

Bulletin Announcements

JOB OPENING - Diocese seeks Receptionist/Administrative support

The Diocese of Kalamazoo is seeking full time candidates for receptionist position. See the [diocesan website](http://www.diokzoo.org/employment), www.diokzoo.org/employment, for a full position description. Please email letter of interest and resume to ecarey@diokzoo.org.

Associate Director of Catechetics and Youth Ministry

The Diocese of Kalamazoo is hiring an Associate Director of Catechetics and Youth Ministry for the Secretariat of Catholic Education and New Evangelization. Successful candidates will be an intentional disciple of Jesus, a Catholic in good standing, have at least a Bachelor's degree in Theology, Education or related fields, three years experience in parish or diocesan work, and proven leadership qualities. The Associate Director guides the vision for discipleship formation through the work of Catechesis and Youth Ministry. They will oversee the implementation of diocesan curriculum and policies as they relate to parish religious education and youth ministry, develop and implement a plan to integrate youth ministry into every parish in the diocesan community, work closely with Catholic Schools on theology and Catholic Identity, and assist with new evangelization efforts in the diocese. Visit www.diokzoo.org/employment for complete job description. To apply send cover letter, resume, letter from pastor on parish letterhead, salary requirements and list of three professional references to Margaret Erich, Superintendent/Executive Director for Secretariat of Catholic Education and New Evangelization; merich@diokzoo.org or 215 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Permanent Diaconate Informational Sessions: Married couples and single men are invited to come and learn about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Following are the informational sessions: **Eastern Deanery:** Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m., St. Philip Parish Center, Battle Creek; **Central Deanery:** Saturday, April 1 10 a.m., St. Monica Parish Community Hall, Kalamazoo; **Western Deanery:** Monday, April 3, 7 p.m., St. Bernard, Benton Harbor Parish Center. **Southern Deanery:** Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Dowagiac; **Northern Deanery:** Wednesday, April 19, 7 p.m., St. Rose of Lima Church Hall, Hastings;

Widowed Friends Lenten Day Retreat

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Transformations Spirituality Center.

This is an invitation for any and all *widowed men and women* to join us for a *Lenten Day Retreat*.

DATE: Wednesday, MARCH 22, 2017

TIME: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

COST: \$20 (hot lunch included)

RSVP by March 16 to Irene at 269-365-9058

Questions? Call Socorro at 269-903-0199 or struchan@diokzoo.org

Creighton Model and NaPro Technology for Fertility Awareness

Are you married and interested in learning how to postpone or plan a pregnancy, naturally? Would you like to learn about NFP and the Creighton Model for Couples? For more information, please contact Socorro Truchan at 269-903-0199 or via email at struchan@diokzoo.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Rekindle the romance in your marriage and make it even better! Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to renew and enrich your marriage and your faith, too! For more information on these and other Weekends or to apply, please visit www.wwme.org or call Harry & Karen Porter at (888) 628-7433.

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH monthly electronic newsletter

The Domestic Church Newsletter is a monthly publication from the Secretariat for Parish Life and Lay Leadership – Domestic Church Ministry. It offers resources in three important areas: Marriage, Family and Prayer. It is also a place where you can share news/events going on at your family and parish community. If you have news about marriage and family activities/events and would like to subscribe to this newsletter (also available in SPANISH = “La Iglesia Domestica”) – please contact Socorro Truchan at struchan@diokzoo.org or (269) 903-0199

LA IGLESIA DOMESTICA boletín mensual

“La Iglesia Doméstica” es una publicación mensual de la Secretaría para la Vida Parroquial y Liderazgo Laico – Iglesia Doméstica Ministerio. Ofrecemos recursos en tres áreas importantes: Matrimonio, Familia y la oración. También es un lugar donde usted puede compartir noticias y eventos de su parroquia. Si usted tiene noticias de actividades para enriquecimiento matrimonial y familiar o desea suscribirse a este boletín mensual (también disponible en INGLÉS = “The Domestic Church”) - por favor póngase en contacto con la Sra. Socorro Truchan al correo electrónico struchan@diokzoo.org o por teléfono al (269) 903-0199

JFM and married couples

Are you married and living a joy-filled marriage? Would you like to learn about the JFM way to marital holiness? We need mentor couples to walk with those planning to marry in the Catholic Church. We need you! Please contact Socorro at 269-903-0199 or via email at struchan@diokzoo.org

JFM preparation weekends for the engaged

The *Joy-Filled Marriage* is a comprehensive marriage preparation program rooted in virtues as well as the *Theology of the Body*. The program incorporates rich Catholic theology with sound psychology. If you are planning to marry in the Catholic Church, one of the components for marriage preparation is experiencing a JFM weekend before the wedding day. Please register early because spaces fill up fast. Weekend dates in **2017** are: **March 25-26 (CLOSED), May 20-21, and July 15-16**. Visit the website to download a registration form: <http://www.diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation> Questions about this marriage preparation program? Contact Socorro Truchan at (269) 903-0199 or via email: struchan@diokzoo.org

The Diocesan **Trauma Recovery Program** will be holding the next round of classes in the greater Kalamazoo area, beginning February 6, 2017. Registration is now open and space is limited. If you believe your past hurts (from childhood experiences of abuse – verbal/physical/sexual – or emotional neglect) have made your current life unmanageable, this program may be for you. Please call Dr. Phyllis Florian for more information about registration. There is **NO COST** for this program to the people of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. (269) 381-8917, ext. 223 (leave message).

A report of sexual misconduct can be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line: (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the Diocese's effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about Diocesan schools, parishes or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish or office directly.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land For the weeks of April 2 and 9

Pope Francis requests our support for Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection on April 14. Amid complex political, religious and military challenges the Church continues to conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday. Please be generous!

Para la semanas del Abril 2 y 9:

El Papa Francisco nos ha pedido apoyar a los cristianos en Tierra Santa a través de la Colecta del Viernes Santo, el 14 de abril. En medio de los retos políticos, religiosos y militares, la Iglesia continúa proporcionando ministerio parroquial, educación católica, alimentando a los hambrientos, desarrollando viviendas para los cristianos,

manteniendo los santuarios y operando centros de refugios. Para más información, visite www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday. ¡Por favor sean generosos!

CRS Rice Bowl bulletin announcements - English and Spanish

March 26th / el 26 de Marzo

ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

UN ENCUENTRO CON LA COMUNIDAD

Nos encontramos con María en México, donde una comunidad de mujeres trabajadoras crea oportunidades económicas en un invernadero. ¿Cómo le han ayudado sus comunidades a encontrar a Cristo de una nueva forma en esta Cuaresma? Visite crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

April 2nd / el 2 de Abril

ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

UN ENCUENTRO CON LA RESISTENCIA

Nos encontramos con Dita en Etiopía, y vemos cómo sus recién descubiertas habilidades empresariales están proporcionando tres comidas al día a sus hijos. ¿Qué habilidades ha descubierto esta Cuaresma que se pueden poner a buen uso en la construcción del reino de Dios? Visite crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

April 9th / el 9 de Abril

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help.

How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

UN ENCUENTRO CON NUESTRO PRÓJIMO

Nos encontramos a Jesús esta semana en Jerusalén, una comunidad que él conocía bien. Entramos en oración a nuestras propias comunidades, también, saliendo al encuentro de los que tienen hambre y sed, los que necesitan nuestra ayuda. ¿De qué manera nos motiva el camino cuaresmal a servir a los que encontramos en nuestra vida diaria? Visite crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

April 16th / el 16 de Abril

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at [LOCATION] on [DATE].

UN ENCUENTRO CON CRISTO RESUCITADO

Rezamos, ayunamos y donamos—¡y ahora celebramos la alegría de la Pascua! Nuestra jornada de Cuaresma con Plato de Arroz de CRS termina cuando nos encontramos con nuestro Señor resucitado. Reflexionamos sobre nuestros hermanos y hermanas con los que hemos caminado en India, Zambia, El Salvador, México, Etiopía y Hawái. Y nos comprometemos a llevar la alegría de la Pascua a cada persona que encontramos en nuestra vida diaria. No olvide entregar su Plato de Arroz de CRS en [LUGAR] el [FECHA].

April 23 and 30 / 23 y 30 de Abril

THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at [LOCATION] on [DATE].

GRACIAS

Nuestra comunidad cambió vidas esta Cuaresma, y Plato de Arroz de CRS quiere decir GRACIAS! No olvide entregar su Plato de Arroz de CRS en [LUGAR] el [FECHA].
