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## Diocese of Springfield

Committee for the Continuing Education, Formation and Support of Clergy  
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**TO:** Presbyteral Council

**DATE:** March 2, 2021

**FROM:** Fr. Warren J. Savage, Chairperson

**RE:** Update

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### **UPDATE: LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR PRIESTS AND DEACONS**

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

St. Michael's Cathedral

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presenter: Fr. Robert S. White, CSS, Superior Provincial of the American Stigmatine Province of the Holy Spouses, and Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Springfield, MA

*The Day will include a Eucharistic Holy Hour, Daytime Prayer, Reflection on the Year of St. Joseph, and Confession.*

### **UPDATE: ONGOING FORMATION COURSE: PARISH ADMINISTRATION - COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY**

These courses are designed for deacons who desire to participate in the governance of a parish community that does not have the benefit of a resident parish priest. The courses offer participants continuing education, formation, practical skills, strategies, and collaborative processes needed to guide and administrate a parish community.

#### ***Module III: Parish Administration on the Ministry of Charity and Justice***

This course provides an overview of the leadership role, the duties, and responsibilities of the Parish Administrator in the evangelization, outreach and social ministry programs of a parish community.

*Class Schedule:* February 23, and will continue on March 2, March 9, March 16, and March 23.

*Instructor:* Fr. Warren J. Savage

*Diocesan Resource Person:* Kathryn Buckley-Brawner, Director, Catholic Charities, Offices of Peace and Justice, Social Services, Immigration, Migration, and Refugee Services

*Location:* DeCicé Hall at the Marian Center Daughters of the Heart of Mary, Holyoke, MA 01040

## UPDATE: NEW PASTORS FORMATION PROGRAM

Programs are being planned for May and September 2021. Fr. Piotr Calik, program coordinator, will provide an update for the next Presbyteral Council Meeting.

## UPDATE: INFORMATION & RESOURCES POSTED ON THE CEFSC WEBSITE

- *Mass for the Unborn*  
Bishop William D. Byrne  
The entire Pro-Life Mass that Bishop celebrated, and a separate upload of his homily have been posted.
- *Affected by Covid-19*  
What to do if your rectory, parish, school or agency test(s) positive?
- *CEFSC Report Submitted to Stonebridge Business Partners*  
RE: USCCB 2021 Charter Audit
- February 2021 CEFSC Report to the Presbyteral Council
- *Pastoral Resource*  
Diakonia for the Domestic Field Hospital by Dr. Roland Millare  
[Diakonia-for-the-Domestic-Field-Hospital.pdf \(diospringfieldcefsc.org\)](#)
- "A Catholic Response to Racism"  
*St. Anthony Messenger*, Vol. 128/No. 7 (February 2021)  
[StAntMsgr-DcnArtMiller.pdf \(diospringfieldcefsc.org\)](#)