

ADDRESS CHANGES

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REBUILT PRESENTATIONS

The presentations given at the June Clergy Institute on the topic of the book, *Rebuilt* are available for viewing on YouTube. [Go here](#). You may view each day separately or as one continuous video.

STEWARDSHIP

The Diocesan Stewardship Commission is pleased to announce Deacon Derick Cranston, St. Mary Church, Riverside, as the winner of the basket with "how to" stewardship materials. We are deeply grateful for all who sent written reflections for our guide to the Bishops' pastoral letter. *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response* communicates a compelling vision that inspires lively stewardship, and we are excited to celebrate its 25th anniversary. The Commission seeks to provide leadership, support, resources and formation opportunities that encourage the practice of stewardship. Members are available to visit with any parish group interested in starting a stewardship activity or breathing new life into a stewardship committee. Contact [Tom Tallman](#), 563-888-4365.

LITURGY OFFICE

The [July edition of LiturgyNotes](#) is available.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Two webinars will be offered in August and September: *Safe Environment Requirements/Policies/Parameters* and *Safe Environment VIRTUS Program Database*. Go [here](#) for descriptions and the registration links.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE

Disaster Preparation and Response: Recent heavy rains have caused Governor Reynolds to issue Disaster Proclamations for nine counties. As of today, Scott County is the only one in our diocese. When a proclamation is issued the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program is available from the [Iowa Department of Human Services](#).

Qualified applicants only have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to apply. With rain comes lightning so visit [NOAA's website](#) for safety tips and information.

Is your parish prepared for the next damaging event? Are the people of the parish prepared (even those who would have difficulty fending for themselves)? Is the parish or Knight's Council prepared to play a role in community assistance? If you need help answering these questions contact [Glenn Leach](#), 563-888-4214.

Respect Life Materials: Thank you to all the parishes who ordered the 2018-2019 Respect Life Program (RLP) materials! If you forgot to submit your order, but would like to obtain a packet contact [Esmeralda Guerrero](#), 563-888-4210 as a few extras will be available on a first-come first-serve basis.

St. Vincent's Home Grants: The grant program derives from the St. Vincent Home orphanage and continues to serve children with more than an ordinary need through grants to organizations providing such services. For consideration at the November board meeting applications must be postmarked by **September 15**. [More information and application.](#)

Share The Journey Yours to Mine Table Conversations: Everyone in the Diocese has the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' two-year global migration awareness campaign, by hosting a *Share the Journey Yours to Mine Table Conversation*. [More information and resources.](#)

The Diocesan Immigration Program is a non-profit program that provides immigration counseling to help reunite families split by immigration, and assists immigrants to adjust their immigration status and advocates on their behalf. The Immigration Program focuses on family reunification immigration cases. The counselors are certified by the Department of Justice and work in close conjunction with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). [More information.](#)

Project Rachel is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Confidential referrals for individualized counseling with a Project Rachel priest or counselor are provided as well as a dedicated helpline and national website. [More information.](#)

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Youth and Young Adult:

Catholics In Action Family Style: July 26-29, St. Mary, Solon. CIA Family Style is a three-night service experience. This year's program will incorporate the "Share the Journey" campaign endorsed by Pope Francis, focusing on understanding the journey of immigrants and refugees. Families of all types and sizes and with children of all ages are most welcome. The registration deadline is July 12. More information, promo material and registration can be found on our [CIA Family Style webpage](#).

Holy Fire: October 26 or 27 at the UIC Pavilion in Chicago. A national one-day Catholic event for middle school age youth. Share the experience with other parish/school groups! The Office of Faith Formation is coordinating busing from the greater Davenport area. Check out our [Holy Fire webpage](#) for information on how to register for bus space. Links for additional information and event ticketing are also found on this webpage.

Diocesan Young Adult Initiative: The Office of Faith Formation is offering parishes a focused opportunity to reach out to and connect with Catholic young adults during the 2018-2019 year. The goal is to engage more fully with these individuals in the future. If you are interested in developing a team and participating in the Initiative, contact [Don Boucher](#), 563-888-4243 for additional information.

NCYC 2019: November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis. A biennial national gathering and celebration of the young Church for grades 9-12. In just a few short months, the Office of Faith Formation will be asking for your participant estimates. If you are not already working on it, this is a reminder to start recruiting and promoting! It is also recommended that you prepare and implement your fund raising plans. If you have any questions or need some guidance, contact [Barb Butterworth](#), 563-888-4240.

Adult Formation: Upcoming Courses: 7/21/18 Cultural Diversity by Fr. Joseph Sia and 8/18/18 Personal/Pastoral by IlaMae Hanisch. Whether you need a refresher for yourself or are a catechist forming students or catechumens/candidates, these courses are for you! 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Chancery. \$25 per course. [Register](#) or contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244.

August Kick-Off Event for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Leaders: Offered in a One-Day (August 11) or Two-Day (August 13-14) format, this is a time to gather with other ministry leaders, gain some skills for ministry, take time for prayer, network and socialize with one another. Additional information is available on our [website](#) or by contacting [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244. [Early-Bird Registration](#) deadline is July 22.

Catechist Skills Workshop Series: Join the Office of Faith Formation for a Catechist Skills Workshop during the 2018-19 academic year. Offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., this series will offer practical skills for all who work to share the faith with our students. Visit our [website](#) for dates and topics. [Register](#) online or contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244.

Marriage and Family:

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass: October 7, 2 p.m., St. Mary, Solon. Parishes are to submit couples' names by August 7 to Barb Butterworth, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org. (Initial request was emailed June 14.)

Catholic Dating with Jason Evert: July 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Trying to navigate dating & relationships in the secular world can be a challenge. Catholic relationship author/expert Jason Evert will be offering answers to the audience's toughest questions on this topic. He will also be talking about his involvement with [The Dating Project](#), a new film on traditional dating with an accompanying Catholic guide. [Information/ Registration](#)

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: July 22-28. The slogan of the campaign this year is: *Generations of Love: Humanae Vitae (1968-2018) - Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love*. Free posters are available in both English and Spanish from the diocese by contacting [Marianne Agnoli](#), 563-888-4242. Additional parish promotional materials, homily helps, prayers and other resources can be accessed on the [USCCB website](#).

“The Message of Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later”: July 22, 5-7:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. The event includes dinner and keynote speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith reflecting on Church teaching regarding human sexuality and family planning. [Flyer](#) and [Registration](#)

50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae: July 25 commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the encyclical [Humanae Vitae](#). Encouraged by Pope Francis, this anniversary year provides us with a wonderful opportunity to help the faithful learn and embrace God's beautiful plan for married love and the gift of life. Resources available on the [diocesan website](#) and the [USCCB website](#).

Marriage Preparation Instructional Programs: Several marriage preparation program formats offered. More information: [Marriage and Family webpage](#).

Natural Family Planning: Participation in an Introduction to Natural Family Planning or a method specific instruction is required of all couples of child bearing age preparing for marriage in the diocese. [Listing of free upcoming introductory sessions and specific method classes](#). Contact [Marianne Agnoli](#), 563-888-4242 if you would like to schedule an NFP instruction in your parish or deanery.

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, vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

To register contact: 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com. To learn more about these programs and Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit www.chmiowa.org. All programs include a delicious homemade meal prepared with local and organic ingredients.

- *Resolving Disputes Within and Between Families*: July 7, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- *Beading towards Health*: July 8, 1:30 – 4:00pm
- *Come to the Quiet– Praying with Images*: July 11, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- *Lectio Divina through Current Writers*: August 2, 6:00pm–9:00pm
- *Knit One, Pray Too!*: August 6, 9:30am–3:30pm
- *Come to the Quiet: Praying in Nature*: August 7, 9:30am–3:30pm
- *The Bible's 'Sgt. Joe Friday': How Mark's Gospel Portrays Jesus*: August 20, 9:00am–4:00pm
- *8th Annual Spirit of the Prairie*: August 26, 3:00pm – 6:00pm

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL

Contact Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB at 309-283-2108, retreats@smmsisters.org or ** Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB at 309-283-2300, vocation@smmsisters.org or online at <http://www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs> to register for programs mentioned below.

- ◆ *Silent Directed Retreat*: July 8 4:00 PM – July 13 4:00 PM or optional 3-day retreat July 8-11
- ◆ *Girls Be a Catholic Sister for a Day*: Wed. Aug. 1, 9 am-4 pm **
- ◆ *Catholic Princess Retreat*: Thurs. Aug. 2, 9 am-3 pm **
- ◆ *Sacredness of Yoga*: Sat. Aug. 18, 9 am-3 pm

EAGLES' WINGS, DAVENPORT

To register or for more information contact marcia@eagleswings.ws, 563-324-7263. 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport 52804.

Evening of Praise, Worship & Prayer: July 2, 7 p.m. Come and praise God and pray for our Country! As we celebrate the beginning of our nation, let's thank God for all the freedoms we have and intercede for the things we so need.

Mass with Prayers for Healing: July 12, 1 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at noon with confessions before Mass.

SHALOM SPIRITUALTY CENTER, DUBUQUE

To register call 563-582-3592 or email info@shalomretreats.org. 1001 Davis St., Dubuque, IA 52001, www.shalomretreats.org,

Retreats:

- *Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi for the 21st Century*: Sunday, July 15, 5:30pm — Friday, July 20, 9:00am. Registration Deadline: July 10.

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

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Priests	Parish Lay Directors	Bookkeepers	Diocesan Board of Education	
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.