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# Happenings BROTHER ANTHONY OBLATE DISTRICT NEWS

## **April Anniversaries**



## **Birthdays**

April 22 - Mgr. Sylvain Lavoie

#### **First Vows**

April 18 - Fr. Susai Jesu (22 years)

#### On the Move

Fr. Félicien Labat, OMI moved to Youville Home in St. Albert earlier this month; he is in Room 528, visitors are welcomed.

Br. Tom Cavanaugh, OMI, Oblate Director of Foyer Lacombe, has been appointed Director of the Crescent Oblate community in Vancouver, effective April 15. The Oblates of Brother Anthony District, and especially of Foyer Lacombe Community, are grateful to have been blessed with his good nature and dedication for the past four years.

Fr. Alfred Groleau, OMI was appointed Oblate Director of Foyer Lacombe for one year; he is moving next-door to Foyer Lacombe in Room 106. His new telephone number will be 780-419-6736; alternately, he be reached by cell phone at 780-974-4849.

#### **OMI Lacombe Canada Convocation**

The Provincial Convocation, held every three years, will take place from April 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Cornwall, ON. Brother Anthony District will be represented by the following Oblates and Oblate Associates: Br. Louis Andreas, Fr. Peter Doherty, Fr. Alfred Groleau, Fr. Jack Herkltoz, Br. Abraham Hernandez Reyes, Fr. Susai Jesu, Fr. Wladyslaw Karciarz, Fr. Guy Kibete Nkwar, Fr. Les Kwiatkowski, Bishop Sylvain Lavoie, Fr. Gerry LeStrat, Fr. Edward McSheffrey, Fr. Marek Pisarek, Fr. Wes Szatanski, Fr. Ignacy Warias, Mrs. Lucie Leduc, Mrs. Sandy Prather, Mrs. Serena Shaw.

# **Star BOC Meetings**

The next Star BOC meetings will be held on the following Wednesdays: April 18 and May 16. Meetings are held at Star of the North Retreat Centre from 7 to 9:15 pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### Saint Kateri

Fr. Les Kwiatkowski, OMI pastor of Enoch Parish, is inviting everyone to join them in celebrating the first Native Aboriginal Saint. The celebration will take place at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Enoch on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 11 am to 4 pm. For further information, please contact the parish at 780-470-3021.

### Walk the Holy Land & Jordan

Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Fr. Susai Jesu are coordinating a spiritual journey to the Holy Land & Jordan, from November 20 – 30, 2018. For information about pricing, details or to reserve your place, please contact Maria at 780-707-1683 or marianathatours@outlook.com

## Upcoming Programs at Star of the North

Registration: 780-459-5511 or www.starofthenorth.ca

## Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats with Sylvain Lavoie

You are invited to join us for input, support group sharing and prayer, in these evenings open to anyone either in a 12 Step Program, or loving one who is, as well as anyone wanting to learn more about addictions and the recovery process.

Thursdays: Apr 19, May 17 By donation

## Go Deeper and Find Your Inner Wisdom

Come explore the patterns you find yourself falling into and create a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) to move your life in a new direction; come find your inner wisdom! Wednesdays, April 18th, to June 13, 2018. 7-9:30 pm \$150 for the series

# A Path and a Small Light with Paula D'Arcy

In this retreat we will explore what we can do, through our choices and by widening our perspective, to not only nourish our own spirit, but to be an instrument of change for the world. This is a silent retreat. www.redbirdfoundation.com

7 pm Friday April 27 to 1 pm Sunday April 29 Live-in: \$250. Commute: \$190

