



St Mary's Additional Bulletin News

September 13, 2015

Thank you to the following people for their gifts to St. Mary's in honor of "St. Mary's Centennial"!

*Lois Stoltman in memory of Ernie and Loel Stoltman

*Barbara Norman Maddock in memory of grandparents, Mose & Ella Norman

*Chester and Sharon Paschke

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.

You are invited to Holy Cross Catholic Man Night! The Cross and the Manly Virtue of Religion – presented by Father William Slattery at 2711 7th Street East, West Fargo, ND.

Join us on Monday, September 14th for Catholic Man Night, an evening dedicated to prayer, food, fraternity, and learning what it means to be a Catholic Man in today's world.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Talk on Triumph of the Cross with dinner and a short discussion. No pre-registration is required. You are welcome to join us for all or some of the evening. There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of the food.

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.

Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat invites you to attend Father Richard McAlear's ministry in Walker, MN in October. Father McAlear has a worldwide healing ministry. For more information, check out his website, frmac.org. Father Mac, as he is affectionately known, will say Mass on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 210 Division Street in Walker, MN at 6:30 p.m. Following the Mass, there will be prayers for healing. On Saturday, October 10, 2015, Father Mac will speak at a Magnificat breakfast followed by a day of teaching about the Holy Spirit. Prayers for healing will follow. Both **men and women** are welcome to attend Father Mac's ministry. The cost for the Magnificat meal and day of teaching is **\$20. *Reservations plus payment must be made by Tuesday, October 6, 2015.** To make reservations call Lorri Henning: **218-507-0953** or Jean Bauerly: **239-357-0447**

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/

Global Friends Coalition invites you to attend our Community Picnic on **Saturday, September 19th from 4 to 7 p.m. at University Park**. Ethnic foods will be served out of Skip's Gourmet Grub—a mobile kitchen. Global Friends Coalition, a nonprofit in Grand Forks, aims to foster refugee (New American) integration through work with New Americans and the Greater Grand Forks Community. *Cynthia*

Journeying through Grief – a series of classes for adults 18 years & older who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. The sessions will help you better understand the grief process, explore methods of self-care and embrace and carry memories with you as you move forward. Thursdays, October 15th and 22nd; 1:30 – 3 PM at Sacred Heart, East Grand Forks, MN. Registration deadline is October 8th. All sessions are free – but pre-registration is required because of space limitations. To register or if you have questions call 800-237-4629 and ask for the bereavement department. Hospice Red River Valley

Youth Journeys is a day-long program for youth, 9 AM to 3:30 PM Saturday, October 24th, ages 6 to 18, who have lost a loved one. Parents/guardians are required to attend a portion of the day, as well. The day is broken down in sections, allowing the youth a chance to explore how the death of their loved one has affected their lives, feelings they have, self-care and embracing memories. The day ends with a service of remembrance. Food and snacks are provided throughout the day. Registration deadline is October 19th. All sessions are free – but pre-registration is required because of space limitations. To register or if you have questions call 800-237-4629 and ask for the bereavement department. Hospice Red River Valley

Right to Life / Abortion: *We are engaged in a moral and civil war in our country. We are here to stand for the protection of the innocent preborn babies, and to stop the unjust killing of them before they have taken their first breath. We and each of them have the Right to Life, and it is stated as such in our Constitution. Let us stop the slaughter and the selling of body parts of the unborn. Harden not your hearts to these atrocities. (GF-RTL)*

"Coping With Life Alone," is a weekly support group for divorced, widowed & separated persons. Fall sessions begin Monday, Sept. 14, at United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks. Register at 6:30pm; begin at 7pm. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, but open to everyone. Call David at 701-352-2840 or 701-352-3771, or Jeannie at St. Michael's School Office: 701-772-1822, Ext. 200.

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

Holy Family Position Opening: We have a great opportunity for someone that enjoys interacting with teens. We are looking for a Youth Minister to help promote the growth of young and older adolescents by addressing their unique developmental social and religious needs and nurturing their qualities. Call the Holy Family Parish Office at 746-1454 for more details on this position.

"Living Reflections of God's Love" Conference: As the culmination of the Diocese of Fargo's Year of Marriage and Family, "Living Reflections of God's Love" a Marriage and Family conference, will be held in Fargo on Saturday October 24th. There will be programs for everyone from ages 4 to 104. Bishop Folda, Monsignor Shea, Jeff and Emily Cavins will reflect with parents and adults on the gift of love in marriage and the family; Doug Tooke will address the youth, and Cat Chat and Julia Johnson will have activities for the children. The day will conclude with Holy Mass and a family dance. The event is free of charge, but you must register by October 2nd. For online registration visit www.fargodiocese.org/lrgl, or call Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7901. Register early as the children's and youth programs are sure to fill up quickly! The deadline is fast approaching, so register your family today. Please include the conference in your prayers. For more information, see the insert in the July edition of *New Earth* or visit www.fargodiocese.org/lrgl.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

