



*At St. Charles, all are invited to  
meet Christ, know Christ,  
love Christ and serve Christ.*

April 16, 2017  
EASTER SUNDAY

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HE IS RISEN



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## Eucharistic Celebrations

**Saturday Mass of Anticipation:** 5:00pm

**Sunday Mass:** 7:15am, 9:00am, 10:45am & 6:00pm

**Communion Service:** Monday ~ Friday: 6:30am

**Weekday Mass:**

Monday ~ Saturday: 8:30am

**Sacrament of the Sick**

The Anointing Mass is the second and fourth Friday at 8:30am or by appointment with Fr. Ken or Fr. Behling (scheduled with the Parish Office).

**Morning Prayer:** Monday ~ Friday: 7:30am, Saturday: 8:00am

**Rosary:** Monday ~ Friday: 8:00am, Tuesday Evening: 7:30pm

**Perpetual Help Devotions:** Tuesday after 8:30am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mondays: 5:00-7:00pm followed by closing prayer (includes music)

Fridays: 9:00am-3:00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Benediction

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm** & Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm or by appointment (scheduled with the Parish Office)

**Parish Membership**

All Catholics are welcome to join our Parish and are asked to register on New Parishioner weekend, the first weekend of the month, or stop in at the Parish Office during office hours.

**Planning to be Married?**

Congratulations!! Please notify St. Charles at least six months in advance. Weddings may be celebrated on Friday evenings and Saturdays at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Exceptions are made only with the permission of the Pastor. Please contact Dee Anne Hamer at 262-367-0800 Ext. 222.

**Baptism of Infants and Children**

Parents who wish to have their child baptized should contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800. The first step is to review the requirements of baptism and register online (stcharleshartland.com) for a required baptismal preparation session which is held every other month. Parents will then contact Beth Thompson at 262-367-6704 to schedule a date for their child's baptism. Baptisms are celebrated at St. Charles on Sundays of every month except during Lent and Advent.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

If you are considering becoming Catholic or were baptized in the Catholic Church but were not raised in the faith and did not receive First Eucharist, we invite you to consider beginning the process of initiation (RCIA) into the church. Please call the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

**Adult Confirmation**

If you are an adult who was baptized Catholic and received First Eucharist, but, for whatever reason, did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Charles provides a spiritual formation process to prepare you to receive this sacrament. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

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**Prayer Network: Pat Blavat 262-719-1341**

**St. Vincent De Paul: 262-367-0800 (Parish Office)**

Mass Intentions for  
the Week of April 16th



**Sunday, April 16 ~ Easter Sunday**

7:15 am † Rachel Hansen  
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles  
10:45 am † Jerome Jungbluth  
6:00 pm NO MASS

**Monday, April 17**

8:30 am † Wendelin Voegeli

**Tuesday, April 18**

8:30 am † Robert Kewan

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:30 am † Jerry Condon

**Thursday, April 20**

8:30 am † Bill & Marie Scheuerell

**Friday, April 21**

8:30 am Special Intention

**Saturday, April 22**

8:30 am † Jean Hilger  
5:00 pm † Katie Romenesko

**Sunday, April 23**

7:15 am † Steve Dibb  
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Schultz & Enderlin Families  
10:45 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles  
6:00 pm † Robert Walsh

Find the weekly Readings on page 5



Wedding Banns

1st Bann ~ Katelyn Widenski & Bryan Dalton  
1st Bann ~ Megan Plicka & Michael Rowe

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

Happy  
EASTER



**Sunday, April 16 ~ Easter Sunday**

7:15am Easter Mass, CH  
"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 10:45am  
Baptism during Mass, CH, 9:00am  
9:00am Easter Mass, CH  
10:45am Easter Mass, CH  
First Communion during Mass, 10:45am  
Easter Egg Hunt, PH & Outside, After 10:45am Mass  
No 6:00pm Mass

**Monday, April 17**

No School - Spring Break  
Milwaukee Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 6:00pm  
Confirmation Music Rehearsal, CH, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, April 18**

No School - Spring Break  
Tuesday Breakfast Club, BR, 9:30am  
SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon  
Homeschoolers Activity, HFRC, 12:00pm  
Adult Praise Group Practice, CH, 6:00pm  
Core Team Gathering, LTC, 6:30pm  
IGNITE Planning Meeting, LTC, 7:30pm

**Wednesday, April 19**

No School - Spring Break  
EDGE Easter Party (Both Groups), LTC, 6:15pm  
Religious Ed (Gr 2-8), Classrooms & SR, 6:30pm

**Thursday, April 20**

No School - Spring Break  
Men's Morning Group, BR, 5:30am  
Brewing The Faith, Water Street Brewery (Delafield), 7:00pm

**Friday, April 21**

No School - Spring Break  
Morning Mom's Group, BR, 9:30am  
ADORE: Family Hour, CH & HFRC, 6:30pm

**Saturday, April 22**

Ordination of Transitional Deacons, Milwaukee Cathedral, 10:30am  
Registration for 2017-18 Religious Ed Classes, PH, 6:00pm

**Sunday, April 23**

"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 10:45am  
Religious Ed (PS, KN, Gr 1), Classrooms, 9:00am  
RCIA Meeting, IMC, 9:30am  
Religious Ed (Gr 3-6), Classrooms, 10:15am  
EDGC Middle School Ministry, LTC/PH, 10:15am  
First Communion during Mass, CH, 10:45am  
Confirmation Rehearsal I, HFRC, 2:00pm  
Divine Mercy Service, CH, 2:00pm-4:00pm  
IGNITE: High School Ministry, LTC, 7:15pm

Room Abbreviation Key

BR = Borroneo Room	MD = Music Dept
CH = Church	MR = Music Room
CHPL = Chapel	PH = Parish Hall
CR = Conference Room	PO = Parish Office
HFRC = Holy Family Rec Center	SK = Staff Kitchen
IMC = Instructional Media Center	SR = Science Room
LTC = Life Teen Cafe (Student Lounge)	TL = Teachers' Lounge



EASTER 2017

*Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It can sometimes be hard to be a believer in today's ever-increasing secular world. We may feel a little alone and out of place as television, radio and social media highlight the Easter Bunny, candy, toys and egg hunts. Oftentimes, when pondering our Catholic faith at this festive time, we might ask ourselves, "Do I really believe this?"

I'm here to tell you that yes, I whole-heartedly do! My heart and soul tells me that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life – those who believe will have eternal life. What joyfulness to feel that in your heart.

May the Spirit of the risen Christ bring great joy to your hearts this Easter, and may you abide in that joy for all your days.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome E. Listecki". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee



**The 1% Challenge Way of Life**

Did you take the 1% Challenge this Lent? Has your heart been transformed by God's Word by giving Him just 15 minutes of your day in silent prayer? The GOOD NEWS is that praying with Scripture does not have an expiration date! All are encouraged to continue to build the habit of placing God first by making the 1% Challenge a permanent way of life. If you completed the 30 days of Scripture on the 1% Challenge Card, then consider praying with the daily readings or work your way through one of the Gospels or a book of the bible instead. If you haven't taken up the 1% Challenge, it is never too late to begin. Cards are available in the Narthex. In the words of St. Jerome ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ, inspire and challenge you to hear and listen to God speaking to you through His Word... it will become the source of your Joy and the Happiness of your Heart. (Jeremiah 15:16)

**Readings for the Week of April 16th**

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/ Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



**St. Charles Parish  
New Zealand and Australia Exploration Trip  
with Fr. Ken  
First Informational Meeting on April 25 at 6:30 pm  
in the Borromeo Room  
Projected trip date is November 2017.**

Final dates, itinerary and details will be announced at the meeting. Sign up on the parish sign up shelf or just stop by on April 25 to hear about the trip.

For more information, please contact Carol Cannon at 262-442-1133 or ccannon39@hotmail.com.

**PRAYER NETWORK**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request Sheet and place it in the box located beneath the sign-up shelf. Look for the sign that says PRAYER NETWORK.

You can also reach Pat Blavat by emailing her at pblavs@hotmail.com to leave your request. The printed Prayer Network Sheet will list all the prayers for that week along with prayers requested to be on the list for a longer time. The printed sheets are typed and printed every Monday afternoon and they are available on the information wall next to the parish office. Please take a sheet home and pray for the intentions that week.

If you have an emergency and need prayers right away, please call Dawn Nowak at 262-538-1798 and she will start the Emergency Prayer Chain via telephone calls.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Robert "Bud" Sizer**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed

REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.

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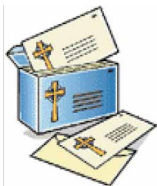
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**2016-2017**

Envelopes.....	\$20,074.90
Offertory.....	\$1,739.36
Weekend Total.....	\$21,814.26
YTD.....	\$1,240,531.80

**2015-2016**

Envelopes.....	\$20,070.00
Offertory.....	\$1,654.79
Weekend Total.....	\$21,724.79
YTD.....	\$1,154,909.00



**PARISH SUPPORT  
FOR THE WEEKEND OF  
MARCH 12TH**

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



A blessed and Happy Easter to you and those you love! Thank you for helping to bring comfort and joy to the families of our brothers and sisters in need this Easter through your financial assistance and donations of food during the Knights of Columbus 40 Days for Lent food drive.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** cooking oil, canned pastas, paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex

For financial assistance, please contact SVDP at 262-367-0800. For food assistance, the pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland. The pantry is open Tuesday mornings 10 am to noon. Evening hours: the second & fourth Tuesday of each month, 5:30 pm to 7 pm.

*Women of Christ*  
**REUNITE**

*Keys to Catholicism...  
opening the door to our Catholic Faith*



Join us May 6th at 8:30 am for Mass, followed by breakfast and our guest speaker, Fr. Patrick Behling.

*Please RSVP on the sign-up shelf and don't forget to bring a friend!*



**The Parish Cookbook  
Makes a Great Gift!**

The cookbooks are a great idea for Mother's Day. They are \$12 each and can be purchased in the Parish Office (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm). For more information please contact Shennan at 262-691-8872 or Terri at 262-367-7608.



**St. Charles' St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck**

**Saturday, April 29th: Noon - 6:15 pm**  
**Sunday, April 30th: 8:15 am - 12:30 pm and  
5:45 pm - 7:15 pm**

The St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck will be parked in the St. Charles parking lot the last weekend of April. We will accept donations of linens, small appliances, small household items, electronics, and new and used clothing in any condition. Your generous donations help to stock our thrift stores and support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's programs to help the needy. (We are not able to accept paint, computers, chemicals, building supplies, or firearms.)

**Adore**  
FAMILY HOLY HOUR

**April 21st**  
(Held on the 3rd Friday of the month)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Holy Hour  
Open Gym & Refreshments to Follow



All families are welcome to join us to **ADORE** Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Charles Parish. Each night will feature worship music, a short teaching for both children and parents, followed by open gym and refreshments.

Children of **ALL AGES**, birth on up are **very welcome**. This will be geared at families with young/elementary school aged children, but anyone is most welcome to join us.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY NEEDS YOU**

In a faith community, no one should grieve alone. The Bereavement Ministry is always looking for compassionate people to help with those who lost loved ones. If you are interested in joining the Bereavement Ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

**St. Charles needs your help!**

**Spring Cleanup  
Volunteers Needed!**  
(Individuals or Groups)

**Saturday, May 6th  
from 8:30am-11:30am**

Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, pitchforks and gloves.  
Lunch will be provided.  
Help us clean up the grounds!

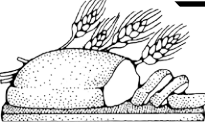
*Sign-up forms will be in April 22 & 23 bulletin or you can sign up on the sign-up shelf.*



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
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St. Charles Parish has purchased a subscription for an exciting 24/7 online web-based digital formation series called FORMED, produced by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press.

FORMED is a game-changer, a real immersion of Faith! To access FORMED visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), click on **register**, enter the parish code **WP9YY6** and create a personal account with your user name/email and password. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this excellent resource.

 **Lake Country Bread of Life  
Community Meals at  
St. Charles**

St. Charles Parish is the home for the Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meal. What began eight years ago as a meal for the needy in our area has turned into a host program that includes seniors and others in need of a good meal and friendship. If you or someone you know could use some fellowship and a good healthy meal, please invite them to join us **Thursday, April 27th at 5:30pm in the Borromeo Room**. Meals are prepared on the 4th Thursday of every month by area churches and organizations and served here. We also offer blood pressure readings before the meal.

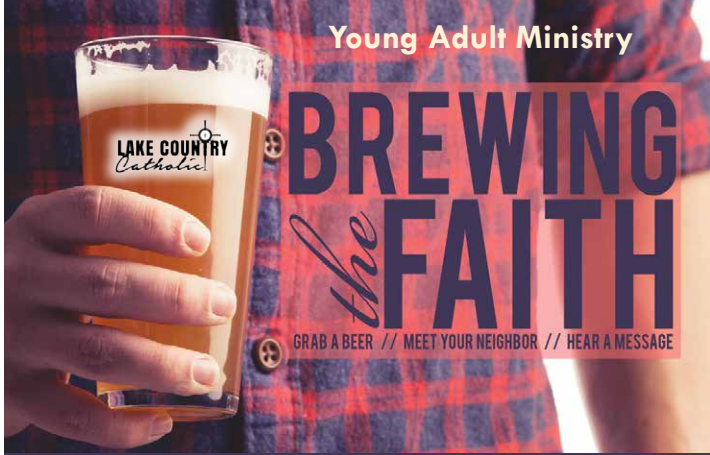
Our Human Concerns Ministry oversees the event. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact the Parish Office or [humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org).

Young Adult Ministry

**BREWING  
the  
FAITH**

GRAB A BEER // MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR // HEAR A MESSAGE

**DELAFIELD WATER STREET BREWERY**  
**ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00PM**  
**APRIL 20TH**  
**FUTURE DATES: MAY 18TH & JUNE 15TH**



EASTER

WHY DO YOU REFER TO JESUS AS A "WARRIOR?"

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WBBB!  
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NWJD*



HE PUT A UNIT OF ROMAN GUARDS OUT OF COMMISSION, ROLLED AWAY A 5-TON STONE, AND KILLED DEATH — SOUNDS LIKE A WARRIOR TO ME!






## Congratulations To Our Student Speakers

A spectacular group of Middle School students from St. Charles Parish School competed in the school-wide Modern Woodmen School Speech contest last week and their poise, grace, knowledge and speaking skills impressed the panel of judges.

Given the topic of "heroes," students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades composed speeches that talked about individual heroes as well as what it means to be a hero, the unseen heroes, real-life heroes and the small steps everyone can take to perform hero-like acts of kindness.

Judges **Greg Budzien and Jim Schaefer**, former English teachers at Arrowhead High School and St. Charles parishioners, said the 16 students who presented speeches made their jobs incredibly difficult. These talented St. Charles students will have many opportunities in forensics when they enter high school.

A big round of applause for the following students. In the 8th Grade Class: **Cooper Arens, Renata Holmes, Eric Olson & Nick Tiahnybik**; in the 7th Grade Class: **Addie Grogan, Marie Jensen, Jack Morrow, Zach Ostrand, Courtney Sturm, Ben Thomas, Ashlynn Thorsen & Laynie Walloch**; and in the 6th Grade Class: **Emily Clausen, Rocco Jampedro, Maddie Ladish & Clare Merkel**.

The top three winners for the school contest were **Renata Holmes, Marie Jensen & Ben Thomas**. Renata and Marie compete at the Modern Woodmen district competition on Wednesday, May 3 which will be held at St. Charles and brings together winners from six local Catholic schools.



*You are invited to  
a Jesus & Me Event*

## *The Velveteen Rabbit*

*Lessons in love from a  
Shabby Bunny and a Wise Skin Horse.*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th**  
**9:30 am – 11:00 am**  
**St. Charles Borromeo Room**

Registration forms will be in  
next weekends bulletin!

**Please Save The Date!**

St. Charles Parish & School  
The 2017 Athletic Banquet is Sunday,  
May 21 at 4 pm at the Country Springs Hotel

More information to come soon!

## Save The Date

**St. Charles School  
VIP Day**  
(formerly Grandparents Day)

**Friday, May 5 at 8:30am**

The 2017 St. Charles Parish School VIP Day is a great way for our students to celebrate grandparents and special friends.

# Divine Mercy Service

Come join us at St. Charles Parish  
April 23, 2017  
at 2:00pm

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2:00pm - Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by Chaplet  
of the Divine Mercy,  
Adoration and Individual  
Reconciliation. Ending  
with Benediction.

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*Jesus, I trust in You*

## World Wide Marriage Encounter

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23 in Brookfield, WI; May 5-7 in Rockford, IL or June 2-4 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call 888-574-5653. Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Andres y Maria al 630-229-2600. Las fechas son Junio 9-11 y Septiembre 15-17.

## Return to Life

### A Six-week Divorce & Separated Recovery Series Developed by Marianne F. Skrobiak, MS, MA, LPC

Designed to help normalize the divorce process and offer hope and healing to those going through separation or divorce. Facilitated by Kathy Smith.

**6 Consecutive Wed. Evenings 6:30-8:30 PM  
April 26 - May 31**

**at Mary Queen of Heaven in the Notre Dame Room  
(the building that houses the gym, at the south end of  
parking lot), 2322 South 106th St., West Allis**

Registration appreciated by April 21 with the fee for 6 sessions at \$25

Childcare Available if requested by April 12 (\$5/week)

To register contact: Kathy Smith at 414-453-0300 Ext. 25 or [kathy@ihmwestallis.com](mailto:kathy@ihmwestallis.com) with your name & contact information. Checks can be mailed with your name & contact information, payable to IHM (Immaculate Heart of Mary) To "Return to Life", IHM, 1121 S. 116th St., West Allis, WI 53214.

## New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced

**Friday - Sunday, May 5 - 7**

### Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha

This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Friday, April 28th. For more information or a registration form, please contact Ali in The Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2241 or visit [www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project).

## Calling Teens to Serve!

It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 9-14. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, family/organic farms, child care and more. Scholarships are available. For more information visit [www.archmil.org/RORI](http://www.archmil.org/RORI)

## Fatima: 100 Years Later

### A message of warning, hope, and a promised triumph

Join us on Tuesday, May 9th, 6:30 pm at St. Lucy's Church (3101 Drexel Avenue, Racine) for a special one-hour talk and Q&A to follow. Special guest, national speaker and author Dr. Peter Howard will lead families through the heart of the message of Fatima, explaining that total consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as THE secret for her Triumph over evil. There is no charge for the talk, no reservations necessary. A free will offering will be taken for the Heroic Families Apostolate. Snacks and refreshments will be available.



## Child Abuse Prevention Month



April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children.

Source: [www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth](http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth)

## Keeping God's Children Protected & Safe

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality – we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others – they ignore God's call. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe.

