



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MISSIONS TRIP TO BELIZE - Missions Trip Opportunity to Belize: In February 2018, the Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office is hosting a missions trip to Belize for teens and young adults with a minimum age of 16, by time of travel. While some "older but young at heart adults" will also be welcome, the bulk of the spots will be reserved for teens and young adults. A meeting for those who might be interested, will be held on Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Regina diocesan offices. (445 Broad St. North) Spaces are very limited. Any questions, contact Michelle Braden OR Braden Kuntz at 306-352-1651.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization - Our goal is to empower church leaders.

Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

+We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

+We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

+We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

+We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-325-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN - Women at the Heart of Peace. Development and Peace's fall campaign workshop: This campaign invites us to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us at one of the following workshops in the Archdiocese:

Melville: Sept. 17th from 1 to 4pm at St. Henry Parish Centre, 729 Main Street. For more information, please contact Yvette (306-730-9934).

Regina: Sept. 27th from 7 to 9:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125-13th Ave. For more information, please contact Bernadette (306-525-0049).

Swift Current: A joint Social Justice Day will be held on Oct. 14th; combining a presentation from the Social Justice Archdiocesan Office with the Development & Peace fall campaign workshop. More details to follow.

TOWN HALL MEETING ON STATE OF THE YOUTH

This Fall, Pope Francis and the bishops will undertake a Synod on Youth and Vocations. In preparation for this event, each diocese is asked to complete a report on the state of the young church in their diocese. In order to gather input, we are holding A TOWN HALL MEETING on the state of youth in our diocesan church. The input of all ages are welcome. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm at the diocesan center (445 Broad St. N. Regina)

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 - World Youth Day 2019 in Panama: In January 2019, the Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office will be preparing a group of young adults (ages 18-35) to attend WYD in Panama. A meeting for those who might be interested, will be held on Sunday, September 10th at 3:00 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Regina diocesan offices. (445 Broad St. North) Any questions, contact Michelle Braden OR Braden Kuntz at 306-352-1651.

Thinking Faith! TF51: I Know What You Did This Summer

Ok...Eric and Brett don't ACTUALLY know what you did this summer (they've agreed that stalking listeners is a very un-Catholic thing to do!). But a few people have been approaching and asking how they spent the summer months, so here it is. From getting ready for new deacons to writing books and playing super-spy at VBS camps they'll share all the terrifying details this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf51-i-know-what-you-did-this-summer>

Cuernavaca Project

Cuernavaca Project is looking for volunteers to build a school in Mexico. January 19 to the 28 please consider helping us put up the walls and the fence for the school in Hueypan, Mexico. For more information call Joan at 306-584-7598 or email jmrink@sasktel.net.

Our Lady of Penafrancia Devotion

All are invited – Filipinos, friends and devotees of INA for a celebration of her Feast Day on Sunday, September 17, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, beginning with the Novena/Rosary and Mass at 3:00 p.m., followed by a potluck supper in the Auditorium.

Spanish Mass - is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm at St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 - 7th Ave. The Very Rev. Rene Mangahas is the presider on September 10. All are welcome!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

BULLETIN BOARD

Monthly Musical Rendezvous

September 10th, at 2:30 "Voices & Strings" at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. N, Regina Free "Will Offering", Refreshments & treats. This fundraiser is to help with the build/Reno of our church.

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

Will be offered on Monday afternoons 2:00 pm and also in the evenings at 7:00 pm beginning September 11, 2017 at Cathedral Courts (Room 108), 3225-13th Ave. The class offered in the evening will be a repeat of the afternoon. The complete course is 8 weeks. The cost is \$60.00. For more information call 306-352-6981 (Sister Claire) or email: himboclair@gmail.com.

COMPASSIONATE HEALERS MASS

The 11th annual Compassionate Healers Mass is being held on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m., Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina. Refreshments to follow. Coming together as one community this special invitation is extended to: Medical Personnel, Spiritual Care, Volunteers, Parish Nurses, Men and Women Religious in Health Care Ministry, Ministry of Care Volunteers in Parishes and Health Care Facilities and Family Caregivers, Medical & Healthcare Students. The Eucharist will re-energize us in our professions and in our faith. Bound by common beliefs, we share in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ throughout the diocese.

"Raising the Internet Generation":

Featuring Catholic Speaker and Author MATT FRADD, founder of the "Porn Effect". His presentation will address practical strategies for parents to protect their children from the lies of an over-sexualized culture. When: Friday September 15, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Where: Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. Cost: \$20/person at the door or online at www.omsoul.ca. This talk is for parents, teachers, grandparents, youth workers, etc. All are invited to attend.

DID YOU KNOW?

- * The 18 to 24-year-old age group is more likely than any other age group to actively seek out porn (57% at least monthly). Meanwhile, over 70% of those over 50 say they "never" actively seek out porn
- * Porn sites get more visits than Amazon, Netflix and Twitter combined
- * Our brains react to porn the same way an alcoholic might react to a drink advertisement
- * Only 12% of parents know their kids are accessing pornography

HOLY ROSARY CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB

Challenge is a club for girls in grades 5-12 to grow in virtue, in their relationship with Christ and in their Catholic faith. A great place to have fun, make new friends and put their faith into action through apostolic projects. Meetings are Friday nights in the Holy Rosary Church Auditorium, weekly from 6:30-8:30, September 15th- early May. Contact Petra Benson at 306-546-2784 or petrabenson@sasktel.net for more information. www.challengeyouthministry.com

Holy Child Parish's 40th Anniversary Celebration

All are welcome to take part in Holy Child Parish's 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 16 beginning a special Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Archbishop Bolen presiding. This will be followed by a banquet with a short program, cash bar and door prizes. Banquet tickets must be purchased by September 10 at the parish office, 2636 7th Ave. E. Call 306-789-8276 for more information.

Pilgrimage in the Holy Land, May 30-June 7, 2018:

Anyone interested in going, please come to a presentation and meeting on September 18th at Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. in the Upper Meeting Room. The Pilgrimage will be accompanied by Fr. Carlos Jimenez.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage with Very Rt. Rev. James Owolagba and EADM Canada.

January 10-17, 2018 - Double/Triple occupancy-\$2000.00, Single -\$2400.00. Registration of \$100.00 (non-refundable) hold a seat. \$1200.00 required by August 30, 2017. Balance payable to EADM by Nov. 10, 2017. Includes airfare, hotels, guide. Info/itinerary-contact Shirley at 306-949-8998 or EADMCanada.com

Regina Regional CWL Fall Regional Meeting

Regina Regional Fall Meeting on Oct. 5, commencing with mass at 6:30 at St. Joseph, Balgonie, followed by lunch, presenter(s) and a meeting. Organize your car pools now!

Bereavement Support Evenings

Have you lost a loved one? Please consider attending these evenings that will be held at Resurrection Parish, 315 Windsor Park Road, on Wednesdays from September 27 to October 25 inclusive and ending with All Souls' Mass on Nov. 2. Please phone parish office by September 18 at 306-352-0800 to register.

DivorceCare

DivorceCare is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from the biblical perspective. The program is structured so a person can join in at any time. If you have missed a few sessions, you can pick them up during the next session. Sessions are held at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, on Monday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. beginning September 11. Please call Deborah by September 5th at 306-789-2378 to register.

COUPLES CONNECT 2017-2018 MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM

Dating, Engaged or Newly-married Couples are all welcome. 8 sessions (every 3 weeks) with great speakers/relevant topics, couple sharing time, and a Q&A session (with presenters and Fr. Rick). Dinner and social time included. First session: Sunday, October 1st. 2:00 pm, Resurrection Parish. 3155 Windsor Park Road. Registration Fee: \$275/couple. For more information or to Register (asap) please contact: Linda @ 306-533-8355, bmueller@sasktel.net or Rose @306-530-5544, rrehas@sasktel.net

MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM COUPLES CONNECT - "COME AND SEE"

The MARRIAGE PREP Couples Connect Program is designed for Dating, Engaged or Newly-married couples. Please join us for a short information evening on: September 12 at 7:00 pm. at, Resurrection Parish. This program is designed to give couples an opportunity to build on their communication skills and to learn more about each other while deepening their love and commitment to each other. This program is now approved as a MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM and meets the requirements of the diocese for couples preparing for marriage. Please text or call Linda @ 306- 533-8355 if you are planning to attend or if you would like more information.

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basis of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. No pressure. No charge. Just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Come Join us at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 20th. Come and See what Alpha is about on September 20th at 6:30 p.m. Please use the Hall Entrance. Supper is provided. Please contact the parish office at 306-352-0800 or office@resurrectionparish.ca to let us know you're coming. For anyone 19+

Registration for Fall 2017 Holy Yoga

Holy Yoga classes will be offered at various days and times at two Regina church locations. Classes will start the week of September 12/2017. Holy Yoga is exercise, stretching, relaxation, Christian scripture and prayer all in one enjoyable class. For further info and registration go to www.bigfishyoga.ca. You may also phone Connie at 306-551-6933 or email mokerw@sasktel.net.

Little Flower Parish Raffle

1st Prize queen size handcrafted quilt with matching cushions
2nd Prize hand knitted afghan.
Ticket prices: 1 for \$4, 2 for \$7, 5 for \$10 - Draw Date: November 26, 2017.
Tickets are available from the parish office 306-522-8583
Carol 306-543-0915 or Annetta 306-761-1412

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