

### DIOCESAN OFFICES CLOSED

The diocesan offices will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS: All of the following are effective July 1

**Belger, Rev. Jeffry:** St. Mary Parish, PO Box 144, Pella 50219-0144; 641-628-3078

**Busher, Rev. Robert:** St. Mary Parish, 701 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Wilton 52778-9706; 563-732-2271

**Gallagher, Rev. Jack:** 104 E. Gleneagles Rd., Apt. B, Ocala, FL 34472-8476; 563-299-8964

**Gruss, Rev. Msgr. Robert:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, 422 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Davenport 52803-5416; 563-324-3257

**Hennen, Rev. Thomas:** St. Mary Rectory, 220 E. Jefferson St., Iowa City 52245-2135; 319-337-4314

**Herold, Very Rev. Anthony:** SS. John & Paul Parish, 700 Division St., Burlington 52601-5414; 319-752-6733

**Hilgendorf, Rev. Patrick:** St. Patrick Parish, 222 N. Ward St., Ottumwa 52501-4305; 641-682-4212

**Hoffman, Rev. Dennis:** St. Mary Parish, PO Box 68, West Point 52656-0068; 319-837-6801

**Kuntz, Rev. Kenneth:** Prince of Peace Parish, PO Box 578, Clinton 52733-0578; 563-242-3311

**Mpanda, Rev. Apo:** St. Anthony Parish, 417 N. Main St., Davenport 52801-1405; 563-322-3303

**Richmond, Rev. Troy:** St. James Parish, 602 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Washington 52353-1933; 319-653-4504

**Spiegel, Rev. John:** St. Mary Rectory, 220 E. Jefferson St., Iowa City 52245-2135; 319-337-4314

**Vrba, Rev. James:** St. Mary Parish, 1749 Racine Ave. NE, Solon 52333-9638; 319-624-2228

**Wilkening, Rev. David:** Holy Family Parish, 1111 Ave. E, Fort Madison 52627-2740; 319-372-2127

### Newly Ordained Priest (add):

**Nguyen, Rev. Joseph:** Prince of Peace Parish, PO Box 578, Clinton 52733-0578; 563-242-3311

### New Mailing Address:

**Dunn, Rev. Ed:** 331 Summit St., Oxford 52322-9191

**Wilton, St. Mary:** 701 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Wilton 52778-9706 (discontinue using PO Box)

### Catholic School Name Change:

**Muscatine:** Saints Mary and Mathias Catholic School (formerly called Bishop Hayes Catholic School)

**CONTACT FOR ST. JOSEPH, HILLS:** On July 1 Carol Kaalberg becomes the PLA (Parish Life Administrator) for the parish. Contact her for all parish business: [kaalbergc@diodav.org](mailto:kaalbergc@diodav.org) or 319-330-5324 (cell). Fr. Lou Leonhardt remains in residence. All US mail for both the parish and Fr. Lou may continue to be mailed to PO Box 187.

### LITURGY OFFICE

**50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass:** At the request of Bishop Amos there will be a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. A Mass and informal reception will be held at St. Mary, Fairfield on Sunday, October 10 at 2 p.m. Contact your parish to confirm your name and address were submitted. Invitations will be sent out in September. (Parishes received an email from Barb Butterworth [butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org), on June 3 which provided the information about how to submit couples' names and addresses.)

**Implementation of the Third Roman Missal:** Attached is a document detailing the plans for the implementation of the new Roman Missal in our Diocese. Please actively participate in the planning so your parish or school is prepared by Advent 2011. If you have questions contact Deacon Frank Agnoli, [agnoli@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:agnoli@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-324-1912, ext. 255.

**Vestments and Vessels Available:** Tim Bernemann, chaplain at Mercy Iowa City, has vestments and Mass vessels available for a parish or chapel that might need them. Please contact him at 319-358-2728 or [timothy.bernemann@mercyic.org](mailto:timothy.bernemann@mercyic.org) if you are interested.

## **PARISH PLANNING**

The Diocese of Davenport will launch a major **diocesan planning process** at **seven regional meetings** that are scheduled between September 19 and October 3 for parish leadership. The following groups of people will need to attend one of these sessions:

- lay trustees
- parish council members
- finance council members
- pastors
- parochial vicars
- deacons, non-retired
- parish staff members
- parish life administrators

The meetings will be held on:

Sept. 19: St. Mary, Solon, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26: St. Mary, Pella, 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19: Holy Trinity, Richmond, 7:00 p.m.	Oct. 3: St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport, 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 20: St. Mary, Albia, 7:00 p.m.	Oct. 3: St. Joseph, DeWitt, 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 21: St. Alphonsus, Mount Pleasant, 7:00 p.m.	

Meetings in October and November will be for all parishioners. Further details will be forthcoming. For questions contact Dan Ebener, 563-324-1912, ext. 268 or [ebener@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:ebener@davenportdiocese.org).

## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

**Sessions** are open to all adults in the Diocese of Davenport and are mandated for all employees and those volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. To schedule a session contact your deanery facilitator listed on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org) (Offices, Protecting Children, Safe Environment, Protecting God's Children) or Virginia Trujillo, [trujillo@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:trujillo@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-324-1912, ext. 256. Current training scheduled (as of June 28):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
7/6/10	Solon, St. Mary Church	6:00 p.m.
8/12/10	Burlington, Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School	10:45 a.m.
8/13/10	Davenport, John F. Kennedy Catholic School	10:45 a.m.
9/8/10	Pella, St. Mary Church	6:00 p.m.

**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 [vacdav@attglobal.net](mailto:vacdav@attglobal.net) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

## **STEWARDSHIP OFFICE**

**Servant Leadership Institute:** The Stewardship Commission of the Diocese of Davenport will launch a Servant Leadership Institute that will explore the leadership style of Jesus, St. Paul, the apostles and other people in the Bible, identify best practices for leadership in the church today and begin to apply the philosophy of servant leadership to the practice of pastoral ministry in the church.

This institute includes **8 sessions** that will run over a period of **16 weeks**. Most of the work will be done through individual reading and reflection, online communication with a coach, two face-to-face meetings with a coach and three diocesan gatherings (three hours each) at a site that is central to the people who register for the Institute.

The only cost of the Institute is the purchase of the book, *Servant Leadership Models for your Parish*, by Dan Ebener, which will be read in 8 sections during the course of the institute, and the cost of lunch at the three diocesan gatherings. The institute will begin in mid-August and run through mid-December, with a closing workshop in January 2011. To register for the institute and to purchase the book, contact Dan Ebener at [ebener@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:ebener@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-324-1912, 268.

## **VOCATIONS OFFICE**

**Holy Hours of Prayer for Vocations** have started across the Diocese. You are invited and encouraged to come and pray for the gift of vocations. The schedule follows:

July 8:	Sigourney: St. Mary Parish (7 PM)
July 12:	Colfax: Immaculate Conception Parish (7 PM)
July 14:	St. Paul: St. James Parish (6 PM Holy Hour/7 PM Mass)
August 11:	Richmond: Holy Trinity Parish (7 PM)
August 19:	Blue Grass: St. Andrew (7 PM)
August 26:	Davenport: St. Paul the Apostle Parish (6:30 PM)
September 8:	Burlington: SS. John & Paul Parish ~ St. Paul Church (7 PM)
September 28:	Clinton: Prince of Peace Parish ~ Sacred Heart Chapel (10 AM)
October 13:	Davenport: St. Ambrose University ~ Christ the King Chapel (7 PM)
October 20:	Grand Mound: SS. Philip and James Parish (6 PM)

Please pray for the success of these Holy Hours. If a local parish is hosting a Holy Hour, please advertise it in your parish bulletin or newsletter using this announcement:

Are you concerned about the shortage of priests, deacons and religious vocations in our Church? What are YOU willing to do about it? A good start is for us to join together and pray! Join with other Catholics throughout the Diocese of Davenport in asking our Lord to bless us with an abundance of committed priests, deacons and religious. A Holy Hour to pray for vocations will take place on *(please insert day/date)* at *(please insert Parish/Church and town)* starting at *(please put time in here)*. In the words of Pope John Paul: *“Considering that the Eucharist is the greatest gift our Lord gives to his Church, we must ask for priests since the priesthood is a gift for the Church. We must pray insistently for this gift. We must ask for it on our knees.”* Plan to attend with your children and friends.

## **PASTORAL SERVICES**

### **Social Action . . .**

**Catholic Charities:** In order to help address service or charity needs now and in the future, effective July 1 we are re-introducing Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Davenport. Our first offering will be modest in size and scope, but will begin work that can be sustained for many years. Catholic Charities will have these features:

- Diocesan Immigration Program
- Local disaster response
- Supporting and promoting local ministry such as Parish Health Ministry and Prison Ministry

For more information please contact Kent Ferris at 563-324-1912, ext. 269.

**Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Catalog:** The Spring/Summer 2010 catalog is now available at the CRS website. For a chance to buy fair trade handcrafts and gourmet food items from disadvantaged producers around the world please go to <http://www.wcv2.com/publication/?m=10169&l=1> to view.

**St. Vincent Home Corporation Grants:** For consideration at the fall board meeting, all applications must be postmarked by **October 15**. 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. Questions about the grant application can be directed to Loxi Hopkins at 563-324-1912, ext. 246. The grant application and grant criteria are available at the diocesan website, <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm>.

**Iowa Institute for Social Action** will be held on Saturday, October 9 at St. Mary-Holy Cross Church in Elkhart (north of Ankeny). Conference information will be available soon at <http://www.iowasocialaction.org/>.

**Parish Health Ministry:** If your parish is interested in learning how to promote this effort in your parish contact Kent Ferris at 563-324-1912, ext. 269 or [ferris@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:ferris@davenportdiocese.org).

## Faith Formation . . .

**Parishes with new catechetical leaders** (directors or coordinators of faith formation, youth ministry, adult faith formation, RCIA, etc.) are encouraged to contact our diocesan faith formation office. Please contact Barb Butterworth, 563-324-1912, ext. 265, or [butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org), and she'll connect you with a staff person who can provide orientation and resources to help your new leader get a good start in ministry.

**Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies:** This is a two-summer series, with four additional courses to be offered in the summer of 2011. The remaining offerings include:

July 8-9 (Th-Fr)	Justice & Service	Joan Weber
July 10-11 (Sa-Su)	Prayer & Worship	Susan Searle

Each class is \$180 for the first parish/school participant, \$135 each for 2 parish/school participants, and \$95 each for 3 or more parish/school participants. Books are included in price and housing is available upon request. For more information or to register please contact the site coordinator, Stella O'Rourke, at 563-333-6083.

**The Institute for New Youth Ministers** will be offered July 27-30 in Chicago. Presenters include Bob McCarty, Mike Patin and Frank Mercadante. Registration fee is \$599. For more information go to <http://www.cultivationministries.com/INYMI.html>.

**August Gathering:** August 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. The presenter will be Joe Paprocki, author of "The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word." Go to [www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/fflib/August%20Gathering/August%20Gathering%202010.pdf](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/fflib/August%20Gathering/August%20Gathering%202010.pdf) for a registration flyer. Deadline to register is July 30.

### Opportunities for Youth

**Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)**, a weeklong empowerment experience for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, will be held July 25-30 at the Christian Conference Center near Newton. CLI brings together dozens of talented youth every summer for six days to build their leadership skills for service to the church. Youth can find more information at [www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/ffcli.htm](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/ffcli.htm). A limited amount of scholarship funding also is available. Please see the same site for scholarship information and deadlines.

**High School Youth Rally** will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Coralville Marriott. The theme is "Finish the Race – Be Exalted!" Our keynoters will be APeX Ministries, featuring the juggling, humor and solid faith message of Gene Monterastelli and Brad Farmer.

### Marriage Preparation Weekends:

August 14-15: Newton, Sacred Heart (registration deadline August 6)

November 6-7: Muscatine, Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic School (registration deadline October 29)

February 19-20: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 11)

The registration form is on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://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, 563-324-1912, ext. 265 or [butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org) or IlaMae Hanisch, [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org). If your parish is willing to host a weekend (diocese pays all expenses) please contact Barb Butterworth or IlaMae Hanisch.

### Ministry Formation Program (MFP):

**MFP Year II Basic Classes:** Participants are welcome to join at any time. The program will be offered in two formats: 1) Via ICN and printed course material which is distributed prior to each course. The ICN groups meet two times a month at an ICN location within easy driving distance. 2) Non-ICN participants use DVDs and printed course materials which can be studied at home. They meet once a month in a small group within easy driving distance. Courses for this year include: Old Testament, New Testament, Introduction to Spirituality, Introduction to Theology, Introduction to Liturgy, Introduction to Canon and Civil Law, Introduction to Moral Themes, and Introduction to Catechetical Themes. Registration information and application forms will be available on the diocesan website by the end of July.

**Year I for Spanish-speaking Participants:** New members are welcome. The classes meet at St. Joseph Church, West Liberty. Remaining sessions are  
Julio 11: Sacramento de la Confirmacion  
Agosto 8: Sacramento de la Eucaristia      Septemre 12: Temas Personales/Pastorales Para el Ministerio

**Parish Life Administrator, Pastoral Associate, and Finance Administrator:** These programs will meet once a month in a central location. Dates, location, registration information and application forms will be available on the diocesan website the end of July. Formation and internships for these programs will begin in September.

Parish Life Administrator Courses: Parish Life, Presiding, Preaching, Annulments, Leadership for Life-long Faith Formation, Leadership for Sacramental Preparation (includes RCIA), Parish Leadership I and II, Parish Management I and II.

Pastoral Associate Courses: Parish Life, Presiding, Preaching, Annulments, Leadership for Life-long Faith Formation, Leadership for Sacramental Preparation (includes RCIA)

Finance Administrator Courses: Parish Management I and II, Parish Leadership I and II.

**Retreat Day for Ministry Formation Program (MFP) Participants:** September 18, St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City. Bishop Amos will preside at the liturgy during which ecclesial ministers will be commissioned. This year the retreat will be offered in English and Spanish. This retreat is for all who are beginning or continuing ministry formation programs. *This retreat is open to all adults in the diocese as well.* Registration information will be forthcoming.

For further information about any ministry formation program contact IlaMae Hanisch, [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org) or 641-791-3435.

### **HOPE AND HEALING MINISTRIES® UPDATE BY MARIA J. BAIN**

The foundation of Hope and Healing Ministries® (HHM) has been deeply rooted in offering Jesus' healing, mercy, compassion and love to women and men who suffer from abortion and sexual abuse. Although our program is successful there is still a void in reaching many who experience various other forms of grief. In response to this great need I am in the process of developing a Catholic retreat, *Compassion of Christ* open to all denominations with the assistance of several psychologists, art therapists, priests, and lay volunteers. Bishop Amos has approved the development of this retreat for the Diocese of Davenport.

In the past six years I have received many letters, phone calls and emails asking me if there was anything I could do to provide healing for soldiers, divorce, domestic abuse, and addictions. There is an immense need to care for the spiritually hungry and dying. The mission of HHM is to be a beacon of light reflecting the heart of God to those who seek him in the darkness of human suffering and sin.

As I work on the development of *Compassion of Christ* I will no longer facilitate Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. A trained volunteer, Kris Gaspari is the new coordinator for the state of Iowa. Kris is a former participant of Rachel's Vineyard and is now facilitating all the Iowa retreats. Through her own healing and restoration she is called to serve others. She enjoys photography and volunteering at her parish. Kris resides in Ankeny with her husband John and their three children. For further information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats or to donate please call Kris directly at 515-306-7838 or email [krisgaspari@mac.com](mailto:krisgaspari@mac.com).

Hope and Healing Ministries is co-sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion. The retreat will be held in the Des Moines area September 17-19. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information on attending, to donate, or volunteer please call Kris Gaspari, the new coordinator of Rachel's Vineyard Iowa at 515-306-7838, or email [krisgaspari@mac.com](mailto:krisgaspari@mac.com). Scholarships are available. You can also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org), or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-877-896-HOPE.

To contact Maria call 563-322-1645, 319-530-2597 or email [hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com](mailto:hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com).

**NEWMAN CENTER SINGERS**

**Mid-summer Concert:** July 27, 7 p.m., Newman Center. No admission, followed by an ice cream social.

**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON**

For details on the following contact Sisters of St. Francis at 563-242-761 or visit [www.clintonfranciscans.com](http://www.clintonfranciscans.com)

**“Celebrating the Canticle at The Canticle” – An evening with planetary poets**

Thursday, August 5, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Canticle, the home of the Clinton Franciscans, is named for “The Canticle of Creation,” a mystical poem / song written by St. Francis of Assisi in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century. “Celebrating the Canticle” is an evening with Francis and contemporary poets such as Wendell Berry and Mary Oliver whose great works are dedicated to preservation of the planet. “‘The Canticle’ sings of the whole of creation as a cosmic incarnation,” says Sister Mary Smith, who will lead the discussion. “This genre of poetry offers us a vision of ‘reconciled space.’ We will explore the power of poetry to awaken us to a greater sense of our oneness with all creation and thereby transform our choices and patterns of daily life.”

**Remembering Nagasaki - Reverencing the past and recognizing the urgency for a nuclear-free future**

Monday, August 9, 7:00 p.m., The Canticle, Clinton

The Center for Active Nonviolence will screen the film, “Nuclear Tipping Point,” and continue the discussion of “Getting to Zero” – the need to eliminate nuclear weapons – based on the guidelines presented by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. In 2005, the Clinton Franciscans took a corporate public stand against all use or production of nuclear weapons. The issue has been a priority of the Center’s advocacy work ever since.

**OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND**

See the attachment included with this issue for the July and August offerings.

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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
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](mailto:hoefling@davenportdiocese.org).

## FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES – THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Starting in November of this year, our diocese will begin a year-long process of preparing for the implementation of the third edition of the Roman Missal on the First Sunday of Advent: November 27, 2011. As our blueprint, we will be using the USCCB's *Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal, Third Edition*.

A day-and-a-half have been added to the November clergy gathering to go over the implementation process, review resources for parish use, and take a look at the theology and spirituality of the new Missal. A copy of the *Parish Guide* will be given to the priests (and PLAs) in attendance.

Among the first steps in the implementation process is for each parish to assemble an "implementation committee." While this might be the liturgical commission of the parish, it may be better to gather a different group for this purpose—since the commission will still have to attend to its regular responsibilities. Members of the implementation committee could include some members of the liturgy commission, musicians, catechists, school teachers, deacons, and others in parish leadership.

Schools not attached to a parish and religious communities are also encouraged to assemble their own committee and take part in the diocese's implementation process.

In January and February, we will be hosting a series of workshop around the diocese for members of these implementation committees and for other lay liturgical leaders. The focus of these workshops is to "train the trainers" for doing the necessary formation in their parishes. The dates and locations of these workshops are as follows:

January 15, 2011	St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport	(Davenport Deanery)
January 22, 2011	Sacred Heart, Newton	(Grinnell Deanery)
January 29, 2011	St. Patrick, Iowa City	(Iowa City Deanery)
February 5, 2011	St. Alphonsus, Mt. Pleasant	(Keokuk Deanery)
February 19, 2011	St. Joseph, DeWitt	(Clinton Deanery)
February 26, 2011	St. Patrick, Ottumwa	(Ottumwa Deanery)

In May, we will run two additional workshops for those who lead music ministry in their parishes (choir and music directors, keyboardists, cantors).

May 7, 2011	St. Mary, Pella
May 21, 2011	St. Mathias, Muscatine

At this point, in order to help cover the cost of lunch and refreshments, we are estimating that the cost to attend one of the deanery or musician workshops will be \$10.00. We will post registration forms on the website as soon as all the details are worked out.

The June Clergy Institute and Faith Formation Institute will also be devoted to the new Missal, and we will have a special workshop for deacons on June 25. More details will follow as they become available.

As parishes undertake the formation of their own liturgical ministers and parish members the Office of Liturgy and Diocesan Liturgical Commission are available to assist in any way that we can.

## **OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND**

To register, contact Barbara Gross at 563-336-8414 or [olpretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olpretreat@gmail.com).

### **PEACE AND THE RULE OF SAINT BENEDICT**

Thursday, July 8, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Timothy Backous, OSB

Fee: \$15.00 — includes lunch

Jesus said: “Blessed are the peacemakers.” This day will explore how peace must come from inside us first in order for it to exist in the world. Learn how to explore peace, both inner and communal, through our actions, attitudes and beliefs. We will end the day with the Eucharist.

**Target Audience:** All those who wish to reflect on what it takes to be a peacemaker

**Fr. Timothy Backous, OSB**, a monk of Saint John’s Abbey in Collegeville, MN has held several administrative positions at Saint John’s University. He currently serves as headmaster at Saint John’s Preparatory School.

### **COME TO THE QUIET Silent Summer Retreat Day**

Thursday, July 15, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00 — includes lunch

Set aside your hectic pace and routine to listen to the inner needs of your heart and soul. Enjoy the beauty and silence of a summer day at The Prairie. Pray, meditate, read, walk or just sit in the quiet beauty of The Prairie. This day is yours but the time includes short opening and closing prayers together. Sessions with a spiritual director are available. (Separate fee paid directly to the director.)

### **TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION CONVERSATION**

Tuesday, July 20, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lucy Abbott Tucker

Fee: \$15.00 — includes lunch

Using the focusing process as the primary tool, we will explore ways a director can assist directees to listen reverently to their own stories. We will use body knowing, the imagination, memory work, and a developmental understanding of God experiences. The day includes input, discussion, small group work and personal reflection.

**Target Audience:** Primarily for spiritual directors but open to anyone who sits with others in a helping relationship

**Lucy Abbott Tucker** has worked at the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago, preparing individuals for the ministry of spiritual direction for over 25 years. She is active in Spiritual Directors International and has been involved in retreats and workshops in Europe and Canada. Lucy has published several articles on the ministry of spiritual direction.

## **WHOLENESS, HOLINESS, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Saturday, July 31, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**IlaMae Hanisch, M.P.S.**

Fee: \$15.00 — includes lunch

We will explore ways to be renewed in our own life as we pour out our life for others. We will find that balance in wholeness and holiness that deepens our understanding of who we are in relationship to God and to others. Tending to our ‘inner soul’ is a way to fill up our spiritual reserves in order to accomplish much more than we ever thought! Participants may select the activities that best meet their needs.

**Target Audience:** Adults who want to take time to ‘replenish’ their personal spiritual reserves

**IlaMae Hanisch, M.P.S.**, a lay ecclesial minister in the Roman Catholic Church, has spent eighteen years in parish ministry and thirteen years with the Diocese of Davenport. She is currently the coordinator for lay ministry formation and adult/family formation in the Diocese of Davenport.

## **TWELVE-STEP SPIRITUALITY**

Tuesday, August 10, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Martin Pable, OFM Cap.**

Fee: \$15.00 — includes lunch

Over the years, thousands of alcoholics and other addicted persons have achieved health and sobriety through living out the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Moreover, creative minds have seen the Twelve Steps as a program of spiritual growth for everyone, including non-addicted persons. This day will offer a model of spiritual conversion, healing, and growth based on the Twelve Steps and on Christian spirituality principles.

**Target Audience:** Anyone who wishes to grow spiritually

**Fr. Martin Pable, OFM Cap.**, a Capuchin friar based in Milwaukee, holds a doctorate in Counseling Psychology and has been involved in teaching, retreat work, and spiritual direction for more than 40 years.

## **WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

Friday, August 13 (7:00 p.m.) – Sunday, August 15 (10:00 a.m.)

**Ramona Kaalberg, CHM**

Fee: \$100 (includes Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast)

An opportunity for women to come to a quiet setting to celebrate God’s presence reflected in the wonders of nature. A time to be attentive to God’s presence in the midst of ordinary daily experiences on life’s journey.

**Target Audience:** Women. Limit 8

**Sr. Ramona Kaalberg, CHM**, coordinator of formation for the Sisters of Humility of Mary, completed the Spiritual Direction Program at Creighton University in Omaha. She has given numerous “busy persons” retreats to college students and professionals.