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"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Visit our website at www.fargovocations.org or call Fr. Kurtis Gunwall 701-356-7957.

Side Walk Counselor Training Session—Feb. 11: Side walk counseling in front of an abortion facility can seem daunting to many people, & yet there are known practices that have worked to save baby's lives here in our area. If you are interested in learning more about serving as a side walk counselor in front of the local abortion facility in Fargo join us for a workshop Tues., Feb. 11 @ 7-9 p.m. at the Pastoral Center, 5201 Bishops Blvd., Fargo. Local side walk counselors will share their experiences, practices & resources. For more information contact Colleen, 701-284-6601 ore-mail: phc@polarcomm.com. Sponsored by 40 Days for Life North Dakota.

Mass for God's Children - Feb. 13 in Fargo: Bishop John Folda will offer a Mass for God's Children on Thurs., Feb. 13, 7 p.m., at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 710 10 St. So., Oftentimes, families who have lost a child to miscarriage or stillbirth do not have the opportunity to grieve their loss with their faith community. The Church desires to provide a means for mourning & support through the Liturgy of the Mass. Parents, siblings, family members & friends are encouraged to attend the *Mass for God's Children* in remembrance of their child(ren). A reception will follow. For information contact Rachelle, 701-356-7910 or e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org For resources on early infant loss go to: www.fargodiocese.org, click on "Year of Faith Life Issues" series no. 1: Early Infant Loss.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Swimming Upstream: Living the Catholic Life in a Pagan Culture is a present day struggle with age-old strategies for change. In the first three centuries Christians turned the world upside down for Jesus and they gave us a blueprint. All we have to do is study and follow their blueprint and pray for the blessing of God so we can re-evangelize our world to being a pro-life & Christian culture. Hear Steve Ray reveal the blueprint at a luncheon event on Mon., February 24, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo. Cost \$15/person. Registration required. Registration form can be found at: www.fargodiocese.org/steveray or call 701-356-7900. Sponsored by Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office with Real Presence Radio. Steve Ray is an intrepid traveler, expert on the Holy Land, Popular Catholic apologist, documentary producer, Bible teacher and best-selling author. He is one of the most fascinating Catholic speakers around & is appropriately dubbed "Jerusalem Jones" by the National Catholic Register. Steve Ray's popular film series *The Footprints of God* has inspired & enriched the faith of thousands around the world.

Lenten Ignatian Retreats to be held in Hankinson: The Respect Life Office is hosting 2 Ignatian Retreats this Lent; Men's Retreat, March 13-16, & a Women's Retreat, March 27-30. Retreatants will be introduced to St. Ignatius Loyola's methods of encountering Jesus Christ. Daily conferences touch on topics as Ignatian methods of prayer, the necessity of silence, and the Rules of Discernment of Spirits. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jasinski and held at the St. Francis Convent & Retreat Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost: \$250. Registration deadline: March 10 for the Men's Retreat and March 24 for the Women's Retreat. For information and a registration form, visit www.fargodiocese.org/retreatregistration or contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910 or e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org.

Attention all Cursillistas! Ultreyas at St. Anne & Joachim Church, Fargo, ND at 6 PM in the basement. Bring your families and a dish to share for the potluck. Ultreyas are open to all those who done Cursillo weekends. If you have questions contact Ben Seitz @ 701-540-8248.

Fargo Diocese 2014 Cursillo weekends. Applications available at www.cursillond.org.

Maryvale: Women's = Jan 30—Feb 2

Belcourt: Men's = Feb 20-23: Women's = Feb 27—Mar 2

Hankinson: Men's = Mar 6-9: Women's = Mar 20-23

Questions? Contact Ben Seitz @ 701-540-8248 or benseitz@cablone.net

Holy Spirit Elementary is looking for a Para-Professional (20 hours per week) to assist at the Pre-Kindergarten level. Successful candidate duties include but are not limited to assisting teachers in the initial teachings of the Catholic Faith, preparing students for Kindergarten and instilling a foundational sense of service. Currently hold or working towards an early childhood or elementary teaching major is preferred. Position is open until filled. Submit cover letter, resume and general application to: Human Resources, Blessed John Paul II Catholic Schools Network, 5600 25th St. South, Fargo, ND 58104 or Fax: 701-893-3277 or email: Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

The **Diocese of Fargo** is currently accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant. This is a support position to Finance and Administration, which includes areas of finance, HR, development, properties and technology. Candidate must have strong computer and critical letter composition skills, with 3-5 years' experience, and knowledge of Catholic Church structure and practices. Work will include data entry, answering phones, accounting, HR, savings and loan, development, events, foundation, legal, insurance, property, and related support to 1-4 individuals. FT position with benefits. Submit cover letter and resume with three references to: Barbara Augdahl, Human Resources Coordinator, 5201 bishops Blvd., Suite A, Fargo, ND 58104-7605 or Barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Position is open immediately.

A woman calls a local hospital. "Hello, could you connect me to the person who gives information about patients? I'd like to find out if a patient is getting better, doing as expected or getting worse."

The operator asks, "What is the name and room number?"

Sarah Finkel, room 302," the caller says, and she is quickly transferred. "I'd like to know the condition of Sarah Finkel in room 302," the caller asks once the nurse picks up the line.

"My records show Mrs. Finkel is doing well. In fact, her blood pressure is fine and she will be taken off the heart monitor in a couple of hours. If she continues this improvement, Dr. Cohen is going to send her home Tuesday at noon." The woman says, "What a relief! That's wonderful news!"

The nurse says, "From your enthusiasm, I take it you are a close family member or a very close friend!"

"Neither! I'm Sarah Finkel in 302! Nobody here tells me anything!"