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DIRECTORY CHANGES

The Catholic Messenger: 780 West Central Park Ave., Davenport 52804-1901 (has moved to the diocesan office building)
New fax number: 563-888-4382, phone numbers remain the same

Fr. Joseph Khan: 10421 Orangewood Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840-1540; H=714-539-0680 (cell # is unchanged)

Fr. Ken Kuntz, Fr. Joseph Nguyen: New mailing address (wrong zip code in Oct. Mini & directory emailed in Oct.)
1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr., Clinton 52732-7600

Fr. Lou Leonhardt: Correct phone number is 319-629-4339 (typo in directory that was emailed in Oct.)

Rev. Ron Young: New mailing address: 300 Unity Cir, Sacramento, CA 95833-3771 (This is in the directory emailed in Oct.)

NEW DIOCESAN PHONE NUMBERS

The Diocese installed a new phone system the end of October. The diocesan and Catholic Messenger staffs can now be called directly using their own/private 7-digit phone number. An "as of this moment" staff phone directory is attached. You may also continue to call the general number for the diocese, 563-324-1911 or the auto-answer number, 563-324-1912 and then enter the staff member's new 4-digit extension. The Catholic Messenger can also be called on its general number, 563-323-9959 and toll-free number, 866-843-9959. You may use the 563-324-1912 number for them as well.

Fax numbers:

563-324-5842: Chancery, Development, Diaconate, Finance, Liturgy, Stewardship, Vocations

563-888-4383 (a new fax that's been added): Communication, Immigration, Social Action

563-324-5811 (temporarily unavailable): Faith Formation, Schools, Tribunal (use one of the above)

563-888-4382: The Catholic Messenger

The faith formation and social action offices will be moving next week so their phone numbers will be changing. An updated phone list will be emailed then. The staff phone list may also be accessed from the diocesan website homepage, www.davenportdiocese.org, as it will be updated the days the offices move and phone numbers change.

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 563-888-4239. Current training scheduled (as of October 28):

Date	Location	Time
11/3/10	Washington, St. James Catholic School	5:00 p.m.
11/7/10	Davenport, Assumption High School	3:00 p.m.
11/7/10	Bettendorf, St. John Vianney	3:00 p.m.
11/8/10	Davenport, Our Lady of Victory	6:00 p.m.
11/12/10	Davenport, Our Lady of Victory	10:00 a.m.
11/14/10	Newton, Sacred Heart	6:00 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 vacdav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Some parishes have met their ADA goal and others are close. This year could be particularly challenging because of our recent capital campaign. The donations to the Capital Campaign are put in the Catholic Foundation for present and long term needs of our diocese. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is for the ongoing daily expenses of our diocese. If any parish needs more brochures or any further assistance, don't hesitate to contact Sr. Laura Goedken, goedken@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4377.

LITURGY OFFICE

Roman Missal Workshops: In January and February of 2011, the diocese will host workshops on the new Roman Missal for parish leaders responsible for helping to implement the Missal in their communities.

Information about these workshops, including a registration form, is available on our website:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissal.htm>. Registrations for the January workshops are due by December 1; registrations for the February workshops are due by Jan 3. Please call Deacon Frank Agnoli in the Liturgy Office if you have any questions, 563-349-2577.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Discernment Days: A day of reflection for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life will be held at the following parishes of our diocese:

Thursday, November 4 Our Lady of Victory, Davenport (6-9 p.m.)
Sunday, November 21 St. Mary, Williamsburg (2-5 p.m.)

Each session will consist of a short presentation on vocations and discernment, prayer, and time for questions and answers. The presenters will also be available to meet individually with participants if so desired.

A "**Project Andrew Dinner**" will be held November 11 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Riverside. This is a great opportunity for young men – ages 15-35 – who may be called to serve in the priesthood, and their parents, to gather with Bishop Amos and area priests to talk about their vocation and share a meal. To RSVP or for further information or if you know of someone who is just waiting to be asked, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz, 563-888-4388 or goetz@davenportdiocese.org or your local priest.

Please Pray: Don't forget to offer prayers for the gift of vocations at every mass and parish event!

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

Social Action Deanery Meetings: The next meetings are scheduled as follows.

Grinnell Deanery November 8, 6:30-7:45 P.M. St. Mary, Pella 726 218 th Pl	Clinton Deanery November 10, 6:30-7:45 P.M. Jesus Christ Prince of Peace, Clinton 1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr.
Davenport Deanery November 11, 6:30-7:45 P.M. Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish Center 422 E. 10 th Street	Iowa City Deanery November 16, 6:30-7:45 P.M. St. Patrick Social Hall, Iowa City 4330 St. Patrick Dr.
Keokuk Deanery November 18, 6:30-7:45 P.M. St. Mary Parish Center, West Point 311 Ave C	Ottumwa Deanery November 22, 6:30-7:45 P.M. St. Mary of the Visitation Parish Hall, Ottumwa 216 N. Court St. (Location subject to change)

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place the weekend of November 20-21. Parishes were mailed bulletin inserts as well as posters and envelopes. The bulletin inserts feature Bishop Amos' support of CCHD. 25% of the collection stays in the Diocese. This past year, three organizations in the Diocese were awarded grants to help alleviate poverty. One, Quad Cities Interfaith of Davenport, was also awarded a national CCHD award, which means that more than 25% was returned to the Diocese. If you have any questions about the collection, please call Loxi Hopkins at 563-888-4231 or hopkins@davenportdiocese.org. Please remember to place the insert in your parish bulletin the weekend of November 13-14 and display the poster.

Faith Formation . . .

NET Team Dates Still Available: NET (National Evangelization Teams) will be in our diocese. NET does a variety of retreats for youth. For more information on their themes, prices and other details, go to www.netusa.org. Available dates are Nov. 30 (Tuesday), Dec. 2 (Thursday), Dec. 7 (Tuesday), and Dec. 14 (Tuesday). To schedule a retreat, contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org or 641-842-5148.

Day of Reflection: *Growing in Faith Through Difficult Times*, February 26, St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. Sr. Joyce Rupp will facilitate this day of examining “life, death and new life”. This day is open to all parish and school leaders and those seeking a day of renewal. A registration brochure can be found on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org under faith formation office.

“Peace, Love, Jesus” the Junior High Youth Rally will be Sunday, March 20 at Regina Catholic Education Center. Our keynoters will be Oddwalk Ministries, featuring Shannon Cerneka, Orin Johnson and their fabulous keytar. The day will include interactive breakout sessions, games, lunch and Mass with Bishop Amos. Information is available at www.davenportyouth.org. Registration information will be emailed to all parishes later in November.

NCYC 2011: More than 800 youth and adults have indicated interest in the 2011 National Catholic Youth Conference, to be held Nov. 17-19 in Indianapolis. If your parish missed the deadline for initial numbers, please contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org for information as to how you might be able to participate.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

- November 13-14: Muscatine, Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic School (registration deadline November 5)
- February 19-20: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 11)
- April 9-10: Williamsburg, St. Mary (registration deadline April 1)
- June 25-26: Sigourney, St. Mary (registration deadline June 17)
- August 6-7: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus (registration deadline July 29)

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, 563-324-1911 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

Ministry Formation Program (MFP): The Ministry Formation Program is a way to grow in your faith and learn how you can become more active in your parish and its ministries. Participants are welcome to register for any number of courses. The 2010-11 courses follow. An informational brochure, registration information and application are in the Faith Formation Library on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org.

MFP Year II Basic Classes, English:

Nov. 6	Old Testament	Nov. 20	Old Testament
Dec. 4	New Testament	Dec. 18	New Testament
Jan. 15	Theological Themes	Jan. 29	Theological Themes
Feb. 5	Moral Themes	Feb. 19	Moral Themes
March 5	Canon Law	March 19	Civil Law
April 2	Liturgical Themes	April 16	Liturgical Themes

MFP Year II Basic Classes, Spanish:

Nov. 21	Introducción a los Temas de Moral	Dec. 19	Introducción a la Liturgia
Jan. 30	Introducción al Derecho Canonico	Feb. 20	Introducción a la Teología
March 20	Introducción a la Espiritualidad	April 17	Biblia Viejo Testamento
May 1	Biblia Nuevo Testamento	June 5	Introducción a los Temas de Catequesis

Parish Life Administrator: All the following; Pastoral Associate: +; Finance Administrator: *

Nov. 20	Liturgical Practicum+	Dec. 18	New Roman Missal+
Jan. 29	Parish Management I*	Feb. 19	Parish Management II*
March 19	RCIA in the Parish+	April 16	Parish Leadership*
May 7	Sacramental Prep I+	June 4	Annulments+
July 9	Sacramental Prep II+	August 27	Parish Life*

THE NEWMAN SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Nationally recognized leaders in liturgical and inspirational music, the Newman Singers will present their annual Christmas Concert Shows at the Newman Center in Iowa City on:

Friday, December 3, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 5, 1:30 p.m.

With their full orchestra and singers, and a reception following the show, this event is a wonderful and entertaining way to start your Christmas Season. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the Newman Center, by phone at 319-338-8812, and online at www.newmansingers.com.

Special Youth Group Pricing: Tickets for the December 5 show, purchased as a group through your youth minister, are \$10 each and include a short mini-retreat and refreshments after the concert with University of Iowa students.

Contact Joe Mattingly at 319-338-8812 or nspinfo@newmansingers.com for more information.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON

For details on the following contact Sisters of St. Francis at 563-242-761 or visit www.clintonfranciscans.com, The Canticle, 841 13th Ave. N., Clinton

From REAL to REEL - A film Series with a Message! November 9, 7:00 p.m., The Canticle, 841 13th Ave. N., Clinton. Borrowing the name of the television series once sponsored by the Iowa Dioceses and Knights of Columbus, Prince of Peace Pax Christi is mounting a 4-part film series that debuts with a screening of *Lemon Tree*. The Israeli film is about Salma, a Palestinian widow, who stands up to her new neighbor, the Israeli Defense Minister, when he moves into his new house opposite her lemon grove on the green line between Israel and the West Bank. The award-winning 2008 film puts a very human face on the age-old struggle for safe haven in the Holy Land. The event is free and open to the public. It includes discussion of the issue of Middle East peace and is accompanied by popcorn. Subsequent Tuesday screenings will be *The People Speak* on January 11; *Blue Gold: World Water Wars* on Feb. 8; and *Speaking Freely: Volume 1 – John Perkins on Globalization* on March 1.

Greening the Holidays - How to Have Environmentally Friendly Celebrations! Sunday, November 14, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., The Canticle. Americans don't like how materialistic the holidays have become. So, let's explore ways of using less and cutting down on consumption; how to save energy – our own and the planet's; reusing and recycling – the circle of gift; alternative gift ideas – gifts that keep on giving and where to find them; and party tips for green entertaining. This is the second in the series: Building a Sustainable Clinton, sponsored by the Clinton Franciscan Center for Active Nonviolence and Peacemaking. Free and open to the public.

Advent Retreat: Friday evening, Dec. 3 – Sunday noon, Dec. 5, The Canticle. In the words of St. Francis, “We are mothers when we carry Him in our heart and mind through a divine love ... and we give birth to Him through a holy activity.” In this season of new possibility, we will gather to reflect on “holy activities” that empower us to give birth to Compassion. We will draw on the wisdom of Judy Cannato, whose recent publication, *Field of Compassion*, identifies attitudes that nurture the new consciousness that is gracing the world. By probing the attitudes of spaciousness, contemplation, commitment and imagination, we will engage new capacities for transforming ourselves and our world ... for enfleshing the Word in our time. Facilitators: Sister Mary Smith and Sister Jan Cebula.

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL

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

Day of Thanksgiving: Grace Upon Grace: On Nov. 11, 9 a.m. -3 p.m., Sr. Sandra Brunenn, OSB invites you to Benet House Retreat Center to take a day to ponder God’s presence and grace in our lives. Enjoy Sr. Sandra’s wisdom and wit along with periods of quiet reflection and prayer. The fee is \$30 which includes the presentations, refreshments and lunch.

Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection: Pondering the Mystery of Advent Hope: On Dec. 4, 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sr. Helen Carey, OSB, PhD, invites you to step aside from the rush and bustle of preparation for Christmas and spend a day to take time to awaken and deepen your understanding of the Advent mysteries. The fee is \$30 which includes refreshments and lunch.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE

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

Spirituality Conference: God, Jesus & Prayer in Today’s Universe Story

Nov. 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. only or full event on Nov. 19, 7:00pm - Nov. 21, 1:00 p.m. Presented by Michael Morwood. Christian tradition has always carried two “stories” about God. One story has told of human isolation from God because of a “Fall,” the “theological story” of Jesus who won access to God in heaven. The other story has been carried by the mystics and pointed to by theologians reminding us that “God” is an everywhere reality beyond all human concepts and images. Jesus is revealer of this Presence in which we live and move and have our being. The goal of prayer is to deepen our awareness of this Presence and to challenge us to give the best possible human expression to it. We will use the contemporary “story” about our universe and our place in it to deepen awareness and appreciation of God’s universal presence, to reflect on the role of Jesus as revealer of this Presence always with us, and to examine the implications for prayer and liturgy. Friday Only: \$25. Commuter: \$115; Overnight: \$130.

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Diocesan Planning Commission	Catholic Foundation		

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