



Diocese of Salt Lake City Information Bulletin
January 11, 2012

Departmental Information

Stewardship Message: Stewardship Moment from the International Catholic Stewardship Council for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Weekend of January 14 - 15, 2012: "In today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the 'Messiah' who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?"
(POC: Shannon Lee, 801.328.8641 x 328)

Catholic Schools Office: Congratulations to Mark Longe, Principal of Saint Vincent de Paul School! He has been selected to represent District 8 of the National Catholic Educational Association (UT, WY, CO, AZ, NM, OK, TX, AR) on the Executive Committee of the Department of Boards and Councils of NCEA. (POC: Sr. Catherine, 801.328.8641)

Government Liaison: Join your fellow Catholics at the Utah Capitol for a day of legislative advocacy on February 21, 2012 from 9:00 am to noon. We will provide a Catholic perspective on bills of concern, meeting as constituents with individual legislators. If you have never been to the Utah Legislature, you may also attend a brief orientation provided by the Coalition of Religious Communities on January 20, 2012 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm or from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. For information on either event, please contact Jean Hill at 801.328.8641 x 336 or jean.hill@diolsc.org

January 27, 2012 has been designated by the United States Senate as a "National Day of Remembrance for Americans who, during the Cold War, worked and lived downwind from nuclear testing sites and were adversely affected by the radiation exposure..." This date marks the 61st anniversary of the first nuclear weapon test in Nevada. The Utah Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (UCAN) will host an interfaith vigil in remembrance of the Downwinders beginning at 5:30 pm on January 27, 2012 at the Episcopal Church Center, 75 South 200 East in Salt Lake City. Please join UCAN for this important event. (POC: Jean Hill, 801.328.8641 x 336)

Liturgy: A Lenten Music Workshop for deacons, cantors and those who sing the Exsultet will be offered at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. There is a \$7.00 registration fee.

Save the Date: The Most Reverend John C. Wester will present an RCIA Retreat for the elect, their god-parents, and RCIA teams at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church on Saturday, March 17, 2012 from 9:00 am – noon. There is no fee for this retreat, but registration is required.

Contact the Office of Liturgy for more information or to register for either of these events (POC: Ruth Dillon, 801.328.8641 x 363)

Marriage and Family Life: A bilingual rosary will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2012 on the anniversary of Roe-v-Wade at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 275 U Street, Salt Lake City at

the Monument to the Unborn near the mausoleum. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be in the mausoleum.

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi), a life line for troubled marriages, is holding a marriage program weekend at the Nazareth Retreat Center in Boise Idaho on February 3 – 5, 2012. For confidential information or to register call 1.800.470.2230 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com. A non-refundable registration deposit of \$150 is necessary to reserve a space.

When was the last time you took time to get away as a couple and renew your relationship? Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Utah on March 9 – 11, 2012. For more information contact Jim & Cathy Nielsen at 801.479.3197 or cathy.jim.nielsen@gmail.com. (POC: Veola Burchett, 801.328.8641 x 324.)

Religious Education: *Save the Date:* *Living Lent with Easter Hope* is the theme of this year's Lenten retreat which will be held at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church on Saturday March 10, 2012 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. The cost is \$25 which includes materials and a catered luncheon. The retreat master is Father Ray John Marek, OMI. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Religious Education. (POC: Susan Northway, 801.328.8641 x 326)

Safe Environment: Ten years ago few in the church had heard the voices of those abused by its clergy. The U.S. Catholic bishops, meeting in June 2002 in Dallas, TX, changed that. They came to grips with a problem that was deeper and more extensive than they had realized. Their soul-searching led to the passage of a *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and to several structural changes. To view the entire story, go to http://www.americamagazine.org/content/article.cfm?article_id=13208&o=39624. (POC: Colleen E. Gudreau, 801.328.8641 x 344)

Unofficial: Catholic Woman's League (CWL) is accepting applications from 501-(c) 3 nonprofit organizations to be considered as beneficiaries of their 2012 annual fundraiser, the Fall Benefit Luncheon. If you would like to be considered, please write a letter explaining what the money would be used for and submit to Cheryl Johnson, 2407 Summerfield Lane, Sandy, UT 84092 or email her at cjohnson@q.com. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2012.

Juan Diego Catholic High School is now accepting new student applications for 2012 - 2013 school year. Visit www.idchs.org for enrollment application or contact Kirsten Jansen 801.984.7661 for tours and information.

Saint Pius X Catholic Church, Moab has a new website at <http://www.stpiusxmoab.org>. You can check out Mass times, directions to the church, and find out what's happening in the parish.