OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL, FR. TONY HEROLD

- Parish corporate boards meet this month. Lay directors and pastors must be present at one of two meetings: October 8 at 2:00 p.m. or October 12 at 7:00 p.m.
- A reminder to all parishes and diocesan corporate entities that whenever an amount of $5,000 or more is being spent, a corporate board resolution must be signed by the pastor (parish life coordinator), lay directors, bishop and vicar general. This resolution must be signed before any contracts are signed or money is exchanged.
- Information and registration links have been sent to all priests and deacons for the November Clergy Gathering... please get registrations in as soon as possible. Thank you....

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE

Share the Journey, Love Your Neighbor Campaign: On September 27 Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. Please see coverage of the campaign in the September 28th edition of The Catholic Messenger or click here. One on The Journey: A Solidarity Prayer Walk by CRS will be coming to deaneries for prayer and learning soon! More information will be forthcoming.

October is Respect Life Month: Please remember to use and display your Respect Life month packet materials at your parish and in your bulletin. This year’s theme is Be Not Afraid. If your parish missed the notice to order materials, please contact Esmeralda Guerrero. Materials are available here. USCCB Respect Life designs may not be altered in any way other than size. (Alterations include, but are not limited to, cropping, changing the shape, changing color, adding a special effect, etc.)

The 2017 Pacem in Terris Award Ceremony will be held Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose University in Christ the King Chapel. Award recipient will be Dr. Widad Akreyi, a Danish health expert, author and human rights activist of Kurdish ancestry who co-founded the human rights organization, Defend International. Additionally, Nora Dvorak will be honored with the One Among Us Justice Award for her many contributions to our community. This is a free event and open to the public. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Diocesan Immigration Program:

- Immigration Status Help: There are two Department of Justice accredited counselors who can assist those in need. Please see the attached updated brochure for a list of services the office provides.
- After DACA: A Q & A webpage has been created for those who might need assistance. Go here.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection works to empower people who live in poverty to bring change to their community. We encourage all parishes to support this year’s collection and extend the hand of solidarity to those living in the margins. This year’s collection will be held November 18 – 19. 25 percent of the funds collected stay in our Diocese for anti-poverty projects.

Promotional materials will be mailed to parishes in October. If your parish materials don’t arrive by mid-October, you need more materials, have any questions, or would like a speaker at your Mass on or before collection day contact Loxi Hopkins, 563-488-4212. Please use the promotional insert for your parish bulletin the weekend of November 11-12 and display the poster. To learn more about the collection please go here.

Project Rachel is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Project Rachel staff understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Brochures are available by contacting Esmeralda Guerrero. Local Helpline: 563-333-4107, projectrachel@diodav.org. Financial contributions are welcome, payable to the Diocese of Davenport, Project Rachel, 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA 52804-1901.
**STEWARDSHIP OFFICE**

Stewardship Day will be March 6, 2018. Bishop Zinkula will be sharing his “stewardship story.” Mark your calendar. Details will be coming at a later date.

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

New Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Orientation Day: October 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. If you are new (or relatively new) to your position in Faith Formation/Youth Ministry, join us at the Chancery in Davenport for our Orientation Day. Designed to share information about your position, introduce you to the support system of the Chancery and connect you with other ministry leaders. This day will be beneficial for all involved. For more information or to register, contact Rosina Hendrickson at 563-723-2906. Pastors, please let us know if you have new volunteer/paid staff in Faith Formation/Youth Ministry, so we may ensure they receive a personal invitation to this day.

Junior High Rally Focuses on the Mass: Want your middle school youth to know and understand the Mass more deeply? Then be sure you and they Come to the Feast! This year’s Junior High Rally 2017 explores the awesomeness and the power of the Table in our lives. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Zinkula, and the three breakout sessions delve into the Liturgy of the Word (presenter: Tammy Norcross-Reitzler, St. Ambrose University Campus Minister), the Liturgy of the Eucharist (presenter: Kim Mandelkow, Director of Worship for Diocese of Des Moines), and Mission (presenter: Mary-Elen Pfeiffer, CMD adjunct staff for Just5Days). Bishop Zinkula is interviewed by members of the DYM, takes questions from participants, and talks to participants about their important role in the Church. Mathias Michael shares his music and his faith in a keynote session. Participants discover a bit more about Saints as they move through the day in their Saints Squad. All participants are asked to bring 1-2 food items to be donated to Iowa City area food pantries/food banks. Junior High Rally is open to all 6th-8th graders and their adult leaders, and takes place on Sunday, October 15, 2017, at Regina Education Center in Iowa City. Publicity materials, participant forms, and registration materials can be found on the Junior High Rally webpage. For more information, contact the Office of Faith Formation at 563-888-4240.

Small Group Leaders Needed for Junior High Rally: Older high school youth and college students are needed to serve as small group leaders for the Junior High Rally. These leaders will accompany and lead their group through most of the day’s program. They will need to arrive at Regina Education Center in Iowa City by 8 am and stay until the event is over at 5 pm, and will need to participate in a training webinar either live (October 9) or view before they arrive for Rally. Parish and campus ministry leaders are asked to invite youth to serve, and to send their names, email addresses, and cell phone numbers to Don Boucher no later than October 6.

Workshop: Preparing Gen Z for Confirmation: November 7, 8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick, Iowa City. There’s something special about today’s youth. These are the young people of Generation Z, which includes youth born in the mid-to-late 1990’s. These young people are tech savvy, social innovators, and anxious to create a customized way to contribute and belong. What does this mean for us as Church? How do we prepare them for Confirmation? The Sacrament strengthens youth for mission and witness. It should be the beginning of something wonderful! So how can we create pathways and onramps for Gen Z youth so that we can share the Good News and include their many gifts and their seemingly boundless energy? This workshop, presented by Tom East from the Center for Ministry Development, will explore the vision, practices and resources for preparing Gen Z youth to receive Confirmation and grow as active disciples. All those involved in adolescent faith formation (DREs/CREs, CYMs, youth ministry volunteers, catechists, parents, etc.) are invited. Details and instructions on how to register can be found on the workshop webpage.

NCYC Chaperone Preparation Events: Close to 200 adults are accompanying 600+ high school youth to NCYC in November! To assist and support these adults in accompanying our young people during this pilgrimage, a Chaperone Preparation Event is being held in each deanery. The Event will include prayer and reflection on pilgrimage, foster a sense of diocesan identity, share best practices for accompanying youth on this journey, and go over logistics for our time in Indianapolis. All NCYC adult chaperones, group leaders, and attending clergy are strongly urged to attend, and no registration is necessary. The schedule and locations for these events are as follows:

- Clinton deanery: Monday, October 30, St. Joseph-DeWitt, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Davenport deanery: Thursday, November 2, Our Lady of Victory Parish Center-Davenport, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Grinnell deanery: Thursday, October 5, St. Mary-Pella, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Iowa City deanery: Sunday, October 8, St. Thomas More-Coralville, 2:00-4:00 pm
Reimagining Faith Formation with Children and Youth: Join Faith Formation leaders from across the country to explore, imagine and apply information about Faith Formation with Children and Youth in a three-day symposium dedicated to this topic. Held October 26-28 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Bloomington, MN, the Symposium will bring together leaders to explore new ways of handing on the faith to our children and youth. For more information, contact Rosina Hendrickson, 563-888-4244 or visit http://www.lifelongfaith.com.

Vibrant Faith University: It’s time to rethink and revision our Faith Formation/Youth Ministry efforts. The Certificate in Lifelong Faith Formation from Vibrant Faith University is an opportunity to engage with your colleagues to examine, explore and put into practice new ways of approaching faith formation, so that it reaches our 21st Century families. Beginning in January 2018, the Diocese will support a cohort for this formation opportunity. Delivered online, this formation is designed for the experienced DRE/Youth Minister who wants to engage with others in re-visioning formation and strengthen/adapt their programming. For more information, contact Rosina Hendrickson, 563-888-4244 or go here.

Certificate in Ministry Studies: All DREs, youth ministers, catechists and youth ministry team members are invited to join the Office of Faith Formation in a formation process to discover more deeply the practices and foundations of ministry. Sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development, the Certificate in Ministry Studies offers 8 courses to deepen our understanding of ministry. Courses will begin in January 2018. For more information contact Rosina Hendrickson, 563-888-4244.

ADULT FORMATION COURSES
Upcoming Classes are 11/4/17, Ecclesial Ministry by IlaMaie Hanisch and 12/2/17 Baptism by Dr. Corinne Winter. Courses are held at the Chancery in Davenport from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. For information regarding the courses contact Rosina Hendrickson, 563-888-4244.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
Free Strong Catholic Families Fall Webinar Series - Families Celebrating the Sacraments: From Formation to Transformation: The four Catholic organizations comprising the Strong Catholic Families national partnership (NFCYM, NCEA, NCCL and NACFLM) are collaborating together this fall to host a free three-part webinar series for pastoral and ministry leaders and teachers on engaging parents around the sacramental touchstones within a family’s life. The goal is to inspire leaders to come up with creative and engaging practices and processes that will transform the traditional Sacramental prep process into an integrated and holistic Sacramental Living plan for families that will empower them to live their faith as a Domestic Church between the Sundays. The three-part series includes the following sessions:

1. Thirteen: Engagement or Exodus? Was on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
2. A New Way of (Sacramental) Living - Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
3. New Paradigms in Play - Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Additional information and registration available here.

Radical Listening in the Family, October 28, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., St. Wenceslaus Church, Iowa City. Registration deadline is October 16. All parish Sponsor Couples ministering in the Diocese of Davenport are encouraged to attend this first annual diocesan Sponsor Couple Enrichment Event. This workshop, facilitated by Barb Schwery, Executive of the Befriender Ministry, will help couples enhance their listening skills for the benefit of their marriages, families and the engaged couples they serve. Registration and flyer links are available here. Note that partaking in this event will fulfill the current diocesan marriage preparation policy request that all Sponsor Couples participate in an annual marriage enrichment activity. If your parish has not yet sent in the names and e-mails of its Sponsor Couples or if your parish has couples to be added/removed from a list provided previously, please contact Marianne Agnoli atagnolim@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4242.

The Real Story of Pornography’s Impact on Youth: November 7 at 11 a.m. and November 16 at 7 p.m. This free webinar will focus on pornography’s destructive impact on youth in our communities and discuss practical steps parents and those in ministry can take to respond to this growing issue. The webinar is open to anyone who would
like to attend, so please feel free to share the information with others in your parish. Additional information and registration available here.

**Diocesan Sponsor Couple Training/Refresher Workshops:**
- Mt. Pleasant - St. Alphonsus Parish Hall – October 29, 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Bettendorf – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center - November 5 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Bettendorf – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center - November 6, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Farmington – St. Boniface Church Basement – November 12, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To register please contact Marianne Agnoli at agnolim@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4242 at least one week prior to the scheduled training session.

**Diocesan Marriage Preparation Policies and Procedures:** The new diocesan marriage preparation policies were promulgated on December 30, 2016 and apply to all couples beginning marriage preparation in the diocese after December 31, 2016. This policy is available on the diocesan website here. Note that the diocesan Prenuptial Investigation form has been revised to reflect the new marriage preparation requirements. Access a fillable PDF form in English here and the Spanish fillable form here.

**Marriage Preparation:** In the hope of helping to build a solid foundation for an enriching life-long marriage, engaged couples beginning preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Diocese of Davenport after December 31, 2016 will participate in the following preparation activities:

1. Initial personal interview with the priest, deacon or pastoral minister
2. Completion of an approved Premarital Inventory: FOCCUS, REFOCCUS or PREPARE/ENRICH
3. Follow-up meetings as determined by the minister.
4. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Instructional Program:
   - Sponsor Couple (preferred option)
   - Approved Diocesan Marriage Preparation Day/Weekend - see dates below
   - Approved Online option (only under special circumstance – requires parish approval)
5. Participation in an approved Introductory Natural Family Planning Instruction-see options below
6. Completion of the pre-nuptial investigation form.
7. Post-wedding couple contact plan.

**Marriage Preparation Instructional Programs:** The Diocese of Davenport offers several marriage preparation program formats: Sponsor Couple (through your parish), One-day, Weekend (two-day), and Online (under special circumstances-with parish approval).

**Sponsor Couple:** It is preferred that those preparing for marriage meet with a trained parish Sponsor Couple. Contact Marianne Agnoli to schedule a training in your parish to serve in this important ministry with couples preparing for marriage.

**One-day:**
- **October 7, 2017:** Muscatine, SS Mary and Mathias, registration deadline September 29
- **February 17, 2018:** Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, registration deadline February 9
- **April 21, 2018:** Bettendorf, St. John Vianney, registration deadline April 13

Registration fee: $150 per couple. The registration form and more information can be found on the Marriage and Family webpage. If you have questions contact Barb Butterworth or 563-888-4240.

**Online:** Go here – to be used only under special circumstance with parish approval.

**Marriage and Parenting Resource:** Attached is the October issue of “Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers.” These may be used in parish bulletins or as links on parish websites.

**Natural Family Planning:** Participation in a diocesan approved Introductory NFP Instruction is required for all engaged or civilly married couples of child bearing age preparing for marriage in the diocese. General information as well as method specific content is available in a variety of formats in both English and Spanish. A listing of diocesan approved NFP online and local instructional resources can be found here.
Engaged couples are encouraged to begin NFP instruction at least four months prior to their wedding date and may select to participate in one or more of the options based on their individual level of interest or particular life circumstance. All diocesan NFP instructional resources are updated regularly with the latest version accessible through this [diocesan website](#). This link will also provide a list of any upcoming NFP instruction opportunities scheduled in the diocese. A current listing of these opportunities can also be found below.

**Introduction to NFP:** This free instruction is held at the Chancery, 780 West Central Park Ave., Davenport. Sunday, October 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Couples may register to attend one of these sessions by contacting Marianne Agnoli at 563-888-4242 or agnolim@davenportdiocese.org. Note that any parish or deanery may use this same contact information to request that an Introduction to NFP class be scheduled in their area.

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN**

**To report child abuse contact:** Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator: 563-349-5002, vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

**OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND**

To register contact: 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com. All programs include a delicious homemade meal prepared with local and organic ingredients. To learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit [www.chmiowa.org](http://www.chmiowa.org).

**Come to the Quiet:** Wed, October 4 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Pat Shea. *Francis of Assisi* gave up his life of wealth for a life of service to all creatures of God. His Canticle of Creation, inspires us to embrace the abundant love of God expressed in all creation, *all praise is Yours... Be praised, my Lord, through all Your creatures.* Fee: $20

**Visio Divina through Film:** Wed, October 4 | 5:30pm light supper followed by 6:00pm film. Film: *The Color of Paradise.* Academy Award nominee Majid Majidi explores the world of a gifted blind boy at the mercy of his father's crippling sense of shame. You will “hear and see” differently after viewing this film rich in sound and imagery. (90 minutes) Fee: $15

**Knit One, Pray Too!:** Wed, October 11 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Karen Brooke, Ann Green & Anne Johnson. Seasoned knitters and novices are invited to bring their latest projects for a tranquil day of needlework, sharing and praying while enjoying the seasonal serenity of The Prairie. Fee: $20

**Come to the Quiet:** Wed, November 1 | 9:30am – 3:30pm. Pat Shea. *Mary, the Mother of All* exemplifies what it means to live always in the presence of the Divine; to say “yes” to the invitation to make visible the very presence of God in human form. *The Almighty works marvels!* Fee: $20

**Weaving Prayers and Baskets:** Wed, November 8 | 9am – 4pm. Kathleen Storms, SSND. Learn simple basket weaving in the context of prayer and meditation. Make a market basket for harvesting produce, holding magazines or sewing projects. Fee: $30

**Opening to Peace through Compassion:** Sun, November 12 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Debra Morrill, BA and Marita Kelter, BA. True peace begins within. When we open our heart to fully loving ourselves, we also free ourselves to shine our light outwardly to the world, helping to change the vibration around us. This workshop borrows from the ancient wisdom teachings of many cultures to create opening and healing of the heart through meditation, chanting and dancing. *Appropriate for all experience levels. All voices welcome!* $25 (Includes time for sharing over a meal)
EAGLES’ WINGS, DAVENPORT
For inquiries call or email: 563-324-7263 or Marcia@eagleswings.ws; 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport, IA 52804


Eagles’ Wings 25th Birthday Celebration: October 22, 2 to 4 pm. You are invited to join us for a celebration of 25 years in ministry. We will share a running slide show of some of our past events and share what’s ahead. Please come and bring a friend.

A Day on Discernment, What’s it all About? November 4, 9:30 AM-3 PM. St. Ignatius sets forth a clear set of ‘rules’ to help us understand the ups and downs of our spiritual journey. Although Ignatius may seem a bit daunting at first. People who have taken this class in the past comment: “Why haven’t we heard this before?” “This makes sense!” “I wish I had heard this sooner!” and “I can see how this works in my life.” Please join us for this fulfilling day. Bring a sack lunch. To register, mail name, phone and email along with your fee of just $35.

Unbound Prayer Ministry is a gentle way of helping individuals pray through areas where they may feel “stuck”, bringing inner healing and freedom. Available times in the morning, afternoon or evening. Call to schedule your prayer today!

Remember that Eagles’ Wings offers:
- Counseling from a Christian perspective on a sliding scale
- Certified Spiritual Direction
- Spacious grounds and a retreat room for your individual retreat
- Daytime retreat space for your small group
- Prayer ministry

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Contact Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB at 309-283-2108, retreats@smmsisters.org or online at http://www.smmsisters.org/retreats/ to register for programs mentioned below.

Friday Night in Color: Oct 6, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Looking for a relaxing activity at the end of a busy week? Bring your coloring supplies and join others for fun and sharing. Colorful stories of faith will be shared as participants fill their evening with all kinds of color! Families and individuals of all ages welcome. Coloring leaders: Deacon Steve and Kathy MacDonald. Fri. Oct. 6 (Soup supper: 5:30–6:15 pm) 6:30-8:30 pm color time. Fee: $9 (supper); free will donation for color time.

Catholic Social Teaching and the Current State of U.S. Politics: Oct 11, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. (Arrival: 6:15-6:45 pm) Catholic Social Teaching has been called “our best kept secret.” Last year’s election completely upended U.S. politics. What does Catholic Social Teaching have to say about the current U.S. budget and social justice issues? How can many Catholics support the current administration, while others are part of the resistance? Presenter: As part of his sabbatical last year, Dr. Keith Soko traveled to and interviewed religious organizations working for social justice in Washington, D.C. and Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa, including the USCCB, Network: A Catholic Social Justice Lobby, the Iowa Catholic Conference, and Quad-Cities Interfaith. He will share with us his experience of Catholics and other people of faith working for social justice, his impression of the current political climate, and his concern for the violation of human rights in the U.S. Fee: $15.

The Mandala: A Pathway to One's Center: Oct 27, 6:30 PM - Oct 29 1:00 PM. Mandala is the Sanskrit word for circle. Today, the word mandala is used for sacred artworks in the form of a circle. Create your own mandalas and tap into the holiness of deep listening within you and in the world around you. Creating a mandala will help you gain access to the “soul-light,” the divine Spirit within. You will add luminous color effects to your mandala and learn to pray with it. This is a great opportunity for those interested in learning this form of prayer or are experienced and want to renew their art and connect with others. Supplies will be provided, but you may want to bring your own compass, ruler or black/gel/Micron pens. No experience is necessary. Presenter: Sr. Joellen Price, PBVM. Fee: $240 (private room), $225 (shared room); $175 includes all meals (commuter).
Christmas Manger Evening for Families with Young Children: The Real Christmas: Nov 28 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM. This evening is designed for families with infants, toddlers, preschool age, and primary age children. However, all ages are welcome. Bring your family’s manger scene/set and gather as a family to enjoy an evening of simple stories, explanations and activities about the first Christmas. If you do not have a manger one will be provided. Don’t be concerned if your children are active and noisy. Jesus was once a very young child himself. He understands and so will we!!! Presenters: Deacon Steve and Kathy MacDonald. Fee: Free will offering.

“Dominion to Dragons: Can the Bible Teach Us How to Care for the Environment?” An Advent and Lenten series on Scripture and the Environment: Nov 29 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. The book of Genesis says that humans are supposed to have dominion over the earth. Does this give us the right to trample and dominate? Is creation just there for us to consume? Are there other texts in the Bible that suggest a different relationship between humans and the natural world? Are there reading strategies that can help us understand the Bible’s message about the environment? These three sessions will address these questions and more. We will explore the variety of ways that Scripture discusses the natural world, and what it says to us today. We will also discuss Pope Francis’ recent encyclical on the environment, ‘Laudato Si’. Presenter: Dr. Micah Kiel, SAU Theology Dept. Wednesdays: Nov. 29 (focuses on the Old Testament); Dec. 13 (focuses on the New Testament); Feb. 28 (focuses on the Book of Revelation); Fee: $15/session or $30/for all three sessions.

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AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

2017 Pacem in Terris
Peace and Freedom Award

Dr. Widad Akreyi is a health expert, author and human rights activist of Kurdish ancestry who cofounded the human rights organization, Defend International.

Born in Aqrah, Kurdistan region, Iraq, in 1969, she fled with her family to Mosul five years later to avoid the Iraq government’s offensive against Kurds. Violations of human rights that occurred during that and other offensives are believed to have shaped her life. She is said to be the first young woman of Middle Eastern descent to engage in advocacy efforts related to illicit trade of small arms and light weapons, gender-based violence, disarmament and international security.

Dr. Akreyi has created partner agreements with like-minded, social justice organizations. She launched campaigns to defend the rights of writers, civil society activists, children, women’s rights defenders, and prisoners on death row and on hunger strikes. She also has years of experience in intercultural communication and peace and international conventions. She is a recipient of the Fellowship of Reconciliation Peace Award and received a Special Prize from the National Organization for Future Generations for bridging the gap between cultures.

Award Presented by Bishop Thomas Zinkula
Sunday, October 22, 2017
2:00 P.M.
St. Ambrose University
Christ the King Chapel
518 W. Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ONE AMONG US JUSTICE AWARD

Additionally, Nora Dvorak will be honored with the One Among Us Justice Award for her many contributions to our community.

Award co-sponsors: Diocese of Davenport, The Catholic Messenger, St. Ambrose University, The Presidential Center for Faith and Learning at Augustana College, Churches United of the Quad City Area, Islamic Center of Quad Cities, Quad Cities Interfaith, Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities, Muslim Community of the Quad Cities, Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Sisters of St. Benedict, Sisters of St. Francis (Dubuque, Iowa), Sisters of St. Francis (Clinton, Iowa).
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- Help immigrants to obtain legal documentation
  Ayudámos a los inmigrantes a legalizarse

- Refer immigrants to other community services
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- Develop education and outreach programs
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- Nurture a community spirit to welcome our newcomers
  Alimentámos al espíritu comunitario a recibir al nuevo inmigrante

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To empower immigrants to become more self-sufficient through counseling, education and advocacy

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Introduction

**What is an Immigrant?**

An immigrant is a person who migrates voluntarily to another country.

**Qué es un Inmigrante?**

Un inmigrante es una persona que emigra voluntariamente a otro país.

In the U.S. an immigrant may be eligible for legal status that can be issued by U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

En los Estados Unidos un inmigrante puede ser elegible para su estado legal por medio de los servicios de inmigración y Ciudadanía en Estados Unidos.

Examples:

- Work permits
- Legal residence
- Citizenship

Ejemplos:

- Permisos de trabajo
- Residencia legal
- Ciudadanía

**Services Offered**

**Ofrecemos Servicios de:**

- Naturalization/Naturalización
- Certificate for Citizenship/Certificado de Ciudadanía
- Family–based Petitions/Peticiones Familiares
- Replace or Renew Permanent Resident Card/Remplazar o Renovar su Residencia Permanente
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- USCIS Status Inquiries/Cartas al USCIS sobre su Residencia
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- Fiancé Visas/Visas Para Prometidos(a)
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- Immigrant Visas/Visas de Inmigrante
- Temporary Protective Status/Protección de Estado Temporal
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MARRIAGE MOMENTS

749. Oct. 2: Ways to Turn your Beloved Off #1 - Be too busy. Romance can't always fit neatly into a schedule. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to flirt, follow a whim, or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.

750. Oct. 9: "Have no anxiety at all, but...make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6) We all have anxieties in life - money, health, our kids, safety, etc.) My spouse cannot solve all my problems, but sharing our needs in prayer together can lessen the anxiety.

751. Oct. 16: Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #2 - Be married to social media. Technology and the internet can save us a lot of time, but it can also be addictive and take a lot of time. Ask your beloved if you're over committed to the internet?

752. Oct. 23: Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #3 - Let Noise Surround You. Some noises are happy and express life. But sometime noise is just a distraction or an irritation. Is there enough quiet space in your relationship to simply be present to each other's graceful being?

753. Oct. 30: Nov. 1 is All Saints Day. You know your beloved's best and worst qualities. Focus on his/her saintliness today and write a paragraph describing the saintly qualities of your spouse. (sacrifices themself for me, generosity, long-suffering...)

PARENTING POINTERS

749. Oct. 6: Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life - especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those we disagree with. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with.

750. Oct. 13:"I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry." (Philippians 4:12) No one likes to go hungry, but periodic fasting from food can put us in solidarity with those who do not have a choice. Ask your child to "fast" with you on a certain day.

751. Oct. 20: With Halloween approaching, we are immersed in "fake scariness." But sometimes children have real fears. Talking about ways that you overcame your own childhood fears can give your child hope. Movies/TV can often exaggerate danger and trigger fears.

752. Oct. 27: "You shall not oppress an alien...nor wrong any widow or orphan." (Ex. 22:20) Does your family know any "aliens" (immigrants), widows, or orphans? Discuss how your family might help them. If you don't know any, figure out a way to meet some.