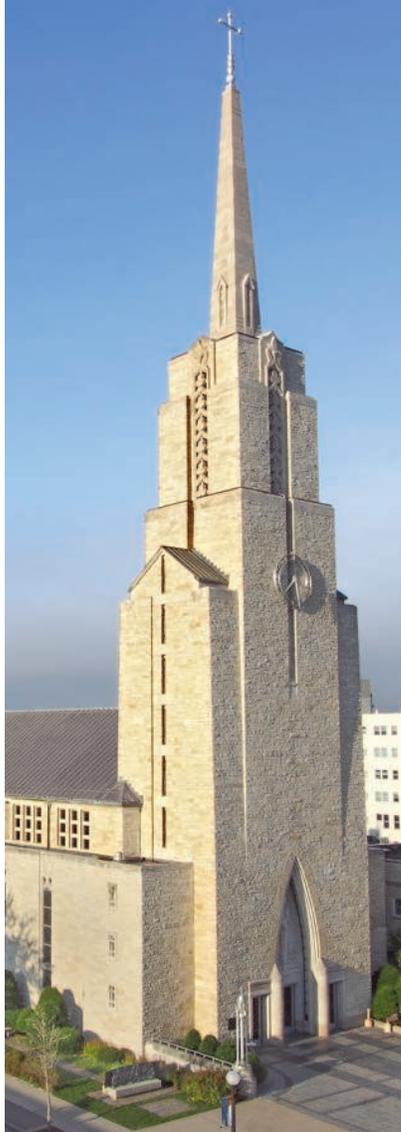


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## *Sixth Sunday*

Of Easter

May 6, 2018

### *Liturgy*

#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

#### **Holy Day Masses**

Vigil Mass: 5:10 pm

Holy Day: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm

#### **Holiday Masses**

Weekday & Saturday 8:00 am

Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

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### *Sacrament of Penance*

Weekdays: 11:30-11:55 am

Saturdays: 7:15-7:50 am, 3:15-3:45 pm

Holy Days: 11:30-11:55 am

### *First Friday Devotions*

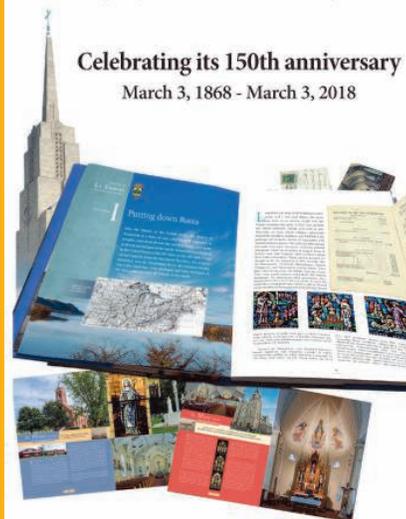
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# **RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE**



Dear parishioners and visitors,

The recipient of the St. Joseph the Workman Award by the parish pastoral council for 2018 is the Front-Door Ministry. This ministry began in 2003 by Msgr. Gorman who was Rector. The purpose is to provide assistance to those in true need. Since its inception, there have been over 22,000 people given assistance. Over \$662,000.00 has been paid out to assist people with eviction notices from their residences, the threat having utilities turned off, bus tokens to get to work, financial support to WAFER, etc.

The award goes to all who have helped in any way with this ministry. As you can gleam, there are many people to be thanked especially to those who have given monetarily. The award goes to all of you. Jean McDonnell volunteered almost right from the beginning; she has finished serving as administrator. She has done an outstanding job to field and provide assistance to those who need it most. Many thanks for an outstanding job! Deacon Tom Skemp has taken over beginning April 30<sup>th</sup>. Let us give him our loyal support.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for the continued support of the Front-Door Ministry helping those who need the support the most.

## **AED IN THE GATHERING AREA**

Just a friendly reminder that in the event of a medical emergency, the AED (automated external defibrillator) is located along the wall of the north door exit of the Gathering Area.

## **HOSPITALIZATION**

Parish priests are always glad to come to administer the sacraments at our local hospitals; however, it is important that the patient, if possible, or family and/or friends contact the Rectory (782-0322) to let us know a parishioner is hospitalized. Otherwise, with current HIPPA privacy rules, we have no way of knowing you are hospitalized.

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

There is a Japanese proverb that states, "One kind word can warm three winter months."

## **FIAT - YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT GROUP**

Tuesday, May 15, the FIAT - Young Catholic Adult Group will meet at Blessed Sacrament Parish (130 Losey Blvd South) to pray in the Adoration Chapel for one half hour. Following Eucharistic Adoration, the group will then go to the Bodega (122 4th Street South) for food, refreshments and camaraderie. If you are interested in being a part of our group, please sign-up to be added to our email list at [lax.fiat@gmail.com](mailto:lax.fiat@gmail.com). Be sure to check out our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/flatlacrosse> to keep informed about events and topics regarding the Catholic Faith.

## **CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**

The next Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be Thursday, May 17, at 11:30 am, at The Breakfast Club (214 Main St.). All are welcome to join; however, we do ask that you R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270.

## **CLOSING MASS OF THE CAUSE FOR FR. JOSEPH WALIJEWSKI**

Please join us for the Mass celebrating the closing of the investigation of Father Joe's life and cause for sainthood on Sunday, May 27, at 10:30 am, here at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the Mass live online at [www.dioc.org/live](http://www.dioc.org/live). Please continue to keep the Cause in your prayers.

## **PILGRIMAGE**

Grüß Gott! Fr. Matthew Marshall is going on pilgrimage to experience the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. That small village prayed to be spared from a plague in 1634 and when they were, they promised to do a Passion Play to the Lord's honor every decade thereafter. They still are! The trip will be from August 18 - 28, 2020. The price is \$4,889 per person (with double-occupancy). The pilgrimage will be led by two priests of our diocese, Fr. Al Burkhardt and Fr. Matthew Marshall. Included are Mass and faith-related tours of Budapest, Prague, and Heidelberg, among other areas of Hungary, the Czech Republic, Germany, and Slovakia. If you are interested in more information, please contact Fr. Marshall via e-mail at [frmatthmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:frmatthmarshall@gmail.com); or his work cell at 715/869-3172. Fr. Marshall has hard and digital copy brochures for additional travel and financial considerations. This opportunity is first come, first serve. Only 19 spots remain!

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The entire month of May is devoted to Mary, our Blessed Mother, who is the mother of the Incarnate Word. All who encounter Mary, encounter her Son, Jesus. Devotions are numerous, which may include pilgrimages to Shrines and Churches dedicated to her, offer sacrifices in her honor, make periods of study; or make a more attentive recitation of the Holy Rosary. The Knights pray that all individuals foster a renewed fervor and reverent devotion to our Lady, as she is so lovingly called.

The Knights of St. Joseph will gather for their evening of prayer on Friday, May 11, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, at St. James the Less (1032 Caledonia St). In place of the Angelus, we will sing the Regina Caeli, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights will also pray Evening and Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. Confession will be available during our period of Eucharistic Adoration. At 7:00 pm, Fr. Altman will give the men a talk on some aspect of our Blessed Mother. The evening of prayer will conclude with Benediction.

Men of all parishes are welcome to join the Knights for all of their evenings of prayer and are invited to share a meal, refreshments and camaraderie in Murphy Hall following Benediction. So we know how much food to order, please either email the Knights at knightsofstjoseph2013@gmail.com or use the Facebook event polling at facebook.com/laxknights/ if you plan to join us.

### **THE ROSARY: SPIRITUAL SWORD OF OUR LADY VIDEO**

This is an excellent video that stirs up great fervor for praying the Rosary. Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, goes through the history of the Rosary, including its greatest victories and champions who promoted the Rosary. Fr. Calloway helps you understand how the Rosary is a spiritual sword, a great *power in your hands*. Outlines of the talk will be available to take notes on.

The two hour class will be available at the following parishes at no charge:

**Monday, May 7**, from 6:30-8:30 pm, at St. James the Less Parish (1032 Caledonia St).

**Tuesday, May 15**, from 8:00-10:00 am, at Mary, Mother of the Church (2006 Weston St.)

**Thursday, May 17**, from 8:00-10:00 am, at Blessed Sacrament Parish (130 Losey Blvd).

## Weekly Message From **THE HOLY SEE** **POPE FRANCIS**



I ask myself, and each one of you: do I allow myself to be forgiven? To experience that love, we need to begin there. Do I allow myself to be forgiven? "But, Father, going to confession may seem difficult...". Before God we are tempted to do what the disciples did in the Gospel: to barricade ourselves behind closed doors. They did it out of fear, yet we too can be afraid, ashamed to open our hearts and confess our sins. May the Lord grant us the grace to understand shame, to see it not as a closed door, but as the first step towards an encounter. When we feel ashamed, we should be grateful: this means that we do not accept evil, and that is good. Shame is a secret invitation of the soul that needs the Lord to overcome evil. The tragedy is when we are no longer ashamed of anything. Let us not be afraid to experience shame! Let us pass from shame to forgiveness! Do not be afraid to be ashamed! Do not be afraid. But there is still one door that remains closed before the Lord's forgiveness, the door of resignation. Resignation is always a closed door.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Monday, May 7**

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)  
12:10 pm Mass (Special Intention)

#### **Tuesday, May 8**

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)  
12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

#### **Wednesday, May 9**

6:30 am Mass (Phyllis Schmidt)  
12:10 pm Mass (Ralph Broring)

#### **Thursday, May 10**

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)  
12:10 pm Mass (Lewis Whitehead)

#### **Friday, May 11**

6:30 am Mass (Bernice Elhert)  
12:10 pm Mass (Isaac Nordeen)

#### **Saturday, May 12**

8:00 am Mass (Daniel Chamberlain)  
4:00 pm Mass (George & Lillian Huebner Family)

#### **Sunday, May 13**

##### **Solemnity of the Ascension**

7:30 am Mass (Al Schumacher)  
10:30 am Mass (Jean (Pedretti) Flottmeyer)  
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Monday Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a.  
Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11.  
Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15.  
Thursday Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20.  
Friday Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23.  
Saturday Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28.  
Sunday Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20.

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

The Cathedral Bulletin deadline is 4:00 pm each Monday.

## RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, please call to make an appointment at the parish office at 782-0322.

## AED IN THE GATHERING AREA

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## RUMMAGE SALE

The PCCW will \*\*\*\***NOT**\*\*\*\* be having a rummage sale this spring. Therefore, it is kindly asked that rummage sale items not be left in the Undercroft hallway off of the elevator. Items left will be tossed into the dust bin for disposal.

## MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the Holy Eucharist and extending hospitality and compassion to God's beloved children."

## CANDIDATES FOR PASTOR

At each of the Masses this Sunday, May 6, parishioners will hear the biographies of five candidates mentioned below, who are running for the position of pastor. Please read these biographies in order to familiarize yourself with the candidates. This Sunday, May 6, in order that registered Cathedral Parishioners and recently confirmed are also eligible to vote.

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to discuss matters pertaining to the parish's mission, vision statement, and other issues. The Pastoral Council meets four times per year.

**TAMMY BECKER:** Tammy owns an accounting firm, having remained in La Crosse after graduating from UW-L, and she uses this financial background to assist the parish as a member of the Finance Council. She and her husband Allen raised four children in the Catholic faith, all of whom became acolytes at the Cathedral. Tammy has served previously on the PPC, where her careful listening and forthright responses help focus conversation on pertinent topics and keep the council members on task. She has streamlined financial statements and queried challenges as they arise, composing detailed and thorough reports to facilitate discussion. Tammy enjoys the rich spiritual sustenance she finds at the Cathedral, and she hopes to continue serving the parish community wherever and whenever needed.

**VIRGINIA NELSON:** A retired teacher, Virginia has belonged to the Cathedral parish for about 25 years. In a time of crisis, she spoke to someone at the Cathedral and found consolation. Indeed, Virginia appreciates the meditative space the church offers, as well as the spiritual refreshment she has experienced over many years. She participates faithfully as a Eucharistic minister, and if elected to the Parish Pastoral Council, Virginia hopes to facilitate communication between parish members and the rector, offering her support and a listening heart to those who wish to bring their concerns forward.

**JIM SAVOLDELLI:** A Civil Engineer with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Jim and his family have belonged to the Cathedral for over twenty years. Indeed, Jim completed the RCIA program and married his lovely wife here. They have four children who attend (or have attended) Aquinas Catholic Schools; and their sons also serve as acolytes. The older boys also serve as Eucharistic

## *Sacraments & Services*

**Baptism:** Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. The baptism of infants at the Cathedral is ordinarily celebrated on Sundays at 12:00 noon. To request a baptism, please call 782-0322. Baptism of infants at St. James the Less on Sundays at 10:00 am. A class for parents is required.

**Marriage:** Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector/pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. In the case of a mixed marriage, the

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parishioners will be given the opportunity to select four out of the five members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Please take time to read each ballot and vote on each of them. Ballots and pencils will be in the pews on May 12. Parishioners may cast their votes. Individuals who were

asked to prepare and advise the Cathedral Rector, Msgr. Stoetzel, on the Parish Pastoral Council, budget, upcoming events and awards. The Parish

Ministers, while Jim has probably greeted most Cathedral parishioners in his capacity as pastor. Jim appreciates the Cathedral's people and priests, and he would love to help the parish grow!

**JESSICA SKEMP:** Raised in a non-religious family, Jessica began exploring the Catholic faith when she moved to La Crosse twenty years ago. After completing the RCIA program in 2000, she joined the Cathedral parish officially. She and her husband, Ted, send their two children to Aquinas Catholic Schools. Jessica appreciates the welcome she experiences worshipping at the Cathedral. "It feels like home," she says. Jessica has contributed time and talent to the parish: During her first term on the PPC, she became the council's president; and she serves on the Cathedral Education Committee, where she participates in the Lenten Soup Suppers as a dynamite cook. She has redesigned "Soup-a-Rama," too, even winning the competition this past February. Members of the PPC enjoy Jessica's insightful mind and congenial wit.

**SARA TAGGART:** Sara maintains a busy schedule raising her five children, working at the brewery, and helping to manage Cathedral's Scrip program. She also participates on the Cathedral Education Committee, where she organized the servers and their transportation for the daily morning mass, revitalized, Scrip, developed the First Communion reception and organized gifts for the communicants, and instituted the Acolyte Appreciation event. Sara dedicates springtime's Friday nights to the Lenten Soup Suppers, furnishing soup and labor, despite the many other demands on her time and energy. Her expertise in the Undercroft's kitchen proves valuable, for she even knows how to use the dishwasher, and she never leaves until she has scrubbed the floor!

non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the wedding. Weddings are not ordinarily celebrated during Lent.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call YOUR parish office to make arrangements.

**Visitation of the Sick:** If you become homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the Cathedral parish office.

## CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- May 10 Memorial of St. Damian de Veuster, Priest
- May 12 Memorial of Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
- May 14 Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle
- May 15 Memorial of St. Isidore
- May 18 Memorial of St. John I, Pope & Martyr
- May 20 Solemnity of Pentecost
- May 21 Memorial of St. Christopher of Magallenes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
- May 22 Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- May 25 Memorials of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
- May 26 Memorial of St. Philip, Priest

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- May 6 St. Joseph the Workman Award
- May 6 Pastoral Council Elections
- May 6 Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Cathedral PCCW
- May 7 Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral
- May 12 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
- May 13 Solemnity of the Ascension
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 13 Annual Birthright Baby Envelope Fundraiser Begins
- May 14 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- May 21 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- May 27 Closing of the Cause for Fr. Walijewski - 10:30 am
- May 28 Memorial Day
- Jun 3 Solemnity of Corpus Christi - 10:30 am, Bishop Callahan, Celebrant
- Jun 3 Corpus Christi Procession Following the 10:30 am Mass
- Jun 5 Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Bishop's Vestry
- Jun 10 Annual Birthright Baby Envelope Fundraiser Concludes
- Jun 11 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Jun 30 Priesthood Ordination - 10:00 am
- Jul 2 Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Jul 9 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Jul 19 Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
- Jul 22 Anointing of the Sick - 10:30 am Mass
- Aug 13 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Aug 26 Mission Co-Op Weekend
- Sep 3 Labor Day
- Sep 10 Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Rectory
- Sep 10 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Sep 15 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
- Sep 29 Oktoberfest Weekend
- Oct 4 Diocese of La Crosse Sesquicentennial Mass - 10:30 am
- Oct 7 Diocese of La Crosse Sesquicentennial Mass - 10:30 am
- Oct 8 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Nov 12 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 10 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of May 12-13

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### SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

Sallander, Craig	Altar Server
Bissen, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Perlock, Bob	Extraordinary Minister
Perlock, Pat	Extraordinary Minister
Wirkus, Kris	Lector

### SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

Taggart, Caleb	Altar Server
Taggart, Amber	Altar Server
Cook, Kevin	Extraordinary Minister
Jacobs, Julie	Extraordinary Minister
Peters, Charlie	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Taggart, Michael	Extraordinary Minister
Jacobs, Paul	Lector

### SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Savoldelli, Joseph	Altar Server
Weinberger, Gavin	Altar Server
Nelson, Virginia	Extraordinary Minister
Savoldelli, Jacob	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
St. John, Ellie	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, John	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, Patricia	Extraordinary Minister
Whalen, Chuck	Extraordinary Minister
Perpich, Mark	Lector

### SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Kotnour, Mark	Altar Server
Callan, Charles	Extraordinary Minister
De Jarlais, Marilyn	Extraordinary Minister
Gilbert, Sue	Extraordinary Minister
Pham, Anh	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Betty	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Rollie	Extraordinary Minister
Kotnour, Tim	Lector

## LA CROSSE AREA CHESTERTON SOCIETY

The next meeting of the La Crosse Area Chesterton Society will be Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 pm, at The Wine Guyz (122 King Street) downtown La Crosse next door to Piggy's.

Our discussion of the book *The Well and the Shallows* by G.K. Chesterton picks up with the chapter *Killing the Nerve*. Didn't have time to read the book? Not a problem. The discussion alone is worth joining the camaraderie.

Please come, enjoy the company, a nice glass of wine, and a great discussion. Bring your friends. Everyone is welcome!

## BIRTHRIGHT OF LA CROSSE

The annual fundraiser for Birthright of La Crosse will May 12 (Mother's Day) to June 3, baby bottle envelopes will be available to take home and fill with spare change (or more). Birthright is an international volunteer organization, with a La Crosse chapter since 1976, available to those with an unintended pregnancy to provide love, information, a gentle listening space, and referrals as well as emotional and spiritual support where needed. Your donations help to make this mission possible. On May 12, the envelopes will be in the pews and in the Gathering Area. Everyone is encouraged to take home an envelope, read the insert and return the envelope between June 9-June 17 (Father's Day). Your pro-life support will be much appreciated by moms and dads-to-be and their unborn children. Thank you.

## MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish (2006 Weston Street) will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, May 18, 11:00 am-5:00 pm, and on Saturday, May 19, 8:00-11:00 am.

## SERRA CLUB

Help support our seminarians. The La Crosse Vocation Society (Serra Club) will host our annual Golf Outing fund raiser on Monday, June 18, at the Golf Club at Cedar Creek in Onalaska. Proceeds help defray education expenses for our seminarians. \$100 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart and dinner. Hole sponsorships are available at \$250 for businesses, individuals, and groups. With a hole sponsorship a foursome may play for just \$300. Contact the Vocation Society at PO Box 1133, La Crosse, WI 54602, for further information, or call Rich Bottelberghe at 783-4962; or by email at [grerep@juno.com](mailto:grerep@juno.com).

## MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2018

You will not want to miss out on the 2018 conference, which will be taking place at Logan Middle School, located in La Crosse. Stay tuned for more information at [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

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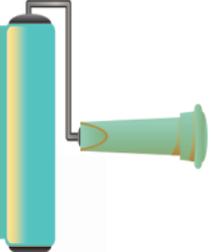
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