



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for May 9th, 2010
6th Sunday of Easter

Ursulines of the Chatham Union

May 9th marks the start of the 150th anniversary year! For more details about events and celebrations, please visit the Ursuline website at www.ursulines.org

Charities and Development

Bishop's Dinner 2010 – A Southern Alberta celebration and charity benefit. **Thursday, October 21, 2010**

Celebrating Courage and Action toward Justice and Peace

Proceeds will benefit: The Grey Nuns 150th Anniversary, The Faithful Companions of Jesus 125th Anniversary, and Sisters of Providence 100th Anniversary

Tickets: \$150 per person. Location: Commonwealth Hall, Calgary. This great new venue will help us to increase proceeds to recipients.

Palio: the Running of the Horses

June 19, 2010: Palio of Calgary tickets are available at parish offices or 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.

Youth Ministry

A **Young Adult event in Rockyford, AB (August 21, 2010)** called **OneRock**, invites your participation. There are opportunities to showcase approximately four local Christian music groups at the event. If you are interested in performing a set of approximately 20-30 minutes, please visit www.onerock.ca to get more information regarding details for participating. Go to the bottom of the Info page under "U On Stage."



One Rock Event

A Young Adult event for 17-35 year olds is coming to Rockyford, AB on **August 21, 2010** called **OneRock**. This will be a faith-charged day of praise and worship, lectures, social networking, prayer and Christian rock concerts with performances that will inspire and re-connect you with your spiritual life and Christian morality. We strongly encourage you to attend and check out more information online at www.onerock.ca.

Liturgy Office

NEW! Summer Institute in Pastoral Liturgy. The Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University in Ottawa offers a three-year summer programme in liturgy and religious education. For more information, visit the website at http://www.ustpaul.ca/Theology/prog-summer_e.asp#sipl. A three-year bursary, the Watson Bursary, covering tuition and textbooks for three summers is available to young adults. Contact the Office of Liturgy for bursary application information.

The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — practice presented by The Western Conference for the Catechumenate, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. **Friday & Saturday, May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. For more information contact Fr. Michael Koch Email: mjkrca@shaw.ca, ph: 306-373-0404

Summer School in Liturgical Studies. The Western Liturgy Conference offers a three-year summer programme in pastoral liturgy that takes place in a different major Western centre each summer. The 2010 School will be in Regina, SK. For more information, visit the summer school website at www.wcl-ssls.ca. You can also contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or lmboire@telus.net.

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:

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

Life and Family Resource Centre

Alberta March for Life –May 12 -13, 2010 in Edmonton.

Prayer Vigil: May 12 from 8:30 P.M. to 9:30 A.M. at St. Joseph Basilica - 113 St and Jasper Avenue.

Pro-Life Mass: May 13, 2010 at 10:30 at the Basilica, at the legislature at 1:00P.M.

March for Life: begins at 1:30 P.M.

For information contact Donna Clarkson at 1-780-418-7079

Perogy Party – a Birthright Fundraiser – Great food and entertainment;

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

Where: St. Stephen's Ukrainian Church, 4903-45 St SW

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

Rekindle the Passion Marriage Enrichment series at St. Albert the Great will be held on **Friday June 18** from 7p.m. to 9p.m. and continues on Saturday June 19 from 10:00 – 3:30. For information and registration call 403-218-5504

You Can Help Marriages and Families Stay Together! Retrouvaille means 'rediscover' first love, and discover there are practical tools every couple can learn to bring intimate communication to their relationship. The next programme begins October 1-3, 2010. Check the web: www.helpourmarriage.com

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). *CORRECTION***

Tickets (\$20) for evening at St. Francis High 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.

St. Gerard's Parish, Calgary

St. Gerard's Catholic Church is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on Sunday **May 16, 2010**. Join us from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. for of music, food, cupcakes and shared memories as our parishioners and priests - past & present - toast this milestone together. Special musical guests: **Bishop Grandin Ghosts Marching Band**. No tickets, no fee, no RSVP: Just drop in! If you have any old photos to share of St. Gerard's (church or people), we would love to see them. We are at 8944 Elbow Drive S.W. Calgary, Alberta. For more details, see www.stgerards.ca

St. Joseph's College

St. Joseph's College Residence (www.stjosephscollege.ca) is a Catholic residence for undergraduate men at the University of Alberta campus. The residence is a small, close-knit community at the centre of the University of Alberta campus. For more information contact: Fr. Glenn McDonald: (780) 492-7681. ext, 248 or sjcrs@ualberta.ca.