**Previously included events are listed first followed by general announcements**

**EVENTS**

**Diocese of Kalamazoo Caregivers Connection:** Are you a caregiver for someone with a disability? Do you sometimes feel alone or overwhelmed? You are invited to a virtual gathering on the first Sunday of the month (when date falls on a holiday weekend we move to the following Sunday) from 1:00 – 2:00p.m. on Zoom. The focus is to build relationships, share faith and experiences, and create a supportive community. To learn more or to register go to https://diokzoo.org/caregivers or contact Lisa Irwin at the Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo 269-381-9800 x227 or by email at lisairwin@ccdok.org. Zoom link will be sent to those who register. Upcoming dates: Jan. 9.

**Parish and Family Cenacle for the Year of the Holy Spirit**
If you haven’t already done so, please participate in your parish cenacle or do so in your own families. The prayer format for a parish or family cenacle can be found under the monthly resources. The success of this Jubilee Year will greatly depend on your prayer!

**Joy-filled Marriage retreats announce 2022 dates**
Planning to get married in 2022? A marriage formation weekend for engaged couples. The Joy-Filled Marriage process is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as Theology of the Body. The program incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology.
2022 Dates:
JANUARY 15-16
MARCH 19-20 (SPANISH)
MAY 14-15
SEPTEMBER 10-11
To register, visit diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.
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The Way

The Way is a free and easy to use online faith-formation program designed to provide an innovative solution for any family to learn, pray and live the faith together. Lessons are available for 1st through 8th grade students with additional resources for those who want to learn more about a certain subject. Access this diocesan created program and learn more at diokzoo.org/theway.

Aquinas College Scholarship

Aquinas Colleges and The Diocese of Kalamazoo offer three opportunities for post traditional learners to access 50% tuition reduction in any course of study. Learn more at diokzoo.org/bulletin-announcements.
Worship guidelines during the pandemic

Guidelines and FAQs for Mass being held during the pandemic may be found at diokzoo.org/public-return-to-mass. The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass was lifted May 22.

Many Masses will continue to be live streamed, you may find a list of local live stream Mass times at diokzoo.org/live.

The National Association of Catholic Nurses

The National Association of Catholic Nurses is pleased to announce the start of a local council in our diocese. The main goals of the council are to provide spiritual nourishment, ethical support, networking and friendship with fellow Catholic Nurses. Join https://NACN-USA.org and as a member of the national association you will be automatically enrolled as a member in our local council and will receive updates on council formation. Questions? Contact Janet C. Munday, BSN, RN, Regional Director, at JanetMunday@gmail.com

Immigration Assistance Program Limited Services

Due to the recent spike in coronavirus cases and the recently issued orders from the MDHHS, beginning November 18, 2020, our office will be CLOSED to walk-in consultations and most in-office appointments. We will be offering the following services remotely:
1. DACA Renewals
2. Green Card Renewals
3. Citizenship if your green card expires within 6 months
4. Consultations

Other services will be postponed until further notice except in situations where time is of the essence.

To schedule a remote service or for questions, please email Miguel Rosas at mrosas@diokzoo.org or Attorney Samantha Lindberg at slindberg@diokzoo.org.

Please follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/DOKimmigrationassistanceprogram) for up to date information about our program.

Programa de Asistencia de Inmigración Servicios Limitados

Debido al reciente aumento en los casos de coronavirus y las órdenes emitidas recientemente por el MDHHS, a partir del 18 de noviembre de 2020, nuestra oficina estará CERRADA para consultas sin cita previa y la mayoría de las citas en persona en la oficina. Ofreceremos los siguientes servicios de forma remota:
1. Renovaciones de DACA
2. Renovaciones de tarjetas verdes
3. Ciudadanía si su tarjeta verde expira dentro de los 6 meses
4. Consultas

Otros servicios se pospondrán hasta nuevo aviso, excepto en situaciones en las que el tiempo sea esencial.

Para programar un servicio remoto o si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Miguel Rosas a mrosas@diokzoo.org o a la abogada Samantha Lindberg a slindberg@diokzoo.org.

Síguenos en Facebook (facebook.com/DOKimmigrationassistanceprogram) para información actualizada sobre nuestra oficina.