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Events and Plans for the Pilgrimage of Reconciliation and Healing during Pope Francis's visit to Canada, July 24-29, 2022

The Diocese of Saskatoon is preparing to join in the celebration of the Pope's visit to Western Canada on July 24 and 25, 2022. There are several ways that people can participate in the events during this time:

1. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish – our Indigenous Catholic Parish in Saskatoon – will be leading a pilgrimage to Maskwacis (the site of former Ermineskin Residential School) and Lac Ste. Anne to coincide with the Pope's visit. This trip is being organized primarily for Residential School Survivors. For further information, please contact Debbie Ledoux at dledoux@rcdos.ca, 306-653-4945.
2. People making independent plans to attend events in the Edmonton area connected with the Papal visit will need tickets to access these events. Again, priority will be given to Residential School survivors and Elders. However, others may also attend, space permitting. The Diocese of Saskatoon will arrange to assign tickets. For further information, please contact Rita Flaman Jarrett at rflamanjarrett@rcdos.ca or 306-659-5856.
3. Additionally, a one-day event will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 – the Feast of St. Anne – for those who will not be making the trip to Edmonton and would like to participate in a gathered event here in Saskatoon at St. Mary's School and Wellness Center, at 327 Avenue N South. This event will feature a recording of the events from July 25 and a live feed on July 26th. During this day, other presentations and celebrations will occur.
4. For residential school survivors, elders and family members from outside of Saskatoon who wish to come in for the July 26th event in Saskatoon, Queen's House Retreat Center is planning to provide accommodation, and the ability to also view events on video at the Retreat Center. Queen's House will also be hosting a prayer vigil during the time of the Papal Visit. Please contact Brendan at director@queenshouse.org.


We look forward to providing further updates and information, as available.

Yours in our One Creator God,

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