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# *Sights and Sounds*

September 18, 2018

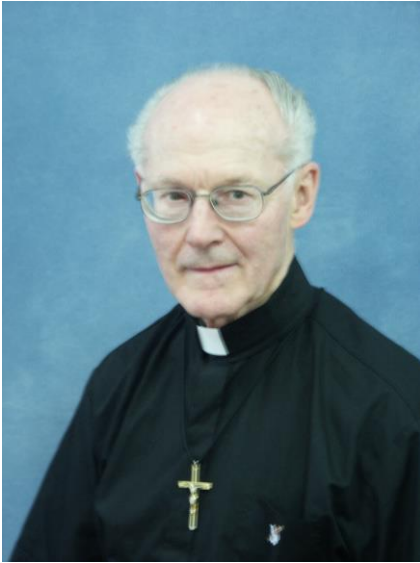
*For the Month of September*



<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>		<u><i>First Vows</i></u>	
September 3	Fr. Ron Zimmer	September 8	Fr. Mike Dechant (49)
September 9	JoAnne Chrones	September 8	Fr. Oscar Delanghe (72)
September 15	Fr. Eugene Whyte	September 8	Fr. Paul Fachet (59)
<u><i>Ordination</i></u>		September 8	Fr. Nestor Gregoire (54)
September 21	Fr. Ron Zimmer (58)	September 8	Fr. George Gruber (66)
September 27	Fr. Mike Dechant (43)	September 8	Fr. Louis Hoffart (63)
September 29	Fr. Syl Lewans (60)	September 8	Fr. Joe Jacek (57)
September 29	Fr. Albert Ulrich (60)	September 8	Fr. Lester Kaufman (69)
<u><i>Anniversary</i></u>		September 8	Fr. Alois Kedl (70)
September 3	David & Karen Sax (42)	September 8	Fr. Ron Rolheiser (52)
September 9	Jim & Adele Longstaff (51)	September 8	Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser (63)
		September 8	Fr. Bill Stang (59)
		September 8	Fr. Albert Ulrich (65)
		September 8	Bishop Gerald Wiesner (62)
		September 8	Fr. Richard Wolak (64)
		September 8	Fr. Ron Zimmer (63)

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**Fr. Louis Hoffart, OMI (March 25, 1932 – September 8, 2018)**



The death of Father Louis Hoffart, OMI, occurred on Saturday, September 8, 2018 in Saskatoon. Father Louis was known for his kind and gentle manner. He had a devotion to Mary, was sought out as a confessor and friend, and was beloved by many. It was fitting that he died on the Feast of the Birth of Mary, on what was his 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of religious life.

After a beautiful celebration of Father Louis' life at St. Francis Church in Saskatoon, Fr. Louis' sister Lillian, her husband Bob and their children (Jason, Jaime and Joey) along with Corrine, JoAnne and Brian joined the Oblates for the internment at St. Mary's Residence in Battleford. Thank you to Br. Don for the very tasty treats and coffee that he provided following the internment.



The beautiful fall colors of the pathway leading to the Oblate cemetery at St. Mary's Residence in Battleford.



*A few photos of some of the family and friends who  
came to  
celebrate the life of Fr. Louis Hoffart*

*Nephews - Joey, Jaime, Jason Reiter  
Brother-In-Law Bob Reiter  
Sister Lillian Reiter  
Brother-In-Law Johnny Brandle*



*Pat Rogel,  
Fr. Bill Stang, OMI,  
Fr. Ron Zimmer, OMI*

*Gisele Bell  
Fr. Ron Zimmer, OMI  
Jadwiga Cwik  
Jean Cochrane*







*On Friday, September 7, Oblates and associates gathered at St. Philip's Parish in Saskatoon to remember the life of Br. Louis Andreas, OMI. At the same time, we celebrated the Feast of the Birth of Mary. Br. Louis died on July 19 in Edmonton. He had been a member of St. Mary's Province and was known well and loved by many in our community.*

*Br. Louis worked for many years in Battleford at the Marian Press, honing his artistic and graphic skills. In addition to serving his community in both*

*Saskatchewan and Alberta in various leadership roles, in 2004 he became the Mission Music Leader for the Oblate Parish Mission Team in Edmonton.*

*Br. Louis was a very talented artist, photographer, musician, singer, and a wonderful friend to all. May he rest in peace.*



*Continued prayers for Pauline Henry and Lynden Zimmer as they continue their journey to a full recovery*

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### **Community Days**

- *Thursday, October 18 – Queen's House Board, SDC Leadership and OMI Core Team Only (evening meeting)*
- *Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*Hope to see you there!!*

### **Treasurer's Office:**

- The Treasurer's Office is asking for all 3rd Quarter Financial Reports to be sent in no later than October 15, 2018.
- Please continue to send in your GST receipts in a timely manner.
- Please note that the 2019 Saskatchewan District Budgets are due no later than Friday October 19, 2018. This will give the SDC Office time to review and forward budgets to Head Office for review and recommendation for approval.

*Thank you,  
Corrine Pambrun and Fr. Paul Fachet*



### **Trinity Manor**

We are meeting for coffee on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Please join us!!



## **Queen's House Bike-A-Thon 2018**

Queen's House held our **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike-a-thon** on a cool, slightly damp Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. The 17 brave riders who participated were able to stay dry and reasonable warm even as a cool, damp, north west wind caused us all a bit of challenge. The rain held off, thank goodness, until all of our riders returned safely. Our support team and volunteers made sure that everyone was looked after during the ride and we do express our appreciation and gratitude for the wonderful efforts of all. Brother Walter, Fr. Wendelin, Bishop Gerry, Fr. Bill and Fr. Mike joined our group at the end of the ride for some wonderful community and visiting time and a very delicious lunch. This was a great day for all of us who were able to take part.



*OMI Lacombe Canada Website: [www.omilacombe.ca](http://www.omilacombe.ca)  
Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website: [www.qhpstillness.ca](http://www.qhpstillness.ca)  
Queen's House Website at: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)*

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