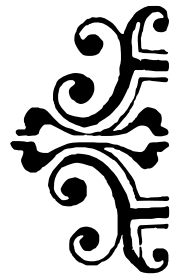




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Information from the Diocese of Charleston

IMPORTANT: Event dates and times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information regarding the events listed, please refer to the corresponding diocesan office or diocesan calendar at <https://charlestdiocese.org/events/>.

Enclosures from the Bishop

Second Collections

A letter from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo concerning the upcoming collection in the diocese is attached. Please encourage your parishioners to be as generous as possible.

Oct. 20—World Mission Sunday

Send collections to the Office of Finance, 901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407.

[Enclosed: letter]

Word of Life series

The Word of Life series is a monthly newsletter resource for dioceses and parishes that is available in both English and Spanish. Please click the following link to view the Word of Life series:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>

Enclosures from Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, VG

Hurricane Dorian collection

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo asks that parishes take up an emergency collection as soon as is convenient.

[Enclosed: memo]

Bicentennial events & news

For the latest information on Bicentennial events and news, visit: <https://charlestdiocese.org/bicentennial/>

Upcoming events:

Oct. 12—Beaufort deanery: Commemoration of Early Diocesan Foundations & Spanish Evangelization of S.C.

May 14-24, 2020—Bicentennial Pilgrimage Tour to Ireland

May 15, 2020—An International History of Catholicism in the American South: Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Diocese of Charleston

Dec. 20, 2020—Daughters of St. Paul Christmas Concert

Diocesan Calendar

October 2019

Please send items for future calendars to Kelly Hargett, Office of Multimedia at khargett@charlestdiocese.org.

[Enclosed: calendar (3 pages)]

Bulletin Enclosures

Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

Sister Pam Smith SSCM

Oct. 15—Clergy and Congregations Confronting Racism

[Enclosed: flyer]

Office of Ethnic Ministries

Kathleen Merritt, Director

Oct. 10—Christian Forgiveness as Incarnational lecture

Oct. 11—Listening Session with Black Catholic Theologians

Oct. 26-27—200th Anniversary of the Sisters of St. Mary Namur: Mass of Thanksgiving and family style picnic

Nov. 3—Feast Day of 117 Vietnamese Martyrs

July 23-26, 2020—Journeying Together: A national intercultural encounter for ministries with youth and young adults

[Enclosed: newsletter (12 pages)]

Office of Family Life

Kathy Schmutge, Director

Sept. 25-Nov. 3—40 Days for Life

[Enclosed: informational flyer]

Oct. 5—Saturday Night Life: Dignity of the Human Person

[Enclosed: flyer]

Oct. 5—Remembering Our Children Mass and workshop

[Enclosed: flyer]

Oct. 7-13—Rosary Congress

[Enclosed: informational flyer]

Oct. 12—Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life: parish respect life coordinators workshop

[Enclosed: flyer]

Oct. 12—S.C. Catholics in Action Conference for Young Families

[Enclosed: flyer]

Office of Family Life (continued)

- Oct. 15**—Fully Engaged: A Catechetical, Pre-Marital Inventory and Marriage Formation Program
[Enclosed: flyer]
- Nov. 8-10**—Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend
[Enclosed: flyer]

Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement

Carrie Mummert, Director

- March 14, 2020**—Regional Stewardship Conference: “The Adventures of the Stewardship Way of Life”
[Enclosed: save the date]

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Jerry White, Director

- Oct. 3**—CEO Day—Becoming Architects and Agents of Encounter
[Enclosed: brochure (2 pages)]
- Oct. 4-6**—Young Adult Fall Retreat
[Enclosed: brochure (2 pages)]
- Oct. 25-27**—High School Young Ladies Retreat
[Enclosed: brochure (2 pages)]

Seminar, webinar, & workshop schedules

Catechist Formation Webinars

Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation
Michael Martocchio, Director
2019-2020 schedule

[Enclosed: schedule]

Formation for Mission and Ministry program – Year V

Office of Spirituality & Formation for Ministry
Sister Kathleen Adamski, Associate Director

“Formed to Live Joyfully: Our Time, Talent & Treasure”
For registration and schedule information, please visit:
<https://charlestandioocese.org/formation-for-ministry/retreat-formed-to-live-joyfully/>

[Enclosed: letter]

Loaves + Fishes webinar

Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement
Carrie Mummert, Director

“Hispanic Catholics and Stewardship: Myths, Realities, Opportunities”

[Enclosed: flyer]

Natural Family Planning Introductory Sessions

Office of Family Life
Kelli Ball, NFP Coordinator

September-October 2019 Creighton Model Fertility Care System introductory sessions

[Enclosed: schedule]

General Information

Annual Parish Pastoral Report

Office of Planning and Operations
Lydia Doyle, Director

All APPRs should be submitted to
Jamie@charlestandioocese.org no later than Sept. 30.
[Enclosed: memo]

Available altar stones

Office of Planning and Operations
Lydia Doyle, Director

Various altar stones from unknown locations, which may or may not contain relics, are available through the Office of Planning and Operations. Please contact Jamie Zbyrowski at jamie@charlestandioocese.org or 843-261-0527 for photos and any inquiries.

Monthly Rosary Vigil for Life

Office of Family Life
Kathy Schmugge, Director

A rosary is held every second Saturday of the month.
[Enclosed: schedule]

Professional reporters and photographers needed

The Catholic Miscellany
Deirdre Mays, Editor

The Catholic Miscellany is searching for freelancers in the following areas:

Beaufort deanery—Freelance reporter and freelance photographer

Greenville deanery—Freelance photographer

Myrtle Beach deanery—Freelance reporter

Please email a link to your portfolio to Deirdre Mays, editor@charlestandioocese.org.

World Maritime Day

Office of Port Ministries
Deacon Paul Rosenblum, Director

World Maritime Day will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, to acknowledge the importance of the maritime industry and the hard-working women and men who crew the vessels and work in ports, and the sacrifices they and their families make to the world. Help celebrate the invaluable contributions that seafarers make to all of us. Please pray that they have fair seas and following winds and shelter from storms. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for them and for us. For more information contact Deacon Paul Rosenblum at: prosenblum@charlestandioocese.org.

[Enclosed: memo]