



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.

St. Anne's Guest Home is sponsoring our annual Rummage Sale on Friday, April 11th. There will be many great buys! 7 AM – 2 PM. From 1 – 2 PM, we will be having a clothing bag sale.

Called & Gifted Workshop: April 11th & 12th, 2014 (Fri:7:30pm – 9:30pm and Sat:9:00am-4:00pm) Sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo - All are Welcome to Come. Location: Sts. Anne & Joachim Church; 5202 25th St. S; Fargo, ND. Cost: free-will offering. Deadline to register: April 2nd (registration required) To register contact Katie.dubas@fargodiocese.org or 701.356.7908. The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process is a program developed by the [Catherine of Siena Institute](#) in 1993. Called & Gifted is a three-part discernment process intended to help ordinary lay Catholics in the average parish discern their charisms. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all baptized Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them the power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 798-801). The Called & Gifted process presumes no knowledge of the gifts or background in discernment.

What is Long term Care and What Should I Know? Who will need long term care? How much will it cost for long term care: Monday, March 24th at 4:00 – 5:00 PM. At 4000 Valley Square (4000 24th Ave. S) Free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Valley Memorial Foundation. Questions? Call Sue @ 701-787-7984.

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.

Prayer for the Healing of Memories

"Lord you are so gentle and comforting.
You have created me to be whole and at peace,
yet you know that sinful situations have damaged
that wholeness. I pray now that I might hear and
accept your invitation to come down from my
'tree' of false security, as Zacchaeus did, to discover
the lasting security that you wish to give. Heal me,
Lord, of any past anger, fear or hurt that still binds
my being. Walk through my whole life and let me feel
your loving presence. Release from my memory
anything that keeps me from living in true peace.
Help me to truly forgive from my heart any person
or persons who were part of creating those harmful
memories. Thank you, Lord, that your healing love
is always available to me, inviting me to wholeness
and real inner peace. Lord, I accept your love right
now as it pours into my heart. Thank you, Lord. Amen."

'Get Smart on Scams' at Lunch and Learn in Grand Forks: AARP North Dakota is hosting a "Get Smart on Scams" Lunch and Learn in Grand Forks on Thursday, March 27, to help you learn how to protect yourself and your family from identity theft and fraud. The 90-minute program will include presenters from the North Dakota Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau. They will provide information on current trends in frauds and scams, and will include information about identity theft, what it is, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you are a victim. The Lunch and Learn is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 4301 James Ray Drive in Grand Forks. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. AARP members and non-members are invited to attend. Call 1-877-926-8300 or register online at www.aarp.org/nd. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Great Plains Food Bank.

AARP in Your

Community: A Community Conversation: Following the Lunch and Learn, for those interested, we will hold a "Community Conversation" from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the same location to learn more from you about needs in your community and explore how

AARP can work with you and others in your neighborhood and community to address those issues. This informal conversation will be a starting point, fostering collaboration and bringing together people who want to help make an impact locally. For example, the issues could focus on transportation, hunger, isolation, housing, caregiving, or other concerns identified by you and others in your community.



Are You Called to Serve this Summer? Is God calling you to be a Young Disciple?

In 2001, the Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota began a volunteer ministry to meet the needs of the youth in our rural parishes. This ministry is called the Young Disciples Teams. Through their witness marked by the joy and hope of Faith, the Young Disciples' Teams seek to challenge others to love Jesus Christ and to embrace the life of His Church. Young Disciples camps include daily mass, lessons, crafts, games, songs that centered on Scripture and Catechism. It is the Young Disciples' goal and mission to teach the younger generations the beauty and depth of the Catholic faith.

Summer Missionaries Needed: We are looking for missionaries (men and women), between ages 18 to 30 who love Jesus and the Church and yearn to grow in their faith. The summer teams spend ten weeks running vacation Bible schools. The term is 10 weeks this summer, May 15th-July 29th. Team members will have a break from June 28th-July 4th. **All team members will receive a stipend of \$1000** plus the opportunity to raise sponsorship funds on top of that. Potentially a team member could end the summer with more money in pocket than working a typical summer job.

St. Catherine Catholic Elementary School, with an enrollment of 52 students and 7 faculty members, is seeking a dynamic educational leader to serve as principal/physical education instructor beginning with the 2014-2015 school year. Must be able to work with a variety of stakeholders and lead the Parish Education Board to a clear articulation of the school's mission and vision. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic teachings. Candidates also must hold or be able to obtain a current ND Teaching Certificate and ND Principal's Credential. Position open until filled. Submit cover letter, resume, licensures, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: St. Catherine School 540 3rd Ave. NE. Valley City, ND 58072 or via e-mail to: ralph.dyrness@sendit.nodak.edu For further information consult the web site: www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us and click on Principal Search.

North Dakota Museum of Art: Myra Presents: Sunday Concerts in the Galleries

Trio Solisti — Piano Trio Sunday, Marcy 23rd @ 2:00 PM

Tickets: Members—\$19; Non-member—\$20;
Student & Military—\$10; Children 12 & under—Free.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

