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Officials

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

The Reverend **Paul Bosco Anthony**, Pastor of St. Mary's Assumption Parish in Durand, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Mondovi and Holy Rosary Parish in Lima, is returning to the Diocese of Vellore at the request of his Bishop, effective July 2, 2019.

The Reverend **Louis Britto D. Susairaj**, Pastor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish in Schofield, is returning to the Diocese of Tiruchirappali at the request of his Bishop, effective July 2, 2019.

The Reverend **Felix B. Tigoy**, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Halder and Sacred Heart Parish in Cassel, is returning to the Diocese of Pagadian at the request of his Bishop, effective July 2, 2019.

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Events

As of Jan. 23

Saturday, January 26

Given Marriage Retreat - Chippewa Falls

8:00am Brains and Brawn - La Crosse

9:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Richland Center

9:00am Burning Hearts Theology of the Body - Wausau

Sunday, January 27

Catholic Schools Week - Jan. 27 - Feb. 2

Friday, February 1

Deacon and Lay Formation - Marathon - Feb. 1 - 2

Diaconate Discernment Retreat - Marathon - Feb. 1 - 2

Saturday, February 2

World Day for Consecrated Life - All Parishes - Feb. 2 - 3

Monday, February 4

7:00pm Webinar - Raise Them Well - Intellectual Maturity

Friday, February 8

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Chippewa Falls - Feb. 8 - 9

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - La Crosse - Feb. 8 - 9

Hispanic Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat - Abbotsford - Feb 8 - 9

Hearts Open Wide High School Retreat - La Crosse - Feb. 8 - 10

Saturday, February 16

8:00am CLOSED Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marshfield

Wednesday, February 20

10:00am Catholic School Presidents' Meeting - Stevens Point

Saturday, February 23

8:30am Given Marriage Retreat - La Crosse

9:00am Men of the Cross Retreat - Marshfield

Wednesday, February 27

Advisory Council Meeting - Tomah

Friday, March 1

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Arcadia - March 1 - 2

Deacon and Lay Formation - Marathon - March 1 - 2

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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Bulletin Insert for February 3rd [click here](#)

“Making Lent Count” provides suggested resources for deepening your life in Christ. Small groups that meet around a combination of reflection and prayer is one of the best means for personal and community renewal.

Witness for Christ Conference - Save the Date – August 9-10

The Witnesses for Christ Conference will be held Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10. The theme and further information will be forthcoming.

BEET Grant Application for 2019-2020

Parish Catechetical Leaders: Please consider filling out a grant to help pay for some aspect of Catholic formation where there is financial need. BEET stands for Bishop’s Educational Endowment Trust, and the purpose of this trust is to support and assist the mission of the Diocese of La Crosse in providing funds for all aspects of Catholic education.

The grant application and instructions for the upcoming 2019-2020 year are now available by [clicking here](#). Please read the instructions page to determine if your project meets the grant requirements.

Fully completed applications are due on or before **Friday, February 1, 2019**.

Questions regarding grant applications can be directed to Kimberly Huston at khuston@diolc.org or Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This religious formation program for children seeks to create and facilitate a sacred “hands-on” space for children. Both the children and their teachers are meant to hear, ponder and celebrate, much like *lectio divina*, the most essential mysteries of the Catholic Faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. This program is bearing considerable fruit at parishes around the country, as well as right here in the Diocese of La Crosse. Training will be offered for Level I in the Wisconsin Rapids area. Participants are to attend both sets of dates: June 13-15 and August 22-24. Reduced cost for training is \$235 for both time periods. [Click here](#) for further information.

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Office for Communications

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PARISH LENTEN MEALS



Promoting your parish Lenten meals.

With Lent quickly approaching, it's time to start promoting your parish Lenten meals. We are again using the diocesan website to host the [Fish Frynder](#), a place where people can find when and where a fish fry, or other parish Lenten meal is taking place throughout the diocese. To get your parish event listed, please contact Pam Willer at datebook@diolc.org. All events submitted before January 24th will be published in the March issue of *Catholic Life* magazine. As we get requests, we will add them to the Fish Frynder page listing your parish, the location, the times and the detailed information about the dinner including food options, as provided. diolc.org/fishfrynder

Attention Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries: Parish Message Lines for the back cover of the March issue of *Catholic Life* magazine are due by Wednesday, January 30. Please direct any questions to Sr. Donna: dkrzmarzick@diolc.org.

Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week Video Greeting: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 27, 2019. Please take time to celebrate with the 6,600 plus Catholic School students in our diocese, and please pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools. To see Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week greeting, [click here](#). As you celebrate in your schools, please tag your social media posts with the hashtag #CSWDIOLC19 so we can share your excitement!

Thank you for supporting our Catholic Schools!

Reminder: Join the Facebook Social Media Group

The Office for Communications has established a Facebook group to help facilitate your sharing of diocesan Facebook posts. Please use this link to join the group. Being a member of this group will ensure you get notice of all diocesan Facebook posts. You can then share the posts on your parish Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/363387170779492/>

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Office for Consecrated Life

Director: Sr. Donna Krzmarzick, ISSM – 608-791-2690 | dkrzmarzick@diolc.org

Reminder:**World Day for Consecrated Life**

World Day for Consecrated Life is on February 2, 2019, and is to be celebrated in parishes the weekend of **February 2-3, 2019**. Please pray for consecrated persons at Holy Mass in the *Prayers of the Faithful* and please include a mention in your parish bulletin. Samples are below and more information [here](#).

Prayers of the Faithful

We pray for those who have answered God's call to consecrated life. May they always reveal the love and joy of Christ to those they encounter and continue to enrich our world by dedicated lives of prayer and service.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to consecrated life. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.

For your Parish Bulletin

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019. Please pray for all those in consecrated life, and for many more persons to dedicate themselves joyfully and generously to the vocation of consecrated life.

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**Office for Marriage & Family Life**

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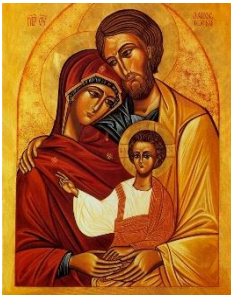
50th Jubilee Anniversary Couples Names Needed – First Request

We want to invite the couples from your parish who are celebrating 50 years of marriage to one of three events held later this summer. Click [here](#) to read the letter that describes the 50th anniversary celebrations for 2019. Please download, complete and return [this form](#) to us no later than March 18th.

For Your Parish Bulletin – January 27th and February 3rd

Parents – Need help teaching your children how to do what is right rather than simply doing what is possible? Are you equipped to help your kids seek God's plan for goodness? Register today for the Raise Them Well Parenting webinar on Intellectual Maturity on Monday, February 4th. For only \$5, you can learn how to bring more sanity and happiness into your family. Find the registration link at: diolc.org/marriage/webinars.

For Your Parish Bulletin: January 27th thru March 18th



Are you a couple wanting to experience a more joy-filled marriage? Take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ.

Register today at: diolc.org/marriage/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat/. Scholarships are available. Email ahenzen@diolc.org For more information, call 608-791-2673.

For Your Parish Bulletin: Safe Haven Sunday – Alert your Parishioners to these facts

In the coming weeks, you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will help families avoid the ill effects of pornography. Did you know that porn plays a significant role in marital strife and divorce? Research shows us that:

- 68% of the divorces involved one party meeting a new partner over the Internet.
- 56% involved one party having “an obsessive interest in pornographic websites.”
- 47% involved spending excessive time on the computer.
- 33% involved excessive time spent speaking in chat rooms.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at diolc.org/shs

Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th.

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Office for Ministries

Director: Christopher Ruff – 608-791-0161 | cruff@diolc.org

Leadership in Christ Conference – Save the Date – April 26-27, 2019

“Transformation is Possible” – Keynote presenter Bill Keimig, assistant director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will speak Friday evening and Saturday morning. Breakouts in the afternoon. Watch for more details and a brochure. Contact – Chris Ruff, Office for Ministries and Social Concerns: ministries@diolc.org or 608-791-0161.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Schedule a “guest visit” to sit in on a Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class this spring to see what it’s like! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle that begins in fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! View brochures and application forms at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161 for more information.

Reminder: New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in June 2019

Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at other times.

Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit www.dioc.org/ministries and click on "Leader of Prayer."

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Office for Missions

Director: Fr. Woodrow Pace – 608-791-2676 | wpace@dioc.org

Attn: DREs/CREs and School Principals (grade schools and middle schools): Lent 2019 is fast approaching! A detailed letter regarding the Missionary Childhood Association and the annual Mite Box Program will be forthcoming soon from the Mission Office. **Unless you contact us with changes to your order by January 31st**, the same amount of materials as last year (mite boxes, posters and prayer cards) will be sent directly to your parish or school. (Please email any changes to: mapel@dioc.org). Mite boxes are not to be confused with the Rice Bowls ([click here](#) for additional information). Thank you in advance for your support.

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Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

Director: Michael Haight – 608-791-2697 | ceremonies@dioc.org

Reminder: Funeral Masses of Diocesan Clerics: To better assist in the preparations for these funerals, please respond to the email invitation sent from the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies. Deans are kindly asked to contact the senior priests and senior deacons in their deanery to assist in their participation in attending the funeral. This helps ensure the proper number of vestments will be available and will also assist the host parish in the area of reserved seating needed for visiting clergy.

Reminder: Disposal of 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 us on availability. This program is working very well and many diocesan institutions are grateful for this effort.

A Note about the New Ceremonials Room: The room was established to assist parishes and schools in securing liturgical appointments in an effort to save time and money as an alternative to purchasing items new or for temporary use as appointments under their care are being repaired or refurbished. There have been a number of inquiries from pastors on behalf of the laity of their parish or inquiries directly from the laity asking for appointments. At this time, we reserve these appointments for use only in parishes or schools. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

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Office for Sacred Worship

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Office for Safe Environment

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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. 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. **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 Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org. 2018-19 Safe Environment reports are due March 1, 2019. If you have any questions or need another form, contact Teresa Brown at (608) 791-2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Reminder: All paid employees and coaches and Janitors regardless if they are paid or not, need to be fingerprinted - there are no exceptions and nobody is grandfathered in anymore. Your report will not be complete until print cards are submitted for those that need to be printed.

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Office for Catholic Schools

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Thank you for your support of Catholic Education!

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Office for Social Concerns

Director: Christopher Ruff – 608-791-0161 | cruff@diolc.org

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection

Just a reminder that Bishop Callahan has asked parishes to take up the CCHD collection the last weekend of January or the first weekend of February. Your parish should have received envelopes and promotional materials from the national CCHD office ([see online here](#)). The week before the collection, the following Bulletin Announcement should be run:

Bulletin Announcement for Weekend before Parish CCHD Collection:

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Office for Temporalities

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Office for Vocations

Director: Fr. Alan Wierzba – 608-791-2667 | awierzba@diolc.org

Please include the following intercession for vocations for your Sunday prayers of the faithful.

That the daily living of our vocation may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice and peace.

SAVE THE DATE: 1st Annual Golf Outing to support vocations will be held at Cedar Creek Golf Course in Onalaska on Monday, June 17, 2019. 18-hole 4 person team. More information to follow.

Reminder: For your parish bulletin until the weekend of January 27th

Hearts Open Wide - High School Retreat at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation

Come join other high school women for a weekend retreat designed to help you come to a deeper understanding of God's call for your life. Join the Sisters in prayer, fellowship, activities, and Mass. Attendance does not imply that a girl is in the discernment process. This weekend is just to find out what the life is all about while growing in prayer and having some fun.

When: February 8-10, 2019

Who: Young women currently in high school

Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse

Registration and Information: Register by January 30th at www.materredemptoris.org

Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com

Reminder: For your parish bulletin until the weekend of March 13th

Children's Come and See Day at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation

Come and See is an opportunity to visit with the Sisters, pray, play and learn more about the Sister's life.

When: March 23, 2019

Who: Girls ages 9-12

Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse

Registration and Information: Register by March 13 (or until filled) at

www.materredemptoris.org

Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com

Reminder: The new seminarian prayer books are completed. Please contact Renee at rorth@diolc.org or 608-791-2667 if you would like some.

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

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Reminder: The 2019 mileage rate is .58 cents per mile and Mass help-out is \$40 per Mass

Upcoming Dates and Events for 2019 & 2020:

Priest Retreat April 29-30 and May 1-3, 2019 at St. Anthony Spirituality Center - Marathon, WI. Call Susan Hubbard at 715-443-2236 ext. 139 to reserve your spot. The Speaker is Fr. Sammie Maletta from the Diocese of Gary, Indiana.

Priest Unity Days June 20-22, 2019 at Holy Crosse Diocesan Center – La Crosse, WI. The Presenter is Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens.

Deacons and Wives afternoon with the Bishop - Holy Cross Diocesan Center, August 10, 2019

Fall Clergy Conference October 14-15, 2019 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center, Presenter is Fr. Sean Kilcawley.

Fall Clergy Conference October 12-13, 2020.



Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Please share these highlights from the Washington DC March for Life on your parish Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/diolcym/>

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