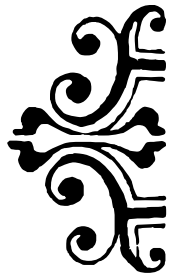


November 2019

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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

Two letters from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo concerning the upcoming collections in the diocese are attached. Please encourage your parishioners to be as generous as possible.

Dec. 1—Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Dec. 8—Retirement Fund for Religious

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

[Enclosed: two letters]

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>

Bicentennial events & news

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

Upcoming events:

Nov. 12—Bicentennial Pilgrimage to Ireland informational meeting

Nov. 22—Palmetto Mastersingers concert: "Feast, Fast & Frolic"

Dec. 8—University of S.C. Concert Choir presents "Radiant Dawn"

Dec. 25—Diocesan Televised Christmas Special

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

RENEW International

"Healing Our Church: A Pastoral Approach to the Sexual Abuse Crisis"

All priests, administrators, and parish coordinators are invited to a RENEW training session. Attached is information and calendar dates for the upcoming training sessions.

[Enclosed: letter, training session dates, English and Spanish: informational packet, informational flyers]

Diocesan Calendar

December 2019

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

[Enclosed: calendar]

Bulletin Enclosures

Office of Ethnic Ministries

Kathleen Merritt, Director

Nov. 23—Black Catholic History Month luncheon

Dec. 15-23—Simbang Gabi Filipino Masses

Feb. 22, 2020—Black Catholics Heritage Celebration

July 15-19, 2020—Annual Tekakwitha Conference

[Enclosed: newsletter (10 pages)]

Office of Family Life

Kathy Schmugge, Director

Nov. 30—Foundation of Peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds, victims of abuse workshop

[Enclosed: flyer]

Dec. 13-14—Understanding the Human Person retreat

[Enclosed: informational flyer]

Dec. 15—Bioethics and End of Life Care workshop

[Enclosed: flyer]

Jan. 24-26, 2020—"March for Life Washington D.C. 2020"

[Enclosed: registration form]

Office of Hispanic Ministry

Gustavo Valdez, Director

Nov. 16-17—Natural Family Planning training in Spanish
[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

Jan. 11, 2020—Catholic Youth Stand Up for Life Rally
[Enclosed: informational flyer, T-shirt order form]

Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020—High School Young Men’s Retreat
[Enclosed: brochure (2 pages)]

Seminar, webinar, & workshop schedules

Loaves + Fishes webinar

Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement
Carrie Mummert, Director

“Personal and Parish Stewardship Best Practices”
[Enclosed: flyer]

Marriage Enrichment 2020 schedule

Office of Family Life
Kathy Schmutge, Director

[Enclosed: schedule]

Marriage Preparation 2020 schedule

Office of Family Life
Kathy Schmutge, Director

[Enclosed: schedule]

General Information

BAA donations books close on Jan. 6, 2020

Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement
Carrie Mummert, Director

The official close date for the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is Jan. 6, 2020. All donations must be submitted to Anne Durney, adurney@charlestdiocese.org, by the close date.