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### Officials

The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcements:

The Reverend **Emmanuel S. Famiyeh**, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Black River Falls and St. Kevin Parish in Melrose, with the merger of these two parishes is appointed Pastor of Guardian Angels Parish at Black River Falls, effective July 1, 2017.



### Events

As of June 13

**Tuesday, June 13**

Curriculum Workshop - Marathon - June 13-15

**Friday, June 16**

Dare To Follow - La Crosse - June 16-18

**Sunday, June 18**

Adventure Camp (Week 1) - Mason, WI - June 18-23

Totus Tuus - Chippewa Falls - June 18-24

**Thursday, June 22**

Priest Unity Days - La Crosse - June 22-24

**Saturday, June 24**

10:30am Priestly Ordination - La Crosse - June 24

10:30am PRIESTLY ORDINATION - Live Stream

**Sunday, June 25**

Adventure Camp (Week 2) - Mason, WI - June 25-30

Totus Tuus - Altoona - June 25 to July 1

**Tuesday, July 4**

Independence Day-- Curia Office Closed

**Wednesday, July 5**

Mission America - Pigeon Forge, TN - July 5-13

**Sunday, July 9**

Adventure Camp (Week 3) - Mason, WI - July 9-14

Totus Tuus - Polonia and Custer, WI - July 9-15

**Friday, July 14**

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - La Crosse Deanery - July 14 - 15

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**Chancery Office**

Chancellor Very Rev. William Dhein – 608-791-2655 | [wdhein@diolc.org](mailto:wdhein@diolc.org)

**Planning Ahead**

The Chancery office often receives a rush of prenuptial matters during Priest Unity Days and the Fall Clergy Conference. We welcome handling these matters. It is helpful if these requests and their documents are mailed to us before these events to give us a little more time to respond. You may request to pick up your paperwork during these events or we can mail it and have it on your desk when you return to your parish. Anytime you need assistance we are willing to help.

## Marriage Services offered by the Chancery Office and the Matrimonial Tribunal Clarification

We have received requests to clarify the services offered by the Chancery and specifically how the Chancery differs from the Matrimonial Tribunal. In some dioceses, all marriage matters are sent to the diocesan Tribunal office. The Diocese of La Crosse Matrimonial Tribunal is strictly limited to formal marriage annulment cases. Our Chancery Office handles permissions, dispensations, and lack of form cases. One easy way of keeping the offices distinct is to look at the website and see the forms offered by each office. For the Tribunal <http://diolc.org/tribunal/>, Chancery <http://diolc.org/chancery/>.

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### Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

Director: Ann Lankford – 608-791-2658 | [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org)

### Annual August Conference – “Basic Catholic Principles for Healing the Culture”

Camille Pauley, the President and CEO (co-founder with Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.) of Healing the Culture, will be the keynote speaker for our annual Conference held on August 11-12. Camille will unfold the four levels of happiness and basic Catholic principles that help us to experience the deepest happiness. These principles and insights will provide us with a steady compass for navigating the mainstream culture when we encounter bad ideas and values. The presentations will include engaging, interactive exercises. Every Catholic, especially those involved with handing on the Faith, needs these principles that give a solid underpinning to discussion about marriage, pre-marital sex, abortion, assisted suicide, and so many other issues. Download the brochure and poster below:

[Brochure](#)

[Poster](#)

### Feedback needed from every Catechetical Leader!

Please answer the four questions on the [survey link](#) today. Your answers will provide the context for our gathering and discussion from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Use this link to take the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JH5DKYH>  
Thank you. We want to hear from you today!

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### Office for Communications

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### Share the Fortnight for Freedom daily posts on your parish Social Media

The Diocese of La Crosse Facebook page will be sharing out daily Fortnight for Freedom posts beginning June 21 at [www.facebook.com/diolc](http://www.facebook.com/diolc). Please keep an eye out for the posts and be

sure to share them on your parish page and website. Please feel free to utilize all materials, including images, banners and videos for your sites. Please visit [www.diolc.org/freedom](http://www.diolc.org/freedom)



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### Office for Consecrated Life

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### Office for Marriage & Family Life

Director: Alice Heinzen – 608-791-2673 | [aheinzen@diolc.org](mailto:aheinzen@diolc.org)

#### Prayer Cards Available for **Father's Day - June 18**

Want to provide a wonderful gift to the Dad's in your parish on Father's Day? Our office has prayer cards for Father's Day at a low cost of \$1 for 10 cards + SH. Contact Mary Lou Berg at [mberg@diolc.org](mailto:mberg@diolc.org) to place the order. Limited quantity available.

#### Second Notice: NFP National Awareness Week – Get your resources now

It's time to prepare for the celebration of the 2017 National NFP Awareness Week on July 23-29. This year's slogan is: **It's time! Say "Yes" to God's plan for Marriage!** The slogan focuses on God's gift of the nature of marriage to husband and wife. Natural Family Planning is

presented as a support for married couples to honor God's plan. [Check out the USCCB](#) resources available with posters (English and Spanish), couples' stories, church teachings and many other great ideas to help you promote "God's plan for marriages" in your parish community.

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## Office for Ministries

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## Office for Missions

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No items this week.

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## Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

Director: Michael Haight – 608-791-2697 | [ceremonies@diolc.org](mailto:ceremonies@diolc.org)

**REMINDER: Disposal of Old or Unused Liturgical Appointments:** The Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies would be happy to receive statues, vestments, ritual books, altar cloths, candlesticks, or other forms of stationary that are no longer used, but in usable condition. Likewise, if you're looking for religious appointments feel free to contact the latter on availability. This program is working very well and many diocesan institutions are grateful for this effort.

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## Office for Sacred Worship

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## Office for Safe Environment

## DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or [kbecker@cclse.org](mailto:kbecker@cclse.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: [www.diolc.org](http://www.diolc.org). **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or [dkunz@diolc.org](mailto:dkunz@diolc.org).

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### Office for Catholic Schools

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### Office for Social Concerns

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**For Your Bulletin – June 18 and 25:**



**Cherish and defend religious freedom.** The 2017 *Fortnight for Freedom* is June 21-July 4, with “Freedom for Mission” as its theme. Explore diocesan, parish and personal resources, featuring information, prayers and ideas for advocacy, at [www.diolc.org/freedom](http://www.diolc.org/freedom).

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## Office for Stewardship & Development

Director: Jeff Reiter – 608-791-2653 | [jreiter@diolc.org](mailto:jreiter@diolc.org)

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

**REMINDER:** The year-end for the Diocesan Annual Appeal: *Sharing the Promise of Mercy* is June 30, 2017.

The Office for Stewardship and Development must receive the gift by June 30, 2017, to be included in this year's annual appeal. We will credit all gifts received on or after July 01, 2017 to next year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.

If your parish receives any Diocesan Annual Appeal gifts or pledges, please be sure to forward them all directly to our office:

Office of Stewardship and Development  
PO Box 4004  
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

**Reminder:** Online Giving is available for Diocesan Annual Appeal on the web page of the Office for Stewardship and Development at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>. Feel free to post this link on your website and in your bulletin.

### **Strategic Parish Stewardship: *Graces We Have Been Given, Identifying Personal Strengths and Talents.***

Thank you to all those who made these events successful. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the staff and members of St. James the Greater in Eau Claire, St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Marathon, and the staff at the Curia whose efforts and commitment exhibited real Servant Leadership making the hospitality both inviting and welcoming.

We are working on posting videos, the powerpoint slides, and various reference materials on our website <http://diolc.org/stewardship/grace>. Please check the web page frequently for the latest updates.

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## Office for Temporalities

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### **New Rates for Priest Healthcare as of 7/1/17**

There has been an increase of 5% for the healthcare insurance rates for the Priest Plan. There will be no increase on the dental rates. The new rate is \$1,357.00. Medicare rates will remain the same with no increase.

## Construction Season

Just a reminder all of the needed forms for your building projects are located on the Diocesan website under Offices and Ministries - Buildings and Grounds. All projects over \$5,000 need a standard contract review. Do not sign contracts until properly reviewed and you have received the letter of approval from our office. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Haverland at 608-791-2692.

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## Office for Vocations

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**Aaron John Becker** ----- **Peter John Kieffer** ----- **Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar**

With gratitude to God the Father, you are invited to participate in the ordination to the priesthood through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan Bishop of La Crosse on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen at 10:30 in the morning at Saint Joseph the Workman Cathedral 530 Main Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

A reception will follow at La Crosse Center 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Grant, we pray, almighty father, to this, your servant, the dignity of the priesthood; renew deep within him the Spirit of holiness; may he henceforth possess this office which comes from you, O God, and is next in rank to the office of Bishop; and by the example of his manner of life, may he instill right conduct.

**REMINDER:** June 16-18 Dare To Follow weekend. This is for boys going into 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grades to learn more about their Catholic faith, talk about the vocation of priesthood, and HAVE FUN!

**REMINDER:** July 14-16 – THRESHOLD RETREAT. Three days of prayer, conversation, and reflections on the priesthood – as well as plenty of recreation. This is geared towards young men aged 17-20.

**REMINDER:** Come, Follow Days for Girls ages 9-13 at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation - July 18-19, 2017 - Are you interested in learning more about prayer and religious life, not to mention hanging out with fun Sisters and playing games? - To register and for more information go to [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org). - Registration closes on July 1st or when capacity is reached.

**REMINDER:** Mark Your Calendars - July 30 – Priest for Tomorrow fundraiser in La Crosse.



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## Office for Vicar for Clergy

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## Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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