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

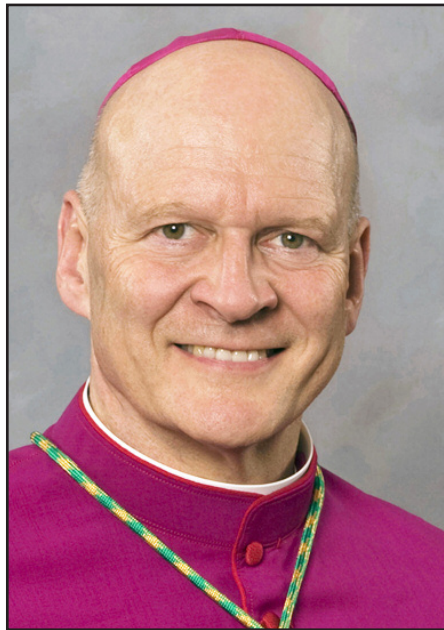
## **Bishop Mark Hagemoen appointed Bishop of Saskatoon**

Bishop Mark Hagemoen, 56, who has served for four years as bishop of the northern diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith, was named the eighth bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon in an announcement by Pope Francis Sept. 12, 2017.

The diocese of Saskatoon has been without a bishop since Oct. 14, 2016, when former bishop Donald Bolen was inaugurated as Archbishop of Regina. Fr. Kevin McGee has been serving as Diocesan Administrator in the interim.

The date for Bishop Mark Andrew Hagemoen's installation as bishop of Saskatoon has not yet been announced.

The first priority upon coming to the diocese of Saskatoon will be to get to know the diocese, to listen, and to meet people, says Bishop Hagemoen.



"The diocese of Saskatoon seems to be a very dynamic diocese, with a rich history, a strong Catholic legacy and culture, and I am looking forward to contributing to that legacy with all my might and energy, as well as I can, with the help of almighty God."

Born and raised in Vancouver, B.C., Bishop Mark Hagemoen was ordained a priest in May 1990.

His pastoral assignments have included ten years as the director of the Office of Youth Ministry, as well as serving in several parishes.

He also served in a number of administrative roles in the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver beginning in 2004, including Vicar of Pastoral Services; Moderator of the Curia, and Vicar General. He was appointed principal of St. Mark's and president of Corpus Christi Colleges in 2011.

Pope Francis appointed him bishop of MacKenzie-Fort Smith diocese in October 2013 and his episcopal ordination was celebrated Dec. 15, 2013 in Yellowknife .

"We give thanks to God for our new shepherd and look forward to his arrival," says Fr. Kevin McGee.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Saskatoon Diocesan CWL Council Fall Gathering**

will be held at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon on **Monday, Sept 18**, beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. There will be a free-will offering for lunch. Guest speaker is Fr. Mark Blom, OMI. For more information please 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**. 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](mailto:cic.elan@saskatoonrcdiocese.com) or (306) 679-7717.

**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 Dying Healed concepts on coping with suffering, dignity and the power of human presence, and gain a better understanding of end-of-life issues. Contact Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or e-mail her at [hospitalchaplancy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com](mailto:hospitalchaplancy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

### **STM Leslie and Irene Dubé Chair for Catholic Studies**

**Lecture Series** presents "Trump versus Francis: Dealing with Contrasting Worldviews" from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Sept. 19** at the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, SK. The guest panel includes Dr. Mary Ann Beavis, Dr. Terry Downey, Dr. Chris Hrynkow, Dr. David McGrane and Christine Zyla.

# Message Board



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**Transitions:** Are you undergoing the painful experience of divorce and/or separation? *You are not alone.* The diocese of Saskatoon offers Transitions, a 12-week rebuilding program facilitated by those who have already journeyed through this painful experience and have found healing. Begins **Wednesday, Sept. 20**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the 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](mailto:foundations@saskatoonrcdiocese.com)

**Holy Cross High School Founding Students Reunion** Students and teachers who attended Holy Cross High School during the years 1963-1967 are invited to a school reunion **Sept 22-24, 2017**. Events include a social, tour of the school, banquet, mass and a ride on the Prairie Lily. E-mail [shillca@yahoo.ca](mailto:shillca@yahoo.ca) or phone cell phone (306) 230-9470 (please note: no voicemail).

**“Challenge” & “Conquest” are Catholic Youth Ministry** programs for girls and boys to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference and 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 up**, meets at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th St. E., Saskatoon; contact Corinne Kirkpatrick at [corinnegk@sasktel.net](mailto:corinnegk@sasktel.net) or (306) 229-1062. **Conquest, for boys in grades 3 up**, meets at George Vanier School, 820 Wilson Crescent, Saskatoon; contact Gerald Lashyn at [bjlash@sasktel.net](mailto: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. Registration 10:30 a.m., Walk at 11:00 a.m., lunch and refreshments to follow. For more info: [www.allianceforlifescaskatoon.ca](http://www.allianceforlifescaskatoon.ca) or for pledge forms call Carole at: (306) 242-0057.

**Women at the Heart of Peace - Development and Peace's Fall Campaign workshop** will be held in four locations in our diocese. Everyone is welcome. RSVP appreciated, but not necessary: **BRUNO - Sunday, Oct. 1**, 2-5 p.m. St. Bruno Parish basement hall; contact Lucille or Victor (306) 369-4193; **SASKATOON - Tuesday, Oct. 3**, 7-9:30 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Parish, 222 Willow St. & Melrose Ave, Saskatoon. For info, contact Joanne (306) 477-1746 or Betty (306) 975.1109; **DENZIL - Wednesday, Oct. 4** from 1-4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, Denzil, north end of town on Denzil grid road. (You are also invited to 11 a.m. Mass followed by lunch.) For info, contact Zena (306) 358-4242 or Armella at [asonntag@devp.org](mailto:asonntag@devp.org) **LEADER - Thursday, Oct. 5** from 7-9:30 p.m. at Little Flower Parish, 304 Main St. West, Leader. For info, contact Dale (306) 628-3770 or Armella at [asonntag@devp.org](mailto:asonntag@devp.org)

**12th annual Compassionate Healers Mass** will be held 7 p.m. **Wed. Oct. 4** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Pl., Saskatoon, for all those involved in health care in any way!

**Are you hurting because of an abortion?** Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion, offering a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat is **Oct. 13-15, 2017**. Contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)

## Lifeline for Marriages

**Retrouvaille** 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 Retrouvaille weekend is **Sept. 29-Oct. 1**. For more information or to register call Ben and Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or e-mail [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net) or find out more at: [www.restoremarriage.ca](http://www.restoremarriage.ca)

**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](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org) **Sessions 2-5 will also be offered at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**, 1902 Munroe Ave, Saskatoon on four Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., **Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 24**. (No cost at St. Philip.)

**Decision-making in health care** will be presented 7 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 16** at Holy Spirit Parish, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. In this diocesan Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* session, Mary Deutscher (bioethicist for St. Paul's Hospital and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan) will reflect on how we make decisions in a healthcare setting and how the Catholic Church's teachings can help us if we are faced with a seemingly impossible choice. Register by contacting Charlene or Kelly at (306) 374-1425. Cost: \$5.

**Time Out For Moms**, a weekly faith enrichment for women of all ages, begins **Wednesday, Sept. 27** 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, Register at: [www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/time-out-moms](http://www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/time-out-moms) or contact: [registrar@tofmsask.com](mailto:registrar@tofmsask.com). **Volunteer Caregivers are also needed:** apply at the same e-mail address or contact Cristina Kirkham at (306) 380-8671.

**Diocesan Prayer** - We pray as a diocesan family in gratitude for our new bishop. Lord God, pour out your graces upon our new shepherd as he leads us in following Jesus Christ Your Son!

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