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Officials

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

Mr. **James Reider** is appointed the Director of the Office of Temporalities effective April 22, 2019.

Mrs. **Alice Heinzen**, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life, has submitted her resignation in order to retire, and it has been accepted effective June 30, 2019.

Mr. **Daniel Kitzhaber**, Assistant Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life, is appointed Director, effective July 1, 2019.



Events

As of April 9, 2019

Tuesday, April 1610:30am **Chrism Mass - Live Stream**10:30am **Chrism Mass - La Crosse****Thursday, April 18**

Holy Thursday - Curia Offices Close at 12 p.m.

Friday, April 19

Good Friday - Curia Offices Closed

Monday, April 22

Easter Monday - Curia Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 23

NCEA National Convention - Chicago - April 23 - 25

Friday, April 26**Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - La Crosse - April 26 - 27****Leadership In Christ Conference - La Crosse - April 26 - 27****Saturday, May 4**9:00am **Hispanic Lay Formation Institute - Alma Center**10:00am **Ordination to the Diaconate (Transitional) - Live Stream**10:00am **Ordination to the Diaconate (Transitional) - La Crosse****Thursday, May 9**12:00pm **Catholic School Presidents' Meeting****Friday, May 10****Deacon and Lay Formation - Marathon - May 10 - 11**8:00am **Catholic School Presidents' Meeting****Saturday, May 11**8:00am **Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Wausau****Wednesday, May 15**10:00am **Advisory Council Meeting - Tomah****Friday, May 17****Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire - May 17 - 18****Saturday, May 18**8:30am **Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Durand**8:30am **Catholic Scout Retreat - Sparta**

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, diolc.org/calendar, please send an email to datebook@diolc.org. Make sure you include the following details; date, beginning/ending times, event location, description, menu and cost, etc.

If you have any questions, please call Pam Willer at 608.788.1524 for more information.

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Chancery Office

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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CORRECTED Bulletin Insert for April 14 [click here](#)

Please find the corrected Holy Week schedule, with fill-in boxes for parish times for Mass and services by clicking on the link. There are two choices: a black and white schedule and a color schedule. The date for the Chrism Mass is now correct.

Free Shroud of Turin materials

Regarding the burial cloth of Jesus: For parishes and schools who would like a compelling DVD, a discussion guide and 16-page color booklet for free, contact Susan Skemp at sskemp@diolc.org. The resources will be distributed at the Chrism Mass. Let Susan know who will be attending the Chrism Mass for easy pick-up.

Training for the Online Learning System on April 25th or April 26th:

Renewal is Needed! The Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University has built an amazing online learning system and a dozen new workshops have recently been added. Parish and School leaders are invited to training for the following tracks: Catechist, Youth Ministry, RCIA, Parish Catechetical Leader and Catholic School. Bill Keimig from the Catechetical Institute will train on April 25th from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Email alankford@diolc.org for the April 25th registration form. Training will also be offered on April 26th from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Both days will be held at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. [Click here](#) for the April 26th registration form. Click on the following link to view a sample workshop: <https://franciscanathome.com/> Note: The Leadership in Christ Conference will follow this online learning training. [Click here](#) for further details about the Conference and the Registration Form.

Reminder: Catechists Years of Recognition Certificates

If you have catechists who have served your parish for 5, 10 or 15 years (5 year increments only) [click here](#) for the form. Certificates will be issued and mailed to your parish. We thank all catechists who serve the children, young people and parents of their parishes.

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Office for Communications

Director: Jack Felsheim – 608-791-2663 | jfelsheim@diolc.org

Bishop Callahan's Easter Message

Bishop Callahan's Easter video greeting is available [here](#). Please share his message on your parish Facebook and your parish website. We will also be using Facebook video cross posting for the Easter Message from Bishop Callahan for easy sharing.

Easter Media Resources

Easter graphics are ready for your use and available at diolc.org/media-resources. You can use these for all your parish communications.

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Office for Ministries

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Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin:



Leadership in Christ Conference April 26-27, 2019, La

Crosse “Transformation is Possible” – Dr. Bill Keimig, back by popular demand, will speak Friday evening and Saturday morning on the keys to transformation through Christ - as a person, a family and a parish.

Choose from a wide variety of breakout sessions Saturday afternoon.

Complete details and registration at www.diolc.org/leadership. Questions? Contact Chris Ruff at ministries@diolc.org or 608-791-0161.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/802034056835965/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin:

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners!

See brochure, schedule and application form 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 Your Parish Bulletin:

New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in June

Applications are 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 with Communion on weekdays when a priest is unavailable, and leading parishioners in prayer at times of illness or death. In nursing homes or healthcare facilities, when no priest is available, they may also conduct a Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. Completion of the Lay Formation Institute is a prerequisite for acceptance into the Leader of Prayer program, and candidates must be sponsored by their pastors. For complete information, visit www.diolc.org/ministries and click on "Leader of Prayer."

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Office for Sacred Worship

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Reminder: Chrism Mass, April 16

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16, beginning at 10:30. Bishop Callahan will be the principal celebrant; the deans will be principal concelebrants. All deacons and concelebrating priests are asked to bring an alb; dalmatics, chasubles, and stoles will be provided. Priests should give their oil stocks to the local dean, who will bring them to the Bishop's Vestry prior to Mass (this practice alleviates congestion in the sacristy before and after the Mass). Deans will vest in the cathedral sacristy, while deacons and priests will vest in the cathedral undercroft. Please be ready to form the procession by 10:15 a.m. Priests will attend a luncheon at the Diocesan Center with Bishop Callahan following the Mass; there will be no reception held in the Cathedral undercroft this year.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1949276835140062/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

The Holy Oils

All priests are reminded that the Holy Oils are to be renewed annually and are not to be kept from year to year. They are to dispose of the old oil in an appropriate manner, and the oil stocks are to be cleaned *before* arriving at the bishop's vestry prior to the Chrism Mass. Please do not use vessels other than the appropriate containers to be filled. Filled oil stocks will be available for pick-up immediately after Mass in the cathedral sacristy.

Reminder: Order for the Reception of the Holy Oils – USCCB

The Roman Missal directs that "The reception of the Holy Oils may take place in individual parishes either before the celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper or at another time that seems more appropriate" (Chrism Mass, 15). While the Missal does not specify how a "reception of the Holy Oils" would take place, a simple ceremony that is sober yet joyful, consistent with the Roman liturgy, and emphasizing the grace of the sacraments and unity with the bishop, would seem to be the most appropriate way to receive the oils in a parish. One possible model is found in the *Order for the Reception of the Holy Oils*, available from the USCCB at [this link](#).

Reminder: Some Liturgical Reminders

5th Sunday of Lent

- In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from the Fifth Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Altar may be decorated with flowers. (Rubric for Holy Thursday [=HT], 5)
- At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine. (HT, 14)
- Adoration is not to take place in a monstrance: "The Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a closed tabernacle or pyx. Under no circumstances may it be exposed in a monstrance." (*Paschales Solemnitatis*, n.55)
- Holy water stoups are emptied after Mass.

Good Friday

- Good Friday liturgy may not be celebrated in the absence of a priest. (Rubric for Good Friday [=GF], 4)
- Only one cross may be used for adoration. (GF, 19)

Easter Vigil

- The Paschal Candle is to be replaced each year: "The paschal candle should be prepared, which for effective symbolism must be made of wax, never be artificial, be renewed each year, be only one in number, and be of sufficiently large size so that it

may evoke the truth that Christ is the light of the world.” (*Paschales Solemnitatis*, n.82)

- If a deacon is not present to carry the Paschal Candle in the procession, the candle is carried by another minister and not the priest. (Rubric for the Easter Vigil [=EV], 15 and following)
- Lights in the church building are turned on when Paschal Candle is placed in its stand at front of church at end of the entrance procession. (EV, 17)
- If possible, the priest intones triple Alleluia. (EV, 34)
- It is appropriate for the baptism of infants to take place at the Easter Vigil. (*Right of baptism for Children*, n.9, also Roman Missal, Easter Vigil rubric n.38)

Reminder: Faculties for Adult Confirmation

Presently, a priest has the permission, either in virtue of universal Church law or by grant of the diocesan bishop, to confirm the following person:

- (a) those persons who are no longer infants and whom he baptizes (cf. Cann. 530, 1^o, 566, §1; 882; 883, 2^o and 885, §2, *RCIA*, Nos. 14, 24, 215 and 305);
- (b) those persons who have attained the use of reason but already have been baptized in another church or ecclesial communion, when they are received by him into full communion with the Catholic Church (cf. Cann. 883, 2^o and 885, §2; *RCIA*, No. 481; *NSC*, No. 35);
- (c) the baptized Catholic who has been an apostate from the faith (cf. Can. 883, 2^o; *NSC*, No. 28);
- (d) the baptized Catholic who through no fault of his or her own has been raised in a non-Catholic religion or joined a non-Catholic religion (*ibid*);
- (e) the baptized Catholic who through no fault of his or her own never put the faith into practice. (cf. Can. 884, §1; *NSC*, No. 29);
- (f) those who are in danger of death (cf. Cann. 566 §1 and 883, 3^o)

If, however, a priest wishes to confirm a baptized Catholic who has been practicing the faith (that is, he or she is not in the circumstances described above), permission for the faculty to do so must be requested from the diocesan bishop (Can. 882, Can. 884, §1). If you have any questions about this faculty, please call the Office for Sacred Worship at (608) 791-2674.

Note on Sacramental Records for Candidates and Catechumens

Keeping up-to-date and accurate sacramental records is an important – and sometimes confusing – role of pastors and those who might assist them in the preparation and celebration of the sacraments. Reference to these records may be made in the future if, for example, one were asked to be a godparent, to apply for the seminary and later for ordination, or to be married. If questions arise in the future about the proper recording of the sacraments, please consult the [Handbook for Sacramental Records](#) or contact the Chancery Office.

At the reception of a non-baptized person into the Church, the following entries are to be made:

1. **In the Register of those Received into Full Communion:** the full name of the individual; the date and place of the profession of reception; the name of the sponsor(s); the name of the officiating priest; and the date, place, and minister of

baptism (see RCIA, 486; Diocese of La Crosse *Parish Administration Manual*, VI. page 2). If necessary, this same information may be registered in a special place in the Baptismal Register.

2. **In the Confirmation Register:** the name of the baptized, the minister, the godparent(s), and the place and date of the confirmation (canon 895, *Rite of Confirmation*, 14).
3. **In the Marriage Register** (if applicable): the names of the spouses, the priest or deacon who officiated the wedding/convalidation (including any delegation of faculty – Canon 1108 §1), the witnesses, and the date and place of the celebration of the wedding/convalidation (canon 1121 §1). If the wedding was a convalidation, this fact should also be indicated.

In addition to the entries made in the sacramental registers, please also enter all sacramental receptions into the ParishSoft database. Everyone who receives sacraments and lives within your parish domicile should have a family and member record in ParishSoft. Enter as much information as you have at the time of reception of the sacrament per Parish Census Software Standard Operating Procedures found at diolc.org/pims.

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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

National Child Abuse Prevention Month begins in April. Let's keep all victims of abuse in our prayers, "May survivors of abuse experience God's profound love for them, and receive comfort and healing."

Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:
You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:

Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.

Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Office for Social Concerns

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Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin:

Catholics at the Capitol April 30

See details and Bishop Callahan's video invite at www.diolc.org/social-concerns.

Join Catholics from across the state as we gather in Madison for a day of prayer, formation, and advocacy. Attend workshops on Catholic social teaching, homelessness, immigration, pro-life health care and criminal justice. For information and registration, go to www.wisconsinatholic.org or call the Wisconsin Catholic Conference at 608/257-0004. Admission (including continental breakfast & lunch): \$40 for adult advance registration; \$12 for full-time students; \$50 for same-day adult.

Here is the Facebook link for Bishop Callahan's video message

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2085687754802423>

Here is the diocesan Facebook link for the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/939735963082676/>

Please share both of these on your parish Facebook.

Annual Greater La Crosse Area Mayoral Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 2 from 7:29 - 8:45 am in the Cargill Room at the Waterfront (332 Front St. S.) in La Crosse. Includes breakfast, a time of prayer for our community leaders, and an inspirational speaker. This year features Mr. Al Lindner, who ranks among the most renowned leaders in the fishing industry and hosts the popular Lindner's Angling/Fishing Edge. For full details and tickets to this wonderful ecumenical event, visit www.crprayer.org.

Pro-Life: Urge U.S. House to Allow a Vote on Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

Send a message to your U.S. Representative to urge them to sign the discharge petition to allow a vote on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. This law will ensure babies born alive during an abortion receive the same care and medical treatment that would be given to a child born premature. For more information and other alerts, visit website of Susan B. Anthony List (www.sba-list.org).

Reminder: Farmer Hotline for Help & Hope

Currently, there is a crisis in farming: historic low margins and high rates of suicide. There is help and hope. The Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection's Wisconsin Farm Center offers a hotline for farmers looking for advice – everything from financial to succession planning for the future. The hotline is available weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at [1-800-942-2474](tel:1-800-942-2474)

Prayers of the Faithful – please use these prayers during the months of April and May

For all property owners, from large scale to garden plots, may they grow as good stewards, God's gift of the land. We pray ...

For all people to more clearly see the presence of God through creation that surrounds them, may they cherish that gift and approach it with great respect. We pray ...

For those in conflict over land use policies, may they resolve conflicts peacefully, recognizing the Lord's presence in people on both sides of the issue. We pray ...

For the ability of public officials to form land use policies that take into consideration the well-being of all God's creation, not merely profits. We pray ...

For ability to grow in "Love of Neighbor;" whenever we gather for county, city, and town meetings, may we do so with mutual respect, recognizing the dignity of all people. We pray ...

For future generations, that environmental policies enacted today protect water, air, and land for children and creatures born tomorrow. We pray ...

For the grace to live more simply and in harmony with the world around us that in doing so we may discover God in beauty, goodness and the order of creation. We pray ...

For the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, that following his example we may give praise to God through the gift of our time, listening to the songs of creation and appreciating all that God has done throughout the seasons of the year. We pray ...

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Bishop Callahan's *Work of Faith* video message

Please share the [Work of Faith](#) video during these last two weeks of Lent. This message shows how Hope is brought to so many. Listen to Bishop Callahan, Father Kyle Laylan of Holy Family Parish in Arcadia and Most Sacred Heart Parish in Pine Creek, Father Barry Saylor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield, Father Clayton Elmhurst of St. Mary Parish in Lyndon Station, Father Steve Brice of Holy Spirit Parish in Stevens Point, Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk of Holy Family Parish in Arcadia and Most Sacred Heart Parish in Pine Creek, Father Jeffrey Hennes of St. Adalbert Parish in Rosholt and St. Mary Parish in Torun and senior priest Msgr. Del Malin tell their story of Faith and service through their priestly vocation.

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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 young men and women will listen to the Holy Spirit in their hearts and respond to the cry from deep within to vocations of marriage, priesthood and religious life.

Reminder: Transitional diaconate ordination of Samuel McCarty, Joseph Richards, Levi Schmitt, and Daniel Williams will be on May 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2349768451945528/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: Priestly Ordination of Deacon Brandon Guenther and Deacon Ethan Hokamp will be on June 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/328895707985585/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: Save the Date: 1st Annual Golf Outing to support vocations will be at Cedar Creek Golf Course in Onalaska on Monday, June 17, 2019. 18-hole person teams. More information to follow.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1000963323447219/>

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

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Letters of Suitability. If you will be traveling outside of the Diocese of La Crosse and plan to do more than attend Mass, please contact Paula at pboyle@diolc.org for your letter. Celebrets are for travel outside of the United States and are done by Maryjo Wilson in the Chancery Office, mwilson@diolc.org

Upcoming Dates and Events for 2019 & 2020:

Priest Retreat April 29 thru May 3, 2019 at St. Anthony Spirituality Center - Marathon, WI. Call Susan Hubbard at 715-443-2236 ext. 111 to reserve your spot. The Speaker is Fr. Sammie Maletta from the Diocese of Gary, Indiana. There is still plenty of time to register if you have not already done so. **Please bring Alb and white stole for Concelebration.**

Priest Unity Days June 20-22, 2019 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center – La Crosse, WI. The Presenter is Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens. The theme is: “Remain in me...for without me you can do nothing” (Jn 15) - Human and Spiritual Growth for Fruitful Priestly Ministry.

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

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Durand Deanery Rally in Eau Galle

When: Sunday, May 5, 2019

Where: St. Henry's Parish Center, Eau Galle, WI

Who: All youth in grades 7-12

Cost: FREE!

The theme for this rally is, "W.O.W. – Walk On Water: The Adventure of Discipleship," and will feature Bob Perron as the keynote speaker. For more information, contact Monica at 715-672-4668 or Rosie at 715-283-4451. A flyer for the event can be found here:

<https://diolc.org/yva/youth-opportunities/parish-rallies-and-retreats/>

Catholic Scout Retreat

Place: St. Patrick's School – 100 South L Street – Sparta - WI

Date: May 18, 2019

Time: Registration 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. sessions will end at 4 p.m.

Meals: Lunch & snacks provided

*No Cost free will donations accepted

*This retreat is for Boy Scouts ages 13 and older or have completed the 6th grade

*For Information contact: Cindy Sjolander at 608-792-4911 or

catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2272978979619505/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Adventure Camp

Week 1: June 23-28, 2019

Week 2: August 4-9, 2019

For more information, please visit <https://diolc.org/yva/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/>

Mission America 2019

Once again this year, two trips are being offered.

The First Trip will be to Quincy, FL

When: June 7-14, 2019

Type of Work: Hurricane Michael Relief

Who Can Attend: Students who have completed 9th grade and older.

Cost: \$500

Contact: Mary Stoeffler – Youth Minister at Holy Family Catholic Church, Prairie du Chien.

creativecuts@yahoo.com

The Second Trip will be July 6-13, 2019

Details are coming soon.

Contact: Jen Mickschl – Youth & Young Adult Ministry – 608-791-0161 | jmickschl@diolc.org

For more information about both trips, please visit <https://diolc.org/yva/youth-opportunities/mission-trips/>

Boy Scout Religious Awards Due Date

Attention Boy Scouts & Adult Scouters - All Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Pillars of Faith, Father Marquette, Bronze Pelican, St. George, Duty to God and Pope Paul VI Unit Excellence

applications must be in by April 18th. For further information or applications contact La Crosse Catholic Committee on Scouting Chair Cindy Sjolander at 608-783-4911 or email at catholicscoutinglacrossediocese@gmail.com

NCYC

Though our priority deadline has passed for registering your group for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), we will still accept your group registration to be a part of the diocesan delegation. Now is the time to plan out who and how many estimated participants will be going.

NCYC has been described as the “Super Bowl” of the American Catholic Church. Full of energy, excitement and the Holy Spirit, a gathering of 25,000 youth and adults truly is a life-changing experience your youth and adult chaperones should experience!

For all the information you need, go to our official Diocese of La Crosse NCYC website: <https://diolcncyc.weebly.com/>. Watch here for further updates as they become available.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/532204183968446/>

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