



Diocese of Salt Lake City Information Bulletin

June 16, 2010

Announcement: The Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2010 in honor of Independence Day.

Message from the Judicial Vicar

Sacrament of Confirmation: Catholics of Eastern Churches, such as the members of the Maronite Catholic Church, that have been baptized and confirmed as infants, do not need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church again. It is important to check the Baptism Certificate for each candidate approaching Confirmation, so the Sacrament of Confirmation is not received twice.

Wedding arrangements: Celebration of weddings should not be established until all canonical issues have been properly resolved. At the time of the wedding the proper canonical dispensations need to be obtained (if necessary) and the proper file (prenuptial investigation and its documentation) remains in the place where the marriage took place.

For marriages to be celebrated outside the Diocese -Pastors and Administrators- should complete the prenuptial investigation and forward the entire documentation to our Chancery office along with the Testimonial Letter (a blue form) properly completed. Our office will forward the documentation with the nihil obstat to the place where the marriage is to take place. Please, make sure to submit your documentation to our Chancery office at least three weeks prior to the wedding.

Canonical Procedures: Every formal case should be accompanied by two additional forms, "the Policy Statement" and a "Statement of Understanding about the Expenses" of the case; these two forms should be included with the application of every formal case of annulment. The forms have been distributed to all parishes already and they are also available in our diocesan website. If you do not have them in your files, please request them by contacting Fr. Silva at 801-456-9312.

A check list for canonical procedures has been posted in our diocesan website.

For your convenience application forms for canonical procedures are available online on our diocesan website. Some articles on canon law issues and recent legislative events are also available online for your convenience. If you have any doubts regarding any of the requirements for canonical procedures or any of the application forms, please do not hesitate to call Fr. Silva at 801. 328.8641 x 312.

Departmental Information

Catholic Community Services: Moving? Redecorating? Buying new furniture? CCS will gladly accept your furniture donations. We'll even do the pick-up! We are currently in need of a variety of furniture including sofas, end tables, dining tables, chairs, dressers,

lamps and bookcases. Please contact Janet at 801.428.1242 or jhealy@ccsutah.org to donate.

Chancery: Parishes who have not yet sent their collections for the Home Missions, Communications, and the Holy Land are requested to send them to the Chancery as soon as possible. (POC: Deacon Mayo, 801.328.8641 x 315)

Hispanic Ministries: The following gatherings are scheduled to meet at the day, time, and location listed:

26 – 27 junio, 2010, Congreso Carismático; SKAGGS Catholic Center

30 junio, 2010, Catequistas; 6:30 pm; Centro Pastoral

3 julio, 2010, Catequistas; 9:00 am; Centro Pastoral

La Oficina de Ministerio Hispano estará cerrada por vacaciones desde 1 julio hasta el 19 de julio pero las clases de formación de catequistas continuarán en el Centro Pastoral los miércoles a las 6:30 pm y los sábados a las 9:00 am.

(POC: Maria-cruz Gray, 801.328.8641 x 361)

Liturgy: Please include the following Q & A about SCAP in your bulletin: “**What is the Liturgical Year?** It is the cycle the Church follows in celebrating the mysteries of the Incarnation, Redemption, and Sanctification. It begins with the season of Advent, followed by the seasons of Christmas, Lent, Easter, and ordinary time. Beginning with the season of Advent and continuing through the entire Church year, the faithful immerse themselves into the story of salvation history and deepen their relationship with Christ. Over the course of the liturgical year, we hear about all aspects of God’s relationship with his people, the stories of struggle, joy, war, healing, dying, and rising.

Recently, the Intermountain Catholic has been publishing articles about changes in the Roman Missal. More articles are available on the diocesan website at www.dioslc.org/ministries/liturgical. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Liturgy. (POC: Timothy Johnston, 801.328.8641 x 321)