

October 2019

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## Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities - Diocese of Madison

Love, Care and Compassion for Disabled Persons Since 1967

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Greetings to you, my Brothers and Sisters!

Changes are all around us as we leave the months of Summer behind and embrace this new season of Autumn. A fond memory of the Summer was the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day at the Dells. It was a glorious, beautiful day that we shared with 1000+ friends. The generosity of the Tommy Bartlett staff again made it possible for us to enjoy such a day. The next celebration for the Apostolate is the Advent/Christmas Celebration at the Monroe High School Gym on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Please watch for more information and the reservation form.

To be people who live a spirit of gratitude is such a gift, a way of life. May the following prayer become part of your daily prayers as you live in the gracious presence of our God!

*Msgr. Larry Bakke, Director*

***If the only prayer you say in your entire life is thank you,  
that would suffice!***

May the light of our gratitude burn brightly in our hearts and in our world.  
In the silence of our hearts, let each of us give thanks for all the many gifts that are ours.

Let us also be mindful of those today who are without food, family, or home.

Let us remember all whom we love with whom we share life and those  
who have gone before us, and those to be born.

God of all gifts, from your holy heart has come a flood of gifts upon us.

With uplifted hearts, we thank you this day.

We are grateful not only for the gift of life itself, but for all the gifts of  
friendship, love, devotion, and forgiveness that we have shared.

May we give our thanks by lives of service, by deeds of hospitality, by  
kindness to strangers and by concern for one another.

We are most grateful this day for the way you, our God, are visible to us  
in one another, in countless daily gifts, and in the marvels of creation.

We bless you Oh God for the blessings of our lives.

We pray all with grateful hearts in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# A Beautiful Day

# 40th Annual Apostolate Day at the Dells



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Day at the Dells in August! We are grateful for our many volunteers, choir members, priests, and bus drivers. This day was the 40th annual event at this location thanks to the ongoing generosity of the Tommy Bartlett Water Show. The support of their staff and entertainment of their performers add so much to the experience. This year, we were blessed to welcome Bishop Hying as the celebrant for the Liturgy. Thank you Bishop for bringing the love of Christ to us on this beautiful day!



The weather was perfect and over 1,000 people were able to come. We hope to see you and your friends in the Dells next August!



# Advent / Christmas Celebration

Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9:30 am

Christmas Carols, Mass and Lunch

Monroe High School Gym

1600 26th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin

## ALL ARE WELCOME:

This beautiful event is FREE for people with disabilities, their families and caregivers, and older adults thanks to the generosity of donors to the Apostolate.

## TO REGISTER:

Return the form below, go to APDMadisonDiocese.com, or call us at 608-821-3050 by **November 20, 2019**.

## CAREGIVERS:

Any person needing assistance with medications or using the bathrooms should be accompanied by an assistant or caregiver to ensure their comfort and safety.



**Registration Form**    Guest    Deaf/Hard of Hearing    Volunteer    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation**    No transportation needed, I'll see you there!  
 I would like to ride on a bus from a local parish, if possible\*

Can we use your contact info to share resources and invite you to future opportunities?   Yes   No

\*Please call 608-821-3050 to reserve your seat(s) on a bus

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of assistant(s) (Req'd for meds or bathroom assistance) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of additional family members who will be attending with you \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form to the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities,*

*702 S. High Point Rd. Ste.225, Madison, WI 53719*

*by **November 20th***

## Parish Disability Liaison

If you or someone you know has a desire to begin a ministry for people with special needs at your parish. Please contact us! We'd love to help you get started!



Parish Disability Liaisons serve as a link between the Apostolate, your pastor, and people with disabilities in your parish.

Contact Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier for more information at 608-821-3051.



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**APDMadisonDiocese.com**

Learn about the Apostolate's history, disability ministry news, and find resources for different types of disability ministry!



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THANK GOD FOR  
ALL OF YOU AND  
CONTINUALLY  
MENTION YOU IN  
OUR PRAYERS.

I THESSALONIANS 1:2

# Apostolate Fall Retreat

"Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows and loves me."

"I liked all of it!" – Participant

The retreat was amazing. Twenty people gathered on a Saturday in September at Camp Gray to come to



know and love God more. They laughed at silly skits and songs. Their small groups were fun and gave each person a chance to learn at their own pace. Activity time was an opportunity to play outside, make a craft, or just sit and talk with new friends.

God was very present throughout the day. Msgr. Larry celebrated Mass at 3pm, and the group was blessed to hear the readings proclaimed by two people with disabilities who had never read at Mass before. After Mass, the group entered into a time of

quiet prayer which many people agreed was the best part of the retreat. Participants said they could really feel God was there with them in a way they had never felt before.



Throughout the day, the group learned that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He knows each person by name



and lovingly cares for them. When we come back to Him, He scoops us up and carries us. We can always trust in Him because He knows and loves each of us like a good shepherd knows his sheep.





All talks and conversations at this retreat  
will be in American Sign Language.

*Enter into this Advent Season  
with reflections from Fr. Christopher Klusman,  
a Deaf priest from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee*

# DEAF RETREAT

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**

For more details or to register, contact Sue at [sueginterpreting@gmail.com](mailto:sueginterpreting@gmail.com)

# Memorials

## Memorials For:

Al Ripp  
 Amos Braund  
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 Dale Meyers  
 Dolores Simon  
 Donald E. Botting  
 Dorthy Reed  
 Elise Buol  
 Emil Lauber  
 Jacob and Forence Buol  
 Jeremay Buol  
 Jerome and Marian Buol  
 John Wiegman Sr.  
 Josh Ballweg  
 Julius and Calogera Bonura  
 Kurt Virgin  
 Leonard & Lydia Endres  
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 Mary Jane Vosen  
 Melvin Douglas  
 P.J. McGuire  
 Peter & Marcella Ripp  
 Peter A Ripp  
 Robbi Koci  
 Russell J & Lorraine A Devitt  
 The Will Coulthard Family  
 Tom Reed  
 Tony and Anna Ripp  
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 Schyvinck Family  
 Pickar Family  
 Coyle-Cummings Family  
 Ben & Mary Minter Family

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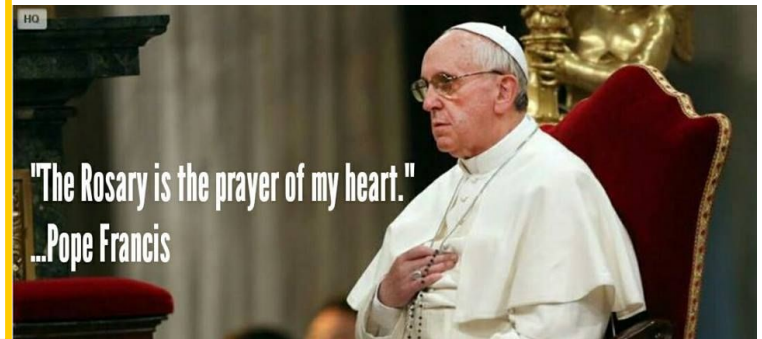
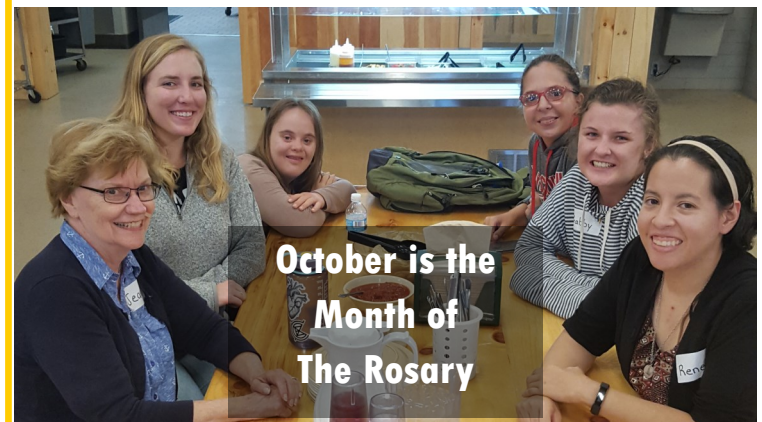
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*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May these souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



*The Apostolate is honored to arrange for Masses to be said for loved ones and to receive donations commemorating your loved ones. Mass intentions and donations made as memorials will be published in our newsletters so that we can all join in praying for the faithful departed.*



Memorial For: \_\_\_\_\_ Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send \$10 for each Mass Intention to: Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities  
 702 S. High Point Rd., Suite 225, Madison WI 53719.

Select *one* per memorial:  Mass Request (Not tax deductible) OR  Donation (Tax deductible)

**NEW: Please check a box to indicate if this memorial is a Mass request or a donation.**

If your request is more complex, please include a short letter including your phone number to ensure that we process the request correctly. Call the Apostolate at 608-821-3050 with any questions.





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