



Director of Religious Education Needed: St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Larimore, ND is seeking an energetic and compassionate individual to minister the youth of our parish and to help our children learn, serve and grow in the catholic faith. This individual is responsible for overseeing the religious education program. To inquire about this job position and the job duties please contact St. Stephen's office at 701-343-2377 or email ststlarimore@msn.com.

Fourth Annual Quilt Bingo at St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton, ND at 2 PM on Sunday, September 13th. Tickets are \$20 for 15 games of bingo and are available at businesses throughout Walsh County and at the door. Proceeds will benefit Altru's Hospice **Camp Good Mourning** a grief camp for children who have experienced the death of a loved one. For more information, please call Sue Mairs, Camp Good Mourning Coordinator at 701-331-9008.

Father Darin Didier 10th Annual Memorial Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (1420 7th St. N, Fargo) on Monday, September 7th (Labor Day) at 5:20 PM. Bishop John Folda will be the main celebrant. There will be a meal served following Mass in the Social Hall. The free-will offering will be used to fund the Father Didier Memorial Scholarship Fund @ Holy Spirit. For more info, contact Cecelia O'Keefe @ 701-232-5900. Father Didier was ordained on June 4, 20015 & served as parochial vicar at Holy Spirit Church until his death on September 6, 2005. For more info on Father Didier, visit the website: www.fatherdarin.com.

2nd Annual Guy Miller Memorial 5K Run/Walk/Crawl: Saturday, September 19th at Minto Community Center, Minto, ND (28 miles North of Grand Forks) Race time: 9 AM. Silent Auction (UND & NDSU autographed items, to name a couple) Poster drawings. Door prizes including \$1000 to registered participants. Proceeds benefit area volunteer emergency/rescue services. Free t-shirt for those who register by September 1st, 2015. For more information visit www.guymillermemorial.com or call Kelly Schanilec @ 701-520-0486 or Jimmy Barta @ 701-739-3304.

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

Mark Twain

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat 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 Oct. 2-4. For more information, or to register, please call Ruth Ruch at (701) 219-3941 or email her at ruch@i29.net. All calls are confidential.

Walk with Christ for Life –Respect Life Sunday – Oct. 4: Bishop Folda invites the faithful of the diocese to join him in the annual Eucharistic procession, *Walk with Christ for Life*, on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 4. The day's events will begin with Holy Mass at Noon, Cathedral of St. Mary, 604 Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's only abortion facility. A short prayer service will be held outside the abortion facility, and then those gathered will return to the Cathedral for Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachele Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

Youth called to March for Life! Youth in grades 9-12 from across the Diocese of Fargo are invited to pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22, 2016. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 18 and return January 23. Fr. Greg Haman, Parochial Vicar for St. Michael's Church, will be our spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also 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 deadline is October 15. To obtain a registration form contact Rachele at 701-356-7910, e-mail: rachele.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org or go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife/

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” James 2:5b What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are more important. God teaches a different lesson. When we live in *Stewardship* we are rich in faith knowing that material things really do not matter and we are willing to share what we have.

40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts Sept. 23! Mark your calendars for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place Sept. 23 - Nov. 1! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to the evil of abortion. It's time for this brutal inhumanity to end. Ask God to open the eyes of people across America and around the world about the reality of what happens every day inside the abortion facility. Pray that those who work inside Planned Parenthood and all abortion facilities will have a change of heart and leave the abortion industry. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort of continuous prayer will be begin at **8 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 23**, in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. No., Fargo. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer at the state's only abortion facility in Fargo by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601, or in Fargo 701-356-7979. Email: phc@polarcomm.com . Visit: www.40daysforlifend.com

OLDER ADULTS ARE HUNGRY - WE NEED YOUR HELP! Volunteer drivers/runners needed for weekly Meals on Wheels routes and/or to fill in as substitutes. The time commitment is from 10:30 am - Noon for one day a week or on multiple weekdays. Volunteers receive a complimentary meal at the Grand Forks Senior Center that day. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Dawne Barwin at 757-2006 or MOW@seniorcenter.org

AREA FALL DINNERS

St. Edward's Parish in Drayton, ND will be serving their **43rd Annual Fall Dinner** on Sunday, September 13th from 11 AM – 2 PM. The menu includes meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, polish sausage and sauerkraut and pie for dessert. Adults are \$12, children ages 6-12 are \$5, and preschoolers are free.

St. Jude's Catholic Church of Thompson, ND annual **Fall Dinner** on September 13th 12:00 – 5:00 PM. The menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, green beans, homemade buns, cranberries, garden vegetables and pumpkin bars. Cost is: Adults @ \$10; Children 6-12 @ \$7; Children 5 & under @ \$4. Take – outs @ \$10.50. There will also be a bake sale.

St. Timothy's Church of Manvel, ND is hosting their **Annual Fall Dinner** on Sunday, September 20. The Dinner will be served from 11 AM – 3 PM at the Senior & Community Center. Menu includes: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberries, Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, Buns, Kolaches & Dessert. **ALL HOMEMADE!!** Adults - \$11; 6-12 Yrs. - \$5; Pre-school – free. Takeout ais available for \$12. The facility is handicapped accessible. There will also be a Raffle for four \$100 gift Certificates, a Bake Sale, & a Farmers Market. Everyone Welcome!