

THE DIOCESAN OFFICES will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

VICAR GENERAL'S OFFICE: Msgr. John Hyland

Annual Corporate Board Meeting for all Parishes: All pastors and lay directors (trustees) are to attend this meeting as required by the parish's by-laws. This meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13, 3 p.m., (**new time than previously announced**) at Holy Trinity, Richmond. A "make-up" meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 7 p.m., at St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City. Members of the parish corporate board are the Bishop, Vicar General, Pastor and two lay directors. It is pertinent that all members attend.

PRIEST ADDRESS CHANGES

Connolly, Rev. Paul: St. Joseph Parish, 417 6th Ave., DeWitt 52742-2047
O: 563-659-3514; R: 563-659-1104

Harness, Rev. H. Robert: Holy Family Parish, 1315 W. Pleasant St., Davenport 52804-2121
O: 563-322-0901; R: 563-322-0902

Lathrop, Rev. Robert: All Saints Parish, 310 S. 9th St., Keokuk 52632-4604; 319-524-8334

Lumsden, Rev. Patrick: St. Patrick Parish, 200 Trinity Ave., Melrose 52569-8559
O: 641-726-3531; R: 641-726-3457

Parlette, Rev. Thomas: St. Alphonsus Parish, 2618 Boies Ave., Davenport 52802-2116; 563-322-0987

Shafer, Msgr. Drake: St. Ann Parish, 16550 290th St., Long Grove 52756-9609; 563-285-4596

Steckel, Rev. Gregory: Sacred Heart Parish, PO Box 127, Lost Nation 52254-0127
563-678-220; C: 319-316-3814

Wiegend, Rev. William: St. Vincent Center, 2706 N. Gaines St., Davenport 52804-1998

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 (Offices, Protecting Children, Safe Environment, Protecting God's Children) or Virginia Trujillo, trujillo@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 256. Current training scheduled (as of June 23):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
07/01/09	West Point, Osenbrink Center	6:30 p.m.
8/16/09	Davenport, Assumption High School	3:00 p.m.
9/02/09	Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias	6:30 p.m.
11/08/09	Davenport, Assumption High School	3:00 p.m.
3/07/10	Davenport, Assumption High School	3:00 p.m.
5/16/10	Davenport, Assumption High School	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.

COMMUNICATION OFFICE

Effective July 1 we will be emailing all non-PDF documents in the Office 2007 format...the file name as an “x” at the end, e.g., .docx or .xlsx. In order to open these documents you need to download the compatibility patch or purchase Office 2007. This patch works for Office versions 2000, XP or 2003. If you have an older version of Office you must purchase a newer version as the patch will not work. The free patch can be downloaded from this website: <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=941B3470-3AE9-4AEE-8F43-C6BB74CD1466&displaylang=en>.

Office 2007 orders are due July 10. On your behalf, the Diocese can order an Office 2007 Professional Plus license for \$67 (plus tax and handling) **per computer**. This package has Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook included. To order send an email request to Rob Butterworth, butterworth@davenportdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

Stewardship Day: Tuesday, October 6, St. Mary, Solon. The day will include workshops, reflection, and recognition of the recent graduates of the Stewardship Institute. The keynote speaker is Fr. Frank Di Siano, CSP, noted author and speaker on evangelization and discipleship. For over twenty years he has been a national leader in the field and is president of the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association in Washington, D.C.

Bishop Martin Amos will be in attendance. More details will follow in the August *Mini*.

FINANCE OFFICE

Due August 1:

- **Corporate Resolution** for approval of the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Budget. The budget summary should be attached. The resolution should be signed by the pastor and two lay directors. The Bishop and Vicar General will review the budget and sign the resolution. A copy will be returned for your records. Detailed forms and instructions were included in an e-mail sent March 4.
- **Workers’ Compensation Audit Form** – This form needs to be completed by all parishes, schools, and any other corporate entity covered under the Diocesan Workers’ Compensation Insurance Program. The form and instructions were included in an e-mail sent June 10.
- **Summary of Financial Data** – Again this year there is a short form available to those whose QuickBooks contains a complete record of all the assets and liabilities of the parish corporation. For details, please refer to the form and instructions included in the June 10 e-mail.
- **Internal Control Questionnaire** – Yes, we do need you to answer the questionnaire again this year. If you have it saved from last year as a Word document, it should be very easy to change any answers. It looks like a long document, but most of it is the standard internal control with questions for each section. The questionnaire was included in the June 10 e-mail.
- **Finance Council Report** – At the finance council meeting, when the financial statements of the parish for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 and the budget is developed and discussed for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, this form needs to be signed and dated. A copy of the parish financial statements/budgets that were made available to the parishioners need to be attached. The form was included in the e-mail of June 10.
- **QuickBooks Back-up** – Please send a back-up of your QuickBooks file by e-mail or on disk after you have completed the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 review and reconciliation.

For questions contact Nancy Karn, karn@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext 229.

2009 Annual Appeal Draft Statement: This was due to the Finance Office June 25. Some parishes have not yet returned this. Please submit immediately.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

The “Year for Priests” began on June 19 on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The “Year for Priests” will offer opportunities to celebrate and rejoice in the gift of priesthood. “If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much.” This quote is from the late Pope John Paul II’s book, *The Meaning of Vocation*. As a Diocese, we are invited and challenged to remember, asking for the intercession of St. John Vianney, all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

The Holy Father has written a letter to all his priests as we start this special year. Follow this link to read it: www.zenit.org/article-26209?l=english.

Holy Hours of Prayer for Vocations are continuing across the Diocese during the month of July. You are invited and encouraged to come and pray for the gift of vocations. The July schedule follows:

July 8: Holy Trinity Parish, Keota (7 PM)	July 22: St. Bridget Parish, Victor (7 PM)
July 21: SS. Mary & Patrick Parish, West Burlington (7 PM)	July 23: St. Mary Parish, Grinnell (7 PM)

Please pray for the success of these Holy Hours. More Holy Hours are scheduled across the Diocese for August, September and October and a full schedule appears periodically in *The Catholic Messenger*. Please encourage your parishioners to come and pray for the gift of vocations. Please advertise the Holy Hours in your bulletin for those close to your parish.. If you need a bulletin announcement or more information, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz, goetz@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 259.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

The Mexican Consulate of Omaha will be coming to Davenport on Saturday, August 15. They will be assisting people with their Mexican passport and matricula consular. Interested persons **MUST** have an appointment to be seen. For information on what documents to bring and how to schedule the appointment contact Karina Garnica, garnica@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 232 or 563-324-8119. Only 200 appointments will be accepted and no walk-ins will be allowed.

Effective immediately the Diocesan Immigration office is open during the noon hour and walk-ins are welcome. Site visits for consultation services will be held at St. Mary Parish Hall, Oskaloosa the first Thursday of each month and at St. Joseph Church, Columbus Junction the third Thursday of each month. Please call Karina Garnica, 563-324-1912, ext. 232 or 563-324-8119 to schedule an appointment.

The Immigration Office helps reunite families split by immigration. The immigration counselors Laura Raya-Ferreira and Gricelda G. Garnica are approved by the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services to file necessary forms and documents to start the process of uniting families living in or outside the United States. Sometimes families have to wait many years to be united. Our office can assist immigrants with consular processing or adjustment of status. Please call our office if you have been waiting several years or if you have moved since filing your petition. Replacement of permanent resident cards and naturalization/citizenship are some of the many services we offer. Our staff is bilingual in English and Spanish. To learn more or for an appointment contact Karina Garnica. Information can also be found at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/saimmigrationprogram.htm>.

Know Your Rights DVD: This DVD, in Spanish and English, explains how to respond if stopped by law enforcement officials, especially Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents. There are 3 scenarios: an ICE raid at place of employment, ICE knocking at the door of a home and police confronting someone in a car. This DVD is recommended for members of our immigrant community as well as for those who advocate on behalf of the immigrant. It is compelling, even, if not particularly for those who have nothing to fear from ICE.

To borrow a copy, contact Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-324-1912, ext. 289 or guerrero@davenportdiocese.org. When returning the DVD, we would appreciate learning how it was used: What group or individuals saw it, how many saw it, and what their reactions were. This type of information helps us to provide better assistance in the future.

Flood Relief Update: There has been a resurgence of articles regarding the unmet needs of those, a year after the flood, still struggling with its consequences, reminding us that although it had slipped from the headlines, the flood is still a part of everyday reality for too many. Some are not yet into permanent homes while others have not yet completed all the repairs to their homes or farms. The Diocese is continuing to distribute funds donated for flood relief to the Long Term Recovery Committees and other response organizations in the affected counties. Some such committees have just formed within the last 60 days, indicating the complexity of identifying and assisting those in need. Approximately \$144,000 has been distributed to date across six counties.

To address future disasters, the Diocese has developed a disaster preparedness manual that provides guidance to both parishes and families for steps necessary to prepare for and respond to disasters of all types. Diocesan planners, along with speakers who had worked with past disasters, presented the plan to representatives of all parishes at a special gathering at Holy Trinity Parish in Richmond. A copy of the Diocesan Disaster Manual can be found at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/disaster/index.htm>. For additional information contact Deacon David Montgomery, montgomery@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 230.

Pacem in Terris: September 20, 3:00 p.m., Christ the King Chapel, St. Ambrose University. Hildegard Goss-Mayr, one of the world's leading advocates of nonviolence will receive the Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award. A promotional flyer is attached.

St. Vincent Home Corporation Grants are due October 15 for consideration at the fall board meeting. All applications must be postmarked by that date.

To be consistent with its purpose, the St. Vincent Home Corporation will focus on those projects that assist children who are in the greatest need. Projects that address children in general should explain the extent to which the project also supports children who have special needs, such as poverty, family breakdown or other disadvantage. The grant application and grant criteria is available at the Diocese website, <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm>

If you received a grant in 2008 you must submit your progress report also by October 15. No new funding application will be considered until Progress Reports are submitted from the previous grant. Questions about the grant application can be directed to Loxi Hopkins, hopkins@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912 ext. 246.

Faith at Work: What is your parish doing to help the poor or others struggling in this difficult economy? Who are the youth in your parish serving food to the hungry, visiting the elderly or helping with social justice activities at the church? Do you have a study group looking at Biblical insights on current issues? What about a special outreach ministry to newcomers? The Social Action team, working with *The Catholic Messenger* staff, regularly produces a page devoted to social action and social justice in our parishes. To see your activities and parishioners featured contact Glenn Leach or Loxi Hopkins, 563-324-1911 or leach@davenportdiocese.org or hopkins@davenportdiocese.org. Our next Faith at Work issue will focus on Catholic Rural Life. To view our May Faith at Work issue go to: http://www.catholicmessenger.org/special_features/.

SHARE Iowa: Are you a volunteer at your local church? Do you make a dish for community dinners? Or give your time in some other way if so, you can participate in SHARE Iowa. SHARE Iowa offers a tasty, nutritious grocery package at **half the retail cost** in exchange for 2 hours of volunteer services in your community. For more information please contact SHARE Iowa at www.shareiowa.org or call 1-800-344-1107.

Faith Formation . . .

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat: The retreat scheduled for July 11-13 has been cancelled. The next TEC will be held February 13-15.

Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is the premier training opportunity offered in Iowa for Catholic youth to learn leadership skills. It brings together youth from around the state for six days to learn how they can grow their God-given gifts for service to the Church. CLI participants return to their parishes to be more effective leaders. It's not too late to register for the second CLI week (July 26-31). Deadline is July 15. Information about CLI is online www.davenportyouth.org.

August Leadership Gathering: “Adolescent Catechesis: Knowing Jesus, Growing as Disciples” will be held August 6, at Regina High School in Iowa City. Ann Marie Eckert of the Center for Ministry Development will be our presenter in which leaders will grow in their understanding of and vision for adolescent catechesis in all of its settings. Cost is \$49 and includes all workshop materials, lunch and refreshment. A registration flier can be found at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/fflib/August%20Gathering/auggatheringregflier2009.pdf>. Deadline to register is July 31.

New Parish and School Leaders Orientation: August 11. New parish faith formation leaders, youth ministry leaders and principals of Catholic schools are invited to this diocesan orientation gathering at St. Vincent Center in Davenport. More information will be sent soon to all parishes and schools.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated September 19-20. The theme is *Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word*. Parishes are encouraged to recognize and bless their catechists and to authorize catechetical leaders. Resources for Catechetical Sunday are now online (and free) at <http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/>.

Diocesan High School Youth Rally: “Jesus Christ: King of Heart & Soul” will be Sunday, October 4 at the Coralville Marriott. Our keynoter will be storyteller and singer Vallimar Jansen. Cost is \$38 per person for parishes registering by Tuesday, Sept. 22. Additional registrations will be taken until Tuesday, Sept. 29 at a higher fee. A promotional flier and other registration materials will be e-mailed to all parish leaders soon.

NET (National Evangelization Teams) retreats will be offered in our diocese December 4-16. If you are interested in hosting NET at your parish or school, please contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org as soon as possible. Parishes and schools requesting dates are asked to provide their top THREE dates; at least one of these dates should not be a weekend date. Mondays are not available. For more information about NET, please go to www.netusa.org.

The 2010 Junior High Youth Rally will be held Sunday, March 21 at Regina Catholic Education Center in Iowa City. Our keynoter will be Catholic storyteller and singer Anne Marie Cribbin. For more information, go to www.davenportyouth.org.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

August 15-16: Newton, Sacred Heart (registration deadline August 7)

October 17-18: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias (registration deadline October 9)

February 20-21: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 12)

Additional 2010 dates will be added. If your parish is willing to host a weekend (diocese pays all expenses) please contact Barb Butterworth or IlaMae Hanisch.

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, 563-324-1912, ext. 265 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

One Day Retreat: September 19, 8:30-3:00 p.m., St. Mary Parish Center, Solon. IlaMae Hanisch will facilitate the day using the book, *Open the Door-A Journey To The True Self* by Joyce Rupp. The day includes Mass with Bishop Amos. Registration is \$20 per person and due by September 11. A registration form is attached.

Ministry Formation Program (MFP):

“In short, the MFP has literally changed my life! Not to sound cheesy but the light bulb went off within the last year and now I “get it”. I thank God every day for leading me to this program and back to the church.” S.D., Iowa City (a current participant)

The Ministry Formation Program is more than a program to train people for ministry, it is also a great way to **grow in your faith and learn more about how you can become more active in your parish.**

The following two programs will be offered for 2009-10. The class schedule follows. Information including overview, application, and schedule is available for download for use within the Diocese of Davenport. Go to: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/ffmfppg1.htm>. Select Basic MFP Info Packet 2009-10 or Catechetical Specialization Information Packet 2009-10.

The offerings for the year are:

- 1) **Year I Basic:** Two options for attending: 1) Two Saturdays per month on the following dates with instruction via the ICN [Iowa Communications Network] or 2) Once a month (location and time TBD).

Sept. 12: Ecclesial Ministry & Ministries	Sept. 19: Retreat (held in Solon)
Oct. 10 & 24: Baptism	Nov. 7: Holy Orders
Nov. 21: Matrimony	Dec. 5 & 19: Anointing & Reconciliation
Jan. 16 & 23: Confirmation	Feb. 6 & 20: Eucharist
March 6 & 20: Personal & Pastoral Themes for Ministry	April 10 & 24: Catholicism

- 2) **Catechetical Specialization:** Highly recommended for parish DRE's, CYM's, Directors of Catechumenate processes, theology and religion teachers in Catholic Schools. Meets in Williamsburg.

Sept. 19: Retreat (held in Solon)	Sept. 26: Catechesis
Oct. 17: Catechetical Minister	Nov. 14: Program Development
Dec. 12: Professional Practice I	Jan. 9: Professional Practice II
Feb. 13: Pastoral Praxis I	March 13: Pastoral Praxis II
April 17: Legal Issues	May 8: Youth Ministry/Young Adult

A brochure with additional details is attached. If you would like full-color brochures for distribution contact Barb Butterworth, butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org. For further information contact IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org or 641-791-3435.

Ministry with Families 101: October 8-9, Sacred Heart, Newton. This is a formation experience for all whose ministry efforts impact families and is sponsored by the four dioceses in Iowa. The fee of \$125 includes meals and materials. Participants are to arrange their own housing. Additional information, including a registration form (two-page) is attached. Since this is a state-wide event we encourage you to register early.

HOPE AND HEALING MINISTRIES[®]

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: July 24-26, Rock Island, IL and November 6-8, Newton. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone seeking spiritual and emotional healing after abortion. For more information, to donate, or volunteer please call 563-322-1645, or email hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com. Scholarships are available. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org, or call a toll-free hotline at 1-877-896-HOPE.

Hope and Healing Ministries is a ministry that offers healing retreats with counseling services, counseling referrals, toll-free hotline, support groups, mentoring, and educational seminars to women and men (including family members) who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse. Services were created to help one experience the mercy, compassion, and love of God while providing an opportunity to surface and release feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief in a safe setting.

We are available to visit parishes and offer educational seminars. If a parish is interested in a Hope and Healing fundraiser, your assistance is appreciated. We depend 100% on donors for support.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

For information or to register contact Barb Gross, olpretreat@gmail.com or 563-336-8414.

THE WHEEL OF LIFE A Medieval Meditation on the Modern Spiritual Life

Thursday, July 9, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Presenter: Rev. Becky David, MPS, MDiv
Fee: \$15.00 – includes lunch

We are all aware of the constant changes presented to us in our personal and professional lives. These changes often cause great suffering and leave us fearful for our future. How do we begin to reframe our experience within a spirituality that leaves us hopeful and with applicable tools to handle the large and small frustrations that cause us to

forget to whom we belong? Come and experience an ancient answer to these modern questions and begin a transformation of healing.

Target Audience: Women

Rev. Becky David currently serves as Director of Spiritual Care for Genesis Health System. A graduate of St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA and Loyola University, Chicago, she has served as adjunct faculty at St. Ambrose and Loyola. Rev. Becky is an ordained member of the United Church of Christ and a certified spiritual director.

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

Tuesday, July 14, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Fr. Bob Pierson, OSB

Fee: \$15.00 – includes lunch

Fr. Bob will share his reflections on God's unconditional love and mercy as it is exemplified in the life and teaching of Jesus and his parables, especially those in St. Luke's Gospel.

Target Audience: All those who want to reflect on God's love for them.

Fr. Bob Pierson, OSB, is a monk at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN. In his 25 years as a priest, he has served in parish ministry, seminary formation, and university campus ministry. He is currently the guest master at the Abbey Guesthouse and director of the Spiritual Life Program at the abbey.

SABBATH IN THE MIDST OF MINISTRY

Friday, July 31, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Presenter: IlaMae Hanisch

Fee: \$15.00 – includes lunch

Finding creative joy in life can be a challenge when we minister to others. We will explore ways to create Sabbath time in our own lives as we lead others. Come and discover time for your own spiritual nourishment.

Target Audience: Full and part-time ministers

IlaMae Hanisch worked in Catholic parish ministry for eighteen years and has been with the Diocese of Davenport for the past eleven years. She is currently coordinator for lay ministry formation and adult/family formation. She has led numerous retreats, workshops and seminars.

LEARN, ACT FOR EARTH'S SAKE

Saturday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presenter: Cathleen Real, CHM

Fee: \$15.00 – includes lunch

Presentation, discussion, reflection on climate change, the fragility of the Earth and how we can work to retain the glory of God's creation. A panel of experts will present information and lead a discussion on environmental issues. There will also be time for reflection and enjoyment of the Earth's beauty at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat.

Target Audience: Anyone interested in preserving our environment

Sr. Cathleen Real, CHM, a member of the Sisters of Humility, recently completed training in addressing climate change and strategies for reducing greenhouse gases with Nobel Laureate Al Gore as the principal trainer. Her presentation uses updated slides based on the academy award winning film, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

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			

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

Pacem in Terris

2009

Peace and Freedom Award



Hildegard Goss-Mayr

Award presentation by

Bishop Martin Amos

Sunday, September 20, 2009

3:00 P.M.

St. Ambrose University

Christ the King Chapel

518 W. Locust Street, Davenport IA

For over fifty years, Hildegard Goss-Mayr has been one of the world's leading advocates of nonviolence, as the way to *Peace on Earth*. As the preeminent teacher of nonviolence of our time, she has been nominated numerous times for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Previous Award Recipients include: Sister Helen Prejean, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Lech Walesa, Msgr. Marvin Mottet.

Award co-sponsors: Diocese of Davenport, St. Ambrose University, Augustana College, Churches United, Pax Christi, The Catholic Messenger, Congregation of Humility of Mary, Sisters of St. Benedict, Muslim Community of the Quad Cities, Sisters of St. Francis, Bridges of Faith.



“The full person God created us to be contains more than we can imagine, but most of us dwell within only a small portion...opening the door of our heart allows us entrance to the vast treasure of who we are and to the divine presence within us. Each door we open helps us grow into the fullness of who we are. Each discovery moves us to contribute love in our world.”

Introduction, *Open the Door-A Journey To The True Self*, Joyce Rupp ©2008

**You are invited to a day retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Davenport
Saturday September 19, 2009 from 8:30-3:00 at St. Mary Parish Center* Solon IA**

+Mass at 11:00 with Bishop Amos presiding

Retreat Facilitator: IlaMae Hanisch, M.P.S.

*1749 Racine Ave NE; Solon, IA 52333 Handicapped Accessible Facility

+liturgy includes commissioning for those completing ministry formation programs

Registration deadline: September 11th

Cost: \$20 (includes retreat materials, lunch and snacks plus a personal copy of
Open the Door-A Journey To The True Self by Joyce Rupp)

For information, contact Barbara Butterworth butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org (563) 324-1912, ext. 265

Name:

Day Phone Number:

Parish:

E-mail:

Parish Town:

Make checks payable to Diocese of Davenport and return form and payment to:
Diocese of Davenport, attn. Barbara Butterworth, 2706 N. Gaines St., Davenport, IA 52804-1998

The Call to All Believers

"God calls. We respond. This fundamental, essential pattern in the life of every believer appears throughout salvation history...."

"The basic call is the same for all the followers of Christ, namely "that all Christians in whatever state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life...."

"All the baptized are called to work toward the transformation of the world,"

The Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Within the faith community some are called to a very public ministry in the church. "Their functions of collaboration with the ordained require of lay ecclesial ministers a special level of professional competence and presence to the community. Their position often involve coordinating and directing others in the community. They are frequently employed on a full- or part-time basis by parishes, or church institutions. For these reasons their roles often require academic preparation, certification, credentialing, and a formation that integrates personal, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions."

*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord
United States Catholic Bishops
November, 2005*

Formation Opportunities For Specific Ministries

**Personal Enrichment, Parish Council,
Parish Volunteer:**

*MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II*

**Director/Coordinator Faith Formation,
Director/Coordinator Youth Ministry:**

*MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Catechesis*

Liturgist:

*MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Liturgy*

Pastoral Associate:

*MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Catechesis
Specialization - Liturgy
Parish Life Administration
(8 specified courses)*

Finance Administrator:

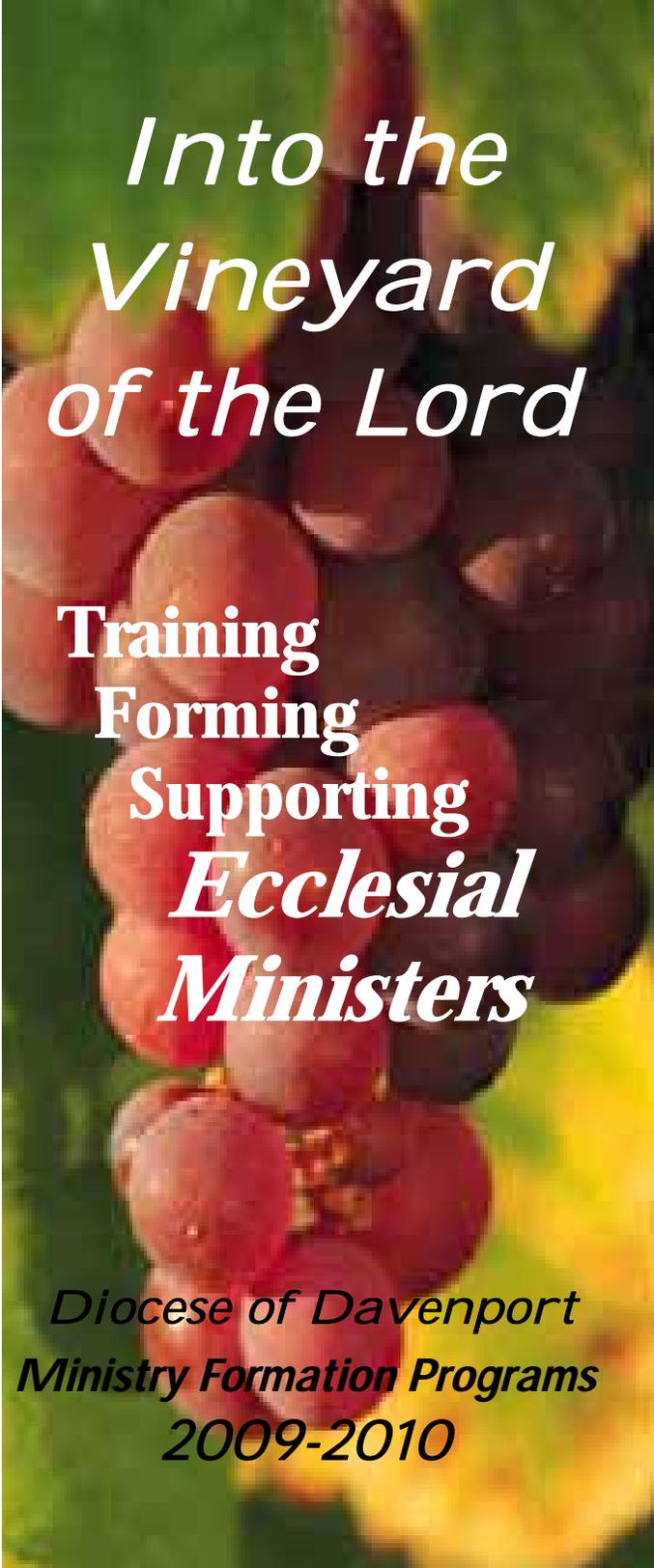
*MFP Basic Year II
Parish Life Administration
(4 specified courses)*

Deacon:

*MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Diaconate Formation Process*

Parish Life Administrator:

*MFP Basic Year I
MFP Basic Year II
Specialization - Catechesis
Specialization - Liturgy
Parish Life Administration*



*Into the
Vineyard
of the Lord*

*Training
Forming
Supporting
Ecclesial
Ministers*

*Diocese of Davenport
Ministry Formation Programs
2009-2010*

MFP BASIC Year I 2009-2010

ICN participants meet two Saturdays per month from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at ICN locations around the diocese.

Non-ICN participants review the recorded ICN classes and then meet once a month for three hours for small group work. Your schedule is determined by your group and its facilitator.

Register for one course or for the full curriculum.

Sep 12, 2009	Ecclesial Ministry & Ministries
Sep 19, 2009	Retreat-St. Mary-Solon 8:30-3:00
Oct 10, 2009	Baptism
Oct 24, 2009	Baptism
Nov 7, 2009	Holy Orders
Nov 21, 2009	Matrimony
Dec 5, 2009	Anointing & Reconciliation
Dec 19, 2009	Anointing & Reconciliation
Jan 16, 2010	Confirmation
Jan 23, 2010	Confirmation
Feb 6, 2010	Eucharist
Feb 20, 2010	Eucharist
Mar 6, 2010	Personal/Pastoral Themes
Mar 20, 2010	Personal/Pastoral Themes
Apr 10, 2010	Catholicism
Apr 24, 2010	Catholicism

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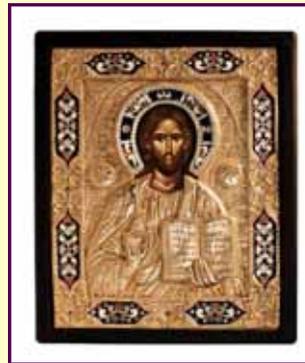
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CATECHETICAL Specialization 2009-2010

Curriculum meets the National Certification Standards for Catechetical Leaders (USCCB, 2003).

Sessions are 8:30-2:30 at Williamsburg Community Recreation Center, 939 Highland Street, Williamsburg IA 52361 (I-80 exit 220).

Sep 19, 2009	Retreat-St. Mary in Solon 8:30-3:00
Sep 26, 2009	Catechesis
Oct 17, 2009	Catechetical Minister
Nov 14, 2009	Program Development
Dec 12, 2009	Professional Practice I
Jan 9, 2010	Professional Practice II
Feb 13, 2010	Pastoral Praxis I
Mar 13, 2010	Pastoral Praxis II
Apr 17, 2010	Legal Issues
May 8, 2010	Youth Ministry/Young Adult



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Registration Fees 2009-2010

Basic MFP Year I (8 month program)

ICN format:

- Resident of diocese, \$150
- Non-resident of diocese, \$225
- Individual course fee, \$25

Non-ICN format:

- Resident of diocese, \$175
- Non-resident of diocese, \$250
- Individual course fee, \$25

All rates are per person
Parish group rates available

Catechetical Specialization (9 month program)

- Resident of diocese, \$200
- Non-resident of diocese, \$250
- Individual course fee, \$25

All fees are per person.

Application forms and policies for all programs may be found on the diocesan web site.

www.davenportdiocese.org

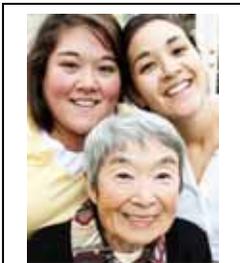
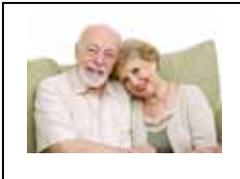
From the Offices tab, choose Faith Formation and then Lay Ministry.

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Ministry With Families 101

Leadership Formation & Training Workshop

Sponsored by the Four Dioceses in Iowa



Learning Objectives. The *Ministry With Families* experience is designed to:

- Further the participant's transformation process in how they view the relationship between family and ministry.
- Deepen one's understanding of the impact of ministry on the Church and the home.
- Provide insight and skills for participants to live out more intentionally a vision of a ministry with families in both their personal lives and ministerial efforts.
- Increase understanding of the dynamics of the family and the larger Church community as growing, changing systems.

Content. The formation process includes the following curriculum:

Christian Vision of Family Life Theological Roots, Call and Mission, Key Themes.

The Change Process in Systems Change Process in Church and Home, Introduction of Family Perspective.

Family Spirituality Making the Connection Between the Church of the Home and the Larger Church Community, Family Prayer Rituals.

Family Systems Principles, Characteristics, Dynamics; Family Functioning, Family of Origin, Genogram, Sculpting, Emotional Intelligence.

The Parish as a System Impact of Systems on Ministry, Work Systems, Ministry Within the Church Community's System.

Partnership With Families Across the Life Cycle Stages of Family Growth Through The Life Cycle, Partnership With Families Across the Life Cycle, Diversity of Family Structures, Cultures, Ethnicity.

Partnership Between the Family and the Parish Building a Partnership With Families.

Questions for Partnership. Ministering With a Family Perspective-Questions, Living Out of Possibility-Creating the Future, Mentor Support Systems.

We are pleased to welcome **Steve and Kathy Beirne** from Portland, Maine as facilitators. They represent many years of ministerial experience and professional involvement with the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers (NACFLM). They have written numerous articles for *Ministry & Liturgy*, *US Catholic* plus other publications and have been speakers at several National Conferences. For 15 years they have been the editors of *Foundations-A Newsletter For Newly Married Couples*.

