

Newsletter



Office of
Family Ministry
& Respect Life
and
Office of
Catechesis
& Youth

Happy and blessed Easter to you!

May the Easter season be a grace-filled time for you, your loved ones and each entrusted to your care!

Walking with Moms in Need

By now, all parishes should have received Bishop Kagan's letter regarding the Office of Family Ministry's new initiative, Walking with Moms in Need. Many of the resources have been updated, including the [sample timeline](#). It no longer includes dates from 2020, but now has time frames with no dates. The entire [Parish Action guide](#) has also been updated for perennial use. All the resources will be updated and are located [here](#). You can also find more information on the diocese website [here](#).

Embrace Grace Support Group

Also new to the Office of Family Ministry is the upcoming Embrace Grace support group. It is a parish-based support group run by parish volunteers for single and pregnant moms in need, creating a network of prayer and support to walk these moms through their pregnancy and single motherhood. To learn more, visit the diocese website [here](#) and for general information on Embrace Grace support groups click on the organization's site [here](#).

Registration for Summer Youth Trips

Registration for BCYC Encounter and Steubenville Rochester is currently open. The deadline to register is **Friday, April 16**. For more information on BCYC Encounter and to register, [click here](#). For more information on Steubenville Rochester and to register, [click here](#). Contact Chris at 701-204-7208 or ckraft@bismarckdiocese.com with any questions.

USCCB March Resources

Each month, the USCCB publishes *This Month in Ministry* providing free resources to parishes to continue strengthening their ministries and families. This month's edition highlights bulletin inserts and social media posts for celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as many other helpful resources. To view the April resources, [click here](#).

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