The Oklahoma legislature has passed a Texas-style law limiting abortion, ahead of a U.S. Supreme Court decision that could allow many more restrictions on abortion.

The Oklahoma legislation follows a Texas model in allowing private citizens to sue abortion providers, but expands its scope to ban almost all direct abortions from the moment of conception.

House Bill 4327 bars all abortions except to save the life of a pregnant woman or if the unborn child

A message of thanks from the editor

Dear readers of the Sooner Catholic,

This is my last issue as editor of the Sooner Catholic. Starting this fall, I will be taking on a new full-time job as grandma to our new grandson!

While I am excited and grateful for this new opportunity, I will miss the special connection the Sooner Catholic has with parishioners in the archdiocese as a tool to educate, inspire and bring Catholic news into the homes of Oklahomans.

It has been a privilege to follow in the footsteps of great Catholic newswomen and news- men who have overseen and cared for the Sooner Catholic since 1974, and the Southwest Courier for 50 years before that.

We have worked hard to transform the Sooner Catholic into a professional publication with modern design and more local content from communities

Protection charter reaches 20-year mark

Safe Environment protocols were put into place after the creation in 2002 of the USCCB’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which reached its 20-year anniversary this month.

In accordance with the charter, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City created policies and protocols for all churches and schools that addressed precautions for preventing child abuse, training to recognize abuse of children and vulnerable adults and how to report suspected or known abuse. Over the years, the program has grown to include important topics such as trafficking, pornography and technology.

The protocol in the archdiocese and Oklahoma state law have made all adults mandatory reporters of known or suspected abuse.

If someone suspects abuse of a child or vulnerable adult in a church setting, school, families, sports or any other environment, they must call the state Department of Human Services or law enforcement immediately. If the suspected abuse involves Church personnel or volunteers, contact the Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline at (405) 720-9878 to

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Communication: a vital evangelization tool

I think we all admit the past few years have been times of rapid change in our world, in our nation, in our Church and in our archdiocese. In the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, we have witnessed the historic bicentennial of Blessed Stanley Rother, launched a five-year archdiocesan capital campaign that has supported parish projects, archdiocesan ministries and more. The dedication of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine, located in a 10-year plan called Vision 2030, and navigated a global pandemic.

One of the important means of staying abreast with all that is happening in our Catholic world has been the Sooner Catholic, our award-winning archdiocesan newspaper.

It was Archbishop Quiñonez who established the Sooner Catholic in 1974 to serve the new Archdiocese of Oklahoma City when the state was divided into two dioceses. He recognized the importance of a local Catholic newspaper to share news and information and to strengthen our sense of communion with the church across our vast archdiocese.

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Please support the Sooner Catholic Communications Appeal and help us continue to provide up-to-date news, information and crucial formation across various platforms for the people of this archdiocese. Thank you for your generous support!

Archbishop Coakley’s Calendar

The following events are part of Archbishop Coakley’s official calendar.

June 5 - Confirmation, 10:30 a.m., Sts. Peter and Paul, Kingfisher
June 7 - St. Ann Retirement Center Board meeting, 8 a.m., Catholic Pastoral Center
June 7 - Presbyteral Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., CPC
June 7 - Mass, 11:30 a.m., St. Francis de Sales Chapel, CPC
June 9 - Senior Staff meeting, 10 a.m., CPC
June 9 - Mass, 11:30 a.m., St. Francis de Sales Chapel, CPC
June 10 - Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine Building Committee meeting, 2 p.m., CPC
June 10 - Mass for St. Vincent de Paul Regional meeting, 8 a.m., Best Western Saddleback Inn and Conference Center, OKC
June 11 - Confirmation, 4 p.m., St. Peter, Woodward
June 12 - USCCB Committee meetings, San Diego, Calif.
June 12 – 17 - USCBB Special Assembly, San Diego, Calif.
June 18 - Confirmation, 1 p.m., St. Patrick, OKC
June 19 - Confirmation, 11:15 a.m., St. Paul the Apostle, Del City
June 19 - Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, 6:45 p.m., Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, OKC

Archbishop Coakley’s statement on the signing of HB 4327

“Building a culture of life in Oklahoma that recognizes the inherent dignity of every person requires the protections afforded by pro-life legislation and a profound change of heart. I encourage Oklahomans to pray for women in crisis pregnancy situations, for their families and loved ones, for families waiting to adopt, for fathers, and for the many pregnancy resource centers serving these brave parents. Thank you to Oklahoma’s legislative leaders and to Gov. Stitt for supporting pro-life measures.”

Several U.S. bishops support communion decision by San Francisco archbishop

WASHINGTON, D.C. — So far only a small minority of U.S. bishops have come publicly in support of Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco, who has home See if she answers, until she repudiates her longstanding advocacy of abortion. There are 194 dioceses and archdioceses in the U.S. Here is a list of those bishops who have spoken in favor of Cordileone’s action, as of May 21. Please send updates, with links to online statements if available, to smullen@soonerolina.com.

California
- Diocese of Oakland, Bishop Michael Barber
- “I support Archbishop Cordileone in his heroic and compassionate stance he took today in the protection and defense of human life. As an archon, I heretofore have not issued the communion to someone who is persisting in a position that is contrary to the teachings of our Church.”

Arkansas
- Diocese of Little Rock, Bishop Robert Tomey
- “I have visited with the pastor at St. Helena and informed him that the Archbishop prohibited someone from receiving Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, his home diocese, until she repudiates her longstanding advocacy of abortion. There are 194 dioceses and archdioceses in the U.S. Here is a list of those bishops who have spoken in favor of Cordileone’s action, as of May 21. Please send updates, with links to online statements if available, to smullen@soonerolina.com.

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Men’s Vocations Discernment Retreat
July 31-August 1
Age 18-35
Out Lady of Good Counsel Camp

Registration coming soon

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Statement from Archbishop Coakley on the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas

“I am heartbroken by the latest horrendous violence that has taken the innocent lives of 14 children and their teacher in Uvalde, Texas. I call on our state and national leaders to do everything they can to address this crisis of evil that continues to strike our communities. Let us pray for the families of those killed, for the students and families of Uvalde, for our leaders to quickly find common sense solutions to mass shootings, and for us to embrace peace so that violence no longer rules our hearts.”

(Nota bene: A total of 19 people died in the shooting – 18 children and two adults.)

From the Archives …

When the fire of 1901 destroyed Sacred Heart’s old church at the junction of the North Canadian River and the old plank road, the south side of Oklahoma City from the west, it became abundantly clear to Bishop Theophilus Meerschaert that a new parish should be established on the southside to meet the needs of the 400 or so Catholic families living in the area. Thus, Sacred Heart would become the parish for the southside. Saint Joseph Catholic Church had been the first in the Oklahoma City area and served the northern part of the city. There was some discussion as to where the location of the church would be as some preferred a lot on Central Avenue while the bishop chose to purchase a tract of land from the sisters directly across the street from the Mount. Father J.F. McGuire was named as the pastor and was charged with building a parish literally from nothing. The first Mass was celebrated in April 1911 in a room in the old Monday house, and the furnishings were generously provided by Saint Joseph Church.

After years of saving and living frugally, construction began and raising $1,000, an amount that allowed for a temporary structure to be assembled. It was multi-purpose as curates were permitted to separate classrooms and removed for Mass. The church, which was a rented house, and the furnishings were generously provided by Saint Joseph Church. After years of saving and living frugally, construction began for an attractive Gothic church.

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Oklahoma City – Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will host the 13th annual Reds, Whites & Brews on Friday, July 22, at Dunlap Coddington in Oklahoma City’s Film Row. Proceeds will benefit the Sanctuary Women’s Development Center in Oklahoma City. Tickets are $75 and will feature beer and wine tasting from local companies. Entertainment will be provided by Edmund native Jason Cadamy. Dinner and concert games also will be available on the patio.

“This fundraising event brings people together for a good cause. Money raised not only helps us continue operations at Sanctuary, but also allows us expand these services to more women,” said Rachel Singler, director of Sanctuary Women’s Development Center. Sanctuary is a service of Catholic Charities located in the Stockyards of Oklahoma City. The center, which was a former mission church, provides assistance for homeless and at-risk women and their children. Case management, counseling and other resources help women move from homelessness and poverty to permanent homes and employment.

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Cardinal Thomas W. Whealon, who also served as vicar general for the diocese, in Oklahoma City having as pastor the legendary Monsignor Luecke, who also served as vicar general for the diocese.

As the demographics of the neighborhood changed over the years, Sacred Heart adapted to address those changes. Becoming primarily a Hispanic population, it has become home to permanent homes and employment. The center, which was a former mission church, provides assistance for homeless and at-risk women and their children. Case management, counseling and other resources help women move from homelessness and poverty to permanent homes and employment.

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Hall said the state of homelessness is uniquely different than anything people go through and noted that Catholic Charities answered the plight of the poor.

“This truly has elevated my mind and soul to the point that I am just so clearly motivated toward believing God truly has something in store for me to do in the future." stated Deborah Hall, a former client of the Sanctuary Women’s Development Center.

For more information, visit redswitesbrews.org. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, visit creadoes.org or call (405) 523-3000.
Knights invite parishioners to join pro-life billboard campaign

Knights of Columbus Council #1208 at Saint Mary Immaculate Catholic Church is inviting parishioners to help support the ProLife Billboard Campaign, which displays billboards with pro-life messages and pregnancy resource information.

The campaign began in July 2018 with two electronic billboards located in the Oklahoma City metro area. Currently, there are 25 “Choose Life” billboards in nine Oklahoma cities, broadcasting a 24/7 “Choose Life” message to thousands of drivers each day. A donation to the ProLife Billboard Campaign also supports the new Partners for Life website at kofcwecare.org. The website provides links to each of the 25 qualified pregnancy centers that received an ultrasound machine donated by the members of the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus. The centers provide the ultrasound and other resources for free. To support the ProLife Billboard Campaign, mail donations to P.O. Box 89323, Oklahoma City 73189.

Parish-based effort brings focus on pregnant, parenting moms in need

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties. As part of Walking with Moms in Need, parishes – with the support of their bishop and pastor – are invited to take part in a yearlong process to evaluate local resources and support for mothers in need.

Each participating parish is asked to complete a simple inventory of the resources currently available in their local area, assess the results and identify gaps, and plan and implement a parish response based on their findings.

Walking with Moms in Need was initially launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on March 25, 2020, in honor of the 25th anniversary of John Paul II’s encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life). The initiative is based on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops onocrates is providing resources on how to implement Walking with Moms in Need and ongoing support to help dioceses and parishes. These resources include a guide on how to get started, sample timelines, announcements, prayers, activities and more. While each parish will participate in its own unique way, a basic framework and structure are provided which can be adapted to each local church’s needs.

Now is a great time for parishes and dioceses to begin implementing Walking with Moms in Need in their local area. Walking with Moms in Need is already having a profound, positive impact on parishes and the Church at large.

While many pregnancy-help resources are appropriately coordinated at the diocesan or regional level, moms in need often are best reached at the local level. With more than 17,000 parishes in the United States, the Church is uniquely positioned to encourage a collaboration of resources at the local level and to increase awareness of help available to mothers and families in need.

In the midst of a sea of indifference, we must spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. While many pregnancy-help resources are available, the Church is uniquely positioned to encourage a collaborative effort that is gaining traction with generous donors.

The Catholic Foundation is the right partner for gift planning at the Catholic Church at large. Everyone in a given parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Walking with Moms in Need hopes to help parishes do just that.

Walking with Moms in Need is not intended to be a prescriptive program. Every parish community and diocese is unique. Parishes are the experts on their community and are best able to understand and respond to the needs and challenges in their local area.

It is for this reason that Walking with Moms in Need is a parish-based initiative. All provided materials are meant to be resources to help equip and empower parishes to reach out to mothers in need in their communities, and parishes are encouraged to adjust and adapt the provided materials as needed. All materials are provided in both English and Spanish, and are available for free download at walkingwithmoms.com.

Bishops, pastors and diocesan and parish leaders are encouraged to prayerfully discern the implementation of Walking with Moms in Need and truly allow the Holy Spirit to guide their efforts.
Oklahoma passes extensive pro-life bill

was conceived in rape or incest reported to law enforcement. The legislation passed 76-16, generally on a party-line vote, on May 10.

"Is our goal to defend the right to life or ain’t it?" bill sponsor Republican State Rep. Wen-...the women’s womb.

Gov. Kevin Stitt has said he will sign any pro-life legislation the legislature sends to him. Earlier this month, Stitt said he would sign into law a bill which bans abortions after a fetal heartbeat can be detected, usually around six weeks into pregnancy. That law, too, relies on citizens’ private lawsuits to enforce the ban.

Plaintiffs, who successfully sue those who perform or aid and abet abortions after a fetal heartbeat can be detected could have a legal reward of at least $10,000.

Oklahoma’s two Catholic bishops had praised that bill as a protective measure for human life in the state, and also encouraged help for the women considering abortion. Planned Parenthood’s two abortion business-...the signed six-week ban.

Once the latest bill is signed into law, the state’s two other abortion facilities will close, their attorney has said, according to the Associated Press.

The number of abortions performed in Okla-...376 in 2020, the lowest in more than 20 years. About 9 percent of Oklahoma abortions in 2020 were performed on women from Texas.

In late April, Oklahoma legislators passed a law banning abortions enti-...riefly done to save the life of the pregnant woman. That law, which would likely be struck down as unconstitutional unless the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade, is set to go into effect in August.

The U.S. Supreme Court could very well overturn Roe v. Wade and related precedents that required U.S. states to legalize abortion. Overturning the decision would return control of abortion legislation to states.

In October, Archbishop Coakley issued a call to prayer for the abolition of the death penalty and for the end to abortion in Oklahoma.

"We must pray for a renewed focus on the precious gift of life - all life from conception until natural death," he said. Overturning the decision would return control of abortion legislation to states.

Resources
archokc.org/resources

July 31. The new training course will be available Aug 1. All existing users are required to complete the new training course before Aug. 31.

What happens if I do not complete my training in August?

All users are required to complete the new training course before Aug. 31 to continue as an active volunteer. If training is not completed, users will be sus-...be granted to a person who influences content from Archbishop Coakley, who manages content for the Sooner Catholic and layout choices, and provides the newspaper’s moral center through his column. "Put Out Into the Deep," which he really does write himself I am incredibly grateful for his trust and encouragement to make the Sooner Catholic a quality publication.

As we move forward, the staff in the Office of Communications will continue to seek new ways to keep the newspaper fresh and local by providing tradition...thing coming! Through theSooner Catholic, the archdiocesan calendar, job listings, book reviews and briefs, I encourage you and your families to flip through each issue to see what is happening in the archdiocesan calendar, by reading the Sooner Catholic on the issues that impact the Church in Oklahoma.

Thank you for supporting the Sooner Catholic through your readership, subscriptions and by supporting the Sooner Catholic Communications Appeal.

I personally thank the col-...hers through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Director of Communications
St. John the Baptist

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Homeschool Connections hosts Catholic virtual conference

Homeschool Connections is bringing together top speakers and vendors for its third annual virtual Catholic Homeschool Conference, “Empowering You to Homeschool Joyfully” on June 10-11. Completely online, this event will offer live talks by Catholic speakers, including Father Augustine Wetta, O.S.B., seen on EWTN and author of “The Eighth Arrow and Humility Rules;” Danielle Bean, mother of eight, author, podcast host and brand manager for CatholicMom.com; and Sonja Corbitt, author of the best-selling “Unleashed” and her podcast Bible Study Evangelists. Over two days, there will be full access to live panel discussions for mumis, dads and special needs families. There will be experts helping attendees in “Decluttering Your Homeschool,” “Homeschooling Multiple Ages” and more. Maureen Wittmann, co-founder and co-director of Homeschool Connections, said, “This year’s conference will be much more interactive and engaging than many other online conferences!” Attendees will have opportunities to visit with colleges such as Franciscan University, Catholic University of America, Kellee Academy, Oxmoor Academy and Collegium and other online school platforms will allow parents to get their questions answered and register for the upcoming school year. Other quality Catholic companies such as Ignatius Press, TAN Books, Nosis Pacem and dozens more also will participate. Register at catholichomeschoolconference.com.

Newman University announces OKC recipient of top scholarship

WICHITA – Five high school senior students have been awarded a 2022 Saint Newman Scholarship from Newman University in one of the largest and most competitive scholarship competitions in school history. The scholarship is Newman’s highest valued award, providing full tuition for four years to each student. The combined value of the four scholarships is $520,000. The scholarship is named for Saint John Henry Newman, namesake of Newman University. The scholarship is the most exclusive Newman University award and is given to only five high-achieving students each year. Applicants must have at least a 3.9 cumulative high school GPA to apply. The recipient from Oklahoma City is Eliana Gaytán, a student from Cristo Rey OKC Catholic High School. Gaytán recently graduated from Cristo Rey and plans to major in art. Gaytán is passionate about the role art plays in connecting communities, provoking thought and sparking meaningful dialogue. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and was active on her high school’s yearbook staff and cross country team, and represented her school as a student ambassador. She is the recipient of Cristo Rey OKC’s Heart of a Royal Award for values of faith, knowledge, purpose and service; the Core Value Award for service; Student Worker of the Year; and was voted most valuable runner on the cross country team. She has volunteered in distributing meals to the homeless in downtown Oklahoma City and works at The Boldt Company as a student worker in contract management. Her parents are Edgar and Suzanne Gaytán. For more information about Newman University, visit newmanu.edu.

Save the Date

IN THE DEDICATION OF
THE BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE
Saturday, November 6, 2021
42 de Noviembre de 2011
archdiocese.org/shrineDedication

7th Annual PATRIOTIC ROSARY
Thursday, June 30
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
St. John the Baptist in Edmond

Bring the whole family for a wonderful hour of music and prayers for our country!
Andrew Ochs named to 2022 Class of Tomorrow’s Leaders

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Catholic Health Association of the United States announced Andrew Ochs, regional director for mission integration at SSM Health Oklahoma, has been named to its 2022 Class of Tomorrow’s Leaders. He joins nine other emerging leaders from across the country in receiving this honor. The honorees were recognized during the awards banquet on June 6 at the Catholic Pastoral Center Assembly at the JW Marriott Indianapolis.

Ochs is a change agent who is “driven to ensure that exceptional care is accessible and affordable for all people,” said Joe Hodges, regional president for SSM Health Oklahoma. “Although Andrew is relatively new to Oklahoma City, he quickly identified ways to serve his community and Church, addressing food insecurity, advocating for Medicaid expansion in Oklahoma and fostering a partnership with 5th Street Church of the Nazarene to establish an urban farm on the campus of Saint Anthony Hospital.”

The Tomorrow’s Leaders Program was created in 2011 to identify and recognize promising young leaders who provide strong leadership and dedication to Catholic health care. Each class consists of dedicated, high-performing individuals who have demonstrated commitment to advancing the healing mission of Catholic health care. Nominees for the Tomorrow’s Leaders Program must currently be working in a ministry organization and must be age 40 or younger at the time of nomination.

The annual Catholic Health Assembly is the largest gathering of Catholic health care leaders in the United States. For more information about Assembly 2022, visit chausa.org/assembly. For more information about SSM Health Oklahoma, visit oksmhealth.com.

Dominican Sisters of Peace offer retreat for discerning women

WICHITA – Women who want to explore the lives and missions of religious sisters dedicated to service and those discerning vowed Dominican life are invited to spend a week with the Dominican Sisters of Peace to see how they devote themselves in service to the Church and the people of God.

The Dominican Sisters of Peace Mission For Peace Retreat, to be held June 22-27, will offer a unique opportunity for young women to serve God’s people in Wichita and in Great Bend, Kan. Participants also will visit the historic Dominican Sisters of Peace Great Bend Motherhouse, and Heartland Farm, an ecological ministry in Pawnee Rock, Kan.

The Dominican Order was founded to serve the needs of the day in 1216. Today’s Dominican Sisters do the same, working in education, health care, ecology and social justice to meet the physical and spiritual needs of God’s people. The Dominican Sisters of Peace continue the tradition of service begun by their foremothers in Kentucky 200 years ago this year.

The Dominican Sisters of Peace have nine women in “formation” to become religious sisters. Women attending this “Mission for Peace” event will meet some of these women and learn about their journey. Attendees also will spend time with other sisters, sharing stories, praying, doing some volunteer work and enjoying time together.

The event will begin in Wichita where attendees do volunteer work and build community before travelling to Great Bend and Pawnee Rock. The event is free, and all lodging, meals and transportation between sites will be provided. Some travel assistance may be available. The Mission for Peace event will begin at 2 p.m. on June 22 and conclude at 3:30 p.m. on June 26 at our Great Bend convent. After dinner with the sisters, the group will travel back to Wichita.

To register, visit the congregation’s website at oppeace.org, or contact Sister Mai-dung Nguyen, O.P., vocations minister, at (405) 248-7027 or mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org.

Andrew Ochs

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Sister Theresa Schmidlkofer, R.S.M.

Sister Theresa Schmidlkofer, R.S.M., died May 18 in Oklahoma City.

She was born Theresa Mae Schmidlkofer to Frank Schmidlkofer and Nellie (Tesche) Schmidlkofer in Shawnee on Dec. 1, 1931. Her siblings included six brothers and three sisters. She attended elementary and high school at Saint Benedict in Shawnee.

She continued her education and received a bachelor’s degree at Webster University in Saint Louis, Mo., a master’s degree from Notre Dame University in Indiana, and a CPR certificate from Saint Louis University.

Sister Theresa entered the Sisters of Mercy at Webster Groves, Mo., on Sept. 8, 1949, and made her final profession of religious vows on Aug. 16, 1956. In 1959, she began her teaching career at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Oklahoma City. She also taught at Mount Saint Mary Catholic High School and Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School, both in Oklahoma City, as well as schools in Texas and Missouri.

She served as director of young adult ministry for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, and in positions at Bethany Village Nursing Home and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oklahoma City.

In 2016, she retired to Mercy Health Center Convent where she continued daily prayer and enjoyed taking care of the convent’s flowers, reading and feeding the birds. Mass of Christian burial was May 23 at Mercy Health Center Convent with burial at Resurrection Memorial Cemetery. Celebrants were Father Gabriel Emuria and Father John Barrows with Deacon John Tongue.

Sister Theresa Schmidlkofer, R.S.M.
Jobs

School is seeking a director of admissions to recruit students to apply to the school, direct the admission process from point of inquiry to enrollment, supervise the admission events and manage the Office of Admission, market the school on educational or related field required; master's degree preferred. At least three years of related experience and student contact. Bachelor’s degree in communications, marketing, sales, public relations, or general experience in a comparable position a must; minimum three years of development experience; must be practicing Catholic in good standing. Send resume and cover letter to humanresources@archokc.org.

Receptionist - OKC

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking a receptionist to provide friendly, outgoing and professional support to our clients. Must be a member in good standing at the Oklahoma State Bar Association; fluent in the written, reading and speaking of Spanish and English. A minimum of two years of related experience is a plus. Send resume to Racheal Singley at rachsingley@ccaokc.org.

Principal - Edmond

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking a principal for our Edmond Schools. The position is responsible for the academic and pastoral leadership, management and supervision of students, staff and volunteers for admission and the development of educational programs. Applicants must be practicing Catholic in good standing, hold Oklahoma principal certification or ability to obtain, have proven knowledge of the instructional and accreditation standards prescribed by the Oklahoma State Board of Education, and budgeting process and maintain a balanced budget. Send cover letter and resume to kcastillo@ccaokc.org. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be confidential.

Music, drama teacher - OKC

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking a music and drama teacher to work with our students in the development of their talents. Must have a bachelor’s degree in music or drama or equivalent experience. Send a resume and letter to kcastillo@ccaokc.org. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be treated with confidentiality.

Music teacher - OKC

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Director of Admissions - OKC

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking an experienced admissions and student service professional to oversee admissions events and manage the Office of Admissions. Excellent computer skills, background in database management, proficient in Microsoft Excel and Access required. Organization, attention to detail and excellent verbal and written communication skills, strong leadership and interpersonal skills and a valid driver’s license. Preference will be given to candidates who are bilingual in Spanish and English. Must be practicing Catholic in good standing. A background check and criminal record are required. Please submit resume and cover letter to humanresources@archokc.org.

Attorney - OQC

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking an attorney to assist individuals’ eligibility and represent individuals before the immigration court. Must be a member in good standing at the Oklahoma State Bar Association; fluent in the written, reading and speaking of Spanish and English. A minimum of two years of related experience is a plus. Send resume to Katelyn Adreco at kada@archokc.org.

Administrative assistant - OKC

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking an administrative assistant to be responsible for managing the front office, supporting parents, tracking attendance, processing membership and Jazz and academic purchases, and managing the front office reception team. Must be able to work 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and be fluent in reading and writing Spanish. A flexible schedule is required. Send cover letter and resume to Monika Palm at mpalm@archokc.org.

Revised shelter case manager - OQC

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking a revised shelter case manager. Applicants will be responsible for providing case management services to clients at Cardinal Community House and work closely with the staff to ensure case management for the client are met. Undergraduate degree in social work is preferred. Send cover letter and resume to kcastillo@ccaokc.org. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be confidential.

Secretary, receptionist - Shawnee

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in Shawnee is seeking a parish secretary. Must have proficient in Microsoft Excel and Access required. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and proficient in computer skills are required. Send resume to kcastillo@ccaokc.org.

Director of Admissions - OKC

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Admissions, student services & development assistant - OKC

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Si deseamos compartir las noticias e información en línea, lo hacemos a través de medios de comunicación que se dividió en dos diócesis. El arzobispo Quinn para servir a la nueva diócesis de lo que pasa en nuestro mundo e información.

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La primera es una vigilia de toda la noche con el ataúd del Beato Stanley Rother estarán abiertos al público. La segunda es una misa en memoria de todos los que han vivido un fin de semana, del 20 al 22 de mayo, veinte parejas que han vivido una experiencia. Estas parejas se reunieron semanalmente.

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El protocolo en la arquidiócesis y la ley del estado de Oklahoma, han hecho que todos los adultos sean conscientes de los comportamientos obligatorios de abuso conocido o sospechado. Si alguien sospecha de abusos de un niño o adulto vulnerable en un entorno eclesiástico, escolar, familiar, deportivo o en cualquier otro entorno, debe llamar al Departamento de Servicios Humanos del estado o a la policía inmediata. Si la sospecha de abusos involucra al personal o voluntarios de la arquidiócesis, comuníquese con el Línea Directa de Atención de la Arquidiócesis al (405) 720-8978 para recibir instrucciones para poder llegar a ser voluntario. 

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¿Con qué frecuencia se requiere capacitación? Se requiere capacitación anual para ambiente seguro.

¿Cuándo vence mi formación? A partir del 31 de julio de 2022, todos los usuarios del sistema vencerán el 31 de julio. El nuevo curso de capacitación estará disponible el 1 de agosto. Todos los usuarios existentes deben completar el nuevo curso de capacitación antes del 31 de agosto.

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Garage sale
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