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Officials

No officials this week.



Events

As of July 25

Friday, July 28

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire - July 28-29

Sunday, July 30

4:30pm Priests for Tomorrow - La Crosse

Monday, July 31

12:15am Dedication Anniversary of the Church - La Crosse

Thursday, August 3

6:00pm Sip & Paint: Angels Among Us - La Crosse

Saturday, August 5

4:00pm St Adalbert Picnic - Rosholt - Aug 5 & 6

Sunday, August 6

50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Plover, WI

Peace Day

10:00am St. Philip's 97th Church Picnic and Chicken Dinner - Rudolph

Monday, August 7

New Administrators' Orientation 7 am-6 pm - La Crosse

Tuesday, August 8

New Teacher Formation - Teaching as a Ministry - La Crosse

Friday, August 11

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marathon - August 11-12

Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William Patrick Callahan as La Crosse's 10th Bishop

10:30am Basic Principles for Healing the Culture; La Crosse - Aug 11-12

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Relics of Saint Padre Pio

Celebrating the 130th anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, relics of Saint Padre Pio will be available for public veneration in the Diocese of La Crosse on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main Street, La Crosse. Veneration of the relics will be offered from 9:00 am until 11:45 am and 1:15 pm – 6:30 pm. Mass will be offered at 12:10 and 7:00 pm. The 7:00 pm Mass will be in honor of Saint Padre Pio and will be celebrated by the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan. Confession will also be available throughout the day.

We are in need of many volunteers to assist with this special event. If you or someone you know would be interested in giving a few hours of time that day to assist, please contact Debbie at dbrannon@diolc.org or call the Bishop's Office at 608-791-2686. We need individuals to assist with parking, directing traffic, directing visitors and the guest area.

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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New Catechetical Leader Training – August 21

There will be a day of training for new Directors, Coordinators and Youth Ministers who direct programs in the parishes. [Click here](#) for further details and the registration form. It is extremely helpful for new parish catechetical leaders to meet us, to know the assistance and resources that are available and to get answers to their questions.

Ongoing Personal Faith Formation Necessary

Growing in the Catholic Faith through study and prayer is a life-long process. It is essential, above all, for any adult who teaches the Catholic Faith to receive ongoing formation in order to hand on the Faith properly to the next generation. “The quality of any form of pastoral activity is placed at risk if it does not rely on truly competent and trained personnel” (*General Directory for Catechesis*, n. 234). Catechetical Leaders are to receive 12 hours of formation a year and catechists are to receive 6 hours a year. The annual Conference, “Basic Catholic Principles for Healing the Culture” will be an excellent way to receive solid formation. [Click here](#) for details and on-line registration.

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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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Social Action Item:

Please consider voicing your support for a bipartisan effort in the U.S. Senate to continue DACA – the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals – which shields from deportation many children of undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. through no choice of their own and, knowing the U.S. as their only home, have become contributors to our economy, our military, our academic institutions, our churches, etc. [You are invited to click here to send a message to Congress](#), and please forward this email to others. This alert comes from [Justice for Immigrants](#), a campaign of the U.S. Bishops.

For other action alerts, visit the US Bishops' site at <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home>.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

2017- 2018 Stewards of Hope is now open

We now have sites for the Diocesan Annual Appeal Parish meetings. We have scheduled dates for the weeks of August 7 and 21. It will be important that you attend as we have had

and will institute many changes for the 2017- 2018 appeal. Register for your meeting times at <https://goo.gl/forms/ivjszsPo1c0fDAvm2>

REMINDER: Now is the time to encourage your supporters to help get an early start on the new Diocesan Annual Appeal – *Stewards of Hope*. 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: A registration form has been setup for selecting the launching of the 2017-18 Diocesan Annual Appeal Sunday that best fits your parish schedule. Please register your parish for either Sunday, September 24, 2017, or October 15, 2017, by going to our Google form either by clicking the following link or copy or by pasting it in your browser. <https://goo.gl/forms/8vYt7yaRuCorpR612>.

REMINDER: A registration form has been setup for your parish to register for the 2017-2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal contacts. Please register your parish appeal contacts by going to our Google form either by clicking the following link or copy and pasting it in your browser <https://goo.gl/forms/my7Hh4B2lpjhfeX52>
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Office for Temporalities

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Annual Reports

The Annual Report forms are now available. Please use the forms that are provided here as there have been many updates made. Please note these reports are **due August 31**. Here are the links to the following reports: [Annual Report Information](#), [Annual Report](#), [Society-Organization Report](#), [On Consultation in the Parish](#), and [Catholic Mutual Financial Review Verification](#).

Mutual of America 403B Contribution Submissions

Please see the attached brochure about the new [SponsorConnect](#) Contribution Remittance screens.

Updates from St. Ambrose Financial Services

Endowment Trust Annual Report

Please see the link for the [Endowment Trust Annual Report](#) due by August 31st.

Here are the instructions:

1. Open document
2. Save to your computer
3. Complete the form
4. Save to your computer
5. Send completed form to dherricks@stambrosefinancial.com

Lay Group Insurance – Open Enrollment

More Information will be coming next week.

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Office for Vocations

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REMINDER PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW – July 30, 2017

Bishop William Patrick Callahan requests your presence to celebrate Priests for Tomorrow -- Supporting the education of seminarians for the Diocese of La Crosse.

Keynote Speaker - Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill, Associate General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Priest of the Diocese of La Crosse

2017 Spirit of Light Honorees Gary and Elizabeth Peckham

SUNDAY, July 30, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. The Cargill Room at the Waterfront Restaurant 328 South Front Street | La Crosse, Wisconsin Cocktails from 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Music by: Admiral String Quartet.

For ticket information please contact Renee' Orth, Diocese of La Crosse Office of Vocations, 3710 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54602 (rorth@diolc.org) 608-791-2667.

REMINDER MARSHFIELD VOCATIONS GUILD DINNER – August 8, 2017

Our Lady of Peace Parish - Marshfield

Help us to thank God for the priests who have come from our own community (most recently Father Chris Krall, Father Matthew Marshall and Father Aaron Becker) as well as to financially support the formation of our future priests. Did you know that it costs over a million dollars each year to educate and form our seminarians to be our future priests? God has blessed the La Crosse Diocese with 29 seminarians. The Marshfield Deanery would like to kick off the formation of a Diocesan-wide Seminarian Support Guild with our prayers and financial support. The Catholic priests in Marshfield have set the goal of having 20 families or groups provide an annual gift of \$1,000 for five years to help our seminarians prepare for the priesthood. The seminarians have answered the call to serve the Lord, please consider helping them so our children and grandchildren will have priests.

Tickets are \$25 each. Please RSVP to: Diocese of La Crosse Office of Vocations, 3710 East Avenue South | La Crosse, WI 54602-4004 – or contact Renee Orth (rorth@diolc.org) 608-791-2667.

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