



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

December 13, 2015

Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for a FT **Director of Communications**. The successful candidate will have a minimum of three years communications experience, excellent written and verbal communication skills, computer skills, integrity, ability to multi-task under pressure, and knowledge of Catholic Church structure and teachings. Communications degree preferred. This position is the press secretary for the Bishop and the Diocesan Spokesperson to the media. Additional responsibilities include, developing and publishing the monthly Diocesan news magazine, *New Earth*. Application deadline is January 15th, 2016. Submit cover letter, resume, writing samples and three references to: Barbara Augdahl, Human Resources Coordinator, 5201 Bishops Blvd. South, Suite A, Fargo, ND 58104-7605 or Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org

JOIN OUR TEAM: The Women's Pregnancy Center (WPC) is looking for a full time RN to work Monday through Friday from 9 M—4 PM. RN will perform pregnancy testing, prenatal education, options counseling and perform limited ultrasound scans after approved training is completed. The WPC is a faith-based organization with a strong pro-life philosophy. Please email cover letter and resume to Lorraine Helgeson at Lorraine@gfwpc.org or call 701-746-8866.

"He who is called to the ministry is not the 'master' of his vocation, but rather the administrator of a gift that God has entrusted to him for the good of all the people, or rather for all humanity, even those who have drifted away from religious practice or do not profess faith in Christ." - *Pope Francis Oct. 2014*

SAVE THE DATE: Please mark your calendars now for this exciting event and plan to bring a friend. **"REAL 2016" Adoration** is the real happy hour! When: Sunday, January 24; Time: 3:00 pm; Where: at Holy Family Church Grand Forks. Exposition & Benediction - Speaker: Fr. Joseph Christensen - Potluck to follow - Bring a potluck dish according to the first initial of your last name: A-I Hot Dish/Casserole; J-O Salad; P-Z Dessert. Questions? Call Gale O'Neill 701-610-0102 Interested in volunteering at this event? Call Mark Ewens 701/215-2886

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, www.nfpandmore.org. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really *can* space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70.

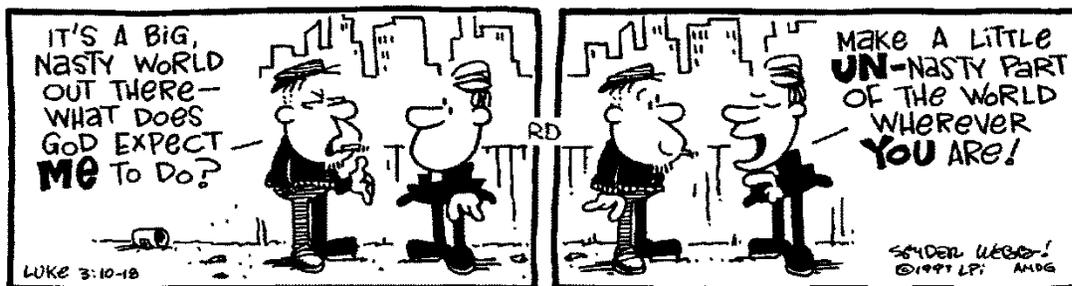
We are listed at the U.S Bishops' website under NFP long distance learning: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning.cfm>

Grand Harmony and Twin Forks Chorus invite you to their Christmas Concert "Sing For A Supper" Sunday, December 13th at 4:00 pm at First Church Of God - 2856 N Washington St, Grand Forks, ND. Admission :Non perishable food item or cash donation. For more info call 701-739-0461

Wednesday, December 16th, 7:30-9pm. Join fellow young adults (20's and 30's) for the next **Grand Forks Area Theology on Tap** at Southgate Bar and Grill. The night's topic will be "The Church, The Courts, and the Culture of Life" and be lead by Tim Mosser, college volleyball coach and Catholic radio show host. First 20 attendees will receive a free drink.

From the homilies of St. Isaac of Nineveh: *"A handful of sand, thrown into the sea, is what sinning is when compared to God's providence and mercy. Just like an abundant source of water is not impeded by a handful of dust, so is the Creator's mercy not lessened by the sins of His creations."*

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



REMINDER NOTICE: Do not park on the south side of the church on Tuesdays (street cleaning day). You will probably receive a ticket!

Are You looking for a closer relationship with God? Come and be Blessed! A **Life in the Spirit Seminar** will be held on January 8, 9 and 10, 2016 at Little Flower Parish in Rugby. The Seminar serves as an introduction or renewal to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. The Seminar includes: lively praise and worship, talks and testimony, discussion groups, healing of memories prayer and more. Talks include: God's Love, Salvation, New Life, Receiving God's Gift, Prayer for Baptism/release of the Holy Spirit, Growth in the Spirit and Transformation. For more information or for housing please call Nancy Houim at 701-776-2822 or Judy Haman at 701-537-5454. Meals provided. Free will offering. Come and experience the Presence of the Lord! "The Spirit will guide you to all truth." John 16:13

"This Advent, don't try and change the world. Don't become so overwhelmed with the task of feeding every homeless person in America that you become paralyzed and unable to give to that family in your community that really needs a meal this Christmas."