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# Officials

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

**Deacon William J. Holzhaeuser**, with the permission of the Most Reverend James P. Powers, Bishop of Superior, is appointed to serve as Deacon at Holy Spirit Parish in Stevens Point, effective February 26, 2021.



Friday, March 5	
Deacon Formation - Marathon - March 5-6	
Lay Formation Institute - La Crosse - March 5-6	
Saturday, March 6	
8:00am	Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Eau Claire
9:00am	Spirituality Day 2021 - A Virtual Lenten Journey Through the Holy Land
Tuesday, March 9	
11:00am	Tune-In Tuesdays
Friday, March 12	
1:30pm	Blessing of Cathedral Cornerstone Project - La Crosse
2:00pm	Press conference - Restoration of the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman - La Crosse
Saturday, March 13	
8:00am	Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Stevens Point
Sunday, March 14	
10:30am	Anniversary of the opening of the cause of Servant of God, Father Joe Walijewski - La Crosse
Tuesday, March 16	
11:00am	Tune-In Tuesdays
Tuesday, March 23	
11:00am	Tune-In Tuesdays
Thursday, April 1	
Holy Thursday - Curia Offices Closed	
Friday, April 2	
Passion of Our Lord (Good Friday) - Curia Offices Closed	
Saturday, April 3	
Easter Vigil	
Monday, April 5	
8:00am	Easter Monday - Curia Offices Closed
Tuesday,	April 6
11:00am	Tune-In Tuesdays
Friday, April 9	
Deacon Formation - Marathon - April 9-10	
Lay Formation Institute - La Crosse - April 9-10	
Saturday, April 10	
8:00am	Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marshfield
Sunday, April 11	
Divine Mercy Sunday	
Tuesday, April 13	
11:00am	Tune-In Tuesdays
Saturday, April 17	
8:00am	Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Wausau

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, <u>diolc.org/calendar</u>, and in *Catholic Life* magazine, please send an email to <u>datebook@diolc.org</u>. 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** 

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#### **For Parish Communication**

## Lent: God's Sacrament of Healing for Our Wounded World Recording by Msgr. Joseph Hirsch

Listen to Msgr. Hirsch's presentation on *God's Sacrament of Healing for our Wounded World*. This is a timely topic for Lent. This compelling recording deals with the common questions and struggles surrounding this Sacrament. It is well worth your time. Visit <u>diolc.org/lent</u>

## Planning for Fall: Thursday, March 4th, 2-3 p.m.

#### **Catechetical Leaders: ZOOM Meeting on A Family of Faith Series**

Numerous catechetical leaders have requested to hear about how it is working to use A Family of Faith by Sophia Institute in the parish. Three catechetical leaders, Julie Meadows from Holy Spirit Parish in Stevens Point, Cassie Thayer from St. Patrick Parish in Mauston and Andrew Brueggen from St. Patrick Parish in Onalaska will share their experiences, each using the resources differently. This ZOOM meeting will be Thursday, March 4th from 2-3 p.m. Please register with Ann at <u>alankford@diolc.org</u>. The information shared in this virtual meeting will help stir ideas on **engaging parents** in a variety of ways.

#### Year of St. Joseph: 6-week study group on St. Joseph and His Role in Our Lives

Parishes are invited to offer small groups who will meet once a week for 6 weeks, as an opportunity for parishioners to learn more about St. Joseph. Fr. Donald Callaway's book on *Consecration to St. Joseph* provides short readings for each day, as well as discussion questions. Groups may begin the week of March 28 with a consecration on the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman on May 1st.

Visit shopmercy.org to order books.

## For Parish Communications

#### Study group on St. Joseph

Join us as we discover more about St. Joseph, the man whom God chose to be called Jesus' earthly father. You will also discover that Joseph wants to be a spiritual "father-figure" to YOU, leading you in a closer relationship with his Son, Jesus. Provide specific parish details.

#### For Parish Communications: Lent

#### Lenten Day of Recollection at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

You are invited to attend a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 20, that will include Mass, Confessions, three 30-minute spiritual conferences with Fr. Paul Check, Fr.

Elias, Fr. Joachim, and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and stay as long as you would like. Lunch will be available in the Culina Mariana. Poster available here: <u>diolc.org/lent</u> Note: no reservations required

## For Parish Communications: Lent

Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should:

Fast from facts that depress, feast on truths from Sacred Scripture that uplift.
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on God's promises that inspire.
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

## For Parish Communication

## Courage / EnCourage:

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers?

- Courage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of persons with same-sex attraction.
- EnCourage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who deal with same-sex attractions.

If you are interested in being part of a Courage Chapter, or an EnCourage Chapter, please contact Ann Lankford, Office for Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of La Crosse. **608-791-2658** or <u>alankford@diolc.org</u> Resources can be found here: <u>couragerc.org</u>

## **Planning for Fall: Catechetical Leaders**

- Vacation Bible School see the list of all Catholic VBS diolc.org/vbs
- Theology of the Body is to be implemented in the fall 2021, in 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> grade as well as in high school. Visit diolc.org/tob for details about formation in Theology of the Body on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. 3:30 featuring Brian Butler. This formation will focus on Pope John Paul II's teaching, <u>not</u> on specific resources.
- The Search by Chris Stefanick used for Confirmation: parishes are finding that this resource is received exceptionally well by confirmandi. The Augustine Institute is currently producing resources for The Search to be used in Confirmation preparation. Visit <u>thesearchbegins.org</u> to watch Session 1.

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## **Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin:**

Cathedral Restoration Work Blessing and Press Conference - Friday, March, 12 Blessing of the Cathedral Restoration Project - 1:30 p.m. Join Bishop Callahan as he blesses the beginning of the restoration work on our Cathedral. Under the guidance of St. Joseph, we ask his protection as this project begins. Everyone is invited to be present or join via live stream at <u>cathedralsjworkman.org</u>.

Here is the Facebook link for this event: <u>https://fb.me/e/443mPmtxb</u> Please share this on your parish Facebook

## Press Conference to announce the start of construction - 2:00 p.m.

Monsignor Gilles, Cathedral Rector – opening remarks and spiritual reason for the project Steve Mar-Pohl, President at InSite Consulting Architects – structural issues, approach to the restoration work and timeline Questions Bishop Callahan – closing remarks Everyone is invited to be present or join via live stream at <u>cathedralsjworkman.org</u>.

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**Employment Opportunity:** Administrative Assistant Offices of Catechesis and Evangelization and Family Life Employment Opportunities | Diocese of La Crosse (diolc.org)

## Office for Marriage & Family Life

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#### **Spirituality Day for Women**

The LDCCW presents: "A Lenten Journey Through the Holy Land." This day will be held Saturday, March 6, 2021 where Lorraine Riedl, will take us on a virtual walk through the life of Jesus in the Holy Land using photos from a recent pilgrimage. Go to the link at <u>LDCCW.org</u> and click to join.

#### Family Life and Men of the Cross Facebook Pages

We hope to increase our communication and outreach to the people of the diocese. One way to do this is through social media, specifically Facebook. We have combined our "Marriage and Family Life" and "Youth and Young Adult Ministry" Facebook pages into one page called "Diocese of La Crosse Family Life," which can be found <u>here</u>.

Also, there is a Facebook page for the men of the diocese called "Men of the Cross," found <u>here</u>. Please Follow, Like, and Share these pages.

#### Diocesan Website for Clergy and Marriage Ministers Regarding Marriage Preparation

FYI, here is the <u>link</u> that goes directly to the section of our website containing resources for clergy and marriage ministers. There are step-by-step instructions, downloadable guidelines, downloadable forms, and much more! Please let us know if we can assist you in this ministry.

#### **Reminder: Teaching the Way of Love Newsletter**

The next monthly newsletter article is now available from Teaching the Way of Love. This month's topic is "Let's Be Reasonable!" Click <u>here</u> for the article.

## **Reminder: Heroic Men Website**

If you haven't done so, check out the Heroic Men website <u>here</u>, and let the Catholic men in your parish know about this great site. It is a 100% free Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries and short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

## **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

# **Office for Ministries**

Director: Christopher Ruff – 608.791.0161 | cruff@diolc.org

#### For Your Parish Bulletin:

### New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at <u>diolc.org/layformation</u>. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at <u>ministries@diolc.org</u> or call (608) 791-0161.

#### New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in July 2021

Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at other times. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit <u>diolc.org/ministries</u> and click on "Leader of Prayer."

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#### Director: Fr. Woodrow Pace - 608.791.2676 | wpace@diolc.org

Notes for Teachers and Catechists: Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) Lenten Mite Box Program: Please let us know if you have enough materials as you promote this important annual mission of "children helping children". We offer the following links to inspire additional ideas or activities as we continue our Lenten journey and teach children and youth missionary discipleship.

**MCA Interactive Calendar for March**: The Missionary Childhood Association March "moment for the Missions" <u>calendar</u> includes Lent-related activities through the Wednesday of Holy Week ~ daily opportunities to learn, to pray, to act, to reflect and discuss, and to stand in solidarity with children and families in the Pope's missions. It is posted on the <u>resources page</u> <u>of MISSIO.org</u>. Finally, the most recent <u>MCA newsletter bulletin from Rome</u> also contains articles and pictures from MCA projects around the world. Teachers and catechists are encouraged to share the stories in the classroom and with students and families. The stories with the Holy Spirit may inspire them in ways we cannot imagine. Remember that it was the Spencer Tracy movie, "Boys Town", about Fr. Flanagan and his true-life work with abandoned children on the streets which inspired our own Fr. Walijewski to give his life to the missions in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru. As always, thank you for all you do!



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#### Liturgical Guidelines for Holy Week 2021

Bishop Callahan emailed Holy Week guidelines to pastors on February 15. These same guidelines are now available on the <u>Diocesan website</u>.

#### Chrism Mass 2021

The Chrism Mass in 2021 will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman on Thursday, June 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. See more information under the Vicar for Clergy entry below. Further details about the Mass will be sent to pastors and parishes as the date approaches.

#### **Easter Vigil Start Time**

Sunset in La Crosse on Saturday, April 3 is to be at 7:35 p.m. So that the Vigil may begin in darkness, 8:30 should be the earliest beginning time for the vigil.

#### Free Workshop: Celebrating the Easter Mystery

The Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary has just published a series of classes on Celebrating the Easter Mystery, presented by Christopher Carstens, Director of the Office for Sacred Worship. These five, one-our classes uncover the spiritual treasures of Lent, Holy Week, and the Easter Season by focusing on the liturgy's prayers, readings, and ceremonies. The Liturgical Institute offers the course for \$97, but it can be viewed FREE of charge by clergy and laity in the Diocese of La Crosse. If interested, click <u>here</u>, or key in Easter.liturgy.online. Offer ends on Easter Sunday.

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## DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its <u>policies and procedures</u>, 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 <u>intakeagent@diolc.org</u>. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: <u>diolc.org/safe-</u> <u>environment/reporting</u>. **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 <u>diocesan website</u>. 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 <u>tbrown@diolc.org</u>.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the 60 Parishes and 16 Schools that were able to send in their annual Protect and Heal Report by the March 1 deadline. I am also grateful to the parishes that called to ask for an extension. If you have questions or need help completing your report, please let me know and I will assist you.

**April is National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month**: In 1982, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed April to be the first National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and that tradition continues on today. May survivors of abuse experience God's profound love for them, and receive comfort and healing.

Attention needed on all forms: When your volunteers or staff are filling out Safe Environment forms, please advise them that we must have their full legal name. If their legal name is Christopher, the form must have Christopher and not Chris listed and it needs to be signed as Christopher. Digital signatures are not accepted. The entire last name must be included as well. If legally your name is 2 or more names, you must list them all. Background checks must be on the current form. If it is submitted on an old form, it will no longer be accepted and the form will be destroyed.

The FBI Release form is no longer used. DO NOT send them with print cards. This form was updated last year and is now included with the Basic Background Form.

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#### For Your Parish Bulletin:

#### U.S. Bishops' Call to Action:

**Oppose Legislation threatening Unborn Children, Religious Freedom and Women's Dignity** Abortion funding as "reproductive health care" is now being pushed on multiple fronts, including COVID-19 relief legislation and the ill-named "Equality Act," which threatens unborn children, religious freedom and conscience rights, and which would also enforce transgender ideology to the detriment of women's privacy and safety and women's sports. To make your voice heard against these evils, visit <u>votervoice.net/USCCB/home</u>.

## Help for Farmers – Rural Resiliency: Caring for You and Yours

**4 Week Webinar Series March 2, 9, 16, 23 from 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Tuesday nights)** This webinar series is a discussion starter and healthy mindset promoter for dealing with rural behavioral and brain health, communication skills, and relationship enrichment for self, marriage and families. Farm families and those who work with them as consultants or neighbors are encouraged to attend.

Parishes are encouraged to host community viewings of the webinar, following COVID restrictions, to allow farmers and interested rural associates to come together for group discussion and support. Rev. Dr. Larry Tranel, Pastoral Psychologist and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Specialist is the featured speaker for:

- March 2—Farm Stress Resiliency and Grief
- March 9—Personality Keys When "Married" to Farm Stress
- March 16—Dealing with the Stresses of Men, Women, and Children
- March 23—Brain and Behavioral Health "Hacks" to Mitigate Distress

Questions can be directed to: <u>tranel@iastate.edu</u>. Registration is available at: <u>aep.iastate.edu/stress</u>.

\*\* Registration for the webinar is limited to the first 500 people.

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**2020-21 Diocesan Annual Appeal** This year's theme emphasizes the Church's relevancy, 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."

**Last Call:** Our next direct mailing is scheduled to arrive in homes by the week's end before Holy Week (est. March 26). If you would like to include a letter from your pastor or parish committee members, please send us a draft **before March 5, 2021**.

Whether you made your goal or are still working on it, there is something for your bulletin or social media. Check the <u>Appeal Portal</u> for resources. appeal.diolc.org If you cannot find something or would like something different, let us know, and we will do our best to meet your needs.

## **Stewardship Bulletin Reflections**

Stewardship Bulletin reflections for weekends: 3/7 -3/21 Click here to download

## **Stewardship Homily Reflections**

Stewardship reflections to assist you in your homily development: <u>Click Here for the weeks</u> 3/7 - 3/28

**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. If you would like more information or ads for your parish bulletin, please contact our office. Our Planned Giving website is <u>diolclegacy.org</u>. People can find calculators, additional information, sign up for a newsletter and request copies of specific estate planning guides and information.

## Christ our Cornerstone Restoration Update:

Our \$6.1 million restoration need is well within reach! We hope you will join us in one final effort to bring this campaign to a successful conclusion.

- Total Restoration Need: \$6.1 million
- Overall Total Pledged: \$5.7 million (includes the \$3m match from St. Ambrose)

Bulletin and pulpit announcements are available for your use. To download the announcements, <u>click here</u>.

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Mutual of America 403(b)

Mutual of America is hosting six webinars. The third webinar in the series is "Debt Management: Six Steps to Get Out of Debt". If you're looking for a way to finally get out of debt and take control of your financial life, this course is for you. Mastering this financial skill will put you on the road to financial freedom.

Objectives:

- Evaluate your current level of debt
- Identify and establish a get-out-of-debt strategy and take action
- Determine how much debt you can really afford
- Learn to crunch numbers like an expert
- Avoid being taken advantage of
- Overcome the temptation to get into debt again

Click here to Register - March 10th Noon - Debt Management: Six Steps to Get Out of Debt

<u>Click here to Register - March 25th 4:00 p.m. - Debt Management: Six Steps to Get Out of</u> <u>Debt</u>

## PNQ Accounting project update, 2-25-2021

Bishop William Patrick Callahan introduces PNQ Accounting project update, 2-25-2021, a 15 minute video. <u>Click here</u> to watch. Learn progress results from the 20 parishes who successfully launched January 1. Learn the biggest challenges your parish will face during transition and why. Send your questions and comments regarding the project to Nick Lichter, <u>nlichter@diolc.org</u> **Office for Vocations** 

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:

That our parish community will nurture marriage and religious vocations through their lives of prayer and service, giving witness to God's loving action in the world.

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 Vicar for Clergy

Director: Very Rev. Woodrow H. Pace – 608.791.2689 | mberg@diolc.org

**Chrism Mass, 10:00 am Thursday, June 24, 2021** at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral: Once again Chrism Mass is affected by the pandemic. But hope prevails through significant changes to the experience of 2020. Outside the norm, Chrism Mass will once again be held close to the celebration of priestly ordination, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, 2021. All priests and deacons of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Callahan for Chrism Mass 2021. Please set this time aside for the renewal of your priestly vows and the blessing of the Holy Oils. Further instructions will be sent from the Diocesan Office for Sacred Worship as the date approaches. Priest Unity Days will follow immediately after the celebration of the Chrism Mass as we move from the Cathedral to the Diocesan Center. Here is the Facebook link for

the Chrism Mass: facebook.com/events/465943164430834 Please share this on your parish Facebook

**Notice of two new hospital chaplains** working in our diocese: We welcome two priests who have been hired as hospital chaplains to Catholic health care institutions and welcomed by Bishop Callahan to minister as priests within the Diocese of La Crosse. We are grateful to both for the sacramental and pastoral care they provide for the sick and their loved ones.

Rev. Honoré M Kombo, of the Diocese of Kikwit in the Democratic Republic of the Congo serves as Chaplain for the Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse.

Rev. Amalraj Roche, of the Archdiocese of Madurai in India serves as Chaplain for HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire and St. Joseph Hospital in Chippewa Falls.

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## Save the Date! Virtual Confirmation Retreats

We will be offering two dates for Virtual Confirmation Retreats using the Young Life Catholic Retreat Team. They will be offered March 13, 2021 and April 10, 2021 from 10:00am-1:00pm on both days. Email us to register!

#### National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) Membership

If you are not yet a member of the NFCYM and would like to learn more about becoming a member call our office and/or click <u>here</u>.

#### **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 <u>link</u> 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.

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