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Sights and Sounds

November 1, 2017



For the Month of November

Birthdays

November 10 Fr. John Zunti

November 17 Adele Longstaff

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**Community Days** were held October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Mario Azrak and Fr. Albert Lalonde were first time attendees to our community gathering. Fr. Lalonde now resides in Indian Head, SK and is a new member to the Saskatchewan District. Fr. Azrak will be in Saskatchewan for a year. During his time here he will be working with Fr. Mark Blom (Vocations) and with the AMMI Lacombe MAMI administration to promote missions. Welcome!

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Budgets for 2018: Thank you for submitting your budgets. Letters of budget approval will be sent out after the SDC Superior and Council meet on Monday, November 6, 2017.

News from Trinity Manor:

- The next coffee gathering will be **Thursday, November 2, 2017 beginning at 3:00pm.**
- The next Trinity Manor BOC meeting is on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 beginning at 3:00pm.**

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*Congratulation to Brother Harley Mapes on his recent appointment, by the General Administration, as the new Treasurer of Lacombe Province beginning January 1, 2018.*

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Update from Prairie Flower House of Prayer

As usual life has been full for all of us and this update is past due! For starters we celebrated the first anniversary (Feast of the Birth of Mary) of the Prairie Flower House of Prayer on September 7 with a meal and the celebration of the Eucharist wherein we renewed our commitment to each other and to the vision of a contemplative house of prayer. If you have driven by the Prairie Flower House of Prayer recently, you may have noticed a few changes in the yard. One change that we had worked toward and had hoped for, but were unable to realize this summer, was the setting up of the Trailer. While we have been the recipients of several donations we were unable to raise enough money to complete the setup of the Trailer. Following the dictates of sacred scripture we did not start what we knew we could not finish. The set-up of the Trailer will hopefully take place in the summer of 2018. Since his ordination to the diaconate in July, Dan continues to work in the Battlefords and at the four reserves. Janice continues with her job and her ministry with the elderly. I am continuing to do my work as well. During the winter, Janice's son came to live with us at the house. This summer after discussion and reflection I decided to move into a one bedroom apartment at The Westview Villa in Wilkie. It is a Sask Housing Unit for Seniors. My move took place at the end of August. I am enjoying my new place even as I miss the farm and the life we shared. As this new year unfolds we hope to continue growing our vision for the Prairie Flower. Should you come to Wilkie feel free to stop in at the Farm or at The Westview Villa (apartment 5). All of our contact information remains the same.



QUEEN'S HOUSE GALA DINNER: *has been slightly rescheduled and will be held: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 beginning at 5:30 pm and ending with our beloved Greystone Singers beginning at 9:00 pm. For more details please contact Queen's House at 306-242-1916.*



OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca
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