Upcoming Events, Classes and Announcements for All in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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The Youth and Young Adult Ministry Website: www.asfym.org  Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/asfyoungadults

Young Adult Talking Circle
Sunday May 4, from 2pm – 4pm at Lourdes Hall Rm. 132 (Behind St. Pius X High School) Fee: None.
The registration deadline is Thursday, May 1. Please call or email attendance to Della (see box).

Monthly Taize Prayer Service
Held every last Friday of the month from 7:30pm – 9pm at the Norbertine Abbey 5825 Coors Blvd. SW ABQ, NM 87121. No fee, do not need to register.

The Archdiocesan Website: www.archdiosf.org
Office of Family Life
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Natural Family Planning (NFP) Couple to Couple League: The Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning will be taught by the Couple to Couple League in a series of three sessions. This method uses natural indicators of hormone changes in a cross-checking way. The effects of nutrition, lifestyle, and breastfeeding on fertility, as well as natural methods of dealing with marginal infertility, are described. CCL offers both virtual classes via the internet and a home study course using materials ordered on the internet. To register for a course go to www.ccli.org. Click on "Learn/Register" and choose the course option that fits your schedule. Certificates are generated upon completion.

The Creighton Model Fertility Care System™: Learn about the Creighton Model Fertility Care System™, a proven reproductive science that is effective to monitor your fertility, and offers couples who are experiencing infertility up to 80% effectiveness for achieving pregnancy in keeping with Church teaching. Introductory sessions are offered the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 7-9pm and by appointment at Lourdes Hall (Rms. 130 & 132) in ABQ, behind St. Pius High School. For information call St. Joseph Fertility Care Center at 505-831-8222.

For information on NFP sessions offered in the Northwest Deanery, Las Alamos, Santa Fe and IHM areas: contact Mamie Farrish at 505-412-2474, or Leslie Esquivel at 505-690-3710, or visit www.losalamosfertility.com.

Families of Americas Natural Family Planning Method: This simplified teaching technique shows how the signs of a woman’s fertility are very similar to the seasonal changes in fertility of the earth. Couples discover the beautifully created and delicately designed functions that govern their ability to conceive in one three-hour class with two private follow-up sessions as desired by the couple. Instruction is available in ABQ, Santa Fe, and Tucumcari. Call the Office (see box) to schedule a class. The cost is $65. Online instruction is available at www.learnnfponline.com. Couples are advised to follow up with an ASF approved Families of the Americas or Billings Ovulation Method instructor. Call or email the Family Life Office for instructors’ contact information.

The Wonder of Myself
A special one-day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10 to 12, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self-esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, the menstrual cycle, re-productive hygiene, decision-making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. The next class is June 14 from 9am-4pm in ABQ at Lourdes Hall (Rm. 136). The cost is $15 per person. To register call the Office (see box).

Love and Logic Parenting Classes
Love and Logic classes coming soon. The cost is $10 per person. Call the Family Life Office for more information (see box).

Family Grief and Addiction Recovery Ministries
Healing Hearts Parish Support Groups: Peer support for widowed, separated and divorced, persons, led by trained facilitators.
1st and 3rd Monday of every month at Risen Savior in ABQ at 7pm. Call 505-821-1715.
1st & last Monday at St. Anne Parish in Santa Fe at 6pm in the Renew Room. Call 505-983-4430.
1st & 3rd Thursday at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Vaughn at 6pm. Call 575-584-2954.
On Wednesdays for an 8 week session at Santa Maria de la Paz in Santa Fe at 6:30pm. Call 505-473-4200.

New Ministry Coming Soon
Mariposas offering spiritual companionship for recovering addicts and their families.

Children’s Grief Ministry
For children grieving the loss of a loved one due to death or the estrangement due to separation or divorce. Sessions are offered for groups of 4 or more, as needed. To register for the next session, call the Family Life Office (see box).
Institute for Formation for Christian Service
(formerly called the Summer Institute)
Lourdes Hall, Albuquerque
June 2-6
9am to 4pm (two sessions per day)
Santa Maria de la Paz, Santa Fe
June 23-27
9am to 4pm (two sessions per day)

Basic and Advanced Theology
Basic and Advanced Skills

To register call Rosalie Romero at 505-831-8179.
The entire week for only $25

Intensive Level Programs
Intensive level programs are designed for those seriously interested in ministry. They are three year college-level formation programs.

Caminos de Fe: For information or to enroll, call or email Joanne Dupont Sandoval at 505-689-2404 or 505-351-9961, jdsand@windstream.net.

Jornada de Fe: For information or to enroll call or email Joel Hopko at 505-466-8412, joelhopko@comcast.net.

Emmaus Journey: For information or to enroll, call or email Dcn. Frank & Rita Lucero at 505-831-8126, rlucero@archdiosf.org. This class is part of a 3 year program.

Escuelas de Ministerios (Español). Courses are held in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Clovis. Contact Rocio Gonzalez at 505-831-8152, rgonzalez@archdiosf.org.

For the most current schedules visit the FFCS website:

Want to Host A Class at Your Parish?
Contact Deacon Keith Davis (see box). Hosting a class boosts attendance for your catechists and ministers! It also serves as a source for adult faith enrichment.
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Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl!

Our Archdiocese helped make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world (and locally) suffering from poverty and hunger. To ensure that Catholic Relief Services is able to continue providing life-saving work to these communities, please return your Rice Bowl to your parish or school if you haven’t already. Once we receive all parishes donations, we will report on how much was collected, and which local organizations received part of the 25% of our collection that stays in our Archdiocese to help organizations that help hungry people locally. Thank you for your participation and generous support!

Quote of the Month from Pope Francis
"Living our Baptism to the full . . . also means not accustoming ourselves to the situations of degradation and misery that we encounter as we walk along the streets of our cities and towns. . . . We become accustomed to brothers and sisters sleeping on the streets, who have no roof to shelter them. We become accustomed to refugees seeking freedom and dignity, who are not received as they ought to be. . . . Lent comes to us as a providential time to change course, to recover the ability to react to the reality of evil which always challenges us. Lent is to be lived as a time of conversion, as a time of renewal for individuals and communities, by drawing close to God and by trustfully adhering to the Gospel. In this way, it also allows us to look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters and their needs.”
- Pope Francis, General Audience, March 5, 2014

Save the date!
28th Annual Social Action Summer Institute

Setting The Captives Free: Embracing Christ in the Victim, Offender and Community
July 20-24, 2014 Washington University, St. Louis, MO

The annual national Social Action Summer Institute is July 20-24 in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Mo. The Institute is co-sponsored by the Roundtable Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors in partnership with USCCB/Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development and Catholic Campaign for Human Development; Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Relief Services and JustFaith Ministries.

The Institute, which serves diocesan and parish social action ministry personnel, provides a prayerful, intensive education and advocacy training that covers the foundations of Catholic Social Teaching. This year’s event will focus on restorative justice, and prison ministry. Participants from dioceses throughout the country as well as numerous local parishes will be invited to experience immersive in local projects and programs that address victim and offender healing and restorative justice. They will also participate in diocesan and parish ministry workshops aimed at sharing best practices in social action ministry.

Speakers include:
- Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez of Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Mark Umbreit, University of Minnesota’s Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking
- Janine Geske, Dir. of the Marquette University Law School’s Restorative Justice Initiative
- Father Ron Chochol, Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO

Workshops from national and local speakers include:
- Track on Catholic Social Teaching: Beginnings, Developments, Themes and Challenges, and on the Cry for Justice
- Track on Restorative Justice Ministry
- Professional development for parish and diocesan level leaders
- Statewide prison ministry initiatives
- Forming a parish social ministry committee
- Parish responses to community violence
- Catholic community organizing strategies
- Solving conflicts in parishes
- Use of restorative justice in non-criminal cases
- Ministry to Survivors of crime
- Advocacy
- Justice for Immigrants update
- Global solidarity and Restorative Justice
- Joy of the Gospel: message to parishes in light of Pope Francis’ recent message
- Restorative Justice national policy update
- and more!

Scholarships are available from Roundtable and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. For more information or to register, go http://www.catholicroundtable.org or call the Social Justice and Respect Life Office (see box).
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The Office of Religious Education would like to congratulate the Catechists of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe who will be honored at our 27th Annual Affirmation Luncheon on May 14.

- Victoria Adame, San Juan Diego Mission-Los Lunas
- Rosemary Archuleta, St. John the Baptist-Santa Fe
- Diane Barajas, Shrine of the Little Flower-St. Therese of the Infant Jesus
- Tonie Baros, Sacred Heart-Espanola, NM
- Margaret Berry, Our Lady of Belen
- Debra Calderon, Our Lady of Sorrows-Bernalillo
- Sandra Carrasco, Church of the Ascension
- Joe Cordova, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Vivian Crespin, Immaculate Conception-Albuquerque
- Christine Dauber, San Ignacio
- Dulema Espinoza, Our Lady of Guadalupe-Peralta
- Erlinda (Lindy) Esquibel, Our Lady of Guadalupe-Clovis
- Doug & Sarah Feery, John XXIII Catholic Community
- Flora Gallegos, St. Mary-Vaughn
- Lana Gallegos, Our Lady of Guadalupe-Villanueva
- Viola Garcia, Queen of Heaven
- Linda Granato, Our Lady of the Assumption
- Ylaine Hetes, Church of the Incarnation
- Tonita Jaramillo, St. Augustine-Isleta Pueblo
- Ted Lopez, St. Alice
- Jim Lowell, Sangre de Cristo
- Anthony Lucero, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
- Phil & Liz Madrid, San Isidro-Santa Fe
- Carmela Martinez, Holy Cross-Santa Cruz
- Jeffery Martinez, San Juan Bautista, Ohkay Owingeh
- Anne McCluskey, St. Thomas Aquinas-Rio Rancho
- Juan Montoya, Holy Family
- Margaret Nava, St. John Vianney-Rio Rancho
- Beatriz Perez, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
- Lydia Plant, Church of the Risen Savior
- Margie Quintana, Santa Maria de la Paz-Santa Fe
- Rose Roybal, St. Anthony de Padua-Pecos
- Debbie Saavedra, Sacred Heart-Albuquerque
- Michelle Sena, St. Francis Xavier-Albuquerque
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Keep your eyes open for upcoming workshops in the summer and the fall.

Our Mission is to:

- provide ongoing education/catechesis of the clergy and the laity
- offer liturgical consultation and respond to questions and concerns of the clergy and the laity
- plan and implement Archdiocesan liturgical celebrations
- be an expert advisor for the Archbishop in liturgical matters
- support and engage in ongoing learning about liturgy in the larger church context
- collaborate with Pastoral Ministries Division, other Archdiocesan offices, Cathedral, Native American community, African American community, etc.
- provide for professional development of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission
- network and coordinate archdiocesan liturgical ministries
- empower parish liturgical ministers to share talent and gifts with other parishes
- encourage good liturgy wherever it is found

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Volunteers Needed

The Office of Pastoral Outreach provides the following ministries and needs volunteers to help in all ministries. Prison / Detention, Thresholds, Blessings of Age for Seniors, People Living with Disabilities, Veterans, Substance Abuse, Nursing Homes. The Pastoral Outreach Office is a liaison to Brothers of the Good Shepherd and St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, please bring a letter of good standing from your Pastor, as well as a certificate of completion of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Abuse Awareness Training for Adults to the Pastoral Outreach Office. For more information call Josephine (see box).
All of these events are posted online on the Family Life Office Event Calendar at www.archdiosf.org

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Upcoming Classes
These sessions are presented in Spanish:

Escuela de Ministerios Yr. II -  
May 17 at St. Anne in Santa Fe.  
Session 10: Teología Pastoral con énfasis en Catequesis  
Presenter: TBD

Escuela de Ministerios Yr. I -  
May 17 at the Catholic Center in Albuquerque.  
Session 10: Escrituras: Nuevo Testamento II  
Presenter: Dcn. Héctor Avitia

Formación para el Liderazgo Hispano -  
May 17 at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Clovis.  
Session 4: Liderazgo Colaborativo – Trabajo con Grupos (rescheduled)  
Presenter: SOMOS un Pueblo Unido

Spanish TV Mass
In an effort to reach out to our brothers and sisters whose primary language is Spanish and who are not able to attend Sunday Mass at their local parishes due to illness, age, or other issues, the Archdiocese offers the transmission of the Sunday Mass in Spanish. This is an archdiocesan ministry offered in collaboration with the Offices of Hispanic Ministry and Worship and Christian Initiation.

The Spanish TV Mass airs every Sunday at 6:30am on Univision Channel 41 on regular TV, and Channel 15 on Cable (check your individual TV signal provider for other channels). The Sunday Mass in Spanish can also be seen online any day and at any time by accessing www.noticiasnuevomexico.com and searching for La Misa Católica under the heading Comunidad.

Mi Casa Es Su Casa Newsletter
Is the monthly publication from the Office of Hispanic Ministry that strives to connect the Pastoral Offices of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe with the Spanish Speaking faithful in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. This newsletter, published in Spanish, offers messages from Archbishop Sheehan, information about happenings around the Archdiocese and special dates/celebrations in the church’s calendar and in parishes. It also offers information regarding events and opportunities for faith formation, as well as information regarding local organizations that provide services and resources to the Spanish Speaking community. If you would like to receive the Mi Casa Es Su Casa newsletter, or would like to announce a parish event in this publication, please contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry (see box).

A Call for Catholic Couples
We are looking for volunteer couples who are fluent in Spanish and who would like to be part of Diocesan Teams working on programs for Immediate Marriage Preparation and Natural Family Planning presented in Spanish through the Offices of Family Life and Hispanic Ministry. For more information, please call Rocío (see box).

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Be an Answer to Prayer become a Family Life Ministry volunteer for:
Marriage Preparation given in Spanish and English, NFP instruction and promotion/English and Spanish, Children’s Grief Minister, Parish Leaders for Young Adults (30-40) Singles Group.

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Marriage Enrichment Programs
is pleased to announce the upcoming plans for our Marriage Enrichment 40th Anniversary Celebration to be held the Weekend of September 6th and 7th, 2014 here in Albuquerque, NM.

For more information and registration please go to: www.marriageenrichment-nm.com.

Friends in Faith, A Group for Catholic Singles 30 to 45
Friends in Faith (FIF) is rolling up its sleeves and taking action! On May 3, members of FIF will begin an ongoing project to help refurbish the grounds and Church buildings at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Peña Blanca. All able-bodied singles with a desire to serve the Church alongside other energetic Catholic singles are welcome. Just show up at OLG in Peña Blanca on Saturday, May 3, at 8AM, in old clothes, with work gloves and a sack lunch. Painting, sanding, raking, and tilling will continue until 4PM. Dinner will be served in the retreat house dining room. To register call 831-8117 or email CatholicSinglesASF@gmail.com.
Holy Apostles Library Opens at St. Joseph/St. Patrick in Raton

Congratulations to the parishioners of St. Joseph/St. Patrick parish in Raton as they open their brand new “Holy Apostles” library. Thanks to a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation the staff and parishioners have gathered nearly 1000 books and videos that can be checked out for free. While focusing primarily on children’s and teen resources, the library is growing and will eventually house a complete collection including religious material for adults.

Hours are limited to Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm but may be expanded in the future. A grand opening is being scheduled for the last weekend in June. You can also check out items by mail. Contact Vickie Blaisure at spsjre@hotmail.com for more information.

The items in Holy Apostles Library are listed in the MRC On-Line catalog (OPAC) along with items in the main library in Albuquerque.

New Items in the MRC!


Intended to provide a basis for discussion, this captivating study evaluates the evidence of modern science in relation to the debate between the atheistic and theistic resource addresses such topics as the origin of life; the genetic code and its origin; the nature and scope of evolution; and the scope and limits of science. Gripping and thoroughly argued, it is an illuminating look at one of man’s greatest debates. This updated edition features 10 percent new content and a brand new forward from the author.

Jesus of Nazareth: the infancy narratives by Pope Benedict - 2012.

This third and final volume of the Pope's Jesus of Nazareth series focuses exclusively on the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ life as a child.

Check the catalog for the latest additions to the library!

College Scholarships Available!

New Scholarships Available for Lay Ministers and Deacons for coursework beginning September 2014. Application deadline is April 30. Contact Deacon Keith Davis at kdavis@archdiosf.org or 505-831-8187, for more information.
Attention Soccer Players and Coaches!

Now is the time to register your team to participate in the 5th Annual Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Summer Soccer league! Teams are guaranteed weekly games and tournament experience. Season begins Saturday, June 7 and all games will be played at St. Pius High School Soccer Fields. Cost is $35 per youth; teams can consist of up to 17 players. To register your co-ed Middle School, girls or boys Senior High teams call Denise at 831-8165 today or the soccer coordinator Noe Martinez at 573-7955 for more information—Deadline for team submission is May 30, 2014! Catholic Summer Soccer league is sponsored by the Offices of Evangelization and Youth and Young Adults Ministry.

Help Us Conserve Resources and Trees!

If you have an email address we can send you this publication, via e-mail, which will save printing materials. Simply send a message to mgarcia@archdiosf.org.

We wish to thank all who are contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal, making the ministries of the Pastoral Ministries Division possible.