



## ST. MARY'S BULLETIN EXTRA...EXTRA NEWS

March 23, 2014

**Called & Gifted Workshop:** April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> St. S; Fargo, ND. Cost: free-will offering. Deadline to register: April 2<sup>nd</sup> (registration required) To register contact [Katie.dubas@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Katie.dubas@fargodiocese.org) or 701.356.7908.



**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 15<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup>. Team members will have a break from June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 4<sup>th</sup>. **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.

### **Lenten Prayer**

*Almighty and Everlasting God,  
You have given the human race  
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility,  
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man  
And giving His life on the Cross.  
Help us to bear witness to You  
By following His example of suffering  
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.*

**St. Michael's Bridge Builders Club "Annual Banquet & Business Meeting"** will be held on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in St. Michael's church basement. Social hour is at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:30. Menu: Swiss steak prepared by St. Michael's Altar Society and also featuring homemade pie for dessert. Price for the meal is \$15.00. Entertainment will be provided by the children from St. Michael's School. Please call the rectory at 772-2624 or 772-0808 for reservations.

**Holy Family Catholic Church** 22nd Annual "Old Fashioned Spaghetti Dinner" on Sunday, April 6 @ 12—6 PM in the Social Hall. Meat & vegetarian sauces are available. Free will offering with proceeds going to help those less fortunate

**St. Michael's Lenten Fish Fry** – Everyone Welcome - Serving: Alaskan Walleye, Baked Potatoes, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Cole Slaw, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee. Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, in St. Michael's Church Basement. Serving: 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Cost: Adults: \$9.00, Children (7-12) \$4.00, Children 6 and under, Free.

**Catholic Charities North Dakota's Purse & quilt** and more...Auction features heirloom quality quilts and designer purses, as well as service, home, sporting and entertainment packages in both live and

silent auctions. The Auction is Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Fargo Hilton Garden Inn at 6:00 PM and tickets for this fun wine and appetizer event are \$30. Proceeds support all programs of Catholic Charities ND, including Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Services, Adults Adopting Special Kids, Counseling, Guardianship of vulnerable adults and disaster response to people of all faiths across the entire state. Tickets are on sale now! To purchase tickets visit: [CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://CatholicCharitiesND.org) or call Sarah Ries at 701-235-4457.

**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](mailto:ralph.dyrness@sendit.nodak.edu) For further information consult the web site: [www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us](http://www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us) and click on Principal Search.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** April 11-13 in Hankinson, ND. : A word from Pope John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: *"Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope.... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."* If you or someone you know has suffered from the physical, emotional and spiritual effects of a past abortion, there is hope for healing. Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, non-judgmental, and confidential weekend retreat for anyone: women, men, grandparents, and siblings who struggle with the feelings of loss that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. For more information or to register, call Ruth Ruch @ 701-219-3941 or email her at [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net). All calls are confidential.

**Priscilla Shirer** – Live simulcast at "THE ROCK" (in front of Hope Church) April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 AM to 4:30 PM. Seating is limited. For tickets or more information 701-772-1884. Please join the Women of Hope for a live simulcast of Priscilla Shirer.

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From Father Fletcher.....".....and since we had no money to pay bookkeepers, I was the bookkeeper. Thus in 1918 I had the job of being bookkeeper, pastor of St. Mary's and St. Timothy's of Manvel, and the fall of that year had to take on the added responsibility of serving St. James Academy as chaplain and teacher of religion as well as Father Confessor of all the nuns of Grand Forks. However hard work by all paid off. As time went on we reduced the church debt substantially each year, ....."

From Father Fletcher....."The first large expenditure we made was for the leaded glass windows. We had to have windows and were wasting fuel because of the ill-fitting temporary panes that were there. We decided as long as they were necessary we might as well get good ones from the begging." .... "They were ordered from the Munich Studio in Chicago and made by an old Bavarian."

*If you are interested in this book you will find it at the Grand Forks Library. "SAINT MARY'S AND SAINT TIMOTHY'S AND THEIR ECUMENICAL PIONEER PASTOR" (by Rt. Rev. Msgr. M.J. Fletcher)*

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



