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### Officials

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

The Reverend **Daniel H. Hackel**, Pastor of St. James Parish in Amherst and St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parish in Fancher, and temporary *vicar forane* of the Stevens Point Deanery, is released from his responsibilities as temporary *vicar forane* of the Stevens Point Deanery effective immediately. He retains his other appointments.

Deacon **Matthew R. Ludick**, Deacon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Holmen is released from his responsibilities at the parish effective August 1, 2017.



### Events

**As of June 20**

**Thursday, June 22**

Priest Unity Days - La Crosse - June 22-24

**Friday, June 23**

4:00pm Regis All Class Reunion - Eau Claire - June 23-24

**Saturday, June 24**

10:30am Priestly Ordination - La Crosse - June 24

10:30am PRIESTLY ORDINATION - Live Stream

**Sunday, June 25**

Adventure Camp (Week 2) - Mason, WI - June 25-30

Totus Tuus - Altoona - June 25-July 1

**Tuesday, July 4**

Independence Day-- Curia Office Closed

**Wednesday, July 5**

Mission America - Pigeon Forge, TN - July 5-13

**Thursday, July 6**

6:00am Running as Sacred Time - La Crosse

**Sunday, July 9**

Adventure Camp (Week 3) - Mason, WI - July 9-14

Totus Tuus - Polonia and Custer, WI - July 9-15

1:30pm "Lectio Eucharist" - Eau Claire

3:30pm Sunday Mass and Healing Service - Wausau

**Monday, July 10**

5:30pm Spiritual Direction Information Session - La Crosse

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**Chancery Office**

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**Office for Catechesis & Evangelization**

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**Bulletin Insert for the weekend of July 2 [click here](#)**



**Relationship with GOD**  
More than Just SUNDAY

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**The July 13 Apparition and the Secret of Fatima**

The third Apparition of Our Lady to the children in Fatima Portugal in 1917 was particularly dramatic. More than five thousand people were on hand at the sheep pasture. In anticipation, the children knelt and prayed the Rosary, including the prayer previously taught them by Mary. After a blinding flash of light, Our Lady appeared.

Lucia began by asking, "What do you want of us?"

The Lady smiled. "I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. Only she can bring an end to this terrible war" [The First World War, 1914-1918].

The children then looked up at Our Lady, who said to them so kindly and so sadly: "You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end: but if people do not cease offending God and amend their lives, a worse one will break out during the Pontificate of Pius XI [1922-1939]. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light\*, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of a second world war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father.

“The July 13 Apparition and the Secret of Fatima” describes the dramatic conversation between Our Lady and Lucia that foretold future historical events. Let us listen to the words of Our Lady of Fatima and commit to praying the Rosary and entrusting ourselves to her Immaculate Heart, for peace in our country and throughout the world!

### Keys for Building a Culture of Missionary Discipleship

“Many people perceive Christianity as something institutional – rather than as an encounter with Christ – which explains why they don’t see it as a source of joy.”  
(Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, May 2004)

“This mystery of (faith), then requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 2558).

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**Office for Communications**

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### REMINDER: Watch the Priestly Ordination LIVE!

Please join us at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 24 for the Priestly Ordination of Aaron Becker, Peter Kieffer and Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. If you are unable to attend please join us LIVE [here](#) to watch the live stream of the event. Please share this link through your social media or on your parish website.

### REMINDER: Share the Fortnight for Freedom daily posts on your parish Social Media

The Diocese of La Crosse Facebook page will be sharing out daily Fortnight for Freedom posts beginning this week, June 21, at [www.facebook.com/diolc](http://www.facebook.com/diolc). Please keep an eye out for the posts and be sure to share them on your parish page and website. Please feel free to utilize all materials, including images, banners and videos for your sites. Please visit [www.diolc.org/freedom](http://www.diolc.org/freedom)

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## Office for Ministries

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Go Deeper in Faith  
and Discipleship through the

# Lay Formation Institute

Two-year program of education & spiritual growth

- Draw closer to Christ and His Church
- Deepen your knowledge of the faith in a community of learners
- Become a joyful disciple in your parish and the world

Classes start September 2017

**Reminder to Pastors:**  
There is still time to *invite key parishioners* to enroll in the [Lay Formation Institute](#).

Dynamic instructors like Msgr. Mark Pierce, Fr. Justin Kizewski and others, as well as a deep experience of prayer and fellowship, will help your people become beacons of light, faith and enthusiasm in your parish!

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## Office for Missions

Director: Fr. Woodrow Pace – 608-791-2676 | [wpace@diolc.org](mailto:wpace@diolc.org)

**Fiscal Year End 2016:** We are currently preparing the Financial Statements regarding Parish Mission activity reported in the October 2017 article of Catholic Life magazine and on our Mission Office website. June 30, 2017 is the final deadline for all deposits and reports. This includes funds to be sent to the Mission Office from World Mission Sunday, the Mission Coop Program, the Mite Box Program (all of 2016) and any parish supported mission efforts for which the parish should be credited. Now is a good time to review accounts and make

sure any remaining funds are forwarded according to donor intent. If you have any questions please call us and we would be happy to assist.

**Instructions for Mission Coop 2017 Donations:** It is always a privilege to receive the summer missionaries from around the world into our diocese. They carry such a wealth of experience and love for Christ and His Church. Please thank your parishioners for their participation through time, prayer and financial sacrifices. This is just a reminder that any donations should be first processed at the parish for the purpose of record keeping and donor tax statements. It is best to include the amount given by each household on their year end tax statement. All checks should be written to the parish and deposited in the parish accounts. Then the total amount is to be forwarded to the Mission Office when the collection time is complete.

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### Office for Pontifical Ceremonies

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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](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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### REMINDER: Pastors, Deacons & Parish Social Concerns Representatives

#### Regarding Fortnight for Freedom, June 21-July 4

As noted in the bulletin announcement in last week's Chancery Bulletin, parishes may "Explore diocesan, parish and personal resources, featuring information, prayers and ideas for advocacy, at [www.diolc.org/freedom](http://www.diolc.org/freedom)." These include a [template for a Holy Hour for Religious Liberty](#), [Prayers of the Faithful](#) (scroll to end), and some [excellent brief reflections](#).

#### For Pastors and Deacons preaching during the Fortnight for Freedom:

The USCCB has provided homily notes for [Weekday](#) and [Sunday Masses](#) June 21-July 4.

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## Office for Stewardship & Development

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### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

So far this year we have 55% of our parishes receiving rebates totaling over \$660,000 for their efforts in supporting the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you, everyone, for your hard work making this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal a success. Many more parishes are within striking distance of meeting and surpassing their goal. Keep the faith and continue your efforts. More than the money collected, it is the countless number of lives that we are

impacting for the better here in our own diocese and around the world that is beyond measure and the real fruits of the Appeal.

The last appeal “ask mailing” is in your parishioner’s homes. Make sure to stress the importance of supporting our wider Church through the Diocesan Annual Appeal. An easy and secure way to promote giving is by informing your parishioners of the online giving portal at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>. It is quick, safe, secure, and easy to use.

**REMINDER:** The year-end for the Diocesan Annual Appeal: *Sharing the Promise of Mercy* is June 30, 2017.

The Office for Stewardship and Development must receive the gift by June 30, 2017, to be included this year’s annual appeal. We will credit all gifts received on or after July 01, 2017 to next year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal.

If your parish receives any Diocesan Annual Appeal gifts or pledges, please be sure to forward them all directly to our office:

Office of Stewardship and Development  
PO Box 4004  
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

**REMINDER:** Online Giving is available for Diocesan Annual Appeal on the web page of the Office for Stewardship and Development at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/>. Feel free to post this link on your website and in your bulletin.

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## Office for Temporalities

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### Construction Season

Just a reminder all of the needed forms for your building projects are located on the Diocesan website under Offices and Ministries - Buildings and Grounds. All projects over \$5,000 need a standard contract review. Do not sign contracts until properly reviewed and you have received the letter of approval from our office. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Haverland at 608-791-2692.

### Signature Cards

All bank accounts should have two names on the signature cards. The pastor of the parish is required along with a Finance Committee member. The parish bookkeeper or finance staff **should not** be an authorized signer on the account. Please verify that you have two names on the signature cards of your bank accounts.

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## Office for Vocations

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### REMINDER:

**Aaron John Becker ----- Peter John Kieffer ----- Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar**

With gratitude to God the Father, you are invited to participate in the ordination to the priesthood through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan Bishop of La Crosse on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen at 10:30 in the morning at Saint Joseph the Workman Cathedral 530 Main Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

A reception will follow at La Crosse Center 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Grant, we pray, almighty father, to this, your servant, the dignity of the priesthood; renew deep within him the Spirit of holiness; may he henceforth possess this office which comes from you, O God, and is next in rank to the office of Bishop; and by the example of his manner of life, may he instill right conduct.

**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.

**REMINDER:** 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](http://www.materredemptoris.org). -Registration closes on July 1st or when capacity is reached.

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

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## Office for Vicar for Clergy

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## Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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