



Diocesan Bulletin

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Sept. 10, 2017 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Queen's House events: Knights of Columbus Brothers Keeper Breakfast 7 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, by donation / Taizé Prayer for Christian Unity 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 / Journey with Scripture with Fr. Paul Fachel 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 4, \$25 (includes lunch) / Transitions Journey of Transformation Through Grief and Loss with Sarah Donnelly Oct. 12-17, \$390 live-in. Events are held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. To register: e-mail receptionist@queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916.

A Treaty Elder Series event will be held at Sacred Heart Parish, in Davidson, SK. on Sunday, Sept. 17. Elder Ruth Cameron will present information on the church's role in colonization, as well as the history and legacy of residential schools. This is an initiative responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission *Call to Action #60*, to teach and respect indigenous spirituality in its own right. This is an opportunity to learn more about treaty relationships and to break down divisions among peoples. Mass will be held at 12 noon Sept. 17 at Sacred Heart Church, 415 Lincoln Street, Davidson, SK. followed at about 1:30 p.m. by a pot-luck lunch and Elder Ruth Cameron's presentation in the Parish Hall. This is open to the community – everyone is welcome.

Bike-a-thon: Queen's House is a place of beauty and peace that needs your care and support to benefit others. Consider supporting the annual **Queen's House Bike-A-Thon Sunday, Sept. 17**, beginning with 8 a.m. Sunday mass and ending at 2 p.m. with lunch. Complete info and pledge forms are available online at www.queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916.

Saskatoon Diocesan CWL Council Fall Gathering will be hosted by Holy Family Cathedral CWL Council at the Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon on **Monday, Sept 18**, beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. Guest speaker is Fr. Mark Blom, OMI, on the Beatitudes of Jesus, channels of the Spirit for women of faith, service and leadership to God's people. There will be a free-will offering for lunch. For more info call Marlene VanDresar at (306) 682-0742 or (306) 231- 4974.

From Mourning to Dawn grief support group for widows and widowers, will host a fall session beginning **Tuesday, Sept 19**. Facilitators (who have also experienced the death of a spouse) engage with participants on a journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement. This diocesan program is for those who have been widows / widowers between 2 months and 2 years; held on eight consecutive Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family (elevator available), 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.\$35. Contact Elan at cic.elan@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 679-7717.

Raising the Internet Generation

One More Soul presents Matt Fradd

Founder of The Porn Effect

Thursday, Sept. 14

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

4:00 p.m. Public Session (doors open at 3 p.m.)

Tickets: \$20 at www.omsoul.ca or at the door

7:00 p.m. PPK men's group session

All men welcome for evening that includes refreshments, prayer, speaker and socializing.

For more info about Matt Fradd see: <http://mattfradd.com>

Pure Witness Ministries is seeking youth volunteers to assist with childcare during this event – this is a great way for high school students to earn Christian Ethics volunteer hours. For more information about being a youth volunteer, contact Laura at (306) 717-7868 or laura.rice@purewitness.com

Make Time for Life is a Canada-wide campaign promoting the **Dying Healed Program** to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 23** in the Bishop Klein Room at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon; \$15 per person (includes lunch). Learn more about the Dying Healed concepts on coping with suffering, dignity and the power of human presence, and gain a better understanding of end-of-life issues. **Seating is limited; registration deadline is Sept. 20.** Contact Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or e-mail her at hospitalchaplancy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

"Challenge" & "Conquest" are Catholic Youth Ministry programs for girls and boys to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, to make a difference and have a positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them. Weekly meetings run Sept. 22, 2017 to April 27, 2018. **Challenge, for girls in grades 2 and up**, meets at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E., Saskatoon; contact Corinne Kirkpatrick at corinnegk@sasktel.net or (306) 229-1062. **Conquest, for boys in grades 3 and up**, meets at George Vanier School, 820 Wilson Cr., Saskatoon; contact Gerald Lashyn at bjlash@sasktel.net or (306) 222-1106.

Alliance for Life Annual Walk for Life will be held **Saturday, Sept. 23**, beginning at the Vimy bandshell on Spadina Cres, Saskatoon, with registration at 10:30 a.m., walk at 11 a.m.; lunch and refreshments to follow. For more info see www.allianceforlifesaskatoon.ca or for pledge forms call Carole at: (306) 242-0057.

Message Board

Retrouaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Is your marriage going down the right road – or is it a little off track? Retrouaille is a practical program focused on improving communication, building a stronger marriage, and helping couples rediscover the love they once had for each other. **The next Saskatoon Retrouaille weekend is Sept. 29-Oct. 1.** For more information or to register call (306) 652-7155 or e-mail retrouaille@sasktel.net or find out more about Retrouaille on the website: www.restoremarriage.ca

Time Out For Moms, for women of all ages, begins **Wednesday, Sept. 27.** Time Out For Moms provides a break from the kids every week for women to sit, visit, eat breakfast, and grow in the Catholic faith. Time Out For Moms is held Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, Register at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/time-out-moms or contact: registrar@tofmsask.com – **Volunteer Caregivers are also needed** to look after children during Time Out For Moms. Apply at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/time-out-moms or contact Cristina Kirkham at (306) 380-8671.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle will be held at 3 pm. **Wednesday, Sept. 13** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon; for more info contact Edna at (306) 382-1680.

Transitions: Have you experienced the painful experience of divorce and/or separation? You are not alone. The diocese of Saskatoon offers Transitions, a 12-week rebuilding program twice a year. The evenings are facilitated by those who have already journeyed through this painful experience and have found healing. The fall session begins **Wednesday, Sept. 20**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor, Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. For more information or to register, contact Sharon at (306) 374-1425 or e-mail: foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

“Reformation 500” Commemoration: An ecumenical worship service and reception will be held at **3:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon to mark this anniversary. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina (formerly Bishop of Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon) and Bishop Sid Haugen of the Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) will be co-preaching. For more info about this event or other events being planned to commemorate this anniversary, see: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/ecumenism-reformation-500

Together in Christ “Reformation 500” Series with facilitator Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier begins 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 20** at Zion Lutheran Church, 323-4th Ave. S. Saskatoon, followed by four Saturday sessions held 9:30 a.m. to noon **Sept. 23 and 30, Oct. 14, and 21** at Queen’s House, 601 Taylor St. W. Saskatoon (and repeated on week nights at various churches in the city). Cost: \$25/ session or \$100 /series (optional lunch on Saturdays for \$12 each). To register call: (306) 242-1916 or e-mail: receptionist@queenshouse.org

CHAS has moved: The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) is now located at #104- 3502 Taylor Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7H 5H9; Phone: (306) 955-2427. All are welcome to visit the office shared with Emmanuel Care.



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Employment Opportunities

Office of Migration (refugee sponsorship)

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time **Coordinator for the Office of Migration**. Applicants of all faiths are welcome to apply. **Deadline: midnight, Sept. 13, 2017.** Responsibilities include providing administrative support and formation to parishes sponsoring refugees and resettling individuals and families; monitoring parishes and constituent groups to ensure the diocese meets its responsibilities as a refugee Sponsorship Agreement Holder; promoting and encouraging awareness about refugee sponsorship. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: Patrick Clarke, Human Resources Manager, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1, or hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Find more information online at:

www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment

or contact Patrick Clarke at (306) 659-5835

or by e-mail at: hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Corn Roast fundraiser 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 14** will help support at-risk youth in an educational/farm setting. Tickets \$20; call: Chris Sarich (306) 343-5640; Lorne Keller (306) 374-6134; Ernest Boyko (306) 374-2492 or Morris Smysnuik (306) 249-2871.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One training session will be held **Oct. 10-16** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Saskatoon. This international children's ministry brings scripture and liturgy to life for children 3-6 years of age. Visit www.cgsac.ca or contact Cynthia Foster at (306) 955-4854.

Seeking Sustainability: Practices for Mindful Living is a workshop hosted by Churches for Environmental Action 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 14** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, 1701 Ruth St. E., Saskatoon. Paul Hanley is keynote speaker; other topics: net zero living, urban food production and environmental education. For info contact Myron Rogal at justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5841.

Saskatoon Church Curling League is looking for curlers Wednesday evenings (October to March) at 8:45 p.m. at the Granite Curling Club for fun and fellowship. Call Glade Penner, (306) 955-1009 or e-mail gpenner@sasktel.net

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all Christians during this year marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. May we learn to dialogue and always work from a perspective of unity, so that our common witness as Christians might be strengthened. We pray to the Lord.

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