



St. Mary's Bulletin Additional News August 23, 2015

"Vocations are born in prayer and prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." – Pope Francis

Open Position: Director of Liturgy: The Diocese of Crookston and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston are seeking a full-time Director of Liturgy. Time would be split between the diocese and the parish. There are a number of celebrations that coincide with both entities. We are seeking a candidate with a masters degree in liturgy and a few years of experience. We seek someone who appreciates the rich history and tradition of Catholic liturgies. The qualifying candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic who has the desire to assist the Christian faithful in full, active, conscious and fruitful participation in the sacred liturgy. Music and keyboard background preferred. Send resume and references to: Jim Clawson, Diocese of Crookston - PO Box 610, Crookston, MN. 56716 or email: jclauson@crookston.org. Interviews begin September 1st.

Fourth Annual Quilt Bingo at St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton, ND at 2 PM on Sunday, September 13th. Tickets are \$20 for 15 games of bingo and are available at businesses throughout Walsh County and at the door. Proceeds will benefit Altru's Hospice **Camp Good Mourning** a grief camp for children who have experienced the death of a loved one. For more information, please call Sue Mairs, Camp Good Mourning Coordinator at 701-331-9008.



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS!



St. Edward's Parish in Drayton, ND will be serving their **43rd Annual Fall Dinner** on Sunday, September 13th from 11 AM – 2 PM. The menu includes meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, polish sausage and sauerkraut and pie for dessert. Adults are \$12, children ages 6-12 are \$5, and preschoolers are free.

St. Timothy's Church of Manvel, ND is hosting their **Annual Fall Dinner** on Sunday, September 20. The Dinner will be served from 11 AM – 3 PM at the Senior & Community Center. Menu includes: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberries, Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, Buns, Kolaches & Dessert. **ALL HOMEMADE!!** Adults - \$11; 6-12 Yrs. - \$5; Pre-school – free. Takeout ais available for \$12. The facility is handicapped accessible. There will also be a Raffle for four \$100 gift Certificates, a Bake Sale, & a Farmers Market. Everyone Welcome!

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at Calvary Cemetery 1003 N 23rd St, Grand Forks, ND 58203

On Saturday, September 12, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the second annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children When: Saturday, September 12, 10:30AM

Where: Calvary Cemetery, 1003 N 23rd St in Grand Forks

More Info: Call Elizabeth at 701-335-3565 or via email lifeisbeautifulnd@gmail.com

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

On July 28th 1987 the remains of 10 babies were found in the dumpster outside the only abortion clinic in Grand Forks, ND. This clinic had reported performing 11,876 abortions until it closed in 1988. These babies are buried at the Calvary Cemetery where this memorial service will take place. The headstone is out of shape. It can't be seen if it is raining or snowing.

I request help with donations towards having a better headstone and or sculpture to show the remembrance of these children that lost their lives and who were tossed into the trash.

40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts Sept. 23! Mark your calendars for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place Sept. 23 - Nov. 1! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to the evil of abortion. It's time for this brutal inhumanity to end. Ask God to open the eyes of people across America and around the world about the reality of what happens every day inside the abortion facility. Pray that those who work inside Planned Parenthood and all abortion facilities will have a change of heart and leave the abortion industry. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort of continuous prayer will be begin at **8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 23**, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. No., Fargo. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer at the state's only abortion facility in Fargo by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com . Visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat If you or someone you know has suffered from the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects of a past abortion, there is hope for healing. Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone: women, men, grandparents, and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 2-4. For more information, or to register, please call Ruth Ruch at (701) 219-3941 or email her at ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential.

Walk with Christ for Life –Respect Life Sunday – Oct. 4: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 4. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachelle Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

Youth called to March for Life! Youth in grades 9-12 from across the Diocese of Fargo are invited to pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22, 2016. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 18 and return January 23. Fr. Greg Haman, Parochial Vicar for St. Michael's Church, will be our spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also travel to Emmitsburg, MD to visit the Mother Seton Shrine, and see the sights of Washington, D.C. The cost for the 6-day pilgrimage is \$830 and includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tour fees. Registration deadline is October 15. To obtain a registration form contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910, e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org or go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife/