



# CARITAS



*A monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Charleston*

## June

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June 1	Registration begins for Faith Formation
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### DETAILS

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#### [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#)

**June 1** | Registration

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to religious formation of children based on the conviction that God and each child have a relationship. The *Part One* schedule: July 24 from 1-5 p.m.; July 25-29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Part Two* will be held Summer 2023.

**Registration deadline is June 1:** <https://bit.ly/2022cgs>

## Faith Formation Classes / Clases de Formación en la Fe (virtual)

### **June 1 to July 18 | Registration**

The Diocese of Charleston has partnered with the University of Dayton virtual learning community to offer continuing education courses and certificate programs for all those in parish ministries. Courses are available in both English and Spanish. For more information or to apply for a tuition grant, contact Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF: 843-261-0498 or [kadamski@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:kadamski@charlestondiocese.org). Registration for Cycle 5 begins June 1 and runs through July 13. *Classes begin July 18.*

- Click here for course offerings in [English](#).
- Haga clic aquí para ver las ofertas de [español](#).
- See what UD has to offer at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu>.

## Natural Family Planning Introductory Sessions

### **June 2, 9, 15, 16**

We have available instructors for Natural Family Planning International, Couple to Couple League and Marquette Method upon request. Please contact [jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:jflorendo@charlestondiocese.org) for more info.

Natural Family Planning sessions will be held:

<i>Online</i>	June 2   7 p.m.   <a href="mailto:lexiesawonik@gmail.com">lexiesawonik@gmail.com</a>
	June 16   6:30 p.m.   <a href="mailto:janellenapro@gmail.com">janellenapro@gmail.com</a>
<i>In-person</i>	June 9   7 p.m.   <a href="mailto:napronurse@aol.com">napronurse@aol.com</a>   St. Francis Eastside, Greenville
	June 15   6:30 p.m.   <a href="mailto:naprogal@gmail.com">naprogal@gmail.com</a>   St. Joseph, Columbia. <i>Registration required.</i>

## First Friday Table Talk – June 2022

### **June 3 | 10-11 a.m.**

Grab your favorite beverage and join us for good Christian fellowship! Father Michael Okere is our spiritual leader. Deacon Melvin (Mel) Tardy will share the story behind the gift of vestments to Bishop Fabre-Jeune from the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus, and other ordination experiences.

Deacon Leonard Chambliss will reflect on news of interest for Catholics. Other topics include ideas for celebrating Juneteenth in parishes, Sister Pamela Smith will offer a reflection. Kathleen Merritt is your host. Register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_90ooZD8XRwqqx47DSv8dnw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_90ooZD8XRwqqx47DSv8dnw).

## Young Adult Olympics

### **June 4 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

You're invited to the third Young Adult Olympics for diocesan YA Ministry! Join us at Dreher Island State Park for field day with your favorite mock-Olympic activities and enjoy a little friendly competition with our friends from across South Carolina. Bring sunscreen and your friends because you won't want to miss this. Cost is \$10, and lunch is included. Contact Cara Lawley at [clawley@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:clawley@charlestondiocese.org).

## Mass of the Neophytes

### **June 5 | 11:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Bishop emeritus Robert E. Guglielmone will preside over the Mass of the Neophytes June 5 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street. All are invited. Please RSVP no later than May 30 to Cathy Roche: [cathy@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:cathy@charlestondiocese.org) or register online.

### [That They May Be One, a Pentecost Event](#)

**June 5** | 4-6 p.m.

Mepkin Abbey and the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs is hosting an ecumenical afternoon of prayer and music on Pentecost Sunday, June 5 at the abbey, 1098 Mepkin Abbey Road in Moncks Corner. It will include a concert of sacred music, with original pieces composed by Cormac O'Duffy and performances by the Taylor Festival Choir. A reception will follow. This event is free.

### [Dr. Scott Hahn to speak at St. Joseph School](#)

**June 6** | 7 p.m.

Don't miss Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center on June 6 at St. Joseph's Catholic School, 100 St. Joseph's Drive in Greenville. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. There will be a lecture along with a question-and-answer session. Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith. Cost is \$20. Register: [stpaulcenter.com/greenville2022](http://stpaulcenter.com/greenville2022).

### [Dr. Kathi Aultman to speak at PBOC](#)

**June 9** | 6-7 p.m.

Precious Blood of Christ Church in Pawleys Island will host a talk by Kathi Aultman, MD, a nationally recognized speaker. Her compelling story is a journey from atheist and abortionist to a defender of life. As we pray for the U.S. Supreme Court case *Dobbs* and look forward to a pro-life decision, we also look forward to Dr. Aultman's talk. Visit <https://pbocchurch.com>.

### [Presbyteral Ordination of Deacon Chris Loester](#)

**June 10** | 6 p.m.

Please join us for the Priestly Ordination of transitional Deacon Christopher Loester June 10 at 6 p.m., Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street in Charleston. A reception will follow at the Pastoral Center Assembly Hall, 901 Orange Grove Road in Charleston. Information to watch via livestream will be posted on the diocesan calendar and social media when it becomes available. All are welcome!

### [Juneteenth Celebration 2022](#)

**June 20** | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Happy Juneteenth! The practice of celebrating Juneteenth Independence Day dates back more than 150 years. Please join us at the celebration! Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19 each year and is a federal holiday. The Office of Black Catholics will host our diocesan celebration on June 20, 2022, at 10 a.m. to 12 noon via Zoom. All are invited! We will have prayer, speakers and focus on important history! Register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CPTNa0OcQkOw0b82ksqnGg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CPTNa0OcQkOw0b82ksqnGg).

### [Junior High CLI 2022](#)

**June 20-24**

The Christian Leadership Institute is a five-day experience for junior high school students from across the diocese to foster leadership and development and help produce Christian leaders for schools, parish youth programs and the community. Junior High CLI is designed for youth entering grades 7-9 who are now, or will be, in a parish, school or diocesan leadership role. Register: [charlestondiocese.configio.com/pd/177/jr-high-cli-2022](http://charlestondiocese.configio.com/pd/177/jr-high-cli-2022).

### **Family Fun Box**

#### **June 22-26**

Celebrate the World Meeting of Families in Rome with a family fun box offered by the Office of Family Life! Each box comes with: pasta dinner, family games (with holy playing cards), movie tickets, popcorn, rosaries for kids and more. Cost is \$25 each and supply is limited. Visit [bit.ly/familyfunbox](http://bit.ly/familyfunbox) to order.

### **Marriage Encounter**

#### **June 24-26**

Marriage Encounter teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your life. This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention. Register for a weekend: [SCmarriagematters.org](http://SCmarriagematters.org).

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **REMINDER TO ALL PARISHES**

*The Catholic Miscellany* magazine will be mailed out to all registered Catholic households beginning **July 1**. This mandate was voted on unanimously by the Presbyteral Council and approved by the bishop. If you have not, please contact the Office of Communications to set up your mailing list via Flocknote. The cost to each parish is \$1 per registered household per month, an amazing and effective method of reaching our families and evangelizing. Contact: [subscriptions@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:subscriptions@charlestondiocese.org) or 843-261-0522. You may also reach out directly to Flocknote for assistance if you need help with your list: [help@flocknote.com](mailto:help@flocknote.com) and [charleston@flocknote.com](mailto:charleston@flocknote.com).

### **St. Clare's Home needs**

- St. Clare's Home is looking for dedicated volunteers to help tutor mothers in their current educational studies. This is a wonderful opportunity for retired and former teachers to share their gifts and talents. Please contact [stclareshome@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:stclareshome@charlestondiocese.org).
- Do you or someone you know have a functional vehicle you are looking to donate? St. Clare's needs reliable used vehicles for mothers to be able to drive to school and work. For more information, please email us at [stclareshome@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:stclareshome@charlestondiocese.org). Visit [stclareshomesc.org](http://stclareshomesc.org).