



## Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

**BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 08, 2017**

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### **VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 08, 2017**

“This is the Lord’s doing and it is amazing in our eyes.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation.

Contact the Vocation Office at:

Fr. Ken Walsh (709) 781 – 1696; Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183;

Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 08, 2017**

That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

### **CURRENT EVENTS**

#### **1. RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Is observed to acknowledge the intrinsic value of human life from conception to natural death.

Envelopes will be available on September 30th, October 1st to be collected the following two weekends of October 7 – 8 and 14 – 15.

The Centre for Life asks for your help with our community outreach and education in supporting the most vulnerable members of our society. The Centre for Life extends our gratitude you for your past and continued support.

#### **2. ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI**

The Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Alumni Members will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on the third floor of St. Clare's Mercy Hospital.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

A reception will follow. All alumni family and friends welcome.



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### **3. L'ARCHE AVALON**

L'Arche Avalon is a community of friendship and belonging modelled after the great ministry of Jean Vanier. They invite you to celebrate their community and their accomplishment in attaining L'Arche project status. Show your support as we journey towards our goal of establishing homes, programs and workshops for adults with intellectual disabilities.

**Date:** Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

### **4. ST. PATRICK'S HALL EX PUPILS**

Will be hosting a Reception & Dinner. Come and share the memories.

**Tickets:** \$35.00 and available at Jackman & Greene, 53 Cookstown Road, St. John's. NL

**Date:** Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

### **5. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE – FALL FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS**

Come join us for an evening of musical entertainment by Darcy Broderick, The St. Pat's Dancers, Kilmainham, Close Quarters and Chris Aylward. in support of the community outreach of the Centre for Life. There will be entertainment, finger foods, prizes, and ticket draws.

**Tickets:** Single: \$20.00; Double: \$35.00 – Limited tickets available.

**Date:** October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

Donations of any new items, gift cards, housewares, etc. gratefully accepted.

Please call the office (709) 579 – 1500 for tickets or if you have a donation towards our event.



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### **6. THE GATHERING PLACE FALL FAIR**

Featuring handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, jewellery made by Guests of The Gathering Place and also gift boutique with new items; ticket draws and Door Prizes. There will also be a Tea Party with sandwiches, tea biscuit, sweets, tea/coffee for \$8.00.

**Date:** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Tea Party = 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sale of Work = 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Admission:** \$2.00

### **7. SYMPOSIUM ON MENTAL WELLBEING**

With the support of Denominational Leaders, the St John's and Area Council of Churches is hosting a SYMPOSIUM ON MENTAL WELLBEING. The focus is on Mental Health Care from a Faith Based perspective.

There is no charge, and the Symposium is open to interested persons, particularly those involved in pastoral care, chaplaincy and visitation. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

**Date:** Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Salvation Army Citadel, 25 Adams Avenue, St. John's, NL

### **8. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, TERRA NOVA COUNCIL – CARD PARTY**

**Date:** Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Ave., St. John's, NL

Tickets are \$10.00 each, no spins but a \$100.00 Door Prize and a 50/50 Draw.

Bring your cards and basket.

Tickets available at the K of C or contact: Kevin Dormody (709) 722 – 4156



**COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICE**

**9. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE**

We provide Individual, couple and family counselling.

Located at The Lantern – 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

Fall Group Offerings: **Please Note the Changes Highlighted in Yellow**

- **Co-Parenting for Separated Parents**  
**Facilitator:** Nicole Cooper, MSW, RSW  
**Dates:** September 26 – November 07, 2017 (6 Weeks)  
Tuesday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Please note there will be no session on Halloween Night, October 31st  
**Fee:** \$90.00
  
- **Effective Communication**  
**Facilitator:** Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC  
**Dates:** September 27 – November 15, 2017 (8 Weeks)  
Wednesday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$120.00
  
- **Stress Management**  
**Facilitator:** Jeff Pardy, M.A., M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC  
**Dates:** September 28 – November 16, 2017 (8 Weeks)  
Thursday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$120.00
  
- **When You See RED For Women**  
**Facilitator:** Kim Oldford-Walters, M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC  
**Dates:** September 20, 2017 – November 08, 2017 (8 Weeks)  
Wednesday = 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$150.00 (price includes course materials)
  
- **Parenting Children Course**  
**Facilitators:** Susan Smart, M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC  
**Dates:** October 24 – December 5, 2017 (8 Weeks)  
Monday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Please note there will be no session on Halloween Night, October 31st  
**Fee:** \$100.00 (price includes course manual)



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➤ **Special Topic Series for Single Moms (6 weeks)**

**Facilitators:** TBA

**Dates:** October 16 – November 27, 2017

Monday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no session on Remembrance Day Holiday, November 13th

**Fee:** No Fee

To register, visit: <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre/group-registration>

For further details, visit <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: [ruah@rcsj.org](mailto:ruah@rcsj.org)

### **10. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE**

The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling.

Please email [counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca) or call (709) 579 – 3818

Registration for the fall senior's computer classes is ongoing over the summer. Please call (709) 579 – 1500 for more information.

### **11. "AWAKEN THE ENERGY WITHIN"**

For more energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions.

#### **Join us at:**

Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's, NL for a Saturday Retreat or at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL for weekly daytime and evening classes September through to December.

New and returning students welcome

For more details visit [www.taichichihnl.ca](http://www.taichichihnl.ca) or contact Sheila at (709) 727 – 7863 or [sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca) or you can also contact The Lantern (709) 753 – 8760



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### **12. DEVELOPMENT and PEACE**

Be at the heart of change, become a member

- Learn about injustice and what you can do about it.
- Take concrete actions in solidarity with the poorest and most vulnerable people of the Global South
- Join a dynamic cross-Canada movement for global peace and justice.
- Speak out! When we act together, change is possible.

We encourage you to become a monthly donor!

You may receive your card and more information by contacting:  
David Jones at (709)745-8671 or email: [DJonesn199@gmail.com](mailto:DJonesn199@gmail.com)

### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

#### **13. LATIN MASS**

Celebrated every Sunday at 5:15 p.m.

**Location:** St. Pius X Chapel, 16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's, NL

#### **14. 40 HOURS/40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join us in Prayer, Fasting & Vigil for Life.

**Date:** September 27 – November 5, 2017, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. daily, including Saturday and Sundays.

**Location:** LeMarchant Road/Campbell Ave., St. John's, NL

**Contact:** Colette (709) 690 – 8503; Carol (709) 727 – 2172

#### **15. HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE**

Bring your Bible and learn, enjoy, share, and experience holy healing oils with Phyllis Reardon.

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Date:** October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21 = 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

For more information contact Phyllis at: (709) 771 – 8277 or [phyllis@coachphyllis.com](mailto:phyllis@coachphyllis.com)



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### **16. MARY QUEEN OF PEACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

A Rosary and Light Procession will be held to mark the 100th anniversary of the sixth and final apparition at Fatima. Why not make a special effort to attend this wonderful event.

**Date:** 7:00 p.m., October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Location:** Mary Queen of Peace Church, 135 Torbay Rd, St. John's, NL

### **17. MERCY – PRESENTATION SPEAKER FORUM 2017**

Is pleased to present composer and speaker **Jan Novotka** to address the topic: **Our Evolutionary Moment; Waking out of Ego into Essence**'.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per session or \$40.00 for all three sessions and lunch

**Date:** Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

To register please contact Marilyn at [marilynhstack@gmail.com](mailto:marilynhstack@gmail.com).

### **18. COUPLES FOR CHRIST – CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**

"You are loved more than you will ever know". Do you want more? Join the Christian Life Program.

**Date:** October 13<sup>th</sup> –15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Time:** Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** St. Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's

For more information, please contact: Arman (709) 325 – 2059



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### **19. CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY**

Canada Needs Our Lady is a special campaign of Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization to win the hearts and minds of Canadians for Mary.

There will be Rosary and Prayers at the Corner of Bonaventure and Military Road, St. John's, NL on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

### **20. ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2017**

The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith

**Keynote speaker:** Sr. Janet Schaeffler

**Location:** Membertou Trade and Convention Center, Membertou (Sydney), Nova Scotia

**Date:** October 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

For more information contact Debbie 1 – 800 – 656 – 5311

**Email:** [catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

Or visit the following website:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/images/Print-Ready-English-Conference-Brochure.pdf>





## **21. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE**

### **FALL SEMESTER 2017**

We have a great line up of courses and programs for anyone with an interest in the study of theology, development of pastoral skills, spiritual growth, and participation in a faith community. We have many options to meet the interests and needs of part-time and full-time students. Courses and programs are available on-line, on campus and at satellite sites across the province and beyond.

This year we hope to launch our Diploma Program in Gander, Corner Brook and Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and the RC Diploma Stream in Marystown, along with the programs on-campus in St. John's. We will launch the Discipleship and Ministry Program in Spaniards Bay.

Our brochures, schedules, timetables, and registration material are easily accessed on our website: [http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page\\_id=406](http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=406)

We have a good line up of courses in the Associate Program, with some new courses added. Our Master and Bachelor Program students can select from a wide array of courses offered on-campus, by webinar, and on-line.

Visit our website [www.queenscollegenl.ca](http://www.queenscollegenl.ca) or call (709) 753 – 0116

## **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

### **22. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2017 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September.

**Application Deadline:** October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Information and applications are available on the State Council website at:  
<http://www.kofcnl.org/scholarships>



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### **23. YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES**

There are many opportunities in our Archdiocese for youth to get involved with the church, learn more about their faith and meet other young people. Youth groups, youth conferences, evenings of prayer, bible studies, catechesis, social events like movies, bowling, games, and opportunities to volunteer - just to name a few!

There are currently activities for youth from grade 6-12, and this year we will be adding some events specifically for youth in grades 4-6, as well as adults who are interested in getting involved with youth ministry.

If you would like to be added to our upcoming event mailing list, or if you would like to get involved, please contact Sara at [sbroderick@rcsj.org](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

### **24. MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND CHAPLAINCY**

"If you're going to MUN this fall, be sure to check out the Catholic Chaplaincy.

My office is at UC 3006 (we're right beside the "ASK" desk in the UC - this will make sense when you get there).

We have a Facebook page at MUN Catholic Community and my email is [ej\\_mroz@yahoo.ca](mailto:ej_mroz@yahoo.ca)

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Fr Joseph Mroz SJ, Catholic Chaplain, MUN