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Officials

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

The Reverend Monsignor **Mark R. Pierce**, Pastor of St. Michael Parish and Church of the Resurrection Parish, both in Wausau, and Dean of the Wausau Deanery, has submitted his resignation as Pastor and Dean, and it has been accepted, effective October 21, 2022. He has been placed on a leave of absence.

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Chancery Bulletin Schedule. There will not be a Chancery Bulletin published next week Tuesday, November 1, 2022, due to the Curia Offices being closed for the Solemnity of All Saints. The next Chancery Bulletin will be Tuesday, November 8.

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Events

As of Oct. 25

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 & Youth Ministers

Friday, November 4

Youth Leadership Retreat - Nov. 4-6 - Delta

Deacon Discernment Retreat - November 4 & 5 - La Crosse

LFI/Deacon Formation - November 4 & 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

Saturday, November 5

6:00pm Immaculate Conception Parish Pizza Saturday - Eau Claire

Sunday, November 6

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

9:30am Immaculate Conception Parish Doughnut Sunday - Eau Claire

2:30pm Billings Ovulation Natural Family Planning Method Class

6:30pm St. Patrick Parish - Receiving and Responding to the Mercy of Jesus - Sparta

Tuesday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 16

6:30pm Classical Curriculum Pedagogy - Wausau

Friday, November 18

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Nov. 18-20

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

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Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

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For your parish bulletin

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 U.S. 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

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. The recordings will be 40 minutes and discussion questions will be provided. The Advent recordings will be available on the website in late November. People may be part of an organized group at the parish or watch virtually from home.

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

For your parish bulletin

A Minute with Jesus

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, a short proclamation will be provided each week for the bulletin or other parish communications. These concise proclamations are meant to help deepen understanding and belief in the source and summit of our Faith - the Holy Eucharist. The first few proclamations will begin by laying the foundation of our Catholic Faith and then move toward a focus on aspects of the Eucharist. See below, under "Eucharistic Revival, *A Minute with Jesus*", for the proclamation for the weekend of Oct. 30, followed by the proclamation for Nov. 6.

For your parish bulletin

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

All catechists currently working in one of the 15 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atris in the Diocese are invited to attend our second virtual meeting on November 7th from 6 - 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this gathering on ZOOM will be to provide ongoing support, provide a forum for Q/A with two seasoned CGS catechists as well as other useful information. Contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org for further details.

For your parish bulletin

Interested in starting the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program at your parish?

If you are interested in hearing more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and starting an atrium at the parish, please contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org for information and support.

For your parish bulletin

Praying for a specific Priest: Seven Sisters Apostolate

The “Seven Sisters Apostolate” was begun in 2001 as a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Would you prayerfully consider organizing a group of seven women, where each woman will pray one Holy Hour per week, on a specific day on their own, for the parish priest? After the pastor has a committed group, subsequent groups may be formed for others, such as for Bishop Callahan, the parochial vicar etc. All further details may be found at sevensistersapostolate.org

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is to be contacted when the group is set. Visit sevensistersapostolate.org/mission-and-structure and see “Starting a Group” at the bottom of the page.

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 and 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. An ongoing list of proclamations, beginning with October 23 through December 18, completed thus far, are available here:

diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info

Eucharistic Revival

A Minute with Jesus for Oct. 30 or Nov. 2, 2022

2. God created you out of love.

He will never stop loving you. Our Heavenly Father speaks these words to us in the Bible: “My steadfast (unwavering, always ongoing) love shall not depart from you.” (Isaiah 54:10) God proved His love for us in this way: “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Heavenly Father, help me to know how much You truly love me.

Picture of Our Heavenly Father

To provide Sacred Art that corresponds with each Proclamation, Google “icon of our Heavenly Father” and click on “Images” to choose and print a high resolution picture. It would be helpful to explain that our Heavenly Father is not an old man, but the way He is portrayed in art.

Eucharistic Revival

A Minute with Jesus for Nov. 6 or Nov. 9 with a focus on thanksgiving

3. God wants you to spend eternity with Him.

Our destiny (goal) is to spend eternity in Heaven with the Blessed Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Jesus was willing to die for us so that we may be with Him in Heaven forever. Jesus came on this rescue mission to save His children so that we can spend eternity with Him. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to receive Your love. I am so **thankful** for You and that You want me to be with You forever.

Picture of Jesus with a young person

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 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

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Office for Communications

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November issue of Catholic Life magazine

The November issue of Catholic Life will be delivered to your parishioners before Nov. 1. You can read the online version [here](#). Extra copies are mailed to your parish. If you would like to adjust the number of "extra" copies your parish receives, please contact Sister Donna at dkrzmarzick@diolc.org.

Listing your parish events in the January issue of Catholic Life

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Office for the Diaconate

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Office for Marriage & Family Life

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Reminder: For Your Parish Bulletin!

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Please share “UNSCRIPTED” on your parish Facebook pages:

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: \$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 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.
 - **NFP Support Groups.** In conjunction with Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, the Office for Family Life, through the NFP coordinator, would like to pilot a few NFP support meetings throughout the diocese. Please contact Christy Kitzhaber at ckitzhaber@diolc.org if you would like more information on this blossoming idea.
- **NFP Instructor background**
 - Ruby Gravrok, 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, 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/ to go directly to the section of our website containing resources for clergy and marriage ministers. There are step-by-step instructions, downloadable guidelines, downloadable forms and much more! Please let us know if we can assist you in this ministry.

Reminder: Process for Training FOCCUS Facilitators

The process for training FOCCUS Facilitators is as follows: each parish needs to contact FOCCUS directly to set up an account for your parish, if one has not already been set up and then train your couples directly through FOCCUS. The contact person at FOCCUS is Max Allen. He is happy to work directly with your parish priest or contact person. His contact information is: email: mrallen@foccusinc.com or phone: 402.827.3735 ext. 1317.

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Office for Missions

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Your generous response to the 2023 World Mission Sunday request for prayer and financial support is much appreciated! Parish bookkeepers, please give donors credit for **all WMS donations** on their parish-giving tax statements. If checks are made payable to SPOF (Society for the Propagation of the Faith) instead of your local parish, please also deposit them (if your bank allows, which most do) into the parish account. The total of these funds is then forwarded in a parish check to the Mission Office, along with the [ParishSoft report](#), which lists the name, address, and donor amount. Please [email](#) the Mission Office with any questions. God bless you for your extra time and efforts for the missions.

Bulletin Editors please publish:

It's not too late to register for this annual event benefiting Casa Hogar.

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE
TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN**

The Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild
Dinner benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

Friday, November 4, 2022
5 p.m. Social | 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program to Follow
Blessed Sacrament Parish | La Crosse, WI

Register: homeajpm.org/events

Father Joseph Walijewski
Legacy Guild
Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

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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. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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Office for Social Concerns

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For Your Parish Bulletin:

Bulletin Insert on [Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith](#)



In light of the November 8 election and our nation's political turmoil, consider including in your parish bulletin (no later than the weekend of Nov. 5-6) this diocesan-approved [bulletin insert on Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith](#).

For your Parish Bulletin:

The Nov. 8 Election and Faithful Citizenship

With the November 8 election just around the corner, visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship for Christian guidelines as you prepare to vote. There you can also 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 Bulletins:

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

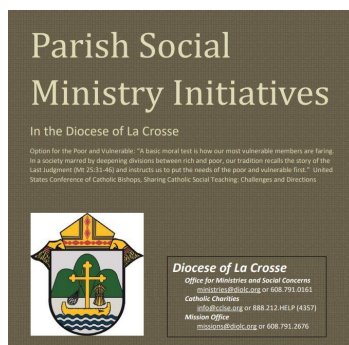
Valentyna Pavsyukova continues to ship tons of humanitarian aid – especially donated medical supplies and equipment – to Ukraine through her Chalice of Mercy mission. She is able to ship at a discounted rate, but shipping costs are still very high. Visit chaliceofmercy.org/donation to give, and watch for another collection drive to be announced soon, including Christmas toys for children!



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. For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit 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.

Help Catholic Charities love our Neighbors in Need

Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbors in need in so many ways, from providing shelter to the homeless in our midst, to giving hope and support to moms before and after birth, to working with married couples looking to adopt, to assisting the poor and people with disabilities. Find out more, and how you can help, at www.cclse.org.

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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. This is an option that will allow volunteers and other council members who should know the Diocesan Annual Appeal or the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign's overall progress but does not need to have access to personal donation history.

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:

- 10/30
<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>
- 11/20
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/11.20.22-stewardship-bulletin-announcements.pdf>

Stewardship Homily Reflections:

Stewardship reflections for your homily development:

- For Weeks 10/30- 11/20
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Homily-Guide-10.25.22.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. 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) at 608.519.9892 or email: jreiter@cfwcw.org.

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Office for Temporalities

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Office for Vocations

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National Vocations Awareness Week Nov. 6-12, 2022

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

For a strengthening of all vocations, that we may all strive to follow God's call to holiness.

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.

What Are You Looking For?

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps

as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me 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

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Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Youth Leadership Weekend - Nov. 4-6, 2022

Where: Crosswoods Camp – 15010 Black Bear Road, Delta, 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

Online Registration Link:

argentasoftware.com/interfaces/49870/portalParticipant/frmLogin.aspx?TeamID=49884

Here is the Facebook link

<https://fb.me/e/300Mk2hlq>

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Reminder: SEALED! Confirmation Retreat - Dec. 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

Online Registration Link:

argentasoftware.com/interfaces/49870/portalParticipant/frmLogin.aspx?TeamID=49884

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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 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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