

# Archdiocesan Weekly

## June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Archdiocese of Regina View artwork beginning

## April 15th

including pieces from: Wilf Perreault - Elaine Seis - Pepito Escanlar

Alice Andreas - Dave Hengen - Lucy Cobb Mary Ann Dubé - Jack Harris - Nikki Jacquin Sharon Purdy - Yvonne Schalk Cherry Topp - Jim Toth - Jack Wylie

www.archregina.sk.ca/auction

Bidding now runs May 1 - June 30

#### Archdiocse of Regina Online Art Auction

BIDDING ENDS IN JUST TWO WEEKS, DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE AT SOME GREAT LOCAL ART. A great way to contribute to the educational costs of our seminarians and purchase that perfect wedding, graduation, anniversary, or to get a new art piece for your collection. You can view the art at www.archregina.sk.ca/auction and bid at https://www.facebook.com/archonlineartauction2018/.

#### TF92: Faith And Reason In The Classroom Part 2

Apparently, it takes a while to get used to being a newly appointed Permanent Deacon. While we check the instruction manual and search the area for missing parts, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett have dusted off a mysterious, unaired episode for your listening enjoyment. Here's part 2 of Faith and Reason in the Classroom on this week's Thinking Faith! http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf92-faith-and-reason-in-the-classroompart-2



# Be Joyful in Hope! Event September 22, 2018

and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (A fall gathering for priests, pastoral assistants, and other parish staff, parish leaders including pastoral and finance council members, ministry leaders and volunteers.) More details will follow in the coming weeks!

At: St. Elizabeth School 5149 Green Brooks Way Regina, SK S4V 2Z6 Please RSVP to: mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or 306-352-1651 Ext. 237 by September 10, 2018



#### **PERMANENT DIACONATE** On June 15, 2018, our Archdiocese ordained 9 men to the permanent diaconate.

Here is a brief introduction to this important ministry.

The words diaconate and deacon are derived from the Greek diaconos (servant). Therefore a deacon is a sacramental symbol for the whole Church of Christ who "came not to be served but to serve." (Mt. 20:28) The term diaconos occurs in the New Testament sometimes in a generic sense meaning simply servant, but by the time of the first letter to Timothy(ch3) it clearly refers to a specific office in the Church. In Scripture we can see the beginnings of a three-fold ministry, encompassing bishops, priests and deacons. Deacons had important roles in administration and ministry in the early Church. As time passed, the diaconate became the last step on the road to priesthood and lost much of its specific character. This is retained in our practice of ordaining men deacons roughly one year before they are ordained priests. In fact, our Archdiocese will be ordaining 4 men to this transitional diaconate on June 29 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. At the second Vatican Council, the Church discerned the need to reemphasize the diaconate as a permanent office of sacramental service in the Church. Since that time, many dioceses throughout the world have proceeded to reintroduce what has come to be called the permanent diaconate. The ordination of 9 men on June 15 marks a historic increase in vocations in our archdiocese. Please pray for these men and their wives and families as they go forth to serve our Church and our communities.

#### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

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#### 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 equrash@archregina.sk.ca

#### Permanent Diaconate Live Stream Video Now Available

Due to technical difficulties with the SaskTel equipment at Holy Rosary the Live Stream was not able to stream live. We have recovered the video and you can now go to our Live Stream page and watch the video: https://archregina.sk.ca/live

#### **Archdiocesan Annual Report**

The Archdiocesan Annual Report is now available on our website. https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2018/06/19/archdiocesan-annualreport-2017

Support your World Youth Day pilgrims with your recyclables!

Using "Drop N Go" at Sarcan, donate by logging in as "WYD". Need more info? See Sarcan www.sarcan.ca. Prefer a pickup? Contact Patti/ Caleb 306-543-5718 (leave a message) Thank you!

#### Holy Child Association Update

A SHOUT OUT goes to St. Elizabeth School . They gave up a lunch during Lent and the proceeds went towards HCA (Holy Child Association) It was greatly appreciated. A little bit goes a long way. WAY TO GO!!! Check out the SPRING 2018 Missions Today Magazine on-line to see the write up and display of St. Josephat Students from their fall project http://missionsocieties.danipadev.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/ Missions\_Today-Spring2018-PMS-FinalWeb.pdf

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** Pastoral Assistant St. Peter's Parish

St. Peter Parish, Regina, is accepting applications for a part time (20 hours/week on average) Pastoral Assistant. Key functions include coordinating/delivering sacramental prep (incl. RCIA and RCIC), reaching out to children/youth in schools associated with our parish, and assisting with tasks pertaining to Liturgy and funerals. Other duties as determined by the Pastor. Some evenings/weekends work. Salary will be based on education and experience. Deadline: July 31, 2018. The job will begin in late August. Please see www.stpeterrcregina.ca for complete details.

#### St. Martin de Porres Parish is seeking a Pastoral Assistant

Who is a practicing Catholic familiar with sacraments and liturgy, who has a desire to enhance and grow the spiritual lives of parishioners. The successful candidate will be directly responsible to the Pastor for the religious faith formation of the parish family and where appropriate, the St. Matthew School community. The position involves collaboration with the Pastor and Pastoral Team, Parish Council, parish groups and committees, ministry volunteers, St. Matthew School staff and the Archdiocese. A full job description can be found on St. Martin's website: www.stmartindeporresregina.com. Preference will be given to those with a background in religious studies or lay ministries. If you're interested, please send your resume to

stmartinpersonelcommittee@gmail.com, or mail it to St. Martin de Porres, 4720 Castle Rd, Regina SK, S4S 4X1. Attention: Lynda and Lisa. The closing date for application submissions is Monday. July 16, 2018.

#### Office Manager - Holy Family Parish, Regina

Holy Family is seeking an individual to fill the full-time position of Office Manager. The responsibilities include reception, records management, finance functions, general administration, and security management. Hours average 140 per month with a decrease of hours in July and August, and an increase in hours during year end. The position is required to supervise, schedule and/or provide direction to others, and deals with highly sensitive and confidential information. The position reports directly to the Pastor. For a detailed job description please contact Jeanette@holyfamilyregina.com or 306- 949-7678. Applications (resume and covering letter) should be received no later than June 29, 2018. They can be e-mailed to Jeanette, or mailed to Jeanette Lalonde, Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Boulevard North, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4X 3P9. Short listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

#### **Resurrection Parish is seeking a part-time Communications**

Coordinator - The primary responsibility of this role is to implement a communication strategy focused on growing disciples, while integrating the vision and mission of Resurrection Parish. This role will report directly to the Pastor and will collaborate closely with the pastoral team, all office staff, parish committees, volunteers and parish partners. The successful candidate must have a high level of expertise in computer applications, such as, but not limited to MS Office and Adobe Creative Suite. Preference may be given to those that have an education or background in graphic design and web site management. However, a suitable combination of relevant education and experience will also be considered. If you are interested, resumes may be emailed to: pastoralassistant@resurrectionparish.ca OR mailed to Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, SK S4V 3B1 – Attention: L. Polk. Applications close: June 30, 2018.