



## ST. MARY'S BULLETIN

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 21st, 2014

**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.

**Stewardship is not optional!** "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

**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 *Evangelii 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. 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.

**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. All calls are confidential.



**Attention all Cursillistas!** De Colores! Below is a schedule of upcoming Ultreyas. Ultreyas are open to all those who have attended Cursillo weekends or those who may be interested in attending one. If you have questions please contact Ben Seitz at (701) 540-8248.

**Thursday Sept 18—Belcourt—Queen of Peace Parish 6:00 PM**  
**Saturday Sept 20--Valley City--St Catherine's Parish 6:30 PM**

Saturday Sept 27--Devil's Lake--St. Joseph's Parish 6:00 PM

Tuesday Oct 7--Fargo--Sts. Anne & Joachim Church at 7:00 PM

Below is a listing of 2015 Cursillo weekends throughout the Diocese. Applications are available at [www.cursillond.org](http://www.cursillond.org)

Location	Date
Maryvale Men's	Jan 29 - Feb 1, 2015
Maryvale Women's	Feb 12-15, 2015
Belcourt Men's	February 19-22, 2015
Belcourt Women's	March 19-22, 2015
Hankinson Men's	March 5-8, 2015
Hankinson Women's	March 19-22, 2015

### ***HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY***

***Youth Journeys:*** Youth Journeys is a day-long program for youth, ages 6 to 18, who have lost a loved one. Parents/guardians are also required to attend a portion of the day program. The day allows 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. Youth Journeys is free.

#### **Fargo, N.D.**

- \* October 4 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- \* Hospice of the Red River Valley office, 1701 38th St. S., Fargo
- \* Pre-registration required by September 29

### ***Journeying Through Grief***

Journeying Through Grief is a class, or series or classes depending on location, intended for adults 18 years and older who are recently bereaved. 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. This class will be held at several locations:

#### **Fargo, N.D.**

- \* A series of four classes held on Thursdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 5:30-7 p.m.
- \* Hospice of the Red River Valley office, 1701 38th St. S., Fargo
- \* Pre-registration required by September 26

#### **Grand Forks, N.D.**

- \* Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 6:30-8 p.m.
- \* Hospice of the Red River Valley office, 2860 10th Ave. N., Suite 400, Grand Forks
- \* Pre-registration required by October 15

### ***Different Styles of Grieving, Different Ways of Healing***

As part of Hospice of the Red River Valley's ***Journeying Home Conference***, the public is invited to learn from professional speaker, trainer, consultant and counselor Douglas C. Smith. This compassionate program will help anyone who has experienced grief in their lives. You will have the opportunity to quietly reflect on your losses and honor your own unique grief journey. This event is free and open to the public.

#### **Fargo, N.D.**

- \* Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 7-9 p.m.
- \* Ramada Plaza & Suites, 1635 42nd St. S., Fargo
- \* No pre-registration required

For more information, or to register for Youth Journeys or Journeying Through Grief, please contact the Bereavement Department at (800) 237-4629.

**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, the Grand Forks Kiwanis Club will host its **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast**, 8 AM to 1 PM at the Grand Forks Senior Center (620 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S). This annual breakfast raises funds for: Great GF Senior Citizens Assoc., Boy Scout Troup #16; GF Kiwanis Park, CVIC (Community Violence Intervention Center) Eliminate World Wide Maternal Neonatal Tetanus.