

NEWS FLASH.....MORE NEWS.....and even MORE NEWS

St. Mary's Bulletin

May 25, 2014

Blessed John Paul II Catholic Schools is seeking a dynamic educational leader to serve as principal for grades 9-12. The Principal is the administrative & instructional leader of the total school program who supervises, observes & evaluates staff & the instructional program, establishes a positive school climate, promotes positive communications between the school & community, & manages school resources & budget. Must be able to work with a variety of stakeholders & lead the Board of Directors to a clear articulation of the school's mission & vision. Responsibilities will include other duties as assigned. Successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic & ND Principal's Credential. Deadline: May 14th. Submit Cover letter, Resume, Administrator Application, Licensures, Transcripts & 3 letters of recommendation. Human Resources, Blessed John Paul II Catholic Schools, 5600 25th St. S, Fargo, ND 58104 or Human.Resources@jp2schools.org. Call 701-893-3231.

"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." Thomas Merton

Join us as we welcome the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa (the "Black Madonna") to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND on Tuesday, June 3rd @ 6 PM. The icon, a replica of the famous "Black Madonna" of Czestochowa, has traveled from the Pacific coast of Russia, throughout Europe, racking up over 40,000 miles of travel while being seen by millions of Catholic & Orthodox faithful. "This pilgrimage is intended to awaken the faithful about the urgency of defending life from the moment of conception," said Fr. Peter West, chairman of the pilgrimage committee. "Hundreds of thousands, in venerating the image, have recommitted to restoring a Culture of Life." **All are welcome to attend!** Mass @ 6 PM followed by a light dinner. The local Polish National Alliance dancers will perform. The evening will end with a 1/2 hour of adoration 7 devotions. Sponsored by St. Gianna's Maternity Home as part of its 10th anniversary celebration.

JMI Camp for youth –JMI Summer Camp: "Youth for Mary Immaculate" by the Franciscans of Mary Immaculate. Camps for boys and girls ages 10-17. **Boy's camp dates: June 14-21. Girl's Camp dates: June 21-27.** Both camps will be held in Warsaw, ND. Faith, friends and fun all in one! No cost to attend. Free-will donations are appreciated, but we will not turn anyone away for lack of an offering. Please visit our website at www.fmifriars.com. Application forms can be found on the website. For more information, please contact Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI @ fmi@friars.com or call 701-248-3020.

"Today may there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise God and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

Women's Pregnancy Center, annual **Walk for Life** on Wednesday, June 11th. We had a record number of walkers last year and would love to have even more this year. We want Grand Forks to know that there are many people in this community that respect the sanctity of human life. We also want them to know that there is place that ministers to women and men who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies. We have seen record high numbers this year of women that want to have abortions. We praise God that He has brought them to us so that we have an opportunity to share hope with them. We have seen lives saved. Your support in our annual Walk for Life helps us keep our doors open so we can offer our services. For more information call 701-746-8866.

There will be a six day **Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage** in Mexico December 9 – 14th. For further information contact: Nancy Orthman, 1255 10th St. SW, Valley City, ND 58072, or call 701-845-6271 or e-mail: nancyorthma@centurylink.net or Call Lucille 1-800-228-4654 ext. 208 or Lucille@groupist.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat July 11 – 13 (at 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 Friday night and concludes Sunday afternoon. For more information or to register call Ruth Ruch @ 701-219-3941 or email ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential. See more at <http://www.fargodiocese.org/porstabortioncare>.

Youth Called to March for Life! Youth in grades 9-12 from across the Diocese of Fargo are invited to participate in the 42nd annual March for Life in Washington D.C. January 22, 2015. This is a special year for youth to pilgrimage for LIFE as they will have the privilege of carrying the lead banner for the 2015 March for Life along with other students from our state's Catholic High Schools! The pilgrimage begins in Fargo on January 18 and returns the 23. Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Fargo is the spiritual director. There will be Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, also the youth will travel to Emmitsburg, MD to visit the Mother Seton Shrine and see the sights of Washington, D.C. The cost for the 6-day pilgrimage is \$830 and includes air and ground travel, lodging, meals and tour fees. Registration forms can be found at www.fargodiocese.org/RespectLife. Registration deadline is October 18th. For more information, contact Rachelle @ 701-356-7910 or email: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org.

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