



Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

May 16, 2021
Ascension of the Lord

Life is a Gift Webinar

The Reverence for Life Commission is hosting a panel discussion entitled "Life is a Gift" on Wednesday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM CST. Our speakers include Mary Deutscher-Heilman from the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS); Sister Avelina Joseph, Sisters of Life; Jose Argerami, Jenna Daly, and Sharon Martorana from Birthright; and Scott Hayward from Right Now. Our presenters will seek to reaffirm the value of human life, its sacredness and call us to respect, protect, heal, love, and serve every human life (c.f. EV. 5). There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

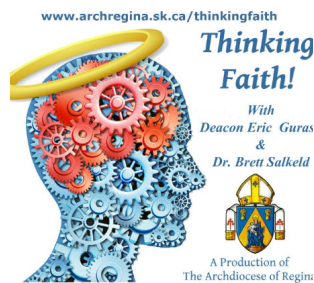
For more information or to register, please email mgurash@archregina.sk.ca

TF244: Teaching Social Studies as a Catholic with Brett Fawcett - Part 1

We continue Catholic Education month on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast with a visit from Brett Fawcett, graduate from Newman Theological Colledge in Alberta and an educator currently teaching Social Studies in Guangzhou, China discussing how to teach Social Studies as a Catholic.

Show Snippet: "There's lots of good examples of saints in our history, actually, who I would encourage Catholic listeners to study. There's Elizabeth Ann Seaton...a great American Saint who has a really interesting story who actually was canonized with just one miracle..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/teaching-social-studies-as-a-catholic-with-brett-fawcett-part-1>



Archdiocese of Regina
LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

FAITH

Let's share the joy of the gospel

"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see these as gifts of their own personal freedom of being who they are."
-Becky Franke, St. John the Baptist, Estevan

"Learning about apologetics has been a highlight for me because it involves the defense of the faith. When it is done in a kind and gentle way conversations with all sorts of people open up."
-Dean Vey, Resurrection Parish, Regina

At the Lay Formation Program, we are passionate about:

- becoming MORE DEEPLY AWARE of God's personal love and activity in our lives.
- encountering JESUS CHRIST, discovering his plan of sheer goodness for us, and deepening our relationship with Him.
- MORE INTENTIONALLY integrating our faith in our daily life and in service to Christ.
- receiving the SPIRITUAL AND FORMATION TOOLS we need to follow Christ's commission to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19)

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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 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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

REVERENCE FOR LIFE PRAYER:

O Mary, to you do we entrust the cause of life.
Look down O Mother
upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born,
on the poor whose lives are made difficult,
on those who are victims of brutal violence,
on the elderly and sick killed by indifference or misguided mercy.

We ask for the grace to accept Gospel of Life as a gift ever new,
and the courage to bear witness to it.
To the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.
Amen!

CAMP MONAHAN is back and looking better than ever!
We are excited to offer all the fun of our traditional camps in both a day camp and family camp. Come explore your faith and all of God's natural wonder while swimming, canoeing, crafting, hiking and more! Bussing for day camps will be available from Regina. You can register and learn more about our summer at www.campmonahan.ca
We can't wait to see you this summer!

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 - May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate financial markets and protect citizens from its dangers. thepopevideo.org

Signs of Life in the Local Church: May 2021

Webinar Series - Join in this series to explore signs that new missional perspectives are bringing life to local congregations. Each Thursday in May, starting May 6 at 3:00 PM (Saskatchewan) on Zoom.

Free registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>

For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net

May 20: Blessed to be a Blessing ... The Stewardship of Opportunity

with Rev. Dr. Tim Beadle (co-founder of the Rural Church Pastors Network & Missional Engagement Team Lead, Foothills Alliance Church, Calgary)

May 27: To The Regions Beyond: Spiritual Care in Under-served Areas

with Rev. Dr. Robin Haensel (Director of Church Development, Canadian Midwest District, Christian & Missionary Alliance Church)

This series is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

Multi-Faith Saskatchewan - Annual General Meeting

May 30, join the MF-Sask board members and others interested in promoting interreligious relations in Saskatchewan. 3:00 PM, Sunday May 30 by Zoom. Contact Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca for Zoom details.

Virtual Festival of Homiletics, May 17 to 21

This year, in light of COVID-19, the Festival of Homiletics is again moving online. The world needs good preaching as we continue to grapple with a global pandemic. We are making access to the week of sessions and speakers on the website absolutely free!
<https://www.festivalofhomiletics.com/register/>

Save the date: Cross-Canada Service of Prayer for Christian Unity, June 5

Led by the Canadian Council of Churches, this service on Saturday, June 5 at 3pm EDT/1pm in Saskatchewan will draw from the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity theme "Abide in My Love" (cf. Jn 15:5-9). Further details will be coming soon.

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