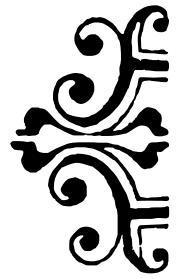




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Information from the Diocese of Charleston

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.

April 10—Holy Land Collection

April 26—Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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:

May 14-24—Bicentennial Pilgrimage Tour to Ireland

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

May 16—Bicentennial Jazz Mass

June 14—Bicentennial Concert and book signing

Dec. 20—Daughters of St. Paul Christmas Concert

Diocesan Calendar

March 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

May 31—Mass of the Neophytes

[Enclosed: invitation]

Office of Family Life

Kathy Schmutge, Director

March 14—Sidewalk Advocates for Life training session

[Enclosed: bulletin announcement]

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Jerry White, Director

May 1-3—"Called by Name" young adult spring retreat

[Enclosed: brochure]

Seminar, webinar, & workshop schedules

40 Days for Life

Office of Family Life

Kathy Schmutge, Director

Please see attachments for information and event listings in the Charleston, Columbia and Greenville areas.

[Enclosed: 3 informational flyers]

Catechist Formation Webinars

Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation

Michael Martocchio, Director

Spring 2020 schedule

[Enclosed: schedule flyer]

New Certificate of Spiritual Direction program

Office of Spirituality and Formation for Ministry

Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF, Associate Director

[Enclosed: informational flyer and new course information]

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats

Office of Family Life
Kathy Schmugge, Director

2020 retreat schedule – Charleston, Greenville and Rock Hill areas

[Enclosed: informational flyer]

Safe Haven Sunday resources

Office of Family Life
Kathy Schmugge, Director

Please find the following resources attached: general intercessions, homily samples, priest letter to parishioners, prayer card, and The Digital Family Challenge details

[Enclosed: (5) resources]

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

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

[Enclosed: flyer, thank you letter]