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Happenings

BROTHER ANTHONY OBLATE DISTRICT NEWS

Prayers

Father Maurice Joly, OMI fractured his hip while in Canmore last week. He has now returned home to Foyer Lacombe. We wish him a speedy recovery.

October Anniversaries



Birthdays

October 19 – Fr. Jack Herklotz October 23 – Mgr. Denis Croteau October 27 – Fr. Waldek Karciarz

Ordinations

October 10 – Fr. Peter Doherty (33 years) October 19 – Mgr Sylvain Lavoie (44 years)

Welcome Br. Eugene Mwape Mule (by P. Susai Jesu, omi)

Brother Eugene Mwape Mule joined our Oblate Community at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples on September 2, 2018. He will be with us for one year to gain valuable pastoral experience on his grace-filled journey to priesthood. Since his arrival Brother Eugene has immersed himself in serving the poor, house blessings, visiting the sick, assisting in the wake and funeral services and assisting in sacramental preparation etc.



At our 11:30 a.m. mass on September 16th Brother Eugene renewed his vows in front of Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI. Our Sacred Heart

family was blessed to be part of this special occasion and offered prayers for him. We wish Brother Eugene a successful and meaningful year as he continues his journey to priesthood.

On the Move

Recently, Fr. Guislain Kibete Nkwar, OMI moved to Gareth Community. His new address is: 20 Gareth Pl., St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1. His telephone number remains 780-905-8032.

Basic Oblate Community Gathering

Star BOC will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Star of the North. Contact: Sandy Prather <u>sandramprather@gmail.com</u>

Gareth BOC will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Gareth Community Contact: Debbie Doornbos <u>debbiem.doornbos@gmail.com</u>

All are welcome to attend these gatherings

Kayaking on Lac Ste Anne (by Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie)

This is a shot of kayaking on Lac Ste Anne West Cove on a windy September 3rd Monday - between the shore and the weeds where it was safer.

The white is foam beaten up by the waves, not snow. I wonder if it is natural or pollution.





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

Star of the North Retreat Centre

3A St. Vital Ave. St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1

Centering Prayer Support Circle

Join us for this silent contemplative/centering prayer practice. 2-3 pm Tuesdays, weekly. By donation. Come to the Office entrance.

Meeting the Mother of Jesus

As we reflect on beautiful paintings in a slide show, this prayerful evening shares the story of Mary. Prayer and song will enhance the journey through the life of Mary and her son Jesus. Written and facilitated by Maureen Rooney, of Rooney/Punyi Educational Theatre. Thur Oct 11, 7 pm \$20

Slow Down! Retreat Days with Sandy Prather.

'It's All Gift: Living a Life of Gratitude' Thur Oct 18, 9:30 am to 3 pm \$40/retreat day

God's Business: Integrating Faith and Commerce

Work as vocation? What does it mean to be Salt and Light in the business sphere? Join us for this business luncheon series. Facilitator: Mark Polet Thur Oct 18, or \$35 11:45-1pm

Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats

These evenings, will combine input, support group sharing and prayer. They are open to anyone in a 12 Step Program or loving one who is, and anyone wanting to learn more about addictions and the recovery process. Facilitator: Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie 7 pm-8:30 pm Thursdays: Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20 By donation