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Sights and Sounds

November 8th, 2018

For the Month of November



<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>		<u><i>Anniversary</i></u>	
<i>November 10</i>	<i>Fr. John Zunti</i>	<i>November 18</i>	<i>Diane & Bernard Lepage (29)</i>
<i>November 17</i>	<i>Adele Longstaff</i>		

200th Anniversary of Our Rule 1818 – 2018



Remembering 200 Years – Trinity Manor

November 1st, The Trinity BOC gathered together to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of The Oblate Rule. We began with Oraison, Vespers and a renewal of Vows for the Oblates. Corrine and Pauline renewed their Commitment as Lay Associates of OMI Lacombe Canada.

Together we enjoyed a beautiful supper. We were blessed to have Jim Wiesner (Bishop Gerry's brother) with us as well. A blessed evening indeed!!

~~~~~ Submitted by Corrine Pambrun ~~~~~

**Remembering 200 Years: November 1, 2018 Anniversary**

The afternoon of November 1 at Qu’Appelle House of Prayer was a special time. Some 13 people from Regina and nearby gathered for an hour of prayer followed by Eucharist. The number may not have been large, but more than the original members of Eugene’s fledgling community who made their first vows before the Blessed Sacrament on All Saints’ Day, 1818. Among those who spent time in prayer were two persons ordained in the United Church, a Knight of Columbus in full attire, two volunteers who had come earlier to rake leaves, some from Regina’s meditation community, and others.

Three themes were interwoven throughout: First, the feast day of All Saints in which we were reminded by Pope Francis’ Angelus address: *“We are united with all the Saints, not only to those most noted in the calendar, the Pope said, but also those ‘next door,’ our relatives and acquaintances too. Today is a family feast ...”*; Secondly, being in solidarity with the Jewish community in Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh as well as with Multi-Faith Saskatchewan which was holding a vigil in Regina at the same time as we gathered; and Thirdly, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “first” vows we Oblates and Associates were celebrating. Throughout the hour before the Blessed Sacrament, several selections were shared taken from the recent and current “Eugene de Mazenod Speaks to Us” series. A number of people were very pleased to learn more about the Oblates, to actually touch an Oblate cross, and remarked that they better understood what the House of Prayer is given these historical memories.

In the blog “200 Years Ago” posted on October 30, it is stated: “With the growth of the Mazenodian family today, I dream of one day seeing our First Constitution include these elements:

*The Mazenodian family is formed by men and women called by Jesus Christ the Savior, each in their own way as laity or religious or priests, to be linked in apostolic community in living the charism of Eugene de Mazenod as co-operators of the Savior to evangelize those who are the most abandoned.*

In a quiet way, all of us seemed to be aware that this dream was being realized even as we gathered.

This grateful time of prayer ended with beef stew and Saskatoon berry pie for those who stayed.

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Submitted by Glenn M. Zimmer, OMI



Trinity Manor

Our next coffee gathering will be on Thursday, November 22nd at 3:00 pm.
Please join us!!

Leadership Discernment with Fr. Warren Brown, OMI

Fr. Warren Brown, OMI will be coming to Queen's House December 11-13, 2018 to meet with Oblates who want to speak to him about the upcoming Provincial and Council Leadership. Anyone who needs to speak to Fr. Warren please let Fr. Bill or Fr. Paul know so we can book appointment times.

For the Residents of Trinity Manor, please make your appointment with Fr. Paul for December 12, 2018. Appointment times will be made between 1:30 – 4:30.

*Thank you,
~~~Fr. Bill Stang/Fr. Paul Fachet~~~*

### **Queen's House News – Brendan Bitz**

We are pleased and excited to be planning for our Annual Gala Dinner scheduled for Wednesday, November 21, 2018. This is a special time for Queen's House as we are celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> year of ministry and the gathering of our community at this year's Gala will allow us to highlight and celebrate this wonderful and blessed occasion.

### **Wednesday, November 21, 2018**

**5:30 p.m. Cocktails, Appetizers & Silent Auction**

**6:45 p.m. Dinner and Program**

**9:00 p.m. Greystone Singers**

Tickets are \$125 per person (this includes a **\$75** charitable receipt and a raffle ticket). Tables of 8 and 10 are available. This year's raffle prize will be a commuter package for 2 people to attend the annual Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI retreat at Queen's House this summer - value of **\$430**. (Date of retreat: July 15-18, 2019.)

**For tickets or to become a sponsor, please contact Queen's House at 306-242-1916.**

**Seating is limited to 132 people.**

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**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)**