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Officials

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

Mr. **Jonathan A. Anderson**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at St. Lawrence Parish in Wisconsin Rapids and St. Philip the Apostle Parish in Rudolph, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **Paul J. Arbanas**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Necedah and Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Castle Rock Lake, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **Terrence L. Bell**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **Tony C. Biolo**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **Kevin V. DeCook**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **Todd A. Hoerter**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Knowlton, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **Anthony F. Shay**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua and St. Mary Parish in Coon Valley, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **James J. Sniadajewski**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve as Deacon at Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia and Immaculate Conception Parish in Custer, effective May 7, 2022.

Mr. **John E. Woehrle**, upon his ordination to the Diaconate, will be appointed to serve at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Ellsworth, effective May 7, 2022.

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Events

As of May 3

Saturday, May 7

Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

10:00am Ordination to the Diaconate - La Crosse

Sunday, May 8

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday, May 10

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

Friday, May 13

Walk for Virtues - Wild About Jesus - Eau Claire

LFI/Deacon Formation - La Crosse - May 13-14

Saturday, May 14

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Menomonie

Tuesday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 29

Solemnity of the Ascension

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day - Curia Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31

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

Tuesday, June 7

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

Friday, June 10

Crosswoods Family Camp - Mason - June 10-12

Monday, June 13

12:30pm 2nd Annual Vocations Golf Outing and Dinner - La Crosse

Tuesday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 19

National Eucharistic Revival - June 19, 2022 - July 21, 2024

Tuesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 23

Priest Unity Days - La Crosse - June 23-24

Saturday, June 25

10:00am Ordination to the Priesthood - La Crosse

Sunday, June 26

Adventure Camp June 26-July 1, 2022

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

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Bulletin Insert for the weekend of May 15:

To Ukraine with Love - 60 Tons of Aid from the Diocese of La Crosse.

Thanks to the generous donations of the faithful of the diocese, together with an enthusiastic network of volunteers at parish and Catholic school collection sites, Chalice of Mercy, led by Valentyna Pavshukova, has been able to ship 60 tons of medical and other humanitarian supplies into the heart of Ukraine, via Poland. Please know that further help is needed. Click here for the insert: diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts

Bulletin Announcement: The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary

It's common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May - a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives.

Honoring Mary in the Home

May altars and crowning Mary are for each Catholic home. If you do not have one, consider setting up a prayer corner in your home. No matter how simple it is. The main point is that it's a place designated for God, and more specifically, for spending time with Him. Just as we need a proper atmosphere to sleep, we also need a proper atmosphere to pray.

For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture or some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue. Then, crown Mary with a crown made of flowers. We do this because Mary is our Mother – everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. Gather your family and take 5 minutes to pray a decade of the Rosary, (one Our Father and 10 Hail Mary's). Visit diolc.org/deeper to download a simple prayer card.

Pastors: Employment Contracts for Catechetical Leaders

If you would like to receive an Employment Contract for your parish DRE, CRE and/or Youth Minister, please contact Ann Lankford. It is suggested that contracts only be offered to full time Catechetical Leaders who work 30 hours or more, which was the original reason that contracts were established. Further, keep in mind that contracts are not an absolute necessity. For example, everyone working at the Diocesan Offices are at-will employees. Note: If a pastor would like information on the benefits to be offered in hiring a new catechetical leader for 30

hours or more or if a pastor does not intend to renew a contract with any of the above-mentioned employees, please contact Ann at your earliest convenience.

Ongoing Support for new Catholics

We need to continue to support the people 1) who were baptized 2) entered the Church and 3) the adult Catholics who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil. One suggestion is providing them with an excellent book, entitled “Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained” by Edward Sri. This book provides the “why” behind what we believe as Catholics and the “how” we need to put our Faith into practice each day. It aims to form both the head and the heart, not only helping us to understand Jesus and His plan of salvation, but inspiring us to love God and our neighbor better. Visit ignatius.com/love-unveiled-the-symbolon-book-5cfep/

Catechetical Leader Information

Important for First Holy Communion

The children dress beautifully for receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion, and rightly so. Please help them to know this is the reason why they wear their best clothes, receive gifts and have a family gathering. An explanation helps to keep the focus in the right place – on the incredible Gift of the Holy Eucharist.

A key aspect of preparation for First Holy Communion is to help the children know to thank Jesus after receiving Him, and to ask Him to bless their parents and family. Since this time can have many distractions, the children may be encouraged to close their eyes after they return to their pew, so that it will be easier to speak with Jesus from their heart.

First Holy Communion Guideline

In many parishes, the well-intentioned leaders want each child to have a specific role at Mass so that the children feel a greater sense of being part of the celebration. However noble this intention may be, this desire for each child “to do” something at Mass improperly forms children and is not the way to approach coming to the table of the Lord for the first time. Help your Catholic School teachers and catechists to teach the proper sense of active and conscious participation in the Mass as taught by the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. An article on “Active Participation,” which speaks to the matter at hand, is available here:

diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/first-confession.

Furthermore, the reader for the Liturgy of the Word is a ministerial role. This designated role of reader should be the commissioned individuals who have been properly trained to proclaim the Word of God. Breaking up the reading into sections to be read by several children is to be avoided. See Chapter II of “Instruction on Certain Matters to be Observed or to be Avoided Regarding the Most Holy Eucharist” at the same link above.

The New Word of Life Curriculum from Augustine Institute - Webinar with Dr. Tim Gray

Join Dr. Tim Gray on a webinar Wednesday, May 4 at 10 a.m. to hear about a truly innovative K-8 curriculum developed by the Augustine Institute. Click here to register:

augustineinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NHRfKunDRcCp1qWBsR5Tjw?ajs_uid=3e4596e5-cba1-40d8-8e25-f7e637bc71cb&utm_campaign=Reminder+050422+%232+Parish+Webinar+---+%232+Dr.+Tim+Gray+and+WOL&utm_content=Reminder+050422+%232+Parish+Webinar+---+%232+Dr.+Tim+Gray+and+WOL&utm_medium=email_action&utm_source=customer.io

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Reminder: Marquette Model NFP Instruction Available Again

We are partnering with Whole Mission thewholemission.com to provide virtual instruction for couples who are looking to learn the Marquette Model. Angie Plendl will continue to teach face to face and virtual classes from within the diocese but this partnership allows the demand for Marquette instruction to continue to be met. Couples will pre-register for Whole Mission through this form: diolc.org/marriage/naturalfamilyplanning/nfppreregistration-form/. Then they will be directed to the Whole Mission website to register. They will receive a certificate of completion from Whole Mission.

Reminder: NFP Support Groups

In conjunction with Natural Family Planning Awareness week, the Office for Family Life, through the NFP coordinator, would like to pilot a few NFP support meetings throughout the diocese. Please contact Christy Kitzhaber at ckitzhaber@diolc.org if you would like more information on this blossoming idea.

Reminder: Crosswoods Family Camp - June 10-12, 2022

This camp is for families wanting to deepen their faith in the great outdoors, together! Participants will experience Family in Faith Speakers, Adventures, Bonfires, Praise & Worship, Crafts, etc. The cost is \$280/family of 4, \$30 more/person to max of 6 (\$340). For more information, visit crosswoods.camp and select the "Family Camp" webpage for more information and how to register.

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

Use this link: diolc.org/marriage/marriage-preparation/marriagepreparationfor-ministers/ to go 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 or phone 402-827-3735 ext. 1317.

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Prayers for Farming and Rural Life

As spring and planting season arrives, remember to support those who grow our food and fulfill God's command to "till the earth and keep it." Please find below possible intercessions for the Universal Prayer that can be used at Sunday Masses around the time of spring planting or throughout the year. Consider also distributing and/or praying a prayer to St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers and rural life, at the weekend Masses of May 14-15 (his feast day is Sunday, May 15, 2022). Also consider offering a blessing for seeds, soil or crosses that are placed in fields and gardens, which the people can bring to Mass that weekend to be blessed. There is also a blessing of a farmer's fields at their farm.

Sample Intercessions for Sunday Mass

For favorable weather during planting season: that the fruits of the earth may provide food enough for all people and provide for the livelihoods of farmers and growers. Let us pray to the Lord.

For farmers and their families, and for those who work in agriculture: that they be good stewards of the goods of the earth and receive what they need for their spiritual and material well being. Let us pray to the Lord.

For 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.

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, 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.

For more information and texts of various blessings, please contact Father Daniel Sedlacek, Chaplain of the Diocesan Rural Life Committee, at frdanielsedlacek@gmail.com. If you want to learn more about rural life, go to: www.diolc.org/social-concerns/rural-life. For novena prayers to St. Isidore (May 7-15), please go to Catholic Rural Life website: <https://catholicrurallife.org/resources/spiritual/novena-to-st-isidore/>.

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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. 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.

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Office for Social Concerns

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For Your Parish Bulletin:



Valentyna Pavsuykova



Aid to Ukraine through Chalice of Mercy

More than *60 tons* of humanitarian supplies donated by the faithful of the Diocese of La Crosse have been delivered to Ukraine, including life-saving medical supplies. To read about it, visit www.diolc.org/social-concerns. The collection of goods at parish sites has been paused, but donations are still much needed for purchasing medical/surgical equipment and paying the high cost of shipping. To donate, visit www.chaliceofmercy.org. Valentyna, her Chalice of Mercy mission, and the suffering people of Ukraine thank you!

For Your Parish Bulletin:



PRAY FOR DOBBS

Continue to Pray for Supreme Court Dobbs Case

Remember to pray for the Supreme Court Justices as they continue to deliberate about the Dobbs pro-life law prohibiting abortion after 15 weeks. Please pray for each Supreme Court Justice by name, and pray that they will overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Visit www.diolc.org/respect-life for more information and to download a flier with the names and photos of the nine justices.

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Coming Soon | GivingTrend Update:

This week we are planning to roll out an upgrade to the GivingTrend parish reporting. The reporting will have the *Inspired By the Spirit Capital Campaign* data included, a new look, and other enhanced features. We will schedule a training webinar after the rollout giving users a chance to review the new enhancements and formulate questions and concerns.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update:

Reminder: We have added the final video segment to the appeal portal available for download. It is available for embedding on your website. The video shares the journey of the Bahair family who, with the help of the USCCB, Gary Veltus of St. Mary's in Neillsville, and many unnamed others of our diocese, escaped the Congo civil war, survived as refugees in an Uganda camp for 11 years and is now having a future, growing and prospering in Central Wisconsin. It is a story of Mercy and Gratitude! Appeal.diolc.org

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:

- 05/08
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/05.08.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 05/15
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/05.15.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 05/22
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/05.22.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

For May weeks 05/08- 05/22

- <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Homily-Guide-05.03.22.pdf>

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 Bequests 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. 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, please do not hesitate to contact our office or Rick Jeric at the Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin (cfwcw.org) at 608.519.9892 or email: rjeric@cfwcw.org

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Live Well, Work Well Newsletter from La Crosse Insurance Agency

Please [click here](#) for the May edition of Live Well, Work Well Newsletter.

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Office for Vocations

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May 8, 2022 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations!

Save the Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 - Clergy Golf Outing and Dinner at Drugan's Castle, Holmen, WI. This event is sponsored by Catholic United Financial. More information will be sent closer to the event.

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

For an increase in vocations to marriage, blessed single life, 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.

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.

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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NET Ministries

Each year, NET Ministries sends more than 175 young adults across the country in teams of 8-14 to proclaim the Gospel to Catholic youth. The NET teams will share their love of Christ and the Church with more than 90,000 youth from September to May this year. They come from a wide variety of states and countries. The team members have been trained in the teachings of the Catholic Church and formed as brothers and sisters in Christ, a quality young people consistently notice and to which they are attracted. The experienced team members take care of most everything, including retreat content, set up and tear down. Your level of involvement is up to you; they partner with you to ensure a perfect match for your group's needs.

- When: September 27-October 9, 2022 - Please contact the NET CENTER (netusa.org/retreats) to reserve your retreat!
- Where: All Around the Diocese of La Crosse
- Cost: Depends on the type of retreat.

For details about hosting a retreat including themes, costs, housing, etc., please download the [Welcome Packet](#) or see our website at diolc.org/yva/youth-opportunities/net-retreats/.

Franciscan CORE June 19-25, 2022

This youth theology institute is a five-day summer service opportunity offering education, experience and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using a Franciscan lens. Each day will include prayer, intentional learning, interaction with leaders in the field, direct service and meeting to process experiences. Please visit viterbo.edu/franciscan-core for more information. Or contact Emily Dykman at eadykman@viterbo.edu.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event:

fb.me/e/1H2shLpzs

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Scholarships Available for LifeTeen Catholic Youth Ministry Convention June 12-15, 2022

Once again, our diocese has been blessed to be able to offer scholarships to this amazing convention. These scholarships are for first time attendees. Contact Andrew Brueggen for more information at youthdir@stpatsonalaska.com.

So what is this convention? A core mission of Life Teen is to equip parishes to do the hard work, the ongoing day-to-day ministry within the lives of teenagers. Supporting parishes often means meeting you in your needs, questions and struggles with the hope of creating solutions, sharing inspiration and celebrating this common mission. One of the premier ways we seek to accomplish this is through the Catholic Youth Ministry Convention.

This flagship event is not only the best place to experience time-tested training, incredible community and spiritual renewal – it will be ground zero for those of us who are tired, worn or simply wondering if any of this is worth it. With God's grace, it will be a place of beginning again.

As we break open the call of Always Forward, we will be reminded of the privilege of discipleship, the importance of this mission, and the power we are given to press on through struggle. From engaging keynotes and practical breakouts to transformative prayer and sacramental experiences, we are excited to meet you, support you and join you in your battle onward. We'll see you June 12-15, 2022 in Scottsdale, AZ.

Adventure Camp: June 26-July 1, 2022

We are excited that Adventure Camp is happening this year! This is for all students in grades 6-12. Cost:

- Early Bird Registration by May 1, 2022 is \$420 per person. (Please note that being registered means all forms are completely filled out, all money has been paid, and Adult background checks and Safe Environment Training are complete.)
- Late Registration after May 1, 2022 is \$440 per person.
- Please know \$100 per person is nonrefundable. This deposit is due ASAP to hold spots for your campers.

More information including the link to online registration can be found at diolc.org/yva/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event:

fb.me/e/2811taz4a

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

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:

us02web.zoom.us/j/87591793038?pwd=cDdHWUROV29QMy9UenJRNFZnY0Q0dz09#success

to join us for Tune-In Tuesdays at 11 a.m.!

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