

Palm Sunday



St. Mary's Bulletin

March 29, 2015

St. Joseph's Social Care: As Holy Week begins; we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and think of all the sacrifices he made throughout His life, and WITH His life. Although this was the ULTIMATE sacrifice that NO ONE on Earth is able to duplicate, we must remember the small sacrifices some local families must make in order to provide their families with enough to eat, when Jesus is not available to create miracles of nature with bread and fish. St. Joseph's is here to help provide ALL neighbors in need with supplemental nutrition, so that they may make their meager sustenance stretch for their whole family for all 30/31 days of the month, not unlike Jesus' five loaves and two fish for 5000 men. Only with your donations is this possible. The 2015 March Campaign has been successful thus far, but it is especially important to highlight the sanctity of this week with your own continued sacrifices made on the behalf of those less fortunate, particularly because of the upcoming Easter feasts we are ALL looking forward to, remembering that it may be harder for some to supply that wonderful and long-awaited Spring meal. If you have questions about how March Campaign helps others have a better holiday or how you can participate, please contact St. Joseph's at (701)795-8614 or email StJosephsSocialCare@gmail.com.

*Are you looking for a safe, caring living environment for yourself or an aging loved one? **ST. ANNE'S GUEST HOME** currently has openings. Meals, nursing care, housekeeping and other services are available. Our home also has a chapel and daily Mass. For more information, call Sr. Rebecca at 746-9401 or visit www.stannesquesthome.org*

St. Anne's Guest Home is sponsoring our annual Rummage Sale. There will be many great buys. 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Friday April 24th. From 1-2 PM there will be a clothing bag sale.

Calling all Angels! Catholic Charities North Dakota's 6th annual Auction is Monday, April 13th at the Fargo Holiday Inn. Doors open at 6 PM with a wine & appetizer social & silent auction. The live auction begins at 7:30 PM. The Angel Auction features items for everyone & supports the pregnancy, adoption, guardianship & counseling programs of Catholic Charities which impacted the lives of over 6,700 people last year. Tickets are \$30 each or 2 for \$50 & premier reserved tables of 8 are available. To reserve tickets or view our auction items visit CatholicCharitiesND.org or call 701-235-4457.



New Evangelization Summit - April 24/25, 2015. Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics at the New Evangelization Summit. Join over 4,000 Catholics across the USA and Canada for this premier conference on the New Evangelization. The conference will feature Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yaskinski and Michael Dopp. The NES has been designed to inspire you and help you live out your personal call to evangelize. FARGO is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. The conference will be webcasted live from Ottawa to Fargo. Register now at www.newevangelization.com Fargo Location: Shanley HS; 5600 25th St. S, Fargo. Doors

open at 6pm Friday and finishes by 4:30pm Saturday. Cost: \$50/participant. For questions, call 701.356.7908

Stewardship Moment: *"I will be their God and they shall be my people."* – *Jeremiah 31:33* What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

Spiritual Medjugorje Pilgrimage is scheduled for departures from Bismarck, Minot and Fargo on October 26 – November 5. ! If you are interested, please call Jon or Pam Kossan at 701-530-9310 as soon as possible, as they are limited to the first 35 pilgrims registering. You are invited to call that same number if you have any questions about the pilgrimage.

One of the first acts of Pope John XXIII, in 1960, was to eliminate the description of Jews as *perfidius* (Latin for "perfidious" or "faithless") in the prayer for the [conversion of the Jews](#) in the [Good Friday liturgy](#). He interrupted the first Good Friday liturgy in his pontificate to address this issue when he first heard a celebrant refer to the Jews with that word. He also made a confession for the Church of the sin of [anti-Semitism](#) through the centuries.^[47] While Vatican II was being held, John XXIII tasked Cardinal [Augustin Bea](#) with the creation of several important documents that pertained to reconciliation with Jewish people.

Are You Called to Serve this Summer? Is God calling you to be a Young Disciple?

Summer Missionaries Needed: We are looking for missionaries (men and women), between ages 18 to 30 who love Jesus and the Church and yearn to grow in their faith. The summer teams spend ten weeks running vacation Bible schools. The term is 10 weeks this summer, May 14th-July 28th. Team members will have a break from June 27th-July 3th. **All team members will receive pay of \$1500** plus the opportunity to raise sponsorship funds on top of that. Potentially a team member could end the summer with more money in pocket than working a typical summer job. Contact the Young Disciples office for more information; www.youngdisciples@fargodiocese.org or call 356-7909.

TEARS – SUICIDE PREVENTION PROJECT: Have you experienced a suicide loss? Was it recent, or some time ago? Survivors of Suicide Support Group offered by Altru. This group aims to bring together those who have experienced suicide loss to understand they are not alone. Come & share your stories, or simply listen to others. Many of the things you're feeling are not unique, but are shared with others in your circumstance. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each Mont @ 7 – 8:30 PM at Altru Psychiatry Center (860 S. Columbia Rd.) For information contact Mike Dewald: 701-780-3451 – Sandy Kovar: 701-780-2379 or email: TEARS@altru.org or check website - altru.org/tears. Meeting dates are: April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, November 19 & December 17.

It seems that spring has finally sprung. While you are working on your spring cleaning, be sure to spruce the temple of your heart as well. Add **1370 AM/1280AM**, your Catholic radio station, to your dial at home and in the car and tune into Real Presence Radio.