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Mission Statement: The Catholic Diocese of Superior is a people of diverse ethnic and cultural traditions called in unity by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service in Northern Wisconsin and throughout the world.

DIOCESAN OFFICES ARE **CLOSED** WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.



PATRICIA WILDENBERG RETIRES

Pat Wildenberg joined the Diocese in 1992 as an Administrative Assistant to Richard Lyons in the Pastoral Services Dept. She then moved into the Office of the Bishop as Executive Secretary for Bishop Raphael Fliss, followed by Bishop Peter Christensen, and currently Bishop James Powers. Pat's professionalism, kind, faith filled and humble spirit will be missed by all. She looks forward to time with her husband Bill and her children and grandchildren. God Bless you Pat!

DIOCESAN STAFF CHANGES JULY 2, 2018

The Chancery has some staff changes already in effect or upcoming on **July 2, 2018**:

- **Pat Wildenberg**, Bishop's Executive Secretary for the 25 plus years for three Bishops, retired 6/29.
- **Debra Lieberg**, while remaining Chancellor, will be the Bishop's Executive Secretary.
- **Bonnie Thom** has been hired as the part-time Respect Life Director & Front Desk Receptionist.
- **Janelle Roe** will move from full-time Front Desk Receptionist/Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor to full-time Administrative Assistant to the Office of Ecclesial Ministries &

Diocesan Consultation (Chris Newkirk), Office of Liturgy & Worship (Paul Birch), Office of Permanent Diaconate (Deacon John Grek), and will serve as Respect Life Assistant Director.

- **Tricia Jacobson**, while remaining Administrative Assistant to Dan Blank, Dir. of Administrative Services & Kathy Drinkwine, Charter & Safe Environment, will also be the administrative assistant to the Chancellor.
- **Beckie Aitken**, parish accounting clerk, has resigned with Tuesday, July 10, as the last day at the Chancery. The vacancy plan has not been determined at this time.
- **Kriz Kossic** moved from part-time to full time Administrative Assistant to Bernie Kroseman, Insurance & Benefits Supervisor.
- **Larry French** was hired as Director of Finance on March 26.

Thank you for your patience with these transitions. Email addresses will be the same, but some phone extensions may change in the near future.

JULY TOTUS TUUS SCHEDULE

July 8-13	Glenwood City	St. John the Baptist
July 8-13	Ladysmith	Our Lady of Sorrows
July 8-13	Medford	Holy Rosary
July 15-20	Park Falls	St. Anthony
July 15-20	Tomahawk	St. Mary
July 15-20	Woodruff	Holy Family
July 22-27	Eagle River	St. Peter the Fisherman
July 22-27	Merrill	St. Francis Xavier
July 29-03	Ashland	Our Lady of the Lake
July 29-03	Hudson	St. Patrick

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTING JULY 14-15, 2018

Mass attendance counting started in July of 1999. This information, especially when combined with the SAQ data, has been very helpful for both short-

term and long-term planning in the diocese. In addition, several parishes have made use of past Mass attendance figures for their own local planning. The July Mass count is scheduled for the weekend of July 14/15. A tally sheet for recording the attendance along with further information has been sent to all Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Directors and Parish Life Coordinators. If you do not receive this email or have questions, please contact Dan Blank, Dir. of Administrative Services: 715-394-0211; dblank@catholicdos.org.

**27TH ANNUAL CLERGY GOLF
AND NON - GOLF OUTING
JULY 23, 2018**

Catholic United Financial is sponsoring the annual clergy golf outing on Monday, July 23, Turtleback Golf Course, Rice Lake. Invitations have been sent.

**NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK
JULY 22 - JULY 28, 2018**

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The 2018 theme is **Generations of Love**. The diocese offers a variety of educational formats to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings which support its use in marriage. The week highlights the 50th Anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (1968-2018) on July 25, which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. These dates also mark the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother, on July 26. **SEE ENCLOSURE.**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm>

**BISHOP ADDS AN OPTIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE
2018 DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR IN
HONOR OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY, OFM CAP:
NATIVE SON OF THE DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR
JULY 30, 2018**

The Capuchins from the Fr. Solanus Guild in Detroit and those from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee recently petitioned the Bishops of the state to add an optional memorial to the diocesan liturgical calendars in honor of Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Cap.

Chapter Two of the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar explains how

a local Ordinary may add a date to his diocesan liturgical calendar:

52. A particular calendar is prepared by inserting in the General Calendar special solemnities, feasts, and memorials proper to that calendar:

a. in a diocesan calendar, in addition to celebrations of its patrons and the dedication of the cathedral, the saints and the blessed who bear some special connection with that diocese, for example, as their birthplace, residence over a long period, or place of death.

Bishop Powers has chosen to honor Blessed Solanus Casey because of his connection with the local Church, with an optional July 30 Memorial in the 2018 diocesan liturgical calendar. The Memorial is celebrated using the readings from that day along with prayers from the Commons section of the Missal: Of Holy Men and Women, "D," For Religious. The Capuchins have also shared the propers for Mass that day, which may alternatively be used. More information about the feast may be found at: <http://solanusc Casey.org/events/feast-day-of-blessed-solanus-casey/> **SEE ENCLOSURE.**

**THE SCHOOL OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP
AUGUST 2018 - APRIL 2019**

School of Servant Leadership is a college level systematic educational, formational and transformational learning process, taught by quality Professors from Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, in conjunction with Diocesan Educators. It is open to Clergy, Parish Life Coordinators, Parish Directors, Religious Sisters, DREs, CREs, Youth/Young Adult Ministers, Principals, Teachers, Diocesan Staff, Parish Administrators, Parish Development Directors, Parish Nurses, and Lay Ministers and those seeking continuing formation hours for Forming Effective Disciples (FED). It is also a prerequisite for those men discerning application to the permanent diaconate. It consists of nine courses, one weekend per month for nine months; participants must be able to commit to all nine courses, as a cohort learning model will be utilized. There is a limit of 25 participants in the cohort. Reserve a seat ASAP as registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. The program runs August-April in Tony. Contact Chris Newkirk: 715-394-0204; cnewkirk@catholicdos.org. **SEE ENCLOSURE.**

**DYNAMIC CATHOLIC:
PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE**
AUGUST 18, 2018
HOLY FAMILY, WOODRUFF

What are the key ingredients to a happy, healthy marriage? Whether dating, engaged, or happily married, this event will open couples' eyes to new and practical ways to strengthen and enrich their relationship. Join Dr. Allen Hunt, on August 18, for an inspiring event that will resonate with all couples. Through Hunt's humorous commentary and heartfelt real-life stories, discover how to fill relationships with a passion and purpose. This half-day event features live music and includes a free bag of Dynamic Catholic resources for every couple. Doors open at 8 am. This event is not recommended for children under ten. There is a link on the home page of the Diocesan webpage that will direct you to the ticket sales. **SEE ENCLOSURE.**

RETRouvaille WEEKEND
AUGUST 17-19, 2018

No marriage is beyond hope. Retrouvaille (*Retro-vī with a long i*) has helped couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery.

The St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, will host the August weekend. The world wide, non-profit Retrouvaille program has helped thousands of marriages and families since it began over 35 years ago. Please include information in the parish weekly bulletin. **SEE ENCLOSURE.**

**PERMANENT DIACONATE
CONVOCAION AND ORDINATION**
AUGUST 24-26, 2018

St. Patrick Church, Hudson, will host the annual Diaconate Convocation and will also celebrate the ordination of **THOMAS KROLL** to the Permanent Diaconate at 2 pm on Sunday August 26. This will be the first ordination in four years to welcome a brother to the Order.

The weekend will begin on Friday evening with an informal social gathering in Hudson. Saturday, August 25, will feature three presentations on ministries that are available to deacons and are also in need of volunteers to participate. A mailing has been sent and Deacons can register online: <https://www.catholicdos.org/permanent-deacons>.

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS
SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2018

The annual retreat for priests will be held Monday, Sept. 10 – Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Heartwood Conference and Retreat Center, Trego. The director will be Rev. Paul Lickteig, S.J. Contact Very Rev. Kevin Gordon: 715-913-0183; kgordon@catholicdos.org.

BUILT UPON A ROCK FEST
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Built Upon a Rock Fest on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, 2801 East 4th Street, Duluth, MN. It is a FREE Catholic concert featuring nationally known Catholic musicians Ike Ndolo and Luke Spehar. After the 5 pm Mass in the Cathedral, cross the street to enjoy free food and free live music, all with the backdrop of beautiful Lake Superior. The event last year drew in over 900 people from across Duluth/Superior and surrounding area. Get the word out about this exciting, faith filled event that will inspire and encourage all! Visit builtuponarockfest.com.

INITIAL FORMATION: LAY LEADER OF PRAYER
SEPTEMBER 21-22 & NOVEMBER 9-10, 2018

The two required formation sessions for those seeking initial diocesan certification as Lay Leaders of Prayer are Sept. 21-22 and Nov. 9-10, 2018. The workshop will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Park Falls. Both sessions begin Friday evening and conclude late Saturday afternoon. Each applicant for this training must be specifically selected and/or recommended by his or her pastor, parish life coordinator, or parish director. All lay people who lead Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest or Weekday Communion Services in their parish church buildings should be recipients of this diocesan certification. Contact Paul Birch: 715-394-0233; pbirch@catholicdos.org.

GOD'S GIFT: THERE'S A HOLE IN OUR SOUL
SEPTEMBER 28 - 29, 2018

God's Gift will be held this year on Friday, Sept. 28 at VIP Restaurant for dinner and a presentation from 6-9 pm and Saturday, Sept. 29 at WITC Conference Center, Superior, from 8 am-3 pm, followed by Mass at Cathedral of Christ the King. Fr. David Neuschwander will be the keynote, and will speak on *Our First Vocation, which is To Love.*

Vicki Thorn, *founder of Project Rachel*, will speak about how men and women are inherently different, yet are created to complement each other. Using scientific studies, she explains the biochemistry of sex, the problems of the sexual revolution and the fascinating science of attraction. Register online at: <https://www.catholicdos.org/gods-gift-1>. Contact Bonnie Thom: 715-392-2937; godsgift@catholicdos.org. **SEE ENCLOSURES.**

CHANGES FOR LTP ORDERING LITURGICAL TRAINING PUBLICATIONS

Following a review of the LTP ordering by parishes through the Diocesan Office of Worship, which allows for a 40% discount, some changes will take effect August 1, 2018. Parishes may continue to send orders to the Diocese via email, fax, or mail.

- The Office of Worship will place orders twice a year – fall and spring – only.

- The invoice, included with the products upon delivery, must be paid to LTP within 30 days. If it is not paid, the Diocesan account with LTP will be put on hold for all parishes.

- A shipping fee which is \$7 minimum and based on weight, along with a \$4 drop shipment fee are included in the invoice. If the distance between the parish and the Chancery is short, the \$4 drop shipment fee could be eliminated if the parish would like to pick up the order at the Chancery. E-orders and orders placed outside of the Diocesan fall and spring order dates are not eligible for the Diocesan discount. In **July**, a reminder of last year's order will be sent to parishes to ensure ample time to place the order with the Diocesan Office of Worship before Advent. An online ordering has been set up on the Worship Resources page of the Diocesan website for your convenience. Contact Janelle Roe, Administrative Assistant: 715-394-0201; jroe@catholicdos.org.

A MAN OF HIS WORD POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis is coming to America...not in person, but on film! A documentary, endorsed by the Vatican, is **now** in Theatres and is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis as he sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions. Host a viewing today! www.popefrancistickets.com **SEE ENCLOSURES.**

DIOCESAN DEATHS

DEACON RICHARD LEONARD, 93, died June 13, and his wife, **JEAN LEONARD**, 87, died June 21. *Eternal rest grant unto **Deacon Richard and Jean Leonard**, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

SAVE THE DATE: CLERGY WORKSHOP OCTOBER 14-16, 2018

Presenter: Dr. James Steffen
Topic: "Aligned Thinking"
Location: Hotel Chequamegon, Ashland
Contact: Very Rev. Kevin Gordon:
715-913-0183; kgordon@catholicdos.org.

JULY PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARIES

13 FR. EUGENE HORNUNG
29 FR. SHAJI JOSEPH PAZHUKKATHARA
31 FR. KEVIN GORDON

JULY DIACONATE ANNIVERSARIES

11 DEACON DAVID BABLICK
22 DEACON DANIEL FORD
26 DEACON BOB CHAMMINGS
29 DEACON FRED JOHNSON
30 DEACON PETER BRAAM

DEACON JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 DEACON MEL RIEL
3 DEACON DICK PETERSON
9 DEACON RICHARD MIECH
15 DEACON KEVIN FEIND
17 DEACON CRAIG VOLDBERG
24 DEACON KEN KASINSKI
30 DEACON STAN MERCIER
30 DEACON TIM KUEHN

JULY PRIEST BIRTHDAYS

5 FR. JOSEPH PASALA
6 FR. DENNIS MEULEMANS
7 FR. FREDRICK BROST
9 FR. BILL GREEN
10 FR. EUGENE MURPHY
23 FR. DON KANIA
25 FR. DAN DAHLBERG
30 FR. JOJAPPA MADANU