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Officials

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

Effective June 30, 2019 the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation discernment program for women will come to its conclusion. It has been serving young women discerning religious life for the last 19 years and we are grateful for the ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr George who have directed this program from its inception. As this program comes to an end, Mother Mary Maximilia Um, FSGM, will be calling the sisters home to Alton for future ministry.



Events

As of May 21

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
Monday, May 27
Memorial Day - Curia Offices Closed
Friday, June 7
7:00pm Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Chippewa Falls - June 7 - 8
Tuesday, June 11
Curriculum Workshop - Marathon - June 11.-.13
Friday, June 14
Dare to Follow - La Crosse - June 14 - 16
Monday, June 17
11:00am Vocations Golf Outing - Onalaska
Wednesday, June 19
7:00pm Living, Dying and the Power of Presence - Onalaska
Saturday, June 22
Religious Freedom Week - June 22 - 29
10:00am Ordination to the Priesthood - Live Stream
10:00am Ordination to the Priesthood - La Crosse
Sunday, June 23
Adventure Camp Week 1 - Mason - June 23 - 28
Friday, June 28
Leader of Prayer Training Session 1 - Marathon - June 28 - 29
Thursday, July 4
4th of July - Curia Offices Closed
Friday, July 12
Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire - July 12 - 13
Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - La Crosse - July 12 - 13
Threshold Retreat - La Crosse - July 12 - 14

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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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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A Compelling and Inexpensive way to Form Those Who Form Others!

Do you teach adults or children? Are you a parent? Are you on the RCIA team? Do you help with youth ministry? Are you a part of a ministry in your parish? Ongoing formation is always needed, especially regarding the spiritual formation of the person. Please check out the online learning system by the Catechetical Institute. The interactive workshops with short videos followed by simple tasks that build skills has a proven track record. [Click here](#) for a sample workshop (right hand top corner of webpage). Cost for one person per month is \$5 and cost for a parish(es) under one pastor is \$300 for the year.

FREE Religious Articles

We have a sizeable quantity of Religious Articles that are available for free to distribute to parishioners and beyond (2 rooms full). These articles, including a wide-variety and different sized holy pictures, magnets, candle holders, holy cards, crosses that could be painted for Vacation Bible School etc. are available. Everything was donated. If you will be in La Crosse, please stop by. Contacting us ahead of time would be most appreciated.

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Office for Communications

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Attention Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries: Parish Message Lines for the back cover of the July/August issue of Catholic Life magazine are due by Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Please direct any questions to Sr. Donna: dkrzmarzick@diolc.org.

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Office for Consecrated Life

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

Director: Alice Heinzen – 608-791-2673 | ahenzen@diolc.org

Want to minister to people wounded by pornography?

Let's face it. We live in a hyper-sexualized culture that has enslaved many men, women and children to the harms of porn. These individuals need people who can hear their stories, walk with them and provide accountability and discipline. Learn how to accompany those seeking to leave porn behind by signing up for a [free course](#) featuring Father Sean Kilcawley. Totally worth your one-hour time investment.

Answer: Domestic Church | Question: What helps a married couple find daily joy?

Spouses who do things together find the most joy within marriage. Learn how to become more united with your spouse in all facets of your marriage by attending a Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat. Two retreats are scheduled: September 12-15th and March 26-29, 2020. Each retreat begins on a Thursday evening and ends at noon on Sunday. Register at: diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/. For more information email familylife@diolc.org. Scholarships are available.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2384465065120475/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

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Office for Missions

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

Reminder: World Mission Sunday is not until October, but parish WMS 2019 envelope orders need to be submitted by May 21. They can be requested in amounts of 100, 250, 500, and 1,000. Additional posters may also be requested. Please email mapel@diolc.org by May 21 if there are any changes to last year's parish amounts or shipment details. Thank you for your generous prayers and support to the Missions! Pope Francis has named October 2019 "Extraordinary Missionary Month." Let's celebrate the extraordinary work of those whom God sends to proclaim the kingdom of God in areas where poverty strikes hardest.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/459734781439265/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: Mass Intentions/Stipends: As we periodically do, once again we remind parishes and individuals to please consider sending extra Mass intentions/stipends to the Mission Office. Our missionary and senior priests appreciate your support very much and are happy to offer the Masses as soon as possible. They are especially a big help to bishops and religious superiors we work with whose priests serving in remote communities would otherwise receive little or sometimes no salaries for their work and daily living.

Reminder: Summer Mission Co-op 2019: Assignments for the Mission Co-op Program Summer 2019 have all been distributed. We are grateful to those who have let us know the appeal schedules now arranged. We are also grateful to hear from you when there may be questions or difficulties. We know we are receiving missionaries from parts of the world where immediate communication is not possible, so let us know sooner rather than later if there are frustrations. Pastors, if you have not already done so, please arrange a scheduled date with your assigned missionary as soon as possible. Arrangements should be made even if pastoral changes are occurring during the summer. It is better to schedule now, than to wait for the new priest to arrive. Thank you for all the extras you do for the missions.

Reminder: The 2019 Lenten Mite Box Program has now concluded. Please send donations payable to Society for the Propagation of the Faith with “mite boxes” in the memo, and mail to Mission Office-Diocese of La Crosse. We will forward the funds to the Missionary Childhood Association, who provides assistance to many Missions. For example, check out our website for activity supported by MCA in [Tanzania, Papua New Guinea, or Kenya](#).

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Office for Sacred Worship

Director: Christopher Carstens – 608-791-0161 | ccarstens@diolc.org

Solemnity of the Ascension, Sunday, June 2

The Solemnity of the Ascension has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday, June 2, using the liturgical texts proper to the Ascension; Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter (May 30) is celebrated as an Easter weekday.

Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, June 10

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the

Church,” into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial will be celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost (June 10 in 2019)

A full Mass formulary—including Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons—is already included within the *Roman Missal* in the section of Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings has been assigned for this new memorial. Since the precise verses and acclamation are not found together in any one place in the Lectionary for Mass, the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship has prepared a PDF resource of the readings to facilitate their use, [here](#). White vestments are worn.

An English version of the proper texts for the Memorial of the “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church” will be included in the Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition, after translation by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, approval by the USCCB, and confirmation by the Holy See. Please see the [USCCB website](#) for further details.

Corpus Christi Processions

Corpus Christi this year falls on Sunday, June 23, and in many places a procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be held. “The annual procession on the feast of *Corpus Christi*...has a special importance and meaning for the pastoral life of the parish or city.... When the Eucharist is carried through the street in a solemn procession with singing, the Christian people give public witness of faith and devotion toward the sacrament (Roman Ritual).” Questions and Answers about *Corpus Christi* and its procession are available [here](#).

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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

Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. This is such a true statement. It is now time for Parishes that have not turned in their 2018-19 Safe Environment report to do so. If you have questions on the report, please let me know, I'm happy to help. Just call or send an email.

Reminder: When you send in print cards, an FBI release form must also come with the prints. It is form # 4 on the Diocesan Website under Safe Environment.

Summer Safe Environment Training. Usually, training is done the end of July and in August. It starts at 6pm and lasts 1.5 to 2 hours. I would like to hear from you—what day of the week, or time works the best. Do you want this on a Saturday morning or weekday morning or early afternoon? I'd like to schedule training at a time that it benefits the most people possible. If you would email or call with a day and time, I'll get the training schedule out soon.

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Office for Catholic Schools

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Office for Social Concerns

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Office for Temporalities

Director: James Reider – 608-791-2668 | jreider@diolc.org

Our auditing firm has invited anyone interested to a free QuickBooks Connect Roundtable Series. Following is information about the discussion and registration. Please note this is a free service.

Register using the link below to participate in the upcoming QuickBooks Connect Roundtable in June.

During this 1.5-hour call-in session, the conversation will center around month-end processing in QuickBooks. Debbie Denny will lead the dialogue, answering questions and providing tactical advice to topics you submit during registration.

Date: Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

register by clicking/copying & pasting link into browser:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/205492524528269570>

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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.

For a strengthening of all vocations, that we may all strive to follow God's call to holiness.

Dare to Follow retreat June 14-16, 2019.

[Click here](#) for the flyer and registration form.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/290164331859319/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Threshold retreat July 12-14, 2019.

[Click here](#) for the flyer and registration form.

This [medical release form](#) will also need to be filled out for anyone participating in either Dare to Follow or Threshold retreats.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/323003811723628/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Come, Follow Days - July 1-2, 2019

Girls ages 9-12 - Are you interested in having some fun while learning about Jesus? Come join the sisters at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation this July 1-2, 2019. Visit www.materredemptoris.org for more information and to register. Questions? Please contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com. Registration will remain open until June 24th or until all spots are filled. Please promote at your parish using [this poster](#).

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/857818687894435/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Anointed High School Retreat - June 2-6, 2019

Come join the Sisters at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation for a week that will change your life!

When: June 2-6, 2019

Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse

Who: Young ladies in high school

Cost: \$150

Registration and more information: www.materredemptoris.org

Questions: Call or email Sr. M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com.

Please promote this event at your parish using [this poster](#).

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/404741650361792/>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Reminder: Priestly Ordination of Deacon Brandon Guenther and Deacon Ethan Hokamp will be on Saturday, 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, 4 person teams.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

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

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

Director: Msgr. David Kunz – 608-791-2689 | pboyle@diolc.org

Upcoming Dates and Events for 2019 & 2020:

Priest Unity Days June 20-22, 2019 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center – La Crosse, WI.

Invitations have been sent out by email.

Please look for the invitation and reply by clicking on - "Register Now"

For those without email, you will receive your copy by USPS. You may call in your reservation.

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

2020 Events

Priest Spring Retreat April 20-24, 2020

Priest Unity Days June 25-26, 2020

Fall Ministry Conference October 12-13, 2020

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

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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