

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY CHANGES

Rev. Jeff Belger and St. Mary, Pella: Discontinue using the PO Box and change +4 zip.
726 218th PL, Pella 50219-7500

Rev. David Steinle; SS. Mary & Patrick, West Burlington and St. Mary, Dodgeville: The house number has changed for the street address: 502 West Mt. Pleasant St. (not 420). Continue to send US mail to PO Box 415, West Burlington 52655-0415.

Very Rev. Joseph Nguyen, EV: Correct cell number is 563-613-3714. It was incorrect in the Directory Priests section emailed on July 18.



We welcome our twelve new permanent deacons who were ordained July 13.

Deacon Mark Comer: 712 DeWitt St., PO Box 95, Grand Mound 52751-0095; 563-847-3291

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Deacon Robert Glaser: 2525 Sunnycliff Est., Burlington 52601-2450; 319-753-6256

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Deacon Daniel Huber: 3322 Middle Rd., Davenport 52803-3548; 563-324-2708

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Deacon David Krob: 1250 State St., PO Box 159, Ely 52227-0159; 319-848-4348

Deacon Dennis McDonald: 414 Hogan Ct., Muscatine 52761-2739; 563-213-0214

Deacon John Osborne: 9 Melrose Ln, Grinnell 50112-2520; 641-990-1867

Deacon David Sallen: 309 6th St., Fort Madison 52627-4810; 319-372-7363

Deacon Robert Shaw: 6704 Double Eagle Dr., Davenport 52804-4864; 563-359-1386

Deacon John Wagner: 9 West 42nd St. Ct., Davenport 52806-4517; 563-391-2805

FINANCE OFFICE

Reminders:

- **Workers' Compensation reports are due August 1- no exceptions**
- Budgets are due August 1
- Fiscal year-end reports were sent in June and are due August 1: 1) Internal Control Questionnaire, 2) Summary of Financial Data, 3) Finance Council Report
- Balance Sheet and Income Statements for year end 6/30/13 and 6/30/12 as well as budget for fiscal year ending June 2014 need to be provided to parishioners.

Prompt reporting of worker injuries is essential to case management. Forms can be obtained on the Iowa Workforce Development website. Go to www.iowaworkforce.org and access the drop-down box for "Workers' Compensation" on the left hand side of the page. Click on "Workers' Compensation Forms and Publications". Scroll down to "Forms", "Employers First Report of Injury or Illness (FR01)". FAX the complete report to Guide One at 1-800-233-2698.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator: 563-349-5002, vacdav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Make-up Training Session/Webinar on New Background Check Procedure: Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Four training sessions were held in June. *This session is for those who were unable to attend or for those who want a “refresher” on the new procedure.*

On July 1, 2013 the Diocese implemented a new procedure for performing background checks. Instead of completing paper forms for a background check employees and volunteers will complete the background information electronically through the VIRTUS Program, excluding newly licensed teachers or DHS employees. It will be the responsibility of the local safe environment coordinator (SEC) to inform their employees and volunteers on how to use the VIRTUS Program for online training and background check completion.

Bishop Amos is requiring the local safe environment coordinator (SEC) to attend and highly recommends the pastors attend as well. The session will include information on 1) the new background check procedure, 2) safe environment requirements, 3) VIRTUS Program, 4) compliance issues and 5) the Stonebridge Audit.

To register for the webinar go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/443512329>.

Personnel may also attend onsite at St. Vincent Center, Davenport. To register contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4220.

For questions regarding the new background check process or the webinar contact Lynnette Sowell, sowells@davenportdiocese.org, 563-888-4364 or Virginia Trujillo, trujillo@davenportdiocese.org, 563-888-4230.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE

A Mental Illness Information & Resources Webinar will be held Tuesday, August 6 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Presenters will be local affiliates of the National Alliance on Mental Illness including NAMI of the Great Mississippi Valley. For registration information please see the attached flyer.

2013 Pacem in Terris Award: On July 7 in the village of Trosly-Breuil Jean Vanier received the 2013 Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom award. Jean Vanier founded L’Arche in the village in 1964, the same year the Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom award was created.

A local celebration will be held on **Sunday, August 25**, 2:00 p.m. at the Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, to honor Jean Vanier and the local community in Clinton. For more information about Jean Vanier and the local celebration please see the attached flyer and feel free to distribute to others who might be interested.

St. Vincent Home Corporation Grant Deadline September 15: For consideration at the October board meeting applications must be postmarked by Sept. 15. Applicants are to be located within the 22 counties of the Diocese of Davenport or serve children within the Diocese of Davenport. Also if your organization received a grant in the past you must submit a progress report along with your application. The grant application and progress report form can be found at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm#applygrants>.

Respect Life Materials: For those who ordered parish packets they will be mailed directly to the parish the end of August/early September. If our parish missed the notice to order, a few extras are available on a first-come first-served basis. Contact the office of Social Action at guerrero@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4210. Materials will be available for purchase soon at the USCCB website.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

Stewardship Days: Two days are scheduled this fall: Friday, October 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., St. Patrick, Iowa City and Saturday, October 12 at Holy Trinity, Richmond. The schedule for each day is the same so participants are welcome to attend either. The Diocesan Stewardship Commission and the Cunneen Company are planning the events. Further details will be forthcoming.

LITURGY OFFICE

David Haas Concert and Workshop

Concert: Friday, September 27, 7:30 p.m., St. John Vianney Church, Bettendorf. David will connect his inspiring music to the good news of Vatican II. Fee: \$15 (students and seniors); \$20 (adults) \$25 (at the door). Scholarships are available. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, Wheatland.

Liturgy Workshop: Saturday, September 28, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., St. John Vianney Church, Bettendorf. Liturgists, church musicians, and choirs are invited to join David Haas to explore inspiring music of Vatican II. David will share his lively compositions and his 40 years of creating sacred music. Lunch and handouts provided. Fee: \$20 (students); \$25 (adults).

To register contact Sr. Rae Elwood, 563-336-8414, olpretreat@gmail.com or Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, 820 West Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804. Make checks payable to Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat.

FAITH FORMATION

Orientation for New Parish Leaders: August 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Office of Faith Formation will be hosting an orientation for all new parish leaders at the Chancery. Complete information can be found in the attached flyer. To RSVP contact Barb Butterworth, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4240.

August Gathering: Registration deadline is the 9th. To be held August 16, 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. Parish/School personnel, volunteers and interested persons are invited to attend the two sessions: *Building Bridges: Engaging People in Living Faith* and *Coach Parents, Form the Family*. For further information see the attached flyer.

NET Ministries Retreats: Four dates still remain available for parishes to utilize the National Evangelization Team (NET) Ministries for a parish youth retreat day or evening: Thursday, September 26; Saturday, September 28; Saturday, October 5 and Tuesday, October 8. For booking or more information, contact Don Boucher, boucher@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4243. Other information may be found at <http://www.netusa.org/>.

NEW Youth Ministry E-Newsletter: The first issue of this publication was sent on Friday, July 19, to all pastors, parochial vicars, youth ministry leaders and DREs/CREs via their diodav account. This monthly e-newsletter is now the main communication medium for all information concerning programs, events, and resources regarding diocesan youth ministry. It would be most helpful if you could check with the appropriate ministers in your parish to see if they received it. It is possible that it ended up in their “Junk Mail” or “SPAM” folder. If so, all they need to do is be sure that the “from” email address is entered in their address book. If you have any questions, contact Don Boucher, 563-888-4243.

Monthly Youth Ministers’ Gathering: This month’s meeting is August 6, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at St. Patrick’s in Iowa City.

This year’s Youth Rallies: Mark your calendar now for the High School Rally (October 26 at the Marriott Hotel in Coralville) and the Junior High Rally (March 23, 2014 at Regina Education Center in Iowa City). More information will be forthcoming.

Webinar: “Confirmation: Formation, Liturgy Preparation”: Tuesday, September 3, 2:00-3:30 p.m. The first half of the webinar will be presented by the Office of Faith Formation and will discuss how preparation for Confirmation, Youth Ministry, and life-long formation might be better integrated. Resources for preparing individuals for Confirmation will be highlighted. The second half will be a review of preparing Confirmation liturgies.

To register via webinar go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/945481985>. If you would rather attend in person send an email to Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.

Diocesan Young Adult Conference, Called & Chosen: Saturday, September 28, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., at St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. Join us for an inspiring day featuring keynote speaker John Donau-Grossman. Refer to the attached registration/flyer for additional information and registration instructions.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass: Sunday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m., St. Ann Catholic Church, Long Grove. At the request of Bishop Amos, the Office of Faith Formation is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. A Mass and informal reception will be held. Contact your parish to confirm that they have submitted your names and address.

Marriage Preparation: The Diocese of Davenport offers several marriage preparation program formats. One day, Weekend (two day) and Online.

Weekend and One-day

- August 10-11, 2013: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, *registration deadline is August 2*
- October 12-13, 2013: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias, *registration deadline is October 4*
- January 25, 2014: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is January 17 (space is limited so register early)*
- February 22, 2014: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is February 14 (space is limited so register early)*
- Additional dates and locations for 2014 are still being arranged.

The fee, for both the One day and Weekend format, is \$125 per couple. The registration form and more information can be found on the diocesan website at

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm>. If you have questions, contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

Online

This online program has been approved by the Diocese of Davenport as a formal marriage preparation program. Information on the program can be found at

<http://www.marriageministries.com/courses/catholic-marriage-prep-class/>.

To register, pay and have access to the online class go to <http://www.catholicmarriageprepclass.com/>. The online class fee is \$195 per couple.

Marriage and Parenting Resource: Attached is the August issue of “Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers.” These may be used in parish bulletins or as links on parish websites.

MINISTRY FORMATION

Ministry Formation Programs begin in October. Applications, overview of programs, and calendar of courses will be on the diocesan website later this month. Click on chancery>faith formation>ministry formation, (<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Lay%20Ministry%20MFP.htm>).

Year I Basic in English is being offered in two formats: 1) the DVD format [read material and view DVDs at home then meet once a month in a small group] and 2) onsite format [meet at the Chancery one Saturday per month]. The Spanish Year I Basic will meet once a month at SS. Mary & Mathias, Muscatine. Year I of the MFP is a prerequisite for men interested in the diaconate.

There will be a specialized track for *pastoral associate* and will meet once a month at the Chancery.

Course titles are for Year I Basic, English and Spanish. The dates are for the onsite group meeting at the Chancery.

Oct. 19	Retreat: St. James, Washington	Oct. 26	Ecclesial Ministry
Nov. 16	Baptism	Dec. 21	Personal/Pastoral Themes for Ministry
Jan. 16	Retreat: Sustaining the Spirit	Jan. 18	Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick
Feb. 15	Eucharist I	March 15	Eucharist II
April 26	Confirmation	May 24	Matrimony
June 21	Cultural Diversity	July 19	Holy Orders
August 16	Catholicism	Sept. 20	Retreat & Commissioning

All MFP participants and guests are invited to the annual retreat on Saturday, October 19 at St. James parish, Washington, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bishop Amos will celebrate Mass at 10:30 and commission all who have completed their courses in the MFP. More information will be in the September issue and on the diocesan website.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

Visit www.chmiowa.org to learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat. For direct inquiries: 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com.

Taize' Vigil Service: Sun., August 4, 5pm. Taize' is an ecumenical movement, drawing Christians of all denominations together in unified and compassionate prayer. Friends of The Prairie and churches of all faith traditions in the area are invited to participate. Supper following. Free will offering.

Mini-Retreat: Wed., August 7, 10am – noon. Come early, stay late. Mass at 10am with a variety of programs. Enjoy lunch from our garden! Fee: \$8.00

Knit One, Pray Too!: Thurs., August 8, 9:30am – 3:30pm; Karen Brooke, Ann Green & Anne Johnson. The rhythmic nature of knitting encourages contemplation and invites openness to the Spirit. Bring skeins of yarn and join us as we create a prayer shawl, scarf or special gift for someone in need of comfort. We will knit and pray together, share “yarns” of our individual journeys, and enjoy the beauty at the Prairie. Price includes a nutritious and scrumptious lunch. Fee: \$20

Retreat for Sisters or Brothers: Continuing Growth in Our Vocation: Sun., August 11-17, 7pm – Sat. 10am: Marty Pable, OFM Cap. Celebrate your ministry! We are united in our call to fidelity in our vocation to be consecrated, God-inspired life. Join us on retreat to connect with our Biblical/spiritual roots. Fee: \$350

A God of Renewal and Passion: Mon. or Tues., August 19 or 20 (select one), 9am – 4pm; Rev. Bob Miller, pastor of St. Dorothy church, Chicago and Mark Nimo. Months before Vatican 2, Pope John XXIII called for “a new Pentecost” for the Church. Our passionate God answered as He has throughout history – by sending renewal through the Spirit of the Lord! We will use Scripture and history to study and see the Lord’s spiritual renewal past, present and future. Target Audience: Anyone who loves Scripture and history, is serious about their personal faith journey, and seeks the Passion of the Lord! Fee: \$30

Late - Summer Come to the Quiet: Thurs., August 22, 9:30am – 3:30pm. Come to the Quiet and savor solitude, nutritious food & glory of the end of summer at The Prairie. Fee: \$20

Spirit of the Prairie: 3rd Annual Summer Party: Sunday, August 25, 3pm - 6pm

Make your reservations now to join us for a spirit-filled afternoon and enjoy:

- Buffet~Spirits~Live Music
- The beauty of The Prairie
- Indoor and outdoor seating
- Locally produced food~wines~beer

\$40 admission with proceeds benefiting Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat scholarship fund. Limited number so don't delay. Call 563-336-8401 or kbrooke@chmiowa.org.

Spirit of the Prairie cookbook: The 2nd edition of the popular *Spirit of the Prairie* cookbook is now available. (\$10.50) Please contact 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com to arrange for pick-up at the Humility of Mary Center (820 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport). Or call 563-374-1092 to pick up your cookbook at The Prairie. \$5.00 shipping/handling if mailed.

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER/ST. MARY MONASTERY, ROCK ISLAND, IL

All events held at Benet House Retreat Center, 2200 88th Avenue West, Rock Island, IL 61201-7649. To register, contact Sr. Jackie Walsh at 309-283-2108 or retreats@smmsisters.org.

Choosing the Right Community for You: Fri. Aug. 30, 7 pm-Mon. Sept. 2, 11 am. What kind of religious communities are you drawn to? Apostolic? Contemplative? Does your ministry come first? Or, does your life of prayer take precedence? Explore these questions with other inquirers during a unique discernment weekend featuring Sisters from a range of nearby communities, including Benedictine, Franciscan, Dominican and more. Learn about their experiences of religious life. Tour the regional exhibit, Women and Spirit, to discover their

history. And screen the extraordinary film, *A Question of Habit*, with Loyola filmmaker Bren Ortega-Murphy. You will end the weekend one step closer to knowing where you belong! Facilitator: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB, Vocation Director.

Holy Aging: Welcoming God’s Surprises: Thurs. Sept. 26, 9 am-12 pm. We know we are all aging. Look around! Look in the mirror! Let’s do it well, successfully. We’ll reflect on how to age well in body, mind and spirit, with tips from studies on adult development and our own experience, observation and reflection. “Aging is not a disease,” say many; but it can be an art! Presenter: Sr. Helen Carey, OSB, served as campus minister and faculty member at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and Couter College, Kentucky and recently as Hospital chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital in Bloomington, IL. Fee: \$20, plus an option for lunch \$8.

Jewish/Christian/Muslim Women’s Dialogue: Mondays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, 7-8:30 pm. Plan now for the annual Women’s Dialogue! Join us for an interesting evening of sharing stories, laughter and refreshments as we discuss, “What does your faith tradition say about violence?” Get to know your neighbor while building trust, understanding and peace in the Quad-Cities. For more information call Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB: (309) 283-2118. Program will be held at the Tri-City Jewish Center, 2115 – 30th Street, Rock Island. Free Will Offering.

Beyond the Birdbath: Francis of Assisi’s Environmental Challenge: Thurs. Oct. 10, 7-8:30 pm. He preached to the birds, called the sun his brother and the moon his sister. It’s no wonder St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the environment! But the radical force of his life and his message – his strict simplicity, his attention to the poor, his courage to speak good news across differences – extends beyond the quaint figure in the birdbath. As we explore his legacy together, we gain inspiration for our own journeys of communion with God and with creation. Presenter: Dr. Laura Hartmann is the author of *The Christian Consumer: Living Faithfully in a Fragile World*. She is Assistant Professor of Religion at Augustana College with a specialization in Environmental, Sexual, Social and Medical ethics. Free Will Offering.

24 Hour Body, Mind, Spirit Retreat for Women: Fri. Oct. 25, 7 pm-Sat. Oct. 26, 7 pm. Like any journey, our faith journey sometimes requires stopping to refocus and change directions. Register for this retreat to ponder your prayer life. We will renew our intentions, perhaps change the way we pray, learn new ways to pray, learn how to eliminate distractions and learn how to be mindful of God’s presence throughout the day. Pray, listen, rest, laugh, be rejuvenated! Presenters: Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB and Helen Schiltz. Fee: \$105 (private room), \$97 (shared room). Optional opportunities: Yoga and Chair Massage available.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE

To register call 563-582-3592 or send check payable to Shalom Retreat Center with your contact information to: 1001 Davis St., Dubuque, IA 52001. www.shalomretreats.org, info@shalomretreats.org

Weekend Retreat -- WISDOM: A Way of Living

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:00am – Sunday, Oct. 13, 1:00pm

The wisdom tradition of biblical Israel is primarily concerned with the living of life in harmony with people and creation. It is a way of life that will assure happiness, prosperity, and fulfillment. We will view women’s and men’s perspectives based on life experiences.

Director: Dianne Bergant CSA: Professor, Biblical Studies, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL; serves on editorial boards of *Biblical Theology Bulletin* & *Chicago Studies*; currently working in the areas of biblical interpretation/ theology, particularly issues of peace, ecology and feminism. Offering: Commuter: \$75. Overnight: \$126 (overnight and 5 meals). \$50 deposit, register by Monday, Oct. 7.

To support the ministry of your parish, school and the diocese these groups automatically receive the *Mini-Messenger*:

Deacons	Diocesan Corporate Board	Youth Ministers	Pastoral Associates	Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation
Parishes	Catholic Foundation Board	Sisters	RCIA Parish Contacts	Diocesan Liturgical Commission
Priests	Parish Lay Directors	Bookkeepers	Diocesan Board of Education	Diocesan Planning Commission
Seminarians	Diocesan Pastoral Council	Principals	Parish Life Coordinators	

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.

Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers August 2013

I offer you these tidbits of wisdom as prayer prompts to remind you (and your constituents) of the sacredness of marriage vows and the value of every child. The commitment to love a spouse forever, and the generous gift of life parents offer a child are indeed spiritual under-takings and cannot be done alone. May the God of Love be with you and your work. Susan

FOR MORE extended marriage and parenting articles, plus archived Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers, go to: www.SusanVogt.net***BLOG:** *Living Lightly.* www.SusanVogt.net/blog

TWITTER: [@Vogt_Susan](https://twitter.com/Vogt_Susan) ***EDUCATORS, LEADERS, & MINISTERS:** You are welcome to reprint these MM's and PP's in bulletins, newsletters, and on your website with proper credit, ("By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"). When used on a website, please also link to my website: www.SusanVogt.net

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

532. Aug. 5: In a growing marriage the little things are the big things. It's not only marrying the right person, it's BEING the right person. How are you doing in the little things of your marriage?

533. Aug. 12: "The person who truly loves does so because of a decision to love. This person has made a commitment to be loving whether or not the loving feeling is present." (M. Scott Peck, *The Road Less Traveled*)

534. Aug. 19: "Romance is a process - it's not an event. It's not a one-time thing. It's not something that's 'accomplished' and then forgotten." (Gregory J. P. Godek, *1001 Ways to Be Romantic*) Think of one romantic way you can express your love for your spouse today. Do it.

535. Aug. 26: "Some are last who will be first..." (Lk 13:30) Firsts and lasts - Hmm. What is the first thing you say to your beloved in the morning; the last thing at night? Which of you is first to forgive; the last to eat or to take offence? Try trading places.

PARENTING POINTERS

531. Aug. 2: *The weather this summer has been confusing at best. Whether it's been wetter or dryer, hotter or colder, in your part of this vast world, take advantage of whatever weather you have. Do silly things like walk in the rain, make mud pies, build sand castles, bundle up in blankets... Unusual experiences are memories that stick.*

532. Aug. 9: *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." (Lk 12:48) Whether one's good fortune comes by hard work, good genes, or luck, remember that with talent, position, or wealth comes responsibility. Teach your children that their gifts are not solely for their own pleasure or honor but for the uplifting of the human race.*

533. Aug. 16: *Music can lighten the heart and bring joy. Does your family ever sing or play music together? It can be a bonding experience, even if your primary talent is just humming.*

534. Aug. 23: *"For the Lord disciplines those whom he loves." (Hebrews 12:6) Few kids like to be disciplined since it usually feels like a punishment. Although self-discipline is the ultimate goal, help your child understand that when you impose a discipline, it because you love your child enough to take the time to train him/her in healthy ways.*

535. Aug. 30: *What was your favorite sport or outdoor game as a child? Do your children's interests mirror yours? Perhaps try a outdoor game together that neither of you have done before - just as a lark. (Think croquet, blind man's bluff, kick the can, water polo...)*

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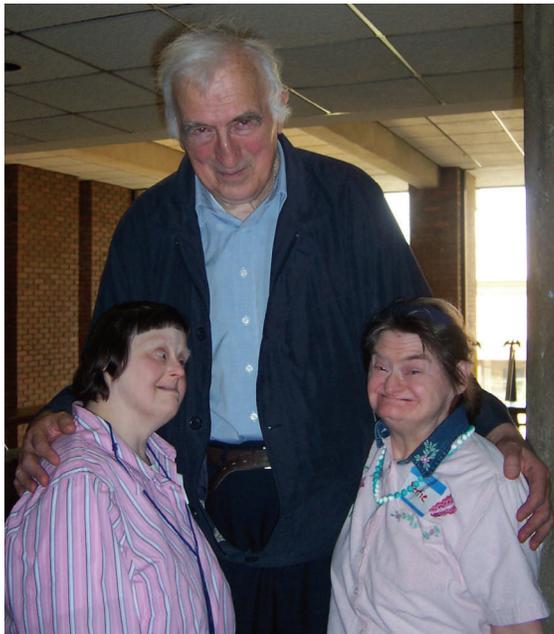
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An Invitation to Attend the

2013 Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award



Jean Vanier

Founder of L'Arche and Co-founder of Faith & Light

Philosopher, writer, religious and moral leader, **Jean Vanier** is best known as the founder of L'Arche, communities where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together. Today, 139 communities belonging to L'Arche are implanted in 35 countries stretching across five continents.

Jean also cofounded Faith & Light, communities of people with intellectual disabilities and their families and friends—particularly young friends, who meet on a regular basis in a Christian spirit to share friendship, to pray together and to celebrate life.

In 1963 Jean left an academic career and his homeland in Canada to join Father Thomas Philippe who was chaplain to a small institution for men with developmental disabilities in Trosly-Breuil, France.

In 1964 Jean decided to settle in Trosly-Breuil to live with people with intellectual disabilities. He bought a small house and named it “L'Arche,” the French word for Noah's Ark. Jean has always strived to build caring relationships.

**Join Bishop Martin Amos and the L'Arche Community
celebrating the work of Jean Vanier**

Sunday, August 25, 2013, 2 P.M.

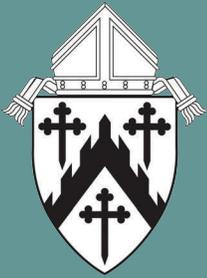
St. Ambrose University

Rogalski Center Ballroom

518 W. Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa

Previous award recipients include Martin Luther King, Jr.; Dorothy Day; Dom Hélder Câmara; Mother Teresa; Archbishop Desmond Tutu; Eileen Egan; Cesar Chávez; Daniel Berrigan; Adolfo Pérez Esquivel; Lech Walesa; Bishop Salim Ghazal; Rev. John Dear, SJ; Bishop Álvaro Leonel Ramazzini; and Kim Bobo.

Award co-sponsors: Diocese of Davenport, St. Ambrose University, Augustana College, The Catholic Messenger, Churches United of the Quad City Area, Pax Christi Quad Cities, Muslim Community of the Quad Cities, Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Sisters of St. Benedict, Sisters of St. Francis (Dubuque, Iowa), Sisters of St. Francis (Clinton, Iowa)



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Davenport

Mental Illness Information & Resources Webinar

Presented by

Local affiliates of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Including
NAMI of the Greater Mississippi Valley

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

2:00—3:00 p.m.

Diocese of Davenport

780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport

Mental illness affects everyone. Regardless of race, age, religion or economic status, mental illness impacts the lives of at least one in four adults and one in 10 children across the United States.

Please join us for this session to learn more about mental illness, the intersection with faith and resources available by way of our friends at NAMI.

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services and treatment.

Free Event: You may attend via webinar or in person.

Webinar Registration: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/847261360>

Onsite Attendance: Please RSVP by noon, August 5 to guerrero@davenportdiocese.org or complete the registration form below.

Name

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E-mail

Mail to Diocese of Davenport, Social Action Office, 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804-1901





Diocese of Davenport • New Parish Catechetical Leaders Orientation
Office of Faith Formation
August 9, 2013
Second floor conference room at the Chancery office
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Welcome to the Diocese of Davenport as we begin our ministry together to provide the best Faith Formation to our young people of southeast Iowa. Our students are our number one priority—the reason for our being. To get passionate witness is a given. We must remember that you, the leaders of our parish communities, are important sources of inspiration and learning for others. This is why we would like to meet with you and get to know you. We have resources and information that will help you with your important ministry. And, oh yes, show you around our Chancery offices and meet some of the staff.

Agenda

- 10:00 Coffee and Rolls
- 10:10 Prayer, Welcome, Introductions: Bishop Amos and Msgr. John Hyland
- 10:30 Faith Formation Team
- Mary Wieser - Director of Faith Formation/Safe Environment Coordinator
 - Don Bucher - Youth Ministry
 - Barb Butterworth - Administrative Assistant for Office of Faith Formation
 - IlaMae Hanisch - Adult Faith Formation – talk about the MFP program and Marriage Prep
- 10: 50 Rob Butterworth - DIODAV and technology in the parish
- 11:05 Liturgy Planning - Deacon Frank Agnoli
- 11:35 Break
- 11:45 Life Long Faith Formation Curriculum - Mary Wieser (please bring this with you, downloadable at the diocesan website (www.davenportdiocese.org)). The following address will take you to the manual: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Library.htm> Selection of Textbooks, etc.
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 Virginia Trujillo and Barb Butterworth - Background Check follow-up - Protecting God’s Children Using the Diocesan Website www.davenportdiocese.org - Updating Information - Emergency Email Spreadsheet of Required Items - Weekly emails –
- 1:45 Break
- 1:55 Don Boucher and Mary Wieser - other topics - Administrator Evaluation and job description - Monthly meetings, Retreats, Workshops, Dates - Handbooks and Policies - Diocesan Structure: Bishop, Diocesan Board of Education, Schools Department, Faith Formation - Cooperation with non-diocesan agencies
- 2:50 Tour of the Chancery

Diocese of Davenport ~ 2013 August Gathering

August 16th Building Bridges

St. Patrick Parish
4330 St. Patrick Drive
Iowa City IA 52240

9:45	Registration
10:00	Prayer Introductions Session one
Noon	Lunch
12:45	Session two
2:45 -	Closing



Building Bridges: Engaging People in Living Faith

As pastoral leaders, we face enormous challenges and have immense opportunities to touch the lives of people every day. The challenge: engaging those we already know, bringing them closer to Christ and the parish community. The opportunity: reaching out to those we do not already know, evangelizing them through those who are already connected to the community of faith. Explore how we as pastoral leaders and those with whom and to whom we serve may become bridge builders, reaching out to the world with the Good News.

Coach Parents, Form the Family

We all know the importance of parents in the faith development of their children, and many of us share a concern that many parents are not engaged in their children's catechesis; many are not engaged in their parish or in a lively and growing faith at all. How can we engage parents in ways that will help to form faith that lasts a lifetime? Explore how everything changes when we coach parents to form their children, partnering with them, and leading the family to living and lasting faith.





Meet our guest speaker, Leisa Anslinger.

Leisa holds Masters Degrees from Purdue University and the Athenaeum of Ohio. She served as a parish leader of faith formation for many years and now serves as Director of Growing Up Catholic. In this capacity, Leisa continues her work of developing ways to re-engage Catholics with their faith and their parish. A frequent presenter at conferences and in-service days, Leisa speaks on topics of catechesis, pastoral leadership and stewardship.

She contributes regularly to ministerial publications and is the author of Here Comes Everybody! And co-author of Desires of the Heart and Forming Generous Hearts: Stewardship Planning for Lifelong Faith Formation.

For information, contact Mary Wieser wieser@davenportdiocese.org 563-888-4241

Registration deadline: August 9th

Cost \$25 (includes lunch)

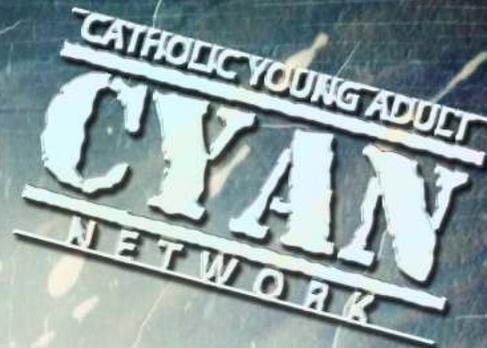
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Diocese of Davenport Catholic Young Adult Conference

*Saturday, Sept. 28 2013
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Church
4330 St Patricks Dr, Iowa City, IA*



Featuring keynote speaker John Donahue-Grossman

Join us for a day of inspiring keynote presentations, enlightening breakout sessions, Mass, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, fun and fellowship with young adult Catholics!

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)
Registration deadline: Sept. 16

For more information, email davenportcyan@gmail.com, or call Celine at (563) 888-4248

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