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### Events

As of July 19

**Wednesday, July 20**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - Tomah

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - Tomah

**Thursday, July 21**

8:30am Parish Finance Summer Webinar

**Friday, July 22**

9:30am Dare to Follow Day - La Crosse

5:00pm Evening of Discernment - La Crosse

**Sunday, July 24**

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

**Tuesday, July 26**

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

**Wednesday, July 27**

1:00pm Endowment update, Summer, Diocese of La Crosse

**Friday, July 29**

Priests for Tomorrow - La Crosse

**Saturday, July 30**

Domestic Church Retreat - Chippewa Falls - July 30-31

**Tuesday, August 2**

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

**Saturday, August 6**

8:30am Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - La Crosse

**Sunday, August 7**

Peace Day, Diocese of La Crosse

**Tuesday, August 9**

Welcome Back Retreat - School Administrators - La Crosse

**Monday, August 15**

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2022

**Tuesday, August 16**

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

**Friday, August 19**

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend - Aug. 19-21

**Tuesday, August 23**

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

**Wednesday, August 24**

5:30pm Witnesses for Christ Conference - Virtual

**Tuesday, August 30**

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

**Tuesday, September 6**

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

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, [diolc.org/calendar](https://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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### For Your Parish Bulletin

#### **Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy - Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register, download a [brochure](#) and/or [poster](#), visit [diolc.org/witness-joy](http://diolc.org/witness-joy).

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event

<https://fb.me/e/1oJEHJHu2>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Click [here](#) to download the Living Joy poster and place it on your parish bulletin board for everyone to see.

### Catechetical Leader Information

#### **Ongoing Formation is Necessary**

Catechetical Leaders are reminded that all catechists are to receive 6 hours of formation per year and DREs, CREs and Youth Ministers are to receive 12 hours of formation per year. A proven way to complete this formation is through *Franciscan at Home* online workshops. Each workshop is worth 4 hours of certification. It is best when the workshops are completed with a group. See below for two different online groups forming.

Simple directions to register for *Franciscan at Home* for FREE:

- 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 the middle blue button: "My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account..."
- 3) 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, listed by city and name. Finally, click on the "Sign Up" button; you will have a dashboard. Scroll down to "Franciscan Tracks" on the left and select "Parish Catechetical Leader" Track. In this Track, you will see 4 choices under Courses of Study. Click on "Foundational PCL Certification" and you will see listings under "Workshops" and "Electives." Choose a workshop that will be most helpful for you and your catechists. The titles may seem elementary but there is much to learn in each workshop. 4 suggestions:

- Recruiting, Training, and Forming Catechists with Dr. Martha Drennan. 3 - 1 hour sessions
- Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist with Dr. Ron Bolster. 3 - 1 hour sessions
- First Penance and First Eucharist Preparation with Dr. Bill Keimig. 4 - 1 hour sessions

- Introducing the Scriptures to Children with Dr. Gerard O’Shea. 4 - 1 hour sessions

**Join with a group of Catechetical Leaders online -**

***Shifting to Family-Centered Formation - Franciscan at Home* workshop**

**1 hour per week starting Wed., July 27th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon**

Parents need to be more involved in the formation of their children. This goal involves many aspects that need to be thought through carefully to avoid losing families in the process. Join with other DREs, CREs and Youth Ministers to go through this ***Franciscan at Home*** workshop together online to discuss this topic. The workshop is entitled *Shifting to Family-Centered Formation*. Contact Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) to register. No charge; no homework! The first session will be Wednesday, July 27th, 11 a.m. - 12 noon. We will meet online for a total of 4 Wednesdays.

Note: Some small groups have been meeting online over the last year to go through workshops together and the format works very well.

**Witnesses for Christ Conference - Wednesday, August 24**

**Evening of Catechist Formation with Chris Stefanick**

Living Joy is needed in our lives. Joy is also needed to be a credible witness to our Faith in Jesus Christ. Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris will present virtually to you, your catechists and parents as you meet together at your parish. This interactive presentation will be from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. You are most welcome to provide further formation either before and/or after. This could also include a meal, before the presentation, if you so desire. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris’s new book, “Living Joy”, retail cost of \$24. To register, download a [brochure](#) and/or [poster](#), visit [diolc.org/witness-joy](http://diolc.org/witness-joy).

**Join with a group of Catechetical Leaders online -**

**Deepening our understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation**

**1 hour per week starting Monday., July 25th from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

If the Catechetical Leader and/or the catechist for Confirmation prep would like to join with a group online to go through a workshop on Franciscan at Home entitled ***The Sacrament of Confirmation***, please contact Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org). The group will meet online on 3 Mondays, starting Monday, July 25th from 3-4 p.m. No fee, no homework!

### **Confirmation**

Two-year schedules for

- “Purpose” by Life Teen
- “Chosen” by Chris Stefanick and team
- “Decision Point” by Matthew Kelley
- Diocesan Confirmation Program has been edited for 2022-2023 and are available at this link: [diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation](http://diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation). Scroll down to “Preparation Resources for the Sacrament of Confirmation.”

### **Retreat for Confirmation**

The youth being prepared for Confirmation are to experience a retreat. Please see the guidelines for a retreat pertinent to receiving Confirmation. Visit [diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation](http://diolc.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/confirmation) and scroll down to “Confirmation Guidelines/Resources.”

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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 September/October 2022 issue of *Catholic Life* magazine, please enter them by Friday, July 29. The September/October issue is expected to arrive in homes by Thursday, September 1. Please direct questions to Sr. Donna: [dkrzmazick@diolc.org](mailto:dkrzmazick@diolc.org)

### Reminder: diolclergy.org email accounts for all clergy

All clergy (priests and 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 clergy use an email with the diocesan domain [diolclergy.org](mailto:diolclergy.org) or at least one from their parish.

Keep in mind a [diolclergy.org](mailto:diolclergy.org) email address is highly available, portable and moves with you. The [diolclergy.org](mailto:diolclergy.org) domain is part of the diocesan Google Workspace. Your [diolclergy.org](mailto:diolclergy.org) account will include the full range of [Google Workspace](#) functionality.

To get an account setup, simply send me a message indicating you would like to get a [diolclergy.org](mailto:diolclergy.org) email account, I'll take it from there.

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 the Diaconate

Director: Deacon Bryan Hilts – 608.791.2665 | [bhilts@diolc.org](mailto:bhilts@diolc.org)

**Upcoming dates:**

**August 13, 2022** - 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, 2022** - Ongoing Deacon Formation - Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Wausau

**October 10 & 11, 2022** - Fall Ministry Conference for all Priests and Deacons: Monday noon through Tuesday Lunch, October 10-11, 2022. Online registration, hotel discounts and further details will be arriving soon and posted in the Chancery Bulletin.- Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse

**November 5, 2022**- Diaconate Discernment Retreat, Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse Is Deacon Formation for you?

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

Priests and Deacons - Please help identify men for the next formation class that will begin in the fall of 2023. I'd be happy to talk to any prospective aspirants. The discernment retreat is in November.

**Letters of Suitability** are created in the Office of Safe Environment by Teresa Brown. Email or call in your request at least five business days prior to your event to ensure your letter arrives at your location in time. Your request should include the following:

- Where are you going, including the full church or event name and the address
- What diocese will you be in
- The date you will be at the event
- Who is the contact at the parish or event
- If it is a wedding, include the name of the bride and groom and the name of the deceased for a funeral.
- What will you be doing at the event?

If you have any question, contact: Teresa Brown, [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org) or 608-791-2679

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## Office for Human Resources

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## Office for Marriage & Family Life

Director: Christopher Rogers – 608.791.2659 | [crogers@diolc.org](mailto:crogers@diolc.org)

## **Domestic Church Retreat - July 30-31, 2022**

This Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat begins on Saturday, July 30 at 8 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. the following day. 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. Below is a list of promotional resources:

- [Flier](#)
- [Brochure](#)
- [Packing List and Lodging Document](#)

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event.

<https://fb.me/e/22IKvqTOd>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

For more information and to find online registration, please follow this link:

<https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/>.

## **For the Parish Bulletin:**

### **Called to the Joy of Love: Natural Family Planning supporting God's plan for love and life!**

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 24-30, 2022. Come experience the Joy of Love and find a NFP class (in-person and online) at [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp). Have questions about using NFP in your marriage? Call 608.791.2658 to connect with Christy.

Here are the link to a 2-sided bulletin insert

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/2022%20NFP%20Week%20Called%20to%20the%20Joy%20of%20Love%20Final.pdf>

Here is the link to the poster

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/2022%20Poster%20English%20Text%20for%20web.pdf>

## **Information on NFP Providers for Pastors and Marriage Prep. Coordinators**

There are two new NFP providers in the diocese. Ruby Gravork, [rubygravrok@gmail.com](mailto:rubygravrok@gmail.com), is a Medical student in the La Crosse area. She is in her practicum for teaching the Billings method. Michelle Werner, [michelle@tcnfp.org](mailto:michelle@tcnfp.org), is a nurse from the Eau Claire area that is in her practicum for teaching the Creighton method. Couples can use the pre-registration form online at [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp) to sign up for classes with these teachers. They will be providing in-person and virtual instruction.

## **Save the Date! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming dates are September 9-11 in Dubuque, IA or November 18-20 in Holstein, IA. For more information, call Greg and Denise at 563.920.9419 or [drubner9419@gmail.com](mailto:drubner9419@gmail.com).

## **For Your Parish Bulletin:**

### **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](mailto:ckitzhaber@diolc.org) if you would like more information on this blossoming idea.

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

Use this link: [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-preparation/marriagepreparationfor-ministers/](https://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](mailto:mrallen@foccusinc.com) or phone 402.827.3735 ext. 1317.

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**Office for Ministries**

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## Office for Missions

Director: Fr. Woodrow Pace – 608.791.2676 | [wpace@diolc.org](mailto:wpace@diolc.org)



Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru.

The mission conducts eye exams and fits glasses with eyewear that has been donated, doing around 2,000 eye exams in the time we are there.

Ideally, we would have one or two ophthalmologists on board, along with optometrists and opticians. In addition to these roles, the program can't run without 40 or more volunteers, no experience is needed for all other volunteers, speaking Spanish is a benefit but not necessary.

If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at [casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com](mailto:casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com) with any questions or go to [homeajpm.org/optical/help-us](http://homeajpm.org/optical/help-us) to download the volunteer application and letter.

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## Office for Sacred Worship

Director: Christopher Carstens – 608.791.0161 | [ccarstens@diolc.org](mailto:ccarstens@diolc.org)

### Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (July 29)

From the USCCB's [Committee on Divine Worship](#)

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus are celebrated each year as an Obligatory Memorial on July 29.

*Roman Missal:* An interim Mass formulary has been approved for use at this time in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

*Lectionary:* The Lectionary for the Mass readings on this Memorial have been retained (Proper of Saints, no. 607): the Gospel Acclamation and Gospel are mandatory, but the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm may be taken either from the Mass readings of the day or from the Proper of Saints.

*Liturgy of the Hours: Office of Readings—Psalmody of the day (i.e., Psalter, Week I). First and Second Readings with their Responsories of the day, and Concluding Prayer from the Common of Holy Men. Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer—Psalmody of the day. Other elements from the Psalter of the day or the Common of Holy Men. Concluding Prayer from the Common of Holy Men.*

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## Office for Safe Environment

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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).

I will be doing in person training at the following locations. If you are able to attend one, you are welcome to join in. If you would like to schedule a training session at your parish or school, contact Teresa.

- Assumption (Wisconsin Rapids), August 15, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Auburndale - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 16 at 6 p.m.
- Prairie Catholic School, August 17 at 9 a.m.
- Thorp, August 18 at the school, 2 p.m., at the parish, 6 p.m.
- Aquinas, August 19, 9 a.m. through 12 p.m.
- McDonell, August 22, at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- St. Patrick School, Sparta, August 23 at 8:30 a.m.
- St. Patrick School, Mauston, August 23 after 11 a.m.
- St John the Baptist Parish, Plum City, August 23; Zoom meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Regis, August 29, time to be announced.
- Spring Valley - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, August 31 at 6:30 p.m.

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Email or call in your request at least five business days prior to your event to ensure your letter arrives at your location in time. Your request should include the following:

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- What diocese will you be in
- The date you will be at the event
- Who is the contact at the parish or event
- If it is a wedding, include the name of the bride and groom and the name of the deceased for a funeral.
- What will you be doing at the event? Celebrating Mass, hearing confession, speaking,

If you have questions, contact Teresa Brown [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org) or 608-791-2679



## Office for Catholic Schools

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## Office for Social Concerns

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### Parish Bulletin Editors:

#### **IMPORTANT – Please Publicize a Pregnancy Resource Center Near You**

In this post-Roe world, many women facing unexpected or unwanted pregnancies will need assistance. Would you take the following simple steps?

- Help raise awareness of a Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) near you.

Consult the list of PRC's at [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

- Then **create a bulletin announcement using the template that follows**, inserting the name, contact info and website address of a PRC within 100 miles of your parish. If there are several, consider listing them, or rotating them from week to week.

#### - **Bulletin Announcement Template:**

“Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available from [PRC name, contact info and web address] in [name of town/city]. For additional resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).”

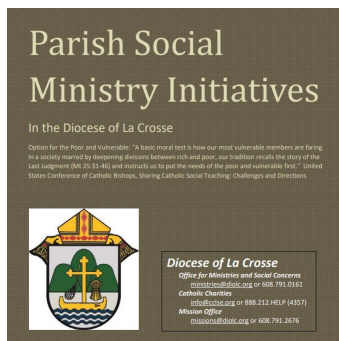
### **Roe v. Wade Overturned - The Church Responds**

To see statements by Bishop Callahan and other bishops about the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, as well as an explanation of the *Dobbs* decision, visit [www.diolc.org/respect-life](http://www.diolc.org/respect-life). You will also find there a listing of the Pregnancy Resource Centers within the boundaries of the diocese, along with links to further information about the services each of them provides. It is especially important at this moment to show the love of Christ to women and families that may be facing an unexpected pregnancy.

### **Help the Suffering People of Ukraine**



Valentyna Pavsyukova continues to provide much-needed assistance to the people of her war-torn homeland through Chalice of Mercy. To learn how you can help, visit [www.chaliceofmercy.org/donation](http://www.chaliceofmercy.org/donation).



**Pastors, Deacons, Parish Social Concerns Representatives: Are Your Social Ministry Initiatives listed in the [Directory](#)?**

In order to address most fruitfully the social concerns within our diocese, we are asking the parishes of the diocese to review their current social ministry initiatives (any outreach of charity or social advocacy). If these are not already listed in the diocesan [Directory of Parish Social Ministry Initiatives](#), or if updating is needed, the pastor or someone authorized by him is asked to take a moment to [complete and submit this form](#) for each organization/resource.

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**Office for Stewardship & Development**

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**Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for Weekends:**

- 07/24  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/07.24.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 07/31  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/07.31.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 08/07  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/08.07.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

**Stewardship Homily Reflections:**

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For Weeks 07/27 -08/07  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Homily-Guide-07.19.22.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](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, please 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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### **Summer Parish Finance Webinar, Thursday, July 21, 8:30 a.m. – noon.**

The Office for Temporalities is hosting the summer parish finance webinar. We will be using ZOOM as our hosting platform. Registration is required. There will be only one session which will be recorded and posted to <https://diolc.org/temporalities/> following the July 21st session. Parish Finance Contacts, Finance Council Chairpersons, Parish Administrative Assistants and Secretaries, Pastors, and other parish staff are welcome to attend. Registration is required to receive the meeting link. [Click here](#) to register. The webinar will last about 3.5 hours.

### **Meeting Agenda**

1. 8:30-9:00am - Dennis Herricks, St Ambrose Financial Services, Parish Finances
2. 9:00-10:00am - Lisa Thurston, Mutual of America, 403b Retirement Services
3. 10:00-10:15am - break
4. 10:15-11:00am - Kathy Haverland, Diocesan Building & Grounds
  - a. Alienation, sale and disposal of church property
  - b. Rick Stickler, Coulee Region Environmental, demolition and asbestos abatement
5. 11:00-11:30am Father Dhein, Vicar General
  - a. Promulgating Norms for the Compensation of the Clergy
  - b. Mass Stipends and Works of Charity
6. 11:30-noon - Claudia Weinberger and Nick Lichter, Annual Report
  - a. Report schedule
  - b. Resolving imbalances
7. Kurt Jereczek - Payments made to the Diocese

[Click here](#) to register. Forward any questions to [nlichter@diolc.org](mailto:nlichter@diolc.org).

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## Office for Vocations

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

### DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

For young men ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and fun!

9:30 AM	Registration/Sign Up
10:00	Welcome
11:15	Mass
Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Group Activities
3:30	Adoration
4	Closing Prayer/Departure

### EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For men aged 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

5:00 PM	Registration
5:15	Evening Prayer
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Presentation and Q&A
8:00	Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or dinner will be provided. Please email [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or call 608.791.2667 to register.

### DATES & LOCATIONS

July 19 – Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 750 10th Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids

July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah

July 22 – Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse

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Priests For Tomorrow fundraising dinner is Friday, July 29, 2022.

Please contact Renee Orth ([rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or 608-791-2667) if you are interested in tickets.

Here is the diocesan Facebook link to this event

<https://fb.me/e/1FTNuvFSA>

Please share this on your parish Facebook.

Suggestion for intercession for vocations in your Sunday prayers of the faithful:

We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God will fill those called to single blessedness, vocations of marriage, priesthood or religious life with the courage and faith to respond to a life of service.

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.

Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? 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 that 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 Vicar for Clergy

Director: Very Rev. Woodrow H. Pace – 608.791.2689 | [mberg@diolc.org](mailto:mberg@diolc.org)

### Upcoming Events:

**Fall Ministry Conference** for all Priests and Deacons: Monday noon through Tuesday Lunch, October 10-11, 2022. Online registration, hotel discounts and further details will be arriving soon and posted in the Chancery Bulletin.

**Annual Priest Retreat** at the Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc is required for priests in their first five years following ordination and is an option for the annual canonical retreat for all other priests serving in the diocese. There is no cost for the retreat outside of what is deducted from each participant's Continuing Ed Fund. The retreat is scheduled during the Third Week of Easter, Monday noon through Friday lunch, April 24-28, 2023.

**Priest Unity Days for all Priests:** The gathering begins Thursday noon at Holy Cross Diocesan Center and continues through Saturday Mass of Ordination at the Cathedral, June 22-24, 2023. Online registration, hotel discounts and further details will be posted closer to the time of the event.

**Letters of Suitability** are created in the Office of Safe Environment by Teresa Brown. Email or call in your request at least five business days prior to your event to ensure your letter arrives at your location in time. Your request should include the following:

- Where are you going, including the full church or event name and the address
- What diocese will you be in
- The date you will be at the event
- Who is the contact at the parish or event

- If it is a wedding, include the name of the bride and groom and the name of the deceased for a funeral.
- What will you be doing at the event? Celebrating Mass, hearing confession, speaking,

If you have any question, contact: Teresa Brown, [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org) or 608-791-2679

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## Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Director: Christopher Rogers – 608.791.2659 | [crogers@diolc.org](mailto:crogers@diolc.org)

### **Speaker for Youth, Young Adults, Adults, Ministry Teams, etc.**

In an effort to be more present around the diocese, and as an outreach of the Office for Family Life, Chris Rogers is happy to come to your parish/school to make a presentation to Youth, Young Adults, Adults, Ministry Teams, Married Couples, Engaged Couples, Teachers, etc. Please call 608.791.2659 or email [crogers@diolc.org](mailto:crogers@diolc.org) to discuss dates and topics.

### **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](http://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/](http://diolc.org/yva/youth-opportunities/net-retreats/).

### **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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87591793038?pwd=cDdHWUROV29QMy9UenJRNfZnY0Q0dz09#success)  
to join us for Tune-In Tuesdays at 11 a.m.!

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