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### Officials

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

The Reverend **John L. Parr**, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at Holmen, has submitted his letter of resignation from the office of pastor and has been granted the status of senior priest, effective January 31, 2022.

The Reverend Monsignor **Steven J. Kachel**, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Onalaska and Dean of the La Crosse Deanery, is also appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Holmen, effective January 31, 2022. He retains his other assignments and his residence will remain at St. Patrick Parish rectory in Onalaska.

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### Events

As of January 18

<b>Tuesday, January 18</b>
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25
11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DRE's, CRE's, & Youth Ministers
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b>
Pilgrimage for Life - Washington, D.C. - Jan. 19-23 - CANCELLED
<b>Saturday, January 22</b>
Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Stevens Point
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
<b>Sunday, January 23</b>
Sunday of the Word of God
<b>Tuesday, January 25</b>
11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DRE's, CRE's, & Youth Ministers
<b>Sunday, January 30</b>
Catholic Schools Week - Jan. 30-Feb. 5
<b>Tuesday, February 1</b>
11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DRE's, CRE's, & Youth Ministers
<b>Wednesday, February 2</b>
Presentation to the Lord: World Day for Consecrated Life
<b>Friday, February 4</b>
LFI/Deacon Formation - Wausau - February 4-5
<b>Sunday, February 6</b>
World Day for Consecrated Life (celebrated in parishes) - Feb. 5-6
<b>Tuesday, February 8</b>
11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DRE's, CRE's, & Youth Ministers
<b>Friday, February 11</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick
<b>Saturday, February 12</b>
7:40am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Onalaska
8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Marshfield
<b>Sunday, February 13</b>
Feast Day of Blessed James Miller
<b>Tuesday, February 15</b>
11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DRE's, CRE's, & Youth Ministers
<b>Friday, February 18</b>
Retrouvaille: Marriage Help Weekend - Wausau - Feb. 18-20
4:30pm Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Fish Fry - Jim Falls
<b>Tuesday, February 22</b>
11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DRE's, CRE's, & Youth Ministers
<b>Saturday, February 26</b>
8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Wausau
<b>Tuesday, March 1</b>
11:00am Tune In Tuesday Recurring Zoom Meeting for all DRE's, CRE's, & Youth Ministers

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 for the weekend of January 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **The Revelation of God's Guidance Follows Our Surrender**

This is the ninth bulletin insert in a series on "How God Guides Us." It is reassuring to know that the Lord will guide us in all aspects of our life. For our part, we want to open our hearts and follow His direction as we come to understand the ways in which He normally guides us. Visit [diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts](https://diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts)

### **Evangelization Tools for Your Parish in 2022**

It is a good time to take stock of evangelization efforts in your parish. Suggestions to help engage people in their Catholic Faith so that they in turn will hand on the Faith to others are included on this handout. Visit [diolc.org/evangelization](https://diolc.org/evangelization) and scroll down to "Resources to Lead Others to Jesus Christ."

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

#### **New Comic Book on the "Champion of the Poor"**

A new action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of Father Joe Walijewski, priest of the Diocese of La Crosse and founder of the Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. From his days as an impressionable young boy in Michigan, where he discovered a unique call to the priesthood, to his daring adventures as a missionary in South America, readers are immersed into the heroic actions of a courageous Champion of the Poor. To see sample pages and to order, click here: [voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe](https://voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe)

### **Catechetical Leader Information**

#### **RCIA – Fostering a Prayer Life**

It is essential for the people in RCIA to be helped to develop a daily habit of prayer. For a prayer card with a simple process that allows prayer to more personal visit [diolc.org/deeper](https://diolc.org/deeper). Prayers such as the Sign of the Cross, Apostles' Creed, Our Father and Hail Mary are available with resources that provide explanation of the words and other helpful guidance.

### **Reminder: BEET Grants**

The purpose of the Bishop's Education Endowment Trust (BEET) is to support and assist the mission of the Diocese of La Crosse in providing funds for all aspects of Catholic education and are based upon need.

The method for applying for the BEET grant for the 2022-23 fiscal year has changed from a paper application to completing an online Google Forms (application). Because the process is

new please allow yourself extra time to familiarize yourself with the new process, review the application questions and set aside time to complete the Google Form (application). The online form makes reading applications easier for all of the grant reviewers and dramatically reduces the time it takes to process the grants for review. The deadline for submission and approval is **Friday, January 28, 2022**.

Visit [diolc.org/catechesis](http://diolc.org/catechesis) for the directions and form to complete the grant application. You will find the words "BEET Grant Application" in the middle of the large picture. Contact Ann or Beth if you have questions.

### **Crosswoods Family Camp in Wisconsin – June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to attend Catholic "Family Camp" June 10-12, 2022 at CrossWoods Adventure Camp, LLC, which is owned and operated by a Catholic family in the diocese. Alice Heinzen is coming to speak again this year. For a flyer with further details visit [diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts](http://diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts) Please share this with your parish families and friends so that we can work to build up families in their faith in an adventure-filled weekend! You can also visit [crosswoods.camp](http://crosswoods.camp) for further details and to see pictures of this beautiful camp.

### **Thank you for Informing the Office for Catechesis and Evangelization**

Please let us know when changes occur in parish leadership. That way new people will be will be contacted and kept informed.

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## **Office for Communications**

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**Attention Pastors, Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries:** For those parishes who wish to have Parish Message Lines on the back cover of the March 2022 issue of *Catholic Life* magazine, please enter them by Tuesday, January 25. The March issue is expected to arrive in homes by Monday, February 28. Please direct questions to [Sr. Donna](#).

### **Reminder: Catholic Schools Week Video Greeting from Bishop Callahan**

Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please take time to celebrate with the Catholic School students and their families in our diocese, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools. Here is Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week [video greeting](#). As you celebrate in your Parish and schools, please tag your social media posts with the hashtag #CSW22 so we can share your excitement!

Catholic Schools Video Link: <https://youtu.be/tNOKXcWftg8>.

Thank you for supporting our Catholic Schools!

### **Parish Divine Mercy Sunday events – special section for April Catholic Life**

If your Parish is planning a Divine Mercy Sunday event, please send the information to [datebook@diolc.org](mailto:datebook@diolc.org). In addition to adding it to the diocesan calendar, your parish event will

also be featured in a special section of the April issue of *Catholic Life* magazine. All events received by February 25th will be published in the April *Catholic Life* magazine.

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## Office for Consecrated Life

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### World Day for Consecrated Life (Celebrated in Parishes February 5-6)

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Please pray for consecrated persons at Holy Mass in the *Prayers of the Faithful* and include a mention in your parish bulletin (samples are below). For more information: [USCCB](#), [NRVC](#)

### Prayers of the Faithful

We pray for those who have answered God's call to consecrated life. May they always reveal the love and joy of Christ to those they encounter, and may they continue to enrich our world by dedicated lives of prayer and service. We pray to the Lord...

We pray for those who are discerning the vocation to consecrated life. By the grace of God and the support of family and friends, may they hear God's call and respond with love and generosity. We pray to the Lord...

### For your Parish Bulletin

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 5-6. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Please pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved!

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## Office for Marriage & Family Life

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### Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin

#### Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call toll-free: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on February 18-20, 2022. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!

#### Other Retrouvaille Resources:

- [2022 Retrouvaille Flyer](#)
- [2022 Retrouvaille Cover Letter](#)
- [2022 Retrouvaille Bulletin Announcement Series](#)
- [Article: "Pope Thanks Retrouvaille for Support of Couples in Crisis"](#)

### Reminder: NFP: Diocesan Marquette Instructor

Taking a Leave of Absence Please be advised that the diocesan Marquette instructor will be taking a leave of absence until further notice.

### 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@focusinc.com](mailto:mrallen@focusinc.com) or phone 402-827-3735 ext. 1317

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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).

### **March 1 – Annual Report:**

The 2021-22 Annual Parish Safe Environment Report form is missing a line for the volunteers. Please either insert a line on your form or use the corrected report form. The link is below.  
<https://www.diolc.org/files/safe-environment//Parish-Yearly-Report-2021-22.pdf>

If you have questions or need help completing the report, please contact the Office of Safe Environment at 608-791-2679 and I will assist by ZOOM or phone at no cost.

### **January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.**

Human trafficking can be described as a form of modern slavery, where victims, either male or female are forced into commercial sex and/or labor. Victims come from any socioeconomic group, race, culture, religion, ethnic background or age. Nobody appears to be immune or safe. However, this is an issue that many Americans are unaware of.

There are 25 different types of trafficking within the United States. Examples are: Sex trafficking, forced labor, forced marriage, exploitative begging and pornography. Many are targeted online. They are groomed and coerced.

If you think you have information about a trafficking situation, report immediately.

Anti-Trafficking Hotline Advocates are available 24/7 to take a report. The hotline number is 888-373-7888 .

### **Online training can be found at:**

- National Human Trafficking
- Human Trafficking in America's Schools – a guide for educators
- Common Myths about Human Trafficking

Psalm 127: 3 “Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.”

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### **Office for Catholic Schools**

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### **Office for Social Concerns**

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**Valentyna Pavsukova Live-Stream talk on Jan. 21, the Evening of the March for Life**





Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy, a pro-life mission to Ukraine, will speak via [live-stream on Jan. 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm](#) on location from Washington, D.C., on the evening of the March for Life. She will share the powerful pro-life conversions she has seen in her missionary work with doctors and soldiers from war-torn Ukraine, whom she has taken on pilgrimage and introduced to the Mercy of God. [Access the live-stream here](#) at 7:00 pm on Jan. 21. It will also be linked at [diolc.org/live](#). To learn more about Valentyna and Chalice of Mercy, visit [diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy](#).



**For your parish bulletin:**

**New Hope for Unborn Babies? Pray for our Supreme Court Justices!**

Is the end near for *Roe v. Wade*? Could the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy be overturned? The *Dobbs* case being heard by the Supreme Court could have that outcome – but we must pray. Read about the nationwide initiative of fasting and prayer at [diolc.org/respect-life](#), where you can also [download a flyer with photos of each of the Justices](#). Post it on your refrigerator and remember to pray and sacrifice for each of them by name! A ruling is expected by June.

**For your parish bulletin:**

**Pro-Life Resources from the U.S. Bishops**

For excellent pro-life resources from the U.S. Bishops for the month of January, visit [www.respectlife.org](#). There you can sign up for 9 Days for Life, an annual novena for the protection of human life (Jan. 19-27), from the U.S. Bishops' Office for Pro-Life Activities. You can also find many more resources, including information on the January 22 "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children," with a special Mass designated for that day.

**For regional parish bulletins:**

**Fundraiser Breakfast for Watermark Mission – St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle**

Watermark Mission is a nonprofit out of St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle, which travels around the country helping communities rebuild after disasters. You can help support their work by coming to their fundraiser Pancake/French toast breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 7:30-11:30 AM at St. Henry Parish Center – N448 Cty Rd D, Eau Galle, WI. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door, 5 years and under are free. Raffles and Bake Sale on site. For tickets or information, contact Gary Asher – 715.283.4451. The work of Watermark Mission was profiled for the Diocesan Annual Appeal, with a video here: <https://youtu.be/3CiVBENvCc0>.

**For your parish bulletin:**

**Help Catholic Charities assist the Homeless this Winter; Also Afghan Refugees**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse is second to none in assisting the homeless in our communities, as well as helping the thousands of Afghan refugees who are receiving shelter and care at Ft. McCoy, near Tomah. Find out how you can contribute to these efforts, financially or by volunteering. Visit [CCLSE.org](#).

**For your parish bulletin:**

## Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller – February 13

A native of Stevens Point and a De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary, Brother James Miller was gunned down while repairing a wall at the school where he worked in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1982. He was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope Francis on Dec. 7, 2019. He stands as an example of fidelity to the Gospel and humble and fearless service on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable. To learn more, visit [diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller](http://diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller).

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### Office for Stewardship & Development

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#### Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:

The January rebates for the DAA have been mailed to the receiving parishes. Thank you for your leadership and efforts. The rebates are for all the monies received over the parish goal.

	2020-2021 1/11/21	2021-2022 1/10/22	Change	% Change
# of Parishes Receiving Rebates	25	29	+4	+16.0%
Rebates Returned to Parishes	\$279,249.29	\$345,325.34	+\$66,076.05	+23.7%
Total Amount Raised	\$4,403,936.15	\$4,792,259.18	+\$388,323.03	+8.81%
Net Raised after Rebates	\$4,124,686.86	\$4,446,933.84	+\$322,246.98	+7.81%
Net Raised as % of Overall Goal	72.68%	76.82%	+4.14	+5.70%

**Final Reminder:** First of the DAA Video Series Posted: Our first video on the Watermark Mission is available for download on [appeal.diolc.org](http://appeal.diolc.org). The video is also available on our YouTube channel for embedding into your parish website at <https://youtu.be/3CiVBENvCc0>.

If you are unsure how to do this, let us know, we would be glad to help.  
The DAA Watermark Mission video is also available for liking and sharing through the [Diocesan Facebook page](#).

The Watermark Mission: With the help of grants from the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns, Gary and Rosey Asher from St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle, through their ministry, unite people from all over the diocese and country to help fix and repair homes after natural disasters, providing hope to those in need.

We will continue to update the page as more materials become available or requested at [appeal.diolc.org](http://appeal.diolc.org).

**Reminder:** Parishes receiving cash for the Annual Appeal must deposit all money locally and then write a parish check payable to the Diocese of La Crosse with documentation identifying who made the donations. Please include the Family DUID for each gift.

### **Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:**

- 01/23 [Click Here](#)
- 01/30 [Click Here](#)
- 02/06 [Click Here](#)

### **Stewardship Homily Reflections:**

Stewardship reflections to assist you in your homily development:

- Click here for the weeks [01/23 – 02/06](#)

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

We have inherited such treasures from our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, those whose shoulders we stand on today. Now, it is our turn to make sure future generations can enjoy the reverence and beauty of a well-maintained parish. Leveraging the Capital Campaign and providing parishioners with information on Endowments, Trusts, and Bequest are just a few ways a parish can help prepare for its future.

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 would like additional copies, do not hesitate to contact 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, presentations, or ads for your Parish bulletin, do not hesitate to contact our office or Rick Jeric at the Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin ([cfwcw.org](http://cfwcw.org)) at 608.519.9892 or email: [rjeric@cfwcw.org](mailto:rjeric@cfwcw.org)

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### **Office for Temporalities**

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### **Office for Vocations**

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

That our parish communities will nurture holy single lives, 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.

Have you asked someone recently?

Do you know someone in your life who you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue the conversation. I can be reached 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 Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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#### **Update—2022 Pilgrimage for Life Cancelled**

We have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Pilgrimage for Life this year. This decision was made due to the increase in COVID cases in our area, diocese, and around the country, especially the Washington, DC area. Our hope is that we can attend next year, but will need to continue to monitor the situation with regard to COVID. If you have already paid money, you will receive a full refund. We appreciate your prayers, time, and effort in making the decision to go on this Pilgrimage, and hope that you will join us on future Pilgrimages.

#### **Reminder: Join Us on January 27, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. for a Zoom Webinar on “The Why and the How-To of Mission Trips.”**

Let's get to the real work in Faith: Understanding the Vision of Summer Youth Mission Trips. Come join a discussion/panel with other parish leaders throughout the diocese to learn about a chance to partner with other parishes throughout our diocese and serve together on a summer youth mission trip this summer 2022! The fact is, your Parish can make a profound transformation with the youth and adults of your Parish through the experience of a summer

mission trip! This is for any adult: Priest, Parish Staff, Parents, etc. Please visit this [link](#) to register.

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The purpose of the Bishop's Education Endowment Trust (BEET) is to support and assist the mission of the Diocese of La Crosse in providing funds for all aspects of Catholic education and are based upon need. The method for applying for the BEET grant for the 2022-23 fiscal year has changed from a paper application to completing an online Google Forms (application). Because the process is new please allow yourself extra time to familiarize yourself with the new process, review the application questions and set aside time to complete the Google Form (application). The online form makes reading applications easier for all of the grant reviewers and dramatically reduces the time it takes to process the grants for review. The deadline for submission and approval is Friday, January 28, 2022. Visit [diolc.org/catechesis](https://diolc.org/catechesis) for the directions and form to complete the grant application. You will find the words "BEET Grant Application" in the middle of the large picture. Contact Ann or Beth if you have questions.

**Reminder: 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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