



Diocese of Salt Lake City Information Bulletin

January 4, 2012

Announcement: The Pastoral Center will be closed on January 16, 2012 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Departmental Information

Stewardship Message: A Stewardship Prayer for the New Year from the International Catholic Stewardship Council:

Gracious and Loving God, the old year has passed and a new year begun. We thank you for your active presence in our busy lives, for the opportunities given, and for blessings received. As we embrace a new year, breathe freely through us and renew our spirits with fresh resolve and purpose. Give us the grace to be good stewards of all that you have entrusted to us and to serve you with generous, compassionate and loving hearts. Bless our days ahead. Give us the courage to be faithful. And show us how to proclaim the good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen. (POC: Shannon Lee, 801.328.8641 x 328)

Catholic Schools Office: All Pastors, Principals, and school accountants are invited to attend the Annual Finance Meeting to discuss Elementary/Middle School tuition with Bishop Wester at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at the Pastoral Center. Please RSVP to the Catholic Schools Office if you are unable to attend.

Dr. Arturo Chavez from the Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) will be presenting "The Heart of Multiculturalism: Challenges and Opportunities for Catholic Education in the 21st Century." at a workshop for Catholic School Educators on January 13, 2012 at Saint Vincent Holy Family Hall from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. If anyone other than Catholic school educators is interested in attending, let the Catholic Schools Office know (Pam.perri@dioslc.org) so we can get an accurate lunch count. (POC: Sr. Catherine, 801.328.8641)

Liturgy: Lector training will be offered at Saint Patrick Catholic Church Social Hall on January 14, 2012 from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. Registration is required not later than January 10, 2012. There is a \$7.00 fee to cover the cost of materials.

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. (POC: Ruth Dillon, 801.328.8641 x 363)

Marriage and Family Life: New forms for 2012 Catholic Engaged Encounter and Natural Family Planning sessions are available at <http://www.dioslc.org/ministries/marriage>. Parishes or engaged couples can download the forms as needed.

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.

The Diocesan Respect Life Commission will host a Respect for the Dignity of Life workshop on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Saint Martin de Porres, 4914 South 2300 West, Taylorsville. This workshop will explore the Catholic Church's teaching on the Dignity of Life. Speakers will be Msgr. Robert Servatius, Jean Welch Hill, and members of Fight the New Drug, an anti pornography group aimed at young adults. Cost is \$10 per person which includes lunch. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am with presentations from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm. On-line payments or downloadable forms can be accessed at <http://www.dioslc.org/events?month+2-2012>.

The theme of this year's diocesan marriage retreat is Eucharist as the Model for Marriage. The retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Saint Vincent Parish, Benvegnu Center 1375 East Spring Lane, SLC (access the Center's parking from Kings Row, one block north of Spring Lane). Mass will be at 9:00 am with presentations from 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per couple. On-line payments or downloadable forms can be accessed at the diocesan website: <http://www.dioslc.org/events?month+2-2012>.

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: Pastors/Principals, your Safe Environment compliance reports are due to the diocese not later than January 6, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Safe Environment. (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@g.com. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2012.

High school aged teens needing transportation to the Youth Day Conference in Anaheim (March 21 – 24, 2012) may contact Deacon Paul Graham, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, Draper, at paulgraham1958@aol.com. A limited number of seats are available. The suggested cost is \$125 per person. Deacon Graham can also help line up hotel rooms.

Saint Olaf Catholic School (1793 South Orchard Drive, Bountiful) will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 22, 2012, from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Saint Olaf prides itself on offering small classes, featuring integration of faith and academics, moral values, and individual attention to each student. Plan to visit and discover the opportunities your child can experience by attending Saint Olaf Catholic School. For further information, please call 801.295.5341 or go to <http://www.stoalFs.org>.

There will be a Make-up Placement Exam for all incoming freshman and new sophomore students seeking Juan Diego Catholic High School enrollment for 2012 - 2013 school year on January 21, 2012 from 8:30am - 12:30 pm. Cost: \$25. Call 801.984.7661 for information and to register.

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