

Permanent Diaconate "AS ONE WHO SERVES"

We learned a few weeks back that the diaconate was restored to the Church as a permanent office at Vatican II. The diaconate had begun as a permanent office in the Church, but slowly dwindled until it only functioned as a step towards priesthood (what we today call the transitional diaconate). What few people know is that the impetus for the restoration of the permanent diaconate came from Dachau, a Nazi prison camp, specifically, Cell Block 26, designated for Catholic clergy. While imprisoned, many priests (and transitional deacons!) considered the value of the diaconate as an image of Christ the servant in a world with many needs. The discussions in Cell Block 26 led to the formation of a Deacon Circle after the war, which fostered more discussion, and eventually to the restoration of the permanent diaconate at Vatican II. To learn more, check out our Archdiocesan Facebook page.

Wonder if you are called to serve God and God's people as a permanent deacon? Discern with the Archdiocese of Regina. Call Dr. Brett Salkeld at 352-1652, ext. 214.

Did you know that our Archdiocese is currently served by 12 permanent deacons, 9 of whom were ordained last June? We are currently discerning for a second group to begin formation next fall. For more information, contact; Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan theologian at 306-352-1651, ext. 214.

Advent at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Parish (315 Douglas Ave. E.) has invited Matt Nelson to speak on the First Sunday of Advent evening. He is a writer and speaker specializing in Catholic apologetics and evangelization. Matt contributes to Word on Fire.org, Catholic.com, and Strange Notions.com., beside his regular website at Reasonable Catholic.com. He has just published a book entitled, "Just Whatever", on how to help the spiritually indifferent find beliefs that really matter. On Saturday, December 1, 2018, you are invited to attend Mass from 5 to 6 pm. Afterwards, there will be complimentary soup and sandwiches from 6 to 6:30 pm. From 6:30 to 7 pm, VISION will be playing their uplifting "Praise and Worship" music. At 7 to 8 pm, we will feature Matt Nelson to speak about his strong journey in faith as well as Advent, evangelization, apologetics, or wherever he desires to lead us in his amazing abundance of knowledge. There will be freewill offering baskets in the Gerein Center. We hope to see you there!

TRINITY MANOR at WESTERRA INVITATION

You are invited to a free presentation about Trinity Manor at Westerra at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 3125 – 13th Ave., Regina, at 3 pm on Thursday, November 15, 2018.

Emmanuel Care, formerly the Catholic Health Ministry of Sask., is constructing Trinity Manor that will accommodate 200 senior suites for either independent or personal care options. Due to open in the spring of 2019 and following on the heels of the very successful 173 suite Trinity Manor at Stonebridge in Saskatoon, Trinity Manor will be a premiere facility for those living in Regina. Westerra is one of the newest developments in Regina and is west on Dewdney adjacent to the RCMP grounds. Trinity Manor at Westerra Inc. is located at 8351 Canola Avenue. Offering many amenities such as full meal service, weekly housekeeping including linens & towels, a chapel for Mass and interdenominational services, a salt water pool, gym, licensed bistro, bus for outings and transportation to doctor appointments, an on-site Director of Life Enhancement, as well as a registered Nurse as Director of Care, Trinity Manor will truly be one of Regina's most prestigious facilities. As there is a robust demand for this type of service, we encourage you to attend this free presentation and information afternoon.

There is a show suite on site, available for you to visit Tuesday to Saturday, between 12 noon and 4 pm. There is also a web site at www.trinitymanor.ca Inquires contact: Terry Cooney tcooney@sasktel.net

Hope Not Fear: Building Peace in a Fractured World With Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C.

Author, Parliamentarian & Diplomat

"Extending social and economic development throughout the world, and eliminating nuclear weapons from military arsenals, are two fundamental prerequisites to replacing the culture of war, with a culture of peace, and building true security for all people."

Friday, November 16, 2018, 7 – 9 pm, St. Martin's Parish, 4720 Castle Road. Refreshments to follow
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