



St. Mary's Bulletin

June 1, 2014

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](mailto:Lucille@groupist.com).

Career Opportunity: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Pat Dolan, General Agent, at 701-298-9922 or partrick.dolan@kofc.org.

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.

Adult Stem Cells/Not Embryonic

Many lives are changed and saved by adult stem cells (from patients own body), here are a few examples:

- a) A mans trachea was grown and replaced using his adult stem cells.*
- b) A man paralyzed from his chest down is now walking 1/2 mile a day on a treadmill.*
- c) A woman with Lupus is given a new immune system is now living a better, healthier life planning to begin a family.*
- d) A man with scleroderma confined to a wheelchair is now active and running his own construction business.*

Adult stem cells are showing success in treating many more diseases. Stem cells from embryos not needed.

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"He (Jesus) conquered the future by making death a door to be opened instead of a dead end."

Elizabeth Meluch, OCD

Prayer and Discernment Day — for single men and woman ages 16 and older. Take time for a retreat Saturday, June 14 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM at Maryvale, Valley City. What decisions do you need to

make in your life? Will you let God be involved in these decisions? Is God the center of your life? To what vocation are you being called? Come to Maryvale where you will be in an atmosphere of prayer and discernment. In prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and sharing with others you will find some answers to your questions. Both Sr. Anne Germaine Picard and Sr. Dorothy Bunce will lead his retreat and are experienced in leading discernment retreats. Suggested donation: \$25.00. Please register by June 7 by calling Sr. Dorothy at 701-845-2863 or e-mail: dorothy.bunce@fargodiocese.org.

(Found in Chapter 2 – Page #15) (You can find this book at the GF Library. "SAINT MARY'S AND SAINT TIMOTHY'S AND THEIR ECUMENICAL PIONEER PASTOR "(by Rt. Rev. Msgr. M.J. Fletcher)

"This early depression in North Dakota was the death-knell of the First Savings Bank. Its closing left St. Mary's Church and its pastor without a nickel, and it left most of the parishioners in the same circumstances. We shortened our belts another notch and struggled on and were just beginning to get over the closing of the First Saving Bank when – that dismal day of March 4, 1933, with Roosevelt's Bank Holiday caught up with us and the First National Bank closed its doors and we were caught the second time. Once again we shortened our belts another notch and struggled on. We were more fortunate in this bank's closing though, as through the following years it paid out ninety cents of every dollar, though we had to wait several years to get it. We got nothing from the First Savings Bank."

(Found in Chapter 2 – Page #16) "St. Mary's School was opened in January of 1929 – the year of the stock market crash. We had just enough pupils for four teachers, plus an excellent music teacher, Sister Norberta."

"The growth of the parish was steady from the start of the school. It was the school that brought many people to live within the confines of the parish, and as the years went by we grew and prospered until we not only had a debt-free parish, plus a fully equipped and beautifully furnished church, school and rectory, a house for a janitor and a playground for the school children – but over \$80,000 in the treasury as well, when I resigned on January 1, 1955, because of ill health."

(Found in Chapter 2 – Page #16) "The work of upbuilding St. Mary's, St. Timothy's of Manvel, and St. James Academy was arduous, and that can't be denied – it was St. Mary's that was the real 'backbreaker' – but with the help, cooperation, and sacrifices of all my wonderful parishioners who kept faith, hope and charity going when 'Miss Fortune' laid a rather heavy hand, we came through with flying colors. They have – and always HAVE had, my undying gratitude and prayers. Never in the history of St. Mary's were so many indebted to so few."

(NOTE: And the wonderful Parish Family continues to this day to carry on St. Mary's values with faith, cooperation and sacrifices. St. Mary's is all of YOU and those who came before YOU!)

"Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expect."

A couple visiting the big city found themselves arguing in the back of a cab over places to visit. "I want to go to Neiman Marcus," the wife said. "And where am I supposed to go?" the husband asked. The cabdriver leaned back and offered, "There are several lovely banks in the area."