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OFFICES CLOSED

The Catholic Messenger and diocesan offices will be closed on Monday, September 5.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Fr. Deogratias Shimil'imana (say Fr. Day-o) has arrived from Tanzania and is studying at St. Ambrose University and living at St. Vincent Center for several years. He may be reached at 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport 52804-1901; 563-349-2018 and shimilimanad@diodav.org.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

For additional information regarding the following contact our new vocations director:

Fr. Thom Hennen, 563-888-4255 or hennen@davenportdiocese.org.

Holy Hours of Prayer for Vocations. You are invited and encouraged to come and pray for the gift of vocations on Sept. 28 at St. Mary (Pella), 6 PM and Oct. 10 at Prince of Peace (Clinton, Sacred Heart Chapel), 10 AM.

A *Mass and Presentation on Vocations* will be held September 27 at St. Patrick Church, Iowa City at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Rudy Juarez will be the celebrant for the Mass. Following Mass there will be light refreshments and presentations by Fr. Thom Hennen, the new Director of Vocations for the Diocese, and Cy Laurent, Founder and Executive Director of The Labouré Society. The Labouré Society is devoted to helping those considering a call to priesthood or religious life to resolve their student debt.

An *Exploring Priesthood Weekend* will be held October 7-9 at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. This is a retreat-like weekend in which men can visit Mundelein to discern a call to priesthood and learn about the community. For more information or for reservations please contact Fr. Chris Ciomek at 847-970-4841 or cciomek@usml.edu, or contact Fr. Thom Hennen. Future weekends will be held January 13-15 and April 20-22, 2012.

A *"Project Andrew Dinner"* will be held October 26 at the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City at 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for young men, ages 17-35, who may be considering a call to the priesthood to gather with Bishop Amos and area priests to talk about how God may be calling them and to share a meal. To RSVP, for further information or if you know of someone who is just waiting to be asked, contact Fr. Thom Hennen or your local parish priest.

A *"Thinking of Priesthood Day"* will be held Saturday, October 29 at St. Cecelia Parish in Ames. This event begins at 10 a.m. (gathering and refreshments at 9:30) and concludes at 5 p.m. with Mass and dinner following. Sponsored by the vocation offices of the four dioceses of Iowa, this day is for men, ages 17-45, who might be considering a possible call to priesthood. This day will include informal presentations and discussions, sharing from vocation directors of the four dioceses of Iowa and seminarians. Fr. Jonathan Fassero from St. Meinrad School of Theology will lead the discussions. To register contact Fr. Thom Hennen.

An *"Encounter with God's Call"* retreat will be held November 12-14 at Conception Seminary College in Missouri. Young men considering a possible call to the priesthood are welcome to spend a weekend geared toward helping them with their vocational discernment. They will interact with and hear a series of talks by the seminarians of Conception Seminary College. Participants are able to experience the seminarian's daily routine and gain a fuller understanding of what life as a seminarian entails. It is an opportunity to meet and interact with other young men who are asking themselves the same questions and struggle with the same fears and anxieties. It is a weekend of prayer and fellowship. For more information or to register online visit www.conception.edu/vocations or contact Fr. Thom Hennen.

FINANCE

The Fiscal Year End reports (corporate resolution with budget, finance council report with copies of reports to parishioners, internal control questionnaire, summary of financial data) and the QuickBooks backup were all due August 1. 24 parishes and 4 schools have not submitted their reports as of August 24. A big thank you to the parishes and schools that sent all their reports to the Finance Office. If you have a problem, please contact Nancy Karn, 563-888-4367 or karn@davenportdiocese.org.

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

A **Christian Hospitality booklet** has been prepared by the Diocesan Stewardship Commission and was made available at the Annual Corporation meetings in August 2011. It contains many good suggestions and resources for parish hospitality. This booklet and the slides of the PowerPoint presentation are now posted on the diocesan website under stewardship resources. Feel free to make copies and use in your parish as you wish.

Also the Diocesan Stewardship Commission is here to work with any parish who would like assistance in the areas of stewardship, servant leadership and hospitality. The names and contact information of the members are in the booklet.

On Sunday, November 20, Dr. Richard McCorry will present *Creating a More Welcoming Parish* (1-4 p.m.) and *Spirituality During Times of Change* (5-8 p.m.) at St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. Dr. McCorry gave a presentation to all the priests last November and was well received. The Diocesan Stewardship Commission has invited Dr. McCorry to share his insights to all interested persons in our diocese. The only fee will be \$7 for a light meal between the two workshops. A registration flyer will be included with the October Mini. For additional information contact Dan Ebener at ebener@davenportdiocese.org.

LITURGY OFFICE

A **50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** and informal reception will be held at St. Mary Church, Pella on Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m. This is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year. Invitations have been mailed. If you have additional parishioners to invite contact Barb Butterworth, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org.

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.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

“Pray for the DREAM”: On August 25 Bishop Amos sent all priests, deacons and parishes an email inviting their participation in the “Pray for the DREAM” weekend on Sept. 24-25. This weekend of prayer and action is being promoted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Justice for Immigrants (JFI) campaign in support of the students and youth that are eligible for the DREAM Act. The following DREAM materials were also sent in that email: Bishop’s letter, letter from Kent Ferris, bulletin insert, post cards (English & Spanish) to send to President Obama and our legislators, Scriptural-Rosary (English & Spanish) and Bishop Ramazzini’s schedule (as noted in Kent Ferris’ letter). To learn more and to participate in this effort you may access these promotional materials at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/saimmigrationprogram.htm>.

CCHD Grant Deadline is Sept. 30. CCHD grant applications are now being accepted for review at its October board meeting. To be considered all grant requests must be postmarked by Sept. 30. To view grant criteria go to <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sacchd.htm>. Scroll down the page to find the Grant Criteria and CCHD Grant Agreement. The Grant Agreement must be completed and submitted with the grant request to be considered a complete application. For questions contact the diocesan CCHD Director, Loxi Hopkins at 563-324-1911 or hopkins@davenportdiocese.org.

Pacem in Terris Award Ceremony: Sunday, Oct. 2, Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, 4:30 p.m. Bishop Alvaro Leonel Ramazzini Imeri has been selected as this year’s recipient of the Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award for his leadership in defending the rights of Guatemala’s indigenous people by drawing attention to exploitation of workers and the country’s natural resources by multinational companies. A

promotional flyer is attached. Additional information can be found at:
<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sapaceminterris.htm>.

2011 Respect Life Materials: For those of you who would like to print additional materials they are now available at the USCCB website, <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>.

The 18th Annual Iowa Institute for Social Action will be held on Saturday, October 8, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. Our theme for this year is: Respect for Life and Dignity of the Human Person: Basis of All Social Concerns by Mrs. Helene E. Paharik, MA, Director of the Dept. of Human Dignity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. She will share with us a vision and a hope of the Church promoting the dignity of the human person as one body united in love. Through a PowerPoint presentation, song, and prayer the beauty of Catholic Social Doctrine will be illuminated with particular emphasis on *The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Caritas in Veritate, Deus Caritas Est* as well as statements from the United States Catholic Bishops. For information and to register go to <http://iowasocialaction.org/>.

St. Vincent Home Corporation Grant DEADLINE CHANGED: Effective immediately the *new* deadline for all applications must now be postmarked by **October 7** (previously Oct. 15). Applicants are to be located within the 22 counties of the Diocese of Davenport or serve children within the Diocese of Davenport. The grant application and grant criteria are available at the diocesan website, <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm>. For questions call the Office of Social Action, 563-888-4210.

The Diocesan Immigration Office has begun making site visits to Ottumwa on the first Tuesday of each month by appointment only from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and to Columbus Junction the second Wednesday of each month by appointment only from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information regarding the site visits please contact the office at 563-324-1911. Please see the attached brochure for a list of services offered and feel free to distribute to those who might be interested

The **2012 Social Ministry Gathering** will be held from February 12-15 at Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC. This year's theme is Faithful Citizenship: Promoting Human Life, Dignity, and the Common Good. Registration opens late fall 2011. Msgr. Marvin Mottet, a priest of our diocese will receive the Roundtable Servant of Justice Award during the Roundtable's Award banquet on February 12 and will address participants at the luncheon before the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering. For more information about the gathering go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/catholic-social-ministry-gathering/>.

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, 563-888-4240 or 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.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated September 18. The theme is "Do This in Memory of Me." Teaching resources, liturgical guides and blessings for catechists, and order forms for promotional materials and catechist certificates can be found online at <http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/>.

The 2011 High School Youth Rally, "Can We Love?" will be Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Coralville Marriott. Our keynoter will be Mike Patin. Registration information and publicity tools are being e-mailed to all parish faith formation leaders and youth ministry coordinators. Youth can learn more about the rally at www.davenportyouth.org or on Facebook at Diocese of Davenport Youth Ministry. For more information, contact Pat Finan at 641 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org.

NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries will be in our diocese in January to present retreats at parishes and schools. There are two open dates on the NET schedule: January 17 and January 20. More information about NET ministries can be found at <http://www.netusa.org/netretreats/>. To arrange a retreat for your school or parish, contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser will be the speaker for the 2012 Iowa Faith Formation Conference, to be held Saturday,

April 14, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Fr. Rolheiser, a nationally syndicated columnist featured weekly in *The Catholic Messenger*, will speak on “Living the Ups and Downs of our Faith: Dark Nights and Doubt, A Failure of Faith or a Failure of Imagination?” The event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More information will be forthcoming.

Dinner Makes a Difference! Celebrate National Family Day on Sept. 26. More than a decade of research by [The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University](#) has consistently found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University’s *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™*, which is sponsored by Stouffer’s, is a national movement launched in 2001 that promotes the parental engagement fostered during frequent family dinners as a simple, effective way to prevent substance abuse in kids. To learn more about *Family Day* and to join parents all across America in taking the *Family Day* STAR pledge, log on to www.CASAFamilyDay.org. To learn more about the book *How to Raise A Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents*, visit www.straightdopeforparents.org.

Marriage and Parenting Resource: Attached to this issue is a sample of the newsletter, “Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers.” This is produced by Susan Vogt and she has excellent resources to support couples and families. Go to her website to review her ample resources: <http://www.susanvogt.net/index.html>.

Natural Family Planning

Diocesan Contacts: Attached to the Mini is a list of couples who have been trained as Natural Family Planning instructors.

A Natural Family Planning three-part series will be held September 19, October 17 and November 21. All sessions will take place in the Fanning Room at the Mercy Medical Plaza, Iowa City. Persons attending are asked to sign up online at www.ccli.org. For more information contact the Pastoral Care office at Mercy Hospital, 319-339-3556 or the course instructors, Gary and Geralyn Ward, 319-360-4964. Sessions are sponsored by Mercy Hospital and the Couple to Couple League.

Upcoming youth events

- **2011 High School Youth Rally:** 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. A waiting list has been established. If you are interested in joining our diocesan contingent, please contact Pat Finan at (641) 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org. For more information, go to www.davenportyouth.org.
- **2012 Junior High Youth Rally** will be March 25 at Regina Catholic Education Center in Iowa City. Our keynoter will be Vince Nims. Go to www.davenportyouth.org for information on this and all other youth ministry events and programs.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

November 19-20: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias, *registration deadline is November 11*

2012 Weekends

January 28-29: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is January 20* (limited to 40 couples)

February 25-26: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, *registration deadline is February 17* (limited to 40 couples)

April 28-29: Williamsburg, St. Mary, *registration deadline is April 20*

new date August 4-5: Mount Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, *registration deadline is July 27*

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 Programs (MFP):

MFP is on YouTube! IlaMae Hanisch gives a 13-minute presentation on the Ministry Formation Program and how it can prepare persons wanting to work in church ministry. To view, click on this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXFk3f6wbg>.

Information packets and registration materials for MFP Basic Year I in English and Spanish as well as the MFP Specialization Track in Liturgy are on the diocesan web site, <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/ffmfppg1.htm>. For more information contact IlaMae Hanisch, program coordinator at 641-791-3435 or hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

The following courses are being offered for 2011-12:

Year I: Basic (English): There are two options for enrollment/participation:

1. Attend the sessions with the presenter at St. Vincent Center, Davenport two Saturdays per month:

Sept. 17	Ecclesial Ministries	Oct. 1	Retreat: St. Patrick, Iowa City
Oct. 15 & 19	Baptism	Nov. 5 & 19	Holy Orders/Matrimony
Dec. 3 & 17	Catholicism	Jan. 21 & 28	Confirmation
Feb. 18 & 25	Eucharist	March 17 & 24	Personal/Pastoral Themes for Ministry
April 21 & 28	Anointing/Reconciliation		

2. Be a part of a small group discussion with a facilitator once a month. Prior to your meeting view the DVD of the original presentation and study the presenter's handouts (packet). Dates are determined by the group participants. Currently groups are in Bettendorf, Keota, Maquoketa, Newton and West Burlington. New groups can be formed if there are enough participants in the requested areas. Call IlaMae Hanisch to discuss.

Year I: Basic (Spanish): Ministerio y Ministros Eclesiásticos; Matrimonio; Orden Sacerdotal; El Bautismo; La Reconciliación; La Unción de los Enfermos; La Confirmación; La Eucaristía; Catholicismo and Temas Personales Pastorales para el Ministerio.

Sessions will be held at St. James, Washington on the following Sundays, 3-6 p.m.: Sept. 18; Oct. 16; Nov. 20; March 18; April 22; May 20; June 3; July 15 and Aug. 5. (No sessions in Dec., Jan. and Feb.)

Liturgy Specialization Track: Courses and practicum will be held at St. Vincent Center, Davenport, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Sept. 17	Liturgical Space & Time	Oct. 1	Retreat: St. Patrick, Iowa City
Oct. 15	Music Ministry, Liturgical Volunteers	Nov. 5	Leading Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours
Dec. 3	Practicum: Liturgy of the Hours	Dec. 17	Eucharist I
Jan. 21	Eucharist II	Feb. 4	SCAP/Weekday Word & Communion Services
Feb. 18	Practicum: SCAP	April 21	RCIA/Triduum
May 12	Parish Devotions (intercultural issues/Marian devotions)	June 2	Parish Devotions (Eucharistic Adoration, Book of Blessings)
June 16	Practicum: Devotions	July 14	Pastoral Care of the Sick, Funerals
Aug. 4	Marriage, Baptism, Reconciliation Services	Aug. 18	Practicum: Funeral Rites

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL

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

The Word Among Us: *Read, reflect, pray and share with other committed Christians seeking to grow in reflecting on the challenges of Scripture for everyday life. We share a new book each month.* Presenter: Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile, OSB. Two Mondays each month. Sept. 12. Fee: \$5/session or \$50 for series + cost of books.

Centering Prayer: *Come and join the Centering Prayer group. This prayer method provides a way to foster a deep relationship with God.* Contact Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB for more information: (309) 283-2118 or ccleary@smmsisters.org. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 7, 1-2pm.

A Book Club: *The ecumenical authors included in Practicing Our Faith explore what Christians do, individually and as communities, to practice our faith daily as a way of life and not “just a set of intellectual beliefs.”* Facilitator: Sr. Helen Carey, OSB. Thursdays, Sept. 8 – Oct. 13, 9:30-11 am; Fee: \$5/session or \$25 for the series.

Seeking God Always and in All Ways: *This retreat is for single women 25-45 who desire to seek God more deeply in their lives.* Presenter: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB, Mon. Sept. 12, 7pm-Wed. Sept. 14, 1 pm; or Wed. Sept. 14, 7 pm – Fri. Sept. 16, 1 pm.

The Soul of Harry Potter: *We will explore the soul transformation that Harry Potter undergoes. We will consider ways in which J.K. Rowling puts a “new spin” on deeply Christian themes.* Presenter: Pastor Richard Priggie, chaplain at Augustana College. Tues. Sept. 20, 7-8:30pm; Fee: \$15.

Evening at The Monastery: *Enjoy Vespers and dinner with the monastic community followed by reflection on the “Seasons of Your Life” and a sharing of Scripture.* Presenter: Sr. Mary Jane Wallace, OSB. Thurs. Sept. 22, 4:45-7:45 pm; Fee \$15.

Muslim, Jewish, Christian Women’s Dialogue: *Join with other Quad City women for conversation, sharing stories, laughter, building trust and friendship. The theme is The Power of Forgiveness.* For more information call Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB 283-2118. Mondays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, 7-8:30 pm; Free will offering.

Retreat: An Introduction to Enneagram Spirituality-Sr. Suzanne Zuercher, OSB, *author of 4 books on the Enneagram will help us explore the 9 ways human beings come to understand themselves and grow in relationship with God.* Presenter: Sr. Suzanne. Fri. Sept. 30, 7pm- Sun. Oct. 2. Fee: \$160 (private room, \$145 (shared room) \$85 (commuter).

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON

For more information, call 563-242-7611 or visit www.clintonfranciscans.com.

Sept. 11 – Patriot Day: Commemorating 9/11...Ten Years Later

Sunday, September 11, 2:00 PM

At Freedom Tree Site, Millcreek Parkway & Hwy 136

Mary Ann Phelan OSF, co-chair, and featuring Hilary Mullany OSF speaking on nonviolence in the wake of terrorism.

Sept. 21 – United Nations International Day of Peace

7 am – 7 pm prayer vigil at The Canticle with prayer leaders from various churches and organizations.

7 pm – Kathryn Koob, former US diplomat and author of “Guest of the Revolution,” the story of her 444 days as a hostage in Iran, will speak on nonviolent response and the importance of individual action for international peace. Ms. Koob is a retired professor at Wartburg College. Her award-winning book is described as “one woman’s story of love over hate, courage over fear, and serenity over doubt.”

Sept. 29 – “Be the Change You Want to See in the World” – a day of retreat at the River

Sister Mary Smith, spiritual director and retreat leader, will lead a day of reflection on the works of Mahatma Gandhi. Guests will reflect and relax at Clare Cottage on the Mississippi in Cordova, Ill.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE

DAYS of QUIET & PRAYER (4-session series)

BOOK: *Adult Faith: Growing in Wisdom and Understanding* by Diarmuid O'Murchu

Wednesdays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Dec. 14

9:15am continental breakfast, 9:30am – 2:30pm (noon lunch)

Facilitator: Margaret Jungers, OSF

Set aside one day each month to deepen your spiritual life. Offering: \$75/series of four – includes book, program, materials, meal & private room. Register/prepay by Thursday, Sept. 1.

Celebrating God's Presence in the Universe Retreat

Oct. 3 - 9

Director: Melannie Svoboda, SND

Based on her books *When the Rain Speaks* and *When the Moon Slips Away*, Sister Melannie's retreat will explore ways to discover the Divine in the universe. Using music, film, poetry and the great outdoors, participants will be led in ways to see the universe as a "sacrament" and as "the original scriptures." Daily Eucharist.

Offering: \$360. *Early Bird Registration: \$335 until Sept. 3. TO REGISTER, send \$50 nonrefundable deposit to: Shalom Retreat Center, 1001 Davis St, Dubuque, IA 52001. This secures your reservation and is credited to the overall offering for the retreat.*

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

To register, call 563-336-8414 or email olpretreat@gmail.com. Visit www.chmiowa.org.

FINDING HOLINESS IN MARRIAGE

Saturday, September 10, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bishop Joseph Charron, C.P.P.S

Fee: \$15.00—includes lunch

Vatican II highlighted the "universal call to holiness." This day of reflection will examine that call as it presents itself in daily married life, with an emphasis on prayer.

Target Audience: Married couples

Precious Blood Bishop Joseph Charron was ordained to the priesthood in 1967, studied in Rome and received a doctoral degree in moral theology. He taught at St. John's School of Theology in Collegeville, Minnesota, and served as assistant and associate general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops before being elected provincial of the Kansas City Precious Blood Province in 1979. He became auxiliary bishop of the St. Paul/Minneapolis archdiocese in 1990 and bishop of the Des Moines diocese in 1994. He retired in 2007 due to ill health, and now enjoys doing retreats and missions. He lives in West Des Moines, Iowa.

PIECING PEACEFULLY

Wednesday, September 14, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Garry and Donna Lanman

Fee: \$15.00—includes lunch

We will stimulate interest in quilting in the community by showing over thirty quilts and telling their stories, closing with a series of Lone Star quilts. We'll talk about the role of quilts in the Underground Railroad and during the Civil War.

Target Audience: All quilters and those interested in the role quilting has played historically

Garry Lanman founded and was pastor of a Quad-Cities church for 37 years. He began quilting when he retired in 1996. **Donna Lanman** is a homemaker, seamstress, and children's Bible teacher who started quilting in 1991.

CARE GIVING: FEELINGS, FAITH, AND FACTS

Wednesday, September 21, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Judith A. Carrara, CHM

Fee: \$15.00—lunch included

We will explore psychological, spiritual, and practical sides of care giving for impaired older adults and address such questions as:

- How does my attitude toward aging and familial relationship affect my care giving experience?
- How does care giving provide opportunity for spiritual growth?
- What resources are available to the caregiver?
- What level of care can I assume?

Target Audience: Persons anticipating or having assumed care giving responsibilities for an older adult, especially a parent, spouse, other relative or friend

Sr. Judith Carrara, CHM, has an MSW degree from the University of Wisconsin and has been professionally involved in planning and giving direct service to older adults for thirty years. For the last three years she was the primary caregiver for her mother who died recently at age 100.

KNIT ONE, PRAY TOO!

A Day of Knitting, Fellowship & Prayer

Monday, October 3, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ann Green, Anne Johnson, Karen Brooke

Fee: \$15.00—includes lunch

Enjoy an autumn day at The Prairie

“Everyone seems to be knitting these days.” Its very rhythm encourages contemplation and invites us to be open to the Holy Spirit. Bring size 11 or 13 knitting needles, 3 six-ounce skeins of yarn (or a project in progress), and join us as we create a prayer shawl, a scarf or a special gift for someone in need of comfort. We will knit and pray together, share “yarns” of our individual journeys, and enjoy the beauty at The Prairie.

Target Audience: All knitters, including beginners, women and men

Ann Green is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and a private piano instructor.

Anne Johnson is a fiber artist who has been knitting, spinning and sewing since childhood.

Karen Brooke is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and development director for the Sisters of Humility. Call 533-336-8401 for more details.

COME TO THE QUIET

Autumn Silent Retreat Day

Tuesday, October 11, 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 silence of a summer day while you 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).

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

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



Activities/Actividades

- We help immigrants to obtain legal documentation.
- Ayudámos a los inmigrantes a legalizarse
- We refer immigrants to other community services.
- Recomendámos a los inmigrantes a otros servicios comunitarios
- We develop education and outreach programs
- Desarrollámos programas educativos
- We nurture a community spirit to welcome our newcomers
- Alimentámos al espíritu comunitario a recibir al nuevo inmigrante

**Diocese of Davenport
780 West Central Park Ave
Davenport, IA 52804-1901**

Immigration Program
Programa de Inmigración

Phone/Tel. 563-324-8119
Or 563-324-1911
Fax: 563-888-4383

**Office Hours
Horas de Oficina**
Monday through Friday
Lunes a Viernes
8:00A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**You must have an appointment in advance
Necesita hacer cita con anticipación**

**12:00-1:00 P.M.
CLOSED FOR LUNCH
CERRADO DURANTE EL ALMUERZO**



Immigration Program Programa de Inmigración

Vision Statement Declaración Visual

Strengthening our community by welcoming newcomers.
Fortaleciendo nuestra comunidad recibiendo a los nuevos inmigrantes.



Mission Statement Nuestra Misión

To empower immigrants to become more self-sufficient through counseling, education and advocacy.
Animámos a inmigrantes a ser más autosuficientes mediante consejería, educación y abogacía



What is an Immigrant? Qué es un Inmigrante?

An immigrant is a person who migrates voluntarily to another country

Un inmigrante es una persona que emigra voluntariamente a otro país

In the U.S. an Immigrant maybe eligible for legal status that can be issued by U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

En los Estados Unidos un inmigrante puede ser elegible para su estado legal por medio de los servicios de inmigración y Ciudadanía en Estados Unidos

Examples include:

Work permits, legal residence, or even citizenship

Ejemplos:

Permisos de trabajo, residencia legal o hasta la ciudadanía

Cost/Costo

Prices vary depending on the services requested.

Los precios varian segun los servicios

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- Removal of Conditional Card/Remover las Condiciones de su Residencia
- USCIS status inquiries/Carta al USCIS sobre su Residencia
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- Consular processing/Proceso consular
- Immigrant Visas/Visas de Inmigrante
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for an appointment
Llámenos hoy para una cita**

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Or

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**You must
have an appointment
in advance for services**

**Usted debe tener una cita
previa**

Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers

SEPTEMBER - 2011



I offer you these tidbits of wisdom as prayer prompts to remind you (and your constituents) of the sacredness of marriage vows and the value of every child. The commitment to love a spouse forever, and the generous gift of life parents offer a child are indeed spiritual under-takings and cannot be done alone. May the God of Love be with you and your work.

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MARRIAGE MOMENTS

432. Sept. 5: (Labor Day) "Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28). For those who have full time jobs (whether paid or in the home) this is a comforting scripture. Unemployment, however, can be a stress on marriage. Pray for those who need money but can't find work. Maybe it's *you*.

433. Sept. 12: "Love is no assignment for cowards." (Ovid) Have you ever stood up for your spouse? Perhaps someone was making fun of her. Or maybe other wives were mocking their husbands and it would have been easy to join the banter. Be true to your absent spouse.

434. Sept. 19: Although flexibility is important in a marriage, sometimes relationships break down when one partner takes life too loosely. It's hard when you don't know if you can depend on your spouse to meet a deadline or a commitment. What's your spouse *good* at remembering?

435. Sept. 26: When good secretaries take a message they always repeat the telephone number and summarize the message. Your spouse deserves similar service. "Now you said ... Did I get it right?" Saves a lot of misunderstandings and mix-ups.

PARENTING POINTERS

431. Sept. 2: As school starts, it's helpful to have routines. For example: Set out school supplies and clothes the night before. No "screen time" till after homework is done. No

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cell phones after bedtime. What are your family rules?

432. Sept. 9: (Anniversary of 9/11) This Sunday the USA remembers with sadness the tragedy of 9/11. It was a day of fear that prompted a decade of security measures. Help your children move beyond their fears. (See my Family Activity, Dealing with Fears.)

433. Sept. 16: "I was sick and you visited me." (Mt. 25:35) Parents readily do this corporal work of mercy each time our child has a cold or we kiss a boo boo. But what about those physically or mentally ill people outside our family? Does someone need a visit? Take a child with you.

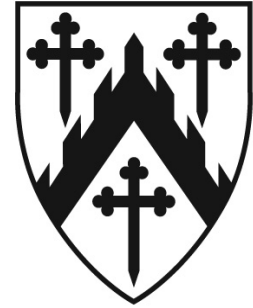
434. Sept. 23: Next Monday is [National Family Day](#). The focus is on eating together with your children. If your children are young, this is easy. They need you to cook. If they are older, make an effort to eat together - if not Monday, one day next week.

435. Sept. 30: "I was in prison and you came to see me." (Mt. 25:35) Now this might seem like a hard work of mercy to do with a child. Consider, however, that sending a child to her room or "time out" is a kind of imprisonment. Give them a way to redeem themselves afterwards.

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