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Message from Monsignor



It is truly a blessing to have been a priest and a member of this diocese for over 40 years. Since retiring from full-time ministry, I have worked even more closely with the Foundation staff and the Board to ensure our long-time purpose of securing the future of diocesan-wide needs and valuable programs. Thirty years is a long time for a charitable foundation to thrive, as we have, while meeting so many needs and priorities in our Catholic parishes and institutions across Western South Dakota. I am frequently reminded of the many families and individuals who have given so generously of their wealth through legacy gifts and bequests. Our 30th Anniversary Celebration in December of 2022 was a reminder to every one of the tremendous impact these gifts and grants through the Foundation have had on the Catholic Church in our area.

As we look forward to the next 30 years, I wish to invite you to consider a Legacy gift to the Foundation from your family. I invite you to learn about the many advantages these sacrificial gifts offer to your family and to the Church. Please consider attending any one of the many Legacy Gift Planning Sessions we are organizing throughout the diocese. Your parish, your diocese, and your favorite Catholic ministry rely upon these gifts as they provide perpetual support for their mission and service. Your gift will also challenge others to do the same.

During this Paschal liturgical season, I invite you to reflect upon the many blessings and gifts you have received from our Lord and how you might express your gratitude in a legacy gift commitment which will have a permanent impact upon Christ's Easter Mission in our diocese.

Save the Dates



Bishop's Fishing Events

June 17, 2023

Family Fishing & Fish Fry
Canyon Lake - Rapid City
Blessed Sacrament Church

June 24, 2023

Bishop's Fishing Tournament
ShadeHill (Lemmon)



Bishop's Golf Classic

September 18, 2023

11AM - Registration
Noon - Shotgun Start
Arrowhead - Rapid City



Bishop's Hunt

October 13-14, 2023

St. Huberts
Dallas, SD



Hope Springs Eternal— Make Your Plans to Join Us

Make plans to join us for some fun family entertainment this June as the Foundation hosts two special days of fishing and fish fries.

June 17th - Rapid City, SD

June 24th - Lemmon, SD

See details inside.

Fishing for Seminarians Tournament & Event

Blessed Sacrament Church - Rapid City

Save the date – **Saturday, June 17, 2023** for the first-ever Family Fishing for Seminarians Event hosted by Blessed Sacrament here in Rapid City. Children ages 7-15 will have the opportunity to fish at Canyon Lake during the day and then to celebrate Mass with Fr. Hoag followed by a Fish Fry in coordination with the Knights of Columbus.

FISH FRY

Lemmon, SD (Shadehill)

Lemmon will once again be the place to be on **Saturday, June 24, 2023** for the wonderful Bishop's Fishing for Seminarians Tournament. Day time fishing, Adoration and Mass, and a wonderful Fish Dinner await. A raffle and prizes will also be a part of the day's festivities. Shade Hill is a wonderful spot, and the Summerville Store is the host site. Fr. Adam and Lin Waddell promise a great time will be had by all who attend with proceeds benefitting our Vocations Program.

WSDCF Announces Plans for to Present 2023 Grants

The Foundation is pleased to announce that for the first time it will host a presentation and reception for the 2023 grants recipients as awarded by the WSDCF Board of Directors. On **Thursday, July 27th**, Bishop Peter will join the Foundation in presenting the 2023 recipients with their honor during a special luncheon.

“It is very important that the Catholic Community throughout Western South Dakota see and appreciate the Foundation’s role in support of the great work undertaken by so many programs and ministries,” said Greg Schweiss. Sacrificial gifts and outstanding legacy gift planning by many are what is sustaining vocations, our retired clergy, RCC Schools, social services, native ministries, parish special projects, and Newman Centers. “It truly is a gift to have the Foundation as an ally to the Diocese,” Said Bishop Peter Muhich. “The support of the Foundation enables us to think bigger and meet the many needs facing the Rapid City Catholic Diocese. We’re very blessed!”

“It truly is a gift to have the Foundation...”
Bishop Peter Muhich

2023 Grant Recipient Luncheon
Thursday, July 27, 2023 | 11:30am - 1:30pm
Terra Sancta Retreat Center | Rapid City, SD

Announcing Our Legacy Gift Planning Sessions

The 30th Anniversary Celebration in December reminded us again of the importance of continual awareness and informational networking opportunities within the Diocese of Rapid City. To this objective we are pleased to be re-starting these sessions in parishes across the Diocese. WSDCF Board Member and Attorney Patrick Goetzinger (GPNA), and Wealth Advisors Tamara Burke and Ed Hubbeling will facilitate these sessions in concert with the Foundation team. The objectives are simply:

- A. To provide timely and accurate information on End-of-Life Care Issues in the Catholic Tradition
- B. To present ways to meet the changing tax code(s) while maximizing your estate assets to the betterment of loved ones and the Church
- C. To consider your asset allocation in relationship to your values system
- D. To address the need to become a “Voluntary” v. “Involuntary” Philanthropist
- E. To ensure a practical and harmonious transference of assets at the time of passing.

CATHOLIC HERITAGE SOCIETY

Masses are offered each year for the deceased and living Foundation “planned giving” donors. Please consider becoming a member of the Catholic Heritage Society by making a deferred gift to WSDCF.

PARISH	CITY	MONTH & DATE	TIME	PASTOR
HOLY CROSS	TIMBERLAKE	JAN TUE - 10TH	5:30 PM	REV. LANE
BLESSED SACRAMENT	BISON	FEB SUN - 26TH	8:00 AM	REV. SORENSEN
SAINT ANTHONY	BUFFALO	MAR SUN - 19TH	11:00 AM	REV. SORENSEN
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST	FT PIERRE	APR THU - 6TH	7:00 AM	REV. GARRY
SAINT BERNARD	MC LAUGHLIN	MAY SUN - 28TH	8:00 AM	REV. HOERTER
SAINT JOSEPH	GREGORY	JUN SUN - 22ND	10:30 AM	REV. DILLION
SAINT FRANCIS	STURGIS	JUL SUN - 22ND	8:30 AM	REV. CASTOR
SAINT ISAAC JOGUES	RAPID CITY	AUG MON - 14TH	12:10 PM	REV. WITT
SAINT AMBROSE	DEADWOOD	SEP SUN - 3RD	8:00 AM	REV. HAUSMAN
MOUNT CARMEL	KEYSTONE	OCT THU - 26TH	8:00 AM	REV. HORN
SAINT JOSEPH	SPEARFISH	NOV SUN - 6TH	10:30 AM	REV. ACHBACH
BLESSED SACRAMENT	RAPID CITY	DEC FRI - 8TH	7:00 AM	REV. HOAG

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