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The Pastoral Ministries Division is “Called by God, Sent to Serve”

DEAF CIRCLE TRAINING

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Pastoral Outreach Deaf Circle is hosting a weekly zoom meeting designed to assist interpreters who are currently interpreting the Roman Catholic Mass.

This weekly training/meeting is designed for interpreters of all levels. We are fortunate to have a deaf priest from the Diocese of Milwaukee (Fr. Christopher Klusman) who will assist with the spiritual guidance involved in the training.

We will study the readings together for each of the Sunday Liturgies and alternate interpreting using linguistic tactics and peer reasoning.

Time will be allotted for discussion questions related to that interpreter's sign choice as we analyze the grammatical structure presented. This type of training/meeting is structured for continued individual growth related to interpreting in a Roman Catholic setting.

Please share this information with anyone who is interested in participating. You will receive the zoom access link once registered. The meeting will be hosted by Charles Griego, ASL Deaf Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. If you have any questions you can reach him at charlesgriego@gmail.com or (505) 429-1068.

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THRESHOLDS PROGRAM: MENTOR TRAINING

On **December 3 and 10, 2022** Thresholds will conduct a New Mentor Training Seminar for persons interested in becoming Mentors. Training will occur at the St. Pius X High School Campus, Lourdes Hall, 4060 St Joseph's Place, Room 103 from 9AM - 4PM. Lunch will be provided.

Our Thresholds Mentoring Program is a nondenominational project, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Office of Pastoral Outreach. The program serves men and women released from prisons and treatment facilities in the state of New Mexico who are returning to Albuquerque or the surrounding community. Our primary purpose is to assist returning citizens (Mentees) improve the transition process from prison to their communities and families and remain out of prison. Volunteers, (Mentors) work together in teams of two or three and offer support in the transition from prison back to the community; only 12 hours a month is expected. Mentors, give guidance and link their Mentee to resources in their communities like housing, employment, training programs, education, clothing, food, legal advocacy, transportation, treatment recovery programs, church, and they will assist with parole concerns or any issue impacting a Mentee. Mentors are spiritual companions who will draw on their faith and life experience to help and accompany Mentees in their return journey home.

If you are interested in becoming a Mentor volunteer or know someone coming out of prison who needs help call the Office of Pastoral Outreach at 505-831-8174 or email us at thresholdsnm@gmail.com. Visit us at www.thresholdsnm.org.

THRESHOLDS PRAYER GROUP



Join us **every Wednesday** at 7:30PM as we pray the rosary. We dedicate the rosary to those in Prison, their family members, and victims/survivors. Please share the link with Mentees, Alumni, and anyone you feel will be interested.

Join through Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/92681353732?pwd=eUc4QXFuNUtZa1F1eHNFbGNWdU8rZz09>.

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**PASTORAL WEEK 2023:
REVIVING THE BODY OF CHRIST**



NCOD: NATIONAL CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR THE DEAF

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Outreach Office

What is Pastoral Week?

Pastoral Week is an annual conference for pastoral workers who work with the deaf and hard of hearing Catholic community. This conference is also attended by interpreters and lay Catholics involved with or interested in Deaf Ministry. The content provides professional development opportunities as well as spiritual growth for attendees. The location of Pastoral Week is different each year to allow for deaf communities throughout the United States to experience this unique blend of fellowship and faith.

Hear from these amazing speakers:

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica

Bishop of Birmingham, AL

Episcopal Moderator of NCOD

Chris Duck

Coordinator for Deaf Ministries

Diocese of Baltimore, MD

Matt and Tammy Gwynn

Evermore in Love Facilitators

Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Fr. George Salazar

Cultural Integration in the Church

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

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Archdiocese of Detroit (MI) Catholic Deaf Community

Pastoral Week 2023

Santa Fe, New Mexico



January 26-30, 2023

at

Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza

100 Sandoval Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Pastoral Week 2023 will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Pastoral Outreach Office.

**Stay tuned for more exciting updates and
information about onsite events!**

[**CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION!**](#)

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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The next Advisory Board Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 30** at 10:30am at the Catholic Center in Albuquerque. For any questions, please contact the Native American Ministry Office (see box).



NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY ANNUAL ADVENT GATHERING

Join us for our Annual Advent Gathering and toy drive. Each year we host a wonderful dinner to celebrate the Advent season. This event is free; however, we do ask those attending to bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of 1-18. All toys will be donated to the children of the Albuquerque Indian Center. The gathering will be held **Saturday, December 11, 2022** from 2:30-5:30pm at the Catholic Center (4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120).

Masks are optional but highly encouraged.

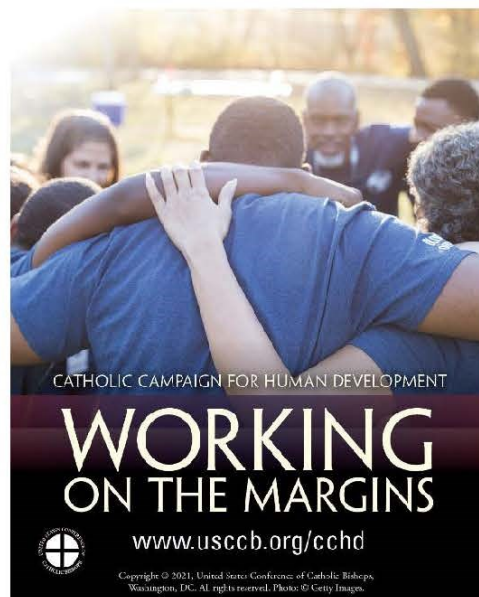
Space is limited. Please RSVP by Monday, December 5, 2022.
Call 505-831-8151 for more information or to reserve your spot!



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the national anti-poverty program of the US Catholic Bishops.

Each year, the national collection for CCHD is used to provide grants to non-profit organizations that work to break the cycle of poverty through community or economic development projects.

The 2022 ASF collection date is November 19-20.
Thank you for giving generously!



NMAA is a grassroots organization of acequias, with a strong history of working to change laws and structures to protect traditional water rights in our arid ecosystem. Over the years, they have worked to change the process of how water rights are transferred from agricultural use to commercial or development use. They train acequia members to advocate for their acequia rights, and to be a credible voice in the New Mexico State Legislature. After devastating fires in Northern NM, NMAA is working on GPS mapping for flood mitigation post-fire and on water management for small farmers.



ABQ Interfaith (AI) is a broad based, non-partisan and non-profit organization of 15 member institutions from Bernalillo County. Their member institutions include: unions, churches, faith communities, public/charter schools, & non-profit organizations. AI utilizes community organizing strategies to help member institutions develop leaders with the capacity to build a more just society. They currently focus on: Public Education, Immigrant Justice, Neighborhood Safety & Preservation, & Behavioral Health. This year they will train key leaders to address legislative hearings on an increase from the Land Grant Permanent Fund for Early Education funding, the Opportunity Equity Index, keeping schools protected from cuts due to pandemic's impact, the Health Security Act, rebuilt mental health infrastructure and emergency aid to those excluded from stimulus monies. They plan to increase their member institutions in S. Valley and Westside.



La Cosecha CSA, is a community cooperative, known as a community supported agriculture (CSA), owned by nine-local small farmers, and located in Albuquerque's South Valley. Their mission is to provide communities with healthy food access to fresh local produce and nutrition education, while supporting the aggregation of local farmers for a stronger local food production system. Their community development project involves training and mobilizing their CSA members to advocate for policies related to just, equitable, and sustainable healthy food.

Local Grants: 25% of the collection taken in our Archdiocese remains in our Diocese to fund local projects. Local "seed" grants of \$1,500-\$10,000 are available to eligible groups working with the poor to address long-term solutions. CCHD may also match grants from The Catholic Foundation. Local grants are available year-round.

National Grants: The remaining 75% of the collection is pooled with other Dioceses to fund larger national grants. National grants may award \$25,000-\$75,000. A "Pre-Application" to determine National grant eligibility is available September 1st until November 1st at www.usccb.org/cchd/grants. In addition, a portion of the national collection supports USCCB poverty awareness education and CCHD national administration.

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NEW DOCUMENTARY FEATURING POPE FRANCIS AND LAUDATO SI'

The Letter, a new full-length film focused on global solidarity and care for creation tells the story of *Laudato Si'* and how climate change is affecting the Earth and all those who inhabit it. The film follows four individuals from across the globe and brings together their unique experiences of the ecological crisis. The film was produced in collaboration with the *Laudato Si' Movement* and in partnership with the Vatican and calls all people to a new and profound awareness of what is happening to our common home.

The Letter was released on YouTube Originals on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. You can get involved in several ways:

- Watch *The Letter* on [YouTube](#)
- Promote the film to your networks and/or on [social media](#)
- [Host a screening](#) of *The Letter* in your community

Find [USCCB resources](#) like the *Laudato Si' Study Guide* (also in [Spanish](#)) to share with your community.

SIGN THE CATHOLIC CLIMATE ACTION PETITION

Join thousands of [individuals](#) and [Catholic institutions](#) calling on President Biden and the U.S. Congress, to work beyond partisanship and create climate solutions to protect our common home. Learn more and add your name to this [faith-filled appeal](#) from the Catholic Climate Covenant.



Catholic Climate Covenant™
Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

GIVE BETTER, LIVE BETTER – STARTING NOW: PUT ETHICALLY PRODUCED GIFTS IN YOUR LIST

Purchase items certified as Fair Trade and add meaning to Christmas gifts by supporting the human life and dignity of workers around the world.



Every partner is vetted for fair wages, safer working conditions and environmentally sustainable practices.

Shop on line by visiting the SERV Fair Trade website and purchase items on line at <https://www.serrv.org/>.

THIS GIVING TUESDAY, (NOVEMBER 29), GO TO #IGIVECATHOLIC TO SUPPORT THE AACC SCHOLARSHIPS!

This #GivingTuesday (November 29), support the African American Catholic Community (AACC) of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Scholarship Fund for African American students in grades Kindergarten through 8 who attend Catholic Schools. Visit <https://santafe.igivecatholic.org/organizations/african-american-catholic-community> and donate. Not available on that day? No problem! Advanced giving runs November 14 - November 28, 2022. For more information contact: Dr. Gerry Harge at 505-831-0800 or visit www.facebook.com/aaccnewmexico.



NEW FILM ON SR. THEA BOWMAN FROM THE DIOCESE OF JACKSON, MS, AND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman, an African American and Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, is featured in the new film *Going Home Like a Shooting Star: Thea Bowman's Journey to Sainthood*. Sr. Thea was an inspiring advocate and educator who worked for inclusivity and cultural awareness and against racism in the church and society. This new film, sponsored in part by the Catholic Communications Campaign, shares the story of Sr. Thea and the cause for her canonization. [Watch the film](#) and [learn more about the life of Sr. Thea Bowman](#), then invite your community to join in the work to [dismantle racism in our communities](#) through prayers like this [Holy Hour Against Racism](#), [reflections](#), and [taking action](#).

QUOTE OF THE MONTH FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Solidarity is...sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without. The sense of community and of communion as a style of life increases and a sense of solidarity matures...Where the poor are concerned, it is not talk that matters; what matters is rolling up our sleeves and putting our faith into practice through a direct involvement, one that cannot be delegated."



Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Sixth World Day of the Poor, 2022

A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS

Answer the call of Pope Francis to creatively respond to the problems facing our world by committing to *A Better Kind of Politics*. Visit civilizeit.org to learn more and discover how you can engage your community in dialogue that honors our shared human dignity and creatively promotes the common good.



NOVEMBER 30TH IS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE

The Conference of the States Parties at its 20th Session decided that a memorial Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare would be observed on 30 November each year or, when appropriate, on the first day of the regular session of the Conference. For more information <https://www.un.org/en/events/chemwarfareday/>. You can also start a conversation about Archbishop Wester's Pastoral Letter. On January 11, Archbishop Wester released a pastoral letter calling for dialogue on nuclear disarmament called *Living in the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament*. In the letter, Archbishop reflects on his own recent trip to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the history of Catholic social teaching on nuclear weapons, and the history of the development of nuclear weapons in New Mexico. He encourages all to read the document and use the reflection questions and suggestions for action. We invite you to read, study, pray with and act to stop production of nuclear weapons. Read the letter, *In the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament* (full letter) [PDF](#) and Click [here](#) for the summary of Archbishop Wester's letter. Please note, it is a legal-sized document so please adjust your printer and paper accordingly.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE ON JANUARY 1.

January 1 is the 56th World Day of Peace. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace> for resources, including the annual messages from all the popes back to 1968! The World Day of Peace is celebrated each year on the first day of January. The Holy Father's Message is sent to all Foreign Ministers of the world, and also indicates the Holy See's diplomatic line during the coming year. Read about other World Day of Peace messages here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/index.html>. Read more about how to pray, learn, and act with this [World Day of Peace handout](#). **WHAT YOU CAN DO**



- 1. Pray.** Use one of these [nine ways to pray](#) at [We Are Salt and Light](#) to pray for all those in need of peace in your community and around the world.
- 2. Learn.** As faithful citizens, we must seek to understand the political and social issues that lead to poverty and conflict which [threatens the lives of our brothers and sisters throughout the world](#). [Learn](#) about these issues and read [stories of hope](#) to learn how faith communities are answering the call to work for peace and justice.
- 3. Act.** Join tens of thousands of Catholics to advocate for policies that seek justice and peace in the U.S. and around the world. Take action today by visiting [CRS.org/LeadTheWay](#). Learn more about the annual [Catholic Social Ministry Gathering](#) where Catholics gather to pray for God's justice to be realized, learn about poverty in the U.S. and abroad, and advocate for the poor and vulnerable to our elected leaders.

SANCTITY OF LIFE AWARENESS AND UNITY DAY MASS

This year the annual Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass will be on **Wednesday, January 25** at 12Noon at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis. The Mass with the 3 Bishops of New Mexico will also be live-streamed at <https://youtu.be/MknJggedWyg>. There will be no march, only a Prayer Rally at the Roundhouse at 1:30pm. Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles etc. and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes. Stay tuned for more information about this Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THESE DATES!**PREPARE FOR POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH IN JANUARY**

Let's challenge ourselves by participating in Poverty Awareness month this January. According to Poverty USA, more than 1.5 million children experience homelessness in a year and more than 38 million Americans live in poverty. Poverty is home to 1 in 10 families and 1 in 5 children. Our neighbors, elders, veterans, friends and children do not have enough income, resources, or assistance to meet their most basic needs. They struggle to afford food, housing, transportation, healthcare, utilities and childcare. Catholic Social Teaching teaches us about the 'preferential option for the poor', that in order to improve life



for the poor, we should speak for the voiceless and defend the defenseless. Though many families are struggling, you can help magnify the voice of people who are poor or vulnerable.

There are countless ways in which we can learn about poverty and how to be proactive:

- ◇ View and download an [online](#) (en [español](#)) and print calendar which includes daily ways to: a) learn about poverty, b) get inspired by how communities are responding and c) take action with others.
- ◇ In addition to the calendar are [longer daily reflections](#) (en [español](#)).
- ◇ You can also sign up to [receive the daily reflections by email](#).
- ◇ Share these materials with Catholics in your diocese and follow the action on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Start exploring Poverty USA today and learn how to awaken others to the struggles of people living in poverty and how to inspire yourself and others. As Catholics, we are called to respond to this immense human suffering! Learn how you can help at www.povertyusa.org. Download the daily reflection calendar (available in English and Spanish) for the month of January that has links to stories and prayers of how you can help! Get more resources at <https://povertyusa.org/teach> and be part of the solution!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRY

GATHERING JANUARY 28-31, 2023 The [Catholic Social Ministry Gathering \(CSMG\)](#) is an annual conference organized by USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development in collaboration with [20 national Catholic organizations and 10 other departments of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#). It is rooted in the Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Church's living Catholic social tradition. The Gathering builds solidarity, knowledge, and skills among social ministry leaders in local dioceses, religious congregations, Catholic educational institutions, and other national Catholic organizations. Together, we live and share the Church's social mission for the common good and the evangelization of the world.

The theme for CSMG 2023 is "**Blessed are the Peacemakers**" (Mt. 5:9). This year's theme recognizes the call to heal in a world broken by conflict, division, and inequality. Inspired by Jesus' example and the Eucharist, we must encounter, listen, accompany, and work together to build peace.



CSMG 2023 will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill and will offer programming to our regular in-person audience (usually more than 500 participants). Scholarships will be available for participants from diverse cultures, backgrounds, and abilities through the [Diversity Outreach Initiative](#). To register click [here](#).

ACTION ALERTS

- **Protect Our One Planet, One Family** Climate change threatens to push millions of people into poverty worldwide. Join our new campaign to help us push back so communities can adapt and thrive. [Commit to Take Action Now!](#)
- **Global Food Crisis** The global food crisis is displacing communities and making people who are already displaced even more vulnerable to life-threatening levels of hunger. Foreign assistance provides emergency food aid and addresses the root causes of hunger that force people to migrate. It is especially critical now as rising costs, conflict, climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic put an unprecedented number of people at risk of hunger and displacement. [Take Action Now!](#)



ADVENT
A Season of Preparation

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ADVENT: A JOURNEY TOWARD JOY AND FORGIVENESS

Advent is a season of hopeful expectation and joyful waiting. We are reminded that Mary said "yes," and turned to God in trust with the mystery of her motherhood. But for the woman who has said "no" to motherhood and "yes" to abortion out of fear and mistrust, Advent can remind her of her sorrow and loss. For the one who feels unforgivable, watching and waiting for the birth of the savior can emphasize her



perception that she has been excluded from God's mercy. In truth, Advent is a season of hope for all, including those who regret their abortion. Jesus's birth brings love, peace, mercy and the promise of forgiveness to all. If Advent reminds you of your sin and sorrow, remember instead that it is the very same season that culminates in the birth of Mercy Himself: Jesus. We can again say "yes!" and accept God's invitation to cooperate with His plan of love for each of us. For help after abortion, call the Project Rachel confidential message line: 505-831-8238.

USCCB MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES HELPS CATHOLICS SUPPORT UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

USCCB's [Department of Migration and Refugee Services](#) is launching a new initiative to support displaced Ukrainians: Welcome Circles. Welcome Circles will allow Catholics to take an active role in living out their faith by working together to support Ukrainians through the [Uniting for Ukraine \(U4U\)](#) program, which helps them navigate their new community in the United States. Welcome Circles have already begun in Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and Seattle. [Learn more and spread the word with this helpful flyer.](#) For more information, please contact WelcomeCircles@usccb.org.

IS IT EVER TOO EARLY TO START PREPARING FOR LENT?

Many parishes and schools already placed their orders for 2023 CRS Rice Bowl materials. We want YOU to be part of the journey—order FREE faith-formation resources today! Contact the office (see box on page 4) to place your order.



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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Weekends for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit www.familylifem.org to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple.

Dates are as follow for 2023:

- **February 10-12**
- **April 14-16**
- **September 15-17**
- **November 17-19**

Engaged Encounter Weekends are coming in 2023. Please be on the lookout for more information to come.

To register visit abqsf.org

Evenings for Engaged are listed below:

- **Jan 10, 12, 17, 19 & 21**
- **March 21, 23, 28, 30 & April 1st**
- **June 13, 15, 20, 22, & 24**
- **Oct 3, 5, 10, 12 & 14**

To register call St Jude Parish at 505-898-0826

The Pre-Cana de Santa Fe will be having Pre-Cana classes at Saint Anne Parish in Santa Fe. To register or more information call (505) 690-7451.

ARCHDIOCESAN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Creighton Model FertilityCare System

www.stjosephfertilitycare.org.

Couple to Couple League <https://ccli.powerappsportals.com/en-US/>.



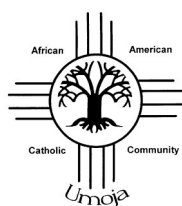
MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information call 505-890-3495 or visit helpourmarriage.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

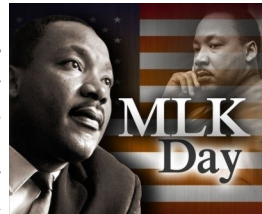
Seasons of Hope is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church. The small faith-sharing group typically meets for six consecutive weeks. Anyone who is mourning the death of a loved one is welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring a bible (we also have bibles available) and each receives a journal to guide them through the sessions. Registration is requested so materials can be prepared. Call Holy Rosary Parish at 505-836-5011 for dates.

AACC MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MASS, JANUARY 15, 2023 AT NOON



Please join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe African American Catholic Community for Mass on **Sunday, January 15 at Noon** at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque. Masks are optional for attendees. Join us in person. Donations can be mailed to the AACC at 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 with AACC on

memo line or made securely online at <https://www.archdiocesessantafegiving.org/AACC>. For more information please call (505) 401-8983 or (505) 831-8167.



AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WEBINAR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023 AT 6PM

Join us for our tenth webinar exploring the Pastoral Letter Against Racism, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" by the U.S. Catholic bishops. **Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6pm** via Zoom. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, African American Catholic Community of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Archdiocese of Santa Fe Ad Hoc Committee on Racism, with support from The Catholic Foundation. Title and presenter TBA. This event is free. Questions? Please contact the office (see box page 4). Look for more information and details coming soon on our Facebook page @ASFSJandRL.



open wide our hearts

the enduring call to love a pastoral letter against racism

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MONTHLY REFLECTION

"Many young people today feel that they have inherited the failed dreams of their parents and grandparents, dreams betrayed by injustice, social violence, selfishness and lack of concern for others. In a word, they feel uprooted. If the young grow up in a world in ashes, it will be hard for them to keep alive the flame of great dreams and projects. If they grow up in a desert devoid of meaning, where will they develop a desire to devote their lives to sowing seeds? The experience of discontinuity, uprootedness and the collapse of fundamental certainties, fostered by today's media culture, creates a deep sense of orphanhood to which we must respond by creating an attractive and fraternal environment where others can live with a sense of purpose." Christus Vivit, #216

(https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20190325_christus-vivit.html)

FIRST THINGS IN YOUTH MINISTRY

The Office of Faith Formation began the seven session program for *First Things in Youth Ministry* with an orientation session in September and the 1st Session on Comprehensive Youth Ministry October 17th. *First Things in Youth Ministry* is a seven-session online formation program for anyone new to youth ministry or those who have had no formal training in youth ministry. Upon completion, participants will have received between 40-45 hours of practical and ministerial formation.

Participant Preparation: Approximately 3-hours of required reading, viewing content, and reflection activities prior to each session

Group Discussion: Share insights on material and practical application to local situations (1-2 hour meeting per session)

Practical Applications: Apply learnings through tangible steps and strategies that assist in building a comprehensive youth ministry model

There are still a few open slots if anyone is interested. We would need to get you caught up to the rest of the cohort and have you participate in the remaining sessions in **November 17 & 21, 2022; January 16 & 19, 2023; February 23 & 23, 2023; March 20 & 23, 2023; and June 5 & 8, 2023**). To sign up or for more information contact Della.

YOUTH CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING

The Office of Faith Formation will hold a Zoom meeting to continue brainstorming for the **40th Archdiocesan Youth Conference** to take place in the **Fall of 2023**. This meeting will take place on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022** from 9:30-11:30. If you would like to take part in this important planning, please contact Della to receive the link for participation.

Office of Faith Formation Website: asfoff.org

Office of Faith Formation Facebook:

<https://facebook.com/ASFFaithFormation/>

Wishing you a blessed Advent. May your heart and home be filled with peace, joy, and warmth.



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THE ECUMENICAL CORNER November 2022

In the last century, the most powerful ecumenical moments have been the most tragic.

Did you know that in the 20th century, there were more Christian martyrs than in all previous nineteen centuries? Christians – Catholic, Protestant



and Orthodox – throughout the world died, in many cases together, for and in service of their faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The example of these men and women gives witness that the Church is much bigger than the denominational walls that have been erected over the centuries.

Their martyrdom "is the highest point of the life of grace, the truest communion possible with Christ...these brothers and sisters of ours, united in the selfless offering of their lives for the Kingdom of God are the most powerful proof that every factor of division can be transcended and overcome in the total gift of self for the sake of the Gospel." (*Ut Unum Sint*)

St. John Paul II, in his address to the Ukrainian community of L'viv in 2001, said "Christians of different confessions have been persecuted and killed for Christ. Their common martyrdom is a powerful calling towards reconciliation and unity. It is the ecumenism of martyrs, witnesses of faith, that shows us the way towards unity of the 21st century Christians."

The ecumenical challenge from these Christian martyrs is...if we - Protestants, Catholics and Orthodox - can die together for Christ, then why can't we live together in Christ?

May all of us as Christians today heed Jesus' prayer the night before *He was killed*, "Father that they be one...so that the world may believe." (John 17:11.21)

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MASS IN SPANISH IS BROADCAST EVERY SUNDAY ON CHANNEL 50(MY50TV-KASY)

In an effort to offer Sunday Mass in Spanish each week, not only during the time when parishioners are unable to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes due to the COVID 19 contingency, the Hispanic Ministry and Liturgy offices broadcast the Mass in Spanish on television each week. These Masses are broadcast every Sunday at 7:00am on My50TV (KASY) - channel 50 on regular television (check with your television signal provider for other channels). Please share this information with anyone who may benefit from this broadcast.



Recordings of these masses can also be viewed from 4:30pm on Saturday (pre-Sunday mass) via the Internet by visiting the following link: <http://hispanicministryasf.org/tv-and-radio-programs/video-collection/>

For any questions regarding the transmission of the Mass in Spanish, please call the Hispanic Ministry Office at 505-831-8147.

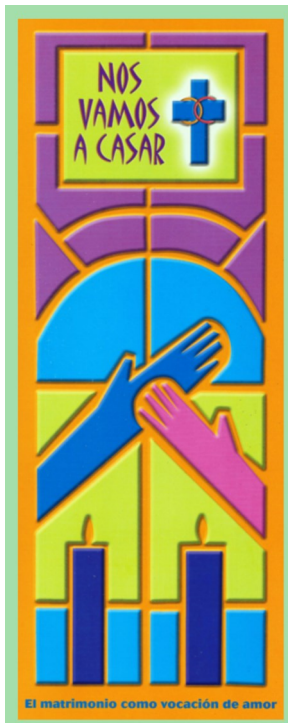
Holy Mass can also be heard on the radio every Sunday on KNMM 1150 AM and 102.1 FM in Albuquerque at 7:00am and KNMX 540 AM in Las Vegas, NM at 8:00am.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT "NOS VAMOS A CASAR" (presented in Spanish)

The Archdiocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, in collaboration with the Office of Family Life, invite all Spanish speaking couples who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Marriage to participate in a marriage preparation retreat "Nos Vamos a Casar". This retreat is one of the approved programs in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Now that the capacity of the churches and the celebration of the sacraments is gradually expanding, there has been a great demand for Marriage Preparation Retreats. The next Retreats will take place on **January 28-29, 2023 and April 29-30, 2023.** (Normally these retreats are held only four times during the year.)

Couples interested in participating in an upcoming marriage preparation retreat are asked to contact the Hispanic Ministry Office directly for the most recent information (see box).



QUINCEAÑERA FAMILY RETREATS

(Presented in Spanish with Bilingual Material Available)

Now that parishes can increase Mass capacity, there is growing interest in scheduling Quinceañera celebrations for young people. Celebrating a Quinceañera Mass offers the opportunity as a family to learn and reflect on this cultural and religious celebration. For this reason, the Offices of Faith Formation and Hispanic Ministry will soon offer family Quinceañera retreats **via the Zoom platform:**

- **January 21, 2023** from 8:45am-2:30pm. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Wednesday, January 11, 2023.
- **April 22, 2023** from 8:45am-2:30pm. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Please register by calling Della at 505-831-8142 or email dmontano@archdiosf.org. For updated information on these retreats, please call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 505-831-8147.



*Join together in celebrating
Our Lady of Guadalupe*



The Office of Worship in collaboration with the Office of Hispanic Ministry and the Archdiocesan Commissions invites you to the Archdiocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe 2022

On **Friday, December 2, 2022**
(on the first day of her novena)

At **San Jose Parish**

(2401 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102)

Main Celebrant: **Fr. Lalo Arteaga**

6:00pm (Cantata/Serenata)
7:00pm (Holy Mass)

With the presence of
Native American and Matachines dancers

Followed by a reception and mariachi

All are welcome!

For more information please contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry: (505) 831-8147 or by WhatsApp (505) 379-4932 | Emails: rgonzalez@archdiosf.org | ebecerra@archdiosf.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us...

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Below are the PMD offerings for Fall 2022 presented by Sr. Paula Gallagher IHM.

To register for any of these classes, please click [here](#).

To access the payment page, please click [here](#).

WINTERING: THE POWER OF REST AND PRAYER IN THE CHALLENGING SEASONS OF LIFE

For a short while, set down all you need to do. Be invited to lay your worry basket at the door, gather up the blessings and insights of the year you have lived, and come over the threshold into this sacred season. Understand the winter grace phases of November through February, its Advent/Christmas/Epiphany grace, and exchange them with one another.

Time: **December 3, 9 AM – 1 PM** via Zoom

Contact: Sr. Paula at 505-670-0240 or

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ADVENT PRAYER

Heavenly Father, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully.

To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits.

In Your name I pray.

Amen.



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