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April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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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

Columbus Bosco Homes Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner will be held **Thursday, April 25** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, in support of the Farm School and programs that provide essential support to at-risk children and families in our community. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.; tickets are \$50 each. Contact: Lorne Keller (306) 227-7576.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Catholic Women's League members will celebrate the feast day of the CWL Patroness Our Lady of Good Counsel on **Friday, April 26** at St. Philip Neri Parish, at the corner of Taylor Street and Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon, beginning with Mass at 5 p.m., followed by a potluck supper and an entertaining evening. All CWL members are welcome to attend.

"Building Hope" Regional Assembly 2024 for Development and Peace Saskatchewan-Keewatin Le Pas will be held **April 26-28** at Queen's House, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon. Speakers include Archbishop Donald Bolen, Kathy Nolan, Emily Lukasic, and Mary Duran. **Sessions are free** either in-person or on Zoom (or \$60 with meals or \$100 with meals and accommodation). Find the agenda, and Zoom link at: <https://forms.gle/R997G7cK4YdG4q2i9> or contact Michael LeBlanc at mleblanc@devp.org or (306) 205-2334 for more information.

After Abortion Talking Circle – Abortion is a complicated topic physically, emotionally and spiritually. Silence for many is the only option. If abortion is part of your story, either directly or as a partner or support person, come to a safe place for an evening of talking or just listening, to be held at 7 p.m. **Monday, April 29**. For info, call / text (306) 665-7550 or e-mail: contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com.

Women's Vocation Discernment Nights are held on the first Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1235-12th Street East, Saskatoon. The next event will be **Thursday, May 2** for any young women who are open to discerning God's call for their lives through prayer, formation discussion, and Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Sr. April Mireau at aprilmireau@gmail.com or (306) 531-9937 or Sr. Malou Tibayan at mtibayan@rcdos.ca or (306) 371-7434.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2024

Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund

An annual diocesan appeal to support our Priests' Pension and Retirement is again underway. Thank you for supporting our priests in their retirement years, honouring their service among us!

Ways to give

- Give online at dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund
- Drop off your donation in the parish offertory collection.
- Mail your donation marked "PP&R" to: Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1.
- Call the Catholic Foundation to make your donation: (306) 659-5851 or (306) 659-5837.



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Bishop's Dinner – "A Grateful Gathering of People of Mission" will be held **Thursday, May 2** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Gordon Martell, including cocktails at 5:30 pm. a gala dinner at 6 p.m., followed by entertainment, awards, and silent auction. Tickets \$175; see: dscf.ca/bishopsdinner or call (306) 659-5851 for more information.

"I will never forget you." – Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association March for Life will be held in Regina **Thursday, May 9** from Holy Rosary Cathedral to the Legislature Building. The annual event begins at 10:45 a.m. at the Cathedral, 2104 Garnet Street, Regina, with praying of the Rosary and celebration of Mass, followed by the march at 12:15 p.m., arriving at the Legislature Building for a program at 1:15 p.m. For more information, contact (306) 352-3480 or e-mail: info@saskprolife.com or see the website at: www.saskprolife.com.

Marriage Enrichment - Date Night: An adult faith Date Night for married couples will be held 7 p.m. **Saturday, May 25** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Tickets are \$20/ couple; register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/231799371565267> or call adult faith coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

Message Board

Prairie Symposium for the Common Good April 29-30:

Two public lectures will be held at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon. **“Everyone is Needed: Building the Common Good through Dialogue and Friendship”** will be presented by Dr. Meghan Clark, PhD; Associate Professor of Moral Theology, St. John’s University, New York, NY, at **7 p.m. Monday, April 29** in the Fr. O’Donnell Auditorium, sponsored by the Leslie and Irene Dubé Chair in Catholic Studies at St. Thomas More College. **“Sharing the Creator’s Earth: The Meeting of St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan, Al-Malik al-Kāmil as a Model of Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples”** will be presented by Sr. Dawn M. Nothwehr, OSF, PhD; Professor of Catholic Theological Ethics, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, at **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30** in the Fr. O’Donnell Auditorium, sponsored by the Ayotte Lecture on Faith and the Environment at St. Paul’s College, Manitoba. No registration is necessary for these in-person events. For more information, please contact Gertrude Rompré at grompre@stmcollege.ca.

Follow-Up Sessions to Spring Congress on Making Every Sunday Matter: **“Implementing a Name Tag Sunday”** is a free webinar **Wednesday, May 8** presented by Daniel Pettipas – join at either 1:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. May 8. Participants will receive a hand-out, e-mailed with the link. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/240995039733061>. **“Prayer Ministry Training” in-person workshop Tuesday May 14** will be presented by John and Tracy Connelly at the Cathedral of the Holy Family (Bishop Klein room) in Saskatoon, beginning with a light supper at 5:15 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6:30 p.m. about the foundations of prayer ministry and healing in scripture and the tradition of the Church, and the current practice in the Church, as well as step-by-step practice of prayer ministry. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/240995333402051>. For more info, contact Marilyn Jackson, Director of Ministry Services: mjackson@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5836. (*Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal*).

CWL Clothing Depot AGM – The CWL Clothing Depot is holding its Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. on **Monday, April 29** at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 1121 Northumberland Avenue, Saskatoon. All Catholic Women’s League members are invited to attend.

Saskatchewan CWL Social Justice Award for young women between the ages of 18-35 years is a \$1,000 award to finance participation in a reputable social justice activity. **Deadline to apply is May 10.** Contact Mary Nordick at m.nordick@sasktel.net or (306) 374-5612.



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Feminine Genius 2 – Women’s Breakfast with Sr. Malou Tibayan

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15

Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

<https://form.jotform.com/231799056145261>

or contact Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434

or Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at (306) 659-5858.

Millennium Pro-Life Cross Foundation Annual General Meeting will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, April 24** at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 10th St. and Munroe Ave., Saskatoon. The 100-foot steel cross located northeast of Aberdeen, SK on Hwy 41, was established by the Knights of Columbus as a millennium project, providing a visible witness, inviting people to come and pray for respect for life and for victims of abortion. All are welcome to become members of the Millennium Pro-Life Cross Foundation. For more information, attend the April 24 meeting, or see www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca or contact John Starosta: john.starosta@sasktel.net or (306) 381-6351 or Joseph Bayda at baydajoe@gmail.com.

Diocesan Prayer - Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state, and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully always and everywhere. - *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

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