

St. Mary's Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9-28-2014



Welcome our newest members and their families with prayer.

NAME	PARENTS	BAPTISM DATE
Bristol June Felix	Stacie & Christopher Felix	8/16/2014
Riley Elwin Carlson	Megan & Seth Carlson	8/17/2014
Hailey May Lopez	Casey & Reuben Lopez	8/17/2014
Liyah LaVonne Lopez	Elida & Ruben Delacruz	8/17/2014
Audrey Anne Moe	Bethany & Josh Moe	8/24/2014
Owen Michael Gill	Amber & Shad Gill	9/4/2014
Declan Joseph Quirk	Lynde & Tyler Quirk	9/7/2014
Liv Harper Johnson	Emily & Scott Johnson	9/7/2014
Jace Christopher Flom	Melissa & Christopher Flom	9/14/2014
Henry Michael Elsberry	Genea & Michael Elsberry	9/21/2014

Catholic Charities North Dakota announced Sister Kathleen Atkinson as the 2014 Caritas Award Recipient. Sister Kathleen is the founder of Ministry on the Margins in Bismarck which was formed to support men and women who fall through the cracks during transitional times, especially during re-entry into the community from prison and those who are homeless. This award is given in recognition of those exemplifying faith, hope and love to the least of God's people. It will be presented to Sister Kathleen at the Annual Celebration luncheon commemorating the 90th Anniversary of Catholic Charities ND on Wednesday, October 8th at the Fargo Holiday Inn from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. Special guest speaker will be the Most Reverend John T. Folda. Please join us. Advanced tickets are required. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased @ www.CatholicCharitiesND.org or by calling 701-235-4457.

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more Like!

The 40 Days for Life ND Committee invites you to join us for a **SOLEMN ASSEMBLY** – Sunday, October 12th - 4:00 PM at Calvary United Methodist Church (4575 45th St. S., Fargo, ND) as we pray for the needs of our state and world: *** Passage of Measure 1 in North Dakota; ** 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign; ** Christians throughout the world who suffer ongoing persecution.* Prayer will be led by clergy in our community: Most Rev. John Folda, Bishop of Fargo: Pastor Dave Motta; Fr. Charles LaCroix; Pastor Doug VanderMuelen; Fr. Raymond Courtright; Pastor Bob Ona; Deacon Stu Longtin; Pastor Matthew St. John; Pastor Lee Hoops and others. For more information contact: 40 Days for Life ND: 701-284-6601 or email: phc@polarcomm.com.

YOU are invited to an **EVER WONDER?** DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND at Annunciation Monastery (7520 Univ. Dr. Bismarck, ND) on Saturday, October 11th, 11:00 AM to Sunday, October 12th at 1:00 PM. To register for this FREE overnight event or for more info contact: Sister Hannah Vanorny, e-mail hvanorny@gmail.com or call/text 701-425-9734.

Valley Memorial Homes Employee Craft and Bake Sales: Valley Eldercare Center October 3rd; 9:30 AM – 3 PM. 4000 Valley Square, October 17th @ 9:30 AM to 2 PM. Free Admission & hourly door prizes.

Falls Prevention Awareness Week is September 21 – 27. Tuesday, September 23rd, Achieve Therapy & Fitness will host a free “Fall Prevention Awareness Day” at 1425 S. Columbia Rd. It will cover topics as “Vertigo and Fall Risks” and “How Some Medications can Increase Your Fall Risk”.

Sunday, September 28th, the Grand Forks Kiwanis Club will host its **36th Annual Pancake Breakfast**, 8 AM to 1 PM at the Grand Forks Senior Center (620 4th Ave. S). This annual breakfast raises funds for: Great GF Senior Citizens Assoc., Boy Scout Troup #16; GF Kiwanis Park, CVIC (Community Violence Intervention Center) Eliminate World Wide Maternal Neonatal Tetanus.

(Found in chapter 13 – Page #79) (You can find this book at the GF Library. “SAINT MARY’S AND SAINT TIMOTHY’S AND THEIR ECUMENICAL PIONEER PASTOR” (by Rt. Rev. Msgr. M.J. Fletcher)

Father was extremely proud of the division of St. Mary's, though he disliked the thought of losing many of his good parishioners. He said the dividing of a parish was the highest praise a pastor could receive in his lifetime, because then he knew he had done his work well in providing the facilities of a good church and school to attract Catholic families. However, while it was true many families were attracted to St. Mary's because of its facilities, many moved to St. Mary's because Father Fletcher was its pastor. Some had once lived in the parish as children and others had heard their mothers or grandmothers, or just friends, speak of him with the highest praise and admiration and in looking for a home, searched only within the confines of St. Mary's. In many of these second or third generation children, Father could often see a marked resemblance of the generation of the past and often told them “you resemble your father's (or mother's) side of the family,” or “you're a dead ringer for your mother (or grandmother).” In some cases he would ask “wasn't your mother's maiden name so and so.” Without being told he could see a striking family resemblance and would tell all some story of the generation he had known.