



St. Mary's Bulletin

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12th, 2014

St. Joseph's Social Care and Thrift Store is inviting the community to participate in a very special event: TEN YEARS of fighting hunger locally with the Empty Bowls Project! Painting nights are taking place this year on Monday October 13th, and Tuesday October 14th at Holy Family Parish, 1018 18th Ave S and on Wednesday October 15th at the Grand Forks Public Library, 2110 Library Circle. Please bring your family and friends to help neighbors in need by painting an Empty Bowl in recognition of all the empty bowls in our community and joining us for soup on Monday November 17th at St. Michael's school gym, 524 5th Ave. N. All proceeds raised from the project benefit St. Joseph's Food Pantry and Free Summer Lunch for Youth program. If you would like to donate or volunteer for the event, or have any questions, please contact St. Joseph's Social Care and Thrift Store at (701)795-8614.

"Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord ... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone." — [Pope Benedict XVI](#)

Hospice of the Red River Valley Seeks Volunteers

Hospice of the Red River Valley seeks individuals to join its volunteer team, specifically as companionship volunteers. The volunteer program at Hospice of the Red River Valley provides essential support in our day-to-day work. Our volunteers can choose how they would like to help provide compassionate end-of-life care to patients and their families, through providing companionship visits, running errands, doing light housekeeping, fixing meals and many other ways.

"Volunteering with Hospice has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life." ***-- Julie, volunteer***

Hospice provides a flexible volunteer schedule. To apply to our volunteer program, download the application on our website at www.hrrv.org/volunteer. For more information, contact Nikki Dukart, volunteer coordinator, at 701-740-0370 or ndukart@hrrv.org.

St. Michael's to Host Annual Fall Fun(d) Fest: St. Michael's Church is hosting its Annual Fall Fun(d) Fest on Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Sacred Heart Social Hall in East Grand Forks. This is St. Michael's largest fundraiser of the year, benefiting both St. Michael's church and school.

Festivities begin at 4:30pm including live and silent auctions, prizes, and complimentary win. Dinner begins at 6:00pm including roast beef, baked chicken, roasted potatoes with carrots/onions/gravy, baked beans, garden salad, dinner rolls, and dessert. Must be 21 to attend. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at St. Michael's Parish Office at 524 5th Ave N, Grand Forks, and after weekend Masses. Tickets may also be purchased online at stmichaelsgf.com. More info: (701) 772-2624.

Fall Festival at St. Rose of Lima Church, Argyle, MN on Sunday, October 26th. Polka Mass at 10:30 AM followed by a Turkey and Ham Dinner. Servicing from 12:00 to 5:30 PM. St. Rose Raffle Grand Prize. Join us at the Argyle Mall for Bingo, Fish Pond, Booths, and Fancywork!

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 October 16 -- Belcourt -- Queen of Peace Parish 6:00 PM

Sunday October 26 -- Jamestown -- Basilica of St James 11:30 AM Social Hall

Below is a listing of 2015 Cursillo weekends throughout the Diocese.

Applications are available at www.cursillond.org

Location	Date
Maryvale Men's	January 29 - February 1, 2015
Maryvale Women's	February 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

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*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions."*

- ** How do I guard against greed in my own life?
- ** How would I describe my relationship with possessions!

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

