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Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities - Diocese of Madison

Love, Care and Compassion for Persons with Disabilities Since 1967

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Dear Friends,

Earlier this month, following the great Feast of Pentecost, we entered into the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time. It was on May 23rd, (Pentecost) that I celebrated the 46th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood for the Diocese of Madison. With that ordination in 1975, I have been blessed to serve at a number of parishes and diocesan offices in the diocese. It was in July, 2011 that I became pastor of St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Monroe, and Director of the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities, formerly known as the Apostolate to the Handicapped. It's amazing how time flies, knowing that it has been ten years in these assignments!

Please know that I will be retiring from parish ministry in July, 2021. I will continue as Director of the Apostolate, sharing in this ministry with Deacon Jim Hoegemeier, Kayla Schiesser, and Kellie O'Brien. It was in 2016 that our office became part of the central offices of the diocese located at Holy Name Heights, Madison.

As I prepare for this transition in my life, know that I hold you in prayer, and look forward to further ways to serve through the Apostolate.

Have a wonderful summer, stay cool and healthy!

Much love,

Mgr. Larry M. Bokke

**Father of all nations and
ages, we recall the day
when our country
claimed its place among
the family of nations; for
what has been achieved
we give you thanks, for
the work that still
remains we ask your
help, and as you have
called us from many
peoples to be one nation,
grant that, under your
providence, our country
may share your blessings
with all the peoples of
the earth. Through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son.**

Collect prayer from Independence Day Mass

Upcoming Feasts

July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
July 22: St. Mary Magdelene
July 26: Ss. Joachim and Anne
August 6: The Transfiguration
August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Bl. Virgin Mary





Margaret of Castello has been the patron of the Apostolate's Blessed Margaret Luncheons for many years. This year, we joyfully share the news of her canonization! Pope Francis declared Margaret a saint in April 2021.

Little Margaret, as she is affectionately remembered, is an example of holiness for all, especially those who suffer from disabilities. She considered it a privilege to suffer with Christ knowing it was her way to heaven.



To celebrate her canonization, we will be hosting a special Mass and luncheon for people with disabilities and their families / caregivers. **The Mass will be at Holy Name Heights Chapel (Madison) on Sunday September 12th at 11am.**

There is limited space for the Mass and luncheon so please

RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your seats.

Registration will remain open until all seats are filled or until September 1st.

To request tickets (Free) to this event, please call us at 608-821-3050, send an email to

APD@MadisonDiocese.org, or mail the following slip to 702 S. High Point Rd. Ste 225, Madison, WI 53719.

Thank you to Saint Margaret of Castello Guild and Shrine, Columbus Ohio for the following history piece, used with permission.

A Brief History of "Little Margaret"

Saint Margaret of Castello was born into a well-to-do family near Florence, Italy in 1287. Upon her birth they discovered that she suffered from a variety of severe physical ailments. She was a dwarf, had a curved spine that left her hunched over, was lame to the point that she could barely walk and was blind.

Her family was embarrassed by her, and kept her hidden away for many years. A family chaplain taught her about God. Seeking a miracle, her parents took her to a Franciscan shrine. They didn't receive one and abandoned her. Some in the community took pity on her, and gave her the help she needed to survive. She became a member of the Dominican Third Order of Castello, developed a deep prayer life and devoted her life to performing acts of penance and charity.

Despite her suffering, Saint Margaret remained serene, calm, cheerful and courageous. Saint Margaret accepted her suffering with the eyes of faith. She did not know why God allowed her to suffer from so many afflictions, yet she did know that He was all-good, did not allow evil without a good reason and always turned evil into good for His children. She wondered why people pitied her; was it not a privilege to suffer with Christ? Suffering for her was her way to heaven.

One benefit of suffering was that it made her more sympathetic to the trials of others. She visited prisoners, helped the sick and comforted the dying.

Saint Margaret is an inspiration to those who are discouraged and tempted to self-pity. She was canonized a saint by Pope Francis April 24, 2021.

Little Margaret Mass and Luncheon Registration Request

Name(s): _____ Number of tickets: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Accommodations (ie ASL interpreter) or dietary needs: _____

Parish Disability Liaison

Parish Disability Liaisons serve as a link between the Apostolate, your pastor, and people with disabilities in your parish. Through this program, we hope to promote a personal connection with each person who has a disability in the diocese. This summer, liaisons are learning about mental illness ministry. As this program continues to grow, contact Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier if you or someone you know may be a good fit for this position at your parish.



NEW! Weekly Special Needs Religious Education



Starting on August 14th, the Diocese of Madison's Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities will be offering a weekly opportunity for Religious Education. This is intended to compliment the work of parishes to cultivate the love of Jesus in the hearts of people with special needs.

This group will meet at 9:30am on Saturday mornings on Zoom. There will be quarterly opportunities to meet in person for Mass and a social to build community with others in the group. This group is intended for children (10 and older) and young adults (20's and young 30's). Parents are always welcome to join with their children.

Let us know if someone is interested who does not fit these parameters.

Each gathering will consist of prayer, song, learning about Jesus from the Sunday Gospel, and an opportunity to meet new friends.

To register, please fill out the form below, visit our website, or call us at 608-821-3050.

Saturday Morning Virtual Special Needs Religious Education

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

(Optional) Contact Person, Relationship to attendee _____

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

Emergency contact name and number _____

Parish (Optional) _____

Anything else we should know to best accommodate you in this experience?

Mail to : Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities, 702 S. High Point Rd. Ste 225, Madison, WI 53719



Mental Health Ministry

The Apostolate recently became an official member of The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers (ACMHM). The ACMHM supports Catholic mental health ministers and is working to bring mental health ministry to every Catholic parish. They have developed wonderful tools to help parishes raise awareness of mental health ministry, provide grants to support this work, education and tools to prayerfully walk with and provide accompaniment to people who live with mental illness. We are excited to join them and increase the support for mental health ministry in the Diocese of Madison.

EACH DAY

- I will recall that I am a child of God. I am one who is created out of Love. I am chosen, good, holy and have purpose...a task to perform here on Earth before I return to the Father. I deserve to be treated as a person who has value and dignity.
- I will embrace my illness or my family member's illness as a friend this day looking for what it is teaching me about the mystery of God and Life.
- I will not allow the stigma of mental illness to defeat me this day. I will choose to have power over stigma by detaching myself from the stigma.
- I will talk to someone today who will encourage me to see my goodness and holiness as a child of God. Maybe we will share a prayer together for one another.
- I will look for humor and reasons to laugh and be happy. Quiet joy will be my goal.
- I will read a passage from Scripture or something from a book of devotion, inspiration or spiritual reading that will encourage me to trust and hope in the power and love of God.
- I will seek twenty minutes of solitude, silence, prayer this day. If my mind won't quiet down, if my thoughts keep racing, I will offer that as my prayer to God. If necessary and helpful, I will listen to soothing instrumental music or inspirational/religious music to quiet me and remind me that God is present.
- I will walk outdoors marveling at a sunrise, a sunset, the song of a bird, the soothing colors of nature...the serenity of green grass, a blue sky, the softness of the pastel colored blossoms of Springtime and the peaceful waters of a river, lake or stream that ripple and flow. I will remind myself that everything in nature is a reflection of the Creator and pleases the Creator just as it is and so do I just as I am.
- I will delight in the knowledge that we are each created different because it is in our differences we make a more powerful and beautiful whole. We each reflect a different aspect of the mystery of Life and God. Individually and together we are a Masterpiece!
- In God is my hope and my joy. I will give honor, glory and praise to God knowing and trusting what God has in store for me. We do not seek or like suffering but our suffering can make us strong in many ways and more compassionate and loving to others...our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Knowing for sure that although I long for God, God's longing for me is even greater. I will rest in that knowledge this day. Amen

By Rita Sebastian Lambert, Workshop on Spirituality



MAZZUCHELLI PILGRIMAGE

DIOCESE OF MADISON
AUGUST 7 - 9
ONE AND THREE-DAY OPTIONS

Please join in this year's Mazzuchelli Pilgrimage as we celebrate 75 years as a diocese!

The Mazzuchelli Pilgrimage is an annual journey where pilgrims retrace some of the steps that Fr. Mazzuchelli made during his time in what would be the Diocese of Madison. Like all pilgrimages, the Mazzuchelli pilgrimage is a chance for the pilgrims to step out of their daily lives and routines, in order that they may be spiritually awakened by experiencing God's love.

With there being two options for the Mazzuchelli pilgrimage this year, their starting points will be different. However, the culmination of the pilgrimage, praying at Fr. Mazzuchelli's grave, will conclude both.

You can hike and camp for the three-day pilgrimage from Dubuque, IA to Fr. Mazzuchelli's gravesite in Benton, WI. There will be a teen group, a young adult group, as well as a family group.

There will also be a one-day pilgrimage from Sinsinawa to Benton, beginning with Mass



celebrated by Bishop Hying. There will be busses available for those in need of additional assistance on the one-day pilgrimage.

To register or for more details, go to <https://madisondiocese.org/75> or call the Apostolate at 608-821-3050.

Venerable Samuel

Mazzuchelli, O.P. was born in 1806. He entered the Dominican order when he was 17 and was ordained a priest in Cincinnati, OH. He served as a missionary priest in the areas that are now Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin converting



many. As a missionary, he built the first churches in Potosi, Prairie du Chien, Shullsburg, Sinsinawa, New Diggings, Hazel Green, Cuba City, Benton, and several places in Iowa.

In 1847, Fr. Mazzuchelli founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Order of Preachers, better known as the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters. Besides the churches he built, the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters would be one of Fr. Mazzuchelli's longest-lasting legacies.

On a cold winter day in February of 1864, Fr. Mazzuchelli was called to visit the home of a dying parishioner. Knowing the seriousness of the need, he left without his cloak. Upon returning to his rectory in Benton, Fr. Mazzuchelli developed a severe case of pneumonia, which would prove fatal, and he died on February 23, 1864, at the age of 57.

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Memorials

Memorial For:

Msgr. Thomas Campion and William Campion

James P Horan

Living and Deceased members of the

Coyle & Cummings Families
Ben & Mary Minter Family
Wienand and Lorraine
Brabender family

Memorial In honor of

Present/Past priests who have served St. Dennis Parish

Given By:

Wilbur Family

Allan Mickelson and Michele Burr Mickelson

Dolores Coyle
Ben & Mary Minter
Barb Ziegler

Dolores Coyle

Memorials in honor of

Rev. Francis Steffen, Ed Banfield, and Kenneth Pickel were **given by** Cuba City, Benton, Dickeyville, and Kieler Knight of Colubus Council #765

Memorials in honor of

Agnes Krantz, Bertrand & Anna May Krantz, Deceased Members of John C. & Marianne Krantz, Sr. Genevieve Krantz, and Sr. Rita Krantz were **given by** Gerard J. Krantz & Lisa Campion-Krantz

Please note that all 2021 Sunday **TV Mass Intentions** have been filled. Mass Intentions can still be requested and will be celebrated by priests serving the Diocese of Madison.



"I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love." -St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Seeking Focus Group

Participants

The Apostolate is always open to suggestions or ideas of how we could better promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities in the life of the Church in our diocese.

This summer, we are seeking **parents of children with disabilities** to provide feedback on their experiences, hopes, and challenges raising a child with a disability (physical, mental, developmental, or sensory.) If you are willing to participate in a brief survey, phone call, or Zoom group conversation, please contact the Apostolate office.

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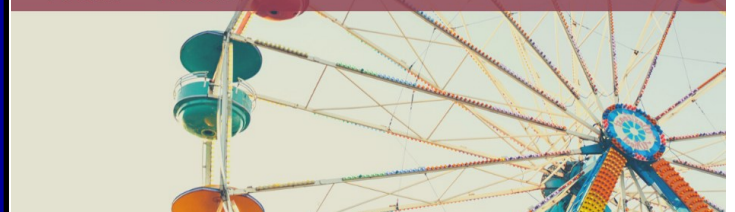
Kayla Schiesser, Administrative Coordinator
608-821-3050

Kellie O'Brien, Communications
Kellie.Obrien@MadisonDiocese.org

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

*Special Needs Day
at Green County Fair*

10am - Noon



Memorials

Mass Intentions from Feb 2021-June 2021
Memorial Donations from Feb 2021 - June 2021

Memorial For:

Alan Bauman
Alan Bauman
Alice McGuire
Alice Trapp
Ann DiPiazza
Anna Mae Dahmen
Anna Mae Dahmen
Anna Mae Dahmen
Anna Mae Dahmen
Anna Mae Dahmen
Bartl & Pauline Hruby
Betty Kohout
Beverly Kurt
Bill & Anna Mae Dahmen

Bill & Anna Mae Dahmen

Bill Van Wie
Catherine Ann Elliott

Clete & Dorothy Alt
Clete and Dorothy Alt
Colin Berning
Dale & Leon Statz
Dale Meyers
Dan Liegel

Danny Meixelsperger
Dave Spahn
Dave Spahn
David Spahn
David Spahn
Dean Kobbervig
Don Klein
Dustin Helt
Elmer & Rita Kammes
George Bronson
Helen Furrer
Irvin Schmitz

Jack Laufenberg
Jacob and Florence Buol Family;
and Donovan Boley
James Ballweg
James P Horan
James P. Horan
Janet Trapp
Jimmy O'Connell

Joan Koche

Given By:

Judy Bauman
Mark and Bonnie Hagerty
Jan McGuire
Magdalen Ballweg
Rosie Skibba
Elaine Brazee
Elvira Statz
Helen Kelly
Helen, Kevin and Keith Kelly
Betty Deischer
Anita Bronson
John & Diane Kohout
Lois Spahn
Lawrence W and Carol L
Dahmen
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Dahmen
Paula Van Wie
Mary Margaret O'Connell
Hosler
Charlene Brennan
Luanne Laubmeier
Nicholas Taylor
Patrick & Joann Statz
Dorothy Meyers
Jerome J & Mary Lou
Baryenbruch
Alan & Sue Dresen
Charlene Hellenbrand
Leroy Adler
Lois Spahn
Nancy Arntz
Mary Ann Lynch
Rose Klein
Geraldine Laufenberg
Rose Klein
Anita Bronson
Arvilla Mueller
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome
Baryenbruch
Geraldine Laufenberg
Charlain Boley

Helen Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kauten
Dorothy & Steven Horan
Magdalen Ballweg
Mary Margaret O'Connell
Hosler
Roger & Helen Ripp

Memorial For:

Joan Marie Dorgan
Joe & Louise Haag
John and Florentine Ruhland
John C. & Marianne Krantz

John Helleckson
John R Crowley
John Sullivan
Joyce Wisniewski
Julius & Calogera Bonura
Leander, Verena & Ron Helle-
brand
Leander, Verena & Ron Hellen-
brand
Leo Heimbecker
Leona Rosol
Leroy & Evelyn Goerke
Lorraine Devitt
Louis & Loretta Otter
Louis Sullivan
Lucille Reisinger
Lucille Reisinger
Marcel & Janice Meinholz
Mary Jo Hastert
Mary K. Kruckenberg
Matt Garofalo
Menzo Bronson
Monica Garofalo
Msgr. Thomas Campion
Neddy & Gene Schuster
Paul Breitnauer
Paul Breitnauer
Paul Breitnauer
Paul Breitnauer
Paul Breitnauer
Paul J Breitnauer
Paul J Breitnauer
Phyllis & Art Hellenbrand
Phyllis Watkins
Ray Cunneen
Rev. Msgr. Michael Laurence
Burke
Rev. Msgr. Michael Laurence
Burke
Ring, Weiss & Hill Families
Roland J. O' Connell Family
Ronald F Ballweg
Roy & Pat Gilbertsen
Russ Hosler
Russell & Lorraine Devitt
Sharon Mitchell
Steve Gissing
Tommy O'Connell
Vern P. Ziegler
Wilfred "Bill" Weiss

Given By:

Charles Dorgan
Donna Werla
Sheila Ruhland
Gerard J. Krantz & Lisa Campion-
Krantz
Marilyn Helleckson
Rosella A Crowley
Helen Sullivan
Joseph Wisniewski
Jeana & Ralph Haak
Gerald A. Hellenbrand

Jerry Hellenbrand

Bill & Lucy Cass
Friends / Family
Tom & Anne Gerke
Earl & Mary Geske
Thomas Otter
Helen Sullivan
Kris Pongratz
Mary Dresen
Magdalen Ballweg
Hastert Living Trust
Ron & Mary Kruckenberg
Helen Sullivan
Anita Bronson
Helen Sullivan
Campion Family
Magdalen Ballweg
Bernie Cleary
Courtney Hedin
Kathy Muller
Mr. and Mrs. James F Taylor, Jr.
Nancy Huntley
Robert and Gayle Hoaglund
Sue Bhuyan
Kelly Carlin
Peter Breitnauer
Joyce Endres
Mr. and Mrs. John Mathys
Earl & Mary Geske
Wesley Bryant

Teresa Bryant

John & Dorothy Hill
Mary Margaret O'Connell Hosler
Knights of Columbus Council 6371
Anita Bronson
Mary Margaret O'Connell Hosler
Earl & Mary Geske
Gilbert Mitchell
Dave and Linda Gissing
Mary Margaret O'Connell Hosler
Barb Ziegler
John & Dorothy Hill



Memorial For: _____ Given By: _____

Please send \$10 for each Mass Intention to : Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities

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

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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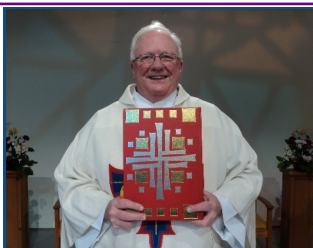


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Television Mass Schedule
Sundays

6am on WISC-TV Channel 3
7am on TVW and Direct TV 14



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