

### OFFICES CLOSED

The Diocesan and Catholic Messenger offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 29.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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### COMMUNICATION OFFICE

**New Rules for the Conclave Announced:** To read go the article by Catholic News Service:  
<http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1300814.htm>.

**Free Downloadable Book on the Conclave:** Written by Msgr. Charles Burns, the Ecclesiastical Adviser at the British Embassy to the Holy See, this free publication from the Catholic Truth Society explains simply and clearly what happens before, during and after a Papal election. Click on this link:  
<http://www.ctsbooks.org/pope/>.

### LITURGY OFFICE

**March 5 Webinar**, 2:00-3:15 p.m. *Seasonal Liturgical Decoration Triduum/ Easter*. This webinar picks up from where the February webinar (Liturgical Decoration for Lent) left off. Beginning with Palm Sunday and Holy Week through the Triduum and the Easter Season, we will quickly review the general guidelines for designing a worship space and then look at the specific needs for the season. (The Lent webinar is not a prerequisite for participating.) Presented by Gale Francione a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. To register click on this link or copy and paste it into your browser:  
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/406358321>. For questions contact Laurie Hoefling, [hoefling@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hoefling@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-888-4220. If you are interested, but unable to attend a CD of the webinar can be requested by contacting Laurie.

**May 7 Webinar:** Liturgical Music (registration information will be forthcoming)

### FINANCE OFFICE

Budget: The 2013-2014 budget documents will be emailed in March and due August 1.

### STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

**Quote from Pope Benedict:** This might be used as a bulletin announcement:

*According to the teaching of the Gospel, we are not owners but rather administrators of the goods we possess: these, then, are not to be considered as our exclusive possession, but means through which the Lord calls each one of us to act as a steward of His providence for our neighbor.*

A presentation on *Parish Hospitality* will be offered as a webinar on Tuesday, April 2 at 1 p.m. It will be given by members of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. Registration information will be sent at a later date to those receiving the Mini-Messenger. If others are interested please forward their name and email address or if you have questions contact Laurie Hoefling, [hoefling@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hoefling@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-888-4220.

**Region IX Stewardship Conference:** Friday, April 19, Kansas City, Kansas, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Join parishioners and priests, stewardship councils and parish staffs from across Region IX (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas) for an informative and inspirational day, as we delve into the spirituality, the tools and the important purpose and impact of meaningful living of the Stewardship Way of Life in the Year of Faith. The fee (includes lunch) is \$90. A brochure with housing details is attached. For those interested in carpooling contact Dan Ebener, [ebener@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:ebener@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-888-4251.

**Blessings for Leaders at a Discounted Price:** Liturgical Press is offering the latest book by Dan Ebener (Director of Stewardship and Parish Planning) at a 20% discount to all parish and diocesan leaders in the Diocese of Davenport through Easter Sunday, March 31. Here is the offer: Paperback price: \$9.95, sale price \$7.96; eBook price: \$7.99, sale price \$6.39. To order go to this link: <http://www.litpress.org/Blessings/>. This offer is only available by clicking on this link.

Endorsements: “*Blessings for Leaders* offers profound spiritual inspiration for every aspect of leadership. With thoughtful and encouraging examples of how the teachings of Jesus can be applied in any workplace, Dr. Dan Ebener has given a gift to leaders everywhere.” - Ken Blanchard, coauthor of *The One Minute Manager®* and *Lead Like Jesus*

“In *Blessings for Leaders*, Dan Ebener examines what it means to be a leader through the lens of The Beatitudes, encouraging each of us to live into the invitation that Jesus has offered us: to be a follower of Jesus, a disciple, and an apostle.” - Jim Wallis, *Sojourners*.

“This is exactly the type of book that I highly recommend. It provides insights into the Gospel, inspiring stories, practical advice and specific examples of how to apply the Beatitudes to leadership. As Dan points out, the Beatitudes of Jesus are indeed Blessings for Leaders.” – Bishop Amos, Diocese of Davenport, Iowa

For additional information about the book and Dan Ebener go to [www.blessingsforleaders.com](http://www.blessingsforleaders.com).

### **SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE**

**Income Tax Help:** Low-and moderate income working families may qualify for help from two federal tax benefits: Earned Income Credit (EIC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC). This year eligible low-wage families in 2013 may be eligible for an EIC worth up to \$5,891. For more information about the Tax Credit go to [www.eitc outreach.org](http://www.eitc outreach.org). Also, please encourage families to file their taxes through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA). This offers free tax help for low-to-moderate income people who cannot prepare their own return. To find a current location call 800-906-9887 or visit the VITA website, <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=219171,00.html>.

**The Justice and Peace Advocacy Team (JPAT)** meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at St. Patrick Church in Iowa City at 5:30 p.m. This meeting is open to justice-minded people throughout our diocese. If you would like more information please contact Glenn Leach, [leach@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:leach@davenportdiocese.org).

**Health Ministry Webinar/Presentation:** March 14, 12:00-1:00 p.m. This is a presentation for interested individuals/parishes to learn about the varied dimensions of health ministry and how to start one. The presenter will be Jennifer Hildebrand, Coordinator of the Health Ministry Parish Nurse Program for Genesis Health Systems, Davenport and a parishioner at Our Lady of the River, LeClaire. You may attend via webinar or in person. See the attached flyer for registration details.

**Available Grants:** Application deadline May 31. Grant applications are now being accepted for the local share of the CRS Rice Bowl and Catholic Campaign for Human Development collections. All grant requests must be postmarked by May 31 and sent to Diocese of Davenport, Social Action Office, 780 West Central Park Ave., Davenport 52804-1901. For questions call Loxi Hopkins at 563-888-4212.

- **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl:** For those providing/supporting *direct services* to people who are hungry (first foot of Social justice). If your parish or community would like to apply go to <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/saoperationricebowl.htm>.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):** For those organizations and projects that *promote systemic change* (second foot of social justice). To apply please send your request in a 1-2 page letter along with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grant Agreement. To view grant criteria and obtain a copy of the agreement go to <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sacchdapplyingfoagrant.htm>.

**Catholic Charities:** The Immigration Office of the Diocese of Davenport is recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice to practice family-reunification based immigration law, helping to reunite families split by immigration, and help immigrants adjust their immigration status. Services provided by the office can be found at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/saimmigrationprogram.htm> and are included in the attached brochure. Please distribute the brochure to those who might benefit from these service.

Recently, a generous grant from the Riverboat Development Authority allowed the office to make a significant upgrade in the software it uses to manage immigration cases. This new software also has advantages for clients such as the ability to use a computer to check the status of various actions on their cases or to respond to questions without making additional office visits once the case has been initiated. Unlike ordinary email, this communication will protect the privacy of clients. The Immigration Office and the clients greatly appreciate the grant.

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

**Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies:** Join us this summer for courses for the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies at St. Ambrose University. The Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a ministry education program for those in ministry with youth ages 11-18, offered at St. Ambrose University in conjunction with the Center for Ministry Development. The program consists of 2-day classes which equip participants with knowledge, skills, and practical tools and techniques to assist in youth ministry programs. This certificate is perfect for youth ministry coordinators, high school campus ministers, youth retreat coordinators, directors of religious education, and all those who work with or are interested in working with youth. Classes will be offered June 6-7, 8-9, and July 11-12, 13-14. Contact Chris Clow at 563-333-6189 or [ClowChristopherJ@sau.edu](mailto:ClowChristopherJ@sau.edu) for more information.

**Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities:** The Ministry Formation Program is offering Basic Year II (in English and Spanish) and a specialization track on Catechesis. More information can be found on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org) [Chancery>Faith Formation>Lay Ministry (MFP)] or contact IlaMae Hanisch, 641-791-3435 or [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org).

Upcoming courses are:

In English	In Spanish	Catechetical track
Canon Law & Civil Law: March 2 & 16	New Testament: March 17	Adult Faith Formation: March 3-23
Intro to Liturgy: April 6 & 20	Intro to Theology: April 7	Comprehensive Youth Ministry April 7-May 11

**Marriage and Parenting Resource:** Attached is the March issue of “Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers.” This is produced by Susan Vogt and she has excellent resources to support couples and families: <http://www.susanvogt.net/index.html>.

**Marriage Preparation Weekends:**

- April 27-28: Williamsburg, St. Mary, *registration deadline is April 19*
- August 10-11: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, *registration deadline is August 2*
- October 12-13: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias, *registration deadline is October 4*

The registration form is on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org) (Chancery>Faith Formation>Marriage and Family). Registration is \$125 per couple. For more information contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240 or [butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org) or IlaMae Hanisch, [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org).

**Upcoming Youth Events/Retreats/Rallies:**

- March 8-10: [Christ in Others \(COR\)](#) – retreat for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, St. Joseph, DeWitt
- March 15-17: [Christ in Others \(COR\)](#) – retreat for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, Holy Trinity, Keota
- March 17: [Junior High Youth Rally](#) – Regina Catholic Education Center, Iowa City
- June 8-10: [Teens Encounter Christ \(TEC\)](#) – retreat for high school juniors and seniors, St. Mary, Solon
- June 17-21: [Notre Dame Vision](#) (week one) – Notre Dame, IN

- June 30-July 2: [Catholics in Action \(CIA\)](#) – service retreat for high school youth, Regina Catholic Education Center, Iowa City
- July 15-19: [Notre Dame Vision](#) (week four) – Notre Dame, IN
- October 27: [High School Youth Rally](#) – Marriott, Coralville
- November 21-23: [NCYC](#) – Indianapolis, IN

For information about these youth ministry events and resources go to [Youth Ministry Davenport Diocese](#) (<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Youth%20Ministry.htm>) or contact Barb Butterworth, [butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org).

### **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.

### **ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY, DAVENPORT**

**Restless Heart**, a film directed by Christian Duguay telling the story of St. Augustine based on his own *Confessions*. Filmed in Europe, RESTLESS HEART is the first full-length feature movie on St. Augustine. The film will be screened at Rave Cinemas (3601 East 53rd Street, Davenport) on March 19 and will begin promptly at 7:00p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$10 and can be reserved by contacting James Hinderks at [hinderksjamesr@sau.edu](mailto:hinderksjamesr@sau.edu). Payment can be made at the door the night of the event. Spaces are limited.

Sponsored by St. Ambrose University’s CAB, SGA, and Campus Ministry. Visit the film’s website at [www.restlessheartfilm.com](http://www.restlessheartfilm.com) for the film’s trailer and other information.

**The Icon of Guadalupe** will be the topic of the 2013 Chair of Catholic Studies Lecture at St. Ambrose University on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rogalski Center by Jeanette Rodriguez, PhD, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University. Dr. Rodriguez’s lecture is entitled, “Out of the Ashes: Mestiza/o Christianity.” The St. Ambrose University Chair of Catholic Studies addresses concerns of a religious nature by providing guest lecturers who contribute to the Catholic intellectual tradition in fields including theology, history, literature, music, scripture, liturgy, and the sciences, among others. This year’s lecture coincides with a year-long Race Matters series presented by the College of Arts and Sciences. The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture. For further information, contact Fr. Chuck Adam, [adamcharlesa@sau.edu](mailto:adamcharlesa@sau.edu) or 563-333-6151.

**Bible and Justice Conference:** May 30-June 2, St. Ambrose University. This conference will explore how biblical texts might address modern justice concerns, especially in the areas of empire, gender, poverty and the environment. Conference speakers will include several noted experts and academicians from theology, biblical studies and other fields. Free on-campus housing available to the first 100 delegates. For more information go to [http://www.sau.edu/Bible\\_and\\_Justice\\_Conference.html](http://www.sau.edu/Bible_and_Justice_Conference.html).

**Master of Pastoral Theology:** St. Ambrose University will be starting a new group of Master of Pastoral Theology students in August 2013. This graduate degree is offered as a 4-year program with classes that meet one weekend per month, August through May. It is designed for those who have baccalaureate degrees and are actively engaged in ministry. The university offers a one-third tuition remission for those who are active in ministry and are accepted into the program. Interested individuals are invited to read additional details about the mission and goals of the program by visiting [www.sau.edu/mpth](http://www.sau.edu/mpth) or by contacting the program director, Dr. Corinne Winter at 563/333-6442. Questions may also be emailed to [mpth@sau.edu](mailto:mpth@sau.edu). Applications for the summer 2013 cohort are being accepted through June 30, 2013.

## **BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, 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@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org).

**The Word Among Us:** Read, reflect, pray and share with other committed Christians seeking to grow in reflecting on the challenges of Scripture for everyday life. We share a new book each month. Presenter: Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile, OSB; 2 Mondays each month **March 4 & 18**; 6:45-8:15 pm; Fee: \$65 for the series or \$5/session & cost of books. For more information call 309-283-2109.

**Centering Prayer:** Join others in a weekly practice of this method for fostering a deeper relationship with God. Leader: Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB; Wednesdays 1-2 pm; Free Will Offering

### **Discerning Read**

Mondays, Mar. 11, 25; April 8, 22; 6:30-8 pm. Searching for something more in your life? Wondering where God is leading you? Seeking to know how God is working through you? Edward Little's book, *Ears to Hear: Recognizing and Responding to God's Call*, will direct our focus on these questions. Facilitator: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB. Fee: \$5/session or \$30 for the series (you supply the book) or \$48 for the series and we provide the book.

### **View the New Creation Story with Faith-Filled Eyes**

Sat. Mar. 16, 9 am-3 pm: We will view the video "Journey of the Universe" and consider how our new creation story affects our understanding of God and our role in the universe. Time for quiet reflection and sharing will be included. Presenter: Sr. Sandra Brunenn, OSB, Prioress St. Mary Monastery. Fee: \$33 (incl. lunch).

### **Holy Week Retreat**

Thurs. Mar. 28, 4 pm-Sun. Mar. 31, 1 pm. Participate with the monastic community in silence, prayer and the solemn liturgies of the Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Contact Sr. Catherine Cleary at (309) 283-2118 or [ccleary@smmsisters.org](mailto:ccleary@smmsisters.org) to discuss participation that works for your schedule.) Fee: \$160.

## **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).

### **March 1-2, Fri. 7pm – Sat. 3pm**

#### **Spiritual Pilgrimage**

Leader: Pastor Dianne Prichard, Community Church of Toronto, IA

Develop a greater sensitivity to God's presence and inspiration, learn basic spiritual disciplines. Fee: \$100 includes lodging, nutritious locally grown meals, speaker input, and time for quiet walks.

### **Sun., March 3, 5 pm**

#### **Taize' Vigil Service**

Leader: Sister Kathleen Storms, SSND

Taizé is an ecumenical movement, drawing Christians of all denominations together in unified prayer. Friends of The Prairie and churches of all faith traditions in the area are being invited to participate. Future services will be held the first Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm followed by a soup supper. Free will donation.

### **Wed., March 6, 10 am – noon**

#### **Mini-Retreat: Call to conversion and what's in it for us**

Leader: Fr. Bill Kneemiller

We are all called to a "daily conversion," and the beautiful setting of the Prairie Retreat Center is a perfect place to reflect on this call to fully respond to God's grace. Mass, input, time for quiet and a light lunch. Fee: \$8

**Fri. 7pm – Sat. 4pm, March 8-9**

**Still Harvesting the Fruits of Vatican II**

Leader: Carl Koch

Fifty years later, the Christian church is still harvesting the fruits of the Holy Spirit borne by Vatican II: closer relationships among denominations, vibrant embrace of the dignity of all persons in the community of Christ, deeper commitments to peace and justice. Come with your stories and reflections about how this grace-filled event challenged, inspired, and transformed you. Fee: \$100

**Thurs., March 14, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

**Spring Come to the Quiet**

Come to the Quiet and savor solitude, nutritious food and the glory of spring at the Prairie. Fee: \$20

**Fri. 7pm – Sat. 4pm, March 15-16**

**Finding God in My Daily Life: Men’s Retreat**

Leader: Fr. Michael Schaab, pastor of St. Pius X parish, Rock Island, IL

Reflect on your life and discover the God who is always with us and always inspires us. “Emmanuel, God-with-us” is not just a theme of Advent and Christmas. Focus for this men’s retreat is “Where is your God?” Fee \$100

**Wed., March 20, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

**Labyrinth in Clay**

Leader: Kathleen Storms, SSND

The labyrinth is a time honored Christian walking meditation. Learn how to walk the labyrinth and create a clay finger labyrinth of your own. Fee \$20

**Wed. 7pm – Sat. 11am, March 27-30**

**Easter Triduum in Prayer and Celebration**

Leaders: Staff at The Prairie

Morning reflection each day, liturgies in a neighboring town and Holy Thursday Seder Meal. Walk the journey Jesus walked and pray with others during these three holy days!

**EAGLES’ WINGS COUNSELING AND RETREAT CENTERS, DAVENPORT**

To register, for questions or information about obtaining a spiritual director, or Christian counseling contact Marcia Moore, [marcia@eagleswings.ws](mailto:marcia@eagleswings.ws) or 563-324-7263, <http://www.eagleswings.ws>. Located at 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport.

**Healing Mass:** Wednesday, March 13, 1 p.m.

**Lenten Day of Reconciliation:** March 13, 10 a.m. We will view the video story of Fr. Marty Jenco (27 November 1934 - 19 July 1996) a native of Joliet, Illinois who he was taken hostage in Beirut by five armed men in January 1985, while serving as director of Catholic Relief Services. He was held for 564 days before being released and allowed to return to the United States. Fr. Jenco tells his story of imprisonment and ultimate forgiveness of his captors.

There will be personal time for reflection and prayer. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered followed by a Healing Mass at 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Please RSVP before March 18. There is no registration fee.

**SWAP:** Soaking With a Purpose prayer meeting, March 8 and 22 at 7 p.m.

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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		

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



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### NEW THIS CONFERENCE!

#### HOSPITALITY – ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking for new ideas to enhance your parish hospitality program? Have you created items or hosted events that foster a sense of belonging? We learn best from one another.

Please bring an idea or item the morning of the conference to add to our hospitality display.

Examples might include:

- Welcome packets, baskets or bags
- Invitations to parish events
- Photos of hospitality gatherings
- Written materials for hospitality committee members

## International Catholic Stewardship Council

## Region IX Stewardship Conference

Friday, April 19, 2013

Savior Pastoral Center  
12601 Parallel Parkway  
Kansas City, KS 66109  
913-647-0236

Sponsored by the Stewardship and Development Offices of Region IX: Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska & Kansas

## ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of private and semi-private rooms on a first-come, first-served basis at the Savior Pastoral Center for Thursday, April 18, 2013: in the Vianney Suites at \$50, single occupancy; Strecker Suites at \$25 for double occupancy, and \$38 for single. Groups may also inquire about dormitory style accommodations (segregated by gender) in Hunkeler Hall at \$18 per person. To reserve your room, call the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas at 913-647-0325 or email [stewdev@archkck.org](mailto:stewdev@archkck.org). The deadline for reservations is Friday, April 12, 2013. (Another conference commences on Friday evening so most rooms will not be available on Friday night.)

A limited number of rooms are available at the Super 8 Bonner Springs, 13041 Ridge Avenue, Bonner Springs, Kansas, 66012 (at the 1-70 exit at K7 about 5 miles from the Savior Pastoral Center) at \$99 per night. Please call 913-721-3877 to book a room by April 1, 2012.

*Because it is Nascar Weekend, please do not delay if you seek a hotel room. Visit [www.visitkansascityks.com](http://www.visitkansascityks.com) for a list of nearby hotels. Hotels located at Village West and Bonner Springs are the closest in proximity to the Savior Pastoral Center.*

## REGISTRATION

### THE YEAR OF FAITH Region IX ICSC Regional Conference

Please complete the form and return with check for \$90 per person to:

Eric Haselhorst  
Diocese of Dodge City  
910 Central  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
Phone: 620.227.1535

or register online at:  
<http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship/4490-region-ix>

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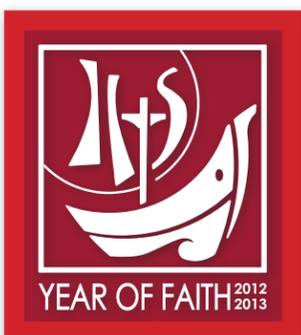
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# YEAR OF FAITH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**8:00 a.m.** Registration  
**8:10 a.m.** Rosary in the Chapel  
**8:30 a.m.** Welcome  
**8:45 a.m.** Plenary Session:  
**Msgr. Gregory R. Mikesch**  
**“The Grateful Heart has been touched by Love”**  
**9:30 a.m.** Break  
**9:45 a.m.** Break out Session 1  
**10:30 a.m.** Break  
**10:45 a.m.** Break out Session 2  
**11:30 a.m.** Break  
**11:45 a.m.** Mass  
**12:30 p.m.** Lunch  
**1:45 p.m.** Break out Session 3  
**2:30 p.m.** Break  
**2:45 p.m.** Plenary Session: Casting Nets with  
**Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt**  
**“Sharing The Faith with The Seven Pillars of Evangelization”**  
**3:30 p.m.** Closing

## TRACK A: NEW EVANGELIZATION AND STEWARDSHIP

### Session 1:

*Ancient Yearnings in a Digital Age*  
Deacon Dana Nearmyer

Tapping into basic human needs, the Church can create authentic community and vibrant opportunities to live out our call to stewardship, in this digital age that is so often impersonal and isolated. We will explore the role of language, listening and communication in building organic Christian community in a post-modern culture.

### Session 2:

*Stewardship is the same in any Language*  
Scott Whitaker

The message of Stewardship is the same across all languages. It's all about how gifted we are, and our responsibility to share generously, sacrificially and proportionally of all our gifts.

### Session 3:

*The Steward's Voice – Lay Witness Formation*  
E. Jane Rutter

Inviting laity to share their personal stories is a wonderful way to inspire others in their faith walk. Developing lay witnesses will provide you with tips to recruit speakers and help them develop and present their talks.

## TRACK B: PARISH STEWARDSHIP BEST PRACTICES

### Session 1:

*Social Media Ain't Scary*  
Eric Haselhorst & Joan Bindel

Eric and Joan will share ideas to make the best use of social media in a parish to engage parishioners where they are.

### Session 2:

*Stewardship – Inspiration and Perspiration*  
Brian Niebrugge

“How do I increase my Offertory collection?” This is the most common question that stewardship committees face. While it is an important question, another is more important...“How can I love Christ?” In fact, both questions are very closely related. The good steward can, should, and will answer both. This session will explore the inspiration behind stewardship, perhaps in some new ways you haven't considered before. It will also explore the perspiration, providing concrete ideas and tips to take your inspiration and move it forward.

### Session 3:

*A Legacy of Stewardship: Building a Culture of Planned Giving in Your Parish*  
Gary Pratt

In 2009 the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas started the Planned Giving Initiative to increase charitable giving at death. This effort has so far resulted in parishes and schools being notified of more than 265 Catholic legacy gifts. Learn simple, practical and measurable activities and tools you can use to build the spiritual message of planned giving into your parish.

## TRACK C: FORMATION

### Session 1:

*Blessings for Leaders: How Leading by the Beatitudes can Enhance Stewardship in Your Parish*  
Dan Ebener

This interactive workshop will begin with a reflection on the wisdom of the Beatitudes applied to leadership. Using an interactive teaching style, the presenter will describe servant leadership, explain how and why it works and explore various approaches to developing parish leaders for stewardship ministry. The workshop will conclude with discussion about practical ways that any parish or diocese can develop leaders for various forms of ministry.

### Session 2:

*Engaging the Next Generation in Stewardship*  
Shawn Crawford

Engaging a new generation in stewardship will require more than simply turning on the latest social media app. We will examine demographic and social trends to create a unique approach to delivering the stewardship message in today's culture.

### Session 3:

*Stewardship Fatigue*  
Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke

Stewardship Fatigue is a common fatigue infecting parishes having lived the Stewardship Way of Life for several generations, but complacently, apathy, and forgetfulness has created an atmosphere of entitlement and lethargy. This fatigue is dangerous because this small infectious agent can replicate inside the parish life and affects all types of parishioners and ministries, including the head (the pastor).

Father Ken VanHaverbeke will review how a parish can “test” for this common fatigue, and provide ideas for treatment and care.

## TRACK D: SPANISH LANGUAGE TRACK

### Session 1:

*Quien es un buen corresponsable de los dones de Dios?*  
Koren Ruiz

Un buen corresponsable de los dones de Dios es aquel que maneja y comparte según la voluntad que Dios tiene para nuestras vidas. Este tiene cuatro características principales: recibe los regalos de Dios con actitud de agradecimiento, los cultiva con responsabilidad, los comparte con amor a los demás y los devuelve en mayor proporción al Señor. Venga y aprenda como ser un buen corresponsable de los dones de Dios—al ser expuesto a ejercicios prácticos, ejemplos e historias personales de como podemos recibir, cultivar, compartir y devolver del modo que Dios quiere que nosotros los hagamos.

### Session 2:

*Corresponsabilidad el Camino para Encontrar la Vida en Abundancia*  
Fr. Paul Colling

En su sesión, Corresponsabilidad, el Camino para Encontrar la Vida en Abundancia, Padre Paul Colling habla cómo una vida cristiana basada en gratitud, crecimiento, generosidad, y responsabilidad lleva a la alegría.

### Session 3:

*La Cultura Latina de la Ofrenda en la Iglesia Católica*  
Koren Ruiz

Mientras que las estadísticas reportan que el nivel financiero de la ofrenda de los Católicos en general es significativamente mas baja que otras religiones, el nivel de la ofrenda de las minorías, como la comunidad hispana, estadísticamente es aun mas bajo que el promedio de los católicos en general. La realidad es que planear la ofrenda que de da a la iglesia, hablando financieramente, no es un componente de las raíces de la cultura hispana; lo que es mas común y existe en los Hispanos es dar tiempo y talento. Por lo tanto, hay una necesidad grande de educar a la comunidad Latina en este concepto. Venga y escuche ejemplos comunes y sarcásticos sobre la actitud en las prácticas actuales de cómo compartir financieramente con la iglesia y descubra ideas nuevas para comenzar a implementar una actitud de corresponsabilidad en su comunidad.

## PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS



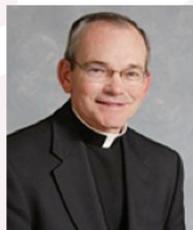
### Casting Nets:

Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt

Casting Nets Ministries, a non-for-profit lay apostolate, is a refreshing look at evangelization and catechesis. Casting Nets is dedicated to the challenge of the New Evangelization. Their ministry is to be a resource for individuals, organizations, and parishes who want to answer the challenge of the New Evangelization.



Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart have a combined 31 years of experience in almost every level and form of ministry, from the youth to college, and from RCIA to adult formation. They have applied their unique approach to ministry with astonishing success and in a variety of settings, including retreats, lecture series, key notes at conferences and the classroom.



**Msgr. Gregory R. Mikesch** was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of St. Louis on May 24, 1975. He has served in several parishes in the Archdiocese and was the pastor of St. Alban Roe Parish in Wildwood, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. In this parish of 2400 families, Msgr. Mikesch established a very active Stewardship Committee which called upon the talents of numerous parishioners. Msgr. Mikesch has served, and continues to serve, on several archdiocesan committees, such as the Stewardship Education Council and the Board of Catholic Education. While a member of the Annual Catholic Appeal Committee, he initiated a stewardship effort to educate the children in Catholic elementary

schools and Parish Schools of Religion to the works of charity accomplished by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Last year over 10,000 children participated in the Appeal either as donors or supporters in prayer.

Most recently, Msgr. Mikesch has been asked to serve as Vice-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. Archbishop Carlson of St. Louis asked him to share his parish experience with the men studying to be parish priests. He brings his stewardship message to the young men who will be pastors of parishes in the near future.

**Don't Delay – Register Today!**



# Parish Health Ministry

*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Davenport*

**Jennifer Hildebrand**  
**Coordinator of Genesis Health Ministry Nurse Program**  
**Parishioner at Our Lady of the River, LeClaire**

**Thursday, March 14, 2013**

**Noon—1:00 p.m.**

**Diocese of Davenport**  
**780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport**

**FREE EVENT**

Please come to explore the varied dimensions of health ministry and learn how you can get involved.

Health ministry is an expression of the concern for the life and dignity of each person from conception to natural death. It is focused on the whole person in a sustainable model of care across the spectrum of spiritual and physical concerns to meet the current and emerging needs of people, particularly the vulnerable. It also broadens and deepens our relationships within the community of the Church.

You may attend via webinar or in person.

**Webinar Registration:** <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/984749360>

**Onsite Attendance:** Lunch will be provided (sandwich, chips and drinks). Please RSVP by noon March 8 to [guerrero@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:guerrero@davenportdiocese.org) or complete the registration form below.

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Name

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Parish

E-mail

Mail to Diocese of Davenport, Social Action Office, 780 West Central Park Avenue,  
Davenport, IA 52804-1901

## Activities/Actividades

- Help immigrants to obtain legal documentation

Ayudámos a los inmigrantes a legalizarse

- Refer immigrants to other community services

Recomendámos a los Inmigrantes a otros servicios comunitarios

- Develop education and outreach programs

Desarrollámos programas educativos

- Nurture a community spirit to welcome our newcomers

Alimentámos al espíritu comunitario a recibir al nuevo inmigrante

*Immigration Program  
Programa de Inmigracion*



### *Vision Statement/Declaración Visual*

Strengthening our community  
by welcoming newcomers

Fortaleciendo nuestra comunidad  
recibiendo a los nuevos inmigrantes.

### *Mission Statement/Nuestra Misión*

To empower immigrants to become  
more self-sufficient through  
counseling, education and advocacy

Animámos a inmigrantes a ser más  
autosuficientes mediante consejería,  
educación y abogacía

January 2013

*Call us today for an appointment  
Llámenos hoy para una cita*

#### **Office Hours/Horas de Oficina**

Monday through Friday

Lunes a Viernes

8 A.M.—4 P.M.

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**563-324-1911**

**Fax: 563-888-4383**

Lawlogix Immigration Case Management Software for Immigration Office operations was provided by a generous grant from the Riverboat Development Authority Mary Ellen Chamberlin, President.

## *What is an Immigrant? Qué es un Inmigrante?*

An immigrant is a person who migrates voluntarily to another country.

Un inmigrante es una persona que emigra voluntariamente a otro país.

In the U.S. an immigrant may be eligible for legal status that can be issued by U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

En los Estados Unidos un inmigrante puede ser elegible para su estado legal por medio de los servicios de inmigración y Ciudadanía en Estados Unidos.

Examples:

- Work permits
- Legal residence
- Citizenship

Ejemplos:

- Permisos de trabajo
- Residencia legal
- Ciudadanía

## *Services Offered Ofrecemos Servicios de:*

- Naturalization/Naturalización
- Certificate for Citizenship/  
Certificado de Ciudadanía
- Family-based Petitions/  
Peticiónes Familiares
- Replace or Renew Permanent  
Resident Card/Reemplazar o  
Renovar su Residencia Perma-  
nente
- Tourist Visa Invitation/Invitación  
para Visa de Turista
- Removal of Conditional Card/  
Remover las Condiciones de su  
Residencia
- USCIS Status Inquiries/Cartas al  
USCIS sobre su Residencia
- Adjustment of Status/Ajuste de  
Estado Legal
- Fiancé Visas/Visas Para  
Prometidos(a)
- V-Visa Extensions/Extenciones  
de Visas V
- Consular Processing/Proceso  
Consular
- Immigrant Visas/Visas de Inmi-  
grante
- Temporary Protective Status/  
Protección de Estado Temporal
- Employment Authorization/  
Permiso de Trabajo
- Travel Documents/Documentos  
para viajar
- VAWA/Casos de violencia do-  
mestica
- FOIA
- Deferred Action/Accion Diferida
- Inadmissibility Waivers/Perdon
- Stateside Waivers/Perdon
- FBI Check/Chequeo con FBI
- Resources and Referrals/  
Recomendaciones y Referencias

### **Cost/Costo**

Because we offer assistance only for family reunification we are able to charge less than an attorney.

Porque ofrecemos asistencia para la reunificación familiar cobramos menos de un abogado.