

Groups and Organizations

Beginning Experience

Chaplain

President

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Iowa Catholic Daughters <https://iowacatholicdaughters.org/>

Des Moines Diocese Catholic Daughters

<https://iowacatholicdaughters.org/diocese-of-des-moines>

Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa

601 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309; http://

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Catholic Order of Foresters

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Catholic Tuition Organization

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Charismatic Renewal

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515-276-6614

Christian Family Movement

Jean and Terry Smith, 2825 - 38th Street, Des Moines, IA 50310;

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Creighton University Retreat Center

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Rev. Robert Dufford, Resident Priest and spiritual director

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Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

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Website: www.emmaushousedm.org

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Rev. Rev. Protas Okwalo, SJ

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Iowa Catholic Conference

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Marriage Encounter

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Regional Delegates:

Jesus y Estela Jacinto, 1850 Dema Dr., Des Moines, IA 50320,
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Presidents of Des Moines' Federation:

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Natural Family Planning

Diocesan Liaison

Adam Storey, 515-237-5056; astorey@dmdiocese.org

Couple to Couple League

Teachers in the Des Moines area include:

Mark and Patty Conway: 515-276-0313 or conirish@gmail.com
Kerry and Renee McGuire: 515-278-1623 or rjlm McGuire@gmail.com
Rick and Alexi Dawson: 515-326-1434 or fdawsoniv@gmail.com
Demetrio and Pauline Alamilla (Spanish): 515-265-1139 or
pavis1815@gmail.com
Jose and Ana De la Cruz (Spanish): 515-771-4142 or
jalisco_guadalajara4@yahoo.com

Natural Family Planning (continued)

Billings Ovulation Method:

On-line instruction in both English and Spanish is available at learnNFPonline.com.

Teacher in the Des Moines area:

Betty McGehe, ARNP, FNP-C, bmcgehe@aol.com or 515-240-2751

Creighton Model FertilityCare System:

Creighton Model FertilityCare System (creightonmodel.com)

Cassandra Fortino, FCP, 515-729-5089; cjfortino16@gmail.com

Michelle McKernan, CFCP, 515-225-3261;

michelle@vitaefamilycare.com

Creighton Model FertilityCare System can also be learned at the Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. More information can be found at popepaulvi.com/fcco

Health Care Institutions and Pastoral Care Ministries

Bishop Drumm Care Center

Bishop Drumm Care Center, 5837 Winwood Drive, Johnston, IA 50131; 515-270-1100

Heather Rehmer, Executive Director

Rev. Guthrie Dolan, Chaplain, gdolan@dmdioocese.org

Bishop Drumm - Alzheimer's Care Unit, ; 5837 Winwood Drive, Johnston, IA 50131; 515-270-1100

McAuley Terrace Apartments, 5921 Winwood Drive, Johnston, IA 50131; 515-270-6640

Martina Place Assisted Living, 5815 Winwood Drive, Johnston, IA 50131; 515-251-7999

Des Moines City Chaplaincy

Unity Point Hospitals

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Rev. Enrique Garcia-Elizalde, 660-541-2516

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515-247-3121 (General number)

Rev. Anthony Adibe, Priest Chaplain, 515-247-3238

aadibe@dmdioocese.org

Rev. Ignatius Makoji, MDM, Priest Chaplain, 515-985-9904

imakoji@dmdioocese.org

Health Care Institutions and Pastoral Care Ministries (continued)

Mercy Medical Center—West Lakes

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Alegent Health Mercy Hospital

603 Rosary Drive, P.O. Box 368, Corning, IA 50841; 641-322-3121

Lisa Wolfe, Regional Administrator, lisa.wolfe@alegent.org;

Alegent Health Mercy Hospital

800 Mercy Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

712-328-5000; 712/325-2425 (fax)

Ann Schumacher, President, ann.schumacher@alegent.org

Rev. Emmanuel Offiong, Hospital and Pastoral Chaplaincy for the
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Mercy Hospice

Office:

500 SW 7th St., Suite 104, Des Moines, IA 50309; 515-643-0141;

Director of Operations: Rita Lepeska, rlepeska@mercydesmoines.org

Director of Clinical Services: Kimela Hall

Novos Young Adults

Justin White, Coordinator, Young Adult Ministry

515-237-5058; novos@dmdioocese.org

St. Thomas More Center / Catholic Youth Camp

6177 Panorama Road, Panora, IA 50216

Phone: 515-309-1936; FAX: 515-309-1885

www.stmcenter.com

Jason Anderson, Executive Director; jason@stmcenter.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

President, Des Moines Council: Jim Wachuta, 1426 6th Avenue;

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Serra Club

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Saint Serra Club of Des Moines <https://www.dmserra.com>

Shepherd's Staff

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Teams of Our Lady

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