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Sights and Sounds

June 1, 2017



For the Month of June

Birthdays

June 6 Margaret Dick
June 10 Fr. Mike Dechant
June 21 Fr. Mark Blom
June 25 Bishop Gerry Wiesner
June 26 Fr. Alois Kedl
June 28 Fr. Doug Jeffrey

Deacon

June 29 Gil Bellavance(2)
Brad Taylor (2)

First Vows

June 28...Fr. John Zunti (33)

Perpetual Vows

June 6 Bro. Don Claerhout (46)

Priesthood

June 3 Fr. Doug Jeffrey (34)
June 11 Fr. Tony Schmidt (64)
June 13 Fr. Ed MacNeil (52)
June 17 Fr. Louis Hoffart (56)

Upcoming Events:

- **Oblate Celebration** – Sunday, June 18th, at Queen's House of Retreats (please bring your own lawn chairs). **Today is the last day to register** at: slcsec@sasktel.net or 306-653-6454. Everyone welcome!
- **SDC Community Days** – Monday June 19th and Tuesday, June 20th. **Please register before June 8th.**

News from Trinity Manor:

- *The next coffee gathering will be held on Thursday, June 8th beginning at 3:00pm.*
- *There will be no BOC meetings over the summer.*

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**Congratulations to Fr. Ron Rolheiser** who received an Honorary Doctorate in Theology from the Catholic Theological Union on May 11, 2017.

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Looking for a life-size statue of Mary for a shrine in the Lebret region! Please contact Gaetane Paul at slcsec@sasktel.net or 306-653-6454 if you have one or know where we could possibly find one at a reasonable price. Thank you.

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**Farewell to Fulgencio Ochoa Reyes (by Fr. Nester Gregoire, OMI)**



With a simple barbeque on May 5, 2017 we said farewell to Fulgencio, the pre-novice from the American Oblate Province. He has completed his English classes, been exposed to the inner city Oblate ministry in Vancouver with Gary Laboucane and fellow Oblates, learned to deal with the Saskatchewan cold – and survived! Everyone appreciated the eight months with Fulgencio. He proved to be a wonderful community person, pitching right in with snow shoveling, cooking and washing the dishes. We all appreciated our time with Fulgencio.

He did make some sense of the Canadian winter. It was cold in January, then it thawed (got warm) and then it snowed again. This sequence of weather took a while to compute.

Fulgencio will begin his novitiate at the international novitiate in Central American this fall. We wish him all the best beginning his Oblate life. This was a good run!

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Prairie Flower House of Prayer: www.wilkieprayerhouse.com
Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website: www.qhpstillness.ca
Queen's House Website at: www.queenshouse.org