



Diocesan Bulletin

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Life Chain 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Sunday Oct. 5** at Idylwyld Drive and 22nd Street in Saskatoon. Be a prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. Signs provided. Info: (306) 477-2082.

Great Catholic Thinkers - St. Augustine of Hippo is the next great personality to be explored in this series, 7 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 6** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, presented by Foundations: " ! # & # % ! % # (a diocesan office funded by the BAA). Dr. Chris Hrynkow of St. Thomas More College is the guest speaker. The series will also include sessions about Dorothy Day (Oct. 27), Fr. Karl Rahner (Nov. 17) and Hans Urs von Balthasar (Nov. 24). Registration is not required; free will offering. ! & % \$ \$ \$ & " ! # % (

El Shaddai Catholic Charismatic Movement 4th anniversary noon to 5 p.m., **Sunday, Oct. 12** at St. Patrick Parish Centre lower hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. Guest speaker is Br. Ramon Ocampo. Info: (306) 261-6887 or (306) 934-7225.

Saskatoon Evangelical-Catholic Dialogue joint statement outlines common points of faith, central differences and mission opportunities. Three community-wide meetings are planned to present and discuss the joint statement, beginning 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 16** with " ! \$ \$! & # # % " to be held at Church of Christ, 134 Cardinal Cres., Saskatoon. Find the statement online at: www.ecumenism.net or for more information contact Ecumenical Officer Nick Jesson at jesson@ecumenism.net (& \$ \$ \$ & " ! # % (% .)

Justice and Peace gathering - Come share your parish justice project **Thursday, Oct. 16**, beginning with a meal at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish, 18-33 St. E., Saskatoon. The diocesan Justice and Peace Commission is hosting this evening to hear about what is happening in parishes and projects addressing poverty. Register by contacting Myron Rogal at vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5841 & \$ % \$ \$ & " ! # % (%

Celebrity Dinner sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8215 will be held **Oct. 17** at Holy Family Cathedral in Saskatoon. All proceeds go to Children's Hospital Foundation. Entertainment by Catriona Le May Doan and Donny Parenteau. Live and silent auction. Table for 8 is \$1,000. Contact: Garry Maier at (306) 221-5893 or Wayne Koshman at (306) 381-3330.

"Back on the Rack" Fashion - St. Anne's Parish presents a "Back On The Rack" Fashion Show 7 p.m., **Friday, Oct. 17** at St. Anne church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon, featuring clothing by CWL Clothing Depot. Proceeds will be donated to Interval House. Tickets are \$10; contact the parish office at (306) 931-4700 or call (306) 242-7213 or (306) 933-2680.

Fifty years of friendship, solidarity and service

Celebrating the Brazil Mission

Sunday, Oct. 19

1:30 p.m. Eucharist / 3 p.m. Program and Film

Cathedral of the Holy Family

123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Join us for this diocesan celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of the diocesan mission in Brazil and to welcome our missionaries home!

St Mary's 11th Annual Parish Auction in support of the Parish Nurse program will be held **Saturday, Oct. 18**, starting at 10 a.m. in the hall at 20th St. West and Ave. 0 South, Saskatoon. The auction includes abundant estate sale items, as well as furniture, tools, toys, gift certificates, housewares, sports memorabilia, giftware, antiques and more. Items will be on display beforehand, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. All proceeds go to support St. Mary's Parish Nurse Program – a vital community outreach.

Joy of the Gospel - An ecumenical conversation about Pope Francis' letter " ! (! % ! \$ " " continues 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Oct. 18**, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 at Queen's House in Saskatoon. Call (306) 242-1916 or e-mail: info@queenshouse.org or find more information about this and other programs at: www.queenshouse.org

International Day of the Girl recognizes that many around the world face intense discrimination, persecution and elimination simply because they are female. Learn more 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 18** at Emmanuel Anglican Church, 609 Dufferin Ave., Saskatoon. Includes the PG-13 film # \$, art creation, and reflective journaling. The cost is \$15/adult. Contact Paula at ids@saskatoon@hotmail.com for info.

An Appreciation Social for Pat Bitinsky and Myrna Wolfe, two dedicated and long time employees of St. Peter the Apostle and St. Michael parishes in Saskatoon will be held 7 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 19**. Includes program, a light lunch and socializing at St. Peter the Apostle Parish (please note new location). If you are unable to attend, but would like your well-wishes included in the guest book, e-mail greeting to trish.holst@shaw.ca

Making Sense of the Old Testament with speaker Fr. Matthew Ramsay will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 30** at St. Philip Neri parish, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon. Register by Tuesday, Oct. 28. Contact pastoral associate Shirley Hyshka at: s.hyshka@stphilipneriparish.ca or (306) 343.0325.



Bishop's Annual Appeal - Next weekend is pledge weekend for the BAA in parishes across our diocese. Please bring the personalized form you received with your Bishop's Appeal package to Mass next week. Let us join our gifts to God's " # \$\$\$" of faith and service in our diocese. More information, including this year's video can be found online at: www.dscatholicfoundation.ca

Prayer for all affected by cancer - Taizé Prayer Reflection evening will be offered 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 23** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon for all affected by cancer - patients, caregivers, survivors, friends and family. There will be Taizé prayer and song, scripture readings and reflections, prayer intentions and hospitality. For more information, contact Kelly or Charlene at (306) 374-1425.

Catholic School Board Byelection candidate forum will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 15** at E.D. Feehan Catholic High School, 411 Avenue M North, Saskatoon. Six candidates have been nominated for one seat open on the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools board of education. The byelection will be held Oct. 29. For more information contact (306) 659-7077

"On Holy Ground" is the theme of a joint Catholic Health and Catholic Education conference **Oct. 24-26** at Sheraton Cavalier in Saskatoon. See: www.chassk.ca or call (306) 655-5330.

In God's Reconciling Grace is a beautiful book of prayers and reflections on Christian reconciliation and unity, written by Fr. Bernard de Margerie, for use as a "school of prayer and discipleship." Free copies available to all from the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, (306) 242-1500.

Listening to Your Conscience: A co-deanery interactive family gathering will be held 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 9** beginning with supper at St. Joseph's parish in Kindersley, focussing on diocesan justice and peace initiatives and the fall campaign for Development and Peace. Register by contacting Myron Rogal at vocations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or toll free: 1-877-661-5005 Ext. *841. (&\$% \$&"!#% (% \$!"\$ & "")

EnCourage Saskatoon - EnCourage is a Catholic ministry, endorsed by Pope John Paul II, dedicated to the spiritual needs of friends and relatives of persons who experience same-sex attractions, who desire to help their loved ones grow in deeper relationship with Christ, and to grow in the desire to pursue deeper Christian virtue. Grounded in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones in a safe and private space, through listening, prayer and fellowship. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the **second Wednesday of each month**. There is no cost to participate, refreshments provided. For more information and location, please call Fr. Mick Fleming at (306) 244-2983.

Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages! When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information or to register for the **Oct.17-19** weekend in Saskatoon, call Wendy and Fritz at (306) 652-7155 or e-mail: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

November 21, 2014 marks 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism "Unitatis Redintegratio"

"The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council. Christ the Lord founded one Church and one Church only."

- Decree on Ecumenism, paragraph 1

Find the entire document at: www.vatican.va

"Healing the Church: Lessons From the Clergy Abuse Crisis" is the title of a free presentation by Sr. Nuala Kenny, MD, 10:30 a.m. to noon, **Thursday, Oct. 23** at Rusty MacDonald Library, 225 Primrose Dr., Saskatoon. Dr. Kenny was a member of the commission of enquiry that investigated the Mount Cashel Orphanage cases, assisted in preparation of the CCCB document, " # % !" "#/## % ! ! % ! ' & &\$ " and is author of " % &# !\$ # % % # (' & &\$ #\$\$\$." Dr. Kenny is a respected speaker, pediatrician, ethicist, and a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax.

Humboldt Deanery Parish Council Workshop - A Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Workshop will be held at St. Mary parish in Lanigan 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 25**, addressing how to make the PPC an invigorating influence on the parish and a consultative support for the pastor/parish life director. To assist in meal planning, please register by Monday, Oct. 20. Cost is \$20/person or \$100/parish (includes noon meal and a snack). Contact Sharon at foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or 306-659-5831 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005 Ext. *831.

Searching for direction and meaning in your life? The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the Redemptorists are offering a "Personal History Weekend" for young single Catholic men and women 19 years and older **Oct. 24-26** at Discernment House, 851 University Drive, Saskatoon. Through reflection, writing and prayerful discernment explore your gifts, dreams, relationships and how God is inviting you to move forward in discipleship and holiness. Cost of live-in weekend with meals: \$50. Contact: Sr. Lucie at (306) 244-0726 or sk.dhouse@gmail.com

Diocesan Prayer Intention - We pray as a diocesan family for all those working to strengthen and nurture families. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire the Synod on the Family beginning in Rome this week.

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