



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Easter Sunday

## **The Palio: the Running of the Horses**

**Palio of Calgary** tickets are now available at your parish office or [www.paliocalgary.ca](http://www.paliocalgary.ca) and don't forget to book the date in your calendar: **JUNE 19, 2010**. This diocesan wide family-centred and community building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes throughout the diocese. The day will consist of:

- Fun and games for kids of all ages in a country setting
- An open air mass with Bishop Henry and many of our priests concelebrating
- The horses will run each representing a parish in the Diocese

**Your Mission: Get your tickets, name your parish horse and invite your friends and family, this event is open to all!**

## **Office of Vocations**

### **Informational Day on the Priesthood**

This day is for men between the ages of 17 and 35 years. It includes talks given by Bishop Henry and other speakers, as well as the celebration of the Eucharist.

Location: St. Anne's Church Hall (916-21 Ave. S.E., Calgary)

Date: **Saturday, May 1st**, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

For further information and to register contact: Office of Vocations

Phone: 403-245-2753; E-mail: [mjgaffney@telusplanet.net](mailto:mjgaffney@telusplanet.net)

Theologian **George Weigel** will be speaking on “**Lessons from the life of Pope John Paul II,**” **Wednesday April 14**, 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Calgary. All welcome! Mr. Weigel is the author/editor of 20 books, including **Letters to a Young Catholic** and **Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II** (HarperCollins, 1999). For further information contact the Office of Vocations at 403-245-2753.

## **Heath Care Apostolate**

### **Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme**

If you are interested in visiting the sick or elderly in our communities, nursing homes and hospitals, we are offering our *Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Programme* this Spring in:

Calgary - Tuesday nights from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM from May 4<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>. To register please call: 403-218-5501. Registration fee: \$65.00

Okotoks – Two Saturday Sessions: May 1<sup>st</sup> & May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. To register please call: 403-938-3122. Registration Fee: \$30.00

Medicine Hat – Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM), Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>, (7:00 PM to 9:00 PM) and Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM to Noon). To register please call: 403-527-6933. Registration Fee \$25.00

### **Bereavement Education Programme**

Calgary - April 16 - April 24, 2010

Date & time: Friday, April 16, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday, April 17, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, April 23, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday, April 24, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Place: *Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 400 Edmonton Trail NE Calgary*

Registration Fee: \$65.00 includes manual; Contact: 403-218-5507 or 403-218-5508

### **Palliative Care Education Programme**

Okotoks – April 30 - May 8, 2010

St. James Church, 338 – 32 Street Okotoks

Friday, April 30, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday, May 1, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, May 7, 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday, May 8, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Registration Fee: \$65.00 includes manual; Contact: Grace at 403-652-0113

### **Basic Understanding of Mental Health: Issues & Illness ~ Spirituality & Mental Health**

Calgary – Saturday May 1st, 2010

Place: St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Dr. SE Calgary

Presenters: Susan Gloster, RN, HSM & Richard Shelton, M.Div.,MSW

Registration Fee: \$40.00 includes lunch; Contact: 403-218-5507 or 403-218-5508

This excellent one-day experiential workshop is suitable for volunteers and anyone working, visiting or living with people suffering from mental illness.

### **Life and Family Resource Centre**

**Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First** is a parenting programme that gives information about the needs of parents, children & families coping with separation and divorce. Will be held on four Tuesday evenings **April 13-May 4, 2010** at 120 – 17 Avenue SW, Calgary. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (RV)** is for women and men suffering from a past abortion experience. The next RV retreat will be held from April 16-18 2010. Please contact the Project Rachel office at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223, or via e-mail: [projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](mailto:projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

Mark your calendars **Alberta March for Life** –May 13, 2010 in Edmonton.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference “**Awakening Hope for the Community: A Catholic Approach to Public Health,**” on May 15, 2010, (postponed from Nov, due to the H1N1 Pandemic Crisis), will be held at St. Mary's University College, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 for information and registration.

### **Human Resources**

**Stewardship Coordinator** The RC Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a Stewardship Coordinator. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) website under Employment.

**Part-Time Volunteer Coordinator, Elizabeth House.** Located in Calgary, Elizabeth House is a residential programme for pregnant and/or parenting teens and young, single women. Applications are being accepted for a part-time Volunteer Coordinator. This is paid position and involves an 8-12 hr/wk commitment with flexible scheduling. This competition closes April 15, 2010. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) website under Employment.

### **St. John the Evangelist Parish, Calgary**

St. John's Parish is in need of a Secretary to provide administrative support to the Parish. For the full advertisement please see [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca) under Employment. Please submit your resume to: [office@stjohnsparish.ca](mailto:office@stjohnsparish.ca) or call 403-275-6500 for more information.

### **St. Mary's University College**

Apply now for the Bachelor of Education (K-6) programme at St. Mary's University College, the only programme in Canada specifically designed to prepare teachers for Catholic schools. Only 40 spots available. Call 403-531-9130 or visit [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

St. Mary's University College is now accepting applications for Fall 2010 for all disciplines and degree programmes. Call (403) 531-9130 or visit [www.stmu.ab.ca](http://www.stmu.ab.ca)

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For more information please check out our website at [www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca](http://www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca)

Or contact Carol Hollywood, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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