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Sights and Sounds

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For the Month of September

Birthdays

September 3 Fr. Ronald Zimmer
September 9 JoAnne Chrones
September 15 Fr. Eugene Whyte

Marriage Vows

September 3 David & Karen Sax (41)
September 9 Adele & Jim Longstaff (50)

Priesthood

September 21 Fr. Ronald Zimmer (57)
September 27 Fr. Michael Dechant (42)
September 29 Fr. Sylvester Lewans (59)
September 29 Fr. Albert Ulrich (59)

First Vows

September 8:

Bro Oscar Delanghe (71), Fr. Aloysius Kedl (69)
Fr. Lester Kaufmann (68), Fr. George Gruber (65)
Fr. Albert Ulrich (64), Fr. Richard Wolak (63)
Fr. Louis Hoffart (62), Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser (62)
Fr. Ronald Zimmer (62), Fr. Maurice Schroeder (61)
Bishop Gerry Wiesner (61), Fr. Albert Lalonde (59)
Fr. Paul Fachet (58), Fr. William Stang (58)
Fr. Joseph Jacek (56), Fr. Nestor Gregoire (53)
Fr. Ronald Rolheiser (51)

September 15:

Fr. Michael Dechant (48)



Welcome to Fr. Maurice Schroeder and Fr. Albert Lalonde who recently moved to Saskatchewan and are now members of the Saskatchewan District.

Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser recently moved from Buffalo Narrows to Saskatoon and is residing at Trinity Manor.

New contact information is as follows:

Albert Lalonde, OMI (new to Saskatchewan District)

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Wendelin Rolheiser, OMI

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Saskatoon, SK S7T 0T9

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Maurice Schroeder, OMI (new to Saskatchewan District)

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***News from Trinity Manor:***

- ***The next coffee gathering will be Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>***

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Oblate Camp

The Friends of the Oblates continue to maintain the camp on Big Island at Lac des Isles in the Meadow Lake Provincial Park. While the lake is a much busier place these days than it used to be (been ten years since my last visit), people still drop in for tours, and the sunsets, the night skies, the early mornings, the trees and plants, the loons and gulls and the spirit of the place continue to inspire and heal. I was able to spend a few days on the island with Mel Zimmer, Dan and Janice and some of their family this past weekend. We enjoyed good food, reading, quiet time, fishing, swimming and some good prayer.

I was surprised and delighted to welcome family and friends of some of our Oblates to the camp. A particular highlight was a visit with Fr. Joe Zoller's niece and her family. The Blanchette's, the Holman's, the Kostiuks, the Hingers and the Benders are just some of the folks who showed up during the days we were there. The chapel was full for the Sunday liturgy; the visiting, the prayers and the music was amazing. People remember with fondness Fr. Syl Lewans and Brother Walter who were steady camp caretakers for years. Many still

remember and talk about Brother Walter's search for and installation of the rail for the steps leading up from the pier. It is still serving well, Walter!

We had the opportunity to welcome Al and Bonnie Hinger for a Sunday evening meal. Al used his amazing barge to help us move in and move out. The weather was perfect and as usual we talked about returning to the Island Camp next year. If there is any interest I will book some time for Oblates to come next summer and will provide the meals and other labors so that people can simply come and enjoy. If there is any interest for a few Oblate Days let me know. Just remember it would not be a work holiday as the work is now in the hands of others.

As per usual the weather caught our mood as we left. Low hanging clouds gave way to falling rain as we pulled away from the Camp. The rain accompanied us as we headed home.



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