

Job opening: NDFA Executive Director: The North Dakota Family Alliance is seeking applicants to fill the Executive Director position. The successful candidate must feel called to the mission of the North Dakota Family Alliance, standing for the family, life, marriage, and defending our religious freedoms. The Executive Director is responsible to the Board for overseeing leadership and general management, fundraising efforts, government relations, financial budgeting, communications and community relation efforts, constituent relations, and working with the Board on strategic planning. The position is full time with benefits and a salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. NDFA will accept applications until the position is filled. Send a letter of interest and resume to admin@ndfa.org. For detailed job description, go to ndfa.org and/or for more general information call 701-367-0676.

The Diocese of Bismarck is sponsoring the **THIRST 2015 Women's Conference** on Sat, September 19 at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. The registration begins at 9AM & the conference ends with the celebration of the vigil Mass at 4:30PM by Bishop David D. Kagan. The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered in the afternoon. Women of all ages & faiths can register online at <http://bismarckdiocese.com/thirst2015>. The guest speaker is Fr. Scott Traynor, & he will be delivering 3 presentations. A brief biography of Fr. Traynor is available on the registration website, as well as a schedule of events. The conference is **FREE** to all women, & breakfast & lunch are included. Questions regarding the conference can be directed to Holly Krumm; email hkrumm@bismarckdiocese.com or phone (701) 204-7223 ext. 223 (office).

Teresian Carmelite Sisters of India and Fort Yates, ND and Our Lady of Divine Providence Lay Carmelites of Bismarck, Rev. Msgr. Chad Gion, Pastor, and Fr. Chris Kadrmas, Associate Pastor, Church of Spirit of Life Church, Mandan Cordially invite you to join them as they establish the Second Convent of the Congregation of Teresian Carmelites (CTC), in the Diocese of Bismarck, in presence and service at Church of Spirit of Life, Mandan, ND, at a special Holy Mass celebrated by **His Excellency the Most Reverend David D. Kagan, D.D., P.A., J.C.L.**

Bishop of the Diocese of Bismarck On July 28, 2015 at 4:30 o'clock in the evening at the Church of Spirit of Life 801 1st Street, SE, Mandan, ND. Blessing and Inauguration of the Convent will take place after Holy Mass with dinner to follow in the Activity Center. **A cordial welcome to Mother Liza CTC, Superior General; Sr. Annie Sheela, General Councillor and the New Community. Kindly RSVP by calling (701) 663-1660 before July 27, 2015 Church of Spirit of Life, Mandan, ND CTC Sisters, Fort Yates, ND.**

Tufte Manor will have their **annual Ice Cream Social** on Sunday July 26th from 2 - 3:30 PM at Valley Memorial Homes - Tufte Manor 3300 Cherry St. Ice cream and cake will be served. Free will offering. Funds raised from this event will be used for art and music therapy programs, special outings to enhance the activities for the residents and tenants of Tufte Manor. Come and enjoy the afternoon with your family, friends and neighbors.

