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Young Oblates Canada-US Region Committee

I would like to share a few words about the “Young Oblates Canada-US Region Committee” initiated by CROCUS under the guidance of the General Administration. In the light of the 36th General Chapter’s invitation “to reflect together on what is central to our lives, the call to mission” CROCUS has mandated two young Oblates from each of the provinces of our North American Region to be part of this committee. I am one of the eight young Oblates who were chosen to serve.

Since February 2017, we have met twice in Toronto and we have had regular conference calls. We have been organizing the upcoming Oblate Youth Congress in 2018. It will be held in Maison de La Madone retreat house in Trois-Rivières, Quebec. Each province is to send 5 young Oblates for this meeting. The theme will be “Discerning with young Oblates the future of our missionary presence in the Region.”

The purpose of the gathering is to share, listen and reflect together on how we are being called as Oblate missionaries today in the United States and Canada. It will be an opportunity for Oblates to identify common and particular needs that could bring us together as community for mission. The gathering will be also a time for sharing faith and life, and discerning together where God is drawing us as missionary Oblates to serve the needs of the poor in our region. I strongly believe that this meeting will pave the way for new creative ministries in our Region. I ask for your blessings, support and prayers for this new undertaking so that we can better witness our faith and Oblate charism in our region.

Fr. Vijay Deivanayagam, OMI

Reminders

*****Taché District Community Days:** January 22-24, 2018 in Winnipeg, MB.

*****Convocation 2018:** April 9-13, 2018 in Cornwall, ON.

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate hired two Nurses on a part-time basis to replace Suzanne Delorme at Despins Residence in St. Boniface. They are Alice Marrast and H  l  ne L  vesque who are both R.N. (Registered Nurses). They will be oriented by Suzanne during the month of November 2017. Thank you for welcoming them.

The program will be available in the coming months. In the meantime, it is possible to send us your names and contact details to reserve your place. To do so, please contact Ms. Laëtitia Lam Hang at 306-648-3129 or by email at secretariat@collegemathieu.sk.ca.

Fr. Armand Le Gal, OMI and Jeannine Guyot will do a Country Gospel concert at Holy Family Parish on Friday, November 10th, 7:30 pm. You're all invited!

November 4: Fr. Greg Oszust (50 years)
November 15: Br. Henri Bisson (87 years)
November 22: Arend Berendse (Honorary)
November 30: Bishop Reynald Rouleau (82 years)

