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Due to the Memorial Day holiday we will not publish a Chancery Bulletin next week Tuesday May 30th.

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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BULLETIN INSERT for the weekend of JUNE 4 [click here](#)

The June Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima: Message of Hope provides some of the conversation between Mary and Lucia regarding the importance and power of praying the Rosary each day.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Callahan is no longer requiring the candidates to write a letter for permission to be confirmed. It would be most appropriate to address these types of letters to the pastor.

Helpful Resources for Confirmation

Please see the website for review of Confirmation Programs, suggested 1 and 2 year schedules, Bishop's letter to parents, small group resources, parent handouts etc. Go to <http://diolc.org/catechesis/confirmation/>

In the Silence, God Speaks

What is the value of making a Retreat? Everyone needs time away from a busy schedule for silence, peaceful rest, renewal for body and spirit through growing in your relationship with God. Experience the joyful hospitality and beautiful surroundings of St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. Click on the link for details about a retreat given by Deacon Dan Gannon, the director of ongoing clergy formation with the St. Paul Seminary and Catechetical Institute **June 15 - 18.** <http://sarcenter.com/retreats/life-in-christ-retreat/>

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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World Meeting of Families: Dublin, Ireland – August 2018

Every three years, the Vatican hosts a world meeting of families. The next meeting is just about a year away. If you or anyone in your parish is interested in attending this event, please contact Alice Heinzen at aheinzen@diolc.org.

In addition, you may be contacted by travel agents regarding this event. Before you book with any agency, please talk with Alice.

Marriage Ministers – Hidden Link to Marriage Resources

This is a reminder to all priests, deacons and lay personnel who work with engaged couples of the hidden website of resources that was developed by our office. These resources include all of the marriage forms from the Chancery, documents to use in the preparation process, and numerous other items that you will want. Click [here](#) to go to the resource page. Once you are on the hidden site, bookmark the page for future use.

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Office for Ministries

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NEW Class for LEADER OF PRAYER Begins July 14-15, 2017

Applications are now open for a new class training Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course by which lay persons (who have been through Lay Ministry/Lay Formation Institute) are commissioned to a ministry of prayer and mercy. This may include: bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in an emergency); leading parishioners in prayer at times of illness or death. In nursing homes or healthcare facilities, when no priest is available, they may conduct a *Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest*. For more information or to register, visit www.diolc.org/ministries and click on “Leaders of Prayer,” or contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns – ministries@diolc.org, or 608-791-0161.

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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 Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@diolc.org.

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Office for Catholic Schools

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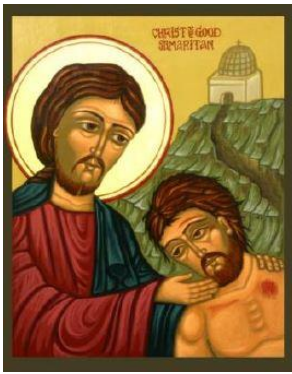
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Office for Social Concerns

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Pastors and Parish Social Concerns Representatives – Please share good news!

IMPORTANT – We want to hear from you about your parish social ministry efforts on behalf of the poor, the suffering, the marginalized. Part of an exciting new diocese-wide Parish Social Ministry collaboration involves fleshing out our Directory of Parish Social Ministry Initiatives. Visit www.diolc.org/social-initiatives for an easy template **so we can share with others how you love your neighbor in need!** Watch for more news about our collaboration!

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Office for Temporalities

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E-Mail Addresses

Please remember to submit accurate email addresses to us for invoicing.

Trinity Dome Collection

Collections for the Trinity Dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception are to be made out to the Diocese of La Crosse and sent to the Office of Temporalities by June 9th 2017. The Diocese will then forward one check to the Basilica on behalf of the Diocese. Thank you for your support of this national collection.

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Office for Vocations

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

High School Immersion Retreat for Girls at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation - June 19-23, 2017

Take a step back from your busy summer! Join others your age for a week with Sisters for a time of prayer, service, food and fun!

To register and for more information go to www.materredemptoris.org.
Registration closes on May 29th

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.
Registration closes on July 1st or when capacity is reached.

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

REMINDER: June 24 – 10:30AM – Priestly Ordination (Aaron Becker, Peter Kieffer, Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar) at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Reception following at La Crosse Center. Please keep the ordinandi in your prayers.

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.

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Office for Vicar for Clergy

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Priest Unity Days - June 22-24, 2017 – Holy Cross Diocesan Center

The Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, will be the presenter. This year's theme is *Priest as Leader and Servants of Mercy*. Check in begins at 12:00 on Thursday, June 22. Please bring alb and white stole for concelebrating the Jubilee Mass and the group photo on Friday, June 23. Please register by June 8th by contacting dbrannon@diolc.org or tbrown@diolc.org.

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