



## ST. MARY'S

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**Guy Miller Memorial 5k Run/Walk/Crawl – Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Minto Community Center – Minto, ND. Race time: 9 AM.** Proceeds from this event benefit the Northeast Regional Water Operations Team, which helps in the search and rescue of victims in northeast ND. For registration, donations, or more information, please visit [www.guymillermemorial.com](http://www.guymillermemorial.com) or search for Guy Miller Memorial on Facebook. For questions, contact Kelly Schanilec at 701-520-0486.

**Walk with Christ for Life – Respect Life Sunday – October 5** - 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. 5. 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. A lunch will be served by the Cardinal Muench Council Knights of Columbus in the church social hall after Benediction. The *Walk* is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office. For more information, call Rachele Sauvageau, (701) 356-7910.

The **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** Office in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis & St. John Vianney Seminary is sponsoring **The Charism School & Miracle Healing Service with Damian Stayne in St. Paul, MN on October 17-19, 2014.** Details and registration form can be found at: [www.ccro-msp.org/charism-school-damian-stayne/](http://www.ccro-msp.org/charism-school-damian-stayne/) **A CHARTER BUS** to this event is available starting in Rugby, continuing to Harvey, Carrington, Jamestown, Valley City and Fargo. Deadline for bus transportation is September 25th. Contact Rosalie Axtman for bus details and other questions: [raxtman@gondtc.com](mailto:raxtman@gondtc.com) or 701.324.2706 or 701-341-1962 Hotel Reservations made on your own at the Holiday Inn Express Roseville at 651-636-5800 and ask for room block **ND Catholic Group.**

**40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts Sept. 24!** Mark your calendars for the start of our state's 40 Days for Life campaign! The faithful of the Diocese of Fargo are encouraged to participate in the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place September 24 – November 2. The 40 Days of continuous prayer will begin with a prayer service on **Wed., Sept 24, 7 p.m.** in front of the abortion facility, 512, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. No. in Fargo. 40 Days for Life is a three-fold effort of prayer – fasting – vigilance that will be conducted in all 50 states across our nation and internationally. Persons can sign up to take an hour vigilance at the state's only abortion facility in Fargo by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com) To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign go to: [www.40daysforlifend.com](http://www.40daysforlifend.com).

**WOMEN'S Pregnancy Center needs YOUR help!** We are so thankful for your past support and prayers. We have had a very busy summer and are thankful for all that **God** is doing to change and transform lives through our ministry. Our **Earn While You Learn** program continues to grow and serve those that find themselves in **UNPLANNED PREGNANCY**. Taking these classes allows our clients to better prepare for parenthood. It also gives us a chance to mentor them and share Christ and His love to them. As they take classes, they earn points which they can use to purchase items in our baby boutique. Because we have been so busy, we are extremely low on diapers and wipes for our boutique. We are especially low on size 3, 4, 5, and 6 diapers.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to be held Oct. 3-5:** 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 on a Friday night and concludes on Sunday afternoon. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 3-5, 2014 in Hankinson. For more information, or to register, please call Ruth Ruch at (701) 219-3941 or email her at [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net). All calls are confidential.

**Reynolds Lutheran Church WELCA**, will be holding their Chili/Soup Luncheon and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The luncheon will be held at the St. Olaf Lutheran Church, 202 11<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Reynolds, ND. We will be serving: Vegetable Beef soup or Cheddar Baked Potato Soup along with a hard roll, rommegrot, lefse, variety of desserts and pies. Cost is \$8.00.

**Are you open to letting Jesus Christ encounter you?** Pope Francis knows this personal encounter has the power to transform you and the world around you. On **Saturday, October 4**, Fr. James Ermer, Fr. Andrew Jasinski, and Katie Dubas offer a **Day of Recollection** with a three-fold reflection of Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation ***Evangeli Gaudium*** ('The Joy of the Gospel'). The day of prayer, learning, reflection, and discussion will challenge you to examine the way you live the Christian life. Join us at **St. Leo's Catholic Church** in **Casselton** (211 Langer Ave N). On-site registration begins at 9:30 with the sessions running from **10:00 a.m.** until **2:30 p.m.** A free will offering lunch will be served. For any questions and to register, please contact Joan Schaefer at 364-0444 or [jschaefer@ideaone.net](mailto:jschaefer@ideaone.net). Participants are encouraged to review the document before the session. If you have trouble getting a copy on-line or from your local religious good store, contact Katie Dubas at 356-7908.

**"If you abide in me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire,  
and it shall be done for you. John "15:7**