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Your prayers

On Friday June 1st, we celebrated the funeral of Mrs. Pauline Dionne, mother of our brother Daniel Dionne, OMI at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Four Oblates were at the shrine: Father Denis Bourbonnais, Father Louis Legaré, Father Robert Laroche and Father Edmond Paradis. The parish pastor Gérald Langevin presided at the funeral Mass assisted by Father Michel Nault and Father Michael Wollbaum. Fr. Langevin told the assembly that members of the diocesan and religious clergy form a family who share the grief of their brothers in mourning. Our brother Daniel expressed appreciation for our presence and our solidarity with him and his family.

(Submitted by Fr. Denis Bourbonnais, OMI)

Taché District office

There is now a doorbell near the building's entrance at 622 Taché Avenue. Visitors are asked to press the button « OMI », and wait for Binetou to come down stairs so as to open the door for them.

Reminder: 100th Anniversary of Collège Mathieu

Fr. Armand Le Gal and Fr. Noël Boulanger will attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Collège Mathieu in Gravelbourg, SK. On this occasion, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, October 7th at 10 a.m. at Gravelbourg Cathedral. Other Oblates who wish to attend the celebration are asked to contact Fr. Armand Le Gal.

Our visitors

- Despins Residence - 151 Despins Street *(submitted by Fr. Louis Legaré)*

On May 14-30, 2018, we had a visit from Bishop Reynald Rouleau. He came for medical appointments and also to visit friends and acquaintances. He also spent several days in Brandon with friends.

- De Mazenod Residence - 516 McMillan Avenue *(submitted by Fr. François Paradis)*

Father Jim Fiori, OMI from The Pas, MB: January 2018 (2 nights); February 2018 (3 nights); May (2 nights).

Father Noël Boulanger, OMI from Grand Rapids, MB: April (1 night).

Father Greg Oszust, OMI de Rankin Inlet, NU: January (10 nights); February (3 nights), April (4 nights).

Father Daniel Szwarc, OMI from Repulse Bay, NU: January (8 nights); February (3 nights).

Father Krzysztof Janca, OMI from Churchill, MB: (3 nights); April (3 nights).

Father Bogdan Osiecki, OMI from Kugaaruk, NU: January (3 nights).

Bishop Anthony Krotki, OMI from Churchill, MB: February (2 nights).

Father Polimetla, s.d.m. from The Pas, MB: January (1 night) - For medical reasons. Animators of Returning to Spirit:

Lisa Raven from Hollow Water, MB: January (3 nights); February (6 nights); April (4 nights); May (1 night).

Gigi Jakobs from Nanaimo, BC: January (5 nights); February (5 nights).

Terry Luggi Sabo from Prince George, BC: February (5 nights).

Robyn Hall de Hollow Water, MB: February (5 nights)

In January, the Oblates of Nunavut gathered for their annual Oblate Arctic meeting and also for the Taché District Community Days. For the last four months, we had 12 people who spent a total of 83 nights at De Mazenod Residence. In addition, the residence welcomed the visitors of Gertrude Residence for supper from Monday to Thursday.

June Anniversaries

Birthdays

June 1: Beatrice Goussaert, Associate

June 9: Fr. Louis Legaré (69 years)

June 12: Bishop Anthony Krotki (54 years)

First Vows

June 29: Fr. Robert Laroche (44 years)



Ordinations

June 5: Fr. Daniel Szwarc (14 years)

June 9: Fr. Louis Legaré (34 years)

June 15: Fr. Laurent Alarie (66 years)

June 20: Fr. Bogdan Osiecki (22 years)

June 20: Fr. Greg Oszust (23 years)

June 21: Fr. Norbert Dufault (65 years)

June 24: Fr. Bernard Pinet (57 years)

June 29: Bishop Anthony Krotki (28 years)