

# Around the Diocese

APRIL 26, 2015

## **First ACTS May 3 at Cathedral**

Four Eucharistic adoration events - focusing on adoration, contrition, thanksgiving, and supplication, or ACTS - are scheduled to take place in the Diocese of Wichita this year. Bonnie Toombs, director of the diocesan Respect Life and Social Justice Office, said the prayer events will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Wichita, St. Patrick Church in Chanute, St. Joseph Church in Conway Springs, and Holy Cross in Hutchinson. Toombs added that Pope Francis has challenged Catholics to consider allowing their lives to be transformed by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. The first opportunity for transformation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Cathedral where there will be exposition and benediction of the Eucharist, talks on prayer, confession, singing, and communal and silent prayer. Participants are asked to bring a canned food item, to be used as part of the service. The canned food items will then be donated to a local food pantry. For more information, contact

Toombs at (316) 269-3935 or Sister Loretta Beckius (316) 269-3900.

## **Human Resources Guidelines, Effective Jan. 1st 2015, Diocese of Wichita**

(Below are excerpts from the Human Resource Guidelines for the Diocese of Wichita) "Normal attire is expected to be business casual and is expected to be neat, clean and modest. When participating in a public meeting, attire will be business professional, dress slacks and tie for men and a jacket if desired, and a dress, skirt or slacks, with appropriate blouse and jacket for women." ..... "The following are examples of attire considered to be inappropriate: sweatpants, shorts, spandex, or other form fitting pants, skirts with length more than 2 inches above the knee. Tank tops unless worn under a jacket, midriff tops, halter tops, clothing that is revealing or low-cut showing cleavage, flip flops." Commentary on the Diocesan Policy by Pastor, Fr. Edmond Kline: "These guidelines for workers, such as secretaries, etc..., are also beneficial for church events, meetings and PSR, such as PSR Teachers and Directors. The guidelines

cause us to reflect upon attire for Holy Mass, such as Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers. We don't want to judge others by what they wear, for example. Some wear sweat pants to church due to their health or an injury to their leg. However, when one is able to dress up for the Lord, shorts, tank tops, and any immodest clothing are inappropriate not only at meetings or events but especially in the House of God and in His Adoration Chapel. It is wonderful the people of our parish love and respect the Eucharist, as can be seen by the many who wear respectful clothing and dress up for God, our creator. When we respect ourselves, as a temple of God, we respect others and especially the sacred places of God's real presence. Thank you for being a good example for our visitors, but especially for your love of God and neighbor."

## Spiritual Life Center Events

For more information and to register please visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167.

### Cursillo Weekend

Ladies, if you have been thinking of doing something to help you on your spiritual journey, Cursillo is for you. The next Cursillo weekend will be held @ the Spiritual Life Center from June 25-28. This is a wonderful opportunity to be with other women throughout the diocese while the Holy Spirit moves in your hearts & souls. Contact Cheryl McCart @ 835-2495 or [cmccart@cox.net](mailto:cmccart@cox.net) if you have questions & she will set you up with one of the many ladies in our parish who have made the weekend as a sponsor.

### The Real Thomas More

Sat., May 2; 9:30-11 a.m. During this program, Stephanie Mann will discuss the life and martyrdom of St. Thomas More and review some of the controversies of his era, including state prosecution of religious heresy and the issues of loyalties to secular and religious authority. \$10

### Ladies Night Out and Mothers' Retreat Day

Fri., May 8 and Sat., May 9. Join Christina Weber, M.S. for these two great programs to celebrate women. Friday evening's program includes appetizers, socializing and a conference for all women. Saturday's day of prayer is designed especially as a gift for moms and follows the topic "A Catholic Woman's Guide to Healthy Relationships." Friday evening: \$10; Saturday: \$40 (Saturday includes book and lunch)

### The Message of Fatima

On the Tuesdays of May 5, 12, 19, Father Kline will be giving a presentation at the Spiritual Life Center 7-8 pm on the message of Fatima.



## 2nd Annual Life Run

RUN! RUN! RUN! Register now for the 2nd Annual Life Run on Saturday, May 2nd! There will be a 5K beginning at 9:30am and a 1.5 mile fun run/walk following at 10:00am. Family-friendly vendors and activities will take place throughout the event including face painting for the kids, a fire engine, and a clown to name a few! Proceeds from the Life Run will benefit A Better Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center in Wichita. Register at [www.gorunyourrace.com](http://www.gorunyourrace.com). Call 316-269-3935 with any questions.