



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 6 October 2019

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

October 6, 2019 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan into flame their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

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“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ 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. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION

The 17th. Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary and Light Procession, **Thurs., Oct. 10th**, at the Basilica, 7:30 PM. Everyone welcome. A reception will follow

2. MUN weekday Mass has started, 12:15. In the UC - check UC3006 for location. Sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz, SJ, MUN Chaplain.

3. "Science and Faith: three ways to say “yes”". Dr. Cecilia Moloney, Ph.D, Prof. of Electrical and Computer Engineering at MUN, will discuss **Thurs. Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm**, Bruneau Centre IIC2000 (at MUN). Free talk, all welcome. Sponsored by MUN chaplaincy. For more information please contact Fr Joe Mroz SJ, ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

4. PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

World Mission Sunday: “Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:19). These words - the imperative mission of Christ - call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20. This is a worldwide collection for the Missionary Church that offers:

- emergency aid when disaster strikes,
- cares for refugees in war-torn countries
- provides rural health clinics
- transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers, and offers financial support for the daily needs of missionaries.

Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



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5. 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 description of this year's forum, together with registration and payment information, is detailed below. This information is also provided in an attachment that you may print or forward to anyone you feel may be interested in attending.

To register: email: Marilyn at marilynstack@gmail.com If registering for more than one participant, please provide all names and contact information and whether payment will be made in advance or at the door. Similar to last year, there will be an express lineup for prepaid attendees. If you have preregistered during the summer, thank you for your interest; you will be contacted shortly.

6. 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

RUAH

1. 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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CENTRE FOR LIFE

2. 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) CENTRE FOR LIFE

There will be a viewing of the documentary “Hush” on **Tuesday October 22 at 7:45 p.m. at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road**. This film has received critical acclaim around the world having been part of the "Official Selection" at 8 Film Festivals and having been honoured with 3 awards including Best Documentary in Los Angeles, A Silver Award at World Fest in Houston and a Gold Award at the The World Documentary Awards in Jakarta. The film premiered in Beverly Hills at the La Femme women' film festival where their positioning statement is "Films by women that everyone should see!" **Admission is free.** Director Punam Kumar Gill and producers Drew and Joses Martin were determined to put aside their individual ideology and take an honest scientific look at the highly disputed and politicized information around abortion's long - term effect on women's health. What Punam discovers in the process is not just vital to the subject of reproductive health but also critical to her own life and integral to the ongoing progress of women everywhere. For more information on “Hush” visit <http://hushfilm.com> . The documentary is approximately an hour and half in length. Tea and coffee will be available. Any inquiries call 579-1500

b) CENTRE FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2019 - The Fall Festival of Friends is a major fundraiser for Centre for Life. I ask for your assistance to help promote this event in your bulletins.

FALL FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS DINNER/ SILENT AUCTION/ ENTERTAINMENT

Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment, silent auction, dinner, prizes and ticket draws in aid of the Centre for Life. The event takes place at **Corpus Christi Complex 260 Waterford Bridge Road Saturday November 2. 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 579-1500. Deadline for tickets is Tuesday October 29th .If anyone would like to make a donation of an item (new items only) for our silent auction it will be greatly appreciated.

c) CENTRE FOR LIFE

- o Computers for Seniors is open for registration for fall classes. If you are interested in registering or want more information please call 579-1500.
- o 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
- o 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 September 12, October 1 and 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

4. WALK AROUND KENT'S POND –October 6 at 2pm.

Join us in a walk around Kent's Pond (meet at the East end of the Confederation Building Parking off Prince Philip Drive)

Purpose: Celebrate the beauty and sense of healing that comes from walking in the Outdoors and in keeping with our theme on Water, we will reflect on our bodily connection to water and on our own commitment to keeping all our water-ways clean and free from garbage so such spaces are preserved for future generations.