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VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

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“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)754-1195 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. MUN Chaplaincy Info: There will be no weekday Mass on Oct. 14 or 15. We will have Adoration on Fri. Oct. 18, 6 pm to 8 pm, in the St. John's College Chapel. Parking is available from behind the College.
Sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz

2. PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

World Mission Sunday: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Please join in this special day which unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania.

3. 2019 MERCY-PRESENTATION SPEAKERS FORUM

Registration is now open for the 2019 Mercy-Presentation Speakers Forum:
Fri., Oct 18 @ 7:00 pm - *Original Blessing*; Sat., Oct.19 @ 10:00 am –*St. Brigid & The Sacredness of the Feminine*; & at 1:00 pm – *The Sacred Earth*
- featuring our speaker, John Philip Newell, a Celtic speaker from Edinburgh. Theme: Boundless: A Celtic Vision of the Sacred in All Things.
To register: email: Marilyn at marilynstack@gmail.com



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(#4 insert for city parishes)

4. St. Pius X and St. John's East Area parishes are offering a variety of opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. We begin next Sunday, October 20 with **Finding God in the Dark**, an opportunity to explore Christian themes and values through movies and optional discussion. Title of the coming movie is **An Interview with God**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Crescent. Free admission. Come along and bring a friend.

(Attached please is the brochure "Find God in All Things")

5. Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2019 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2019**. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcni.org

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

1. RUAH

Fall 2019 Group Offerings - Ruah Counselling Centre. Please go to www.rcsj.org for more information:

- o Parenting Children 0-10 years (6 weeks beginning September 24, 2019 on Tues afternoons 2pm-2pm)
- o *Parenting your Children After Separation and Divorce* (6 weeks beginning October 3, 2019 on Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm)
- o *Effective Communication Skills* (8 weeks beginning September 24, 2019 on Tuesday evenings 7pm-9pm)
- o *Introduction to Meditation* (6 weeks beginning September 26, 2019 on Thursday afternoons 12pm-1pm)
- o *Mantra Meditation* (6 weeks beginning September 27, 2019 on Friday afternoons 12:10pm-12:50pm).

Ruah Counselling Centre also provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Please contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168 for more information.



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2. CENTRE FOR LIFE

The Centre for Life 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.

a) FALL FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS

Centre for Life will be having their annual Fall Festival of Friends fundraiser at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road, **Saturday November 2nd**. It will be an evening of entertainment, dinner silent auction, prizes and ticket spins. Doors open at 5:30 pm, stuffed chicken breast tea/coffee and dessert will be served at 6:30 pm and entertainment starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 single, \$35.00 double. A great night of live entertainment to “Celebrate Life”. Get your tickets early as we were sold out last year! Tickets are available by calling the office at 579-1500. Deadline for tickets is Tuesday October 29th. If anyone would like to make a donation of an item (new items only please) for our silent auction it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office (709)579-1500.

b) “Hush” Documentary

The Centre for Life will be hosting a viewing of the documentary “Hush” on **Tuesday, October 22 at 7:45 PM** at **Corpus Christi Complex** on Waterford Bridge Road. This film explores the impact of abortion on women's health and has received critical acclaim around the world, having been part of the “Official Selection” at eight film festivals. Admission is free. For more information on “Hush”, visit hushfilm.com. The documentary is approximately an hour and half in length. Tea and coffee will be available. Please call 579-1500 with any inquiries.

c) CENTRE FOR LIFE

- Computers for Seniors is open for registration for fall classes. If you are interested in registering or want more information please call 579-1500.
- Counselling and support services are available for post-abortive women and any woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Professional confidential counselling services are available by contacting 709-579-3818, or by email counsellors@centreforlife.ca
- There is no fee for the services provided by the Centre for Life.



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CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

OFFERED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Are you interested in learning more about your faith and growing in understanding of it? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry through Queen's College. One weekend each month for two years, you will gather with a group of believers who are curious and committed to explore many areas of theology under with the help of qualified, committed, faithful facilitators. For more information, contact Anne Walsh at (709) 579-0065, ext 227, or amfwalsh@gmail.com

2. CHASE THE ACE – St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels has once again begun a Chase the Ace fundraiser, Sunday evenings **5:30 – 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Cost – Chase the Ace – 3 - \$5.00, 50/50 - \$1 each. Draw takes place at 7:15. Come out and support the parish.

3. CAFE OF MEMORIES 2019

An afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers. Events will be held on November 5, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Freemason's Hall, 115 Carson Avenue, Mount Pearl. Please register by calling Alzheimer Society at 709-576-0608 or email events@alzheimernl.ca