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Sights and Sounds

May 4, 2017



For the Month of May

Birthdays

May 16 Fr. Paul Fachet
May 19 Bro. Walter De Mong
May 26 Fr. George Gruber

First Vows

May 21 Fr. Nestor Silva (41)
May 31..... Bro. Don Claerhout (52)



News from Trinity Manor:

- Fr. Syl Lewans recently moved to Central Haven Care Home (May 2nd). His new address is 1020 Avenue I North, Room #201; his phone number remains the same (306-979-8318) but will not be connected until later on Monday afternoon (May 8th). Fr. Syl joins Fr. Ron Zimmer, Fr. Alois Kedl and Corrine's mother, Marion Heidt. The employees and residents at Central Haven are thrilled to have another member of the Oblate family join them!
- The next coffee gathering will be held on Thursday, May 11th. Birthdays for the month of May will be celebrated on Thursday, May 25th. Those celebrating a birthday are Fr. Paul Fachet, Bro. Walter De Mong and Fr. George Gruber.
- The Trinity Manor BOC will be meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd, beginning at 3:00pm.



Upcoming events:

Sunday, June 18th – Oblate Celebration (everyone welcome)

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

Cost: Donations accepted

RSVP: Prior to June 1, 2017 to Gaetane Paul at: slcsec@sasktel.net or 306-653-6454.

Monday, June 19th & Tuesday, June 20th – SDC Community Days

The agenda and registration form will be sent out in a few weeks.

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**QUEEN'S HOUSE PROGRAMMING INFORMATION:**

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

Phone: 306-242-1916

Email: [receptionist@queenshouse.org](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org)

Website: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TWILIGHT RETREAT:** Presentation & Social

Thursday, May 11, 2017 beginning at 7:00 pm followed by a social.

Topic: Celebrating 50 Years of Development & Peace.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION DAYS:** Great topics! Great presenters! All are welcome! Please join us!

\$40 per session includes registration and lunch. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- FIRST NATIONS SPIRITUALITY: with Bishop Sylvain Lavoie & Harry Lafond on Saturday, May 13
- SOCIAL JUSTICE & SPIRITUALITY: with Bob McKeon on Saturday, June 17

**ICONOGRAPHY RETREAT:** with Anna Mycyk and Gisele Bauche

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: Commute: \$525 (includes lunches)

**ABIDE IN ME:** A Retreat for Clergy, Pastors and Ministry Leaders:

With: Rev. Paul Matteson, Fr. Kevin McGee and Dianne Mantyka

When: Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm until Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

Cost: \$150.00 and includes meals

**TRANSITIONS: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss:**

With: Sarah Donnelly (Call Sarah at 306-717-3707 for information & to register)

When: Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm through Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

Cost: \$390 (live in includes program, bedroom, meals)

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT: "Be Still and Know":** with by Dianne Mantyka

When: Monday, June 26 at 6:30 pm until Thursday, June 29 at about 1:00 pm.

Cost: Live-in only: \$499. (Facilitation, meals, accommodation, spiritual direction)

**SUMMER STILLNESS: with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI:**

Monday Evening – Public Lecture: July 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm: A Secret Hidden Since the Foundations of the World – The Cross as Revealing the Basis for Trust.

Main Theme: Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm: A Spirituality of Charity, Justice and Prophecy – Why Simply Being Good-hearted is Not Enough.

**COMPANIONS on the JOURNEY:** A Retreat for Religious Men and Women with Ron Rolheiser OMI

When: July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm until July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Cost is \$500.

Ongoing programs include:

- **CENTERING PRAYER:** Monday evenings - 7pm
- **HOLY EUCHARIST:** Wednesday afternoons - call to confirm mass time – all are welcome!
- **JOURNEY WITH SCRIPTURE:** Fr Paul Fachel- \$25 (lunch) – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 10 am: June 7<sup>th</sup>
- **WOMEN in MINISTRY LUNCHEONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday a month from 12 to 1:30 pm – next is June 9<sup>th</sup>
- **Knights of Columbus BROTHERS KEEPER BREAKFAST:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday/month - 7am: May 9<sup>th</sup>
- **TAIZE PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays/month - 8 pm – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- **QUIET DAY OF PRAYER** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday/month - \$25 (lunch) 9:30 – 3:30 pm – May 10<sup>th</sup>
- **24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday/month, 12:00 noon – Tuesday 12:00 noon
- **PERSONAL DAY(S) OF PRIVATE PRAYER:** Book anytime

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OBLATE GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Please consider supporting us and joining us for a day of golf - mark your calendar for Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds for both events are designated for programming and maintenance Queen's House. See website or call 306-242-1916 for details

Please consider using Queen's House as your venue for family reunions, socials, anniversary celebrations or any other gatherings where the atmosphere of peace and the beauty of our location would be attractions worth considering. We would love to host you and our staff is ready and willing to be of service and support as we work hard to be models of Oblate hospitality and community. For further information or to book, please contact Pauline at 306-242-1925 or by email at [bookings@queenshouse.org](mailto:bookings@queenshouse.org). We look forward to seeing you.



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