

### **BISHOP AMOS**

We welcome our new multi-cultural coordinator, Miguel Moreno. His position will interact with many people and groups—faith formation, vocations, liturgy, social action and the Hispanic Vicariate to name a few. He will help us appreciate the richness of our Church. Please join us in welcoming him. He may be reached at 563-888-4225 or [moreno@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:moreno@davenportdiocese.org).



### **COMMUNICATION OFFICE**

**Diocesan Computers & Email to be Down:** The Diocese will be doing an upgrade to new email and file servers starting Friday, October 11. We expect the new servers to be back online “sometime” on Monday, October 14. During this time frame **all** computer based services will be unavailable. As we prepare for the upgrade it is possible that there will be service outages on Wednesday, October 9 and Thursday, October 10. Please be aware of these dates and plan your requests and communication accordingly.

### **FINANCE OFFICE**

It is the practice of Guide One and Molyneaux to periodically survey the premises of our properties. Safety inspections offer valuable recommendations to protect our insurability and help manage risks associated with the operation of a public facility. Parishes and schools must promptly address concerns raised by such reports and take action to insure that repairs and corrective measures are addressed. Schools are a main concern and are visited annually. Safety of students, employees and visitors must become a priority.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

By now most parishes have done ADA Kick Off. As donor envelopes come to the parish, send these to the Office of Development. We aim to keep you informed of your pledge total on a regular basis. When the envelopes slow down our office will email you a list of your ADA donors. We will also send out the total diocesan summary of parishes, goals and pledged amounts. Don't hesitate to call if you need more materials or have any questions. Thank you, Sister Laura Goedken, 563-888-4252.

### **STEWARDSHIP OFFICE**

**Building an Engaged Church, Stewardship Day:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, at St. Patrick, Iowa City and Saturday, October 12 at Holy Trinity, Richmond. **Registration deadline: Monday, October 7.** Presenters will be from The Cunneen Company. This event is Cunneen's way of thanking the Diocese of Davenport for hiring them for our diocesan Offertory Enhancement Program and not as a promotion to solicit business. All expenses for these two days, including lunch are being covered by Cunneen.

The focus of these two Stewardship Days will be stewardship of time, talent and treasure, with a special emphasis on treasure. That message will be presented by John Cunneen and his staff. They will also speak about parish engagement and communications. Stewardship is a way of life. It involves a spirituality that gives thanks to God for the gifts of time, talent and treasure that all originate from God.

We encourage interested parishioners and staff members to attend. More details and registration information are in the attached flyer.

### **FLU POLICY: MOVE FROM REMOTE TO IMMEDIATE PREPARATION**

It is that time again... schools are back in session and the flu season is just around the corner... so please start preparing your communities for the [2013-2014 influenza season](#). Follow the link to the CDC for information.

## **SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE**

**October is Respect Life Month:** Please use and display your Respect Life month packet materials. This year's theme is *Open Your Hearts to Life!* If your parish missed ordering a parish kit a few are still available by contacting Esmeralda Guerrero, [guerrero@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:guerrero@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-888-4210.

**Help Restart Project Rachel:** The Diocese of Davenport is working to restart Project Rachel in southeast Iowa. Project Rachel is a post abortion hotline and counseling ministry. The ministry will provide the general public with a hotline number people can call who are processing the grief and loss that can accompany an abortion. Volunteers will forward requests to trained priests who can meet with individuals. The assistance can also involve the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who are Catholic. Ways you can help:

- **Humble Angel Honey:** Honey in an angel shaped bottle is available for purchase for \$10 at St. Vincent Center, 780 W. Central Park Avenue, Davenport.
- **Financial Contributions:** Make check payable to Diocese of Davenport. In the memo line write Project Rachel and mail to Diocese of Davenport, Project Rachel, 780 West Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804-1901.

**The 2013 Iowa Institute for Social Action** will not be held rather people are encouraged to attend the John Cardinal Newman Lecture at Drake University, Des Moines on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 4:00 p.m. The lecture will be given by Cardinal Peter Turkson who is from Ghana and is president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. His presentation will focus on "Vocation of the Business Professional. This event is free, but you must register before the event because there are a limited number of seats. Go to [www.stcatherinedrake.org](http://www.stcatherinedrake.org) for a registration link. Parking will be available on the street and at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church and Student Center (1150 28th Street). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Respect Life Workshop:** Nov. 16, St. Paul the Apostle Church, Davenport. Respect Life Representatives and interested persons are invited to a Workshop and Information Session on Life Issues. Please see the attached flyer for registration details.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection:** Help Catholics "take poverty off the map" by encouraging them to begin planning now for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection! This year's collection will be held November 23-24. Please click on the link below to learn more about the collection. <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/collection/index.cfm>

Promotional materials will be mailed to your parish in October, including posters, envelopes and bulletin inserts adapted to our diocese. If your parish materials don't arrive by mid-October, you need more materials or have any questions, please contact Loxi Hopkins [hopkins@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hopkins@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-488-4212. Please insert your parish bulletin the weekend of November 16-17 and display the poster.

**Catholic Social Ministry Gathering:** February 2-5 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. Early bird registration ends October 31. For more information go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/catholic-social-ministry-gathering/>.

## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

**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, [vacdav@attglobal.net](mailto:vacdav@attglobal.net) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

## **VOCATIONS OFFICE**

**Vocations Webinar:** December 3, 2:00 p.m. In this webinar Fr. Thom Hennen, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Davenport, will talk about how to create a culture of vocations in your parish and school. Fr. Hennen will not only address the importance of actively promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within our parish and school communities, but will offer concrete ways to go about it and suggest some helpful resources. Please consider attending this webinar in order to learn more about this vitally important work for the future of our local Church. To register for the webinar go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/952267913>. If you would rather attend in person send an email to Laurie Hoefling, [hoefling@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hoefling@davenportdiocese.org).

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**High School Youth Rally on October 27:** Be sure your teens are in Iowa City for this year's Rally featuring keynote presenter [Rich Curran](#). Some great things are in store for all attendees at the annual gathering and celebration of the young Church of Davenport. Early-bird registration deadline is October 8 and all promotional and registration materials are available on the [High School Rally webpage](#), <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/HighSchoolRally.htm>. Bishop Amos hopes to see you and your teens there!

**DYMC Award Changes and Nomination Form:** As these awards enter their second decade, the focus and names of the awards are changing. They will no longer be known as the DYMC Awards. Instead, the Youth Award now becomes the St. Timothy Award, and the Adult Award now becomes the St. Don Bosco "Companion on the Journey" Award. The St. Timothy Award will recognize youth who live as a disciple of Christ, witness to their Catholic faith, demonstrate Gospel values, and exhibit Christian leadership. The St. Don Bosco "Companions on the Journey" Award recognizes adults who live as a disciple of Christ, announce and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to youth through their words and life, and, in doing so, make a significant contribution to the development of comprehensive youth ministry in their parish or Catholic school community. Nomination forms are available for download on the [High School Rally webpage](#) and are due by Friday, October 11. These recognitions will be presented at the High School Rally on October 27.

**NET Ministries:** Please keep the 10 young adults from NET Ministries in your prayers as they continue their retreat work in the diocese. They are here through October 10.

## **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

**Webinar on Bereavement Groups in the Parish:** Nov. 19, 2:00 p.m. Central Time. *Bringing Hope to the Bereaved in Your Parish: Insights from the Seasons of Hope Approach*. Join M. Donna MacLeod, a nationally recognized hospice care and bereavement ministry specialist, as we explore what makes Seasons of Hope bereavement group approach truly minister to the spiritual side of grieving. For more information and to register go to <https://www.avemariapress.com/events/2013/11/19/webinar-bringing-hope-bereaved-your-parish/>.

**Marriage Preparation:** The Diocese of Davenport offers several marriage preparation program formats. One-day, Weekend (two-day) and Online.

### **Weekend and One-day**

- October 12-13, 2013: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias, *registration deadline is October 4*
- January 25, 2014: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is January 17 (space is limited so register early)*
- February 22, 2014: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is February 14 (space is limited so register early)*
- Additional dates and locations for 2014 are still being arranged.

The fee, for both the One-day and Weekend format, is \$125 per couple. The registration form and more information can be found on the diocesan website at

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm>. If you have questions, contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240, [butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org) or IlaMae Hanisch, [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org).

### **Online**

This online program has been approved by the Diocese of Davenport as a formal marriage preparation program. For information go to <http://www.marriageministries.com/courses/catholic-marriage-prep-class/>.

To register, pay and have access to the online class go to <http://www.catholicmarriageprepclass.com/>. The online class fee is \$195 per couple.

**Marriage and Parenting Resource:** Attached is the October issue of "Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers." These may be used in parish bulletins or as links on parish websites.

## **Natural Family Planning:**

**Virtual Classes:** Couple to Couple League offers online NFP classes that are live, presented by a Teaching Couple, and allows for interaction with the students. A new online CCL Main Class Series begins every week and can be found in CCL's national class search at <http://register.ccli.org>. Under "Find a Class" you must check the box "Include virtual classes in search results."

**Teacher Training:** If you are interested in becoming a Teaching Couple, CCL is offering the following training seminars: Nov. 8-10: Kansas City, KS; Nov. 8-10: Madison, WI; Feb. 21-23, 2014, Columbus, OH. These seminars cover the 15 hardest courses in the training program. For more information or to register contact Rich Braun, [rbraun@ccli.org](mailto:rbraun@ccli.org) or 800-745-8252, ext. 3105.

**Diocesan NFP Contacts:** The list of teaching couples has been updated to include an additional teaching couple. The list of instructors for whom we have a record of their credentials on file is on the diocesan website at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage%20and%20Family.htm>.

## **MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM**

The MFP is an organized systematic way to learn more about the Church, to grow in your faith to discern how you might volunteer or be employed in Church ministry, to develop skills, and to deepen your spiritual relationship with God. Over 200 people have completed the two-year basic formation program in our diocese since 1997. Come join us.

For 2013-14 we will be offering three programs in ministry formation: MFP Basic Year I in English, MFP Basic Year I in Español, and the training for Pastoral Associate. The Basic MFP may be taken on site once a month at the chancery or in a DVD group that meets once a month in several locations. Currently small groups are located in Washington, Newton, Coralville, West Point and Davenport. The MFP in Spanish is held once a month at Bishop Hayes Catholic School in Muscatine.

A packet for each program includes an application, recommendation forms, overview of program, listing of courses and can be found at [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org), click on chancery>faith formation>ministry formation.

A brochure outlining this year's offerings is attached.

**MFP Retreat & Liturgy Location Change:** Saturday, October 19 at St. Patrick, Iowa City, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All MFP participants, and the family and friends of those who will be commissioned are invited to attend. Bishop Amos will celebrate Mass at 10:30 and commission all who have completed their courses in the MFP. St. James, Washington is undergoing renovation and is not available and we thank St. Patrick's for their hospitality.

## **OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND**

Visit [www.chmiowa.org](http://www.chmiowa.org) to learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat. For direct inquiries: 563-336-8414 or [olpretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olpretreat@gmail.com).

**Mini-Retreat- Praying the Rosary:** Wed, October 2, 10am - noon

Focus on Praying the Rosary. Come early, stay late. Mass at 10 am. Enjoy lunch from our garden! Fee: \$8.00

**Knit One, Pray Too!:** Thurs, October 3, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Karen Brooke, Ann Green & Anne Johnson

The rhythmic nature of knitting encourages contemplation and invites openness to the Spirit. Bring skeins of yarn and join us as we create a prayer shawl, scarf or 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. Price includes a nutritious and scrumptious lunch. Fee: \$20

**You Tended the Garden; Now Pick the Fruit!:** Fri-Sun, October 4-6, Fri 7pm - Sun 10am

Pat Shea, PhD, Life Coach, Spiritual Director, Facilitator

Explore the challenge of living the second half of our lives with all its necessary losses without defining the years left to us by those losses. We'll look at "tending the garden" in the first half of life and what skills are needed to reap the fruits of curiosity, flexibility, generativity, contentment and wisdom! Fee: \$150

**Harvest Come to the Quiet:** Thurs, October 17, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Come to the Quiet and savor solitude, nutritious food & glory of the early days of Fall at The Prairie. Fee: \$20

**Groups of all kinds** find The Prairie ideal for a variety of events. Up to 35 people can be accommodated for one day and 14 for overnight stays. Interested groups can plan their own program or request a presenter from a suggested list. Individuals are welcome to spend a day or several days with comfortable and quiet overnight lodging available for a reasonable cost.

**BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER/ST. MARY MONASTERY, ROCK ISLAND, IL**

All events held at Benet House Retreat Center, 2200 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Rock Island, IL 61201-7649. To register, contact Sr. Jackie Walsh at 309-283-2108 or [retreats@smsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smsisters.org).

**Discerning Read: A Book Club for Seekers:** Join us for a rousing discussion on each of the three books described:

*The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe*, by Kayle Tzemach Lemmon. Oct. 21

*Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard*, by Liz Murray. This is the stunning memoir of a young woman, who at age fifteen was living on the streets and eventually made it into Harvard. Nov. 18; Dec. 16

*Wise Irish Women: A Journey of Love, Loyalty and Friendship to Inspire the Irish Spirit*, by Patricia Connorton Kagerer and Laura Prendergast Gordon. Jan. 20; Feb. 17; Mar. 17; Apr. 28

All book club meetings will be on the Mondays listed from 6:30-8:00 pm. Fee: \$5/session or \$35 for series if paid in advance. You may purchase the books or order them through Sr. Bobbi Bussan costing \$41.03. For more information contact Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB: (309) 283-2300.

**Jewish/Christian/Muslim Women's Dialogue:** Oct. 7, 7-8:30 pm. Share stories, laughter and refreshments as we discuss, "What does your faith tradition say about violence?" Get to know your neighbor while building trust, understanding and peace in the Quad-Cities. For more information call Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB: (309) 283-2118. Program will be held at the Tri-City Jewish Center, 2115 – 30th Street, Rock Island. Free Will Offering.

**Beyond the Birdbath: Francis of Assisi's Environmental Challenge:** Thurs. Oct. 10, 7-8:30 pm. He preached to the birds, called the sun his brother and the moon his sister. It's no wonder St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the environment! But the radical force of his life and his message – his strict simplicity, his attention to the poor, his courage to speak good news across differences – extends beyond the quaint figure in the birdbath. As we explore his legacy together, we gain inspiration for our own journeys of communion with God and with creation. Presenter: Dr. Laura Hartmann is the author of *The Christian Consumer: Living Faithfully in a Fragile World*. She is Assistant Professor of Religion at Augustana College with a specialization in Environmental, Sexual, Social and Medical ethics. Free Will Offering.

**Evening at the Monastery:** Thurs., Oct. 17, 4:45-7:45 pm. Do you wonder what life is like in a monastery? Come for an evening of prayer, pleasant conversation and a chance to ask the questions you have not had an opportunity to voice. Enjoy Vespers and dinner with the Benedictine Sisters followed by reflection and sharing on Scripture and the monastic way of life. Presenter: Sr. Margaret Murphy, OSB. Fee: \$15.

**24 Hour Body, Mind, Spirit Retreat for Women:** Fri. Oct. 25, 7 pm-Sat. Oct. 26, 7 pm. Like any journey, our faith journey sometimes requires stopping to refocus and change directions. Register for this retreat to ponder your prayer life. We will renew our intentions, perhaps change the way we pray, learn new ways to pray, learn how to eliminate distractions and learn how to be mindful of God's presence throughout the day. Pray, listen, rest, laugh, be rejuvenated! Presenters: Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB and Helen Schiltz. Fee: \$105 (private room), \$97 (shared room). Optional opportunities: Yoga and Chair Massage available.

## **SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE**

To register call 563-582-3592 or send check payable to Shalom Retreat Center with your contact information to: 1001 Davis St., Dubuque, IA 52001. [www.shalomretreats.org](http://www.shalomretreats.org), [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org)

### **Weekend Retreat -- Wisdom: A Way of Living**

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:00am – Sunday, Oct. 13, 1:00pm

The wisdom tradition of biblical Israel is primarily concerned with the living of life in harmony with people and creation. It is a way of life that will assure happiness, prosperity, and fulfillment. We will view women's and men's perspectives based on life experiences. Offering: Commuter: \$75. Overnight: \$126 (overnight and 5 meals). \$50 deposit, register by Monday, Oct. 7.

### ***The Power of Myth* – A Continuation of the DVD Series on Well-Being**

Wednesdays, Oct. 16 and 30, Nov. 20, 6:30 – 8:00pm; Facilitators: Kim Kali-Schultes and/or Eileen Miller OSF

The late respected academic mythologist Joseph Campbell and writer/journalist Bill Moyers recorded a series entitled *The Power of Myth*, for PBS 25 years ago. Campbell's big question was: "How can myth be powerful for a person living today?" He believed that the mythical characters act as archetypes of human possibility; they are confronted with problems and their ensuing action give us an idea about how life might be handled. Free will offering. Register by the Tuesday before each episode is shown.

### **A Look at Human Trafficking**

Monday, Oct. 21, 7:00 – 8:00pm; Presenters: Elena Hoye PBVM & Irma Ries PBVM

It's very important that we learn about the growing issue of human trafficking, both sex and labor trafficking, that is going on everywhere, including eastern Iowa. Only if we are informed can we even begin to do something about this current form of slavery, its violence and its damaging effects on the often very young victims.

Offering: \$8. Register by Oct. 18.

### **Adventures of the Universe**

Mondays, Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and 11, 7:00 – 8:30pm; Presenter: Meg Gemar OSF, MA in Earth Literacy

Join us for a 3-part series to explore the creative adventure that is our Universe Story! It's a mysterious and awed story that reveals who we are and where we came from, and asks us to think about where we are going. We will look at the wonder and awe of creation, explore aspects of spirituality and The Story, and reflect on the consciousness of the universe permeated with the Divine. Meg's degree involved an integrative study of the universe, combining the history of human development, sociology, spirituality, and several other areas, with the study of ecology and environment. Offering: \$30 for the three sessions. Register by Thursday, October 24.

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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	Parish Life Coordinators	

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, [hoefling@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hoefling@davenportdiocese.org).

# Building an Engaged Church:

## A Stewardship Day for the Diocese of Davenport

<b>9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b>	
<i>Choose to attend one of these days</i>	
<b>Friday, October 11, 2013</b> St. Patrick Parish Hall, Iowa City	<b>Saturday, October 12, 2013</b> Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Richmond

*Sponsored by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission and The Cunneen Company*

In this six-hour day we will explore innovative initiatives proven effective in the hundreds of campaigns conducted by The Cunneen Company. This day is free and open to all interested parishioners.

Together, we will embrace this challenge throughout the diocese, and provide each parish with its own unique vision of meaningful stewardship. The day is designed to help participants/parish teams build a stewardship plan for their faith community.

### Agenda for Each Day

9:00: Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:30: Opening Prayer

Box Lunch Provided

Topics Include:

- Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure
- Parishioner Engagement and Parish Communication
- Stewardship of Treasure – A different perspective
- Best Practices in Giving
- Roundtable discussion – Seven Principles of Stewardship
- The Seven Principles - A Review of the Bishop's Pastoral on Stewardship
- Build Your Parish Stewardship Plan – Workshop for Building a Year Long Parish Stewardship Plan

3:30: Adjourn



**Fee:** No charge, funded by The Cunneen Company

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, October 7

**Register online at:** <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=z6V7%2AilvI7Os8WWJ%2ASXDJw>

**For Questions:** Laurie Hoefling, [hoefling@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hoefling@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-888-4220



## Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers September 2013

*I offer you these tidbits of wisdom as prayer prompts to remind you (and your constituents) of the sacredness of marriage vows and the value of every child. The commitment to love a spouse forever, and the generous gift of life parents offer a child are indeed spiritual under-takings and cannot be done alone. May the God of Love be with you and your work. Susan*

**FOR MORE** extended marriage and parenting articles, plus archived Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers, go to: [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net) \***BLOG:** *Living Lightly.* [www.SusanVogt.net/blog](http://www.SusanVogt.net/blog)

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### **MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

541. Oct. 7: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel." (2 Timothy 1:8) Married couples might substitute "for your beloved" since there are always hardships entwined in any marriage. What was the last hardship your spouse bore for you?

542. Oct. 14: "Do you love me?" "Of course!" says the loving spouse. But that's not usually a very satisfying response. Try coming up with a new, fresh reason today besides, "You're pretty/handsome, smart/funny." It can be silly. Mostly it needs to be uniquely personal.

543. Oct. 21: "Aaron and Hur supported [Moses'] hands" so that Israel would be victorious. (Exodus 17:12) Support for your beloved can be financial, emotional, physical, sentimental, inspirational, favors, doing chores... Which kind of support is easiest for you? Hardest?

544. Oct. 27: "Two people went up to the temple area to pray." (Luke 18: 10) Which of you is the better prayer? Be careful about claiming to be better or worse than your spouse lest it be pride or false humility. To play it safe, say a quiet prayer for the good of your beloved right now.

### **PARENTING POINTERS**

540. Oct. 4: Toddlers can be cute, full of energy, entertaining, creative...and tiring. If you're the parent of a toddler relish this phase as it will pass all too soon (or not soon enough depending on the day). If your children are older, reminisce about one delightful thing they did as a toddler.

541. Oct. 11: It should be natural and human to respect all human life, but sometimes it gets difficult when someone is nasty or unappealing like modern day lepers (the poor, criminals, people with annoying personalities). Whose life do you find it hardest to respect? Look for the good. Pray for the unlikable, unwashed, unwanted people in our society today.

542. Oct. 18: "Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it. (2 Timothy 3:14) Parenting is hard. We talk with other parents, we read, we follow our instincts; AND we are subtly influenced by how we have been parented ourselves. What's the best / worst parenting practice you learned from your own parents?

543. Oct. 25: Halloween is a time when we all get to pretend we are someone prettier, scarier, or different than our usual self. Enjoy the fun of dressing your kids up or becoming someone different for a night yourself. But remember, God loves our true self - warts and all.

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## *The Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry*

*Within the faith community some are called to a very public ministry in the church. "Their functions of collaboration with the ordained require of lay ecclesial ministers a special level of professional competence and presence to the community. Their position often involves coordinating and directing others in the community. They are frequently employed on a full- or part-time basis by parishes, or church institutions. For these reasons their roles often require academic preparation, certification, credentialing, and a formation that integrates personal, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions."*

*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord  
United States Catholic Bishops  
November 2005*

## *El Llamado al Ministro Laico*

*Dentro de la Fé comunitaria algunos son llamados a un ministerio de la Iglesia para el público. "Sus funciones de colaboración con la ordenación requiere de Ministros Laicos Eclesiásticos en un nivel especial de competencia profesional y presencia para la comunidad. Su posición seguido se ve envuelta en dirigiendo, coordinando a otros en la comunidad. Ellos frecuentemente son empleados por medio tiempo o tiempo completo por las Iglesias y Parroquias. Por estas razones sus reglas requieren preparación académica, certificación, referencias, y una formación que entregue personalmente espiritualidad, intelectual y dimensiones pastorales."*

*Trabajadores en la Viña del Señor  
Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos  
Noviembre 2005*

## Registration Fees

2013-2014

Additional funding from  
Annual Diocesan Appeal

### MFP Yr I On-site format English:

- Resident of diocese, \$150
- Non-resident of diocese, \$225
- Individual course fee, \$25

### MFP Yr I DVD format English:

- Resident of diocese, \$175
- Non-resident of diocese, \$250
- Individual course fee, \$25

### MFP Año I Clases en Español:

- Residentes de la Diócesis, no hay cobro
- Residentes fuera de la Diócesis, \$150

### Pastoral Associate:

- Resident of diocese, \$275
- Non-resident of diocese, \$350
- Individual course fee, \$40
- *Books not included with fees*

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An application form and  
program information may be found  
on the diocesan website,  
[www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org).

(Chancery > Faith Formation > Lay Ministry)

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# 2013-2014

# Into the Vineyard of the Lord En La Viña Del Señor



## Diocese of Davenport

## Ministry Formation Program Basic Year I 2013-2014

Participants select from one of the two following formats:

On-Site format Participants meet from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Chancery, 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport Iowa.

DVD format Participants review DVD created from the On-site process then meet once a month for three hours for small group work. Schedule is determined by your group and its facilitator.

10/19/13	Retreat St. Patrick Iowa City 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
10/26/13	Ecclesial Ministry
11/16/13	Baptism
12/21/13	Personal/Pastoral
1/18/14	Reconciliation/Anointing
2/15/14	Eucharist I
3/15/14	Eucharist II
4/26/14	Confirmation
5/17/14	Matrimony
6/21/14	Cultural Diversity
7/19/14	Holy Orders
8/16/14	Catholicism
9/20/14	Retreat and Commissioning

**MFP ENGLISH**

## Programa de Formación de Ministerio Básica Año II 2013-2014

Registro para un curso ó el curriculum  
Todas las clases serán en el sótano de la Iglesia de las 3:00 a 6:00 p.m. en Bishop Hayes Catholic School, 2407 Cedar Street, Muscatine Iowa.

### 2013

19 de Oct.	Oración Retiro St. Patrick Iowa City 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
27 de Oct.	Ministerio y Ministerios
17 de Nov.	Eucaristia
Diciembre	No hay cursos

### 2014

Enero	No hay cursos
16 de Feb.	Temas Personales Pastorales Para el Ministerio
16 de Mar.	Orden Sacerdotal
27 de Abril	Bautismo
18 de Mayo	Matrimonio
22 de Junio	Confirmación
22 de Julio	Catolicismo
17 de Agosto	Uncion de los Enfermos / Reconciliación
20 de Sept.	Oración Retiro y Graduación

**MFP ESPAÑOL**

## Pastoral Associate 2013-2014

Participants will meet from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Chancery, 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport Iowa.

Prerequisites include: MFP Basic Year I and Year II, Catechetical and Liturgical Specializations. Credentials may be reviewed for those with extensive ministerial experience, degrees, etc.

10/19/13	Retreat St. Patrick Iowa City 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
10/26/13	Preaching I
11/16/13	Preaching II
12/21/13	Discipleship/Evangelization
1/18/14	Liturgy
2/15/14	Annulments
3/15/14	Parish Leadership
4/26/14	Pastoral Care
5/17/14	Parish Management
6/21/14	Lifelong Faith Formation/ Sacramental Preparation
7/19/14	Justice and Service
8/16/14	Cultural Diversity
9/20/14	Retreat and Commissioning

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