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### Events

As of Oct. 18

**Friday, October 21**

7:00pm St. Paul Parish Trivia Night - Bloomer

**Saturday, October 22**

4:30pm St. Joseph Parish Lasagna Supper - Fairview

**Sunday, October 23**

World Mission Sunday

12:00pm St. Mary's School Packer Tailgate Party - Marathon

2:30pm Billings Ovulation Natural Family Planning Method Class

**Tuesday, October 25**

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

**Friday, October 28**

Fall Educator Faith In-Service - Chippewa Falls

**Saturday, October 29**

9:00am Holy Day of Prayer and Meditation - La Crosse

**Sunday, October 30**

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - La Crosse

9:00am Knights of Columbus #15739 Pancake Breakfast - Plum City

9:00am St. Thomas Parish Chili Dinner - Milan

11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Pork Steak Dinner - Cooks Valley

**Tuesday, November 1**

Solemnity of All Saints - Holy day of obligation

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

**Friday, November 4**

Youth Leadership Retreat - Nov. 4-6 - Delta

Deacon Discernment Retreat - November 4 &amp; 5 - La Crosse

LFI/Deacon Formation - November 4 &amp; 5 - La Crosse

4:00pm St. Olaf Parish Men's Club All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry - Eau Claire

4:30pm Holy Rosary Parish Fish Fry - Lima

5:00pm Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild Dinner Benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II - La Crosse

**Sunday, November 6**

8:00am St. Philip Parish Pancake Breakfast - Rudolph

2:30pm Billings Ovulation Natural Family Planning Method Class

**Tuesday, November 8**

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

**Saturday, November 12**

8:00am Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat - Tomah

8:30am Men of the Cross Conference: "Sons of the Father" - La Crosse

8:30am St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christmas Bazaar - Holmen

10:00am St. Mary Parish Annual Holiday Fair - Colby

**Sunday, November 13**

11:00am St. Michael Parish 31st Annual Chicken Dinner - Junction City

To get your parish events listed on the diocesan calendar, [diolc.org/calendar](http://diolc.org/calendar), and in *Catholic Life* magazine, please send an email to [datebook@diolc.org](mailto:datebook@diolc.org). Make sure you include the following details: date, beginning/ending times, event location, description, menu and cost, etc. If you have any questions, please call Pam Willer at 608.788.1524 for more information.

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## Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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### Bulletin Announcement

#### Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from, or lack understanding of, the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: His Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year movement in the United States, sponsored by the US Bishops, to restore and deepen understanding and devotion to this great mystery. You are encouraged to participate in this important Eucharistic Revival. Visit: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

#### Advent Reflections and the Eucharistic Revival

There will be 4 recordings available for use during Advent, with a focus on the Eucharist. The following are the titles and presenters of these recordings. Discussion questions will be provided. The recordings will be available on the website in late November. People may watch virtually from home, or be part of an organized group.

- 1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent: Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist with Msgr. Joseph Hirsch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> week: Receiving and Adoring Jesus - Communion and Thanksgiving with Fr. Justin Kizewski
- 3<sup>rd</sup> week: Offering ourselves with Jesus to the Father with Msgr. Richard Gilles
- 4<sup>th</sup> week: "Source and Summit" of the Church's Life with Bishop William Callahan

### Bulletin Announcement

#### Eucharistic Revival - A Minute with Jesus

See below for explanation of the "Requested Resource for the Eucharistic Revival." The "Eucharist Revival for the week of October 23" may be used as a Bulletin Announcement.

### Catechetical Leader Information

#### Requested Resource for the Eucharistic Revival

The Office for Catechesis & Evangelization was asked by parishes and schools to develop one short proclamation per week, to be spoken at the beginning of a religion class, to deepen understanding and belief in the source and summit of our Faith - the Holy Eucharist. Each short proclamation, provided on a weekly basis, will be dated as they will correspond with the liturgical year. The proclamations will begin by laying the foundation of our Catholic Faith and then focus on aspects of the Eucharist. The simplified wording in parenthesis is provided for use with the younger grades.

#### Eucharistic Revival for the week of October 23, 2022

A Minute with Jesus:

##### 1) "God is love."

It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is love itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals (shows us, helps us to understand) that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me.

Possible Sacred Art with Proclamation: You may Google “icon of our Heavenly Father” to print a high resolution image. Explain that our Heavenly Father is not an old man, but the way He is usually portrayed in art.

### **Making Parents Primary and Helping Parents Strengthen Catholic Identity in the Home - Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. – free webinar with Mary Mosher**

St. John Paul II tells us that, “Family catechesis . . . precedes, accompanies and enriches all other forms of catechesis” (Apostolic Exhortation “On Catechesis in Our Time,” *Catechesi tradendae*, CT, 68). These words challenge us to examine our thinking about how to pass on the Catholic Faith within the parish or school we serve, and specifically to look at how to encourage the formation of the entire family. In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* we read, “The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom” (2207). This webinar will examine the primacy of the family in religious formation and the importance of assisting families in their own formation, so that together the parish or school community and families can work to bring about the well-formed and beautiful soul of each member.

- Click [here](#) to register for this webinar.

### **Ministry for Persons with Special Needs**

If parishes and schools have students with special needs, please contact Beth Johnson at [bjohnson@diolc.org](mailto:bjohnson@diolc.org) in the Office for Catechesis and Evangelization. Diane Hietpas, our Diocesan consultant, will arrange visits to meet with parents, the student, teachers etc. to help make adaptations in learning for the specific needs of the child. Fees are covered by funding provided for the Ministry for Persons with Special Needs Committee (MPSN). Further information is available here: [diolc.org/catechesis/ministry-for-person-with-special-needs](http://diolc.org/catechesis/ministry-for-person-with-special-needs)

### **Certification Folders for Catechetical Leaders and Catechists - No charge**

Updated Certification Folders are being provided to Catechetical Leaders and Catechists. In order to be an effective witness in handing on the Catholic Faith, ongoing formation is needed. Catechetical Leaders are required to receive 12 hours of formation each year and Catechists are to receive 6 hours per year. *Franciscan at Home* is the preferred way to receive this formation as the workshops are geared toward the specific aspects of these roles and the spiritual life of the learner is the primary focus. Contact Beth Johnson at [bjohnson@diolc.org](mailto:bjohnson@diolc.org) with your name, parish name and city and the number of certification folders needed this year.

Subscribe to ***Franciscan at Home*** for free, with the fees of all parishes and schools covered by a generous donor. The format of these workshops are 10 minute videos followed by application questions.

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 first by city and name. Finally, click on the “Sign Up” button; you will have a Dashboard. Scroll down to “**Franciscan Tracks**” under “Start Learning” on the left and select the “**Catechist Track**” or “**The Parish Catechetical Leader Track.**” (A Track is a collection of workshops.) Click “Start this track” and then click on the workshop that will

be most helpful. “The Eucharistic Revival,” “First Proclamation and Evangelization,” “Forming Faith at Home” and other tracks are also available.

Click here to download these simple directions:

[diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/certification](https://diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/certification)

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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 December 2022 issue of Catholic Life magazine, please enter them by Tuesday, October 25. The December issue is expected to arrive in homes by Monday, Nov. 28. Please direct questions to Sr. Donna:

[dkrzmazick@diolc.org](mailto:dkrzmazick@diolc.org)

### **Listing your parish events in the January issue of Catholic Life**

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) by Oct. 28. 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 Marriage & Family Life

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**Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin!**

“UNSCRIPTED,” A New Web Series from the Office for Family Life

We are excited to introduce a new web series where we simply talk with people from around the Diocese of La Crosse about faith, vocation, life, family and whatever else comes up in conversation. We have just released the first video in the series where we talk with Father Steven Weller. This episode was recorded two days before he was ordained to the priesthood! Father Weller gives us a profound look into his mind and heart just before his ordination.

Our hope is to reach as many people as possible, so we are asking you to please share the link below on your social media pages, with your parishioners, family, friends, etc. Also, if you have an idea for a guest to be on the show, please contact us.

**Link to Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiO-Rv4epf0&t=104s>

**Please share “UNSCRIPTED” on your parish Facebook pages:**  
[facebook.com/watch/274932325884358/1138922703695705/](https://www.facebook.com/watch/274932325884358/1138922703695705/)

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

#### **Save the date! Men of the Cross Catholic Men’s Conference: “Sons of the Father”**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

La Crosse Center | 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI

Cost: \$40 per person; After Oct. 24, 2022, \$45 per person.

It has been said, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." Throughout recent history, Catholic men, in general, have been suffering from this very issue. Mass attendance is down, prayer lives are mediocre at best, and men being spiritual leaders in their families has been substituted by achieving worldly success. Who is going to lead these men back to the faith? The time for men to realize their identity as sons of the Father is now! Come to the Men of the Cross Conference to reignite and reaffirm your identity as a son of the Father! Gather your family members, best buds, men at your parish and even acquaintances and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse.

Go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org) for more information and to register.

Here is the Facebook link

<https://fb.me/e/2OEXob7hr>

Please share on your parish Facebook page.

### **Marriage Enrichment and Parenting Resources**

- **For Your Marriage Website** - <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>  
This website from the USCCB helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God’s plan for happy, holy marriages.
- **Teaching the Way of Love** - <https://twl4parents.com/>  
This website is full of encouragement and tips for parents to continue to be the primary educators of their children.

**For your parish bulletin:**

- **For Pastors:**
  - Please have people interested in becoming Natural Family Planning instructors contact the FamilyLife/NFP office.
  - There has been an increased interest in NFP around our diocese and we would like to get these interested instructors connected to our office. The diocesan contact person is Christy Kitzhaber at [ckitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:ckitzhaber@diolc.org).
  - **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.
- **NFP Instructor background**
  - Ruby Gravrok, [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 and is in her practicum for teaching the Creighton method.

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

Use this link: [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-preparation/marriagepreparationfor-ministers/](http://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 Missions**

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**This coming Sunday (October 23) is World Mission Sunday!** Letters, directions and supplies should have already arrived at your parishes.



Envelopes and posters for World Mission Sunday are sent directly from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith national office to the parishes. Please have parishioners submit donations and make checks payable to their local parishes; parishes then submit totals to the Mission Office along with a [Parishsoft WMS report](#). Videos, liturgical suggestions, bulletin announcements and more information/resources can be found on our [World Mission Sunday website](#). A small sampling of just some of the many special missionary relationships shared with our diocesan parishes are also being highlighted. Please [contact the Mission Office](#) with any questions. May God bless your prayers and sacrifices with His peace.

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## Office for Sacred Worship

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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).

There has been some confusion about which online training a parent should complete. A parent is a volunteer. Online training is the same for a parent, paid staff or volunteer in a Parish or School. This is the only option other than Clergy or Religious to pick. Training must be done before someone begins working or volunteering.

Yearly reports have begun to trickle in. If you have questions or need help, please let me know. I will begin sending parish spreadsheets next week to each parish. The report forms can be found on the Diocesan Website under Safe Environment in the Document Library or they are below.



2022-23 Annual Parish report form:

[diolc.org/files/safe-environment/2022-23-Parish-Protect-and-Heal-Annual-Training-Report.pdf](https://diolc.org/files/safe-environment/2022-23-Parish-Protect-and-Heal-Annual-Training-Report.pdf)

2022-23 School report form:

[diolc.org/files/safe-environment/2022-23-School-Protect-and-Heal-Annual-Training-Report.pdf](https://diolc.org/files/safe-environment/2022-23-School-Protect-and-Heal-Annual-Training-Report.pdf)

2022-23 School student and parent form:

[diolc.org/files/safe-environment/2022-23-School-Protect-and-Heal-Annual-Student-and-Parent-Training.pdf](https://diolc.org/files/safe-environment/2022-23-School-Protect-and-Heal-Annual-Student-and-Parent-Training.pdf)

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## Office for Social Concerns

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### Reminder: For your Parish Bulletin:

#### Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith

With the November elections approaching and so much political unrest in our country, visit [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](https://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship) for guidelines to assist the Christian faithful as they prepare to vote. There you can read and download a brief commentary on “Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith,” find a comparison of the platforms of the two major political parties and access resources from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and the USCCB.

### La Crosse Area: For Your Parish Bulletin

#### Nov. 8 Pro-Life Benefit at Waterfront Restaurant

Join us for a Pro-Life Benefit on Tuesday, November 8, at 5:30 PM in the beautiful Waterfront Restaurant Banquet Room (328 Front St S, La Crosse, WI 54601). Our speaker will be Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director of Pro-Life Wisconsin. You will enjoy hearing from this young woman who is afire for life! Plenty of free hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Funds will benefit Pro-Life Wisconsin Education Task Force, and auction basket proceeds will aid local pro-life groups: La Crosse Life League, Students for Life at UW-L, and V-Hawks for Life at Viterbo. To reserve your free spot, call or text before Nov. 1st: Yvonne 608.792.4766 or Mari 608.518.7655

### Ukraine Still Needs Us! Donate to Chalice of Mercy

Valentyna Pavsyukova continues to ship tons of humanitarian aid – especially donated medical supplies and equipment – to Ukraine through her



Chalice of Mercy mission. She is able to ship at a discounted rate, but shipping costs for such volume are still very high. These supplies and other aid are delivered directly to a Ukrainian hospital and received there with tears of joy and gratitude. Please consider donating, as every penny goes directly to the relief effort. To learn how you can help, visit [chaliceofmercy.org/donation](http://chaliceofmercy.org/donation).

#### **For your parish bulletin**

##### **Sign Up for 40 Days for Life, La Crosse**

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. This year we will stand in prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia St. in La Crosse, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sept. 28-Nov. 3. Sign up for vigil hours at [40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse](http://40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse). Questions? Call Marie Allen at 608.784.5189.

#### **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 [clse.org/i-think-im-pregnant](http://clse.org/i-think-im-pregnant). For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

#### **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.

#### **USCCB Action Alerts**

Stop the (Dis)“Respect for Marriage Act,” which would prevent states from restoring the authentic understanding of marriage between man and woman if given the opportunity by the Supreme Court. Make your voice heard on this and other action alerts from the U.S. Bishops, by visiting [votervoicenet.org/USCCB/home](http://votervoicenet.org/USCCB/home).

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#### **Office for Stewardship & Development**

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#### **Givingtrend Update:**

We now have the option to set up users with view-only Givingtrend reports at the Parish and Diocese levels. This allows parishes' to authorize users to access their parish's overall progress without having the ability to view donor-specific information. This is an excellent option for Priests who do not want to know their parishioners' giving and participation but still want to keep up with their parish's progress. Previous users should have access to donor information by default. If you wish to have yours changed to view only, don't hesitate to contact us, and we will update your profile. Please include your user id to ensure we have the correct profile.

If you have issues accessing information, please email our office and we will address it with our vendor, who may contact you to assist you in rectifying it.

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

- 10/23  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/10.23.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 10/30  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/10.30.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 11/06  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/11.06.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>
- 11/13  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/11.13.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

### **Stewardship Homily Reflections:**

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For Weeks 10/23- 11/13  
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Homily-Guide-10.18.22.pdf>

### **Reminder: 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 the Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin ([cfwcw.org](http://cfwcw.org)) at 608.519.9892 or email: [jreiter@cfwcw.org](mailto:jreiter@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.

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

Consider adding a vocations paragraph to your parish bulletin. Below is an example - they will be changed each week. Feel free to use any or all of them.

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? 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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**Fall Ministry Conference 2022:** There are many “Thank You’s” to express following Fall Ministry Conference 2022. I encourage you to express your own to those who helped. Teresa Brown is working tirelessly in two positions and I am very grateful for her continued administrative assistance in the office. Administrative faculty and building staff did so much behind the scenes work and their dedication to service is inspiring. The participation of priests and deacons was a highlight all the way to the final lunch. I hope you were refreshed as you returned to your parishes and schools. Your evaluations also help us constantly improve the conference.

**Upcoming Dates:** Registration for the following events will be available as they approach, but please mark your calendars now and reserve the time for our gatherings.

**Annual Priest Retreat: April 24-28, 2023.** Monday through Friday we will be once again at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. This event is mandatory for those ordained five years or less and new arrived International Priests. It is optional for all others. Other than travel expenses there is no cost to the priest participants.

**Priest Unity Days: June 22-24, 2023.** Thursday through Saturday we will be gathered at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. This is a mandatory event for all priests. Please remember that the days

together continue through the celebration of Priesthood Ordinations at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral 10:00 am Saturday morning.

**Fall Ministry Conference: October 16-17, 2023.** Monday and Tuesday of the third week of October will be the new dates for the Fall Ministry Conference. The change to one weekend later avoids conflicts with a regional clergy formation event and national conference.

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## Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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

#### **“UNSCRIPTED,” A New Web Series from the Office for Family Life**

We are excited to introduce a new web series where we simply talk with people from around the Diocese of La Crosse about faith, vocation, life, family and whatever else comes up in conversation. We have just released the first video in the series where we talk with Father Steven Weller. This episode was recorded two days before he was ordained to the priesthood! Father Weller gives us a profound look into his mind and heart just before his ordination.

Our hope is to reach as many people as possible, so we are asking you to please share the link below on your social media pages, with your parishioners, family, friends, etc. Also, if you have an idea for a guest to be on the show, please contact us.

**Link to Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiO-Rv4epf0&t=104s>

**Please share “UNSCRIPTED” on your parish Facebook pages:**

[facebook.com/watch/274932325884358/1138922703695705/](https://www.facebook.com/watch/274932325884358/1138922703695705/)

### **Youth Leadership Weekend - Nov. 4-6, 2022**

**Where:** Crosswoods Camp – Mason, WI

**Why do we do this?** You are not only the future of the Church, you are very much the present! How is God calling you to help build the Kingdom of God?

**Event Audience:** Youth in the Diocese of La Crosse in grades 9-12.

**Cost:** \$25 per person. Includes Lodging & Food. Does not include transportation to and from camp.

**Link to Promotional Poster:**

[drive.google.com/file/d/1rLW-UqSQKZug1RFT1J2NqxmrmEWwL-v8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rLW-UqSQKZug1RFT1J2NqxmrmEWwL-v8/view?usp=sharing)

**Online Registration Link:**

[argentasoftware.com/interfaces/49870/portalParticipant/frmLogin.aspx?TeamID=49884](https://argentasoftware.com/interfaces/49870/portalParticipant/frmLogin.aspx?TeamID=49884)

Here is the Facebook link

<https://fb.me/e/30OMk2hlq>

Please share on your parish Facebook page.

**Reminder: SEALED! Confirmation Retreat - December 3, 2022**

**Where: St. Olaf Catholic Church, Eau Claire**

**Why do we do this?** It is vital for youth to see the larger Church, and understand how our faith makes us connected to one another. This retreat allows young people to open their eyes to a deeper relationship with Christ regardless of where they are in their life and experience ways to allow the Holy Spirit to take them into the amazing depths of their faith. We are excited to have Ryan Phelan, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of St. Petersburg and Dana Catherine, a Catholic speaker, singer/songwriter as our presenters that day.

**Event Audience:** Youth in the Diocese of La Crosse in grades 9-10.

**Cost: \$30 per person. Includes Lunch!**

**Link to Promotional Poster:**

[drive.google.com/file/d/1rzyqswb5-MY59GCM9J-vpl2WCubATq2i/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rzyqswb5-MY59GCM9J-vpl2WCubATq2i/view?usp=sharing)

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**Reminder: 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.

**Reminder: Tune-In Tuesdays**

Please join us for our Tune-In Tuesdays at 11 a.m. 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87591793038?pwd=cDdHWUROV29QMy9UenJRNfZnY0Q0dz09>

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