



## The Latest News from St. Raymond's & Surrounding Area

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### May, June, July 2018 @ Oconomowoc, WI

Annual Silent Preached Retreats for Women Religious and Associates. Tuesday, May 29 – Sunday, June 3, 2018. Monday, June 11 – Saturday, June 16, 2018. Monday, July 23 – Saturday, July 28, 2018. Monday, July 9 – Monday, July 16, 2018. Presenter: Fr. Donald Willard, C.Ss.R. Arrival/Check-in: Between 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. with welcome at 5:00 p.m. followed by the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. Departure: Following noon meal on the day of departure. To register by phone call 262-567-6900. To register by email [rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org) Theme: “Religious Life: A Spring of Water Welling up to Eternal Life” We all know that water is essential to life. But, did you know that water is directly referred to over 700 times in the Bible? In fact, the Gospel of John is drenched with the image of water. Twenty-three times, the word “water” appears in the Gospel of John, along with more than seventy allusions to water. Why are there so many references to water in the Gospel of John? Using “water” as our guide, we will dive into the depths of the Gospel of John to discover the meaning and significance of water. And as we drink from that wellspring of delight, we might discover a river of living water that was already flowing through our religious life and welling up to eternal life. The retreat will consist of presentations, daily Eucharist, opportunity for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, great meals, and plenty of time for private prayer and rest. The retreat is designed to be experienced in an atmosphere of silence.

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### July 9-28, 2018 @ Oconomowoc, WI

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### July 22-28, 2018 @ Natural Family Planning Week

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org)

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### August 10-11 @ La Crosse, WI

**Encounter Christ in the Sacraments** Do you want to help someone cultivate a desire for God? As a catechist or catechetical leader, do you want your students to experience the Sacraments as a life-changing encounter with Christ rather than empty ritual? As a parent, do you want your children to participate in Mass beyond “Sit, Stand, and Kneel”? Then please join us for “**The Witnesses for Christ Conference**” August 10-11 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For a brochure with further details, a poster or to register, go here: <http://diolc.org/catechesis/>

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### August 13-17 @ St. Mary's, Altoona

The Eau Claire Deanery is offering a "Totus Tuus"-like experience hosted by Savannah Siegler, DRE & Campus Minister at Newman Parish, and Kristin Betlej, Eau Claire Deanery Youth Ministry Coordinator & Campus Minister at Regis Catholic Schools and adult volunteers from our Parishes. August 13-August 17, 2018, at St. Mary's in Altoona. Children entering 1st-5th grade are welcome from 9-3pm and children entering 6th grade through 12th grade are welcome from 7-9pm. Please call Kristin Betlej at 715-830-2271 x 1021 with any questions.

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### **August 16-19 @ La Crosse, WI**

Want more love and joy in your Marriage and Family? The Domestic Church movement is a lay led ministry for sacramentally married couples that enhances marriage and family life by opening the treasures of the Church's teachings on love and life. We invite all couples to take part in this initiative. The first step is to attend the evangelization retreat that will be held at the La Crosse Diocesan Center August 16-19 (Thursday evening through Sunday at noon). Couples who attend the retreat tell us how wonderful it is to experience the love of Christ together as spouses. If you need more information about this movement, please call 608-791-2673 or email [ahenzen@diolc.org](mailto:ahenzen@diolc.org). To register on line go to: [diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/)

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### **August 17-19 @ Marathon, WI**

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program that helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to find forgiveness and renewed love and trust. Countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages have successfully rebuilt loving relationships using this program. Presenters are couples who have been there. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19, 2018**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully confidential!*, or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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### **Ongoing @ Dove Healthcare, Osseo**

Dove Healthcare, Osseo, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility with attached living residence at 51019 Ridge View road, has published a new cookbook and all proceeds will support the Resident Council Fund. The cost is \$12, and books can be purchased at the facility or at Alliance Bank in Osseo. The community is also invited to attend a free event they are hosting a Norske Nook the first Tuesday of every month from 7:30-8:00AM. 'Coffee Chats' includes free coffee and pie with blood pressure checks by a nurse. This event is ideal for seniors, caregivers, retirees, and adult children with aging parents. Employees will present a new topic each month and be available for Q&A. No RSV required. Call Bryce or Thea at 715-597-2493 with questions or email [info@dovehealthcare.com](mailto:info@dovehealthcare.com).

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### **Ongoing @ Catholic Charities**

Are you looking for a place where you can volunteer for a couple of hours a week and make a difference in the lives of people in need in our community? Catholic Charities is in need of front desk volunteers to help with a variety of tasks that include answering incoming phone calls, greeting clients, answering questions about Catholic Charities programs, processing mail, receipting mail, receipting donations and assisting staff with projects as needed. We are able to work with your schedule to find a day that works best for you! We have open shifts Monday through Friday and from 9:00a to 12:30p or 12:3p to 4:00p.

We also offer an "on call" position to someone with a flexible schedule that would be available to come in as needed. If you would like to learn more, please email Sr. Laurie at [lsullivan@cclse.org](mailto:lsullivan@cclse.org) or call Melissa at 715-832-6644 ext. 1513. Join us in service to others today!

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### **Ongoing @ Catholic Order of Foresters**

**St Raymond's Fraternal Legacy Rider:** Create a legacy for your family and your favorite Catholic Charity at no additional cost. When you purchase a Single Premium Universal Life, with a death benefit of \$50,000 or more from Catholic Order of Foresters, we offer to add a rider to your policy and provide an additional 5% death benefit at no additional cost to you. This extraordinary benefit is payable to the recognized Catholic charity of your choice. You can designate St Raymond's, Regis or spread it across multiple qualified Catholic charities. All monies are invested with Catholic values. Catholic Order of Foresters is the only Catholic company that provides this fraternal legacy benefit. Call Geoff Wolterstorff 715 839 8004 for free quote.

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### **Community Service**

We provide volunteer opportunities to serve at the Sojourner House and Hope Gospel Mission--if anyone would like to get involved, please contact Tammy Smith at 715-835-8685 or [itbcsmith@sbcglobal.net](mailto:itbcsmith@sbcglobal.net).

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### **Clothing Donations Needed**

**Clothing Donations Needed:** King's Closet on Barstow in Eau Claire I open on Thursdays from 10:00a until 4:00p and on the first Saturday of the month. They are looking to receive any donation of good, clean clothing. If you cannot make it to Eau Claire, just drop your clothes at the side door of St. Raymond's Church, mark the box for King's Closet and Carol Gallick will make sure the items get delivered. Thank you.

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### **Ongoing @ Fall Creek**

**Fall Creek Community Cupboard** is available to all residents of Fall Creek and the Fall Creek School District. Call for more information: 715-835-8090. FCCC is located at the Faith Evangelical Free Church in Fall Creek.

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### **Ongoing @ Osseo**

**Ruby's Pantry** is open the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4:30 to 6:00 PM at the United Church of Christ, Osseo. If you have any questions, please call 715.597.2485. For a \$20 cash donation, you will receive high quality surplus food.