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Reminder: The Oblate Certificate Program

The Oblate School of Theology is now offering an online Oblates Studies Certificate Program. Associates who are interested in participating in the program are invited to check out the webpage: <https://ost.edu/oblate-studies> and then get in touch with the District Superior.

The Province will pay 50% of two full scholarships for two Associates from each District each year. Those interested in participating but cannot afford 50% of the cost, should inform the District Superior, Fr. Armand Le Gal.

Obediences

Fr. Louis Legaré – replacement ministry at Sainte-Anne-des Chênes Parish from August 1, 2017 until July 31, 2018.

Fr. Isaïe Blanchette – Priest Moderator at St. Joseph the Worker Parish for one year beginning August 1, 2017 (obedience renewed).

Please also note that Fr. Armand Le Gal's responsibilities at *Saint-Jean-Baptiste* and *Saint-Joseph* Parishes end on August 20, 2017.

For your information

"We are in the process of hiring someone to replace Monique Buissé as House Mother for the Oblates at Residence Despins. We interviewed one person July 28th. More details to come."

Fr. Armand Le Gal, OMI.

Next Community Days

The dates for the next Community Days have been set for January 22-24, 2018.
Please mark your calendars!

Convocation 2018

The Convocation 2018 will take place April 9-13, 2018 at the NAV Centre in Cornwall, Ontario, like 2 years ago.

August Anniversaries

Birthdays

August 4: Fr. Dominique Kerbrat (90 years)
August 14: Fr. Krzysztof Janca (48 years)
August 21: Fr. Daniel Szwarc (40 years)
August 26: Fr. Robert Bernardin (90 years)
August 9: Greg Dunwoody, Associate

Ordinations

August 1: Fr. Vijay Deivanayagam (10 years)
August 30: Fr. Robert Bernardin (64 years)
August 31: Fr. Jean-Paul Isabelle (59 years)

First Vows

August 5: Br. Rusty Gardiner (6 years)
August 5: Br. Thomas Novak (39 years)
August 15: Fr. Laurent Alarie (70 years)
August 15: Fr. Robert Bernardin (69 years)
August 15: Fr. Isaïe Blanchette (59 years)
August 15: Br. Henri Bisson (62 years)
August 15: Fr. Noël Boulanger (53 years)
August 15: Fr. Albert Bouffard (58 years)
August 15: Fr. Denis Bourbonnais (57 years)
August 15: Fr. Omer Desjardins (64 years)
August 15: Fr. Norbert Dufault (69 years)
August 15: Fr. Dominique Kerbrat (70 years)
August 15: Fr. Jean-Paul Isabelle (64 years)
August 15: Fr. Arthur Massé (66 years)
August 15: Fr. François Paradis (50 years)
August 15: Fr. Paul-Eugène Plouffe (61 years)
August 15: Bishop Reynald Rouleau (62 years)
August 31: Fr. Louis Legaré (37 years)

