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Officials

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

The Reverend **Alan T. Burkhardt**, Pastor of St. Anne Parish in Wausau, is also appointed Pastor of the quasi-parish Mary, Mother of Good Help Parish in Wausau, with continued residence at St. Anne Parish rectory in Wausau, effective May 8, 2018.

The Very Reverend **Steven J. Brice**, Pastor of St. Anthony de Padua Parish in Loyal, St. Mary Help of Christians Parish in Greenwood and Holy Family Parish in Willard and *vicar forane* of the Thorp Deanery, is appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Stevens Point, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018. He will be released from his responsibilities as *vicar forane* of the Thorp Deanery, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Billy J. Dodge**, Director of Vocational Recruitment and Director of Continuing Education and Formation, is released from these responsibilities and is appointed Parochial Administrator of Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Brian J. Jazdewski**, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Fountain City, St. Lawrence Parish in Alma and St. Boniface Parish in Waumandee, is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus-St. Patrick Parish in Eau Claire, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Prince Amala Jesuraja**, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Elmwood and Sacred Heart Parish in Spring Valley, is appointed Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in

Fountain City, St. Lawrence Parish in Alma and St. Boniface Parish in Waumandee, with residence at Immaculate Conception Parish rectory in Fountain City, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Arulsamy Raja Kennedy**, Parochial Administrator of St. John the Apostle Parish in Whitehall, is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia and Immaculate Conception Parish in Custer, with residence at Sacred Heart Parish rectory in Polonia, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Janusz A. Kowalski**, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Owen and St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish in Thorp, is appointed Pastor of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Nathaniel W. Kuhn**, Associate Pastor of St. Anne Parish in Wausau and Chaplain at Newman High School in Wausau, is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Genoa, with residence at the parish rectory, Chaplain at Aquinas High School in La Crosse, and Chaplain to the Hmong Community in the La Crosse area, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Joshy Mathew Kulungara, MSFS**, Chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital in Chippewa Falls, is released from his responsibilities at St. Joseph Hospital and is appointed Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.

The Very Reverend **James R. Kurzynski**, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Menomonie and St. Luke Parish in Boyceville, Chaplain to the Newman Community at UW-Stout, and *vicar forane* of the Durand Deanery, is appointed Pastor of St. Olaf Parish in Eau Claire, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018. He will be released from his responsibilities as *vicar forane* of the Durand Deanery, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Thomas F. Lindner**, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Stevens Point, is appointed Pastor of St. Anne Parish in Wausau, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **John Selva Manohar**, is appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Menomonie, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Donald L. Meuret**, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire, is appointed Pastor of St. Paul Parish in Mosinee, with residence at the parish rectory, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Gregory A. Michaud**, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia and Immaculate Conception Parish in Custer, is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Marshfield and Corpus Christi Parish in Bakerville, with residence at Sacred Heart Parish rectory in Marshfield, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Woodrow H. Pace**, Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Independence and the Director of the Mission Office/Propagation of the Faith, is also appointed Pastor of St.

John the Apostle Parish in Whitehall, with continued residence at Saints Peter and Paul Parish rectory in Independence, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Peter Raj**, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish and Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse, is released from his responsibilities as Pastor of Roncalli Newman Parish effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Baskaran Sandhiyagu**, Associate Pastor of Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah, is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish in Thorp and Holy Rosary Parish in Owen, with residence at Holy Rosary Parish rectory in Owen, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Daniel J. Sedlacek**, Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield and Christ the King Parish in Spencer, and Chaplain at Columbus High School and Middle School in Marshfield, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Southern Eau Claire County, and Chaplain at Regis High School and Middle School in Eau Claire, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Arockia Amirtha-Raj Stanislaus**, Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish in Alma Center, St. John Cantius Parish in Fairchild and St. Joseph Parish in Fairview, is appointed Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Elmwood, Sacred Heart Parish in Spring Valley, and St. Luke Parish in Boyceville, with residence at Sacred Heart Parish rectory in Elmwood, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Leo J. Stanislaus**, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Menomonie and St. Luke Parish in Boyceville, is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Anthony de Padua Parish in Loyal, St. Mary Help of Christians Parish in Greenwood and Holy Family Parish in Willard, with residence at St. Anthony de Padua Parish rectory in Loyal, effective July 5, 2018.

The Reverend **Daniel L. Thelen**, Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Altoona and St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Southern Eau Claire County, and Chaplain at Regis High School and Middle School in Eau Claire, is appointed Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish in Alma Center, St. John Cantius Parish in Fairchild and St. Joseph Parish in Fairview, with residence at Immaculate Conception Parish rectory in Alma Center, effective July 5, 2018.

Deacon **Kyle N. Laylan**, upon his ordination to the priesthood, will be appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Arcadia and Sacred Heart Parish in Pine Creek, effective July 5, 2018.

Deacon **Barry P. Saylor**, upon his ordination to the priesthood, will be appointed Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield and Christ the King Parish in Spencer, and Chaplain at Columbus High School and Middle School in Marshfield, effective July 5, 2018.

Deacon **David J. Allen**, Deacon at Blessed Sacrament Parish and Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse, is released from his responsibilities at Roncalli Newman Parish, effective July 5, 2018.

Deacon **David J. Belland**, Deacon at Blessed Sacrament Parish and Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse, is released from his responsibilities at Blessed Sacrament Parish, effective July 5, 2018.



Events

As of May 8

Tuesday, May 8

8:00am New Teacher Formation - Prayer and Sacraments - La Crosse

Saturday, May 12

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marathon - May 12

Sunday, May 13

Solemnity of the Ascension

Friday, May 18

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire - May 18-19

Sesquicentennial - Bishop's Regional Visit - Stevens Point and Wausau Deaneries - May 18-20

4:30pm Sesquicentennial - Confirmation followed by Benediction and Reception - Wausau

7:00pm Sesquicentennial - Evening Prayer with Bishop William Patrick Callahan - Mosinee

Saturday, May 19

10:00am Sesquicentennial - Confirmation - Wausau

4:00pm Sesquicentennial - Confirmation - Wausau

Sunday, May 20

10:30am Sesquicentennial - Confirmation - Mosinee

2:30pm Sesquicentennial - Confirmation - Rothschild

Sunday, May 27

10:30am Live Stream - Mass for the Closing of the Investigation of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God

10:30am Mass for the Closing of the Investigation of the Cause of Father Joseph Walijewski - La Crosse

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day - Curia Offices Closed

Friday, June 1

8:00am Online Formation Training - La Crosse

Saturday, June 2

8:00am RCIA Renewing the Parish - La Crosse

Monday, June 4

ANOINTED - La Crosse - June 4-12

Friday, June 8

Mission America 1 - June 8-15

Sunday, June 10

Franciscan CORE at Viterbo University - La Crosse - June 10-15

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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BULLETIN INERT for the weekend of May 20 [click here](#)

The focus of the bulletin insert is the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost. With the special celebrations being held in the Wausau and Stevens Point Deaneries for the 150th Anniversary. It is timely to remember the visit of a successor to the Apostles – Pope St. John Paul II - to the region of Stevens Point in 1976.

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

Do you teach adults or children? 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. Will you join us for training by the Catechetical Institute for the new online learning system? The interactive workshops with short videos followed by simple tasks that build skills has a proven track record. [Click here](#) for details of the **June 1 training** at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Come and bring other leaders from the parish with you!

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Office for Communications

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Effective immediately, those parishes which have already transitioned to ParishSOFT online Family Directory are now licensed for the IQ module, the census software online custom reports module. The IQ module is included in this year's licensing, and becomes available to parish administrative staff automatically. Learn more at [IQ – Overview](#). Contact [Nick Lichter](#) with any questions.

There are various training opportunities related to IQ, to Family Suite online orientation and for preparing parish trainers for Transition to Family Suite online. The IQ and online orientation training is open to all interested parish staff. The Transition training is limited to one person per parish, first come first serve, until the sessions are full. The [ParishSOFT training signup](#) sheet includes Alternate slots, and additional Transition training may be added later as interest warrants. Training dates are as follows:

Family Suite Transition Training, one person per parish

La Crosse Diocesan Center, Refectory Wednesday, May 30 and	WI Rapids Assumption Catholic Schools Thursday, July 19 and Friday, July 20, 9am-5pm	Wausau (site to be determined) Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday, August 1, 9am-5pm	Eau Claire (site to be determined) Tuesday, August 21 and
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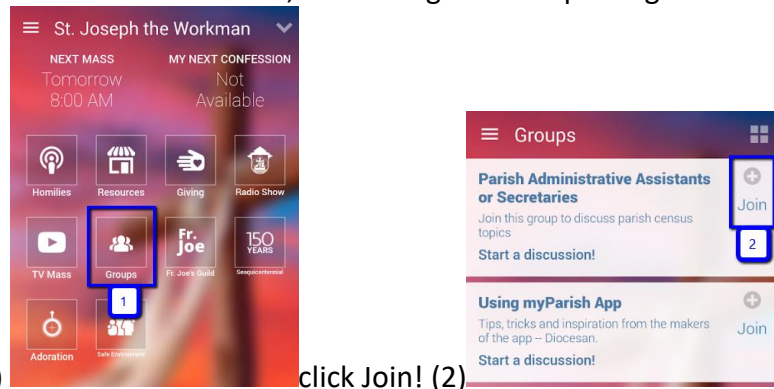
Thursday, May 31 9am-5pm		Wednesday, August 22
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Webinars for Family Suite overview, and for IQ training, open to all parish staff

Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
May 15	May 23	June 5	June 13
2:00pm-3:30pm	9:30am-11:00am	10:00am -11:30am	2:00pm-3:30pm
ParishSOFT Family Suite overview (the online version)	ParishSOFT Family Suite overview (the online version)	ParishSOFT IQ training, ParishSOFT custom report writing(online Webinar)	ParishSOFT IQ training, ParishSOFT custom report writing(online Webinar)

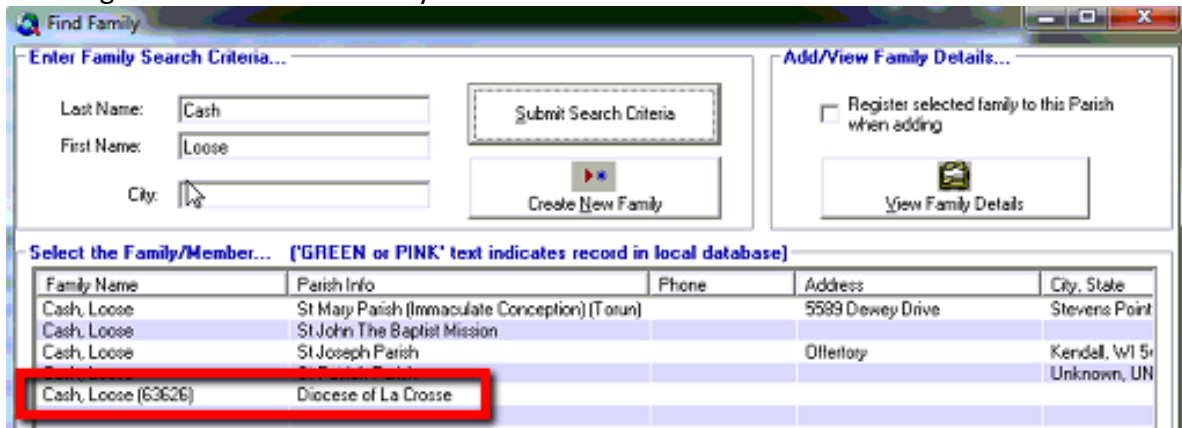
Please use this link to signup. [ParishSOFT training signup](#). Contact [Nick Lichter](#) with any questions.

Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries are encouraged to join the My Parish group of the same name. Joining the group allows you to pose questions to your peers, receive up-to-the-minute notice of new announcements, scheduling and SOP postings. Look for Groups



in the MyParish app (1) click Join! (2)

All parishes are encouraged to review and use the parish census software standard operating procedures (SOP) found at diolc.org/PIMS. An updated SOP for Offerings, Funds, Pledges, Contributions and Batches has been added. The SOP contains detailed instructions for posting all contributions, including loose cash, so that counted offering, bank deposit receipts, ParishSOFT batch documentation and accounting ledgers all reconcile. Parishes using desktop Family Directory can identify and share the Loose Cash family shown below as an unregistered Contributor Only. See the SOP for more details.



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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Teaching the Way of Love Newsletter – Corrected Link

We apologize that the link sent last week was incorrect. To download and read the May Teaching the Way of Love newsletter please click [here](#). Thank you for widely distributing this to the parents you serve.

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Office for Ministries

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Deacon Digest to be published by Our Sunday Visitor

Deacon Digest will return to print in July 2018, published by Our Sunday Visitor. You can [sign up to receive OSV's new Deacon Digest monthly email newsletter](#). As a member of their digital community, you will be eligible for a special discount when *Deacon Digest* returns to print.

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Office for Missions

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

World Mission Sunday (Oct. 21, 2018) Envelope Order: Please notify the Mission Office (mapel@diolc.org or 608-791-2676) **by May 23** if your World Mission Sunday poster and envelope order (which is shipped directly from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in New York) needs to be changed in any way. Envelopes can be ordered in the following quantities: 0, 100, 250, 500, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 +. Some parishes receive WMS envelopes in their Sunday/Holy Day envelope packets, but a small extra quantity may be helpful for visitors. If a cluster of parishes can share one order to help save postage, please let us know also. If we do not hear from you by May 23, the same quantity as last year will be ordered. Thank you for your help.

Mission Co-op Program 2018: International diocesan priests coordinating Mission Co-op Program (MCP) appeals for your home dioceses/communities: Please send the Mission Office your [Schedule](#) of dates of appeals which you have arranged with the assigned pastors. A [Letter of Suitability](#) with the specific verbiage for the Diocese of La Crosse is required (**before** the appeal is given) for any priest not currently serving in our Diocese. A sample letter is included in the MCP packets. Thank you.

Student Lenten MCA Mite Boxes: Please send all Lenten Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) mite box and student donations to the Mission Office, and specify if applicable if donation is from your school or parish CCD program or both. Please refer to the [2018 Lenten Letter](#) or contact the Mission Office if there are any questions. Thank you.

Mass Stipend requests: We are in need of Mass Stipends to replenish our depleted account. The Mission Office is privileged to forward Mass intentions and accompanying stipends to missionary dioceses and religious orders. By your generosity, prayer intentions are met in a timely manner and Bishops and Religious Superiors are able to offer a supplemented income to rural parish priests where collections do not suffice in supporting parish expenses. We have also been able to supply a few priests of the diocese not assigned to parishes with a smaller number of Masses. If your parish has extra Mass stipends which cannot be fulfilled in a reasonable timeframe, we would appreciate receiving them in the Mission Office. Thank you for your consideration.

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Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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Nativity Sets Available for Parishes, Schools, or Religious Houses

A parishioner in the Diocese of La Crosse is looking for a parish, school, or religious house in the Diocese to donate and rehome a beautiful collection of Nativity Sets that the faithful pilgrim has collected over a many number of years from around the world and kept in their home on display. As they are maturing they are looking to relocate them, preferably as a group, but they would consider separating them. Pictures samples are available showing some of the, again, beautiful examples they have collected from around the world by contacting Michael Haight in the Office for Pontifical Ceremonies. If anyone would like to share interest in them **as a group** (at first) please contact Michael and he will provide them with the contacts information. Then it would be asked to work with them directly on making arrangements to meet or make delivery. If, after a period of time, there is no interest in them as a **group** then a second request will be sent requesting if there would be interest in them individually or small groups.

REMINDER - Spring Confirmation season is upon us! Pastors of parishes hosting Confirmations are kindly asked to watch their email inbox for detailed information. Please remember to complete all forms in full and return them no later than one week before the anticipated date of the ceremony. Any questions in regards to the liturgical celebration can be directed to the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies. A parish that is only hosting a

Confirmation liturgy (*with no candidates of their own*) are to request one of the participating parishes to be the principal contact for that Confirmation liturgy. That parish is to provide all requested information to the Diocesan Office for Pontifical Ceremonies. Any questions about the Confirmation *schedule* should be directed to Debbie Brannon in the Office of the Diocesan Bishop – dbrannon@diolc.org.

REMINDER - Ceremonial Updates to Confirmation: Please be sure to read all the information sent in regards to the *Rite of Confirmation Liturgy* - most importantly the *Emcee Letter* and the *Ceremonial Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation*. Both of these documents include new and updated information that will help make your Confirmation Liturgy go smoothly and with proper solemnity. One new guideline pertains to the reception of the gifts during the Offertory.

REMINDER - 150th Banner at Pontifical Liturgies: During the Sesquicentennial Year, parishes that will be hosting Bishop Callahan are asked to display in their sanctuary, or other proper area if the celebration is outside of Holy Mass, the Diocesan 150th banner or tri-fold display board. If your parish does not have one, please contact the Diocesan Office of Pontifical Ceremonies and one will be provided for the celebration. All parishes can order their own banner or display board at <https://diocesan.com/product/diocese-of-la-crosse-150th-anniversary>.

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Office for Sacred Worship

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Want to Start RCIA in your Parish?

The RCIA process is the Church's privileged place to form new Catholics in their relationship with Christ and his Church. Don't currently have an RCIA program? Or lacking participants on a regular basis? The RCIA conference will address these very situations. "RCIA: Renewing the Parish" will help any RCIA process form disciples in the years to come. The conference will be held June 2, 2018, at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse. For more information and schedule, please see [here](#).

Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, May 21

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.

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.

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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 Social Concerns

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Celebrate Rural Life on May 15th - the Feast Day of St. Isidore, patron of farmers. Please consider reciting the Novena for St. Isidore, either in your parish or home with family.

Click [here](#) to download a version for easy use. On the feast day itself, recite [this](#) Litany in Honor of St. Isidore. Or find them by visiting <http://diolc.org/social-concerns/rural-life/> and clicking on the links under "Preparation for Your Family and Parish."

US Bishops Urge Legislative Support for Religious Freedom

- **The First Amendment Defense Act** (S. 2525) would bar the federal government from discriminating against individuals and organizations based upon their religious beliefs or moral convictions that marriage is the union of one man and one woman.
- **The Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act** (CWPIA) protects the religious liberties of child welfare service providers regarding the placement of children, including adoption and foster care agencies.

To make your voice heard in support of these bills, click on the "Action Alert" link at www.diolc.org/social-concerns.

Human Trafficking Conference – June 20-22 in St. Paul, MN

[Shared Hope](#), a leading expert on the issue of anti-trafficking legislation, education and service provision, is hosting a national 3-day conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, to equip, connect and inspire faith leaders and communities. The [JuST Faith Summit](#) will be held June 20-22 at Bethel University and will include nearly 50 plenary sessions and workshops with leading experts from across the nation, featuring a keynote address by Eric Metaxas, radio host and New York Times #1 bestselling author. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.justconference.org/faith-summit/>.

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Office for Temporalities

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Parish Education Seminar Handouts and Presentations

Thank you to all that attended the Parish Education Seminar on May 2nd in Warrens. All of the handouts and presentations are available on the [Temporalities](#) website.

Updates from St. Ambrose Financial Services

Diocese of La Crosse Group Health and Dental Plan Open Enrollment

Open enrollment is a period of time each year when employees have the option to enroll or make changes to options in the Group Health and Dental Plans offered by the Diocese.

In working to add efficiencies and improve the dissemination of information to employees while also aligning both Diocesan Health Plans (Lay Group and Priests Group) Open Enrollment for the coverage period of 2018 – 2109 will be changed to the month of May beginning this year, instead of the month of August.

Elections made during open enrollment will become effective July 1, 2018 with the coverage year being July 1 through June 30. Open enrollment information will be sent out during the week of May 14th. The open enrollment period will be for a period of at least 2 weeks.

The deductibles will continue to apply to each Participant on a per Calendar Year basis, January 1 through December 31.

St. Ambrose Financial Services, Inc.

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Office for Vocations

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

That families will strive to make their homes places where children can hear God call them by name.

REMINDER:

Priestly Ordination is June 30, 2018. Please note the time is 10:00 AM to allow pastors more time to return to their parishes.

Please include in bulletins beginning the weekend of April 15th and following:

Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018

Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more!

For more information and registration, please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

Please include in bulletins beginning the weekend of April 15th and following:

ANOINTED - June 4-12, 2018

Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live like a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you!

Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent in serving others.

You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life.

For more information and registration please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or [608-788-4530](tel:608-788-4530).

Pacific Northwest Vocation Pilgrimage

What: Come join Mater Redemptoris House of Formation for an 18-day pilgrimage to four different religious communities, various shrines, National Parks, and maybe a beach or two along the way!

Who: Young women ages 18 - 28

Dates: July 3 - 20, 2018 (arrive in La Crosse on July 2nd)

Where: Out to the Pacific Northwest and back.

Registration: Space is extremely limited, so registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information see www.materredemptoris.org or call Sister Mary David at 608-788-4530.



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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Save the Date!

Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry along with The 177 Project will be sponsoring a Sesquicentennial Celebration for all high school youth. Details are coming soon.

Franciscan CORE University

There are still spaces open for this amazing opportunity! For more information visit www.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core

Summer Action Retreat

This retreat is sponsored by St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mount Calvary, WI. It is for boys in grades 7-9. Check out their website for more information: www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

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