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### Officials

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

The Very Reverend **Derek J. Sakowski**, Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Southern Eau Claire County, and Dean of the Eau Claire Deanery, is appointed to a six-year term on the Personnel Council, effective December 3, 2017.

The Reverend **Edward J. Shuttleworth**, Pastor of St. Bronislava Parish in Plover, is reappointed to a six-year term on the Personnel Council, effective December 3, 2017.



### Events

As of Jan. 3

**Friday, January 5**

Pilgrimage for Life "Early Bird" Registration Deadline

**Tuesday, January 9**

School Administrators' Winter Meeting - La Crosse

7:00pm Before you Leave your Marriage - Join Us

**Wednesday, January 10**

10:00am School Administrators' Wisconsin Parental Choice Meeting - La Crosse

**Saturday, January 13**

7:30am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Stevens Point (One Day)

8:30am Catholic Scout Retreat 2017: Spiritual High Adventure - Sparta

**Sunday, January 14**

March for Life - Chicago

**Tuesday, January 16**

National Religious Freedom Day

7:00pm Webinar - Teaching the Way of Love: Expect Correct Behavior

**Wednesday, January 17**

Pilgrimage for Life - Washington, DC - Jan 17-21

**Saturday, January 27**

Brains and Brawn Middle School Competition - La Crosse

8:30am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Richland Center (One Day)

**Monday, January 29**

Catholic Schools Week - Jan 29-Feb 2

**Thursday, February 8**

7:00pm Webinar - Surviving Valentine's Day

**Friday, February 9**

Deacon Retreat - Marathon - Feb. 9-11

**Tuesday, February 13**

7:00pm Webinar - True Intimacy of Marriage

**Saturday, February 17**

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marshfield (One Day)

**Sunday, February 18**

2:00pm Rite of Election - La Crosse

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## Office for Communications

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### Reminder: Join our Facebook 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/>

### Job Opening:

#### Administrative Assistant for the Office for Communications

The Diocese of La Crosse is seeking a full-time administrative professional to assist the Director of the Office for Communications in the day-to day activities, scheduling, and various requests of the office. Must be able to work with a wide team of people with limited supervision. Administrative, organizational, copy editing, and proofing skills required. Qualified applicants may send resume, cover letter, and 3 references to Fr. William Dhein, P.O. Box 4004 La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 or by e-mail to [wdhein@diolc.org](mailto:wdhein@diolc.org)

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### For your Parish Bulletin – *please give thanks for Retirement Fund donations*

**Religious give thanks.** A religious sister writes, “When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless.” Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

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## Office for Marriage & Family Life

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### Teaching the Way of Love Newsletter for January

Click [here](#) to either read the January newsletter or download a PDF of the document for distribution. Thank you for sharing this widely with your parents.

### National Marriage Week – February 7-14

In just over a month, the USCCB will celebrate the observance of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14, 2018) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018). Every year, it is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. In 2018, World Marriage Day (celebrated on the second Sunday of February) coincides with the World Day of the Sick (Feb. 11). Please click [here](#) to download resources to help you prepare for your homilies during this week.

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## Office for Ministries

Director: Christopher Ruff – 608-791-0161 | [cruff@diolc.org](mailto:cruff@diolc.org)

### For Your Bulletin:

#### **FAITH ALIVE LENTEN RESOURCE: New Book on the Beatitudes**

Christopher Ruff has written a new book, centered on the Beatitudes, for small groups, titled “Blessed Are You” (available Feb. 7 - Lent starts Feb. 14). Like his previous books in the Discipleship Series, each of its six sessions include Scripture, prayer and stories of people who exemplify each theme. It also incorporates discussion questions and a modest service component to put faith in action. To order (\$10 each), call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161 or email [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org). Visit [www.diolc.org/faith-alive](http://www.diolc.org/faith-alive) for more information and a preview.

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## Office for Missions

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**Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) Mite Box collection:** We are soon placing the order for the Mite Boxes from the Missionary Childhood Association for Lent 2018. Many Catholic School Administrators and a few Parish Religious Education Program Leaders have let us know the number of MCA boxes, posters, and prayer cards we are to have shipped to your school or parish. If you have not sent in the [Mite Box Order Form](#) or made contact with the Mission Office, we will use the same number we have on file from previous years. The MCA boxes are to arrive at your door sometime early February, in time for distribution before Ash

Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Further details and instructions will precede the shipment of boxes, posters and prayer cards. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you for your commitment to the Church's missionary efforts and helping to foster understanding and support in the hearts of our children and youth.

**Mission Coop 2018:** Applications for our international priests: If you are the coordinator for your diocese or religious order and your bishop or provincial has not yet submitted the Mission Coop 2018 application letter, please forward the information to the Mission Office as soon as possible. Please use the Requirements for Application to the [Diocese of La Crosse Mission Coop Program](#). A new application is required for each year, even if you have participated in previous years. We appreciate the extra effort made by our international priests who are also serving as the MCP representatives and organizers.

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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](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 Social Concerns

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### **For Your Bulletin:**

#### **Chalice of Mercy Ukrainian Christmas Dinner - Jan. 13 - Chippewa Falls**

12 Ukrainian dishes and classic Ukrainian garb and music make this annual Christmas dinner a festive delight. Valentyna Pavsyukova and guests will speak about the recent Medical Mission to Ukraine. Come enjoy an amazing evening and benefit the loving work of Chalice of Mercy. 6:00-8:30 pm. Adults \$30, Children under 10 free, Table of 8 - \$200. KC Hall, 236 Pumhouse Rd, Chippewa Falls, 54729. See the flyer at [www.diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy](http://www.diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy).

### **For Your Bulletin:**

#### **March for Life Chicago Jan. 14**

The March for Life Chicago is one day only, Jan. 14, with buses traveling from Wausau, Plover, Eau Claire and La Crosse/Sparta. You can sign up by visiting [www.prolifewi.org](http://www.prolifewi.org) and scrolling down to the link.

#### **9 Days for Life Jan. 18-26**

9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Visit [www.diolc.org/respect-life](http://www.diolc.org/respect-life) to learn how to join and receive the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts.

### **Parish Respect Life and Social Concerns Representatives:**

#### **Help end exploitation of aborted fetal tissue in Wisconsin**

Two bills that would end the trade of aborted fetal tissue (Senate Bill 423) and promote ethical fetal tissue research (Senate Bill 424) have received a public hearing, but continue to languish in the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety chaired by

Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine). To learn what you can do to help move these forward, [click here](#), or visit [www.healwithoutharm.org](http://www.healwithoutharm.org). Please spread the word.

### **National Migration Week Jan. 7-14**

[National Migration Week](#) is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting immigrants, refugees, children, and human trafficking survivors. This year, from January 7-14, the theme, "Many Journeys, One Family," will draw attention to the fact that all of our families have a migration story. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we are called to live in solidarity with one another.

**Webinar:** On January 12 at 2:00 pm EST, Migration and Refugee Services of the USCCB is cosponsoring a [webinar](#) with Catholic Charities USA that will provide education on the [Share the Journey Campaign](#) on migration.

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