



EXTRA! EXTRA! NEWS FOR ST. MARY'S BULLETIN

March 2, 2014

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Ct. Marquette #677 is serving a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Monday, March 17th @ 4:30 – 6:30 PM. Menu includes: corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, rolls, dessert & beverage. Adults = \$10; ages 5-12 = \$4 & ages 4 & under are Free.



Communication workshop: Enhance and develop communication between two people. Must be taken with a partner. A 5-Sunday program, March 9 to April 6 @ 2-5 PM at St. Anne & Joachim Catholic church, 5202 25th St. S., Fargo. Sponsored by Beginning Experience and directed by Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter. Register by March 7th: @ 218-864-8535 or 701-696-2202. Cost is \$30 per person.

A Lenten Discussion is coming up. It is based on a book by a prominent American Catholic writer, George Weigel. The title is **Evangelical Catholicism**. It's been praised by scholars and bishop. In a way it's a response to Pope Francis' hope to "open up" the church to attract more people throughout the world, and especially the modern human beings seeing the truth. The discussions will take place at the Newman Center (410 Cambridge) at 7:30 to 9:00 PM, Thursdays: March 13, 20th, 27th and April 7th. The book will be on sale at the sessions (\$15.00) and also on sale at the Newman office. Fr. William Sherman will lead the discussions. The conclusions may surprise you. No charge. All are welcome. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Leah Darrow is a young woman who seemed to be living the American dream, debuting on America's Next Top Model which launched a modeling career. However, what she thought would make her happy left her feeling lost and empty. She is now an international speaker who dares her audience to live a life according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She will be speaking Tuesday April 22nd at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Church in East Grand Forks MN and 7 pm at St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks. She will also be in Grafton, ND at 7:00 pm on Wednesday April 23rd at St. John's Catholic Church.

Women's Retreat, March 21-23, 2014, Friday-7:00 p.m. - Sunday, 12:00 PM at Maryvale 11550 River Road, Valley City. The retreat entitled "The Gift of Encounter" will follow the scripture of John 4:4-42, the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman.

Lenten Ignatian Retreats to be held in Hankinson: The Respect Life Office is hosting 2 Ignatian Retreats this Lent; **Men's Retreat, Mar. 13-16,** & a **Women's Retreat, Mar. 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, & the Rules of Discernment of Spirits. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jasinski & held at the St. Francis Convent & Retreat Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost: \$250. Registration deadline: Mar. 10 for the Men's Retreat & Mar. 24 for the Women's Retreat. For information & a registration form, visit www.fargodiocese.org/retreatregistration or contact Rachele at 701-356-7910 or e-mail: rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org

Communication Workshop for divorced, widowed or separated persons who want to enhance their communication skills, or are considering a relationship. This workshop must be taken with a partner. It is sponsored by Beginning Experience of Eastern ND., and will be directed by Msgr. Wendelyn Vetter. Invest five Sunday afternoons in Lent 2-5pm to strengthen your communications! It begins March 9 at 2pm at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 5202 – 25th St. S., Fargo ND. Registration deadline is March 1. Call Connie 218-864-8535 or Fr. Bernie 701-696-2202. Cost is \$30 per person.

Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers (full time, 9 month positions) wanted for 2014-15 School Year. Send resume, credentials, and references to: Sacred Heart Catholic School - David Andrys, Principal, 117 Fourth Street NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, dandrys@sacredheartef.net

Sacred Heart Catholic High School in East Grand Forks will have an Open House for prospective families with children in grades 6-12 interested in a tour or inquiring about 2014-15 enrollment. The Open House is Sunday, March 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the school library. The school principals will also be available. Other inquiries can be made at other times and dates by calling the school offices at 773-1579 (elementary), 773-0230 (high school) or the parish office 773-0877 (parish office) and scheduling appointments.

Dr. Flesh, a former abortionist states, "a civilized society should never encourage or permit the dismemberment of a partially formed human being. Abortion is an act of depravity that should never be permitted." (LifeNews) GF-RTL

March is designated as the main fundraising event to stock the food pantry at St. Joseph's Social Care. Did you know that 40% of consumable food is thrown out in the US every year, or about \$165 billion worth. This amount of uneaten food could feed roughly 25 million Americans. In the past year, St. Joseph's Social Care has a goal of raising up to \$35,000 and 15,000 pounds of food through the March Campaign. The donations raised in March will also receive a partial match from the Feinstein Foundation and other foundations this month only. Incredibly, the need for food continues in our community and nearly half of those in need who visit our food pantry are families with children. Hungry children have difficulties learning and are at risk for more health problems, leading to an increase in absenteeism than children with adequate nourishment. God bless you as you considering partnering with St. Joseph's Social care during 2014; please know your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Full-Time Teachers: Little Flower Elementary School in Rugby, ND is seeking the following teachers for the 2014-15 school year: FT – Kindergarten Teacher: FT – Grade 1 & 2 combined Teacher: FT – Grade 3 & 4 combined Teacher: Candidates must be qualified to teach Elementary students. Candidates must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff & parents. We are looking for someone with a passion for Catholic education and strengths in literacy and math instruction. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information or how to apply please contact: Mr. Jorgen Knutson, 306 3rd Avenue Southeast, Rugby, ND 58368 or call 701-776-6258.

Battle Ready Rally Tour with Doug Barry, founder of Radix Ministries. A time to inspire hearts and change lives. Combining prayer, sacraments and inspirational talks. Jesus Christ calls us to prayer and action. The time is now! Be prepared for the fight. Come to a Battle Ready Rally near you. Cost: free-will offering. www.battlereadystrong.com: March 6th Fargo – St. Paul's Newman Center, NDSU 7:00pm: March 7th Wahpeton – St. John's Church, 7:00pm: March 8th Fargo – Shanley High School 10:00am-3:00pm Fathers & Sons ONLY (there will be some optional hands-on wrestling/self-defense training included). \$10/person or \$25/family suggested donation. March 8th Fargo – Location TBA. Stand Your Ground & Defend your Marriage (for all married couples and those discerning marriage) See website for more details. **March 9th Grand Forks – St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, UND 5pm Potluck, 6:00pm Rally:** March 10th Valley City – St. Catherine's Church, 6:30pm: March 11th Napoleon – St. Phillip Neri's Church, 7:00pm Mass, Rally to follow.

Valley Memorial Homes 10th Annual "Down in the Valley" Sunday, March 16th @ 2 PM. Darlene Shea from Shea's Nursery & Landscaping will share her talents & gardening expertise "Gardening Trends for 2014". Also piano & vocal talents by Garth Rydland. This will be hosted by Sharon Lutheran Church (1720 20th St. S.). Refreshments will be served. There will be a free will for offering for Valley Memorial Homes Chaplaincy Ministry.