

CHANCERY OFFICES CLOSED

The diocesan and Catholic Messenger offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT DAY

Registration deadline is May 10. The Diocesan Support Day will be held May 24 and 25th in Davenport. The registration form and workshop descriptions can be found on the home page of the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org. For questions contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org, 563-888-4220.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, May 15. Materials have been sent to all pastors, DREs, youth ministers, principals, priests, deacons and parishes. (If you did not receive any materials, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz, goetz@davenportdiocese.org). In his letter announcing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Benedict says: *"It is essential that every local Church become more sensitive and attentive to the pastoral care of vocations, helping children and young people in particular at every level of family, parish and associations – as Jesus did with his disciples – to grow into a genuine and affectionate friendship with the Lord, cultivated through personal and liturgical prayer; to grow in familiarity with the sacred Scriptures and thus to listen attentively and fruitfully to the word of God; to understand that entering into God's will does not crush or destroy a person, but instead leads to the discovery of the deepest truth about ourselves; and finally to be generous and fraternal in relationships with others, since it is only in being open to the love of God that we discover true joy and the fulfillment of our aspirations. **Proposing Vocations in the Local Church** means having the courage, through an attentive and suitable concern for vocations, to point out this challenging way of following Christ which, because it is so rich in meaning, is capable of engaging the whole of one's life."* All parishes are strongly encouraged to pray for the gift of vocations this Sunday ~ and every Sunday!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The kick off date for the 2011 appeal is September 24-25. (Our aim is to always have it the last weekend in September.) Materials will be delivered to deanery meetings in August and September, as much as possible. Materials this year will include a flyer, a separate pledge envelope, a short DVD and a CD. The CD hopefully will be in English and in Spanish. There will be no mailing from the diocese. Promotion of the ADA will take place primarily in the parishes in addition to *The Catholic Messenger* articles.

Administration of the ADA will be done in the diocesan office. When pledge envelopes are collected in the parish they will be sent to the diocese. Our office will send out monthly pledge reminders and IRS tax letters. Regular reports will be sent to parishes. More detailed information will be in the ADA parish manual.

If a particular parish feels it is important and necessary to administer the ADA in the parish this year, collecting pledge envelopes and pledge payments, sending out reminders and IRS letters, please contact Sister Laura Goedken by June 1, goedken@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4252.

FINANCE OFFICE

Background Check Audit: May 31 is the due date for the lists detailing who has been an employee, volunteer or state certified teacher at your parish or school entity during the time period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. If an individual listed has not had a background check or is due for their 5-year renewal check please send their completed background check forms and a copy of their driver's license immediately for processing. Submit your list, background checks and all questions to Lynnette Sowell, sowells@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4364.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, Dubuque

Responding to Change as Parish Leaders: June 29 – 30, Loras College, Dubuque. This interactive and informational experience is open to all who serve in or hold leadership positions in a parish. We welcome individual participation and encourage parish staff members to share this event together. Participants will gain new insight into practical ways of responding to change and new ideas for leading others through change. A flyer and schedule are attached. Register by June 1 online at www.loras.edu/parishleadership. Fee \$76 per person, includes evening meal and breakfast. Contact Ann Wertz with questions, ann.wertz@loras.edu.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

Region IX Stewardship Conference Materials: The Conference was held April 1 and available now are the audio tracks, handouts and PowerPoint presentations from the 12 sessions. To listen and view go to <http://www.dciocese.org/stewardship/2011-icsc-region-ix-stewardship-conference> the website for the Diocese of Dodge City, Kansas.

National Stewardship Conference: October 23-26, Orlando. There are five different tracks including one for Spanish-speaking participants. Discounted “early bird” registration ends July 31. See the attached booklet for all the conference details: workshops, registration and hotel.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

Sessions are open to all adults in the Diocese of Davenport and are mandated for all employees and those volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. To schedule a session contact your deanery facilitator listed on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org (Offices> Protecting Children>Safe Environment>Protecting God’s Children) or Virginia Trujillo, trujillo@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4230. Current training scheduled (as of April 29):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
5/1/11	Davenport, Assumption High School	3:00 p.m.
5/2/11	Iowa City, St. Patrick Church	6:00 p.m.
5/11/11	Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias	6:30 p.m.

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002, or mail to vacdav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

Advocacy Team Training: May 21, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. As part of the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) *Catholics Confront Global Poverty* campaign, several dioceses in the Midwest are collaborating with CRS to work with local Catholics to form “Diocesan Advocacy Teams”. With Catholic Social Teaching as our foundation, the objectives of these teams are to:

- Strengthen the relationship between the local diocese and parishes and CRS.
- Provide leadership development training that will increase the effectiveness of Catholic advocacy efforts locally, nationally and globally.
- Engage local Catholic communities in ways that will result in more Catholics living their faith in solidarity with the poor around the world.

We invite and encourage you to take the first step towards becoming a more engaged and effective Catholic leader by attending this exciting training. There is no cost and a continental breakfast and lunch will be served. See the attached flyer for more information and distribute to those who might be interested.

Cool Congregations...an Earth Stewardship Program: Bring a team from your parish to learn how to care for creation by saving energy and money in your own home and in your worship space.

May 21: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Coralville. Tour of St. Thomas More's LEED features begins at 12 noon.

Each participant is asked to register either online at iowaipl.org/calendar or by calling 515-238-3587. \$25/individual or \$50/congregational team of 2 or more. For more information contact coolcongregations@iowaipl.org or go to www.iowaipl.org.

CCHD and Operation Rice Bowl Grants: Both grants must be postmarked by May 31. The criteria for each grant is available at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/index.htm>.

Operation Rice Bowl grants are made to organizations that provide direct service to alleviate hunger and poverty (the first foot of social justice). CCHD grants are made to organizations for projects that promote systemic change for a more just society (the second foot of social justice). Submit applications to Esmeralda Guerrero, guerrero@davenportdiocese.org or Diocese of Davenport, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport 52804-1901. For questions contact Loxi Hopkins, 563-888-4212.

Operation Rice Bowl Collection: Please submit all Operation Rice Bowl funds to the Finance Office by May 31. The 25% local share grants will be decided on June 23 and we would like to have a full accounting of the 2011 Operation Rice Bowl campaign. Please be sure to clearly mark that the funds are for Operation Rice Bowl. If you have any questions please contact Kathy McCoy at 563-355-6347.

Save the Date Iowa Institute for Social Action: Saturday, October 8 is the tentative date for the fall Iowa Institute for Social Action. The location for the Institute has not been determined.

Faith Formation . . .

“Preparing the Way,” the June Institute for faith formation leaders, will be June 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Vincent Center in Davenport. This event will provide guidance and resources to help faith formation leaders introduce the new Roman Missal. Our presenter will be Deacon Frank Agnoli, diocesan Director of Liturgy. A registration flier is attached and also will be posted on the diocesan website.

Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies will again be offered this summer at St. Ambrose University. This program of the Center for Ministry Development includes eight courses to promote personal, spiritual and ministerial growth. It can be taken by people preparing for a career in youth ministry, veteran leaders seeking enrichment, or volunteers wanting to strengthen their skills. Courses to be offered this summer include:

June 9-10 (Th-Fr): Principles of Youth Ministry June 11-12 (Sa-Su): Practices of Youth Ministry
July 7-8 (Th-Fr): Foundations for Ministry Leadership July 9-10 (Sa-Su): Skills for Christian Leadership

A brochure is attached to this edition of the Mini-Messenger.

The Institute for New Youth Ministers will be held August 1-4 in Chicago. This is an opportunity for newer youth leaders to gain valuable skills and focus that will help them build a parish youth ministry and grow personally for the long haul. For information or to register, go to www.cultivationministries.com.

Opportunities for Youth

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee application process is under way. Youth who will be in grades 10-12 next school-year and are active in their parish youth ministry are encouraged to apply. The DYMC consists of 18 youth, three each from our six deaneries, who work to promote comprehensive youth ministry and help provide services and events to the youth of our diocese. To learn more about DYMC and apply, go to <http://www.davenportyouth.org/davenportdymc>. Application materials must be received by the dean of your deanery by May 18.

A Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat for youth in grades 11 and 12 and college freshmen will be held June 11-13 at St. Ann's Parish in Long Grove. For an application packet go to <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/libraryff.htm>. The deadline for application materials is May 31. For more information, contact Pat Finan at (641) 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org.

Youth can go to www.davenportyouth.org for more details.

Upcoming youth events

- **Catholics in Action**, our annual high school youth service retreat, will be held **June 26-28** at Regina High School in Iowa City. CIA brings nearly 100 Catholic youth (incoming freshmen through graduating seniors) together for three days of service, prayer, learning and fun. Go to <http://www.davenportyouth.org/davenportdymc> for information and registration materials.
- **Christian Leadership Institute**, to be held July 24-29 at the Ewalu Camp and Retreat Center in Strawberry Point. Students in grades 10-12 are invited to learn leadership skills in a Catholic context. Go to <http://www.davenportyouth.org/davenportdymc> for more information, including a brochure and registration form. For color brochures, contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org.
- **2011 High School Youth Rally** will be Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Coralville Marriott. Our keynoter will be Mike Patin!
- **National Catholic Youth Conference** will be Nov. 17-19 in Indianapolis, IN. A waiting list has been established. If you are interested in joining our diocesan contingent, please contact Pat Finan at (641) 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org. For more information, go to www.davenportyouth.org.
- **2012 Junior High Youth Rally** will be March 25 at Regina Catholic Education Center in Iowa City. Our keynoter will be Vince Nims.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

June 25-26: Sigourney, St. Mary, *registration deadline is June 17*

August 6-7: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, *registration deadline is July 29*

January 28-29: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is January 20* (limited to 40 couples)

February 25-26: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is February 17* (limited to 40 couples)

The registration form is on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org (Faith Formation Office> Marriage Preparation). Registration is \$125 per couple. For information about marriage preparation in our diocese or neighboring dioceses contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

Ministry Formation Program (MFP): The dates, courses and instructors for the 2011-2012 Ministry Formation Programs are being finalized. Year I in the Basic MFP will be offered in English and in Spanish. The courses will be: Ecclesial Ministry & Ministries-Ministerio y Ministros Eclesiásticos; Matrimony-Matrimonio; Holy Orders-Orden Sacerdotal; Baptism-El Bautismo; Reconciliation & Anointing-La Reconciliación La Unción de los Enfermos; Confirmation-La Confirmación; Eucharist- La Eucaristía; Catholicism-Catolicismo and Personal & Pastoral Themes for Ministry-Temas Personales Pastorales para el Ministerio.

Year I of Basic MFP is offered in two formats for the convenience of participants. 1) Attend the session 'live' at the Chancery two Saturdays per month in October-April. 2) The MFP-DVD format which utilizes DVDs produced from the 'live' presentation which participants view at any time prior to a three-hour small group session in their area to discuss the DVD and reading packet. The MFP-DVD groups determine their own schedule for meeting, but follow the 'live' sessions in sequence. If your parish is interested in hosting a small group contact IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org. The Year I of Basic MFP in Espanol is offered once a month at a parish in the diocese. The site is moved to a different location every two years.

The Specialization Track will be in Liturgy. Courses and practicum will be held at the Chancery. Look for additional information in future issues of the *Mini-Messenger* and on the diocesan website.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

To register, call 563-336-8414 or email olpretreat@gmail.com. Visit www.chmiowa.org.

COMMITTED!! COMMITTED??

Thursday, May 5, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Gabriela Egging

Fee: \$15.00—includes lunch

We will re-evaluate where we are as women, spouses and mothers. Are we using these graces wisely?

Target Audience: Moms of all ages. Babysitting will be provided at the Prairie. Please bring a sack lunch for your children.

Gabriela Egging is the mother of six, grandmother of eleven, married for 42 years. She currently lives in Clinton with her husband Louie, and is active in Pax Christi, Foods Resource Board and Bread for the World. She led a Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) for seven years.

KNIT ONE, PRAY TOO!

A Day of Knitting, Fellowship & Prayer

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ann Green, Anne Johnson, Karen Brooke

Fee: \$15.00—includes lunch

Enjoy a spring day at The Prairie.

“Everyone seems to be knitting these days . . .” Its very rhythm encourages contemplation and invites us to be open to the Holy Spirit. Bring size 11 or 13 knitting needles, 3 six-ounce skeins of yarn (or a project in progress), and join us as we create a prayer shawl, a scarf or a special gift for someone in need of comfort. We will knit and pray together, share “yarns” of our individual journeys, and enjoy the beauty at The Prairie.

Target Audience: All knitters, including beginners, women and men

Ann Green is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and a private piano instructor.

Anne Johnson is a fiber artist who has been knitting, spinning and sewing since childhood.

Karen Brooke is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and development director for the Sisters of Humility. Call 533-336-8401 for more details.

“EPH-PHA-THA,” which means “OPEN UP”

(Mark 7:31-36)

Tuesday, May 24, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Alice Ann Byrne, OP

Fee: \$15.00—includes lunch

A day within the mystery of the Markan story of the deaf and mute person healed by Jesus. Imagine the release and freedom that came when he could hear and speak to the realities of his life and relationship. Do you desire the gift of sound, of voice, of response? We’ll share insights of how we hear and speak. Come to pray for the gifts of relationship. Bring your Bible and journaling book.

Target Audience: Women and men of all ages

Sr. Alice Ann Byrne, OP, is a Sinsinawa Dominican educator and parish minister. For twenty years she gave retreats and spiritual direction in Montana and Washington. She now delights in the wonder of the New Universe Story and the Oneness of all people and life.

WALKING FOR SPIRIT

Tuesday, June 7, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lisa Martin and Joan Sheil, CHM

Fee: \$15.00—includes lunch

Be in the moment—observe the beauty around you and reconnect with yourself. Discover that walking and bird watching can lead to inner peace, mental focus, and spiritual awareness. After a short warm-up we’ll explore The Prairie trails together. Following a healthy lunch break, you’ll enjoy a personal journey walking the labyrinth or hiking on your own or with new friends. Rain or shine!

Target Audience: People interested in walking or bird watching as a spiritual exercise. Wear long pants and hiking shoes.

Lisa Martin has been a nature hiker since days hunting mushrooms with her dad and backpacking in the Grand Canyon. She is the communications director for the Sisters of Humility.

Sr. Joan Sheil, CHM, archivist of the Sisters of Humility and retired library director at the former Marycrest College, is an avid bird watcher and seasoned Rocky Mountain hiker.

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL

To register call 309-283-2108 or go online: retreats@smmsisters.org.

Mary Day of Prayer: Grace and Gratitude: May 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Travel Mary's journey as mother and disciple. Ponder the characteristics that helped her to live her life fully. There will be time for reflection and prayer. Presenter: Sr. Margaret Murphy, OSB, Fee: \$30 (including lunch)

Retreat for Those Facing Life-Threatening Illness: June 15, 1-4 p.m. "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46). Join us for an afternoon retreat designed especially for you as you face – or care for one who faces – life-threatening illness. Reconnect with the powerful resources of faith and community. Presenters: Lynn Batcher, A.I.M., Chaplain Bob Hansen, Sr. Helen Carey, OSB. Fee \$15.

Women's Retreat: *O God, You Never Cease to Call Us to a New and More Abundant Life:* Friday June 24, 7 p.m. – Sun., June 26, 1 p.m. Are you looking ahead to summer and some quiet, reflective time to deepen your relationship with God? Fr. Philip Davey, OSB, St. Bede Abbey, Peru, will help us explore the journey to abundant life through prayerful reflection. Fee: \$155 (private room) \$143 (shared room.).

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE

For more information or to register, contact Karen Knepper: 563-582-3592, kknepper@shalomretreats.org or visit www.shalomretreats.org.

Spring Evening for Married Couples: An (Anytime) Anniversary Celebration!

Saturday, May 21, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Married couples are invited to celebrate their wedding anniversary (no matter what time of year they were married). Includes Eucharistic Liturgy at which couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows; candlelight dinner; music - including some often used for weddings, and an inspirational reflection by Terry and Paula Friedman. Offering: \$44/couple. To register, call 563/582-3592 by May 18.

The Sermon on the Mount: Plan for a New World Order Retreat

June 3 - 10; Director: Chuck Faso OFM

This five-day retreat is designed for anyone who wishes to reflect more deeply the heart of Jesus' message, the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel, chapters 5-7. Offering: \$425. Register by May 27.

To support the ministry of your parish, school and the diocese these groups automatically receive the *Mini-Messenger*:

Deacons	Diocesan Corporate Board	Youth Ministers	Pastoral Associates	Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation
Parishes	Catholic Foundation Board	Sisters	RCIA Parish Contacts	Diocesan Liturgical Commission
Priests	Parish Lay Directors	Bookkeepers	Diocesan Board of Education	Diocesan Planning Commission
Seminarians	Diocesan Pastoral Council	Principals		

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Responding to Change

JUNE 29-30 • LORAS COLLEGE • DUBUQUE, IA

An invitation to all who serve in or hold leadership positions within their parish or cluster.

Topic Sessions

- ∞ Practical steps for leading parishes through liturgical change.
- ∞ Working with changing organizational structures within and between parishes.
- ∞ Changing financial resources through grant writing and philanthropy.
- ∞ The psychology and theology of personal and ecclesial change.
- ∞ Changing demographics and the ministry needs of new populations.
- ∞ Developing just structures for changing parish ministries.

Special Presentations



KATARINA SCHUTH, OSF, PH.D.

Endowed Chair for the Social Scientific Study of Religion at St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity. Author of *Priestly Ministry in Multiple Parishes* and co-author of *Educating Leaders for Ministry*.



MSGR. JAMES BARTA, PH.D.

Consultor and Retired Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Board of Regents member and past President of Loras College.

Registration and Schedule Online

www.loras.edu/parishleadership

Cost: \$75. Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 1. Space is limited.
Questions? Contact Ann Wertz: ann.wertz@loras.edu or 563-588-7239



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**SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
SCHEDULE AND PRESENTATION TOPICS**

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 8:00** Registration¹
- 9:30** “Our Hearts are Restless: Adapting to Changing Personnel, Structures and Programs,” Sr. Katarina Schuth
- 10:30** Refreshment Break
- 10:45** Topic Session²
- 11:45** Lunch
- 1:30** Topic Session²
- 2:30** Refreshment Break
- 2:45** Topic Session²
- 3:45** Afternoon Break
- 5:30** Social³
- 6:00** Dinner³
- 7:00** “To Live is to Change,” Msgr. James Barta³

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 8:30** Mass¹
- 9:45** Topic Session²
- 10:45** Refreshment Break
- 11:00** Topic Session²
- 12:00** Depart

Campus Map & Directions: depts.loras.edu/hr/directions.html

¹ Christ the King Chapel, Loras College

² Wahlert Hall, Loras College

³ Grand River Center, 500 Bell St., Dubuque, IA

TOPIC SESSIONS

Participants may choose to attend presentations from a variety of categories.

LITURGY

- **Change and Opportunity: Music & The New Roman Missal,** Todd Flowerday, Pastoral Associate, Liturgy and Music Director, St. Thomas Aquinas, Ames.
- **Implementing Revised Texts: The Roman Missal, GIRM, and a Week to Week Plan for the Parish,** Peggy Lovrien, Director of Worship, Archdiocese of Dubuque.
- **Learn to Use the Roman Missal,** Peggy Lovrien, Director of Worship, Archdiocese of Dubuque.
- **Singing a New Song – Yet Again: Evaluating New Resources for Liturgical Music,** Bruce Kotowich, Assistant Professor of Music, Loras College.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES & JUSTICE IN MINISTRY

- **Lay Ecclesial Ministry from a Human Resources Perspective,** Lynn Osterhaus, Director of Human Resources, Archdiocese of Dubuque.
- **Parish Leadership Structures: What Have We Learned, Where Are We Going?** Dan Rohner, Director of Leadership Development & Pastoral Planning, Archdiocese of Dubuque.
- **Ministering and Living Relationally and Collaboratively,** Sr. Liz Guiliani, PBVM, Dubuque.

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PSYCHOLOGY, SPIRITUALITY, & THEOLOGY

- ***Change? I Don't Want To, and Don't Know How!*** Msgr. Lyle Wilgenbusch, Episcopal Vicar for the Waterloo Region, Archdiocese of Dubuque.
- ***Coping with Organizational Change Individually and Communally***, Lisa Grinde, Associate Professor of Psychology, Loras College.
- ***Reasons for Our Hope: Change and the Community of Believers***, Fr. Doug Wathier, Professor of Theology, Loras College.

DEMOGRAPHICS AND HISTORIES

- ***Practical Resources for Welcoming Diverse Communities***, Gisella Aitken-Shadle, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Archdiocese of Dubuque.
- ***Tour of the Cathedral of St. Raphael***, Barbara Gatch, Cathedral Pastoral Associate and RCIA Coordinator.
- ***Working with Diverse Cultures***, Gisella Aitken-Shadle, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Archdiocese of Dubuque.

FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES

- ***Loaves & Fishes: Opportunities in Stewardship***, Valorie Woerdehoff, Grant Writing Director, Loras College.
- ***More Technology? Practical Options for Parish Communications***, Robert Adams, Assistant Professor of Instructional Design and Director of the Center for Learning and Teaching, Loras College.

FAITH FORMATION & THEOLOGY RESOURCES

- ***Formation for Change: Students and Graduates of the Loras Masters in Theology Share Their Journeys.***
 - Anastasia Nicklaus Schmelzer, St. Stephen the Witness, Liturgy and Music Director, St. Stephen the Witness Student Center, University of Northern Iowa.
 - Mary Pedersen, D.Min., Aquinas Institute.
 - Sue Schettler, Pastoral Administrator and RCIA Coordinator, St. John the Baptist, Mt. Vernon.
 - Lynnette Wheeler, Pastoral Minister, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lawler.
 - Tyler Wheeler, Pastoral Minister, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lawler.
 - Jerry McGrane, Head of Theology Department, Beckman High School, Dyersville.
- ***Loras College Library Resources and Special Collections***, Kristen Smith, Information Services Librarian, Loras College.
- ***Theology at Your Fingertips: Developing Resources for Catechesis***, Amanda Osheim, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology, Loras College.
- ***When is Catechesis Complete? Sharing the Good News with Adults.*** Joanne Pohland, Director of Catechetical Services, Archdiocese of Dubuque.

2011

Annual Stewardship Conference
October 23-26 ~ Orlando, Florida



Conference Registration

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL



Stewards of

God's Grace

1 Peter 4:10

Conference Schedule

Frequently Asked Questions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

- 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration/Information Desk Open
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Orientation for Newcomers
- 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Conference begins with Evening Prayer and Opening Plenary Session
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Welcome to Orlando Reception with Exhibitors

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

- 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Annual Membership Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Morning conference sessions
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon and Plenary Session
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Afternoon conference sessions
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Opening Concelebrated Liturgy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Morning conference sessions
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon and Plenary Session
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Afternoon conference sessions
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Concelebrated Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ICSC Regional Meetings
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Closing Concelebrated Liturgy



REGISTRATION

What does my registration fee include?

Your registration fee includes:

- Inspiring keynote speakers each day of the conference
- Thought-provoking presentations in ten tracks
- Valuable resources to take home
- Inspiring liturgies
- Breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- Morning and afternoon beverage breaks
- Welcome reception on Sunday evening
- Networking with peers
- A chance to be enriched personally and professionally
- Opportunities to learn more about services and products from professional firms

Are there any registration discounts?

Yes, there are two ways to save.

Member discount - ICSC members receive discounted registration fees. All registrants from a member parish or diocese may register at the member rate.

Early bird discount - Register by July 31 and receive an additional discount on each registration.

Can I become a member and register for the conference at the same time?

Yes, you have the option of joining ICSC during the online registration process. You may also submit a completed registration form and membership application included in this brochure. For membership benefits please visit our Web site or contact the ICSC office.

How can I register for the conference?

Online registration is available on our Web site: www.catholicstewardship.org. You may also complete and return the registration form in this brochure.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the payment options?

Checks, VISA, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. Please make checks payable to ICSC. Your registration will be confirmed when payment is received.

What is the cancellation policy?

Any registration cancellation received by September 6, 2011 will be eligible for refund less a \$100 administrative fee. Without exception all refunds must be requested in writing. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 6, 2011. Post-mark determines deadline.

Can I send someone in my place if I can no longer attend?

Yes, please be sure to tell us your replacement's name and contact information before the conference.

What if we want to take advantage of the early bird registration rates but we're not sure who will be attending?

You may register now and submit the name of the attendee by October 1, 2011.

Is there single-day registration?

No, ICSC does not offer single-day or single session registrations for the annual conference.

My parish is not a member but my diocese is a member. May I register for the conference under the diocesan membership?

Yes, as long as your parish is a first-time attendee, it may take advantage of the diocesan membership to register. Because there are many membership benefits in addition to the reduced conference rates, we encourage parishes to become members of ICSC. Membership information can be found on our Web site at www.catholicstewardship.org or you may contact the ICSC office.

May I bring a guest to the conference liturgies?

Yes, we are delighted to have guests worship with us.

May I bring a guest to the luncheons?

Yes, luncheon guest passes are available for \$50 per event. Please contact the ICSC office if you would like to purchase a guest pass for one of the luncheons.

May I bring a guest to the exhibit hall?

No, only registered attendees are allowed entrance to the exhibit hall. Regrettably, we are unable to accommodate children as well.

Are you offering a special lodging rate for the conference? How do I make a reservation?

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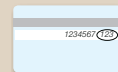
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General Information

Tracks for Stewardship

Conference sessions will be presented concurrently in the five tracks described below.

- 1 Introduction to Christian Stewardship** – This track is designed to be a primer on stewardship. The sessions offer a general introduction to the theology, spirituality and biblical foundations of Christian stewardship as well as offer a model that parish leaders can reflect on as they begin to introduce their parishioners to stewardship.
- 2 Reinvigorating Parish Stewardship** – Sessions in this track will be especially helpful to pastors and parish leaders who have already introduced stewardship in their parishes and are looking for creative ways to enhance and improve their ongoing stewardship efforts.
- 3 Stewardship and our Life of Faith** – This track is designed to offer conference attendees an opportunity to be exposed to a variety of stewardship-related topics not necessarily covered in the first two tracks, or to give a more in-depth treatment of a stewardship theme.
- 4 Parish Business Managers, Administrators and Bookkeepers** – Sessions in this track are available for those entrusted with the stewardship of managing and administering the overall business and temporal affairs of a parish, and the practical ways their special leadership role supports the mission and spiritual life of the parish.
- 5 Nivel en Español (Spanish Language)** – Presentado en español, como introducir y fomentar de modo eficaz la corresponsabilidad en la comunidad parroquial.

Strategic Partners and Exhibitors

Members of the International Catholic Stewardship Council gratefully acknowledge the importance its strategic partners are in advancing the mission and ministry of Christian stewardship. ICSC also serves as a professional link between diocesan and parish leaders and those who provide professional services and products to help enhance our Catholic life of faith. The ICSC annual conference gives its attendees the opportunity to visit with a number of firms and individuals who are dedicated to serving the Church in their professional roles. Listed below are ICSC strategic partners in 2010 – 2011.

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INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Stewardship: Scripturally Based and Rooted in Prayer

Rev. David L. Toups, STD
Pastor
Christ the King Catholic Church
Tampa, Florida

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

An Introduction to Stewardship/ A Pastoral Plan

Rev. Pat Sheedy
Pastor
Blessed Trinity Parish
Ocala, Florida

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The Welcoming Parish

Rev. Jeff McGowan
Pastor
Queen of Peace Catholic Community
Gainesville, Florida

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Integrating Stewardship Principles in Personal Finances

Jim Lamm
Director of Stewardship and Development
St. Louis King of France Church
Austin, Texas

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

The Steward's Voice: Lay Witness Formation

E. Jane Rutter
Director - Office of Stewardship
Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

How Can I Let the World (or my parish) Know About Stewardship?

Michael Maloney
Stewardship and Development Coordinator
Christ The King Parish
Tampa, Florida

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Stewardship in a Multi-Cultural Parish

Rev. Allan McDonald
Pastor
St. Joseph Parish

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Every Day Stewards

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St. Margaret Mary Church
Winter Park, Florida

2011 Schedule at a Glance

Stewardship for Everyone

REINTEGRATING PARISH STEWARDSHIP (ADVANCED STUDIES)	STEWARDSHIP AND OUR LIFE OF FAITH (STEWARDSHIP ELECTIVE)	PARISH BUSINESS MANAGERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND BOOKKEEPERS	CORRESPONSABILIDAD - SECCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL (STEWARDSHIP SPANISH LANGUAGE TRACK)
<p>Another Look at the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter Laurie Whitfield Director - Office of Parish Stewardship Diocese of Rockville Centre Roosevelt, New York</p>	<p>How to Present a Stewardship Retreat Cindy Nau Director of Stewardship Ascension Catholic Church, Boca Raton, Florida Deacon Lon Phillips Pastoral Ministry Coordinator Ascension Catholic Church, Boca Raton, Florida</p>	<p>Stewardship: A Way of Life Most Rev. Robert Morneau Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay Pastor, Resurrection Parish Green Bay, Wisconsin</p>	<p>Spirituality of Stewardship/ Espiritualidad de la Corresponsabilidad Rev. Vladimir Dziadek Pastor/Parroco Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Gulfport, Florida</p>
<p>Priest-to-Priest: Reflections on Stewardship Pastors who embrace stewardship as a way of life</p>	<p>Turning Hearts to Christ: Engaging People in a Lifetime of Faith Leisa Anslinger Director The Generous Heart Indianapolis, Indiana</p>	<p>Financial Controls and Accountability David Waller Claims/ Risk Manager Catholic Mutual Group St. Paul, Minnesota</p>	<p>Stewardship and the New Evangelization /La Corresponsabilidad y la Nueva Evangelización Rev. Daniel Kayajan Pastor/Parroco St. Rita Parish Dade City, Florida</p>
<p>Effective Coordination of Ministry Leaders Margo Truett Pastoral Assistant St. Anne Catholic Church Columbus, Georgia</p>	<p>How to Evaluate Stewardship Efforts of Time, Talent, and Treasure Robert Pfundstein Director of Parish Stewardship Diocese of Rockford, Illinois</p>	<p>Returning to the Lord with Increase: Practical Tools to Foster the Stewardship of Treasure Lois Locey Pastoral Associate for Administration and Stewardship St. Mary Magdalen Parish Altamonte Springs, Florida</p>	<p>Sharing Our Treasure/ Compartiendo nuestro Tesoro Rev. Angel Ciappi Vicar general Archdiocese of San Juan, Puerto Rico Vicario de Desarrollo Arquidiócesis de San Juan de Puerto Rico</p>
<p>Stewardship: Creating a Personal Life Balance Chris Ehler Mission Development Officer Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane Queensland, Australia</p>	<p>Developing Stewardship in a Diverse Parish Community Ed and April Laughlin Members of Stewardship Council St. Bernadette Catholic Church Port Saint Lucie, Florida</p>	<p>Building a Business Plan For Your Parish James Fitzpatrick Treasurer Resurrection Catholic Church Green Bay, Wisconsin Amberly Boerschinger Stewardship Director Resurrection Catholic Church</p>	<p>Walking towards discipleship! Implementing Stewardship in our parish/Caminando hacia el discipulado! Implementando la Corresponsabilidad en nuestra parroquia Luis A. Pico-Lacomba Elba Santiago-Hernandez Virgin Milagros Rivera-Colon The Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish Guaynabo, Puerto Rico</p>
<p>The Spirituality of the Offertory Basket Rev. Darrin J. G. Gurr Pastor St. Gianna Parish Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada</p>	<p>Servant Leadership and a Culture of Stewardship Dr. Dan Ebener Associate Professor School of Organizational Leadership St. Ambrose University Davenport, Iowa</p>	<p>Stewarding New Construction and Renovation Edward "Ed" Smith Parish Business Administrator Church of St. Therese of Deephaven Deephaven, Minnesota</p>	<p>Stewardship from a Bishop's Perspective/ Corresponsabilidad: La Perspectiva del Obispo Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez Auxiliary Bishop/Obispo Auxiliar Archdiocese of Miami, Florida/ Arquidiócesis de Miami, Florida</p>
<p>Using Parishioner Talents to Evangelize in the Church Donna Cashmann Archdiocesan Volunteer Archdiocese of Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada</p>	<p>Can Disciples of Jesus Ever Give Too Much? Deacon Gerald Martinez Director Office of Stewardship Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	<p>Tending Our Gardens: Practical Facilities Management Suzanne Krueger Director of Stewardship and Event Coordinator St. Regis Parish Bloomfield Township, Michigan</p>	<p>Keeping Stewardship Alive in a Parish Year-Round/Como Mantener la Corresponsabilidad Viva Todo el Año Most Rev. Donald Hanchon Auxiliary Bishop/Obispo Auxiliar Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan/ Arquidiócesis de Detroit, Michigan</p>
<p>Archbishop Murphy Award Winner</p>	<p>Identifying, Recruiting, Forming, and Maintaining New Leadership in the Parish Steve Foran St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada</p>	<p>Engaging All Generations: Parish Web sites and Social Media Travis Gear Director of Marketing Solutio, Inc., Goddard, Kansas Al Jirak Parish Web site Developer Solutio, Inc.</p>	<p>Organizing a Parish Stewardship Retreat/ Como Organizar un Retiro de Corresponsabilidad en la Parroquia Rev. Carlos Rojas Parochial Vicar/Vicario Parroquial Our Lady of the Rosary Land O Lakes, Florida</p>
<p>The Economics of the Sermon on the Mount: A Stewardship Reflection Michael Murphy Executive Director International Catholic Stewardship Council Washington, DC</p>	<p>Stewardship and the New Evangelization Msgr. Jacques L. Plante Director - Office for Evangelization and Pastoral Planning Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island</p>	<p>Managing the Laborers in the Vineyard Linda Clark Business Administrator Catholic Community of St. Paul Leesburg, Florida</p>	<p>Lay Witness Formation/ Formación para Testigos Laicos Yoerny Waller Resurrection Catholic Church Riverview, Florida</p>

Tracks for Diocesan Professionals

The following Tracks are for Diocesan Officers.

- 6 Primer for Diocesan Professionals** – This track is designed especially for new diocesan stewardship and development officers and for those seeking a refresher in various topics.
- 7 Advanced Issues for Diocesan Professionals** – This track offers more in-depth presentations for seasoned diocesan officers on issues that will impact their work and enhance their professional skills.
- 8 Diocesan Director Forum** – The forums are specifically designed to provide opportunities for diocesan development and stewardship officers to come together in a more personal setting and share issues of professional interest and to reflect on common concerns.
- 9 Diocesan Foundations and Planned Giving** – Newly integrated into the conference in 2010, these sessions are designed to educate professionals working for diocesan foundations and in planned giving positions at the diocesan level. Dioceses who are considering starting a foundation or a planned giving program ought to plan to attend these sessions.
- 10 New Ideas/Innovations for Parishes and Dioceses** – Open yourself to the innovative, the unexplored, and to new opportunities. Discover them all in this track where the ideas you will be exposed to are “game changers.” The sessions are cutting edge and will show you the tremendous potential available to your parish or diocese.

CFRE Certification

The International Catholic Stewardship Council endorses the Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) certification process for its members who serve in diocesan development offices. Attendance at the ICSC annual conference qualifies a participant for CFRE points. For more information and point values, please contact the CFRE Professional Certification Board at (703) 519-8470.

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PRIMER FOR DIOCESAN PROFESSIONALS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Fundraising as a Ministry Rev. Daniel Firmin Chancellor <i>Diocese of Savannah, Georgia</i>
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Managing a Small Diocesan Development and Stewardship Office Kevin Kauffeld Chancellor <i>Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky</i>
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Why Promoting Stewardship in Parishes is Not an Option and How to Get it Done Debra Leaverton Parish Stewardship Education Coordinator <i>Diocese of Orange, California</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Annual Appeal: Building Blocks to Success Jeanne Combos Director of Annual Appeal Programs <i>Diocese of Arlington, Virginia</i> Robert Mueller Director of Development and Stewardship <i>Diocese of Arlington, Virginia</i>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Fundamentals of Planned Giving Andrea Krupp, Esq. Director <i>Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island Providence, Rhode Island</i>
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Diocesan Oversight of Parish Capital Campaigns Tony Gwiazdowski Director of Stewardship and Development <i>Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island</i>
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Starting a Major Gift Program Jim Caltarola, CFRE Executive Director <i>The Catholic Foundation Diocese of Sacramento, California</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Grant Research and Application Nancy Koons Director of Stewardship and Development <i>Diocese of Savannah, Georgia</i>

2011 Schedule at a Glance continued

For Diocesan Professionals

ADVANCED ISSUES FOR DIOCESAN PROFESSIONALS	DIOCESAN DIRECTOR FORUM	DIOCESAN FOUNDATIONS AND PLANNED GIVING	NEW IDEAS/ INNOVATIONS FOR PARISHES AND DIOCESES
<p>Keeping Parishes Engaged in Stewardship Over the Long Haul Bob Pfundstein <i>Director of Parish Stewardship Diocese of Rockford, Illinois</i></p>	<p>“Reach for the Stars”: Diocesan Annual Appeals Marianne Gettings Associate Director of Development <i>Director, Annual Appeal Diocese of Camden, New Jersey</i></p>	<p>Legislative Tax Updates Christopher G. Jones, Esq. Terrance H. Dittmer, Esq. <i>Giles & Robinson, PA. Orlando, Florida</i></p>	<p>Tending the Talents: A New Model of Catholic Lay Leadership Daniel J. Cellucci Director of Philanthropy <i>Catholic Leadership Institute</i></p>
<p>Improving Your Performance with an Annual Development Office Audit Michael Cusack <i>Chairman and CEO Guidance in Giving, Inc., Bayport, New York</i> Joseph Zamorano President - Parish Division <i>Guidance in Giving, Inc., San Diego, California</i></p>	<p>Planned Giving - A Discussion on Best Practices Mike Wescott, CFRE <i>Director of Development and Planned Giving Catholic Diocese of Wichita, Kansas</i></p>	<p>How Changing Demographics Affect Catholic Philanthropy Martin Camacho Executive Director <i>Catholic Foundation Diocese of Tucson, Arizona</i></p>	<p>Strategically Planning Our Parish's Future Kevin Lynch President <i>Lynch Development Associates, Inc. Huntington, New York</i></p>
<p>Strategies for Taking Diocesan Annual Appeals to the Next Level Thomas Kissane Senior Vice President and Managing Director CCS, New York, New York Jeanne Combos Director - Annual Appeal Programs <i>Diocese of Arlington, Virginia</i></p>	<p>Major Gifts - Stories from Actual Experience Peter Cullen-Conway <i>Director of Major Gifts Archdiocese of Chicago, Illinois</i></p>	<p>Creating an Effective and Affordable Marketing Plan Daniel Conway Consultant for Mission Advancement <i>Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri</i></p>	<p>Reaching Your Potential in a Parish Capital Campaign Mike Walsh President <i>Walsh and Associates Burnsville, Minnesota</i></p>
<p>Donor Relations: The Second Most Powerful Move Patrick Grace Executive Director <i>Catholic Community Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio</i> Mary Gagen Director of Donor Relations and Communications <i>Catholic Community Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio</i></p>	<p>Development Director as Catalyst for Change Jim Lanahan Director of Development <i>Diocese of Camden, New Jersey</i></p>	<p>Art of “the Ask” R. Michael George, CFRE <i>The Catholic Foundation Dallas, Texas</i></p>	<p>Finding Gold in Your Database Ann M. Fischer Executive Director of Development <i>University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Detroit, Michigan</i></p>
<p>Growing a Development Office Michael Henkenius Executive Director <i>Catholic Foundation of Lincoln, Nebraska</i></p>	<p>Diocesan Stewardship Days: Sharing Best Practices Jim Kelley Director of Development <i>Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina</i></p>	<p>A New Day for Charitable Lead Trusts: Inspire Your Top Prospects Michael Murphy Executive Director <i>International Catholic Stewardship Council Washington, DC</i></p>	<p>Innovation in Direct Mail Practice: A Better Path to your Diocesan Annual Appeal James Kopp National Director of Nonprofit Services <i>Cathedral Corporation Albany, New York</i></p>
<p>Developing a Year Round Communication Plan to Support Your Development and Stewardship Efforts Jim Kelley Director of Development <i>Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina</i></p>	<p>Embracing Cultural Diversity in Diocesan Stewardship and Development Joe Citro Executive Director <i>Catholic Community Foundation Venice, Florida</i></p>	<p>Planned Giving Strategies During a Capital Campaign Meghan O. Post Vice President of Advancement <i>The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida, Inc. Orlando, Florida</i></p>	<p>A New Opportunity for Investing Diocesan Funds Joe Boland Senior Director of Grants Management <i>Catholic Extension Society Chicago, Illinois</i></p>
<p>Establishing and Marketing a Successful Gift Annuity Program Scott Hartman Director of Development <i>Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio</i></p>	<p>Using Technology to Support Development and Stewardship Efforts James S. Friend, Jr. Secretary <i>Secretariat for Stewardship and Development Diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania</i></p>	<p>Becoming the \$100 Million Foundation Marilou Denbo Eldred President <i>Catholic Community Foundation Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota</i></p>	<p>Maximize Donor Engagement in your Diocese Michael Vanderburgh Director of Stewardship <i>Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio</i></p>
<p>Leveraging your Capacity through Healthy Vendor Partnerships Michael Vanderburgh Director of Stewardship <i>Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio</i></p>	<p>Open Forum - Current Issues Facing Diocesan Officers Mary Campo Director of Stewardship and Development <i>Diocese of Venice, Florida</i></p>	<p>Wrap up Forum</p>	<p>Focusing on Donor Behavior Heather Albrecht Vice President and Consultant Strategic Fundraising Services <i>RuffaloCODY Chicago, Illinois</i></p>

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Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Spa
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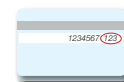
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As part of the CRS *Catholics Confront Global Poverty* campaign, in several dioceses in the Midwest, CRS is working with local Catholics to form “**Diocesan Advocacy Teams**”. With Catholic Social Teaching as our foundation, the objectives of these teams are to:

- Strengthen the relationship between the local diocese and parishes and CRS.
- Provide leadership development training that will increase the effectiveness of Catholic advocacy efforts locally, nationally and globally.
- Engage local Catholic communities in ways that will result in more Catholics living their faith in solidarity with the poor around the world.

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- **Charity and Justice:** Bridging the gap
- **Christian Advocacy:** Bringing the Kingdom one step closer
- **Not just the usual suspects:** How to identify and recruit more Catholics into our important work
- **Speaking truth to power:** Negotiating the local and national legislative landscape
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More information will follow.

SPACE IS LIMITED ... REGISTER NOW!

To register for the training or if you have any comments or questions please contact CRS Program Officer, Daniel Romero, at (312) 733-5127 x.7 or at daniel.romero@crs.org.

“Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” Amos 5:24

Preparing the Way

Guidance and Resources to Help
Faith Formation Leaders Introduce the
New Roman Missal



Friday, June 17

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~ St. Vincent Center, Davenport
with Deacon Frank Agnoli



What a great teachable moment we have as the Church introduces the Roman Missal, Third Edition! Let's make the most of it by exploring the background of our liturgy, discovering ways to engage in the liturgy through the new texts, and focusing on opportunities to help children better understand and actively participate in the Mass.

Deacon Agnoli, our diocese's Director of Liturgy and Deacon Formation, will present this program with Tammy Norcross, Director of Faith Formation at Sacred Heart in Newton.

Registration deadline: June 13th

Workshop cost: \$10

Name:	
Day Phone Number:	E-mail:
Parish/School:	Parish/School Town:

For more information, contact Barbara Butterworth butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org (563) 888-4240

Make checks payable to Diocese of Davenport and return form and payment to:
Diocese of Davenport, attn. Barbara Butterworth, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804-1998

Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a ministry education program offered at St. Ambrose in conjunction with the Center for Ministry Development for those in ministry with youth ages 11 to 18, in both parish and school settings. It equips leaders with knowledge, skills, practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive youth ministry.

The program includes eight courses. The primary aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual, and ministerial growth. The certificate program is utilized in a number of ways:

- as an integrated formation program leading to a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies
- as an enrichment or continuing education program for veteran leaders
- as a workshop series which can be taken on a course-by-course basis by professional or volunteer leaders

Program Benefits

Participants will experience the following benefits.

Confidence. Participants feel more confident in their youth ministry role because they have integrated and applied the most recent and innovative theory and approaches into their own setting and responsibilities.

Competence. The comprehensive sequence of courses provides a solid foundation of theory, theology and practical approaches, which can be applied in any parish or school youth ministry setting.

Credibility. This is a nationally recognized curriculum, offered in over 30 sites and sponsored by over 50 dioceses. Graduates of this curriculum are in parish, school and diocesan leadership positions across the country.

Credit Information Graduate and undergraduate credit is available for participants of the certificate program through St. Ambrose University. One credit is awarded for each weekend course for a total of eight credits. For tuition cost and credit information contact Stella O'Rourke, 563/333-6083, OrourkeStellaJ@sau.edu.

Site and Schedule Courses will be offered on the St. Ambrose campus, 518 West Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa. The schedule for the courses is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day except Sunday which is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a Mass on campus Saturday evening at 5:15 p.m.

Registration and Fees The fee for each two-day course is \$180, which includes tuition, books, materials and refreshments. Parish or school team discount is \$180 for the first person, \$135 for the second and \$95 for the third. Each team receives one set of books.

Lodging and Meals Overnight lodging is available on campus at \$28 per night for a single room, or \$23 each for a shared room. If you wish to share a room, please list the name of your roommate on the registration form. Cafeteria lunch is available on campus at a cost of \$6 a day. A list of local restaurants for other meals will be supplied upon arrival.

About the Center for Ministry Development Founded in 1978, the Center for Ministry Development is a non-profit organization that provides leadership training, consultation, resources and program services in the areas of youth ministry, young adult ministry, family ministry and religious education. The Center has been providing youth ministry leadership training through the certificate program since 1979.

For additional information, contact

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Youth Ministry Teams

Youth Ministry Coordinators

Prospective Youth Ministry Leaders

Directors of Religious Education

High School Campus Ministers

Junior High Ministry Leaders and Catechists

Youth Retreat Coordinator



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CERTIFICATE IN **Youth** Ministry STUDIES

Cycle One Courses *offered summer 2011*

COURSE #1 Principles of Youth Ministry

Thursday, June 9–Friday, June 10

Presents foundational understandings and principles for developing effective, comprehensive ministry with youth and older adolescents. Examines the dynamics of promoting healthy adolescent development and faith growth; the vision and principles for comprehensive youth ministry; and a model for developing youth ministry that incorporates appropriate programming, strengthens family life, involves young people as integral members of the faith community, and collaborates with civic organizations in a common effort to promote positive youth development. Instructor: Cheryl Tholcke

COURSE #2 Practices of Youth Ministry

Saturday, June 11–Sunday, June 12

Explores the development of comprehensive youth ministry through the collaborative sharing of community resources. Rooted in a theological and pastoral vision of community life, this course develops understandings that will assist leaders in setting and implementing a dynamic youth ministry. This will include advocacy, planning and organizing youth ministry efforts; and methods for collaborative leadership among and within ministry teams. Instructor: Christina Semme

COURSE #3 Foundations for Ministry Leadership

Thursday, July 7–Friday, July 8

Explores the theology, principles and practices of effective leadership in Christian ministry. Participants will explore current leadership concepts as well as Christian leadership perspectives, and learn how to empower individuals and teams for youth ministry. The course combines theory presentation with experiential learning as participants explore styles for effective leadership; theological and pastoral foundations for understanding leadership and empowerment; and processes and tools for inviting, preparing and nurturing adult and youth ministry leaders. Instructor: Mary Harrison

A series
of courses that
promotes
leadership
development for
ministry with
adolescents.

COURSE #4 Skills for Christian Leadership

Saturday, July 9–Sunday, July 10

Addresses the theories and skills in principle-centered ministry leadership. Participants develop a practical, working understanding of leadership processes and skills and the ability to use them. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems and issues. Instructor: Dennis Mahoney

Cycle Two Courses *offered summer 2012*

COURSE #1 Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Evangelization and Catechesis

Develops foundations and practices for nurturing growth and Catholic identity of young and older adolescents.

COURSE #2 Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Prayer and Worship

Investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth.

COURSE #3 Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Justice and Service

Explores the foundations for fostering a justice and service consciousness and spirituality in youth drawn from scripture, Catholic social teaching, adolescent development and contemporary catechetical principles.

COURSE #4 Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Pastoral Care

Explores the principles and methods of caring for young people from various cultures and their families. The course develops an understanding of the breadth and depth of pastoral care, of family systems and adolescent development, and of the role that cultural identity plays in the development of adolescents.

Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

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parish or school name _____

diocese _____

Please register me for	first parish/school participant	second participant	third participant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of YM	\$180	\$135	\$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Practices of YM	\$180	\$135	\$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Leadership	\$180	\$135	\$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Leadership	\$180	\$135	\$95	\$ _____

Housing deadlines: June 3 for June workshops
July 1 for July workshops

On-campus housing reservations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed., June 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed., July 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs., June 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs., July 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri., June 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri., July 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat., June 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat., July 9 |

Total nights _____ @ \$28 per night (single) \$ _____

or Total nights _____ @ \$23 per night (shared) \$ _____

Roommate name _____

Tuition sub-total \$ _____

Housing sub-total \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

(check made payable to St. Ambrose University)

St. Ambrose University

Mail this registration form and payment to: Stella O'Rourke,
St. Ambrose University, 518 West Locust, Davenport, IA 52803