



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Office of Vocations

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** You are invited to a holy hour of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on **Sunday April 25th**, the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **7:30 p.m.** **Place: St. Anne's Parish, Calgary.** For further information contact Fr. Gaffney at 245-2753.

**Informational Day on the Priesthood** for men between the ages of 17 and 35 years, including talks given by Bishop Henry and other speakers, as well as the celebration of the Eucharist at St. Anne's Church Hall (916-21 Ave. S.E., Calgary) **Saturday, May 1st**, 9:00 a.m- 3:00 p.m. For information and to register contact: Office of Vocations at 403-245-2753; or: [mjgaffney@telusplanet.net](mailto:mjgaffney@telusplanet.net)

## Liturgy Office

**Conference on The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — practice.** The Western Conference for the Catechumenate, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate is presenting this conference that is of interest not only to those involved in RCIA but anyone interested in parish evangelization and stewardship. This event will take place on **Friday & Saturday, May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. For more information contact Fr. Michael Koch Email: [mjkrca@shaw.ca](mailto:mjkrca@shaw.ca), ph: 306-373-0404

A new **Summer School in Liturgical Studies**, designed for all who prepare, lead, evaluate, participate in, and appreciate the liturgical life of the parish, will begin in the summer of 2010, sponsored by the Western Liturgy Conference. Liturgical ministers, liturgy committee members, musicians, catechists, priests, deacons, and seminarians are invited to participate. For more information, visit the summer school website at [www.wcl-ssls.ca](http://www.wcl-ssls.ca). Or contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or [lmboire@telus.net](mailto:lmboire@telus.net).

## Palio: the Running of the Horses

**JUNE 19, 2010: Palio of Calgary** tickets are available at parish offices or [www.paliocalgary.ca](http://www.paliocalgary.ca). This diocesan wide community-building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes. The Palio will feature horses, games for all the family plus an open-air mass with Bishop Henry.

## Social Justice Ministry

**Are You Passionate about Social Justice?** We need your help! **The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace** is searching for individuals who want to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the **Global South** by representing D&P in our local parishes and schools. People who want to make a lasting difference to correct the injustices of this world. The Calgary D&P Diocesan Committee will provide mentoring, assistance and materials necessary to start your D&P Parish ministry. Please call Dave at 403-241-2634 or e-mail [dwdelain@shaw.ca](mailto:dwdelain@shaw.ca) for more information or check out our website at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

## 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

### **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** at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Dr. SE Calgary

Presenters: Susan Gloster, RN, HSM & Richard Shelson, M.Div., MSW Fee: \$40.00 includes lunch; Contact: 403-218-5507 or 403-218-5508. A one-day experiential workshop for volunteers and those working, visiting or living with people suffering from mental illness.

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

There is still time to register for the “**Awakening Hope for the Community: a Catholic Approach to Public Health**” the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held on **May 15, 2010** at St. Mary’s University College, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 for information and registration.

A Benefit Concert **Celebrating Motherhood** in support of Birthright and Neighbourhood Link. Donations of baby clothing and items are gratefully accepted. **Sunday May 2, 3:00pm**, St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Drive, NW. Tickets: \$12.00 adults, \$8.00 Seniors/Students; Children under 12 free, available at St. Luke’s parish office, or by calling 403-708-6683 or at the door.

### **Perogy Party – a Birthright Fundraiser – Great Food and Entertainment**

When: Friday May 14, 2010, Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM

Where: St. Stephens Ukrainian Church, 4903-45 St SW

Tickets \$20, for details contact Stephanie 403--466-1125 or Maria 403-386-0204

### **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.

### **Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre**

ECOLOGY, ECONOMICS & THE GOSPEL

Franciscan Friar Michael Crosby, OFM Cap., is speaking on Environmental Issues:

++ 7:30 pm **Thursday, 13 May**, 2010 at St. Francis of Assisi School (877 Northmount Drive NW)

++ 1:30 pm **Friday, 14 May**, 2010 at FCJ Christian Life Centre (219 – 19 Ave. SW).

Tickets (\$20) for evening at St. Francis School available at Mount St. Francis (403-932-2012) or FCJ Centre (403-228-4215). For Friday afternoon session register at FCJ Centre. People of all faiths are welcome.

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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 or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

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