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Events

As of June 7

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

Saturday, June 18

9:30am Be Still and Know Retreat - La Crosse

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

Wednesday, June 22

Religious Freedom Week - June 22-29

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

Tuesday, June 28

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

Tuesday, July 5

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

Tuesday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 16

7:40am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Onalaska

Tuesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 21

8:30am Parish Finance Summer Webinar

Sunday, July 24

Mission Trip 2022 - Schriever, La. - July 24-31

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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For your Parish Bulletin:

Good Movies for the Summer

If you are looking for a good movie for you and/or your children, check out a recommended list here: diolc.org/evangelization/entertainment

For your Parish Bulletin:

Praying Together as a Family

An important component of summer is taking the time for your family to pray together each day. Check out the downloadable prayer card for each grade level. This simple process helps prayer to become more personal. Visit diolc.org/prayer. “The family that prays together stays together.”

CATECHETICAL LEADER INFORMATION

New Textbook Series

If your parish and/or school is looking for a different textbook series, consider **Word of Life**. This Pre-K to 8 Religious Education contains Four Golden Catechetical Threads:

- Salvation History - Revealing God’s presence and plan throughout history and our place in that plan
- Christian Anthropology - The true human story that answers the questions about our real identity, why we are here, and who we are called to be.
- Heroic Virtue and Christian Formation - By cooperating with God’s grace and the supernatural virtues, we find our true dignity and purpose and are able to live with heroic virtue and character.
- Learning through Discipleship - Catechesis that shows why the faith matters and nurtures a deepening integration of the faith in daily life through Christian discipleship.

Visit wordofliferies.org for further details. The series was developed by the Augustine Institute.

Reminder: Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

A key time to help parents become strengthened in their relationship with Jesus Christ and more engaged with their Catholic Faith is the baptism of their baby. If you are interested in reviewing a booklet to prepare parents for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org. The booklet was prepared by the Offices for Catechesis & Evangelization, Marriage and Family Life and Sacred Worship. There are two parts to the booklet: 1) Entering into the Words and Symbols in the Rite of Baptism 2) Living as a Catholic Family for parishes using the booklet, parents provide excellent feedback.

Ministry for Persons with Special Needs

For parishes and schools who are serving children, young people and adults with special needs, and specific resources would be helpful but funds are needed, please contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org. A simple grant request may be submitted for funds that are available.

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Listing your parish events in the Sep./Oct. *Catholic Life*

If your parish has events for inclusion in the September/October issue of *Catholic Life*, please submit them by July 8. 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 to 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.

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Priests and Deacons - It's not too early to start identifying men for the next formation class that will begin in the fall of 2023. I'd be happy to talk to any prospective aspirants. Discernment retreat is in November.

Upcoming dates:

August 13 - Bishop's Day with deacons and their wives, Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse - attendance expected. (Deacon Candidates are invited as they will be instituted Lectors at Mass)

October 8 - Ongoing Deacon Formation - Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Wausau

November 5 - Diaconate Discernment Retreat, Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse
Is Deacon Formation for you?

February 17-19, 2023 - Deacon and Wives Retreat - Schoenstadt Center, Waukesha. Retreat leader is Deacon Dan Gannon

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Office for Human Resources

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[Employment Opportunities | Diocese of La Crosse \(https://diolc.org\)](https://diolc.org)

Click the link above to see all open positions including:

Music Directors / Bookkeepers / DREs / Teachers and Administrators

Attn: Pastors and Bookkeepers - Employee Retention Credit Informational Webinar

Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m.

Dan Bergs, CPA, an accounting consultant, will work with parishes to apply for the Employee Retention Credit. Dan will conduct a Webinar by Zoom to inform you on the Retention Credit Process, review what is needed to qualify and how to apply. Please have your Employee Retention Credit worksheet completed—see [Chancery Bulletin April 12th](#) for the form/worksheet—and join us to have all of your questions answered.

[Click here](#) to register for next week's event. For more information please contact Margaret Ebner at 608.791.2670 / mebner@diolc.org or Jim Reider at 608.791.2668 / jreider@diolc.org.

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon!

For more than 40 years, Retrouvaille has been a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Here in Central Wisconsin, hundreds of couples have participated in the program since 1998 with lasting success. We thank you for your vital support in sharing these announcements. We are a grass-roots volunteer-run organization by couples that have been through the program, at every level, locally and abroad. With your help we continue to “pay it forward!”

The next program begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022. Registrations are due by August 5th to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed. Late registrations may be accepted if space is available. Please announce this program at your earliest convenience, and as often as possible from now through the beginning of August, it will be a lifeline for a couple

and family in need. You can visit our website at: <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/> to get all the information. Also below are some other quick links:

- [A new series of short bulletin announcements](#), each with a slight variation. Please pass them to your church bulletin editor!
- [A one-page flier](#) with all pertinent details. This may be provided to a couple in need or serve as a bulletin insert or as a poster for your vestibule or hallway.
- [A flier with tear-off information](#).

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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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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For Your Parish Bulletin:

“Ukraine: My Brave and Suffering Homeland”



Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 PM – San Damiano Chapel, 900 Viterbo Dr, La Crosse
Valentyna Pavsyukova, who founded Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine in Chippewa Falls in 2007, will speak about the cruel invasion of her homeland, the current situation, and the relief work of Chalice of Mercy that has been so beautifully supported by the people of our diocese and beyond. Valentyna will speak also of the graces that have come in the midst of the sorrow and pain.

This talk is open to the public. Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted. To donate to Chalice of Mercy, visit chaliceofmercy.org/donate. Every penny goes to Ukraine relief.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Religious Freedom Week – June 22-29: Life and Dignity for All



Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For reflections for each day, visit diolc.org/religious-freedom.

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Pro-Woman, Pro-Life: Pregnancy Resource Centers in the Diocese of La Crosse

Much help is available for women at Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC's), including pregnancy tests, personal mentoring and assistance with the practical needs surrounding pregnancy and childcare (baby clothes, diapers, etc.). Some of them are equipped to perform ultrasounds. They are also a source of compassion and care for post-abortive women who are struggling emotionally. All these services are provided free and with confidentiality. For a list of the PRC's around the diocese, visit diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Pregnancy Help."

For Your Parish Bulletin:

Roe v. Wade - What did it say, and how might Dobbs correct it?

For an excellent 5-minute video on the tragic Roe v. Wade decision of 1973, and how it may be corrected by Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, visit diolc.org/respect-life. Also on that page is a link for downloading a flyer featuring the names and photos of the nine Supreme Court justices and inviting you to pray for each of them. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, convert hearts and give the justices the strength to overturn *Roe v. Wade*!

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Office for Stewardship & Development

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Diocesan Annual Appeal Reminder:

Reminder the Appeal year ends June 30, 2022. Donations postmarked on 7/1/22 or later will be processed as gifts for next year's Capital Campaign.

If you do a second collection to help fulfill your Annual Appeal obligation, please conduct it in June so the funds will not be counted toward your quota calculation. Any funds collected after June 30 to pay for shortfalls are considered regular offertory and subject to 7.5% quota

calculations. Funds collected prior to the close of the appeal year and specifically for the Diocesan Annual Appeal do not have quota repercussions.

Reminder: GivingTrend Update:

A couple of weeks ago we rolled out an upgrade to the GivingTrend parish reporting. The reporting has the *Inspired By the Spirit Capital Campaign* data included, a new look, and other security and 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.

We are continuing to experience bugs and are working to correct them as soon as possible. If you find some bugs, please email us; identifying them as best as you can. If you need information regarding the DAA or the *Inspired By the Spirit Capital Campaign* that is not available on the website, please let us know and we will be glad to help.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:

- 06/12
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/06.12.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 06/19
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/06.19.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 06/26
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/06.26.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For May weeks 06/12 - 06/26
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Homily-Guide-06.07.22.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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Office for Vocations

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

That through our vocations to marriage, priesthood, single life and religious life we may be signs of God's presence and love 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.

There are few things in life that are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me, Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, at 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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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/yya/youth-opportunities/net-retreats/.

NET Ministries Recruiting Missionaries

At NET Ministries, we are so thankful for your dedication and service to the Catholic young people in your area. It has been an honor to partner with you through YDisciple.

As you may know, YDisciple has been owned by NET Ministries since 2018. Each year, NET trains around 150 missionaries and sends them across the country to over 110 dioceses to minister to young people.

This is why we are asking you to please consider helping us build up our missionary teams for 2022 - 2023. We are asking you because you are closest to the young Catholics in your community - and know them well. Our missionary teams are made up of young faithful, mature, and relational Catholics between the ages of 18-28.

NET is launching a new Recruiting Referral Program that is underwritten by a generous donor. As a thank you for sending an invitation to someone you know, NET wants to support you in your mission. If a young adult you recommend to NET serves as a missionary for the 2022-2023 year, NET will give you \$200 to use in one of four ways.

- To go towards your ministry
- To go towards a future NET retreat
- To go towards a YDisciple subscription
- To go towards that missionary's support funds

To participate in our Recruiting Referral Program, simply click the link below or go to netusa.org/referral to recommend a young adult to our Recruiting Department, and we will walk with them through the application process. But even more importantly, please personally invite the young adults in your life to apply to become a NET Missionary. Just as Jesus called his disciples by name, a personal invitation makes all the difference.

Our Church needs young adults who can be examples to young people of how to make the faith their own, allowing Christ to enter into their lives just as you have. You can send any potential missionaries to netusa.org/apply for more information and to begin filling out an application.

Reminder: 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.

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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