

DIOCESAN STAFF PHONE DIRECTORY

The last of the employees have moved into their new office space so the attached is the final phone list of staff members' direct phone numbers.

FROM MSGR. JOHN HYLAND, V.G.

When the Phase 1 Meetings 1 and 2 Reports for the Diocesan Planning Process are completed, the Planning Commission requests that you share them with your parishioners. You are also encouraged to place the reports on your parish website if you have one. When the reports are sent to the Bishop, they will be posted on our diocesan website. You are encouraged to review the reports of other parishes, especially those in your area.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

National Vocation Awareness Week begins Sunday, January 9 on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. All people of the Diocese of Davenport are called to ask others to listen to the Lord's call in their lives and encourage others to serve God in the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. During these days, parish communities and families are urged to nurture the faith of their children and young adults to prepare them to respond to whatever God's call is for them. Materials are on the diocesan website, <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/> to help you in your promotion of vocations. If you need any materials: prayer cards, posters, Rosary for Vocations CD or anything else to help in promoting vocations contact Fr. Marty Goetz, goetz@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4255.

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, or mail to vacdav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
1/9/11	Fort Madison, Holy Family Church	3:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

The diocesan Stewardship Commission has planned a Servant Leadership Day on January 13, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. The workshop will meet a dual purpose of concluding the fall 2010 Servant Leadership Institute and launching the spring 2011 Servant Leadership Institute, which will run from January - April. For more information; to register for the day; or to RSVP for lunch email Dan Ebener, ebener@davenportdiocese.org. The only cost of Servant Leadership Day is the cost of lunch, approximately \$5 per participant.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

We are preparing for the first distribution of your parish share from our capital campaign; for five parishes this is the second distribution. Our goal is to mail the check mid-January so watch for your check from Bishop Amos! According to our data, which is incomplete, there are about a dozen parishes that have made their ADA goal. Many of you have requested more brochures and we have just a few left.

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover: Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, tax legislation just enacted extends the opportunity for the remainder of 2010 and throughout 2011 for individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as (PARISH NAME), the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Davenport or another diocesan institution. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax. The new law also provides that you may consider such distributions made in January 2011 as made in 2010.

For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your parish office or the Development Office 563-888-4252 or goedken@davenportdiocese.org.

LITURGY OFFICE

Roman Missal Workshops: The February workshops will be held in the Keokuk, Clinton, and Ottumwa Deaneries. Registrations for these workshops are due by January 3. It is imperative that we hear from you immediately if you are planning on attending one of these workshops. Arrangements for lunch need to be made. *To date, I have only received registration forms and payment from 4 entities!* If we do not hear from the rest of our parishes, we may need to cancel the workshops... so please get your registrations in ASAP!

FINANCE OFFICE

In the wake the passage of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act, the IRS released the withholding tables for employers to use in 2011. In Notice 1036, the IRS tells employers to implement the new withholding tables for the first payroll in 2011.

The 2011 withholding tables reflect not only the continuation of the lower tax rates first enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act in 2001, but also the lower Social Security tax rate for employees (4.2%), instituted for 2011 by the Tax Relief act. Employers are instructed to implement the new lower 4.2% Social Security tax rate for the first payroll in January. They are also instructed to make an offsetting adjustment in a later pay period – but not later than March 31 – to correct for any over withholding of Social Security tax that may result from a failure to adjust for the 4.2% rate at the start of the year.

NOTE: For 2011 only, the bill reduces the rate for the Social Security portion of payroll taxes to 10.4%, by reducing the employee rate from 6.2% to 4.2% (the employer's portion remains at 6.2%).

For those entities on QuickBooks Payroll – be sure you keep up- to-date on updates so that you will have the new tax table as soon as possible. The release date is unavailable at this time. You can make the change for Social Security without the new tax tables, in case QuickBooks is slow getting it out. If you do payroll manually, be sure you change the Social Security with the first payroll of 2011. For questions contact Nancy Karn, karn@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4367.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

2011 World Peace Day, January 1, will focus on environment: “Religious Freedom, the Path to Peace” is the theme for the celebration of the 2011 World Day of Peace. For More information please go to <http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/international/worlddayofpeacewebsite.shtml>.

Legislative Priorities: The Iowa Catholic Conference has identified education, families & children, pro-life, and social concerns for 2011. For a brochure regarding these concerns go to www.iowacatholicconference.org.

National Migration Week: *Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice* is the theme for National Migration Week, January 2-8. Resources are available in English and Spanish through the USCCB. A poster, prayer card, and bulletin insert can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/mrs/nmw/index.shtml> or call 800-235-8722.

Operation Rice Bowl: Order cards for materials were mailed to all parishes in early October. If parishes did not use this card an order can be placed at <http://orb.crs.org/> and click on “order form” or call 800-222-0025. Orders will be shipped in early-January, six weeks before Lent.

The Annual Catholic Social Ministry Gathering will be held February 13-16 in Washington, DC. The theme for the 2011 gathering is *Protecting Human Life and Dignity, Promoting a Just Economy*. For more information go to <http://www.usccb.org/jphd/csmg/index.shtml>.

St. Vincent Home Corporation Grants must be postmarked by **March 19** for consideration at the spring board meeting. All applications must be postmarked by that date. To be consistent with its purpose, the St. Vincent Home Corporation will focus on those projects that assist children who are in the greatest need. Projects that address children in general should explain the extent to which the project also supports children who have special needs, such as poverty, family breakdown or other disadvantage. The grant application and criteria are available at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm>. Please note important changes in the criteria.

If you received a grant in the past you must also submit your progress report by March 19. New funding applications will not be considered until Progress Reports regarding previously awarded grants have been submitted. For questions or information contact Loxi Hopkins, hopkins@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4212.

Faith Formation . . .

Day of Reflection: *Growing in Faith Through Difficult Times*, February 26, St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. Sr. Joyce Rupp will facilitate this day of examining “life, death and new life”. This day is open to all parish and school leaders and those seeking a day of renewal. A registration brochure is attached.

Upcoming youth retreats

Quest retreats for youth in grades 9 and 10 will be held:

- Jan. 8-9 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf. For more information, contact Joyce Kloft at (563) 359-0345 or bettlourdesdre@diodav.org.
- March 26-27 at St. Mary’s in Grinnell. For more information, contact Crystal DeNeve at (641) 236-8838 or grinnellstmarydre@diodav.org.

COR retreats for youth in grades 10, 11 and 12 will be held:

- January 21-23 at Our Lady of Victory in Davenport. For information, contact Leigh Boorn at (563) 391-8384 or davolvym@diodav.org.
- March 11-13 at St. Joseph’s in DeWitt. For information, contact Pat Sheil at (563) 659-3514 or dewittstjosephym@diodav.org.
- March 25-27 at Holy Trinity Parish in Keota. For information, contact Connie and Jay Peilffer at 641-635-2695 or jpeifferfam@cloudburst9.com.

The Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat for youth in grades 11 and 12 and college freshmen will be held Feb. 19-21 at Assumption High School in Davenport. For more information, contact Pat Finan at (641) 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org.

Information for all retreats is at www.davenportdiocese.org. Youth can go to www.davenportyouth.org for brochures and more details.

“Peace, Love, Jesus” the Junior High Youth Rally will be Sunday, March 20 at Regina Catholic Education Center. Our keynoters will be Oddwalk Ministries, featuring Shannon Cerneka, Orin Johnson and their fabulous keytar. Information will be e-mailed to all parish leaders soon. Registration deadline is March 4, with March 11 being our final deadline (at an additional \$5 per registration). Please steer your youth to www.davenportyouth.org for more information about Oddwalk and our rally.

Upcoming youth events

- **Notre Dame Vision:** The ND Vision program helps young people recognize God’s call in their lives and respond to that call with courage and faith. High school students from across the nation will join together at the University of Notre Dame for five days of discernment about how they can grow and use their gifts. Our diocese is coordinating a contingent to attend June 20-24. Youth applying should have attended CLI (see below). Scholarship support will be available. For more information, go to www.vision.nd.edu or www.davenportyouth.org
- **Catholics in Action**, our annual high school youth service retreat, will be held **June 26-28** at Regina High School in Iowa City. CIA brings nearly 100 Catholic youth (incoming freshmen through graduating seniors) together for three days of service, prayer, learning and fun.
- **Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)**, to be held July 24-29 at the Ewalu Camp and Retreat Center in Strawberry Point. Students in grades 10-12 are invited to learn leadership skills in a Catholic context. Watch www.davenportyouth.org for more information. Scholarship assistance will be available.
- **2011 High School Youth Rally** will be Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Coralville Marriott. Our keynoter will be Mike Patin!
- **National Catholic Youth Conference** will be Nov. 17-19 in Indianapolis, IN. If your parish has not yet indicated interest, please contact Pat Finan at (641) 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org. We will try to accommodate late requests for participation. For more information, go to www.davenportyouth.org

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

February 19-20: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 11)
April 9-10: Williamsburg, St. Mary (registration deadline April 1)

June 25-26: Sigourney, St. Mary (registration deadline June 17)
 August 6-7: Mt. Pleasant, St. Alphonsus (registration deadline July 29)

The registration form is on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org (Faith Formation Office> Marriage Preparation). Registration is \$125 per couple. For information about marriage preparation in our diocese or neighboring dioceses contact Barb Butterworth, 563-888-4240 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

Ministry Formation Program (MFP): The Ministry Formation Program is a way to grow in your faith and learn how you can become more active in your parish and its ministries. Participants are welcome to register at any time for any number of courses. The remaining courses follow. An informational brochure, registration information and application are in the Faith Formation Library on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org.

MFP Year II Basic Classes, English:

Jan. 15	Theological Themes	Jan. 29	Theological Themes
Feb. 5	Moral Themes	Feb. 19	Moral Themes
March 5	Canon Law	March 19	Civil Law
April 2	Liturgical Themes	April 16	Liturgical Themes

MFP Year II Basic Classes, Spanish:

Jan. 30	Introduccion al Derecho Canonico	Feb. 20	Introduccion a la Theologia
March 20	Introduccion a la Espiritualidad	April 17	Biblia Viejo Testamento
May 1	Biblia Nuevo Testamento	June 5	Introduccion a los Temas de Catequesis

Parish Life Administrator: All the following; Pastoral Associate: +; Finance Administrator: *

Jan. 29	Parish Management I*	Feb. 19	Parish Management II*
March 19	RCIA in the Parish+	April 16	Parish Leadership*
May 7	Sacramental Prep I+	June 4	Annulments+
July 9	Sacramental Prep II+	August 27	Parish Life*

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON

All events are held at The Canticle, 841-13th Avenue North, Clinton, and all are open to the public. For more information, call 563-242-7611 or visit www.clintonfranciscans.com.

From REAL to REEL - A film Series with a Message! - "The People Speak": January 11, 7:00 p.m. Focusing on the concept of democracy based on the lives and experiences of ordinary Americans who, through their words and actions, changed the course of history, the film uses dramatic and musical performances of the letters, diaries and speeches of everyday Americans to remind us that democracy is not a spectator sport and to never take liberty for granted. Sponsored by Prince of Peace Pax Christi. Free and open to the public.

Thomas Merton: the Man, the Mystic, the Prophet - Behold! A Light for our times!" January 13, 4:00 – 8:30 p.m. This twilight retreat will explore the wisdom of Merton - man, mystic, prophet - through excerpts from his writings. With the direction of leader, Mary Smith, OSF, participants will discover, as Merton did, that the epiphany of God in time comes at any moment and anywhere. Our call is to be awake: to become contemplatives in a world of action. Join us for quiet prayer, insightful presentations and engaging discussion. Registration –\$15.00, includes dinner. Call 563-242-7611.

23rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: January 16, Reenactment of the Civil Rights March begins at 2 pm at UNITY Church, 562-5th Ave., So., Clinton. Program begins at 3 pm at Clinton Community College, 1100 Lincoln Way, featuring PIN POINTS Theatre presenting "The Meeting" – a powerful drama about the lives, philosophies and times of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X. Presentation of the annual Martin Luther King Peace and Justice Award, music from the Ashford University Inspirational Choir and a social will complete the program. Free to All!

Ecumenical Prayer Service Celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity™: January 23, 2:00 p.m., Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Clinton. The theme for the 2011 observance, “Being United: Loving, Knowing, Meeting” was chosen and prepared by representatives of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and representatives of the World Council of Churches, and is centered on the “Testament”: In order to unite with one another, we must love one another; in order to love one another, we must know one another; in order to know one another, we must go and meet one another.

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL

To register call 309-283-2108 or go online: retreats@smmsisters.org.

Directed Retreat: Sun. Jan. 16, 4 pm – Wed. Jan. 19, 4 pm. *I Will Make You a LIGHT to the Nations* offers you three days of prayer, silence, and an opportunity to meet daily with one of the following certified spiritual directors: Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB; Fr. Mark DeSutter; Sr. Sandra Brunenn, OSB. Fee: \$230.

An Unfinished Journey: Exploring Issues of Forgiveness: Jan. 22, 9-3 pm. Join us for a daylong retreat on exploring the process of forgiveness and reconciliation, essential building blocks for strengthening our relationships with God and one another. Presenter: Dr. Mara Adams, Associate Professor of Theology, St. Ambrose University. Fee: \$30 (Incl. lunch and free child care.)

Praying with Benedict and Francis: Jan. 27, 9-3 pm. We will explore the core elements in the spirituality of each of these spiritual giants, and consider their unique gifts for us. Presenter: Sr. Sandra Brunenn, OSB, Fee: \$30 (incl. lunch).

Book Club, *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. This is an amazingly true story of a powerful example of healing, restorative power of forgiveness and the life changing power of unconditional love. Facilitator: Sr. Helen Carey, OSB, Meeting bi-weekly on Thursdays 9:30-11 am. Feb. 3-17, March 10, 24, 31 and April 14. Fee: \$5 per session or \$25 for the series.

Love is a Decision: Feb. 11, 6:30-9:30 pm. Rekindle your love and commitment during our annual Valentine program. Join other couples for enrichment, reflection, renewal of your marriage commitment and relaxing with a candlelight dessert. Presenters are Donna & Jeff Merideth and John & Marilyn Bustle. Fee: Free will donation. Couples may stay overnight at Benet House for an additional \$43.

Overview of the Sacraments: Feb. 19, 9 am-noon. A look at the historical, liturgical and theological meaning of our sacraments along with discussion of contemporary challenges facing the sacramental system of the Church. Presenter: Rev. Michael Schaab. Fee: \$15 plus an option to stay for lunch \$7.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE

For more information or to register, contact Karen Knepper: 563-582-3592, kknepper@shalomretreats.org or visit www.shalomretreats.org.

Embracing Life after Separation or Divorce: Jan. 22, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Facilitators: Peg Jones, Ginny Neuwohner, Bev Rech, Eileen Miller, OSF. If you have experienced the pain of separation or divorce, here is a chance to gather with others who have had a similar loss. Topics addressed will include feelings of pain, loss, and rejection; adjusting over and over again to a new way of living; healing and living a full and fruitful life. Offering: \$35, includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register by Jan. 19.

Celebrating the Friendship of Women: Friday, Feb. 4, 7:00pm – Saturday, Feb. 5, 7:00pm. Presenters: Margaret Jungers, OSF & Eileen Miller, OSF. Bring your friend(s) and enjoy a cozy winter get-away on this day designed for good friends – women to women. With presentations, sharing, good food and prayer, we will explore and celebrate friendships throughout the years of our lives. Offering: \$80/person. Register by, Feb. 1.

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
Diocesan Liturgical Commission	Parishes	Parish Lay Directors	Sisters
Priests	Principals	Diocesan Board of Education	Bookkeepers
Diocesan Pastoral Council	Seminarians	Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation	RCIA Parish Contacts
Diocesan Planning Commission	Catholic Foundation		

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.

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As of December 21, 2010

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GROWING IN FAITH THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES



A day of reflection with Sr. Joyce Rupp

Saturday, February 26, 2011

St. Patrick's Parish Center, 4330 St. Patrick Drive, Iowa City, Iowa

Everyone experiences troubling situations at one time or another. Disturbances and difficulties offer an opportunity for spiritual growth. Christianity refers to this experience as the *paschal mystery*. During Lent, we deliberately reflect on this process of *life-death-new-life* because it mirrors the journey of Jesus and is at the heart of spiritual growth. How do we embrace the dying parts of this cycle that precede promised growth? How do we enter into the unknown, keep hope in times of suffering and discouragement? Who and what sustains and supports us until we emerge from the chrysalis of darkness into the birth of fuller love and deeper peace?

As Joyce Rupp facilitates this retreat she reflects on these questions. Through creative prayer, conferences, quiet reflective times and group dialogue she will encourage participants to enter into the heart of the paschal mystery with confidence, trusting they will find the peace and hope they desire as they renew their dedication to God.

Schedule

9:00 Registration (coffee, juice, pastries)
9:30 – 11:30 Joyce Rupp
11:30 – 12:30 Lunch
12:30 – 2:30 Joyce Rupp
2:30 Sending forth

Directions (new street, doesn't appear on most maps yet)

I-80 Exit 246. Go South on **Dodge Street**
Turn left (East) at stoplight onto **Scott Blvd.**
Continue on Scott Blvd through two 4-way stops.
Turn left (East) on **Lower West Branch Road** (Bickford Cottage sign)
Continue to T-intersection. You can see the Church on your left.

Registrations are limited!

Cost: \$35

Registration deadline: February 19th

For information, contact Barb Butterworth butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org (563) 324-1911

Emergency contact, day of event (weather etc.), IlaMae Hanisch 641-521-7576

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