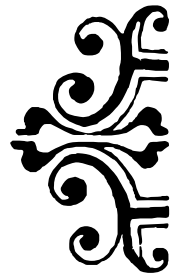




December 2019

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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

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.

Jan. 26—Church in Latin America

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>

Bicentennial events & news

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

Upcoming events:

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

BAA donations books close on Jan. 6, 2020.

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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.

Diocesan Calendar

January 2020

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

[Enclosed: calendar]

Bulletin Enclosures

Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation

Michael Martocchio, director

Jan. 4, 2020—"Continuing the Journey" RCIA conference call

[Enclosed: flyer]

Feb. 7, 2020—"Communion with God: Our Lasting Power Source" parish Catechetical leader retreat day

[Enclosed: flyer]

Feb. 8, 2020—"Evangelization, Catechesis, & the Proposal of Discipleship" continuing education day

[Enclosed: brochure]

Office of Ethnic Ministries

Kathleen Merritt, Director

Dec. 15-23—Simbang Gabi Filipino Masses

Dec. 24-25—Vietnamese Mass Schedule

Dec. 25—Diocesan Christmas television special: Celebrating Our Bicentennial Year

Feb. 22, 2020—Black Catholics Heritage Celebration

July 15-19, 2020—Annual Tekakwitha Conference

[Enclosed: newsletter (11 pages)]

Office of Family Life

Kathy Schmugge, Director

Dec. 15—Bioethics and End of Life Care workshop

[Enclosed: flyer]

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

Jan. 31-Feb. 2—Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

Feb. 2, 2020—20th Annual Marriage Anniversary Celebration

[Enclosed: registration form]

Feb. 28, 2020—"Finding You" weekend retreat for sexual abuse victims

[Enclosed: flyer]

Office of Family Life (continued)

March 1, 2020—"Finding You" weekend retreat for sexual abuse victims

[Enclosed: flyer]

Office of Hispanic Ministry

Gustavo Valdez, Director

Jan. 27, 2020—"Prayer for the Court" DACA candlelight vigil

[Enclosed: flyer in English and Spanish]

Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Deacon Andre Guillet, Director

Feb. 7-9, 2020—Annual Diaconate Retreat

[Enclosed: schedule, registration information]

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]

Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020—High School Young Men's Retreat

[Enclosed: brochure (2 pages)]

Seminar, webinar, & workshop schedules

"Formed to Live Joyfully: Our Time, Talent and Treasure" retreat

Office of Spirituality and Formation Ministry
Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, Associate Director

To view the schedule of retreats, please visit
www.charlestdiocese.org/formation-for-ministry.

[Enclosed: brochure]

RENEW International: "Healing Our Church: A Pastoral Approach to the Sexual Abuse Crisis" informational sessions

Office of Spirituality and Formation Ministry
Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, Associate Director

Please see the following attachments to find out which Parish Core Team January meetings are available.

[Enclosed: schedule, informational brochure]

Loaves + Fishes webinar

Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement
Carrie Mummert, Director

"Personal and Parish Stewardship Best Practices"

[Enclosed: flyer]

Marriage Preparation 2020 schedule

Office of Family Life
Kathy Schmutge, Director

[Enclosed: schedule]

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

Office of Family Life
Kathy Schmutge, Director

2020 retreat schedule

[Enclosed: informational flyer]