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CIRCLE NEWS

Newsletter for members of the Bishop's Circle

DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY

August 2025 annual gathering

Thank you to all who were able to attend our Bishop's Circle Annual Mass and Reception on Aug. 23 in Sioux City. It was our first event with Bishop John Keehner as well as Heidi Probasco, our new director of stewardship and development.

It was wonderful to see all of you - your support of the Bishop's Circle is deeply appreciated.

Help us grow the Circle

Invite your friends, family and fellow parishioners who love the church and want to help Bishop Keehner with his ministry.

Share this newsletter and the following link:

scdiocese.org/bishops-circle

Welcome new members:

Father Dan Guenther
Lake Park

Mike and Linda Hamm
Sioux City

Bishop John E. Keehner
Sioux City

Deacon Dave and Terri Prenger
Carroll

Father Terry Roder
Breda

Father Jake Rosenmeyer
Fort Dodge

Jim and Elise Sailer
Schlewswig

Wally and Nadine Schlienz
Fort Dodge

Larry and Rita Schmitt
Churdan

Michael and Julie Sibbel
Manning

Tim and Lisa Swedean
Sioux City

Denise Wunn
Milford

Circle news continued

BISHOP: *In gratitude*

Dear friends in Christ:

In the midst of this beautiful fall season we find there are many things for which to be grateful. We can't help but notice the beauty of God's creation each autumn with the vivid colors that come with the changing of seasons and the promise of a bountiful harvest.

Fall is often referred to as the season of gratitude, a time to step back and consider the many blessings we receive from God, our loving Father. Although the seasons may change, His love for us is constant. Let us never take for granted our greatest blessing – receiving His son in the Eucharist.

I also want to express my gratitude to you, our Bishop's Circle members. I am most grateful to all who were able to attend our annual gathering in August in Sioux City, for the opportunity to meet with you and talk to you.
I am also grateful for your love of the church and generosity. I can't thank you enough for your support and prayers.

As a token of my thanks, I remember you all in my daily prayers as well as in the celebration of Mass weekly. Have a blessed and enjoyable fall.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John E. Keehner
Bishop of Sioux City

What's happening around the diocese?

Thomas Kollasch, a seminarian for the Diocese of Sioux City will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Oct. 2 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City in June.

CALLED Youth Conference will be held Nov. 2 at St. Joseph in Granville for students in 7th to 12th grade from throughout the diocese.

Love Like a Saint Women's Gathering will be held on Nov. 15 in Fort Dodge. All women of the diocese are welcome to attend.

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