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FROM THE DIOCESE

Ecclesia – The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Ecclesia* is **September 16**th. All submissions are welcome. Only those submissions that are approved will be published. Submissions can be forwarded to Heather Coughlin at heather@pappin.com.

Jesus spent the night in prayer, and he chose twelve disciples and named them apostles. (Luke 6.12-19)

Mass—Extraordinary Form. Low Masses in the extraordinary form will be offered at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 9 a.m. on September 21st, October 19th, November 23rd and December 21st. These Latin Masses will be in the form of the Liturgy as it was celebrated at the time of the Second Vatican Council—the same form which nourished the faith of many of our ancestors. English translations of the entire Mass are provided.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we ask in the name of your Son, that you bless our future bishop. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News; the humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments; the compassion of St. Vincent-de-Paul in serving those most in need; the wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our Church; and the missionary fervour of St. Columbkille, our patron. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prière: Dieu notre Père nous te demandons, au nom de ton Fils, de bénir notre futur évêque. Donne-lui les dons dont il aura besoin pour exercer le ministère de Jésus dans notre diocèse. Accorde-lui le cœur de ton Fils, le cœur du Bon Pasteur. Donne-lui le zèle de saint Paul pour prêcher la Bonne Nouvelle; l'humilité de saint Jean Vianney dans l'administration des sacrements; la compassion de saint Vincent de Paul pour servir les plus démunis; la sagesse de saint Augustin dans l'enseignement de la doctrine de notre Église; et la ferveur missionnaire de saint Columbkille, notre patron. Par Jésus, le Christ, notre Seigneur. **Amen**

FAITH FORMATION

Starting a new journey with R.C.I.A. begins **October 8, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, anyone wanting to grow in their Catholic faith, and also journey with others sharing the Catholic faith and growing in the life as a Christian. It is also for someone who has never been baptized, or maybe has been baptized in another Christian faith, and

wishes to know more about the Catholic faith. Maybe you have been baptized and have not received the other Sacraments for your life's mission. If any of these scenarios apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. Please join us in exploring this new quest. For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206.

Journée de formation: Une journée de formation pour les catéchètes des paroisses francophones ou bilingues du diocèse, samedi le 14 septembre de 9h à 13h à la paroisse Ste-Bernadette, Bonfield. Dîner et rafraîchissements sont inclus. Cette journée s'adresse aux catéchètes, aux personnes qui désirent le devenir, aux curés, aux diacres, et autres personnes intéressées. Veuillez contacter Diacre Adrien Chaput au 613 732-7933 poste 206, ou par courriel à dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com avant le 12 septembre 2019.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Marriage Preparation Program. The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is October 11, 2019**. Registration is available online at www.pembrokediocese.com, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or wyvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

The Diocesan Young Adult Ministry group meets once a month in Pembroke for adoration and a session on various topics. The study for the next 3 monthly sessions is on the PRESENCE by St. Augustine Institute. This study will take you deeper into the eternal mystery of the Eucharist and will be a great way to strengthen your faith and bring deeper meaning to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. Perhaps it will inspire some to attend daily Mass. Please contact Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com to be placed on the e-mail list for times and location. It's great to be on the journey with others. Come join us!

NET Canada. The New Evangelization Team (NET) will be in the diocese and available to book for youth retreats **from December 9**th **to 13**th. NET is a team of young adults who travel across Canada evangelizing youth through retreats packed with dramas, personal testimony, teaching, games, music and small group sharing. The team does confirmation, themed, overnight and family retreats as well as youth rallies. If you would like more information on pricing or retreat options please contact Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or www.netcanada.ca.

YOUCAT for Children is now available on the CCCB.ca website. Search YOUCAT in the product search bar. An excellent tool to help parents, teachers and catechists form their children in the Catholic faith.

Is pornography a problem with someone you know? If you haven't already, it's time to inform yourself of the harmful effects of pornography, dispel the myths and learn practical steps to overcoming this ever increasing addiction. Despite what society says, pornography IS harmful to individuals, marriages and society. There is plenty of information out there nowadays on this topic. Here are just a few recommended books and websites to get you started: Books – "The Porn Myth" by Matt Fradd, "Cleansed -A Catholic Guide to Freedom from Porn" by Marcel LeJeune, "Love, Marriage and

Pornography?" by Robert Borys. **Websites:** Chastity.com, cardinalstudios.org/strive. **YouTube:** Search "Chasity Project" for numerous videos. If you need further assistance contact Yvette at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

PARISH EVENTS

Cathedral Parish Supper <u>Cancelled</u>: We have been deeply blessed by many years of success with our annual Parish Supper. We are grateful for the numerous acts of generosity and helpfulness bestowed on our parish by people of all ages. Friendships have been made, acquaintances renewed, and we have grown as a parish community. In taking into account all the pros and cons of recent Parish Suppers, the principal organizers and the parish council, with Father Beanish's full support, have decided to cancel this annual parish (scheduled for Sunday, September 15th) event at this time.

Turkey & Ham Dinner – St-Jean Baptiste Parish, Pembroke, Sunday, September 22nd from 11:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Take out available; handicapped accessible. Adults: \$15 – Children: \$5.

Souper à la dinde et au jambon – Paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste, Pembroke, le dimanche **22 septembre**, de 11h30 à 19h. Plats à apporter; accessible aux personnes handicapées. Adultes: 15\$ – Enfants: 5\$.

St Patrick Parish Turkey Supper, Mount St Patrick on Sunday, September 29th from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Visitor's Mass at 11:30 a.m. Take-out dinners available for quick service. Adults \$15.00 and Children \$6.00. A time-honoured Valley custom - Meet you at "The Mountain"!

Parish Supper – St. Alphonsus Parish, Chapeau, Sunday, September 29th from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. at the Chapeau Arena. Turkey, beans and all the trimmings. Raffle tickets, bingo and draws. Wheelchair accessible. Adults: \$15 – Children under 12: \$7.

Souper paroissial – Paroisse St-Alphonse, Chapeau, le dimanche 29 septembre à l'aréna de 12h à 18h. Dinde, fèves au lard, repas complet. Bingo, billets, tirages. Accessible aux personnes handicapées. Adultes: 15\$ - Enfants 12 ans ou moins: 7\$.

Beef Buffet & Bean Supper – St. Casimir Parish, Round Lake Centre, Sunday, October 13th. Beef, beans, potatoes, vegetables with all the trimmings, homemade desserts, buns and pies. Craft table, Bingo, live entertainment. Supper starts at 12:30 p.m. Adults: \$15 – Children 5-12: \$5 – Children under 5: Free. Take out available; gift certificates are available at the parish office. Everyone welcome!

Harvest Festival Dinner – St. John Chrysostom Parish, *Arnprior*, *Sunday*, *October 20*th from 12-6 p.m. Travellers Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m. Hot roast beef. Adults: \$15 – Children: \$7 – Children under 6: Free.

Sit Down Roast Beef Supper – St. Joseph Parish, Allumette Island, Sunday, October 20th at the St. Joseph Family Centre. One sitting only at 5 p.m. Wheelchair accessible. Advance tickets only! Contact Donna at 819 689-2558 or Sharon at 819 689-2907 to purchase your tickets today!

Annual Parish Supper – St. Matthew the Apostle, Madawaska, Sunday, November 3rd from 12-6 p.m. at the Madawaska Community Hall. Annual turkey, ham & bean supper – Raffle tickets. Adults: \$14 – Children under 10: \$5 – Children 3 and under: Free.

St. Theresa Parish (Témiscaming) Centennial Celebration – 1919-2019: Please join us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Parish on Saturday, September 28th at 11 a.m. with Archbishop Mulhall. Brunch to follow in the parish hall: \$12 (adults) and 6\$ (12 and under). For tickets please contact Pierre Bérubé (819 627-9363), Joanne Simard (819 627-8222), Louise Rockburn (705 498-5813), or the Rectory (819 627-3381). The deadline to purchase your brunch ticket is September 10th.

Paroisse Ste-Thérèse (Témiscaming) célébration centenaire – 1919 - 2019: S'il vous plaît rejoignez-nous en célébrant le 100^e anniversaire de notre paroisse samedi le 28 septembre à 11h avec Archevêque Mulhall. Brunch à suivre dans la salle paroissiale: 12\$ (adultes) et 6\$ (12 et moins). Pour billets veuillez communiquer avec Pierre Bérubé (819 627-9363), Joanne Simard (819 627-8222), Louise Rockburn (705 498-5813) ou le presbytère (819 627-3381). Date limite pour acheter vos billets est le 10 septembre.

PRO LIFE

Knights of Columbus presents Kevin Dunn – his talk and video presentation on Euthanasia – Living Dying and the Power of Presence. Kevin is a well-known speaker and has done several documentaries on pro-life topics. Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Bancroft will be hosting the event on Thursday, September 26, 2019 starting at 6 p.m. Reception with his talk to follow. Free will donation. Any questions, contact Grand Knight, John Pires at The Stone Kitchen 613 332-6719.

Algonquin Cinemas is screening "Unplanned" at the Pembroke Mall from September 13th**-18**th! This is the true story of Abby Johnson, a woman who went from Planned Parenthood clinic director to pro-life advocate.

Show times:

Friday, September 13th @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Saturday, September 14th @ 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Sunday, September 15th @ 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Monday, September 16th @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17th @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18th @ 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Bring your friends and spread the word!

Renfrew County Right to Life – Life Chain: Sunday, October 6th from 2-3 p.m. on the corner of Christie and Pembroke St. West, Pembroke. Meet in the Festival Hall parking lot at 1:45 p.m. Life Chain is a powerful, peaceful street witness and prayer vigil held yearly, usually on the first Sunday in October, in many locations across North America. Bring your whole family! Life Chain goes rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome.

Renfrew County Right to Life – Celebration of Life Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, on **Wednesday**, **October 30th**. Punch at 5 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Ullrich's. This year we welcome energetic new board member Christine Helferty,

former president of Queen's Alive, which is supported by the National Campus Life Network, and has facilitated Pro-Life 101 sessions for RCRTL all summer. Christine holds a degree in nursing, arts (music), and education. Please reserve your seat by mailing your payment of \$25 per person (\$15 for students) to: RCRTL, P.O. Box 233, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6X3. For further information please call Barb Austen at 613 735-6265.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Inviting all Men and Women to the 8th Annual Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate Conference – "OUR TRIUMPH THROUGH MARY" with guest speaker Father Don Calloway, MIC, on Saturday, September 28th at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Closing Mass at 5 p.m. with Bishop Scott McCaig, CC, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Registration cost: \$50.00 (includes regular/gluten free lunch). Please check website at www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca or email at spiritualmotherhoodottawa@qmail.com for mailing in registration form and payment.

Vocation Retreat 2019 – Daughters of St. Paul – Toronto: September 27-30 for those age 18-34. For more information contact DaughtersOfStPaul.ca. Before attending, please schedule an interview with Sr. Helena Burns by e-mailing srhelenaburns@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Human Resources Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator – Archdiocese of Ottawa: Full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hrs/wk. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. The job description can be found at catholicottawa.ca. Send C.V. to Ms. Helene Le Dorze, Human Resources hledorze@archottawa.ca. No phone calls; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

OTHER

St. Columbkille Cathedral C.W.L. Garage Sale on **Saturday, September 14**th from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Parish Hall. Something for everyone – reasonable prices! Come early! Contributions will be received in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 13th from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

1st Annual Galilee Jamboree: Spend a relaxing Fall afternoon Sunday, September 29, 2019 (2-7 p.m.) on Galilee's peaceful grounds in Arnprior, and enjoy a number of valley musicians and singers. This is a fundraising event in support of Galilee programs. Hold the Date! For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

Healing the Future: Transforming Anger and Anxiety into Gifts: Matt Linn S.J. will guide a retreat at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior October 4-6, 2019, addressing what keeps us from feeling really happy? Is it anxiety over health, an ongoing difficult relationship or the loss of our dream? Maybe it is a bigger problem of a world with increasing violence, global warming, and financial insecurity. This retreat will offer processes of healing to create a future giving new life rather than the future that is now taking our life and the life of our children and grandchildren. Cost: Resident Single \$330, Double \$305, Commuter \$270. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

Book Launch – "The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions with the Saints to Nourish Your Faith" by Fr. David B. Perrin, PhD. Join us on **Sunday, October 27**th from 2:30-4 p.m. at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior to celebrate with Fr. David, a long-time workshop/retreat presenter at Galilee, to launch his new book. Meet the author and hear a brief introduction to the book. Copies will be available for purchase. "David Perrin reaches into the deep wells of Christian tradition to serve us a drink of needed water. This is more than a simple 'feel-good' spirituality. You will enter some real depths here. Put this book on your coffee-table." Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. There is no cost for this event and everyone is welcome. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

Grief Support for Pembroke and Area – Hosted by Marianhill. Grief touches family, friends, professionals, and volunteer care providers. Join us to find comfort, validation, and the knowledge that you are not alone in your time of grief. No registration required. This group meets **every 2nd Monday of each month** from 10-11:30 a.m. (with the exception of Thanksgiving Day on October 14th) at Marianhill, 600 Cecelia Street, Pembroke. For more information please contact Social Care Services at 613 633-4317 or Pastoral Care at 613 633-4316.

Request for Kneelers: St. Peter Celestine Parish, Pakenham, is looking for kneelers. If anyone has any that are no longer needed, please contact Angele Crites at radcrites@hotmail.com.