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Call us at 605-348-6086 to schedule
a secured “closed circuit” counseling
session with one of our professional,
licensed counselors.

CSS is looking to partner with schools, healthcare facilities,
and parishes to provide telehealth counseling across western
South Dakota. Please contact us for details 605-348-6086.

Crazy Horse Memorial to Receive Founder's Award Archbishop Carlson of St. Louis Keynote Speaker



Founder's Award Honorees:

2010 Msgr. William O'Connell
2011 Archbishop Charles J. Chaput
2012 Sisters of St. Martin Monastery
2013 Cardinal Blase Cupich
2014 SD Knights of Columbus
2015 Fr. William F Pauly, SJ
2016 Ray J. Hillenbrand
2017 Richard Thompson
2018 Donald Barnett



Most Rev. Robert Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



Jadwiga Ziolkowski
CEO – Crazy Horse



Monique Ziolkowski
CEO – Crazy Horse



Joseph Dobbs
Chairman – Crazy Horse

2019 Annual Meeting - Catholic Social Services

SPONSORS RECEPTION

Saturday August 10, 2019

Crazy Horse Memorial 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

— 2019 CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL —

We will honor **the Crazy Horse Memorial** with the Msgr. William O'Connell Founder's Award at our 2019 Annual Meeting Luncheon set for **Sunday, August 11**, from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm in LaCroix Ballroom in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. The Most Rev. Robert Carlson, Archbishop of the Diocese of St. Louis will be the Keynote Speaker. Bishop Carlson previously served as the Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. We will also honor **Don and Jeanne Wieseler and family, Susan Raposa and the Diocese of St. Louis** with CSS "Order of Saint Benedict" Award, for their leadership, generosity, and example to their peers.

This annual event will also include a Reception for sponsors to visit with **Bishop Carlson, Jadwiga Ziolkowski, Monique Ziolkowski** and **Joseph Dobbs**, our other honored guests and the CSS Board of Directors at 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Laughing Water Restaurant at Crazy Horse on Saturday, August 10th.

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

I am inviting **Community Leaders** like you, to help us fund these tributes to the Crazy Horse Memorial leaders and the other honorees at the **\$500** level. These funds will be used to stage this special event at Crazy Horse and the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center and honor their personal commitment to individuals and families throughout western South Dakota.

As a **\$500 sponsor**, we will list your name on the program and announce your gift from the podium. You will be invited to attend a private Reception at Crazy Horse to visit with our honored guests. We'll also provide complimentary tickets for you to share with your family and friends to attend the Luncheon. Tickets will be sold to the general public for \$20 each. Please contact John Schmit, CSS Development Director, at 605-348-6086 to confirm your sponsorship and tickets.

Sincerely,
Jim Kinyon
Executive Director

Counseling Department is Staffed by Professional Outpatient Therapists

The Counseling Department is CSS's largest Department, with 7 Outpatient Therapists. They offer counseling to the following: Families, couples, individual adults, and children struggling with mental health and addiction issues. The Counseling staff has offices in Rapid City, Spearfish, Eagle Butte, Porcupine and Pine Ridge. This Department is pleased to have Curt Bommesberger as our volunteer leader.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Are you or a loved one facing relationship struggles, depression or other concerns? Our counseling services are:

- Professional
- Confidential
- Compassionate

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

Balancing work and life issues is more challenging than ever. Catholic Social Services' EAP is a valuable resource to schools, business owners and their employees. We can customize a program to fit your organization's needs.

Trainings Such as:

- Team Building
- Leadership Training
- Conflict Resolution

Cultural Competency Classes and Groups Such as:

- Grieving
- Parenting
- Healthy Relationships Counseling:
- Individuals
- Families/Couples

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

800-727-2401

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CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

COMMON SENSE PARENTING

Parents of children ages 6 and up will learn tools to help them raise responsible children.

SMILE

(Start Making It Livable for Everyone)
Divorce can be a difficult time for all involved. SMILE is for divorcing parents to help their children through this time of transition.

SUICIDE PREVENTION - QPR

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) is similar to CPR, in that by learning these tools, you may save a life. This presentation can be adapted to youth or an adult audience.

PRESENTATIONS

Our professional staff can present to your schools, community organization or church. These topics and more are available:

- Alcohol & Substance Abuse
- Anger Management
- Anxiety in the 21st Century
- Poverty 101
- Healthy Communications
- Depression - More than Just the Blues

Or a topic of your choice

ADDICTION SERVICES

- Treatment Needs Assessments
- Treatment Referrals
- Relapse Prevention
- Individual Counseling

Our dual licensed counselors (addiction and mental health) are uniquely qualified to help you.



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Come Explore Adoption

Whether you have already taken the path or are just beginning the process, this experience will forever stay in your heart. CSS would love to meet with you to provide further information and answer your questions and concerns. We will discuss the adoption process, fees, adoption language, home study process, post placement services and provide other useful resources. Please call 605-348-6086 to schedule an appointment with an Adoption Specialist.



Nora Boesem
Director
Family Services Dept.

2019 WAKANYÉJA SYMPOSIUM

Nora Boesem was a featured speaker at the Conference on American Indian Behavioral Health held in Omaha. Nora leads the CSS Family Services Department which includes adoptions, home studies, unplanned pregnancy services and support groups for birth mothers and trainings.

Catholic Daughters Support CSS

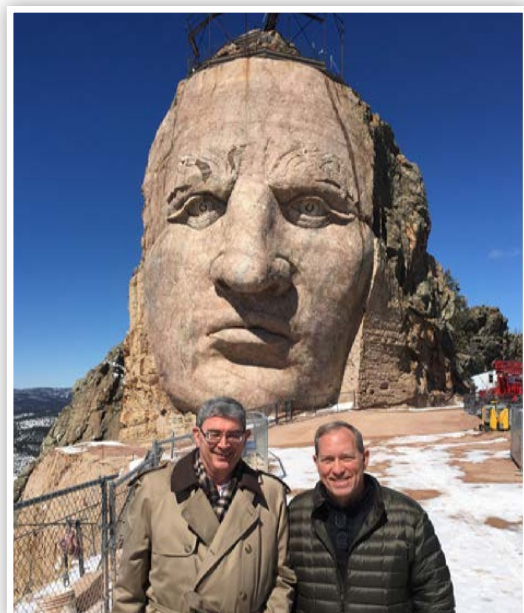


Catholic Daughters of the Americas held their 50th Biennial State Convention in Oacoma on April 4-7, 2019. Pictured at the check presentation from left are: Deborah Burdick - State Treasurer, Brenda Anderson - State Regent, Jim Kinyon - CSS Executive Director, and Carol Kling - Fundraising Char. The funds are from the Lifesaver Donation Project. The Most Rev. Robert Gruss was the Keynote Speaker at their Anniversary Celebration Banquet.

Over 700 Attended Palm Sunday Brunch



A Reception for the Palm Sunday Brunch sponsors was held on Saturday evening April 13th at Bishop Robert Gruss' home. Pictured during a presentation of a painting to the Keynote Speaker for the Palm Sunday Brunch are, from left: Jim Kinyon – CSS Executive Director; Susan Raposa – CSS President; George Weigel – Keynote Speaker and the Most Rev. Robert Gruss. The painting was provided by Prairie Edge Trading Company.



Bishop Robert Gruss played “tour guide” and hosted our Keynote Speaker, George Weigel, while in Rapid City and the Black Hills. They are enjoying the day at Crazy Horse Memorial, after a stop at Mount Rushmore.



Members of the CSS Communications and Development Committee were responsible for all of the planning and details for the Palm Sunday Reception, as well as the Brunch. Some of the Committee members are pictured at the Reception (from left); Rosemary Harvey, Brenda Wills, Connie Forstner – Chair; and Lisa Kinyon. Other Committee members include: Susan Raposa, Julie Oberlander, Mary Garrigan, Debbie Johnson, Jim Kinyon and John Schmit.



Pictured after the brunch are from left: Susan Raposa – CSS President, George Weigel-Keynote Speaker and Rich Raposa. Susan is serving her second year term as CSS President. Her term ends on June 30, 2019. The CSS Board will hold elections this summer to replace the Officers and Director vacancies. (Photo courtesy of Dcn. George Gladfelter)

George Weigel Was the Keynote Speaker



Program participants (Back row from left) Rosemary Harvey, Lisa Wesolick – CSS Vice President, Brenda Wills, Susan Raposa – CSS President, Julie Oberlander. (Front row from left) Margaret Simonson – Diocese Chancellor, George Weigel – Keynote Speaker, Most Rev. Robert Gruss-Bishop of Rapid City, Jim Kinyon – CSS Executive Director, Connie Forstner – Chair of Development Committee and Very Rev. Michel Mulloy – Diocese Vicar General.



The St. Thomas More Middle School Jazz Band entertained the guests attending the Palm Sunday Brunch at the Ramkota Hotel Ballroom on April 14th.



George Weigel, distinguished author and syndicated columnist was the Keynote Speaker at this year's Palm Sunday Brunch. Jim Kinyon – CSS Executive Director also addressed the attendees.

Photos by Becky Barreth -West River Catholic

FASD 101 Parenting Classes Held This Spring



The CSS Family Services Department recently completed its first FASD Parenting 101 class. About 18 caregivers and parents of children and adults who are impacted by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder met for the 8-session class and support group led by Nora Boesem, the director of Family Services at CSS and an expert on FASD parenting issues. To sign up for future FASD parenting class, call Nora at 348-6086.

Zonta Club of the Black Hills Supports Catholic Social Services

Robin Albers, Services Committee Chair for the Zonta Club of the Black Hills is pictured presenting a check to Jim Kinyon- CSS Executive Director at Zonta's Annual Awards Ceremony



Hague International Adoption Accreditation Team Evaluated Catholic Social Services this Past April

Catholic Social Services has been working to renew its Hague Accreditation for international adoptions for the past several months. Last month a Council Accreditation Evaluation Team reviewed the policies and procedures as well as, the CSS infrastructure to ensure the integrity of the work conducted in relation to international adoption. Pictured after the exit interview are (Front row from left) Amy Mullen and Brittney Phares – Hague Accreditation Team. (Back row from left) Jim Kinyon-CSS Executive Director, Nora Boesem-Director along with Hannah Ceremuga and Lisa Spielmann, all with the CSS Family Services Dept.



CSS Counselor Norma Runner Attends Special Training Program

Norma attended the Honoring Children Mending the Circle, a cultural enhancement of the evidence based Trauma. It is a Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy to decrease or eliminate symptoms related to trauma. The Indian Country Child Trauma Center at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences offers clinical training of Honoring Children Mending the Circle for clinicians treating American Indian children who have a history of trauma exposure. More information can be found at www.icctc.org.

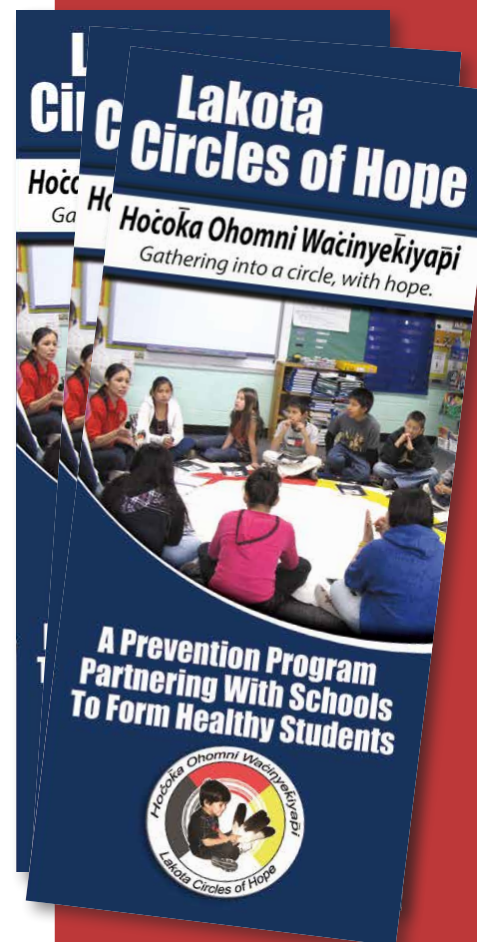
David Emery, Chairman of the Board of Black Hills Corporation Hosted Lunch Presentation for Lakota Circle of Hope



Jim Kinyon - CSS Executive Director is making a presentation on Lakota Circles of Hope Program at Catholic Social Services to about 30 business and organization leaders, along with CSS staff in a conference room at Horizon Point, the new headquarters for Black Hills Corporation. These community leaders were invited to help sustain the Lakota Circles of Hope program with a 5-year financial commitment to this Lakota culturally specific prevention program, now offered in over 10 reservation schools and in Rapid City public middle schools.

Confirmed Lakota Circle of Hope Program Sponsors to date from luncheon are:

- Robert Aberle • Stan Adelstein • BH Community Bank • David and Deanna Emery
- First Interstate Bank • Regional Health, Inc. • Al and Leeann Rieman • Synchrony Financial
- Linda Lea Viken • Wells Fargo Bank



Yes, I want to help Native American children in Reservation Schools in South Dakota by helping sponsor the Lakota Circles of Hope Program.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift made to Lakota Circles of Hope:

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- \$25 Provides Training supplies for one student for a school year.
- \$100 Hosts one student for one school year.
- \$500 Sponsors a CSS Trainer for one School year.
- \$1,000 Supports a school teacher for one school year.
- \$2,000 Sponsors an entire school class for one school year.
- \$5,000 Supports an entire school for one year.

UPLIFTING PARENTS PROGRAM

Participants Like to Have Some Fun too!



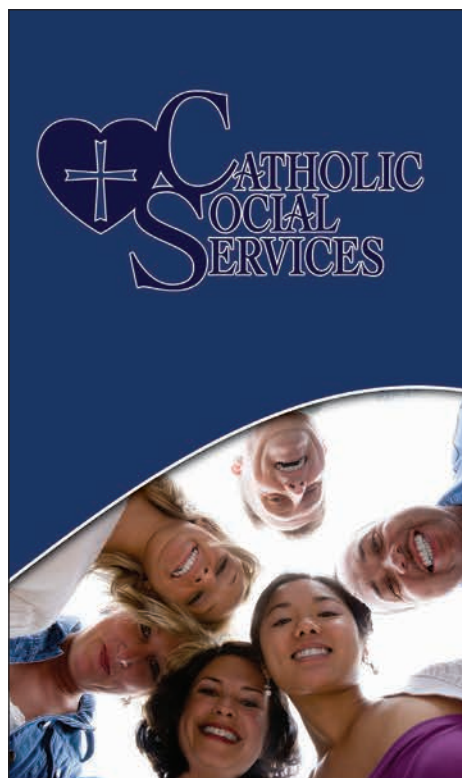
One recent Peer UP activity included an inspirational sign-making class at the Dahl Arts Center. The signs speak of the gratitude, happiness, hopefulness and beauty that Uplifting Parents participants find in the two-generation, poverty-reduction program that provides them with scholarships, stipends and intensive mentoring while they work to obtain a college education. About 40 single-parent families are currently receiving services from Uplifting Parents.

The Peer UP Advisory Council is a working committee comprised of past, current and graduated UP participants that, in addition to providing peer mentoring and planning family activities for the two generation program, contributes valuable feedback to the Uplifting Parents staff and coalition, said UP Director Becky Cornell-Marsich. “Nobody knows the clients’ lives or stories better than they do, and to share those insights leads to a more inclusive environment which honors the client as a valuable contributor,” she said.

Donors Provide Baby Layette Items for CSS



Pictured from left: Tina Dockter – CSS Insurance Administrator; Melinda Sass – Former CSS Secretary/Receptionist; and Lorinda Collings – CSS Director of HR & Finance. These three staff members manage the Layette Program for CSS clients. Donations are always welcome and appreciated by those families in need of emergency baby supplies.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OFFERS:

Adoption and Pregnancy Services
Counseling Services
Disaster Relief
Lakota Circles of Hope
Prosperity Initiative Program
Uplifting Parents Program

BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC September 16th at Arrowhead



Mario Rangel, Bishop Robert Gruss and Richard Rangel at last year's Classic.

112 golfers played in last year's Bishop's Golf Classic. The net proceeds were divided among the Diocese, Catholic Schools and CSS. The 2019 event will again be held at Arrowhead Country Club on September 16th. Plan now to organize your team to participate in this tournament. Parish Teams are encouraged to seek the team trophy and the reward.

Our Donors Make Fulfilling Our Mission Possible



Susan Raposa
President
Catholic Social Services



Jim Kinyon
Executive Director
Catholic Social Services

Ash Wednesday Appeal \$85,000

Palm Sunday Brunch Donations \$130,000

Thank you for your generosity!



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Please Welcome the Newest CSS Employees and Recent Departmental Staff Promotions



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Director Uplifting Parents

John Olenyik joined the Counseling Department this spring as an Outpatient Counselor, seeing clients in Rapid City and Eagle Butte; Monae Johnson is the new front office Secretary/Receptionist; Angie King is the new director of the Counseling Department; Stacey Hahne joins the Uplifting Parents Program as a Program Mentor; and Becky Cornell-Marsich is the new Director of the Uplifting Parents Program.