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### Chancery Office

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Erik Archer joined the Curia staff on August 1 as the Director of Communications and Public Relations. Jack Felsheim will continue to serve as the Editor of Catholic Life magazine.

Margaret Ebner, Director of Human Resources, resigned from her position effective August 5, 2022. At this time, if you have any questions regarding Human Resources concerns, please send them to Maryjo Wilson in the Moderator of the Curia's office at [mwilson@diolc.org](mailto:mwilson@diolc.org) to be forwarded to the appropriate Curia office to assist you.

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### Events

As of Aug. 9

**Sunday, August 14**

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass and Dinner - 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 & 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 & 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 & Youth Ministers

**Tuesday, September 6**

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

**Friday, September 9**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Sept. 9-11

LFI/Deacon Formation - Wausau - September 9-10

**Tuesday, September 13**

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

**Friday, September 16**

Married Love: Two Becoming One - Chippewa Falls - Sept. 16-18

**Tuesday, September 20**

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

**Wednesday, September 21**

10:00am 41st Annual Rural Life Day

**Tuesday, September 27**

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

**Wednesday, September 28**

40 Days For Life Kick Off - La Crosse Campaign - Sept. 28-Nov. 6

**Friday, September 30**

Fall Educator Faith In-Service - La Crosse

**Tuesday, October 4**

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

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

**Friday, October 7**

Fall Educator Faith In-Services - Plover

LFI/Deacon Formation - Wausau - October 7-8

**Saturday, October 8**

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat

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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### For Your Parish Bulletin

#### **A much-needed message on Living Joy - Wednesday, August 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Interior joy is more than a “good mood,” and we need real joy to face life’s daily struggles. *Living Joy* is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. Based upon evidence, experience and common sense, internationally-known speaker and author Chris Stefanick will present simple rules to help you rediscover and live joy every day. The date is Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and those who register will receive Chris’s new book, “*Living Joy*” for free. To register and/or download a brochure, visit [diolc.org/witness-joy](http://diolc.org/witness-joy). You are invited to join with other parishioners or with family from the comfort of your home.

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. Click [here](#) to download brochures for the back of Church.

### **Bible Studies and Faith Building Resources Fall 2022**

Adult Faith Formation is the most important formation that is needed. Encourage all adults to be part of a small group to study the Bible or a Faith-Building Resource to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Check out the list of excellent resources here:

[diolc.org/catechesis/bible-studies-and-small-group-resources](http://diolc.org/catechesis/bible-studies-and-small-group-resources)

## **Catechetical Leader Information**

### **Catechetical Leader Calendar**

A calendar for 2022-2023 for DREs, CREs and Youth Ministers is available by clicking here:

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

### **Confirmation Preparation - FREE Webinar on “Purpose” by Life Teen**

“Purpose” is being used at parishes in the Diocese of La Crosse with great success. “Purpose” is a confirmation program designed to help teenagers encounter Jesus Christ and deepen their relationship with Him as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The period of preparation ahead of the Sacrament can be a game changing experience of Christ for many

young people. Hear about some of the fruits of this program, creative ways to implement and answer any questions you may have. Webinar will be August 9 and August 11 (choose one)

[Zoom Registration for August 9, 2022 01:00 PM Central Time \(US and Canada\)](#)

[Zoom Registration for August 11, 2022 10:30 AM Central Time \(US and Canada\)](#)

### **Catechetical Sunday 2022 - September 18**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is: *"This is My Body given for you"* (Luke 22:19). Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists, which should include parents, are to be called forth to be commissioned for their service.

### **New Catechetical Leaders**

If you are a new director (DRE), coordinator (CRE) and/or youth minister or other parish leader, please request that the local person in charge of ParishSoft register you to receive the Chancery Bulletin. This is the weekly means of communication from the Diocesan Pastoral Offices to keep you up-to-date on current information and resources being provided. Further, new Catechetical Leaders are asked to contact Ann Lankford, the Director of Office for Catechesis and Evangelization, at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) so that you can be welcomed.

Visit the Catechesis webpage at [diolc.org/catechesis](http://diolc.org/catechesis). Click on the "hamburger" in the upper, right-hand corner for the list of tabs for the various aspects under Catechesis.

### **Welcome to New Catechetical Leaders (DREs, CREs and Youth Ministers)**

**New Catechetical Leader Training** will be held in September in La Crosse. Join us as we provide a helpful and enjoyable day with prayer, introductions, timely topics and to answer your questions. Further details and a registration form to follow.

### **Ongoing Formation of Catechists and Catechetical Leaders 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. A generous donor has covered the subscription cost for every parish and school for June 2022 - June 2023. Each workshop is worth 4 hours of certification. It is best when the workshops are completed with a group.

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 **"Catechist"** Track. In this Track, you

will see 3 choices under Courses of Study. Click on “**Foundational Catechist Certification**” and you will see listings under “Workshops” and “Electives.” Choose a workshop that will be most helpful for you and your catechists. There is much to learn in each workshop.

A good time frame for these workshops is 1 hour increments, covering 2 videos and 2 application tasks, or 1 ½ hour increments, covering 3 videos and 3 applications tasks.  
6 suggested workshops:

- Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist with Dr. Ron Bolster. 3 - 1 hour sessions
- Introducing the Scriptures to Children with Dr. Gerard O’Shea. 4 - 1 hour sessions
- Penance and First Eucharist Preparation with Dr. Bill Keimig. 4 - 1 hour sessions
- Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture with Ann Lankford. 3 - 1 hour sessions
- Introducing the Liturgy to Children with Dr. Gerard O’Shea. 3 - 1 hour sessions
- Jesus: The Christocentricity of Catechesis (Christ-centered Catechesis) with Dr. Petroc Willey. 4 - 1 hour sessions

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## Office for Marriage & Family Life

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**Natural Family Planning- For Pastors: Please have people interested in becoming Natural Family Planning instructors contact the FamilyLife/NFP office.**

There has been an increase in interest in this around the Diocese and we would like to get these interested instructors connected to our office. Thank you for promoting Natural Family Planning during NFP awareness week and throughout the year. The contact person is Christy Kitzhaber at [ckitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:ckitzhaber@diolc.org).

**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. Registrations are due by Friday, 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 Sacred Worship**

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## **RCIA Calendar of Teachings and Liturgies**

Please find a 9-month calendar of teachings, retreats, and liturgies for the RCIA here <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Calendar-schedule-of-teachings-2022-2023-9-month.pdf>, while a 15-month calendar is available here <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/RCIA-Process-15-month-2023-2024.pdf>. Resources for purchase are available at <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/RCIA-Resources-from-ACM-and-LaX-Aug-2020.pdf>.

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## Office for Safe Environment

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### UDIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

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## Office for Social Concerns

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Wisconsin Primary Elections – Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022

Be informed and vote!

Find out how to register, where to vote, etc.

· [MyVoteWisconsin](http://MyVoteWisconsin)

Candidate information – Faith-based sources:

- [iVoterGuide](#)
- [Wisconsin Family Action](#)

Candidate information – Secular sources:

- [Wisconsinvote.org](http://Wisconsinvote.org)
- [Ballotpedia.org](http://Ballotpedia.org)



**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

**U.S. Bishops' Action Alert: Tell Senators to say "No" to codifying Same-Sex "Marriage"**

The "Respect for Marriage Act" would prevent states from restoring the authentic understanding of marriage between man and woman if given the opportunity by the Supreme Court. It would also infringe on the religious freedom of small business wedding vendors and faith-based foster care agencies who serve their communities. Please tell Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin to vote "No" on the poorly-named Respect for Marriage Act. To make your voice heard, and for more information, visit [www.voterveice.net/USCCB/home](http://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/home).



**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

**Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is Available.**

Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 888-212-4357 or text 715-600-6391. To learn more, visit [cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant](http://cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant). For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

**Join us for Rural Life Day – September 21**

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit [diolc.org/rural-life](http://diolc.org/rural-life). For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [rzietlow@diolc.org](mailto:rzietlow@diolc.org).

**For Your Parish Bulletin:**

**Save the Date – Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan**

Join us Tuesday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, Fr. Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "The Gospel Witness to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation. More details coming soon.




**Help the Suffering People of Ukraine**

Valentyna Pavsukova 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).

**Parish Social Ministry Initiatives**  
In the Diocese of La Crosse

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable: "A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Supper: 'I am with you and I am with you to eat the needs of the poor and vulnerable here.' United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Sharing Catholic Social Teaching, Challenges and Directions



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Mission Office  
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**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:

- 08/14  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/08.14.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 08/21  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/08.21.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 08/28  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/08.28.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

### Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For Weeks 08/14 - 08/28  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Homily-Guide-08.09.22.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 ([cfwccw.org](http://cfwccw.org)) at 608.519.9892 or email: [rjeric@cfwccw.org](mailto:rjeric@cfwccw.org).

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## Office for Temporalities

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## Office for Vocations

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

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

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.

### Called to More

What if there was more? What if I could be more? Sometimes we can look around and think that there isn't anything more that can be offered to us, that this is the best I can get. We settle for something that leaves us feeling empty and hungering for more. Perhaps this is an opportunity to ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. As we turn to God in the midst of human mediocrity, we can find something that is eternally greater. Consider your vocation and where God may be leading you. Could it be a call to the priesthood? 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 Vicar for Clergy

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## Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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### **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: Tuesday, September 27-Sunday, October 9 - 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/yya/youth-opportunities/net-retreats/](http://diolc.org/yya/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/s/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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