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Sights and Sounds

September 5, 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 Gruher (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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*Edwin Rolheiser, the eldest brother of Fr. Ron and Fr. Wendelin, passed away at 86 years of age in Saskatoon on Sunday, September 2nd. Please keep Fr. Ron and Fr. Wendelin in prayers as well as their family, siblings and friends.*

**News from Trinity Manor-** reported by Fr. Paul Fachet

- Fr. Louis Hoffart is now in St. Paul's Hospital (Room 718) waiting for a bed in Palliative care. Please continue to keep Fr. Louis in your prayers.
- Father Paul reported that Fr. Syl is needing a bit more care as his health is slowly declining. Please keep him in your prayers.
- We are gathering for coffee tomorrow (Thursday, September 6) at 3 pm; please join us.

**News from Central Haven-** reported by Corrine Pambrun

- Fr. Kedl looks great and is always smiling.
- Fr. Ron Zimmer has lots of good days and he never stops ministering to others.

**News from Potter House** – reported by Fr. Mike Dechant

- The last tree was planted so backyard renovations are complete.
- Fr. Mario Azrak flew out on the evening of August 29<sup>th</sup> to Cochabamba, Bolivia for Spanish language school. He is on loan to the new “Cruz Del Sur” Oblate Province in Latin America for a discernment year with the intention that if all goes well he will transfer to the New Province.

**News from St. Mary's Residence** – reported by Fr. Bill Stang

- Fr. Ken Thorson and Fr. Bill Stang had a great visit with Br. Don, Fr. Richard and Fr. Moe in July.
- Fr. Richard Wolak will be in Toronto visiting his sister until the end of September.

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Queen's House - Please remember the following in your prayers:

- *Please continue to keep Pauline Henry in your prayers as she continues to recover from her surgery.*
- *Also, continue to keep Lynden Zimmer in your prayers as he also continues to recover from his surgery.*

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 Facht

Celebration of the Eucharist for Br. Louis Andreas – submitted by JoAnne Chrones

On Friday, September 7th, the 8:30am celebration of the Eucharist at St. Philip Neri Parish, in Saskatoon, will be offered in memory of Br. Louis, who died last month. Also, at that time, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Birth of Mary.

Please join us to celebrate Br. Louis' life, his contributions to the former St. Mary's Province and OMI Lacombe Canada, and the friendship he offered to so many of us.

You are welcome to stay for coffee and fellowship after Mass.



Community Days – Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th.

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### News from Queen's House:

Queen's House will be hosting our **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike-a-thon** on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We are making a couple of changes to our schedule in response to suggestions in an effort to assist and support our riders.

- 9:30 am Gather at Queen's House to organize ourselves
- 10:00 am Depart for our bike trip
- 12:30 pm Return to Queen's House for lunch
- 2:00 pm Event conclusion, thank you and farewell

Please call us if you require additional information or can help us with this important "friend and fund" raising activity. On behalf of our entire Queen's House Crew, we look forward to your participation and support. Thank you and God Bless. We can be reached by phone at 306-242-1916 or by email at [receptionist@queenshouse.org](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org).

Brendan Bitz, Director



#### **Dogs flunk medical exams** – submitted by Fr. Eugene Whyte

A pair of dogs trained to sniff out *Clostridium difficile* infections in a Canadian hospital have been retired after failing a performance review. The Michael Garron Hospital in Toronto recruited two dogs from a rescue centre to guard against *C. difficile*, a highly infectious bacterium that causes diarrhea.

Previous tests had shown good results using a single dog, but when Border Collie Chase and German Shepard Piper worked side by side, they often disagreed about which samples contained *C. difficile* and which did not. To make matters worse, they were easily distracted by the contents of patients' breakfast trays and "found it hard to pass a toilet without drinking out of it" according to a physician running the study.

On a happier note, Chase is now enjoying retirement, having been adopted by one of the hospital's pharmacists, reports STATS.

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Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website: [www.ghpstillness.ca](http://www.ghpstillness.ca)  
Queen's House Website at: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)