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### Events

As of Sept. 21

**Tuesday, September 21**

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

**Wednesday, September 22**

40 Days for Life - Sept 22-Oct 31 - La Crosse Campaign

Rural Life Day

10:00am 40th Annual Rural Life Day - Osseo

**Sunday, September 26**

NET Ministering at Various Parishes - Sept. 26-Oct. 12

**Tuesday, September 28**

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

**Saturday, October 2**

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

**Sunday, October 3**

Life Chain

Respect Life Sunday

**Monday, October 4**

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, secondary patron of the diocese

**Tuesday, October 5**

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

**Friday, October 8**

LFI/Deacon Formation - Wausau - October 8-9

**Monday, October 11**

Fall Ministry Conference - La Crosse - Oct. 11-12

**Tuesday, October 12**

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

**Saturday, October 16**

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

**Monday, October 18**

6:00pm White Mass / Gospel of Life - La Crosse

**Tuesday, October 19**

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

**Saturday, October 23**

Men of the Cross Conference - La Crosse

**Sunday, October 24**

World Mission Sunday

**Tuesday, October 26**

11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DREs, CREs & Youth Ministers

**Monday, November 1**

All Saints - Curia Offices Closed

Solemnity of All Saints. Not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, [diolc.org/calendar](http://diolc.org/calendar), and in *Catholic Life* magazine, please send an email to [datebook@diolc.org](mailto: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

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### Bulletin Insert

#### Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet – October 18

All the faithful are most welcome to honor the dedicated service of Catholic doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals at the Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. Dr. John Travaline, a teaching surgeon, a deacon and expert in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body will speak on *Seeing Human Dignity through the Theology of the Body*. Here is the bulletin insert: [diolc.org/insert](http://diolc.org/insert). Learn more and register at [diolc.org/gospeloflife](http://diolc.org/gospeloflife).

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

[facebook.com/events/536447557399332](https://facebook.com/events/536447557399332)

Please share this on your parish social media.

### For Your Parish Bulletin

#### Nationally-known speaker, Dr. Edward Sri, to speak on October 12 and 13

Dr. Edward Sri will be speaking at St. Patrick Church in Onalaska on Tues. Oct. 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Wed. Oct. 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. All are welcome.

### Reminder: Catechetical Leader Information

#### Reminder: Catechist Formation

Register for *Franciscan at Home* learning system that provide significant application tasks after 10-minute videos. The discussion allows learners to grow in faith, and be strengthened as witnesses.

1. visit [franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse](http://franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

2. On the right, click on the middle blue button: "My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution." This will allow you to create a free account under your parish or school.
3. Then click "Create an Account." Complete the information and click Save. Select the Diocese of La Crosse from a drop-down menu, and then your Institution = your parish / school from a second drop-down menu, listed by city and name. Once you have finished by clicking on the "Sign Up" button, you will have a dashboard. This will enable you to select from the variety of tracks. A track is a grouping of workshops. Select the **Catechist Track** on the left, and then enter it to choose a workshop that will fit the formational needs of your catechists.

### **Passing on the Faith: The Challenge and the Blessing – Thurs, Oct. 21 & Wed. Oct. 27**

Empowering young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ is increasingly a challenge... and a blessing! The territory for pastoral ministry is changing rapidly, as evidenced by the significant increase in the "nones" – the non-affiliated. Dr. Robert McCarty will describe the role of the Church in accompanying young people on their spiritual journey, identify pragmatic pastoral practices for engaging young people in the faith community, and propose Catholicism as a comprehensive way of living. Sponsored by the Wausau Deanery catechetical leaders. For further details and to register for FREE, visit [wausaudeanery.weebly.com/passing-on-the-faith-the-challenge-and-the-blessing.htm](http://wausaudeanery.weebly.com/passing-on-the-faith-the-challenge-and-the-blessing.htm)

### **Suggested 2-year Confirmation Schedules that include Theology of the Body Sessions**

Schedules for the following Confirmation Programs are available in Word so that they can be adjusted for specific parishes: Purpose by Life Teen; Chosen by Ascension Press; Decision Point by Dynamic Catholic; Diocesan Confirmation Program. Theology of the Body sessions are included in both years, where students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade have not yet received this formation. Visit: [diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation](http://diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation)

### **Gradual implementation of Theology of the Body in Middle and High School**

Theology of the Body provides foundational understanding of every person's true identity while combating the culture which bombards our young people with lies about their dignity. Bishop Callahan wisely calls for the implementation of Theology of the Body in Middle School and High School Parish Programs in fall 2021, with Bishop's original instruction given in 2011. Visit [diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info) for a plan for gradual implementation.

### **Guidelines for Opening Parish Faith Formation in the Fall**

available here: [diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info)

### **Safe Environment Power Points for High School**

The power points for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are available here: [diolc.org/safe-environment/library](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/library). The power points can also be printed to train young people. It is best to complete this training with students in September or early October.

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## Office for Communications

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### New Communications Policies and Procedures Document

There is a new [Communications Policies and Procedures](#) document posted to the diocesan website. Please take a few minutes to review the document which formalizes the ongoing practices of our department. [This document](#) will help us all as we work to continually improve our efforts to communicate the good news of Jesus Christ to God's people of the Diocese of La Crosse according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

### Deadline for parish events to be listed in the December Catholic Life – 9/27/21

In order to get your December parish events listed in the December issue of Catholic Life, please make sure we have received your event information by September 27. To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, [diolc.org/calendar](http://diolc.org/calendar), and in Catholic Life magazine, please send an email to [datebook@diolc.org](mailto:datebook@diolc.org). Make sure you include the following details: date, beginning/ending times, event location, description and, if appropriate, menu and cost.

**Attention Pastors, Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries:** For parishes who wish to have parish message lines on the back cover of the November issue of *Catholic Life* magazine, please enter them on the shared Google sheet by Monday, September 27. The November issue is expected to arrive in homes by Saturday, October 30. Please direct questions to [Sr. Donna](#).

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### diolclergy.org email accounts for all deacons

All deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse are able to obtain a free, professional and secure email account. Given the many email scams and counterfeits we see weekly, it is recommended that all deacons use an email with the diocesan domain diolclergy.org or at least one from their parish. The diolclergy.org domain is part of the diocesan [GSuite](#). Your diolclergy.org account will include the full range of G Suite functionality.

Simply send an email message to Jack Felsheim, [jfelsheim@diolc.org](mailto:jfelsheim@diolc.org), indicating you would like to get a diolclergy.org email account setup.

It is recommended that all parish and school staff eliminate the use of free domains such as Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, or domains from their Internet provider and other such services when representing the diocese/parish/school via email correspondence. Adherence to this recommendation will establish an authenticity of the correspondence and reduce the potential for misrepresentation or impersonation.

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## Office for Marriage & Family Life

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### For your parish bulletin:

#### **The Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph"**

We are very excited to invite you to join us for the 2021 Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph!" On Saturday, October 23, 2021, we have a seat for you at the table to, not only join us for the day, but to develop friendships with Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse. While this will be a great day for prayer, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and food, it will also be an opportunity to talk about action steps Catholic men can take in their own parishes and communities to minister to other Catholic men throughout the year. You will hear from nationally known speakers: Jon Leonetti and Monsignor Joseph Hirsch. The day will also include a time of Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will end the conference with a Eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop William Patrick Callahan.

And there is more exciting news! Dads, you can bring your high school and college-age sons with you at no extra charge (Free spots are limited)! What a great experience for fathers and sons to have together! We hope you will not only register for this awesome day but spread the word to other Catholic men!

To Register, please visit [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

[fb.me/e/1RVl8uQmc](https://fb.me/e/1RVl8uQmc)

Please share this on your Parish social media.

**Special request:** We would very much appreciate if parishes could print the poster, found [here](#), and hang it up in your parish.

### **Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat – October 29-31, 2021**

A Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat begins on a Friday morning at 7:30 AM and ends at 1PM the following Sunday. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The goal of the retreat is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center.

- The retreat will be held at Notre Dame Parish Goldsmith Education Center 117 Allen St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.
- The cost is \$335 per couple, which includes lodging. Or \$225 per couple without lodging. Both costs include a \$150 non-refundable deposit.
- 2021 Domestic Church Retreat [Flyer](#) and [Brochure](#).
- Click [here](#) to access the Packing and Lodging document.

### **Reminder: Diocesan Website for Clergy and Marriage Ministers Regarding Marriage Preparation**

FYI, [here is the link](#) 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: Process for Training 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](mailto:mrallen@foccusinc.com) or phone 402-827-3735 ext. 1317.

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### **Office for Missions**

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**For your parish bulletin:**

**Father Joseph Walijewski Guild Dinner Benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II – November 5.**

You are invited to attend the Father Joseph Walijewski Guild Dinner Benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II on Friday, November 5. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner and a program. Please RSVP online at [homeajpm.org/events](http://homeajpm.org/events) or via email by Wednesday, Oct. 27. If you have any questions, contact Noel Furger at [nfurger@frjoesguild.org](mailto:nfurger@frjoesguild.org) or 715.297.5139.

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

[facebook.com/events/378019517146763](https://facebook.com/events/378019517146763)

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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. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

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**For your parish bulletin**

### **Catholic School students to pray the rosary at 9 a.m. on Oct. 13**

We are currently experiencing a difficult time in our world. Just as Our Lady of Fatima asked three shepherd children to pray the Rosary when she appeared to them, we are asking our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of La Crosse to have 6,500 school students stop and pray the Rosary on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Our Lady asked the children to pray, and this day is to honor her request!

We invite all Catholics in the Diocese to join our school children at 9:00 a.m. and pray the Rosary on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

[facebook.com/events/2701674116799670](https://facebook.com/events/2701674116799670)

Please share this on your parish social media.

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### **Office for Social Concerns**

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

#### **Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan**

Join us Monday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, John Travaline, MD, an expert in Catholic medical ethics, will speak on: "Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body." Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation; Cost: \$20/person \$10/students. All are welcome! To learn more and to register, visit [diolc.org/gospeloflife](https://diolc.org/gospeloflife).

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

[facebook.com/events/536447557399332](https://facebook.com/events/536447557399332)

Please share this on your parish social media.

[Click here for a Bulletin Insert](#) on “Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body” and the Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet.

#### **Pastors: Get Prayer Cards to St. Joseph, Defender of Life**

#### **Note: Oct. 3 is Respect Life Sunday, October is Respect Life Month**

As noted in a letter you received with a Respect Life kit for this Year of St. Joseph, we have available for you lovely prayer cards to St. Joseph, “Defender of Life.” Together with the poster you received and other materials, they are suitable for Respect Life Month (October) and beyond. The Office for Ministries and Social Concerns has a limited supply of these prayer cards in English and in Spanish. Please email [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org), or call 608-791-0161 to request them at \$10 per pack of 100 plus \$3.00 shipping (or \$7 shipping for 300 or more). Indicate the quantity you want, your parish address, and whether you want English or Spanish. When we run out, they can also be ordered from the [USCCB store](#).

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

<https://fb.me/e/13ts5ueNp>

Please share this on your parish social media.

**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

**Sept. 17 Wisconsin Bishops' Statement on Welcoming Afghan Refugees**

**Your Help Needed: Afghan Refugees, Haiti Earthquake, Hurricane Ida**

The Bishops of Wisconsin have issued a statement on Welcoming Afghan Refugees. You can see it by visiting [diolc.org/social-concerns](https://diolc.org/social-concerns).

Please do what you can to help alleviate the plight of the thousands of Afghan refugees coming to the U.S. (many to Ft. McCoy outside Tomah), the suffering caused by the earthquake in Haiti, and Hurricane Ida's battering of Louisiana. To learn how you can help, visit [diolc.org/social-concerns](https://diolc.org/social-concerns).

**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

**Oct. 3 Life Chain, Pro-life Prayerful Witness**

**La Crosse** – Losey Blvd N from La Crosse to Ferry St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Necedah 1:30-3:00 pm** – Meet at 1:00 pm at Necedah Town Hall. Stand at the intersection of Hwy 21 and Hwy 80.

**Parish Bulletins – La Crosse Area:**

**40 Days for Life – La Crosse Campaign Sept. 22-Oct. 31**

This fall a 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse will run from September 22-October 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. 40 Days for Life is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit [diolc.org/respect-life](https://diolc.org/respect-life) (scroll down) to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

**Wisconsin Bishops Address Vaccination and Conscience Protection**

Wisconsin's bishops have issued a statement in which – while urging Catholics who are eligible to seek vaccination as a means to protect themselves and others – they address the ability of individuals to seek exemption from COVID-19 vaccination mandates based on conscience objection. To see the Aug. 20 statement and accompanying press release, visit [diolc.org/social-concerns](https://diolc.org/social-concerns).

**Join us for Rural Life Day – Wednesday, September 22**

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. For a flyer or brochure, visit [diolc.org/rural-life](https://diolc.org/rural-life). For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [rzietlow@diolc.org](mailto:rzietlow@diolc.org).

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

Please share this on your parish social media.

### **Pastors: Liturgical Notes for Sept. 22, Rural Life Day**

On this annual liturgical celebration of Rural Life Day in the Diocese of La Crosse, we ask that all parishes celebrate this day by prayer and some penitential practice (fasting, abstinence from meat, etc...), especially remembering those whose livelihood depends on the land and the harvest.

Per instructions from the Office for Sacred Worship, prayers for the Mass celebrated on this day can be taken from The Mass for Various Needs and Occasions: After the Harvest (n.28), along with Preface V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time. The readings may be taken from "After the Harvest" in the Lectionary (n.20), numbers 917-921. The Gloria also ought to be said.

### **Sample Intercessions for Rural Life Day**

- For the rural areas of our Diocese, for farmers and their families, and for those who work in agriculture, that they be good stewards of the goods of the earth and themselves receive what they need for their spiritual and material wellbeing. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For all farmers who are struggling to make ends meet, that they may be encouraged by the support of their neighbors, their parish, and all of God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For a greater knowledge and love of rural life, that its values, traditions, and faith be nurtured in our communities. Let us pray to the Lord.
- For a bountiful harvest and favorable weather, that the fruits of the earth, received from God's bounty, may provide food enough for all people. Let us pray to the Lord.
- You could also pray a prayer to St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers and rural life.

### **Prayer to St. Isidore**

Good Saint, we are told that your devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was so great that you would rise before it was light in order to be able to attend Mass before beginning your work in the fields.

Obtain for us, we pray you, some of that loving devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There it is that the fruits of our farm labor, bread and wine, are brought and offered to God by the priest. Then, in the Consecration, Christ Himself, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, becomes present on our altars under the appearances of this same bread and wine. And in what was the altar bread, He comes to us to be the very food of our souls. If we deeply realize the value and beauty of Holy Mass, we will be very happy to attend as often as we possibly can.

Help us to understand that in the Mass we offer ourselves to God with Christ by the hands of the priest. There we can bring to God all that we do, and offer it to Him in union with His Holy Sacrifice. The more often we do this now, the happier we shall be hereafter.

Good Saint Isidore, bless us and our labors, that we may someday reap the reward of good works with you in heaven. Amen



## Office for Stewardship & Development

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### Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:

Progress is moving forward for the Annual Appeal. We are on track for our goal to kick-off is in early October.

Our theme will center on John 17:22, "***So that they may be one as We are One.***"

We have three compelling case stories that promote the good of the Church and the impact we as a Church have on others. This year's stories include:

- Gary and Rosy Asher from St. Henry's in Eau Galle. Their Watermark Mission ministry helps repair homes across the country after natural disasters.
- FOCUS Ministry: Fellowship of Catholic University Students, a ministry aimed at helping college students keep and grow their Catholic faith during and beyond their college experience. In our diocese, we currently have one such ministry at Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse (University of La Crosse) with the vision of expanding to other four-year universities in our diocese.
- Our third story centers on a family from the Congo who, with the help of the USCCB and Catholic Charities, came to the US four years ago via an Uganda refugee camp and are now homeowners and grateful for the opportunity for a new life.

We encourage any Pastor who wishes to include their letter to submit one. Hearing from the Pastor or Finance Council has proven to be one of the most effective garnering support. Please submit your letter to [jreiter@diolc.org](mailto:jreiter@diolc.org) no later than 9/27/21.

We will continue to update you via the Chancery Bulletin over the coming weeks.

### Stewardship Bulletin reflections for weekends:

- 09/26 [Click Here](#)
- 10/03 [Click Here](#)
- 10/10 [Click Here](#)

### Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections to assist you in your homily development:

- Click Here for the weeks [9/26 – 10/10](#)

### Planned Giving -Leaving a Legacy, Wills, Bequest, and Endowments:

Bequest revenues for the parishes have been up 131% over the last decade. Our Estate Planning Guide can help people save several hundred dollars in legal and financial estate planning costs. We have sent out several hundred copies per individual request, and each Parish has received a copy. If you like additional copies, don't hesitate to get in touch with our office.

Our Planned Giving website is [diolclegacy.org](http://diolclegacy.org). People can find calculators, additional

information, sign up for a newsletter and request copies of specific estate planning guides and information.

If you would like more legacy giving information or ads for your parish bulletin, do not hesitate to contact our office.

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## Office for Temporalities

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### September Health Enews from Catholic Mutual Group

Please [click here](#) for the September edition of CMG Health Enews.

### Buildings and Grounds: Parish Management of Property

[Click here](#) for documents necessary when submitting requests for property Demolition, Alienation, and Acquisition.

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## Office for Vocations

*Director of Vocation Recruitment: Fr. Nate Kuhn – 608.791.2666 | [nkuhn@diolc.org](mailto:nkuhn@diolc.org)*

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

That those who feel a call to and desire for single blessedness, marriage, for priesthood and for religious life may find the courage to say yes to what God asks of them.

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.

What does your future hold?

When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: 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

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No items this week.

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### Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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#### 2023 World Youth Day

We want to get an idea of any groups from our diocese who are planning to attend the upcoming 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon. If your parish/school is bringing a group, please let our office know by emailing [crogers@diolc.org](mailto:crogers@diolc.org). We would like to keep in contact with you and pray for your planning and pilgrimage.

#### National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) Experience

On November 20, 2021, all high school age students are invited to join us for a local/live event at Pacelli Catholic High School in Stevens Point, WI, where we will participate in the simulcast stream of the National Catholic Youth Conference being held in Indianapolis, IN. This event will be more than just watching a screen. We will have live music and speakers who will lead us in praying together, learning together and, most importantly, growing together as disciples!

On we held and recorded an informational meeting via Zoom on September 16, 2021. You can find a recording of that meeting and more information [here](#).

Here are links to the [poster](#) and [brochure](#) to promote this event.

Here is the link to the Facebook event:

[fb.me/e/wh0DbZBc](https://fb.me/e/wh0DbZBc)

Please share this on your Parish social media.

#### 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 a.m.!

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