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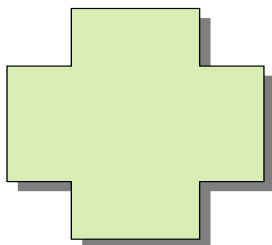
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- Iconography Workshop flyer
- Quick Reference Guide
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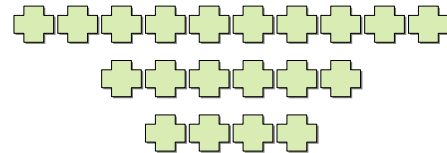
*The copy deadline for the
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Friday, Sept. 17, 2010*



Diocesan offices to be closed

From the Chancery

All diocesan offices will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2010, for the Labor Day Holiday.



Parish Pastoral Council Orientation Power Point Available on-line

The program deals with the council's role of assisting the pastor in discerning the will of God for the parish through planning. You will find the Powerpoint presentation at

<http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/ministries/default.asp?ID=483>.

If you have any questions regarding its use, please contact Deacon Lynn Clancy, director of Pastoral Planning: lclancy@bismarckdiocese.com 1-877-405-7435 or 1-701-222-3035

Notes from Family Ministry...

Joyce McDowall, Director

1. BECOMING A MARRIAGE BUILDING

CHURCH: Opportunities for marriage and family enrichment can be planned and coordinated for your marriage cluster. Suggestions include: *Marriage Built to Last*, *Living Intentionally and Loving Biblically*; *Couple Prayer Series*; *Fireproof*, the movie; *Making Marriage Work* series; *Building Family Strengths*; *Parenting the Early Years-10 Biblical Traits Your Kids will Remember You For*. Please call with questions on how to make this happen. Pastors and associate pastors will be receiving some marriage and family material in their packets at the fall clergy conference.

2. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: This year the annual observance of Catechetical Sunday (September 19) has chosen the theme of "Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love." Materials are online at www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday. Perhaps the parish can collaborate in bringing a message about marriage at this time.

3. CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE DAY: Annual liturgy for married couples with Bishop Zipfel, Presider will be held at St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson, Saturday, Oct 30, 12 noon with reception luncheon following. Flier and bulletin insert coming at a later date.

4. RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Please run the following bulletin announcement as often as possible during the next three months. Use the Rachel's Corner in your bulletin when space permits as well. Should your parish be interested in having Carol Kling, Coordinator of Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, speak at Sunday masses please call.

Bulletin Insert:

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Family Ministry is sponsoring a weekend retreat November 19-21, 2010 in the Bismarck area, for anyone struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. This is open to all faith denominations. Location is given out upon registering. Call Joyce McDowall at 701-222-3035, toll free 1-877-405-7435 or Carol at 605-374-5639. Further information into Rachel's Vineyard ministry can be found on the web at www.rachelsvineyard.org; www.bismarckdiocese.com/familyministry/rachelsvineyard



Rachel's Corner

As I came to understand that many women had suffered just like I had, and as I read about how they dealt with the trauma, I could feel healing beginning in my heart."

Real Abortion Stories by Barbara Horak:

Come experience the healing love and mercy of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com



Rachel's Corner

"Women of abortion do not stop living. Do not give in to despair. Do not let fear imprison you and prevent you from accepting the forgiving words of Jesus.

There is hope for your future!"

-Pope John Paul II (paraphrased)

Be Thankful and rejoice, there is Healing and hope awaiting you on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**

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5. MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING:

The National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc is offering a conference Sept. 11-12, 2010 in Hilton, Omaha. Go to www.griefwork.org or 314-638-2638 for information.

6. RETROUVAILLE: Retrouvaille will be held January 21-23, 2011 in Bismarck for struggling couples. There is only one weekend per year so if you are working with struggling couples please note the date. If you would like to attend a Retrouvaille to consider becoming a Retrouvaille team priest please call. It is a miracle working program.

7. WORLD PRIEST DAY: The 11th annual World Priest Day will be Sunday, October 31. For more information about how people can participate and affirm priests and their vocation, please visit the World Priest Day website, wpd.wwme.org. This event is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. We thank each of our priests for their vocation and ask God's blessing and strength in their daily walk. *Psalm 26:4* for you.

8. FAMILY MINISTRY RESOURCE: Attached is a one page Quick Reference Guide. I hope it offers referral resources for first responders in the parish in several different areas. Hopefully this will be a "quick look" help guide in working with families and people in need. As they are given information and resources may they see your parish as Ambassadors for Christ who live Stewardship in Word, Sacrament, and Service.

9. OTHER RESOURCE MATERIAL: The Office of Family Ministry has many VHS tapes and audio tapes on marriage and family to give away. If your parish has a library or lending program and can use these items please call.

Directory changes

From the Chancery

Page 5 Under Judicial Vicar, replace Rev. Christopher Kadrmas, JCL, with Rev. Gene E. Lindemann, JCL. His email is frglindemann@bismarckdiocese.com.

Page 6 Under Judges (First Instance Tribunal), remove Rev. Christopher Kadrmas, JCL. Under Canonical Affairs, the new Judicial Vicar is Rev. Gene E. Lindemann, JCL. His email address is frglindemann@bismarckdiocese.com.

Page 10 The new email address for St. John the Baptist, Beach, is secretary@tri-parish-catholicchurches.org.

Page 15 Change the mailing address for Spirit of Life, Mandan, to 801 1st St SE, Mandan, ND 58554-4470. They no longer have a Post Office box. Also, add Cheryl Hansen as the finance & business manager. Her email is cheryl@myspiritoflife.com.

Page 16 Remove Rev. Christopher Kadrmas, JCL, from Menoken.

Page 20 Change the mailing address for St. Bonaventure, Underwood, to 503 Grant Ave, zip code is 58576-4334.

Page 23 Change Rev. Chad Gion's mailing address to 801 1st St SE, Mandan, ND 58554-4470.

Page 23 Change Rev. Christopher Kadrmas' address to % Chancery, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502-1575. Remove the phone number.

Page 25 Change Rev. Casimir Paluck's cell phone number to 290-6682.

Page 27 Change Rev. Josh Waltz's mailing address to 801 1st St SE, Mandan, ND 58554-4470.

Page 33 The email address for Carter Fong, principal, Trinity High School, is Carter.J.Fong@sendit.nodak.edu.

Respect Life and Natural Family Planning

Amanda Ellerkamp, Coordinator

- Word of Life – attached

The September Intercessions for Life and Bulletin Briefs for each Sunday can be found in the Word of Life attachment. This is a supplement to the Respect Life Manual from the USCCB distributed each fall at the Clergy Conference. Please be sure to pick up the 2010 Respect Life packet in Medora.

- Respect Life Sunday – October 3rd

October is Respect Life month and it's not too early to begin planning for an event to mark this in your parishes. October 3rd is recognized as Respect Life Sunday. There are many possible ideas such as prayer services that are readily available. Attached you will find a template for a Rosary for Life (Luminous Mysteries) that can be used in parishes and the program is easily adaptable and able to be customized. Please contact me if you need assistance with resources or events. Also, if you are planning an event for Respect Life Month in your parish, please email them to me so I can include them in my listings. Thank you!

- 40 Days for Life North Dakota

Please run the following bulletin announcement whenever possible from now through October:

Christians throughout North Dakota are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 22 through October 31. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Red River Women's Clinic, 512 1st Avenue North, Fargo, during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information see www.40daysforlifend.com you may also call 701-356-7979; or contact the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601.

- Carol Everett, Former Abortion Consumer and Provider, to speak in Dickinson on September 18th. Attached you will find a poster advertising this exciting upcoming event in Dickinson. Please post this flyer when possible and feel free to make copies for bulletin distribution. A black and white version is available if needed. Also, the following bulletin announcement can be used to invite people to attend this educational opportunity:

Carol Everett, Former Abortion Consumer and Provider, will share her testimony on Saturday, September 18th at 7pm in Dickinson, ND at Trinity High School. This event, sponsored by Badlands Right to Life, is free and open to the public (though not suitable for young teens and children due to the sensitive nature of the topic). Come hear her story and message of truth and hope!

- Free Newsletter: The Diocese of Bismarck Respect Life Office will be providing an E-newsletter that will include timely news updates on pro-life issues, local events, legislative alerts and editorials from national venues. If you would like to be on the Email list to receive "Steward of Life", please send your name and email address to aellerkamp@bismarckdiocese.com

Please feel free to contact me with questions about any of the above announcements or for other information at (701) 590-2837; aellerkamp@bismarckdiocese.com
Thank you!

Misc. bulletin announcements:

Please run the following bulletin announcements whenever possible.

- A support group for victims of abuse has been started in Bismarck-Mandan. The organizers want all victims to know they are welcome to attend the meetings. The purpose of the group is to facilitate healing through

forgiveness. A licensed counselor is available to the group. For more information, interested persons are asked to contact st.antoni@hotmail.com

➤ For Sale from St. Mary's Parish in Golva: Commercial Gas stove and oven. It has 10 burners and 2 ovens. It is older but still works well. The reason it is for sale is because it has been updated with a newer model. If interested, call St. John the Baptist Parish in Beach at 872-4153.

➤ **Christ the King Parish Mission Spiritual Renewal - "Call of Holiness":** Fr. Bill Casey, C.P.M., a native of Philadelphia, PA, will lead a parish mission at Christ the King Church (505 10th Ave. NW, Mandan) from October 10-14. Fr. Casey served as Superior General of his Congregation from 1997 to 2009. He has worked extensively with St. Joseph Communications since 1995, and has appeared on EWTN since 1999.

Among the topics he will present during the Mission are the reality of personal sin and the need for conversion and repentance; the biblical and historical foundations of the Mass and the Holy Eucharist; the Blessed Virgin Mary; the power of prayer; the Ten Commandments; the theology of Christian love and morality; and the foundations of the Catholic Church.

Mission Schedule: Fr. Casey will preach at all the weekend Masses October 9 and 10. His Mission talks, on Sunday, October 10 through Thursday, October 14, will begin at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be available following the talks each evening. Also, refreshments will be served in the Parish Life Center, following the talks. Everyone is welcome.

➤ October 3: Fall Bazaar - Church of St. Henry's, Regent: Pork roast, dressing, mashed potatoes, salads, pies; Country Market of crafts and foods; Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MT; Bingo; Raffle drawings at 1:00.

➤ October 3, 2010
Fall Dinner, Fair & Raffle: St. Anthony Church, St. Anthony, ND 12:00 am church basement - Fried chicken & ham, German potato salad, kuchen, & trimmings; adults: \$7.50, 3-12: \$3.50; children under 3: free. 12:30-3:00 Verein Hall - bingo, silent auction, paddle wheel, and other games. 3:00 pm.: Raffle drawings.

St. Theresa Catholic Church of Carson, ND is holding their annual "Oktoberfest" on Sunday, October 17 at the Grant County Fair Building in Carson. Serving of homemade German foods such as Strudel, Fleischkeuchle, Kneppfla soup, and Blatchinda will begin at 11:00 A.M. MDT. The meal will be followed by a Chinese Auction, Silent Auction, children's carnival, bingo and raffle drawings