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Caritas Award Dinner - Invitation

The annual Caritas Award Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, 6:30 pm at the RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg. The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba Service Award will be given to André Blondeau, long-time Board Member and Treasurer of the foundation. André is also an Honorary Oblate, member of Taché District.

The Taché District purchased a table sponsor of 10 tickets. Oblates and Associates who wish to attend the celebration are asked to contact Binetou by phone (204-233-5820) or by email (sec.tache.mb@gmail.com). The 10 tickets will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Celebration to honour the Consecrated Life

On February 2, 2018, there was a Eucharistic celebration at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral to honour the Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese and in Manitoba. There was a presentation that listed the communities served by each congregation. Our list contained between 30 and 40 communities. Fr. Carl Tarnopolski addressed words of gratitude to all the congregations on behalf of Bishop LeGatt who was out of town.

Armand Le Gal, OMI

Collège Mathieu in Gravelbourg

Fr. Armand Le Gal has received a letter from Collège Mathieu inviting all the Oblates to the celebration of its 100th anniversary. The College still remembers the great contribution of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Oblates are invited to concelebrate at a Mass of Thanksgiving which will be held on Sunday, October 7, 10 am at Gravelbourg Cathedral. The program details can be found in the attached letter (in French only). Oblates who wish to participate at the celebration are asked to contact Fr. Armand Le Gal.

Cell phone for the Oblates

It frequently happens that Oblates in hospital don't have access to a phone. Others may need a cell phone when travelling. For these reasons, we put a new sim card on the flip phone that was used by the late Fr. Desjardins and purchased a prepaid plan on a paid as-you-go basis with a 25\$ airtime valid for 365 days.

The phone is stored at the District office and those who will need it may contact Binetou. The Oblate who will use the cell phone and need to add minutes to the account, should contact Fr. François Paradis.

Taché Council

Next Taché District Council meeting: April 16, 2018, 1 pm at Despins Residence.

2017 Financial report

The 2017 financial report of Taché District was presented to the members of the District Council on their meeting of March 5, 2018. The report was approved by the Council and then sent to the Provincial Office in Ottawa. We thank all of those who submitted their financial reports.

Reminder: GST reports

We would like to ask everyone who has not yet submitted their GST report for July-December 2017 to do so as soon as possible.



Birthday

April 25: Fr. Denis Bourbonnais (90 years)