

# Archdiocese of Regina May 8, 2022 Bulletin 4th Sunday of Caster

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is the 59th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Please pray daily for our priests and for all vocations.

### The Spiritual Motherhood of Priests (SMOP) Apostolate

As part of the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, women try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice.

In a life-long commitment, every woman who feels called to the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests is given the name of one priest in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina to adopt as her "spiritual son", promising to anonymously pray daily for him, as well as to pray for him during a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, and to make sacrifices to help her priest-son give himself to God more perfectly as shepherd of his flock.

All women – single, married, widowed, consecrated, religious – are welcome to discern this apostolate of prayer and sacrifice for the sanctification and support of our priests. The Archdiocese of Regina has over 90 priests including our retired priests. Currently 32 have been adopted and have Spiritual Mothers.

Women interested in the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests (SMOP) Apostolate are invited to contact Shannon Novak for more information at smopregina@gmail.com or 306-520-2470.

### Medieval Madness; A Leadership Camp

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will host a leadership camp this summer for teens. Join us for a medieval themed week of fun, faith, growth & community. Complete with Beach time, Sports, Archery, Music, Games, Talks, Nature, Campfires, Great Food and Important Conversations. Camps will be held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp which is located on the East side of Last Mountain Lake; about 40 minutes from Regina. Cost \$185 (Contact us, if cost is a barrier) To register, go to tiny.one/ArchCamp For more information contact us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca Dates are as follows:

July 18 @ 2:00 - July 21 @ 1:00 for those ENTERING Gr. 10 - 1st yr. University in Fall

July 25 @ 2:00 - July 27 @1:00 for those ENTERING Gr. 7-9 in Fall

### **Cross Canada Marian Tour**

Canada was Consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Ottawa in 1947. This year, we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of this event. The Marian Statue that was used at the time was from Canada's National Marian Shrine located at Cap de la Madeleine near Trois Rivières, Quebec. The original statue is known as Our Lady of the Cape. As a result, the Marian Devotional Movement is spearheading pilgrim statue tours of Our Lady of the Cape to provide opportunities for Canadians to venerate Canada's National Madonna, to promote consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to promote enrollment in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. The statue will be in the Archdiocese of Regina from May 12-14 The statue will be in the Archdiocese of Regina from May 12-14 at the following places;

May 12 - Our Lady of Victories Parish, Esterhazy

May 13 - Regina at various schools (AM) and Holy Rosary Cathedral (1:00 - 5:00 PM and 6:30 - 11:00 PM)

May 14 - Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current. (10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Find out more about this amazing story; <u>vimeo.com/</u><u>ondemand/bridgeofroses</u>

Visit our Calendar Events page online for more details

#### Variety Night 2022:

Variety Night is back! This year's show is entitled "FAME" and will feature tributes to famous singers, dancers and performers. Please consider supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by joining us for the first Variety Night Performance in 3 years! And it will have been worth the wait! So please consider joining us for an absolutely delightful night of music, drama, dance and comedy. The show runs from June 3-6 and is being hosted this year at Christ the King Parish Hall. Tickets are only \$12 this year. They can be purchased at the Christ the King Parish Office or online at the following link: <u>Tinyurl.com/varietynight2022</u>

### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

### BULLETIN BOARD

### May is Reverence for Life Month

This month take some time to pray the rosary for life, watch the Life is a Gift Weginar or pray for life throiugh song:

Pray the Rosary for Reverence for Life

youtube.com/watch?v=V\_p6DI0DZ9s

Life is a Gift Webinar youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik Praying Through Song youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0

### Men's Mental Health: Breaking the Silence Online Event

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 7:00 - 9:00 PM via Zoom. In honour of Mental Health Month, Deacon Eric Gurash of Emmaus Family Support Ministries will share his personal experiences and how our Catholic faith and evidence-based research can work together to break the silence, end stigma, and open up avenues of support for men's mental health.

This event will be of interest to men as well as spouses, friends, or family members who offer support for those with mental health challenges. Register at: <u>emmausfamilysupport.</u> <u>flocknote.com/signup/89227</u>

itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee

The use of incense in Catholic liturgies is meant to emphasize the holiness, solemnity, and mystery of what is taking place. It can be used for objects (e.g., the altar and book of the gospels) and people (e.g., the presiding priest or bishop and all the Faithful in attendance). The fragrant smoke symbolizes our prayers rising to God. As such it is a sign of respect and reverence. Did you know...Smudging is a protocol that has been long observed and performed by many Saskatchewan First Nations. They use sweetgrass, sages, cedars, and other plants for personal prayer, ceremonies, meetings, cleansing (mind, body, and spirit), and purifying and blessing sacred objects. It is also "used to cleanse, purify, and bless the part of Mother Earth where ceremonies are conducted." (p. 19) Tobacco is placed on the ground as an offering and permission is asked from Mother Earth before gathering these plants. (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICC, p.18 & 19)



Proverbs 31:26

### The Myriam Family of the Prairies would like to invite you

To an Afternoon retreat with the theme: "None of us lives for oneself."; "I am a daughter of the Church!" (Saint Teresa) "Your life is a prophesy!" (Sr. Jeanne) On Saturday May 14th, from 1h30 to 4h30 pm In person at their House of Prayer in McLean or on Zoom. For registration, please contact us at 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org And we'll send you a Zoom link if you prefer following online.

### **Employment Opportunity**

**Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina** 

Position: Donor Services Coordinator

Department: Development Office

Contract: Permanent, Full Time

Hours: 35 Hours/week with occasional travel and special events outside normal working hours.

### Position Summary

Reporting to the Director of Development, the Donor Services Coordinator is responsible for planning, marketing, communications, and managing gift processing related to the Archbishop's Appeal. They will also assist in other Archdiocesan fund-raising efforts as required. This position builds strong relationships and creates connections with individual donors and affiliated parishes. The successful candidate will bring their energy and enthusiasm for the mission of the Church. They will share the joy of the Catholic faith with benefactors in order to foster the gift of generosity.

For any questions or more information on detailed responsibilities, please contact:

email: Development@archregina.sk.ca

phone: 306-721-6726

Please submit cover letter and resume electronically by 5:00 p.m. May 6th, 2022 to: Archdiocese of Regina, Attention: James Lipoth

email: Development@archregina.sk.ca

Please note: We will only be contacting candidates selected for interview by May 16th, 2022.

## Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home! Happy Mother's Day from all of us at Trinity Manor

At Trinity Manor we know your pets are family, and they are welcome at Trinity Manor. Have your pet move into our luxurious suites starting at \$2245, and include them as a part of our community. Trinity Manor is part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church that ensures the legacy of Catholic health care organizations and services in Saskatchewan. We offer the best in style and support with modern one and two-bedroom suites, for rent. One resident says "I toured many different places, all equally beautiful, with great care. Trinity Manor was the only one that took care not only of my physical needs, but my spiritual needs as well". Attend daily mass, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our amenities promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 mins from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at.trinitymanorregina.ca.