




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

LIVING WILLS - Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Ethics Presentation on Decision-Making and Advance Care Directive (Living Wills) will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., **Thursday, Sept 9** at Holy Family Parish, 110-104th St., Saskatoon. Presenters are Joy Mendel and Bob Williston. Learn how Advanced Health Care Directives (or Living Wills) help with vital decisions about your medical care if you become incapacitated. Copies of *An Advance Directive for Health Care* will be available at the workshop for \$5. *Community of Care: A Parish Ministry of Care Manual* will also be available for \$20.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GARAGE SALE - will be held from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Friday, Sept. 10**, and from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 11**, at St Joseph's Hall (1006 Broadway Ave., north of 8th Street.) Drop off donated items at the hall starting 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, including: clothing, games, books, small household appliances, shoes, knick knacks, dishes, towels, linens, jewelry and accessories. Plastic grocery bags and baked goods for the concession would also be appreciated. For information call Marie at 374-9630 or Darlene at the parish office: 244-1556.

POLKA MASS - St. Ann's Parish, Watrous, will hold a Polka Mass at Danceland at Manitou beach **Sunday, Sept. 12**. Gospel singing begins at 10:30 a.m., the Polka Mass will follow at 11 a.m. After Mass there will be a hot brunch of hashbrown casserole, sausage, pancakes, fruit and muffins with ice cream for dessert. Adults: \$8; Children 12 and under: \$5; Pre-school children: free. Everyone is welcome!

COLUMBUS BOSCO HOMES will hold a Burger/Corn Roast Fundraiser **Sept. 15** at the Farm School. Tours of the school and premises will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. with a meal served at 6 p.m. There will be 50-50 prize draws. Columbus Bosco Homes serves over 400 families, children and adolescents yearly in 14 centres and the Farm School. Tickets: \$15. Call Joe Kammermayer at 374-2210.

DIG INTO GOD is a monthly event for high school students sponsored by the diocesan Youth Ministry Office. This year's theme is *WhyTune?!* which will explore moral issues through contemporary culture. The fall kickoff is "FreeFallin: Morality Survivor" out at Pike Lake **Saturday, Sept. 18** from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. (meet at St. Patrick's Parish parking lot, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon.) Contact Colm Leyne for more information: 242-1500 or e-mail: youthmin@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

ACADEMY OF SION LUNCHEON will be held **Sunday, Sept. 12**, at the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club. Call Shirley Shewchuk at 382-7394 or email: shula@sasktel.net

ST. MARY'S HARVEST SUPPER will be held 5 p.m. **Sunday, Sept. 26**. Cost is \$10 for adults and for children over 10 years; \$5 for children aged 5 to 10 years; free for children under 5. Tickets are available from the Parish Office (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.) 244-2983, after weekend masses or from Sylvia Zakreski at 382-4390.

COMPASSIONATE HEALERS MASS - for all those involved in health care - will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 29** at Holy Family Parish, 110-104th St., Saskatoon with Bishop Donald Bolen as the presider and homilist. This 5th annual Mass is offered for the benefit and intentions of: medical personnel; health care workers; volunteers; parish nurses; men and women religious in health care ministry; ministry of care volunteers in parishes, care homes, etc. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) at 655-5330 or email cath.health@sasktel.net

TIME WITH THERESE OCT. 1-2- The Healing and Growth Centre at St. Therese in Bruno introduces "Time With Therese", an opportunity for guided reflection and silence beginning 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 and ending 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Cost is \$75. This first weekend coincides with the Feast Day of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. Two more weekends will be held during the year. For more information, contact: Carolyn at 306-369-2555.

Message Board

Help for Marriages - Retrouvaille is a program aimed at saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For information about the **Sept. 24 to 26 weekend in Saskatoon**, email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net or call Ken and Rita at 306-652-7155

Pakistan Flood Relief is Urgent: Donations for Pakistan Flood Relief made before **Sept. 12** will be matched by the Canadian government. Donations can be made through Development and Peace (10 St. Mary Street, Suite 420, Toronto, M4Y 1P9) or your parish. Nadeem Imtiaz of St. Mary's parish in Saskatoon, who recently immigrated to Canada from Pakistan, noted: "One of the worst hit areas by the flood is the village of Khushpur, which is a Catholic community of 1,200 families, most of whom are small farmers. They are in need of medical relief and rehabilitation facilities."

The Catholic Connections Committee was formed by the Bishops of Saskatchewan to keep Catholics informed about Catholic Health and Education in the province. For more info visit: www.saskcatholicconnections.com

Supporting work for Cosmo Industries -

On Sept. 8 and 9 the City of Saskatoon will ask residents for input about a mandatory curbside recycling program. Cosmo Industries has been involved in recycling in Saskatoon for over three decades. Among those who started Cosmo were several Catholics in our community who were committed to providing meaningful work to persons with intellectual disabilities.

Option 4 (Mandatory Curbside Recycling) in the upcoming public consultation will threaten the participation of persons with intellectual disabilities in the recycling industry. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II reminds Catholics "that disabled people may be offered work according to their capabilities, for this is demanded by their dignity as persons and as subjects of work. Each community will be able to set up suitable structures for finding or creating jobs for such people both in the usual public or private enterprises, by offering them ordinary or suitably adapted jobs."

Cosmo invites residents to consider the combination of **Option 3** (Expanding the Depot System) and **Option 2**, which will continue to provide adults with intellectual disabilities an opportunity to contribute to society with their efforts and dedication. The participants at Cosmo look to recycling not only as work that they can do, but also work in which they take a great deal of pride. Cosmo is asking everyone to contact their councillor to ask that person to support Options 2 and 3. Visit the website: www.recyclingfacts.ca or call Cosmo at 664-3158 for more information on why Options 2 and 3 are the best options for the environment, the participants at Cosmo, and the taxpayers of Saskatoon.



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PRAYING THE PSALMS - A new Foundations

series in the diocese of Saskatoon begins

Monday, Sept. 27 at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Praying the Psalms will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. led by Gisele Bauche. *Psalms for everyday life* will open the series Sept. 27.

The series will continue on three more Monday evenings: Nov. 1, Nov. 22 and Dec. 6. All are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. Pre-registration is not required! (Free will offering.)

Brazil Mission Notes - Please continue to pray in solidarity with our diocesan mission team working in Brazil; and for our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Maceió devastated by a massive flood that has killed hundreds and left over 70,000 people homeless.

Fulfilling Volunteer Opportunity: Sherbrooke Community Centre in Saskatoon is looking for lay volunteers to participate in a Lay Spiritual Companionship ministry of presence and listening at Sherbrooke. A basic level of training is offered for this kind of ministry so no previous experience is necessary. For more information call Chaplain Ray Purdie at 655-3697 or Associate Chaplain Audrey Mierau Bechtel at 655-3748.

K.C. Charities Inc. Columbian Manor offers an assisted living option for those who are able to live independently but who wish/require some assistance. For information contact: Sophie Lachapelle, K.C. Charities Inc., 2940 Louise St., Saskatoon, S7J 5K2, 306-373-8160 or kcmanor@shaw.ca

Working together for a Safe and Respectful Church Environment: The Diocese of Saskatoon has a policy for the protection of vulnerable persons. All those involved in parish ministry are encouraged to read the policy found at www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/privacy_and_policy

Sunday Smile - A little girl asked her mother for a dollar to give to an old woman in the park. Her mother was touched by the child's kindness, and gave her the dollar. "There you are, my dear," said the mother. "But, tell me, isn't the lady able to work any more?" "Oh, yes," came the reply. "She sells candy!"

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