

## **March 27, 2019**

Vision 20/20 Convocation

The **attached** Convocation Registration Report gives information on parish and delegate registrations received, housing requested, and breakout choices selected. Laurie Hoefling will be sending additional reports Thursday.

Parish Registration: If your parish has not registered its number of delegates go here: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-parish-registration>

Delegates, both adults and youth, who have been asked to attend the Convocation, use this link to register: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-delegate-registration>

**All parish and delegate registrations are due Monday, April 1.** Pastors, you must count yourself as a delegate on the parish form and register yourself using the delegate registration link.

Thank you for your efforts in securing your parish delegates and the follow-up needed so they are registered by Monday.

## **March 13, 2019**

### **VISION 2020 Art Exhibit**

Please see the attached, and share with your parish as you are able (post on bulletin board, include in bulletin, etc.).

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## **February 27, 2019**

Vision 20/20 – **see attached registration instructions**

Registration for the Convocation at St. Ambrose University, June 6-8, 2019, will be open on **Friday March 1 until April 1.**

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The Vision 20/20 pages of the Diocesan website have been updated to include the timeline, purpose of Vision 20/20, and links for registration. In addition, a new mobile website has been created for the convocation: <https://event.davenportdiocese.org/> where you will find information on schedules, breakouts and general session speakers.

### **February 6, 2019**

Reminder:

Vision 20/20 Priest Meetings are this week. We ask that you attend one of the three meetings scheduled.

**February 7, Thursday, 1:00 PM at St. Vincent Center, Davenport**

**February 8, Friday, 10:00 AM at St. Mary Church, Oskaloosa**

**February 8, Friday, 2:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Church, Mt. Pleasant**

New Vision 20/20 documents posted on the Diocesan website:

- Regional summaries and reports (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/parish-reports-vision-20-20>)
- Parish Evangelization Teams (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-resources>)
- Clergy Notes Updates (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-resources>)
- Timeline (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-resources>)

New files for Vision 20/20 music on website (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/renew-our-hearts-song>)

**Update from the composer:** The SATB choral octavo of Renew Our Hearts is now available! For a limited time you can purchase the choral octavo at a 50% discount. To order, go to [www.newmansingers.com](http://www.newmansingers.com)

*Please note - the free download files below have been updated with minor changes to match the*

*SATB octavo arrangement. Please download the updated files and use them in place of the previous versions. Thank you!*

### **January 16, 2019**

Vision 20/20

- Vision 20/20 Facilitators will be reaching out to pastors soon to schedule the **Regional Conversations**. Regional Conversations will be taking place at a mutually agreed upon time and location between now and Ash Wednesday.
- **Youth** should be involved in your regional conversations.
- Vision 20/20 **priest meetings** will be held on Tuesday, January 29 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Parish, Oskaloosa; on Tuesday, January 29 at 2 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Parish, Mt. Pleasant; and Wednesday, January 30 at 1 p.m. at St. Vincent Center.
- **Vision 20/20 Convocation Schedule:** The Convocation will take place beginning with registration on Thursday, June 6 between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The convocation will begin at 1 p.m. Evening events will end at approximately 9 p.m. with optional activities that go later. Friday and Saturday will begin with breakfast at 7-8 a.m. for those staying in the residence halls and Morning Prayer beginning at 8:15 a.m.
- The **number of youth delegates** you plan to send to the Vision 20/20 Convocation was due to [Emily Pries](#) by Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. This information is needed to determine space needs at St. Ambrose University. At this time, no names are necessary; just indicate whether you intend to send 1 or 2 youth. For more information on youth delegates, please see your December 19 issue of Clergy Notes. Your response with this information is appreciated by this **Friday, January 18**.
- We would also like to hear from **retired clergy** on your attendance at the Jubilarian Mass and dinner, as well as the Vision 20/20 Convocation. You should have received an email from Emily on January 9. If you have not responded to Emily with your answers, please do so by this **Friday, January 18**.

### **January 9, 2019**

Vision 20/20

**Important deadline reminder.** The number of youth delegates you plan to send to the Vision 20/20 Convocation is due in to [Emily Pries](#) by **THIS FRIDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. This information is needed to determine space needs at St. Ambrose University. At this time, no names are necessary; just indicate whether you intend to send 1 or 2 youth. For more information on youth delegates, please see your December 19 issue of Clergy Notes.

### **December 19, 2018**

Vision 20/20:

Please let [Emily Pries](#) know the number of your delegates needing the assistance of a translator (language?) or sign language interpreter from the Diocese for the convocation.

**Youth Participation in the Vision 20/20 Convocation.** Attached you will find a document with more information on youth delegates to the Convocation, what to look for in selecting them, what could be

available to help prepare them, and more. To assist in planning, please send the number of youth delegates you plan to send to the Convocation to [Emily Pries](#) by January 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **December 12, 2018**

#### Vision 20/20 Update

- Reminder: the deadline for submitting attendance information is this **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Go to: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/convocation-attendance-survey>.
- Please invite one or two high school juniors or seniors from your parish to be a part of your team attending the convocation. The diocesan faith formation office is preparing resources for you to consider when selecting youth. This information will be available next Wednesday in Clergy Notes. If you need information before then, please contact [Don Boucher](#). Youth delegates are counted separately from your other delegates for planning purposes. The youth should be invited to attend the regional meetings and to participate in parish discussions.
- Parish Teams: pastors, deacons, parochial vicars and staff that are invited as delegates to the convocation count toward the parish delegation size. The attached chart provides the number of delegates per parish, not per parish cluster. If you would like to invite more delegates than the number provided in the attached chart, e-mail your request to [Emily Pries](#). If there is space available after the registration deadline next spring, you will be contacted about the number of spaces available.
- Plans are progressing toward finalizing the convocation breakout sessions and speakers. Information from the attendance surveys is being analyzed to form up the budget before the registration process begins in early spring.

### **December 5, 2018**

**Vision 20/20 Attendance Survey – Your response needed!** This information is needed in order to refine the budget and registration materials. Parishes are not committed to the numbers provided at this time, but please be as accurate as possible.- The Parish Registration Form will be available at a later date. Each parish should submit just one survey via the link below by **December 14, 2018**  
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/convocation-attendance-survey>

#### **Vision 20/20 Video Making Contest**

The competition is open to all K-12 students belonging to the Diocese of Davenport.

All entries must be submitted by January 15, 2019.

Create a video that is at least 30 seconds and not more than 90 seconds in length using one of these themes:

1. What makes me proud to be Catholic?
2. What about being Catholic brings me joy?
3. In what ways can I share my Catholic faith with others?

Copyrighted material (print, audio or visual) is not allowed. There is one exception: the Vision 20/20 song, *Renew Our Hearts* is permissible to use.

Entries may be submitted by individuals or groups of up to 25 members.

The winning video will be chosen based on clarity, visual appeal, and creativity.

The creator/s of the winning video will join Bishop Zinkula for a surprise event.

This video will be posted on the webpage of the Diocese of Davenport and used during the Vision 20/20 Convocation in June 2019.

For more information and where to upload your video, see <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-video-contest>. A flier for your use is also attached.

### **November 21 and November 29, 2018**

#### **Important! – Vision 20/20 Attendance Survey**

An online survey has been posted to the diocesan website for parishes to complete. The purpose of this survey is threefold: 1) to gather information for planning the regional gatherings of the parishes to meet with their listening session facilitator in January and February; 2) to begin the process of allocating space at St. Ambrose University for the convocation, and 3) to determine the budget for the convocation including contracts with vendors. Parishes are not committed to the numbers provided at this time, but please be as accurate as possible.- The Parish Registration Form will be available at a later date and will include the cost of registration for the delegates based on the information you provide in this survey. Each parish should submit just one survey via the link below.

**Due December 14, 2018**

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/convocation-attendance-survey>

### **November 14, 2018**

Vision 20/20

In January and February 2019, Regional Conversations will be held around the Diocese. Each parish/cluster will send representatives (Evangelization Team) to meet with the teams of two or three other parishes/clusters to continue discussing evangelization. Then on June 6-8, 2019, the Diocese will hold a Convocation. The majority of the participants will be the Evangelization Teams of the

parishes/clusters. During the Vision 20/20 process, each parish/cluster will develop its own plan for sharing the Good News and reaching out to the peripheries as we share the *Joy of the Gospel* from Pentecost 2019 to Pentecost 2020. The Evangelization Team from each parish/cluster will be leading the parish/cluster effort.

### **November 7, 2018**

- Vision 20/20 Parish Delegations

A key element in the success of Vision 20/20 is the parish delegations. The expectations for these delegates include participation in your regional conversation and in the convocation (June 6-8), and leading the Pentecost 2019-Pentecost 2020 parish/cluster effort.

In determining the makeup of your delegation, please consider including younger adult members of your parish, who will be stakeholders in the Vision 20/20 process for many years to come.

A document is **attached** that provides the size of your parish delegation. The figures do not include youth. The steering committee is in the process of determining how the youth will be involved. If you would like to add members, this probably can be done once the total number of attendees is determined.

In the near future a participant survey will be sent to pastors, which will be due back on December 14<sup>th</sup>, so please begin to identify your delegates now.

- Renew Our Hearts Song

Joe Mattingly from the Newman Center has created the musical theme “Renew Our Hearts,” which is on the [diocesan website under Vision 20/20](#).

### **September 26, 2018**

**Attached** you will find a letter to use to invite parishioners to attend your parish listening session. There will be more Vision 20/20 documents relating to the listening session coming to you in a separate email in the next few days, so please watch for this.

### **September 12, 2018**

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for submitting to Emily the Vision 20/20 parish formation plan based on *The Joy of the Gospel* and the date/time/place of the parish/cluster listening session is this Friday at noon. Thank you for your leadership in this effort. It is very important.

1. Listening Sessions will be assigned a facilitator in the next two weeks. Pastors will be notified about who their facilitator is to make sure they approve.
2. Those pastors who have more than one parish are encouraged to hold one Listening Session for the entire cluster, instead of holding multiple Listening Sessions. However, this is a decision to be made by the pastor.

3. Those parishes with a school should encourage parents, teachers and students to attend the parish Listening Session.
4. People attending the Listening Sessions should preferably attend the formation sessions on *The Joy of the Gospel*. However, this is not a requirement of participation in the Listening Sessions.
5. After the Listening Sessions, each parish (or parish cluster) will be asked to form a Parish Evangelization Team which will attend the Regional Conversations that will be held in January or February. Hopefully, the members of this team will be able to attend the Convocation on June 6-8, 2019.
6. Please consider recruiting people, especially young adults, who would be good team members. Invite them to participate in the formation sessions and Listening Sessions. The team will play a major role in year two of Vision 20/20 at the parish level.
7. The steering committee is still sorting out how many members there will be on each team. The number will depend on the capacity of the facilities at St. Ambrose University and on the size of the parish.

Below we have included a bulletin announcement that could be used regarding the listening sessions:

#### **Bulletin Announcement for Listening Session**

As part of his initiative “Vision 20/20: From Pentecost to Pentecost” Bishop Zinkula asks each parish to hold a Listening Session to respond to specific questions regarding evangelization based on Pope Francis’ book, *Joy of the Gospel*. The meeting will be led by a diocesan representative with the parish responses recorded and presented to the bishop. Our meeting will be held \_\_\_\_\_. It will last no more than 1 ½ hours. All are welcome to attend.

More information on Vision 20/20 will be forthcoming.

#### **September 5, 2018**

Dear Clergy Notes Recipients:

It is a bit of a challenge to convey the essence of Vision 20/20. Perhaps this Bishop Barron podcast (see below) and this Apostolic Nuncio address (see attachment) will help. In the words of St. Augustine, *Confessions*, I invite you, if you wish, to “take and read” and/or take and listen.

Barron outlines the role of the pastor, redefines the role of the parish, and gives examples of concrete steps for reaching out. Without an openness to a change in roles or structure, we will be caught in the same cycle and end up with the same results. He addresses this by focusing on the need for a change in mindset and reminding us that the onus for evangelization should be on the laity instead of on the pastor or the “parish” as an office. He highlights the centrality of Sunday Mass. Barron dives into strategies a bit (whereas we are laying the groundwork right now and will get there eventually), he talks a fair amount about using the Internet for evangelization (which, while very important, isn’t our main or only focus), and he promotes his Word on Fire program (which is understandable), but all in all it is pretty good and on point.

Archbishop Pierre focuses on listening – in general, to our youth, to the Hispanic and Latino community, and to the pope. That is what we will be doing at the beginning of Vision 20/20 in our formation and listening sessions, and it is very important.

Bishop Zinkula

<http://wordonfireshow.com/episode139/>

**August 29, 2018**

I would like to remind the pastors to be sure to let Emily know which educational resource your parish/cluster will be using for the formation piece of Vision 20/20. Please also let her know the time, place and date of your parish/cluster listening session. [This link will take you to the revised Concept Paper](#), which states that the listening sessions will take place in October and November of this year, preceded by the formation based on the *Joy of the Gospel*. Please try to complete the formation prior to October 15.

[The minutes of the most recent Vision 20/20 Steering Committee](#) meeting may now be found on our website, along with a list of resources.

**July 3, 2018**

Attached are minutes from the April 24, May 10, May 29 and June 19 Vision 20/20 Steering Committee Meetings.