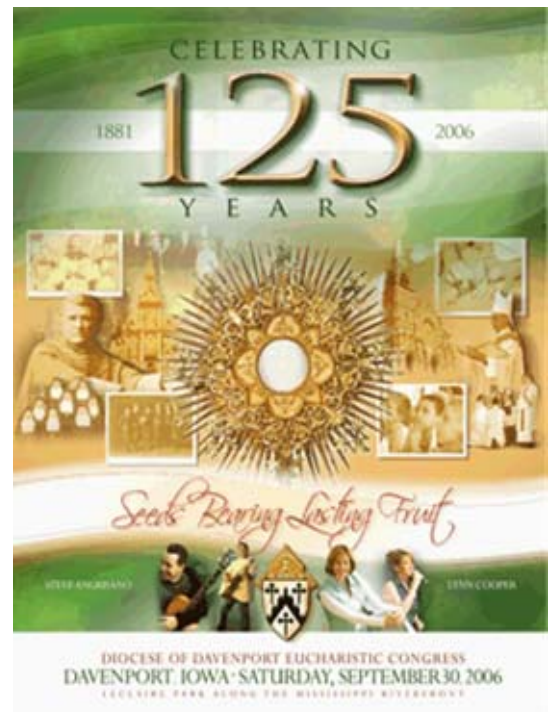


Saturday, September 30

Please join others from throughout the Diocese as we celebrate 125 years!

Tentative schedule

- 8:00 Opening Mass: Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – St. Anthony Church, Davenport
- 8:30 Eucharistic Procession from St. Anthony's to LeClaire Park
- 8:50 Introductions and Opening Prayer
- 9:00 An Introduction to the History of Our Diocese
- 9:15 Steve Angrisano
- 10:00 History of Women Religious in our Diocese, Part I
- 10:15 Introduction of the Delegation from Antsiranana, Madagascar
- 10:30 Presentation/Music by the Hispanic Community
- 11:00 History of Women Religious in our Diocese, Part II
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 Lynn Cooper
- 12:00 Break
- 12:30 The St. Ambrose (Hi)Story – Fr. George McDaniel, PhD
- 12:45 Steve Angrisano
- 1:45 Break
- 2:00 Keynote: Fr. Brendan Moss, OSB
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Presentation/Music by the Vietnamese Community
- 3:30 Fr. Maynard Brothersen, oldest active priest in the diocese
- 3:45 Break / Mass Set-up
- 4:00 Closing Mass: Mass of Thanksgiving



DIRECTORY CHANGES

- Rev. Joseph Khan: Email address correction: josephkhann@sbcglobal.net (has 2 n's on last name)
- Rev. Tim Sheedy: New email address: lourdespastor@qwest.net
- Bettendorf, Our Lady of Lourdes: New email address: lourdesbett@qwest.net
- Wilton, St. Mary: Now has a fax number: 563-732-2269

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Sessions are open to all adults in the Diocese of Davenport and are mandated for all employees and for those volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. If you have a need for a session please contact a facilitator in your deanery (listed on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org) or Virginia Trujillo, trujillo@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 256. Current training scheduled (as of August 29):

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Riverside, St. Mary	9/9/06	4:00 p.m.
DeWitt, St. Joseph	9/12/06	6:30 p.m.
Muscatine, Bishop Hayes Catholic School	9/12/06	6:30 p.m.
Davenport, St. Paul the Apostle	9/13/06	12:00 p.m.
Centerville, St. Mary	10/1/06	1:00 p.m.
Ottumwa, St. Mary of the Visitation	10/03/06	6:30 p.m.
Iowa City, Regina Education Center	10/23/06	6:00 p.m.
Albia, St. Mary	10/26/06	6:30 p.m.
Davenport, Assumption High School	11/12/06	3:00 p.m.
Davenport, Assumption High School	3/11/07	3:00 p.m.
Davenport, Assumption High School	5/6/07	3:00 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, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002, or vacdav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Finance . . .

Yearly Collections: The Diocese will use the dates noted in the Yearly Collections schedule on page 89 of your Diocese of Davenport 2006 Directory. Even though envelope companies may list different dates, the Directory schedule will be followed.

Tax Exemption: The 2006 IRS Group Ruling granting federal tax exemption for Catholic institutions may be accessed on the USCCB web page at www.usccb.org/ogc, click on *2006 Group Ruling*. This ruling will load as an Adobe document. The first 5 pages are a cover memo discussing particulars of federal tax exempt status. The last 2 pages are the actual Group Ruling letter. Please print a copy and retain for future use. To verify tax exempt status you must present the Group Ruling letter along with a current copy of the Diocese of Davenport listing found in the *Official Catholic Directory* (OCD). **We will not routinely mail hard copies of the Group Ruling.** Please access yours through the USCCB website or contact Lynnette Sowells for assistance.

Sales Tax Reminder: Please note that the IRS Group Ruling applies to federal and state income and federal unemployment taxes only. The exemption **does not apply to sales tax** levied by the state of Iowa. Purchases made by a parish (and its affiliated groups) are subject to Iowa sales tax. Schools do enjoy immunity from sales tax in certain circumstances. For more information regarding Iowa sales tax, call the order line at the Iowa Department of Revenue & Finance, 800-572-3943 and ask for booklet #78-595 – *Iowa Tax Issues for Nonprofit Entities*. The booklet may also be downloaded from the web at www.state.ia.us/tax. Click on *Publications, Sales and Use Tax, For Specific Business Types, Nonprofit Entities: Sales to and Sales by* (78-595). For assistance contact Marjorie Gonzales, gonzales@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 229.

Annual Diocesan Appeal . . .

The kickoff for the Annual Diocesan Appeal is September 23-24. The appeal funds 70% of our operating budget and we are grateful for your support. Appeal materials have been distributed or are en route to the parishes. Inquiries about campaign materials or requests for additional supplies may be directed to Lynnette Sowell, 563-324-1912, ext. 235 or sowells@davenportdiocese.org.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Ministry of Service . . .

An immigration table talk for people of faith with members of other denominations is being planned for October. The place and time has not been determined. If you wish to participate in these table talks, or would like more details, please contact Glenn Leach, leach@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 244.

Davenport Deanery Social Action Committee Meeting: September 5, 6:30 p.m. This is the “start up” meeting for the year. Any parishioner interested in social action in the deanery is welcome to attend. Every parish is encouraged to have a representative at the meeting.

Social Action Commission Meeting: September 12, 10 a.m., St. Thomas More, Iowa City

Madagascar Delegation Committee Meeting: September 5, 10:00 a.m., St. Thomas More, Iowa City

Host families needed for the Diocese’s Global Twinning partners from the Diocese of Antsiranana: Our guests will be in the diocese September 19 – October 2. If you are interested in hosting two people, please contact Loxi Hopkins, hopkins@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 246. They arrive in Chicago on September 19 and will be in the Grinnell area from the 19th until the 22nd. They will spend the 22nd - 26th in the Iowa City area. On the morning of the 26th they will be hosted by Muscatine and arrive in Davenport the afternoon of the 26th where they will remain until their departure to Chicago on October 2.

CCHD/CRS Board Meeting: September 13, 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph, West Liberty

Pro-life Masses:

- September 2 Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, 7:50 a.m., rosary after Mass in chapel and then at Planned Parenthood, Bettendorf
- October 7 Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis, IL, 7:00 a.m., rosary after Mass and then at Planned Parenthood, Bettendorf
- November 4 St. Alphonsus Church, Davenport, 8:00 a.m., rosary after Mass and then at Planned Parenthood, Bettendorf
- December 2 Sacred Heart Church, Moline, IL, 8:30 a.m., rosary before and after Mass and then at Planned Parenthood, Bettendorf

SHARE Iowa: If you haven’t tried the money saving selection from SHARE Iowa you are missing a great opportunity. SHARE can offer you up to a 50% savings on nutritious food packages for just 2 hours of volunteer service each month. To find out more about SHARE check out the web site: www.shareiowa.com, email: shareiowa@lisco.net or call 1-800-344-1107.

Ministry of Worship . . .

Ash Wednesday: February 21, 2007

Rite of Election: February 25: Davenport; 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.
March 4: Ottumwa; 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil: April 7. May not begin before 8:30 p.m. and must conclude by 5:30 a.m. on April 8.

FDLC National Meeting: The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions is hosting its national meeting in Omaha, October 10-13. In addition, the Archdiocese of Omaha is sponsoring its Archdiocesan Liturgical Assembly from the 11th to the 13th and inviting all interested liturgical ministers to attend. The conference is centered around the theme of liturgical music and the art of celebration. There will be workshops on youth and liturgy, liturgy and devotional piety, multicultural liturgy, and the formation of liturgical ministers. More information is available at www.fdlc.org or call 202-635-6991.

Ministry of Word . . .

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated nationally the weekend of September 16-17. This year's theme is "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Resources are available online at www.usccbpublishing.org/client/client_pages/catsun.cfm or <http://store.nccl.org>. For more information or ideas about celebrating Catechetical Sunday in your parish, contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org or 641-842-5148.

Our diocese will host a "Families and Faith" Workshop featuring four speakers and authors from the Center for Ministry Development on Wednesday, November 8. This workshop will help parish leaders, along with families and households, to make a stronger commitment to exploring faith at home. This workshop is based on the new book *Families and Faith* (Twenty-Third Publications) and is designed specifically for parish staff, ministry leaders, and faith formation leaders. It is an ideal learning opportunity for Generations of Faith teams, as it supports the vision of lifelong, intergenerational faith formation for the whole community. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost of \$39 per person includes lunch, refreshments, workshop materials. More information, including the site, along with a registration flier, will be available soon at www.davenportdiocese.org. Contact Pat Finan for details.

"Catholic to the Core," the 2006 Diocesan Youth Rally, will be held November 12 at the Coralville Marriott Convention Center near Iowa City. Keynote presenter will be Catholic recording artist and speaker Jesse Manibusan. This annual event is open to youth in grades 9-12. The day includes powerful keynotes from Jesse, dynamic workshops to guide and strengthen youth in their faith journey, Mass with the Bishop, and much more! Youth are encouraged to register for the event through their parish youth minister or faith formation director, or their Catholic high school campus minister. Cost for the event will be \$30, which includes lunch, dinner, entertainment, games and more. A brochure will be available soon at www.davenportyouth.org and www.davenportdiocese.org

The National Evangelization Team (NET) will be in our diocese from mid-November through mid-December to present retreats to parish and school groups. Currently, four dates are still available on the NET schedule: November 20 and 21, December 9 and 14. For information about NET's services, pricing and other details, please go to www.netusa.org/retreats. If you would like to arrange for the NET team to give a retreat at your parish or school, contact Pat Finan at (563) 324-1912, ext. 242, or finan@harenet.net

Generations of Faith: A two-day Generations of Faith Development Workshop will be held February 13-14, 2007, at St. Cecelia Parish in Ames. Generations of Faith is a model of lifelong, intergenerational faith formation being used by more than 20 parishes in our diocese and 1,500 across the United States and Canada. The workshop will introduce parishes to the GOF vision and guide them in implementing a lifelong curriculum for the whole parish community. Cost for the workshop is \$300, and parishes can bring as many members as they wish. Parishes will receive a complimentary one-year subscription to GOF online, a \$150 value. Lunch will be provided at an additional charge. The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. It is open to parishes in Iowa, as well as the Diocese of Winona, MN. If you wish to register, or for more information, contact Pat Finan.

"Discover the Way," the 2007 National Catholic Youth Conference, will be held in Columbus, Ohio, November 8-10, 2007. Information on NCYC will be distributed soon to parish leaders and will be available at www.davenportdiocese.org.

Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 5: Diocesan meeting of Youth Ministry Coordinators, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Coralville Marriott Conference Center.
- Nov. 12: Diocesan Youth Rally at Coralville Marriott Conference Center
- Nov. 30 – Dec. 3: National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry in Las Vegas
Go to <http://www.nfcym.org/nccym/index.htm> for details
- April 22-26: National Conference for Catechetical Leadership 2007 Conference & Expo in Columbus, Ohio.
Theme: **"Engaging This Catechetical Moment"**

Marriage Preparation Weekends: The Registration Form is on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org. On the home page (left side) click on “Marriage Preparation Weekends.” Currently scheduled weekends are:

November 18-19: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias
February 3-4: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney

Registration is \$125 per couple. For information about marriage preparation in our diocese or neighboring dioceses contact Barb Butterworth at 563-324-1912, ext. 265 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, 641-791-3435 or hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

Ministry Formation Programs 2006-2007

Application forms and information packets for the following three training programs are available at:

- www.davenportdiocese.org. (home page, left side under programs, click on the name of the program)
- Basic MFP Year II:
<http://www.davenportdiocese.net/MFP/MFP%20Basic%20Year%20II%202006-07%20Info%20App%20packet.pdf>
- Parish Life Administrator:
<http://www.davenportdiocese.net/MFP/PLA/Parish%20Life%20Administrator%20Training%20Information%20&%20Application%20Forms.pdf>
- Finance Administrator:
<http://www.davenportdiocese.net/MFP/FA/Finance%20Administrator%20Training%20Information%20&%20Application%20Forms.pdf>

You may also request an information packet by contacting IlaMae Hanisch at hanisch@davenportdiocese.org or 641-791-3435. If leaving a voice message please leave your name, phone number and mailing address.

MFP- Basic Year II:

Want to become an “informed” leader in your parish? Just want to update and know more about your faith? This “basic” ministry formation program is open to those who want to grow in their faith. For ICN participants classes are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. two Saturdays a month at ICN locations around the diocese. Non-ICN participants meet once a month for three hours and the schedule is determined by your group and its facilitator.

Sept. 9	Retreat (required by all)	Sept. 23	Old Testament I
Oct. 7	Catechetical Themes	Oct. 21	Old Testament II
Nov. 4	New Testament I	Nov. 18	New Testament II
Dec. 2	Moral Themes	Dec. 16	Discipleship Themes
Jan. 6, 2007	Theological Themes I	Jan. 20	Theological Themes II
Feb. 3	Liturgical Themes I	Feb. 17	Liturgical Themes II
March 3	Spiritual Themes I	March 17	Spiritual Themes II
April 14	Legal Themes I	April 28	Legal Themes II

Registration Fee-Basic MFP Year II (8-month program): This includes most books, reading packet, instructor stipend & facilitator stipend (non-chancery staff) for non-ICN groups, retreat day, and ICN line use. It does not include food or transportation costs.

ICN format:

- \$150/person (resident of diocese)
- \$100/person (group rate of 5 or more registered from same parish or cluster with same pastor)
- \$225/person (non-resident of diocese)
- \$25 per individual course

Non-ICN format:

- \$175/person (resident of diocese)
- \$125/person (group rate or 5 or more registered from same parish or cluster with same pastor)
- \$250/person (non-resident of diocese)
- \$25 per individual course

Credentials may be reviewed to “waive” some course requirements. Contact IlaMae Hanisch for more information.

Parish Life Administrator Training and Formation Program:

Application deadline was August 1. Sessions are 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Williamsburg Community Recreation Center; 939 S. Highland Street, Williamsburg (handicapped accessible with elevator, 2nd floor, meeting room A).

Sept. 9	Retreat at St. Mary, Riverside	Oct. 14	Parish Management-Finances, Stewardship, & Personnel I
Sept. 16	Presiding: Parish Worship & Prayer	Dec. 16	Sacramental Preparation & RCIA I
Nov. 11	Parish Management-Finances, Stewardship, & Personnel II	Feb. 10	Sacramental Preparation & RCIA II
Jan. 13, 2007	Parish Leadership & Organization I	April 14	Parish Leadership & Organization I
March 10	Annulments	June 16	Preaching the Word I
May 5	Parish Life	Aug. 11	Lifelong Faith Formation
July 14	Preaching the Word II		

Concurrent with the above courses is the 12-month internship for Parish Life Administrators. Credentials may be reviewed to “waive” some course requirements. Contact IlaMae Hanisch for more information.

Registration Fee-Parish Life Administrator (12-month program): This includes reading packet, level one psychological evaluation, instructor & internship mentor stipends (non-chancery staff), retreat day, and site charges. It does not include food, books, or transportation costs.

- \$350/person (resident of diocese)
- \$500/person (non-resident of diocese)
- \$40 per individual session (one Saturday)-some courses require 2 sessions (\$80)

Finance Administrator Training Program:

Sessions are 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Williamsburg Community Recreation Center; 939 S. Highland Street, Williamsburg (handicapped accessible with elevator, 2nd floor, meeting room A).

Sept. 9	Retreat at St. Mary, Riverside	Oct. 14	Parish Management-Finances, Stewardship, & Personnel I
Nov. 11	Parish Management-Finances, Stewardship, & Personnel II	Jan. 13, 2007	Parish Leadership & Organization I
April 14	Parish Leadership & Organization I		

Concurrent with the above courses is a 6-month internship for Finance Administrators. Also required is Year II of the Basic MFP courses. Credentials may be reviewed to “waive” some course requirements. Contact IlaMae Hanisch for more information.

Registration Fee-Finance Administrator (4-month program): (Year II of MFP basic is also a requirement. See fee listed above for that program). This includes the reading packet, instructor & internship mentor stipends (non-chancery staff), retreat day, and site charges. It does not include food, books, or transportation costs.

- \$150/person (resident of diocese)
- \$40 per individual session (one Saturday)-some course require 2 sessions (\$80)

CATHOLIC MUSICIANS COMING IN OCTOBER

Tony Melendez, Santiago Fernandez, Michael John Poirer, Critical Mass, Steve Angrisano, John Grassadonia, Jorge Riveria and many more will be performing at the 7th Annual Unity Awards on October 21 at Galvin Fine Arts Center on the campus of St. Ambrose University in Davenport. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Unity Awards are to Catholic recording artists what the Grammy Awards are for recording artists in the secular world and are sponsored by United Catholic Music and Video Association (UCMVA). The Unity Awards are normally held in a large metropolitan city such as Washington, D.C. (2000) and Minneapolis (2005), but this year we are privileged to have them come to Davenport, Iowa! For ticket information contact the UCMVA office at 319-835-9340.

CONGREGATION OF HUMILITY OF MARY, DAVENPORT

Exploring the Mandala: Using Sacred Circles to Deepen Our Connection to Creativity and Well-Being: Presenters: Karen Lobovits, Pat Vint, Gwen Deming

Date and time: Saturday, September 9, 2006, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Using pastels, participants will create their own Mandalas in both morning and afternoon sessions. We will discuss the ancient tradition of the Mandala in Native American, Christian, and Buddhist cultures. All art materials furnished. Special art fee: \$25.00.

Target audience: Particularly geared to anyone wanting to enhance self-awareness, creativity, health, and well-being.

Karen Labovits, B.A., an art therapist, has been facilitating art therapy workshops at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center since 2003. Pat Vint, M. Ed., a psychotherapist is currently working with adolescent girls who are trauma survivors. She does expressive art therapy and Gwen Deming, B.A., a drum circle facilitator.

Deepening Our Union with God through Contemplative Prayer Experiences: Presenter: Mary Dingman, SSSF

Date and time: Tuesday, September 26, 2006, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Together we will reflect on and experience various ways of entering into prayer, a deepening union with God: praying the Scriptures, *lectio divina*, centering prayer, a contemplative walk, praying with nature, art and music leading us into prayer. Through these experiences we will see that prayer permeates our life.

Sister Mary Dingman, SSSF, is a School Sister of St. Francis and a well-known retreat and spiritual director.

Weekend Retreat for Women: Facilitator: Ramona Kaalberg, CHM

Date and Time: Friday-Sunday, September 29-October 1 Friday evening 7:00 p.m. to Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m.

An opportunity for women to come to a quiet and beautiful setting to be nourished by the presence of God in the wonders of autumn. It is a time for reflection and listening to God speak through the voices of nature and the ordinary daily experiences of life. Limit: 10.

Sister Ramona Kaalberg, CHM: Coordinator of Formation, Congregation of the Humility of Mary. Completed the Spiritual Direction Program at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Psalms: 3000-Year-Old Prayer: Presenter: Theresa Schumacher, OSB

Date and time: Saturday, October 7, 2006, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This day will incorporate both study and prayerful reflection on the psalms as they are presented in the Bible, in biblical studies, and in the spirituality of the Christian church. An important focus of the day will be to search out the meaning and formative elements of the psalms and their application in our lives today.

Sister Theresa Schumacher, OSB, a member of Saint Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph, Minnesota, is working with various aspects of liturgy and liturgical life. She teaches in the monastery's initial formation program, is a spiritual director, serves as a consultant for parishes and monasteries, and gives retreats on liturgy and monastic spirituality.

Knit One, Purl Too, A Quiet Day of Fellowship, Knitting and Prayer: Presenters: Ann Green, Anne Johnson and Karen Brooke

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Everyone seems to be knitting these days; it's *the* handicraft of the hour. Its very rhythm slows us down, encourages contemplation, and invites us to be open to the Holy Spirit. Bring your size 11 or 13 knitting needles, 3 skeins of yarn, and join us as we begin to create a prayer shawl/lap blanket for a patient or friend in need of comfort. We will knit together, pray together, share the “yarns” of our individual journeys, and enjoy the fall colors at The Prairie.

Beginning knitters, women and men, are welcome.

Ann Green is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, an elementary school teaching assistant and a private piano instructor. Anne Johnson is a fiber artist who has been knitting, sewing and spinning since childhood. Karen Brooke is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and development director for the Sisters of Humility.

For more information or to register contact Sr. Cathleen Real, 563-336-8414 or ccreal@msn.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF EASTERN IOWA

Fall Retreat: September 15-16, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center, Wheatland. This retreat is for those who previously have attended an “Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop” or have been Centering for some time. Participants are welcome to attend one or both days.

Contemplative Outreach Annual Conference: September 27 – October 1, St. Louis. Of special interest is “A Spiritual Day of Enrichment” on September 30 with Fr. Tomas Keating, OCSO and Abbott Joseph Boyle, OCSO. The day includes presentations, a moderated discussion for Fr. Thomas and Abbot Joseph, Centering Prayer and lunch. The fee is \$60 for the day (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) or \$100 which includes the 6:00 p.m. banquet.

For information regarding these events please contact Lolita Dierickx, 563-285-7242.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON

A Peace Conference: Giving Witness to Nonviolence; peacemaking and reconciliation five years after 9/11: September 29 –October 1 at Ashford University, Clinton. We will commemorate the fifth year since 9/11 by seeking the wisdom of the prophets as well as contemporary peace practitioners. Full details regarding the conference; descriptions of the workshop topics and biographies of the presenters may be found at www.clintonfranciscans.com. For further information call 563-242-7611.