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A message from Bishop William Patrick Callahan

Bishop William Patrick Callahan is pleased to announce Luke Zoroufy has accepted the position of Master of Ceremonies. Luke is completing his degree at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse in Computer Science. Luke will spend the next weeks training with Chris Carstens and assisting Msgr. Richard Gilles at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. He will become a full time employee of the Bishop's Office in January. As we enter back into a more normal liturgical calendar, you will be contacted by Luke in preparing for those ceremonies involving the Bishop. Luke is available at lzoroufy@diolc.org or 608-791-2697.

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Officials

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

The Reverend **Barry P. Saylor**, Parochial Administrator of Christ the King Parish in Spencer and Chaplain at Columbus Catholic High School in Marshfield, is appointed Pastor of Christ the King Parish in Spencer, effective October 20, 2020.

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Events

As of October 27

Thursday, October 29

NET Team in the Diocese of La Crosse - Oct. 29-Nov. 10

Saturday, October 31

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Wausau

Sunday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

7:30pm Pro-Life Rosary with Archbishop Jerome Edward ListECKI of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee - Live Stream

Tuesday, November 3

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Friday, November 6

Deacon Formation - Marathon - November 6-7

Lay Formation Institute - La Crosse - November 6-7

Saturday, November 7

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marshfield

Tuesday, November 10

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Friday, November 13

Immersion Retreat - Wisconsin Dells - CANCELLED

Saturday, November 14

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Tomah

Tuesday, November 17

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Sunday, November 22

Solemnity of Christ the King

Tuesday, November 24

11:00am Tune-In Tuesdays

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, diolc.org/calendar, and in *Catholic Life* magazine, 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

Reminder: New Catechetical Leader Training

Any new Catechetical Leader (DRE, CRE, Youth Minister) is invited to attend a day of training on Friday, October 30th. Join us for an interactive, enjoyable day. Note: This is a revised date. For a registration form and further details, please contact Ann at alankford@diolc.org.

For Parish Communications

Pray the Rosary with the Bishops of Wisconsin – Sunday, November 1st

During this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, the faithful are invited to join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. Join Archbishop Lestekci of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Sunday, November 1st. Go to diolc.org/live for the live-stream. A downloadable poster is available at the link for promoting this prayer initiative for Respect Life Month with family and friends.

Catechetical Leaders: Ongoing formation, Thursday, November 19th, 2 – 3 p.m.

Teaching from Your Encounter with Christ: An Evangelizing Catechesis

Each of us wants our teaching to be fruitful. We want participants to truly hear the Gospel as we teach, to take its life-changing content to heart, so that they might become authentic disciples of Jesus. How can the Gospel Message be proclaimed in ways that it can be heard? What approaches have the potential to stir up curiosity and a desire for God? How do we prepare them catechetically while also giving them opportunities to take little steps towards Jesus and an emerging life of discipleship? Join James Pauley, the author of a new book, *An Evangelizing Catechesis: Teaching from Your Encounter with Christ*, as we discuss helpful strategies for crafting a catechesis that leads others to encounter the Person of Jesus. Please register for this ZOOM webinar by emailing Paula Boyle at pboyle@diolc.org. Cost is free as the speaker fee are being covered by a donor.

For Parish Communications

Advent Virtual Parish Mission

Our parish will be participating in an Advent Virtual Mission. The focus will be **“Preparing for the Birth of the Christ Child through the Eyes of St. Joseph.”** There will be four presentations, one for each week of Advent. The length of the talks will be roughly 30-40 minutes with time for discussion to follow. The purpose of this mission is to bring people together to prepare for Christmas and strengthen our community. Call the parish office to register. Participate in person, or virtually.

The Presenters and Titles of the Presentations for each of the Four Weeks of Advent

- Week 1) *“St. Joseph: The Man Selected by God to be Closest to Mary and to Jesus.* – Msgr. Joseph Diermeier
- Week 2) *“Joseph and Mary: A Holy Love Story”* – Msgr. Joseph Hirsch
- Week 3) *“That Holy Night, through Joseph’s Eyes”*– Father Woodrow Pace
- Week 4) *“Joseph, Son of David...You are to Give Him the Name Jesus”* – Bishop William Patrick Callahan

Parish Information for the Advent Mission

For a poster to advertise the Advent Virtual Parish Mission go to diolc.org/dioadvent. In the fillable box, type or write in the dates, times, and registration contact.

Each parish is to choose the day(s) of the week and time(s) that parishioners will gather in person over the four weeks, and/or for virtual viewing. These specific days and times help parishioners to be committed to participate. The link to each presentation will be available on the Friday before the corresponding Sunday of Advent, and will be available throughout the rest of Advent. Please email the following information to Paula Boyle at pboyle@diolc.org so that the information of participating parishes may be advertised:

- Parish
- City
- Day(s) of the week and time(s) that the Advent Virtual Parish Mission will be held
- Contact person and email

Catholic Schools and Parish Faith Formation

Parent Summaries – Theology of the Body

The Offices for Catechesis & Evangelization, Schools, Family Life and Ministries & Social Concerns are working to support Catholic Schools and Parish Faith Formation Programs in a fuller implementation of Theology of the Body in Middle School and High School. The principles contained in Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body provide a proper understanding of the beauty of God's plan for life and love.

To retain the attention and partnership of parents as their children learn the foundational principles of Theology of the Body, the Curia Offices have developed one-page summaries for **parents**. The summary, for the particular session that their son or daughter is currently studying, is meant to be provided to the parents so that they can be engaged with the content and discuss it with their child. The downloadable, one-page summaries are available here: diolc.org/tob. A parent letter is also available at the link.

This formation will help young people to discover their true dignity as created in the image and likeness of God, to embrace their identity as male or female, and to know their purpose in life and their destiny in Heaven. It will foster family dialogue and the ability to identify and resist false teachings.

Bishop Callahan called for an implementation of Theology of the Body in Middle School and High School in a widely-publicized letter dated 2011. If your parish has not yet implemented TOB, plans are to be made in the spring for implementation in the fall 2021.

Helping Young People to Encounter Jesus

Relationship, Intentionality and Accompaniment: Cornerstones of Ministry

Watch a helpful Video that describes the importance of Accompaniment along with helpful Strategies

The Gospels show us that Jesus would “walk with” each individual person, meeting them where they were at, while leading them to the truth about God and themselves. As our youth are feeling increasingly isolated because of the effects of today's culture and COVID-19, we need to become more like Christ and accompany each person we encounter and let them know his or her worth as a son or daughter of God. This session provides practical tips on

how to become intentional in your ministry for accompanying people of all ages. Click this link for the recording diolc.org/witness which features five catechetical leaders.

Boundaries for “walking with” Parents (This information was requested by catechetical leaders.)

Catechetical Leaders (DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers) are a first-line presence that is key to helping a seeking, lonely or struggling parent. Your willingness to be there with the parent in conversation is important. However, your role is not to be a counselor, spiritual director or psychologist.

1. In conversation, encourage the parent in some way.
2. Listen a lot and don't try to “fix” the situation.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit in your heart, very simply, what to say in this situation.
4. Give the parent assurance of your prayer, and then be committed to praying for her/him.
5. If the matter is serious and obviously needs additional pastoral attention and help, encourage them to speak with a priest with whom they feel comfortable.
6. Lead the person to Jesus in some small way.
7. There needs to be time limits with these conversations: There is a way to spend a reasonable amount of attentive time with a parent. In the back of your mind, have a time limit of what is possible for your schedule. You might set a time limit in the beginning, so that they don't feel rejected if you must end the conversation after listening for some time. You need to guard your time for your own personal needs and the peace that you want to take home to your family.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Reminder: Process for Training FOCCUS Facilitators

It has been exciting to hear about couples who are stepping forward, wanting to become FOCCUS Facilitators! The process for training FOCCUS Facilitators is as follows: each parish needs to contact FOCCUS directly to set up an account for your parish, if one has not already been set up, and then train your couples directly through FOCCUS. The contact person at FOCCUS is Max Allen. He is happy to work directly with your parish priest or contact person. His contact information is: Email: mrallen@foccusinc.com or phone 402-827-3735 ext. 1317

Reminder: The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) will be offering a free webinar on November 10 at 12 pm EST.

This webinar will be particularly important for family ministry leaders. Visit religiousalliance.org/webinars or click [here](#) to register.

Reminder: Teaching the Way of Love Newsletter

The first newsletter for this year's Teaching the Way of Love series is posted for either viewing or download. The link is twl4parents.com/newsletter.

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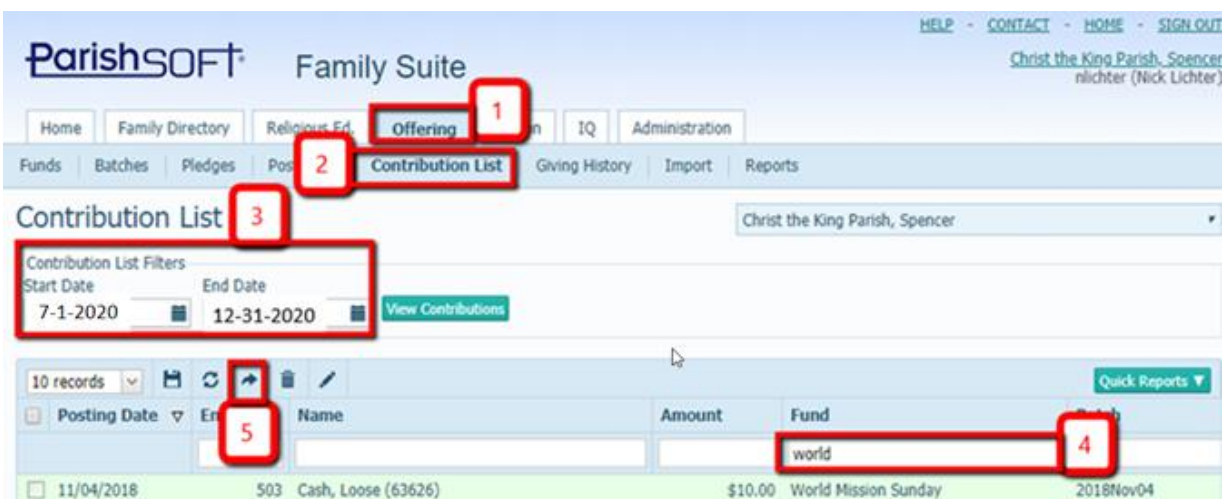
Office for Missions

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Thank you for your recent celebration of **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!** Your sacrifices and prayers for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith help support and sustain missionaries and the poverty-stricken populations they serve to find hope, especially during these times of Covid restrictions and fears. Please send your parish collections to the Mission Office, along with a list of the donor name, address, and donation amount so they may receive ongoing updates about the Missions. This list can be directly downloaded from ParishSoft and emailed to mapel@diolc.org. Please see instructions below or go to the Mission Office [website](#) and click on the green box for *World Mission Sunday*. May God reward your generosity with His abundant goodness and grace.

World Mission Sunday Report directly from ParishSOFT

How to use ParishSOFT Contribution List to generate the World Mission Sunday donor list



The screenshot shows the ParishSOFT Family Suite interface. The 'Offering' menu item is highlighted with a red box and the number 1. The 'Contribution List' menu item is highlighted with a red box and the number 2. The 'Contribution List' filter section is highlighted with a red box and the number 3, showing 'Start Date' as 7-1-2020 and 'End Date' as 12-31-2020. The table below has a red box with the number 5 over the 'Posting Date' column and another red box with the number 4 over the 'Fund' column, which contains the value 'world'. The table also shows a record for 'World Mission Sunday' with an amount of '\$10.00' and a date of '2018Nov04'.

Posting Date	En	Name	Amount	Fund	
11/04/2018		503 Cash, Loose (63626)	\$10.00	World Mission Sunday	2018Nov04

Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild and Casa Hogar:

Have you ever wanted to travel to Casa Hogar to see our Diocesan Mission? Have your or your parish visited Casa Hogar in the past and can't wait to go back? Want to learn more about Fr. Joe's Legacy and what the children are up to? Join us in "traveling" to Peru for a night to connect with the children, families and staff at Casa Hogar in a new way.

Though we will not be together in person this year for our annual benefactor dinner, we hope you, your parishes and your families can join us for a night filled with music, Peruvian food, house tours and of course some international smiles during our Night in Peru!

[Register online](#)

[Invitation Message from Peru](#)



JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL NIGHT IN PERU

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 2020

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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 (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **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.

I would like to create a resource binder to provide victims with efficient, seamless service in their home area of the diocese. This list would provide Community Resources and Agencies, both private and public, that would be able to serve victims and those in need.

If you have a Faith-based Agency, Health Care Facility or a Private Therapist's name and contact information in your area, please send the information to the Office of Safe Environment, Attn: Teresa Brown, so a reference binder can be created to serve those in need.

Reminder- All students, whether in Religious Ed or attending one of the Catholic Schools, still need Protect and Heal Training (Safe Environment) for the 2020-21 school year before March 1, 2021, even if they are being taught at home, unless their parent has filled out a declination form. If you have questions, contact the Office of Safe Environment.

Teachers who are teaching virtually also need to be current on their background check, annual and confidential questionnaire and training.

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Office for Social Concerns

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For Your Parish Communications:

Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin

Please join Archbishop Jerome ListECKI at 7:30 pm this Sunday, November 1, the Feast of All Saints, for the last of the five Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin. Archbishop ListECKI will conclude with the Litany of the Saints as we celebrate the feast of these holy men and women. The focus of these Rosaries has been to invoke our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. Visit diolc.org/live to participate in this concluding Rosary or to replay any of the preceding four.

Here is the link for this event: facebook.com/events/334174457652808

For Your Parish Communications:

November Election & Faithful Citizenship

In these turbulent times, and with the election just one week away, what should a Catholic be thinking about and weighing? For a reflection on "Voting as a Christian" ([click here for a one-page PDF](#)) and a wealth of resources from the US Bishops and the Wisconsin Bishops,

visit diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship. You can also download a [PDF flyer/bulletin insert](#) comparing Republican and Democratic Party Platforms.

For Your Parish Communications

Voter Guides and Candidate Comparisons

For purposes of voter education, there are many voter guides and candidate comparisons that can be consulted. In the sampling below, the first two links are from explicitly Christian organizations and the second two are from secular sources. Many more can be accessed through a simple Internet search.

- ivoterguide.com
- prayvotestand.org/guides
- knowyourvote.io
- votesmart.org

Act: Ethical vaccines; Ending mail-order abortion; Ending Federal Executions

Find out how to make your voice heard on important issues highlighted by the US Bishops.

Visit votervoicenet.org/USCCB/home.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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2020-21 Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year's theme emphasizes the relevancy of the Church, our Christ-given Mission, and our community united through our Baptism to the Cross and Resurrection. The theme is "**His Church is Still Here, His Church Still Provides, His Church is You and Me.**"

United States Postal Service: We have had several parishioners report not getting their Appeal mailings as timely as expected. We have found that the mailing is reaching their homes up to five days later than expected. These reports correlate with the finding by the USPS Inspector General's report and published in the [Wall Street Journal on October 22](#). Thus, we have moved up the registration deadlines and mail drop dates to help counter these issues.

Current Results: About 2/3rds of our parishes have now begun, and the early results are promising. If income is a form of applause, people believe in our Christ-given Mission, and it is worth investing in for today and future generations. For those who supported the appeal last year, as of 10/26/20, the average investment is up by 15.7%. This increase equates to a plus \$262,412.54 YTD, which is a 28.8% increase YTD. We have also added 12 new investors (which is a little over two/week), and 23 more have reengaged.

Reminder: Kick-Off Weekend: Because our communities cannot come together as we ordinarily do, we are not limiting the weekends available for kick-off. Your parish community can choose the best weekend for your schedule. **You must register your parish and tell us which weekend you want the mail to arrive by.**

The next weekend available for sign up is **November 15**. Due to USPS delivery times, we have moved up the close of the Register by Date. You must sign up on the [Appeal portal](https://appeal.diolc.org) appeal.diolc.org by **11:59 pm on 10/30/2020** to have the materials delivered by the weekend listed as the Sunday Kickoff Date.

When registering, parishes must let us know which weekend (Sunday after Drop Date) you would like the mailings to arrive. If you have already kicked off and are just now signing up, please enter the next earliest date available. The mailings are placed into the postal mail stream on Tuesday before the weekend of choice, with the expectation the envelope will arrive in mailboxes on Friday or Saturday. Below is a chart for your reference:

Register by:	Dropped in Mail	Arrive in Homes	Sunday after Drop Date
10/30/2020	11/9/2020	11/13/2020	11/15/2020
11/6/2020	11/16/2020	11/20/2020	11/22/2020
11/13/2020	11/23/2020	11/27/2020	11/29/2020
11/20/2020	11/30/2020	12/4/2020	12/6/2020
11/27/2020	12/7/2020	12/11/2020	12/13/2020
12/4/2020	12/14/2020	12/18/2020	12/20/2020
12/11/2020	12/21/2020	12/25/2020	12/27/2020
12/18/2020	12/28/2020	1/1/2021	1/3/2021
12/25/2020	1/4/2021	1/8/2021	1/10/2021
1/1/2021	1/11/2021	1/15/2021	1/17/2021
1/8/2021	1/18/2021	1/22/2021	1/24/2021
1/15/2021	1/25/2021	1/29/2021	1/31/2021

Please sign up as soon as you know which weekend you wish to start, even if you want to wait until later this year or into the first part of 2021.

Parish Materials – Parishes are mailed a supply of in-pew pledge cards, brochures, and prayer cards equivalent to 10% of their registered families. You will also get two of the thermometer posters. Unfortunately, there was not a priest poster done this year. If you need more than the 10% amount of materials, please complete the following form on the [Appeal Portal: Material Order form](#)

We continue to update the [appeal portal](#) with new materials. Please check the portal regularly. DAA Video - The Appeal video is available on the [Appeal Portal](#) for download. DVDs of the Appeal video will be available by request only. Please contact Sarah Komperud at skomperud@diolc.org or 608- 791-2653 if you want a DVD hard copy mailed to you.

The Diocese of La Crosse is part of the Amazon Smile Program

Do you or your family, friends, and parishioners use Amazon for purchasing online? Join the Amazon Smile program and select the Diocese of La Crosse as your charitable partner. Portions of the proceeds from your purchases on many items qualify.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the Diocese of La Crosse every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Diocese of La Crosse.

Make a difference this holiday. Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0807229 to generate donations for the Diocese of La Crosse

Planned Giving -Leaving a Legacy, Wills, Bequest, and Endowments Our Estate Planning Guide can help people save several hundred dollars in legal and financial estate planning costs. We have seen a significant increase in requests for this guide; this increased interest in Planned Giving mirrors what we find on a national level since the COVID – 19 outbreaks. If you would like more information or ads for your parish bulletin, please contact our office. Our Planned Giving website is diolclegacy.org. People can find calculators, additional information, sign up for a newsletter, and request copies of specific estate planning guides and information.

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Office for Vocations

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Director of Vocation Recruitment: Fr. Nate Kuhn – 608.791.2666 | nkuhn@diolc.org

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

For an increase in vocations to Marriage, the Priesthood and Consecrated Life; especially that more young men and women will have the courage to follow a call from God to serve in the Church.

Contact the vocations office vocations@diolc.org or 608-791-2667 for more seminarian prayer books and/or posters.

Please consider adding a vocations paragraph to your parish bulletin. Below is an example - They will be changed each week. Feel free to use any or all of them. Contact Renee' at vocations@diolc.org if you'd like the full document emailed to you.

Come Follow Me!

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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The Diocesan Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, DC is Cancelled

Due to COVID, we have prayerfully decided to cancel our annual Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, DC in January 2021. We are looking at some virtual and local options to connect people together to pray for all life. More information is coming soon.

Two Virtual Retreats: One for Youth in Grades 9-12 and one for youth in grades 7 and 8

We are very excited about the response for these retreats so far! It is going to be a great experience connecting parishes virtually together on these days. The first retreat will be held for youth in grades 9-12 on Sunday, November 15, 2020 (the original Sunday of the Immersion Retreat) from 12:30-3:30pm, and the second will be held for youth in grades 7-8 on Sunday, December 6, 2020 from 12:30-3:30pm. These retreats will be led by Young Life Catholic Retreats and will feature speakers and musicians from around the country to minister to our young people. Right now, the plan is to have each parish youth group gather at your parish (while following all COVID/Social Distancing protocols) to listen to powerful speakers, music, games that are virtually interactive with the other joining parishes, and small group discussions (that will be done at your parish). Prior to the retreat, you and your

young people could attend Mass together, then gather to eat lunch together in a way that follows all safety protocols for serving food to groups (i.e. box lunches, sack lunch from home, etc.). Then, following the retreat, depending on the availability of your priest or deacon, you could spend time as a group together in Adoration. The cost for these retreats would simply be \$10 per person. If you applied for a BEET Grant for a youth event that has been cancelled due to COVID, those funds could be reapplied to these retreats. We will email an official registration form to parish contacts this week.

Virtual Formation from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)

You can still sign up to participate in MOMENTUM: Moving Ministry Forward which is a multi-phase event focused on rediscovering the purpose of programs, evaluating their effectiveness, and creating a strategy to impact the lives of young people and their families. Regardless if you have been in ministry for less than a year or more than 20 years, we now all share a common experience—normal is no longer normal. Now is the time chart a new course, or at least turn the sails. This event seeks to help you plant seeds for long term success in your ministry—learn how to draft your ministry blueprint, activate while adjusting accordingly, and empower a new generation of leaders. Click [here](#) for more information!

Reminder: Director of Youth Ministry Needed— Stevens Point, WI

Will be responsible for planning and implementing a catechetical program for middle and high school students. This program serves three parishes in Stevens Point, Wisconsin: St. Joseph, St. Peter and St. Stephen Parishes. Applicants should enjoy working with youth, be organized, self-motivated, and proficient in computer and communications skills. This fulltime position requires nights and weekends which are balanced with regular agreed-upon office hours. Certification or experience in Catholic youth ministry preferred. A degree in Theology, Catholic Studies, or Education is a plus. For the right candidate, this position could be part-time with an emphasis on our high school Confirmation program. For more information, contact Father Jeffrey Hennes at St. Joseph Parish, 715-341-1617. Submit résumé and cover letter to pastor@pointcatholicfaith.org.

Reminder: Tune-In Tuesdays

We are excited to continue to offer a series of ZOOM Meetings we call "Tune-In Tuesdays." Join us as we come together to network and share how we are doing, how our ministry is going and talk about ways we can support each other. Please follow this [link](#) to join us for Tune-In Tuesdays at 11:00 am!

Reminder: Safe Environment– Online Meetings and Gaming

If you are doing religious education and/or youth ministry online, whether it be ZOOM Meetings, gaming, etc., there must always be two adults who have been background checked through the Diocese of La Crosse and gone through the Diocese of La Crosse Safe Environment Training present for the duration of the online meeting/gathering.

Reminder: Coordinator of Child and Youth Ministries Needed!

Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Milwaukee, WI is seeking a Coordinator of Child and Youth Ministries to work with the faith formation program, including catechesis, sacramental preparation, school faith formation, and other areas. Please contact John Esser at johnesser@divinemercysm.org for more information.

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