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Sights and Sounds

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**Birthday greeting to Fr. Louis Hoffart March 25, Fr. Eugene Warnke March 29,
and Fr. Richard Wolak April 3!**

Please submit your 2016 GST receipts, to the district office, as soon as possible. Thank you to those who continue to send their receipts in with their quarterly reports; it is much easier to do a little at a time than all at once.

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**Preparing for Income Tax time!** Remember to forward anything pertaining to income taxes to the district office. If you have questions please contact Gaetane Paul at [slcsec@sasktel.net](mailto:slcsec@sasktel.net) or 306-653-6454.

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News from Trinity Manor:

- *The next coffee gathering will be held on Thursday, March 30th at 3:00pm.*

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Prayers are requested for Fr. Aloysius Kedl. Fr. Kedl resides at Central Haven Care Home and in the past few days his caregivers have noticed a decline in his health.

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**COME CELEBRATE OUR OBLATE FAMILY
THE PAST...THE PRESENT...THE FUTURE
“What we cease to celebrate, we cease to cherish”**

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate have CELEBRATED and CHERISHED the friendships and relationship of many, many peopleincluding YOU and your family.

DATE: Sunday, June 18, 2017 beginning at 2pm

VENUE: Queen's House of Retreats (please bring your own lawn chairs)

COST: Donations accepted

RSVP: Prior to June 1, 2017

- All SDC members and visiting Oblates please register with Gaetane at: slcsec@sasktel.net or 306-653-6454
- All others (friends and family) please register with Pauline at: bookings@queenshouse.org or 306-242-1925
- **NOTE:** Accommodations are available on Sunday night (June 18th) on a first come first served basis.

AGENDA:

2:00pm Welcome (meet, greet & visit)

4:00pm Eucharistic Celebration

Supper



Life! (Author unknown)

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?" So God agreed.....

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?" And God agreed.....

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years." The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years; how about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?" And God agreed again.....

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years." But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?" "Okay," said God "you asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone. Life has now been explained to you.

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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