



Archdiocese of Regina *Bulletin* July 2021

ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2021

'Unbinding Love'
and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff (Virtual Gathering)

Saturday, September 18, 2021
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Keynote Speaker: Cande de Leon

Executive Director of the Office of Mission Advancement, Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona
Revive Parish Presenter on Fundraising

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

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World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday, July 25 will be the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the day is "I am with you every day" (cf. Mt 28:20) and intends to express the closeness of the Lord and the Church to the life of each elderly person, especially in this difficult time of pandemic.

You will find resources on how to celebrate this day of prayer on our website:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/world-day-prayer-grandparents-and-elderly>

#IamWithYouAlways



Livestreamed Mass

Livestream Mass Update for July

During the month of July, Mass will be livestreamed Tuesday – Friday and Sunday at 9:00 AM. There will be no livestream Mass on Saturday's and Monday's during the month of July. <https://archregina.sk.ca/live>.

LEADERSHIP CAMP - The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Office invites teens to join us for our annual leadership camp, in a "day camp" format this year. Participants will enjoy adventures in faith and leadership that will take us to "destinations all over the world." Those entering grades 7-9 are invited to join us on July 13 and/or 15. Students entering grades 10- 1st year University are welcome July 12 and/or 14. Cost is \$60 and further details can be found at <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps> or by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - "Press Pause and Pray". Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies. Retreat runs from 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 17th to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 18th @ Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Cost is \$75 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to oyyam@archregina.sk.ca Spaces are limited, so register soon.



The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program Go Make Disciples! - The Archdiocese Of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis). We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Praying for Priests Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Regina First Stage – Spiritual Motherhood for Priests

St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote to her sister Céline, this command to pray specifically for priests. "Let us live for souls, let us be apostles, let us save especially the souls of priests! Let us pray, let us suffer for them, and, on the last day, Jesus will be grateful."

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, is not a new one; however, it was reserved only for nuns. In 2007, the Congregation of the Clergy, with the approval of Pope Benedict XVI, invited lay women to adopt priests as their spiritual sons, and to pray for them constantly, particularly before the Blessed Sacrament.

In this Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, we try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice. We adopt priests as our sons with the commitments of Eucharistic Adoration, daily prayers, and sacrifices to help our priest-sons give themselves to God more perfectly in being shepherds of their flocks, leading us all to heaven with them." Would you like to become a Spiritual Mother and "adopt" a priest to pray for him? For more information please contact: Shannon Novak at tnovak@sasktel.net or 306-585-1609

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage 2021

The 3rd annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is being planned for August 2021. This is a supported walk, rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Pilgrims are invited to join us for all or part of the walk. You are free to walk at your own pace, and you may join us, even for part of a day, transportation can be provided for you to get back to your vehicle. But, you must register before the deadline, August 4th. The pilgrimage starts at St Gerard's in Yorkton on Wednesday August 11th, and it ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama on Saturday August 14th. For more information visit our website stphilomena.ca or phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

Isn't it time you relaxed and allowed someone else to take care of you for a change? Located in the beautiful Westerra neighborhood of Regina, our all-inclusive plan means you get to enjoy daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner from our own Red Seal Executive Chef. No dishes, no cooking, no cleaning, and no worries. Trinity Manor is part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. The residents note "I'm so grateful to have mass in the chapel (we know we have a chair), I don't have to wear my boots and I don't need to start my car". 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. End your day by enjoying the animals and country sunsets, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Franci at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - July

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

July Stewardship Bulletin Bits

July 4, 2021 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

July 11, 2021 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

July 18, 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

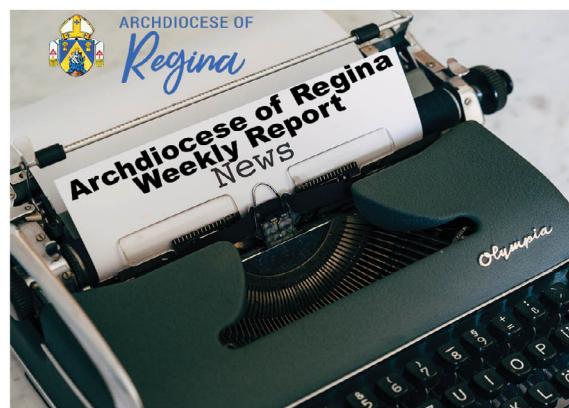
"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

July 25, 2021 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



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