




Diocesan Bulletin

May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Upcoming Events

Dementia information series - St. Philip Neri Parish Nursing Ministry presents info sessions on dementia and Alzheimer's, the myths and realities, and how to support a person or the family of someone with dementia or Alzheimer's; to be held **May 7**, and **May 14** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more info contact the Parish Nurses at (306) 343-0325.

Pro-Life Vigil - The Knights of Columbus of Saskatoon are hosting a Pro-Life Prayer Vigil at 7 p.m., **Monday May 7** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding. Everyone is welcome to attend this holy hour of Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.

Van transportation is available to Regina for the March for Life from Saskatoon: Vans will depart from Holy Family Cathedral at 9 a.m. **Tuesday, May 8**, and return that same day leaving Regina after final remarks at 4 p.m. Cost: \$25/person. E-mail campaignlifesk@gmail.com or call (306) 477-1748.

Bishop's Dinner May 11 - The deadline to buy tickets for the Bishop's Dinner is **5 p.m. Tuesday, May 8**. The dinner will be held **Friday, May 11** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Tickets are \$125 each, available at Eventbrite.ca – search '2018 Bishop's Dinner' – or for more information call Cathy Gilje at (306) 659-5851.

Annual Diocesan Cenacle of Prayer will be held at 7 p.m., **Wednesday, May 9** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, SK., with Mass followed by Cenacle prayers. Celebrants are Fr. Pius Schroh and Fr. Denis Phaneuf. Everyone welcome. Info: Edna Evans (306) 382-1680.

Pipe Organ Concert will be held at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres., Saskatoon 7:30 p.m. **Friday, May 11**, to raise money for the new proposed pipe organ at Holy Family Cathedral; by donation at the door. Includes Gerard Weber, saxophone; Chelsea Mahan, soprano; Janet Wilson, organ; Kristen Raney, soprano; the St. Paul's Choir led by Naomi Piggott-Suchan; and Paul Suchan, organist at St. Paul's.

Our Lady of Fatima celebration will be held **Saturday, May 12** at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 211 Avenue O South, Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 2 p.m., followed by a procession, a potluck meal and entertainment. Bring your favourite dish to share. Everyone is welcome!

Mother's Day Walk for Life - Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan is sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Walk for Life on **Sunday May 13**, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. along College Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Ave, in Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome. Signs are provided. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the walk at 3 pm.

Justice & Outreach Year J.O.Y.

Apply now to join the diocesan Justice and Outreach Year (J.O.Y.) of Formation program beginning September 2018.

J.O.Y. offers a unique opportunity to broaden your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, engage in practical outreach, and deepen your response to the needs of our community in a way that respects the dignity of each person.

Contact Kate O'Gorman
at (306) 659-5847 or e-mail
joy@saskatoonrcdiocese.com
or check out the **video stories of J.O.Y.** at:
www.joyformationprogram.com

Youth Mass - will be celebrated at 2 p.m. **Sunday, May 27** at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cr., Saskatoon. If you would like to help out with any of the ministries, please contact treblemakerspc@gmail.com

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Town Hall Meeting: Come share your interest in and ideas for ecumenism and Christian unity at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, May 30** at the Edwards Family Centre, 333-4th Avenue North, Saskatoon.

CWL Twilight Retreat will be held 7 p.m. **Thursday, May 31** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, SK, with Fr. Mike Dechant, OMI, speaking about hope. For more information contact Queen's House at (306) 242-1916.

Holy Yoga presents *The Grace in Living, A Day Away* with Elaine Zakreski and Diane Waldbillig, **Saturday, June 9** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W, Saskatoon. This is a Christ-centered experience of mind, body and spirit with gentle yoga for every body, contemplative prayer and relaxation. Register at dianew@holyyoga.net or call Elaine 306-652-1382.

FDLP Bicentennial Celebration - Friends and former students of the Sisters Daughters of Providence (Filles de la Providence, FDLP) are invited to a thanksgiving celebration of 200 years of the order's foundation and 120 years of their presence in Saskatchewan. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. **Sunday, June 17** at Sts Martys Canadian Church in Saskatoon, followed by a cold buffet and a short program. **RSVP to Sr. Dolorès Bussière, FDLP, before June 1, 2018** at (306) 954-1830 or e-mail dbussiere2@shaw.ca

Message Board



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Do you feel called to help women in a crisis pregnancy?

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre is holding volunteer training **May 15-17** to equip volunteers to assist clients who come to the centre for information or seeking pregnancy and parenting support. Call Cathy or Tracy: (306) 665-7550.

Call for Board Members - CFS Saskatoon is currently seeking 4-6 new members to join the Board of Directors. The family services agency is seeking board members with experience in the healthcare and education sectors as well as those with experience in strategic planning and expertise in finance, as well as seeking balanced representation with the inclusion of women, those under the age of 30 and over 50, as well as Indigenous people and newcomers to Canada; both Catholic and non-Catholic. Terms are 3 years with the option to renew for a second term. The time commitment is currently 3-4 hours a month, not including orientation (3 hours in the fall) and strategic planning (anticipated to be an additional 10 hours in 2018-2019). For more information see the CFS Saskatoon website: <https://www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca> or to apply submit a letter with your contact info to Leah Perrault, Chair, Board of Directors, at reception@cfssaskatoon.sk.ca by May 11, 2018.

Spiritual Direction Formation Program will be offered from January 2019 through to July 2020 at Queen's House, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon. This ecumenical program invites spiritual transformation and personal growth while equipping participants to companion with others on their spiritual journey. Topics include prayer and discernment, contemplative prayer, faith stages, eco-spirituality, the mystics as guides, Biblical spirituality, the spirituality of the Psalms, art as spiritual expression, dreams, grief and loss, intimacy/sexuality, bio-spiritual focusing, 12-step spirituality, co-dependency, Ignatian spirituality, ecumenism, First Nations spirituality, and social justice, as well as a six-day silent Ignatian retreat practicum. Beginning with an extended weekend orientation retreat in January 2019, the live-in Spiritual Direction Formation Program runs from Friday evenings to Saturday evenings once a month, concluding in July 2020. Pre-requisites include regularly seeing a spiritual director, taking the Introduction to the Enneagram program (offered at Queen's House), and completion of an intensive spiritual retreat (such as the seven-day silent directed retreat beginning June 29 at Queen's House, or a 19th Annotation or 30-day Ignatian Retreat, or other equivalent.) Co-Directors are Bishop Gerald Wiesner, Gisele Bauche and Dianne Mantyka. **The deadline to apply for the program is Aug. 31, 2018.** Cost is \$5,800, which includes tuition, as well as room and board (there is a schedule for spreading payments over the duration of the program). For more information or to apply contact Dianne Mantyka at dimantyka@sasktel.net or (306) 514-2193.

The Bishop's Dinner will be held **Friday, May 11** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will share his vision and priorities for the diocese, some of which will be supported through this fundraising event. Tickets may be purchased for \$125 each at Eventbrite.ca – search '2018 Bishop's Dinner' – or for more information call Cathy Gilje at (306) 659-5851.

Communications Survey

We want to hear what you think when it comes to communication in the diocese of Saskatoon!

Go online to complete our survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/Diocese_Communications
or for a printed version contact
Kiply Yaworski at (306) 659-5844.

Thanks to a donation, those who complete the survey by May 20 will have their name entered into a draw for \$100.

Faith-based community experience for 19-35 year old single Catholic women: "affordable rent" and more as young women work or study; an opportunity to live a community experience, while growing in personal faith through prayer, reflection, spiritual direction and service at Discernment House, located at 851 University Drive, Saskatoon, a 15-minute walk from University of Saskatchewan, close to downtown: now taking registrations for September. Contact: Sr. Lucie (306) 244-0726 or cell: (306) 260-0450 or: sk.dhouse@gmail.com
Website: www.presentationofmary.ca

Upcoming at Queen's House: Knights of Columbus Brothers' Keeper Breakfast 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, \$10; **"And so we wait" retreat for women** with Sarah Donnelly from 7 p.m. Friday, May 19 to after lunch Sunday, May 20, \$180 (enrichments available); **Iconography retreat** with Anna Mycyk and Gisele Bauche May 28-June 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$525 commuter, includes lunches; **"Come Away With Me" six-day silent directed retreat** facilitated by Dianne Mantyka and Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI, from 4 p.m. Friday, June 29 until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, \$995, includes meals, accommodations and spiritual direction (register by June 19). Programs are held at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street W., Saskatoon. To register call (306) 242-1916 or email receptionist@queenshouse.org

An Indigenous Awareness Training Session will be held on **Wednesday, May 30** beginning at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Lower Hall, 20th St. W. and Ave. O South, Saskatoon, hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Register: (306) 653-4945.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all those involved in the Lay Formation program, past and present. Lord God, especially bless those who are gathering this weekend at Queen's House as part of their journey of faith.

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