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VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 24, 2019

"I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email:** vocations@rcsj.org

CURRENT EVENTS

1. *The following are the dates for upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses to be held at Mary Queen of the World, Topsail Road, St. John's.*

March 1 & 2, 2019

March 29 & 30, 2019

May 10 & 11, 2019

May 31 & June 1, 2019

*Anyone wishing to schedule for these courses, please call **Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext 236***

2. **Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament and Stained Glass Book to help raise funds toward the Restoration of the Basilica Stained Windows!**

3. **Available** a Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament, \$10, and Stained Glass Windows of the Basilica: An Illustrated Guide, by John FitzGerald (194 pp., \$25), to help raise funds for the restoration of the Basilica's stained glass windows. Available by pre-order from the Basilica Parish (754-2170) and after all weekend masses at the Basilica.

4. Finding God in The Unsung Heroes of the Bible

Due to scheduling difficulties, ***The Unsung Heroes of the Bible*** sessions at St. Pius X Church **will not be held** as planned.



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5. "The Good Auld Days"

Presented by The Concert Crowd, **Saturday March 2 at 8pm** - Tickets available at the Arts & Culture Center and Only \$25. If you remember the days of party lines, wringer washer and woodstove baked bread, then you don't want to miss this! Join us as we travel to a simpler time on this funny song-filled adventure to yesteryear.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. LATIN MASS - MISSA CANTATA FEBRUARY 17TH

A Missa Cantata (sung Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated on Sunday, February 17th. The congregation is invited to participate in the singing of the Missa de Angelis (available on several Youtube™ sites). Preparations for this Latin Mass will commence at 5:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent.

3. ST. PIUS X CHURCH, SMITHVILLE CRES.

Formation Sessions for Liturgical and Sacramental Preparation Ministries - All **current and new** Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Baptism Preparation teams and members of Bereavement Teams in **St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul's, Mary Queen of Peace** and **St. Pius X** Parishes are invited to attend a workshop to refresh us, build new skills, and offer and training. We ask all current and new participants in these ministries to make every effort to take part. The workshops will take place at St. Paul's Parish on the following dates:

Readers: Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm

Eucharistic: Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00pm

Baptism Preparation Teams: Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

Bereavement Teams: Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm

Hospitality Minsters: **Tuesday, April 16** at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 30 – Make up Night (If Necessary)

4. St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is having its 1st Mixed Dart Tournament

in support of the residents of **St. Patrick's Mercy Home**. Join us for a day of friendly competition with prizes to be won on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at **Columbus Hall**, St. Clare Avenue. Cost is \$30 per person (meal included), 5 persons per team with a minimum of 2 females. Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

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6. CCO Annual Founders' Dinner is Saturday, March 23

For details and to register please go to cco.ca/stjohnsgala

Please join us for CCO's annual fundraising dinner. We will hear from CCO's President Jeff Lockert and we will also hear from students involved with CCO who have been impacted by God through their involvement. This is a highlight for many of our friends and supporters - don't miss it! This event will take place at Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clair Ave. in St. John's. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner will be served at 6pm. Register at cco.ca/stjohnsgala. Email eric.filion@cco.ca with any questions.

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

1. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE

The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Please email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call (709) 579 – 3818. Linda Holden (709) 579 –1500 for more information.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference - July 2019

Youth aged 14-21 are invited to join us for Steubenville Atlantic this July!

Steubenville conferences create the opportunity for teens to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church through inspiring talks, amazing music, group discussion and the Sacraments. Each year, a group of young people travel from our Archdiocese to Halifax, NS to attend this conference - it has always been an amazing experience!

This year, the conference will be held from **July 5-7** at Dalhousie University. For more information, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.

2. Catholic Alpha for Youth

Alpha for Youth is an interactive series that explores the basics of the Christian faith as well as questions about life, faith and God for a new generation. Each session will start with a meal, followed by a short video. After the video, we break into small groups for a relaxed discussion.

This series is open to all youth in our Archdiocese and is appropriate for ages 12-18. There is no cost for registration! Sessions start on Sunday, March 10th at St. Peter's Parish in Mount Pearl. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/alpha-youth-series-tickets-33741358311> or contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.



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3. Mass is offered daily at MUN (M-F) at 12 noon in UC3016. All are welcome!

4. THE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (Roman Catholic Studies) is offered by the Archdiocese of St John's through Queen's College. Registrations are always being accepted, and you can apply by contacting Queen's College directly at queens@mun.ca. In this two-year program, participants are offered the opportunity to explore each of the areas of Roman Catholic Theology— foundations, Moral Theology, Scriptural Studies, Liturgy, Church History, Evangelization and Catechesis and Pastoral Studies and Ministry. For more information contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com