



Diocesan Bulletin

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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

Coffee Talk Series - The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism presents a new series of talks, beginning with "How to love your neighbour's church as your own" presented by Jakob Palm, 7 p.m. **Oct. 11** at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. For more information call (306) 653-1633 or email programs@pcecumenism.ca

Poverty Awareness Week - To mark **World Food Day** on Oct. 16, "**Chew On This**" volunteers will hand out snacks during noon hour in downtown Saskatoon, drawing attention to poverty and food insecurity. Find more information online at: <https://www.cpj.ca/chew>

Poverty Awareness Worship Service will be held at 5 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 16** at Lutheran Campus Centre, 1302 College Drive, Saskatoon (*please note corrected address*). For information about the Oct. 16 worship service, e-mail: davidkc1212@outlook.com

Tracking Religious Trends in Canada: A Conversation with Angus Reid will be held **Thursday, Oct. 18** at 4 p.m. in the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, as part of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Chair for Catholic Studies Lecture Series. Guest Speaker is Canadian pollster Angus Reid. Reception to follow.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat will be held **Oct 19-21**. For confidential information, contact Elaine at: (306) 480-8911 or e-mail: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Catholic Engaged Encounter marriage preparation weekend will be held **Oct. 19-21** at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster. Find more info or register at www.ceewest.com or contact Heather and Craig Stomp at (306) 682-3326.

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Diamond Jubilee 75th Annual Convention will be held **Monday, Oct. 22 and Tuesday, Oct. 23** at Saskatoon Inn. Speakers: Sr. Nuala Kenny, Dr. Tracy Trothen, and Gregg Brown. Info: (306) 955-2427 or catholichealth@chassk.ca or visit www.chassk.ca

Theology on Tap is back for young adults 19 to 35, beginning **Monday, Oct. 22** from 7-9 p.m. at Louis' on Campus. Guest speakers Cynthia Wallace, Kirsten Hamm-Epp, Stepanie Siemens, and Chris Hyrnkow will address the theme: "Three Mennonites and a Catholic go into a Bar to Dialogue about Peace." For more info, contact Michael MacLean, STM Campus Ministry: (306) 966-9731, or e-mail: mmaclean@stmcollege.ca

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PORNOGRAPHY HARM, HEALING & HOPE



Pornography in its present form is one of the most harmful, addictive and widespread challenges in our society. *Pornography: Harm, Healing and Hope* is an event intended for men and women over the age of 14 that will take place from **7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25** in the Father Paul Donlevy Hall at St. Anne's Parish, 217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon. The evening will offer education, testimonies and tools for hope. For more info contact Myron Rogal at mrogal@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5841.

Are Your Affairs in Order? Jocelyne Hamoline from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation will be giving a two-hour talk on organizing your affairs beginning at 2:30 p.m. **Oct. 25** at St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt, SK. Topics include: preparing your will, choosing the right Executor and Power of Attorney, completing your Health Care Directive, planning your funeral, and more – all with a Catholic perspective. The presentation is free. The "Catholic Planning Guide to my Estate" and "A Faith-Based Advance Health Care Directive" booklet from CHAS will be available for purchase at the cost of \$5 each (cash or cheque only). Register online at <https://dscf.ca/are-your-affairs-order> or e-mail Jocelyne Hamoline at: jhamoline@dscf.ca or call: (306) 659-5849.

Knights of Columbus Celebrity Dinner will be held **Saturday, Oct. 27** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon, in support of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. This year's special guests include broadcaster Jeff Rogstad, retired CFL star Henry Burris, and CFL commissioner Randy Ambrose. Tickets are \$150 each, with tables of eight available. This 5th Annual Celebrity Dinner Event presented by Les and Irene Dubé is again hosted by the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, and includes a silent auction, live auction, celebrity speakers and a buffet dinner. For tickets or more information, see: www.knightsofcolumbus8215.com

Lay Formation Alumni Fall Gathering will be held **Saturday, Oct. 27** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon, with special guest speaker Bishop Mark Hagemoen. Cost for the day is \$42. Register online before Oct. 22 at <https://rcdos.ca/programs/layformationalumni/register> or by mail to: Gloria Pryma, 213-3104 Louise Pl., Saskatoon, S7J 5J8.

Message Board



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BAA 2018 - Our Faith in Action: Thank you to all who pledged their support to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal this weekend. Your gift will help our diocese to meet many and varied needs, supporting Youth Ministry, Evangelization and Catechesis, Vocations, Education of Future Priests, Lay Formation, Aboriginal Parish Ministry, Justice and Peace, Marriage and Family Life, Ecumenism, Office of Migration, Restorative Ministry (prison outreach), Deaf Ministry, Communications, and more. Gifts can be made at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge in the collection basket, or give online at <https://dsf.ca/bishops-annual-appeal>. For more information contact Cathy Gilje at (306) 659-5851. Every donation, no matter what the size, is important, as we join together in faith to reach out in love and build up the church.

The 30th Annual Michael Keenan Lecture will be held 7:30 p.m., **Thursday, Oct. 25**, at the Fr. O'Donnell Auditorium, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. Guest lecturer is Fr. James L. Heft, President of the Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC (University of Southern California). His lecture title is: "The Open Circle: Catholic Universities Building Bridges." A reception will follow. All are welcome.

Hope not Fear: Building Peace in a Fractured World will be presented by Hon. Douglas Roche, OC, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Douglas Roche is an author of 22 books, a parliamentarian and a diplomat. He was a special advisor on disarmament for the Holy See and received two special citations from Pope John Paul II. Roche received the Peace Award of the Canadian Islamic Congress, and is an Officer of the Order of Canada. In spite of the daunting obstacles to peace, Roche brings a message of hope. Questions with discussion are encouraged. Please register online at <http://academyofdiscipleship.org> or call Walter Klaassen at (306) 975-0062. There will be an opportunity to make a free will offering.

40 Hours for Life will again take place outside City Hospital from Monday to Friday each week, **until Friday, Nov. 2**, with one-hour time slots, 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12 noon. Individuals/groups are being sought to commit to any amount of time in one or more of the three time slots. Signs are provided to witness for the preborn child. For more information, contact Louis at campaignlifesk@gmail.com or (306) 249-2764.

Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy: Spiritual Care is still available at hospitals in the city of Saskatoon, thanks to support from generous donors. Regardless of whether a hospital stay is long or short, planned or an emergency, please make a call to request spiritual care when in hospital in Saskatoon. **For patients at Saskatoon City or Royal University Hospitals**, please contact Jackie Saretsky at the Catholic Pastoral Centre by phone at (306) 659-5839 or (306) 292-5531 or by e-mail: jsaretsky@rcdos.com (*The diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.*) **For patients at St. Paul's Hospital**, ask at the nursing desk, or phone (306) 655-5000 and ask to connect to Spiritual Care.

Retrouvaille weekend

Retrouvaille is a lighthouse for marriages on stormy seas. A Retrouvaille weekend is currently being held in Saskatoon. Please take a moment to pray for these couples and all couples who are struggling in their marriages. For more information on Retrouvaille Saskatchewan, visit www.helpourmarriage.com or contact: retrouvaille@sasktel.net or (306) 652-7155

Craft Fair spots available: St. Joseph's Parish (located at 8th Street and Broadway Avenue in Saskatoon), will be hosting a Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 17**. All crafters are welcome. To book a table, contact Joan Squires at joansquires@me.com or call 306-260-3188 (\$40 per table).

United Conference- A Catholic Youth Conference with an adult track will be presented by FacetoFace Ministries **Nov. 17-18** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Come experience the joy and peace of Jesus Christ with 370-plus other Catholics, spending time laughing, growing, and praying. Inviting all youth grades 9-12 and adults who hunger for more out of their faith. For more information and online registration see: www.f2f.ca/united – the early bird fee before Oct. 24 is \$55 each.

Triumph: Freedom Through Healing retreat program will be held from **Nov. 9 to 17** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. This is a nine-day Christ-centered live-in journey of inner healing and discovery fueled by the transforming power of God's merciful love, rooted in Scripture, tradition and prayer. Get tools to make noticeable and lasting changes in your life – a path to true freedom through healing in Christ. Register by calling Queen's House (306) 242-1916 or email receptionist@queenshouse.org or find more information on the website at <https://www.triumphretreat.com>

Queen's House Annual Gala Dinner will be held Wednesday, Nov. 21; this year marking 60 years of ministry. Includes a silent auction and entertainment by the Greystone Singers. Tickets are \$125 each (includes a \$75 charitable receipt and a raffle ticket). For tickets or to become a sponsor, contact Queen's House at (306) 242-1916.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray as a diocesan family for all who are participating in programs supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal this weekend -- including Lay Formation, a SEARCH youth retreat, Retrouvaille, and the Justice and Outreach Year of Formation JOY program.

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