritu-ality.

She wrote bilingual homilies, prepared a weekly radio program, organized three annual spiritual retreats for families, couples and parochial leaders, set up six schools of leader formation, worked with youth evacuation and trained catechists, lecturers and commu-nion ministers. She travelled throughout the country to reach out to the Hispanic people and many parishes, scattered across the archdiocese. Sister Galdeano assisted a committee of parishes and non-Spanish speaking priests, who were seeking to implement Spanish Masses in their communities.

Her central goal of evangelization was the Curiellos movement. “The Curiellos is the movement of the Church that aims to teach ordinary people how to evangelize their environments,” she said.

“By first encountering Christ in their own lives, they are invited to move out into the many environ-ments that make up the world and transform them through their presence and example.”

Two of the major events that Sister Galdeano organized were the annual Archdiocesan BILin-gual Rural Field Masses to integ-rate the different cultures with the Church as they carried out at different rural areas of the archdiocese followed by a reception, feast and clos-ing prayer. “Sister Galdeano was instrumen-tal in keeping the Hispanic community feel like we were one family,” Lisa Carranci said.

“Hundreds of priests from across the archdiocese would gather to attend the annual field Mass. From Cuy-amon to Altus, we all would come together and share our gifts and talents.” She also start-ed the annual celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a bilingual celebration at the Kiscanath at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by a reception. The procession would begin at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, pass by Little Flower Catholic Church and Holy Angels Catholic Church and finally arrive at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Many people includ-ing priests, deacon and women and para-suitals and Masa- moans were leading the proces-sing.

“I am blessed and hon-ored to have worked with Sister Elsa. I loved her for her pres-ence among the Hispanic people. She was very generous and helping people wear her No. 1 pri-est coat.” Romar-co said. “She served the Lord and his people with joy and oral as a missionary sister, counselor, friend and co-worker in the arch-dio se for more than 16 years. She left an imprint on our hearts. We will miss her dearly.”

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Novena to the Holy Spirit and St. Joseph

Please write these names of people you want to invite to join the mission.

Day 1 Jeremiah 20:9
I say I will not mention him, I will no longer speak in his name. But then, it is as if fire is burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding back, I cannot!

Day 2 Acts 4:19-20
Peter and John, however, said to them in reply, “Whether it is right in the sight of God for us to obey you rather than God, you be the judges. It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.”

Day 3 Matthew 28:19-20
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

Day 4 Romans 10:14-15
How can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News!

Day 5 John 15:16
It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

The Lord appointed 72 others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Day 7 Acts 1:8
“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Day 8 Romans 12:9
Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Day 9 1 Corinthians 9:16
If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to be basest, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and wise to me if I do not preach it!
Administrative assistant - OKC

The Catholic Pastoral Center is seeking an office assistant who will provide support to the Oklahoma City archdiocesan Pastoral Center staff. This position reports to the director of the Pastoral Center.

**Position:** Administrative assistant

**Responsibilities:**
- Support the director’s schedules and executive functions
- Coordinate appointments and meetings
- Administer the Pastoral Center’s equipment

**Qualifications:**
- Bachelor’s degree in a related field
- Minimum of three years’ experience in a similar position
- Excellent organizational, administrative, and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and with a team

**Salary:** Competitive

**To apply:** Submit a resume and cover letter to: archokc.org/jobs.

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**Book Review:** The Power of Now, by Eckhart Tolle

**Summary:** This book offers practical guidance on living in the present moment, demonstrating the importance of mindfulness and detachment from the past and future.

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A partir de la Visita de Ponce- convocó el sábado 22 de mayo de 2021, se eliminarán todas las pre-ceptos existentes relacionadas con COVID-19.

Los cambios están en negrita.

A las parroquias Comité de salud se encuentra en todas las parroquias del distrito de los fieles y se continúa con las medidas de protección para evitar el COVID-19 y para ajustarse a las normativa de salud necesarias. Gracias por su paciencia.

La Misas.

Para los servicios de la misa dominical se eliminan, a partir del 22 de abril de 2021.

2. Se eliminó el requisito de cobertura facial, pero se debe usar un cubre boca opcional. Se corta y se corta la barba, se desinfectan los dedos después de la comida; los que no duran en sus camaradas.

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Please contact organizers before attending. Find more briefs at arch.org/briefs.

Mask requirement remains in place until May 22
Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has issued the final COVID guidelines for parishes. Masks are required to be worn for all public Masses in the archdiocese until May 22. To find more information about parishes and their mask policies, visit archokc.org/returntomaesc

First Friday Adoration
The Oklahoma City Knights of Columbus Pastoral Center on the first Friday of every month for adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, 7501 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City. Adoration is open to the public.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp
Sign up for summer camp! Visit archokc.org/camp to see summer camp and family camp schedules. There are opportunities available to join the camp staff too!

Lunchen 4 Life
The lunchen 4 Life is 1:30 pm May 15 at Embassy Suites, 741 N. Phillips Ave. in Oklahoma City. Grandparent speaker: Jennifer Goodrich, president and CEO of Prevent. RSVP via archokc.org: (405) 709-2714. lunchen4life.okcity.org

Redbird Roundup
Sacred Heart Catholic School in El Reno will host a Redbird Roundup 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. May 15 at the Denney-Crump Redbird Arena in El Reno to benefit the school. There will be live entertainment from Jeremy Rowe, Cat Fat Boys, a winner’s choice raffle, food trucks and a live auction. The live auction will consist of one of a kind classroom projects. Visit archokc.org/redbird for more information and tickets.

Golf tournament
St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Oklahoma City is hosting a golf tournament May 17 at The Hills Golf and Country Club, 6501 S. County Club Dr. in Oklahoma City, $50 per player; $200 sponsorships. Contact Joe Bananos at (405) 664-5523.

Abbey’s Table
Gregory’s Abbey at the 2021 Abbey’s Table 6 p.m. (7:45 p.m. virtual) May 21 at the Petroleum Club, 100 N. Broadway in Oklahoma City. Attends in-person or virtually. Virtual attendees can log in from home at no charge, watch the program, donate and bid on the silent and live auctions. Lowest Expressway membership and food packages also are available for purchase for virtual attendees. Visit one.bidpal.net/moneksok. Contact Theresa at (405) 878-5900 to donate auction items or purchase Mission Monks Beef raffle tickets.

Lunchen 4 Life
The lunchen 4 Life is 11:30 a.m. June 10 at Embassy Suites, 741 N. Phillips Ave., in Oklahoma City. Guest speaker: Brian Hobbs, Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. RSVP at (405) 799-2791; rectorej@archokc.org.

Day of Reflection
Day of Reflection: Our Mother’s Heart: The Immaculate Tureen of Love. The Oklahoma Catholic Register, 600 N. Broadway Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Proceeds benefit The Center of Family Love. Call 405-799-2971, ext. 200 for more information.

Catholic Women USA Annual Conference
The Catholic Women USA Annual Conference is Tuesday, June 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, Oklahoma City, and virtual. Visit one.bidpal.net/abbotstable. Contact Theresa at (405) 878-5900. Visit one.bidpal.net/moneksok. Contact Theresa at (405) 878-5900 to donate auction items or purchase Mission Monks Beef raffle tickets.

Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting
7 p.m. Catholic Pastoral Center, Contact Elaine at (405) 358-3610, ccrprayers@gmail.com.

Feast of St. Charles
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday- 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sunday-Friday following Noon Mass. Abbot’s Table, The Skirvin Hilton, Oklahoma City, and virtual. Visit one.bidpal.net/moneksok. Contact Theresa at (405) 878-5906.

Blessing of the Animals
6:30 p.m., 2453 Wilcox Dr., Nor- man. Contact Connie Lang, (405) 905-8049. Visit one.bidpal.net/moneksok. Contact Theresa at (405) 878-5900 to donate auction items or purchase Mission Monks Beef raffle tickets.

Lay Ministry of Charismatics, Lay Order of the Missionaries of Charity of St. Teresa of Calcutta, meeting at 10 a.m. at Holy Innocents conference room. All lay persons interested in living a contemplative life are welcome to come and see. Contact Terri Larreman at (405) 694-1292, (405) 341-2399 or terri@msak걸sbg.org.

Abuse Awareness Month
June 1-30 - Parish of St. Anthony. Visit one.bidpal.net/moneksok. Contact Theresa at (405) 878-5900 to donate auction items or purchase Mission Monks Beef raffle tickets.

Sunnylane Family Receptions
No. 168 will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021. Visit archokc.org; (405) 709-2714; respectlife@archokc.org.

The Monks’ Marketplace at St. Gregory’s Abbey 2021 Beef by the cut. Choose among beef, ham, turkey, beef jerky, fork and ground beef. Store hours are Monday–Friday following Noon Mass, Saturday- 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Saturday- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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The Oklahoma City Community of Secular Carmelites meets monthly at Little Flower, OKC. Anyone interested in deepening prayer life with community support, call Vicky Carvalho, (405) 739-6141 or William Glenn at (405) 737-2024.

Blind Golf Support Group
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., St. Francis, 1901 N.W. 8. Contacttownsite@archokc.org.
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The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, central region, thanked affiliates that participated in the collection drive for DragonFly home, a center for victims of human trafficking in Oklahoma. Contributing to the collection were St. James Catholic Church, St. Eugene Catholic Church, St. Francis Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America Court #1586, Christ the King Catholic Church, St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church and St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church. The council collected more than $1,500 of goods, gift cards and checks. Learn more about DragonFly at thedragonflyhome.org. Photo provided.

Fr. Danny Grover was presented a travel Mass kit by the Knights of Columbus Assembly #3070 and Council #9901 on April 19 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Moore. The kit was given in honor of Fr. Grover’s father, Dcn. Clyde Grover, who served at St. Andrew and died in 2020. Pictured are Ann Grover, Fr. Grover’s mother and widow of Dcn. Grover, Knights of Columbus members Don Casillo and Mike Ellis, St. Andrew pastor Fr. Jack Feehily and Fr. Grover. Photos Thomas Maupin.

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