



"I am risen, and I am with you still, Alleluia."

St. Mary's Project Kids-N-Tots provides a safe and secure environment that offers flexibility for individual needs for children. The program provides structured and unstructured activities giving a great preschool educational experience **for two to 5 year olds**. Please call **775-7067** for more information.

You are invited to join the **St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center in its 30th Annual Bike Race/Ride** on Saturday April 25. The event consists of a 40-mile ride to Hillsboro, competing against NDSU's Newman Center to raise money to help keep a Catholic presence on campus. We greatly appreciate riders, donations of food or money, and help on race day with meals and rest stops. We also need to borrow bikes for the day of the race for those who don't have one. If you are able to help in any way, please call the Newman Center at 777-6850, or sign up to help at undcatholic.org. Thank you for your generosity.

Best Sermons are Lived Not Preached: Today, after I watched my dog get run over by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died, he licked the tears off my face.

Are You Called to Serve this Summer? Is God calling you to be a Young Disciple? In 2001, the Diocese of Fargo, ND 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 14th-July 28th. Team members will have a break from June 27th-July 3th. **All team members will receive pay of \$1500** 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. Contact the Young Disciples office for more information; www.youngdisciples@fargodiocese.org or call 356-7909.

"It is a lesson we all need—to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path." St. Katharine Drexel

Talking to Young People about the Beauty of Sexuality: We know full well it can be challenging to talk to young people about human sexuality. Workshop speaker Jen Messing will offer simple tools to foster understanding of who we are, what our bodies mean, and how our desire for love points to God's plan for us. **Parents** with children of all ages are **invited to attend** and learn more about this positive, universal language of St. John Paul II's "theology of the body". Jen Messing has been speaking on and leading "theology of the body" based retreats around the United States since 2002. She holds a Master of Theological Studies from Ave Maria Institute for Pastoral Studies and is pursuing a certificate through the Theology of the Body Institute. The workshop will be offered: **Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m at St. Michael's church**. This event is free and open to the public. For more information contact: Rachele, 701-356-7910 Sponsored by the Fargo Diocese Respect Life Office.

Calling all Angels! Catholic Charities North Dakota's 6th annual Auction is Monday, April 13th at the Fargo Holiday Inn. Doors open at 6 PM with a wine & appetizer social & silent auction. The live auction begins at 7:30 PM. The Angel Auction features items for everyone & supports the pregnancy,

adoption, guardianship & counseling programs of Catholic Charities which impacted the lives of over 6,700 people last year. Tickets are \$30 each or 2 for \$50 & premier reserved tables of 8 are available. To reserve tickets or view our auction items visit CatholicCharitiesND.org or call 701-235-4457.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: April 17-19: 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 a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for April 17-19, 2015 in Hankinson. For more information, or to register, please call Ruth at (701) 219-3941 or email her at ruch@i29.net All calls are confidential.

Best Sermons are Lived Not Preached: Today, after a 72 hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said, "On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."

New Evangelization Summit - April 24/25, 2015. Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics at the New Evangelization Summit. Join over 4,000 Catholics across the USA and Canada for this premier conference on the New Evangelization. The conference will feature Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yaskinski and Michael Dopp. The NES has been designed to inspire you and help you live out your personal call to evangelize. FARGO is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. The conference will be webcasted live from Ottawa to Fargo. Register now at www.newevangelization.com Fargo Location: Shanley HS; 5600 25th St. S, Fargo. Doors open at 6pm Friday and finishes by 4:30pm Saturday. Cost: \$50/participant. For questions, call 701.356.7908.

TEARS – SUICIDE PREVENTION PROJECT: Have you experienced a suicide loss? Was it recent, or some time ago? Survivors of Suicide Support Group offered by Altru. This group aims to bring together those who have experienced suicide loss to understand they are not alone. Come & share your stories, or simply listen to others. Many of the things you're feeling are not unique, but are shared with others in your circumstance. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7 – 8:30 PM at Altru Psychiatry Center (860 S. Columbia Rd.) For information contact Mike Dewald: 701-780-3451 – Sandy Kovar: 701-780-2379 or email: TEARS@altru.org or check website - altru.org/tears. Meeting dates are: April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, November 19 & December 17.

Memories of St. Pope John XXIII: In October 1960, two hundred delegates of the United Jewish Appeal, the great American Jewish Welfare Organization, were received in audience by Pope John XXIII in Rome. He welcomed them with opened arms, as he quoted a biblical passage, "*I am Joseph, your brother!*"

FT Director for Marriage and Family Life: Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director for Marriage and Family Life. This role will have the responsibility of coordinating staff, programs and activities, facilitating communication and providing leadership to parishes within the diocese in the area of marriage and family life. The successful candidate will be a faithful and practicing Catholic, possess a graduate theological degree, with 3-5 years experience in pastoral ministry. Other qualifications include: the ability to work effectively in hierarchical and collegial settings, the ability to articulate vision and strategy, strong communication and interpersonal skills, proven leadership, and integrity. Application deadline is April 30th. Submit cover letter, resume, and three references to: barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org.

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia". Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter Season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God's response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.