



## CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

*A day of prayer, formation & advocacy*

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, Madison

April 30, 2019

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**8:30AM: REGISTRATION** (*Registration and Information Desk*)

*Continental Breakfast:* Served in the Madison Ballroom.

**9:30AM: MORNING GENERAL SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS** (*Madison Ballroom*)

***A Community of Generosity: Food, Faith & Fellowship*** - The mission of Riverwest Food Pantry in Milwaukee is not only to relieve hunger, but to create a community of belonging, where everyone gives and everyone receives. Learn how a Catholic intentional “community of generosity” combines a mission house, daily prayer, corporal works of mercy, and attention to the structural causes of poverty.

***Speakers:*** Executive Director Vincent Noth & Team Form Director Samantha Vosters, Riverwest Food Pantry, Milwaukee

**10:20AM: BREAK**

**10:30AM: BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (*Hall of Ideas E-J*)

*Hall of Ideas EH*

**1. *Solutions to Homelessness:*** Learn about the challenges of ending homelessness and two Catholic Charities programs that address these: a homeless day resource center in Madison and housing for long-term homeless individuals in Wausau. ***Speakers:*** Dan Mills, Catholic Charities, Wausau & Joel Girard, Catholic Charities, Madison

*Hall of Ideas F*

**2. *Latino Ministry and Services:*** Learn about the gifts and needs of the Hispanic community. Speakers will discuss the nature of Hispanic ministry, future trends, and how the Catholic Church is addressing the needs of this vibrant community. ***Speakers:*** Rev. Jorge Miramontes, Holy Family Parish, Waterloo & Mrs. Ana Rodriguez, Catholic Charities, Green Bay

*Hall of Ideas G*

**3. *Innovations in Pro-Life Health Care:*** Learn about new models of Catholic health care that serve the most vulnerable. The founders of two clinics in Madison and Green Bay that serve low income and vulnerable populations will share the challenges and rewards of serving these populations. ***Speakers:*** Dr. Michael Kloess, Our Lady of Hope Clinic, Madison & Dr. Robin Goldsmith, St. Gianna Molla Clinic, Green Bay

*Hall of Ideas J*

**4. Prison Ministry and Re-Entry:** Learn about the nature of prison ministry and the challenges faced by the incarcerated and those who re-enter society. Speakers will describe how to volunteer for this important ministry and how to help those who re-enter, particularly with employment. *Speakers: Rev. Msgr. James Bartylla, Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of Madison & Michael Adams, Milwaukee JobsWork*

*Hall of Ideas I*

**5. Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching:** Review the principles of Catholic social teaching and learn how the Church responds to public policy issues regarding life, family, community, poverty, work, education, and health care. *Speaker: Prof. Tom Thibodeau, Viterbo University*

**11:15AM: BREAK**

**11:30AM: LUNCHEON & LEGISLATIVE REVIEW** (*Madison Ballroom*)

**12:15PM: TRAVEL TO THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

**12:30PM: CAPITOL PRESENTATION AND PRAYER SERVICE**

**1:00PM: LEGISLATIVE VISITS**

**2:00PM: CONCLUDING PRAYER AND ADJOURN**

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