




Diocesan Bulletin

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 In all things we are *rooted in Christ*,
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.

Upcoming Events

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concluding service will be held 3 p.m., **Sunday, Jan. 29** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road and Attridge Drive. Preacher is Dr. Darren Dahl (Lutheran).

L'Arche Saskatoon is launching an ecumenical book study group. The group will work its way through a book by Hans Reinders, exploring questions about friendship, intellectual disability, living a good life, and what it means to be human. The first monthly session will be held **Thursday, Feb. 2**, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. For details contact: Wyndham at (306) 262-7243.

47th Annual Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan Indoor Games Feb. 2- 3 at Saskatoon Fieldhouse. www.kofcgames.ca

In Support of Life Committee of the Knights of Columbus is hosting an annual Dine, Dance and Auction fundraiser **Saturday, Feb. 4** at St Patrick parish hall. Proceeds support pro-life groups in Saskatoon. Tickets \$30. Contact: Louis at (306) 249-2764.

Share Lent Workshop by Development and Peace will be held 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 4** at the new Catholic Pastoral Centre, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. All are welcome. Beverages provided; bring a small snack to share. For more information contact Gertrude at 966-8929 or e-mail: grompre@stmcollege.ca

Theology on Tap for young adults age 19 to 35 years, 7 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 6** at Lydia's Pub on Broadway in Saskatoon features Fr. Bob Holmes, CSB, who has travelled around the world with Christian Peacemaker teams, confronting conflict.

World Day of the Sick Pastoral Care Volunteer Appreciation – The Roman Catholic diocese and Ukrainian Catholic eparchy of Saskatoon, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, will recognize all those involved in pastoral care to the sick, the elderly, the suffering and the dying. This year's event will be held **7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road (at Attridge Drive) Saskatoon. **RSVP before Feb. 3** by calling the Catholic Pastoral Centre 242-1500 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005.

Valentine's Day Social - SERENA Saskatchewan, a Natural Family Planning (NFP) service, presents a Valentine's Day Social 6:30 to 9 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 11** at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1235-12th Street East, corner of Wiggins Ave, Saskatoon. The evening includes a catered banquet, entertainment by Erik Paquette, guest speakers, and awards. Garth and Denise Wruck of Vonda will share their testimony. For tickets (\$20/person), contact SERENA at 934-8223, 1-800-667-1637, or sask@serena.ca before **Sunday, Feb. 5**.

Lover's Dance: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting their annual Lover's Dance, **Saturday, Feb. 11** at Bishop Klein School, 1121 Norththumberland Ave. Saskatoon. Doors open at 8 p.m. Advanced tickets only: \$35 per couple (includes midnight lunch). Music by Night Owl Entertainment. For tickets contact: Kevin and Kim Taylor 241-1672 or 382-4549. Open to all couples.

Diocesan Mission Opportunities: Northern Manitoba / Tanzania, Africa

The Diocesan Mission Office is sponsoring two upcoming opportunities for mission experience.

• **Mission 1:** Sr. Margaret Sadler needs assistance with a week-long summer program for children in the northern community of **Lynn Lake, Manitoba**. This is an ideal mission experience for a family, a team of three young adults, or for anyone who likes working with youth. An information meeting will be held **7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14** at Queen's House or call Elan at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 242-1500 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Ext. 839.

• **Mission 2:** Visit an African mission and assist in serving alongside Joyce and John de Gooijer, former members of the Diocesan Mission Office, currently serving as missionaries with Volunteer International Christian Services (VICS) in **Arusha, Tanzania**. Find out more about the experience of volunteering for a lengthier commitment of mission service. An information meeting about this trip will be held **7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15** at Queen's House in Saskatoon or call Elan at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 242-1500 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005.

St. Patrick's Quilting Angels Famous Perogie Supper and quilt sale/auction will be held 6:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 11**. Tickets: Adults \$12, Children 7-12 years \$5. Available before/after mass or from St. Patrick parish during office hours (384-1100).

Performing Arts Showcase - Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools staff will share their talents 7 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 13** in honour of the school division's 100th anniversary, performing at St. Joseph High School, 110 Nelson Road and Attridge Drive, Saskatoon. A wine and cheese reception will follow (cash bar).

A Pure Witness Ministries fundraising family dance will be held **Saturday, Feb. 18**, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. Joseph parish hall (corner of Broadway Avenue and 8th Street East in Saskatoon) with live music provided by the Trudel Family and Erik Paquette. Tickets can be purchased at Universal Church Supplies in Saskatoon, or by calling 651-3465. For information about Pure Witness Ministries' youth and family events visit the website at: <http://purewitness.com>

Knights of Columbus Steak Night will be held **Sunday, Feb. 19** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, in Bishop Mahoney Hall. Cocktails at 5 p.m., supper at 6 p.m., with a 50/50 draw and silent auction. Tickets are \$17.50 each and are available at the parish office or by phoning Bart at 384-6856, or Reg at 665-8445 (work), 652-4441 (home).

Divine Mercy Conference at St. Therese Institute in Bruno, SK. **Feb. 23 to Feb. 26:** with Fr. Michael Gaitleyn author of "*Consoling the Heart of Jesus*." Call: 306-369-2555 or see www.sttherese.ca

Grief Support Certification - Dr. Jane Simington from "Taking Flight International" is offering a five day intensive Grief Support Certification Program at Queen's House **March 8 to 12**. For info contact Mona Goodman at 651-1537 or mmgood@sasktel.net

Message Board

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Annual Meeting will be held **7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6** at St. Edward school, 1002 Ave. P North, Saskatoon. Come and learn more about initiatives underway in Catholic schools. Electors are also welcome to make presentations. To do so contact Supt. Greg Chatlain at 659-7090 **before Friday, Feb. 3**. For more info contact (306) 659-7077.

Residential School hearings – The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) is hosting community hearings around the province in preparation for the commission's **Saskatchewan National Event June 21-24 in Saskatoon**. The 12 hearings around the province will provide an opportunity to share experiences of Residential Schools with the commission, as well as informing the public about the commission's work and statement gathering process. The next hearing will be held in Prince Albert **Tuesday, Jan. 31**. For more information see the commission website at: www.trc.ca

Transitions is an 11-week support program for anyone going through the painful experience of separation or divorce. You are not alone! Sessions will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 123 Nelson Road, beginning **Feb. 2**. For information call Elan at (306) 659-5839 or toll free: 1-877-661-5005, Ext. 839.

Inmate Art Show : SCYAP Art Gallery, 252 3rd Ave. N., Saskatoon, will exhibit Saskatoon Correctional Centre inmate art until **Friday, Feb. 10**. The gallery is open Monday to Friday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-9 p.m., and Saturday 1-6 p.m. A reception will be held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 4**.

A dramatic performance of "Blessed Nykyta" the story of Bishop Nykyta Budka, the First Ukrainian Catholic Bishop in Canada, who died a martyr in 1949 will be staged 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 4** at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon. Rush Seating. Tickets: \$15 for adults; \$10 for those 10-17 years; under 9 years: free. For tickets: Zenon Derkach, 652-9294; or John Starosta, 652-2793.

Brazil Mission Notes: This year's Brazil Mission Awareness Committee poster was recently sent to parishes and schools in the diocese of Saskatoon. The poster reminds us that we, the people of God of the diocese of Saskatoon, are called to be in solidarity with our missionaries and, with them, "drink from the cup" of suffering, solidarity, mercy and compassion in the spirit of the gospel with the people of our mission area in northeastern Brazil. In the poster, the gospel cup is contrasted with another cup – the World Cup of Soccer – which will receive a lot of attention in Brazil and the rest of the world in the next while. What does the word "cup" mean to us? In the world of sport and national prestige, it means one thing; in the way of the gospel, it means something else.

Discernment Retreat - Sisters of the Presentation of Mary and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate present a *"Personal History"* discernment weekend (with great food, and fun) **Feb. 24-26** at Discernment House in Saskatoon. Offered for young, single, Catholic men and women 19 years and older. Contact: Sr Evelyn or Sr. Lucie at 306-244-0726 or e-mail: sk.dhouse@gmail.com or e-mail Fr. Ken Thorson at: kenthorson9@gmail.com

Opening of new diocesan Resource Library

Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday (closed Friday). The new address is: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1. The library has a new phone number: 659-5853. The toll-free number remains the same: 1-877-661-5005, as does the email address: library@saskatoonrcdiocese.com Find a link to the library on the diocesan website at: <http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com>



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"Damien"

A play about the Catholic missionary and saint who devoted his life to ministering to the lepers on the Hawaiian Island of Molokai

2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road at Attridge Drive, Saskatoon
Father Edward Danylo Evanko, a Ukrainian Catholic priest from British Columbia, will perform "Damien," a one-man play written by Aldyth Morris. A free will offering will be collected at the event; pre-registration is not required. All are welcome. Father Evanko is an accomplished television, stage and film actor and recording artist who was ordained a priest seven years ago. Find out more about Father Evanko and his vocation story, as well as reviews at: www.fatheredward.com

Christopher Leadership ten-week course in effective speaking begins **Tuesday, Feb. 28**. For more information, or to register, check the website: www.clcsaskatoon.com or call 955-8980.

Queen's House of Retreats:

Registration: (306) 242-1916 or: www.queenshouse.org

- **Journeying with Scripture** Book of Revelation - 10 a.m.-noon, **Wed. Feb. 1** with Fr. Paul Fachel, OMI; \$15.
- **Day Away** "Beloved of God" with Lucie Leduc and Fr. Paul Fachel, OMI, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 8**, \$25 (includes lunch).
- **Taize Prayer** with Garth Horn and team - 8-9 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 14**
- **Couples Retreat "The Marriage Priority"** **Feb. 10-12** with Blake and Brooke Sittler, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 to lunch, Sunday, Feb. 12. Live-in: \$400 per couple, Commute: \$310 per couple. (Call if subsidy needed.)
- **Silent Directed Retreat Feb. 13-16** with Sr. Adeline Behm, FDLP, and Queen's House directors, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 to lunch Thursday, Feb. 16. Live-in: \$350. Take a small vacation with God. Join others in prayer and receive spiritual direction. Time to pray, reflect, rest, be outdoors, nourish body and soul.

Diocesan Prayer Intention: We pray as a diocesan family for the work of St. Thomas More College, the federated Catholic college at the University of Saskatchewan, which recently celebrated the installation of Dr. Terry Downey as president. May students, staff and faculty continue to grow in understanding, love and service as they answer the call to integrate faith and reason.

Sunday Smile: Father John went to visit a parishioner. Although it was obvious someone was home, no one came to the door. Finally he took out his card and wrote **Revelation 3:20** (*Behold, I stand at the door and knock*) and stuck it in the door. On Sunday, his card found its way into the collection basket. Below his scripture was another notation: **Genesis 3:10** (*I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid myself.*)

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