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Sights and Sounds

October 30, 2018

For the Month of October



<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>		<u><i>First Vows</i></u>	
October 1	Christine Taylor	October 1	Fr. Richard Doll (61)
October 6	Fr. Glen Zimmer	October 11	Fr. Syl Lewans (65)
October 13	Fr. Ron Rolheiser	<u><i>Ordination</i></u>	
October 13	Janice Lamoureux	October 7	Fr. Lester Kaufman (64)
October 30	Fr. Joseph Jacek	October 9	Fr. Joseph Jacek (51)
<u><i>Anniversary</i></u>		October 17	Fr. Nestor Gregoire (48)
October 12	JoAnne Chrones & Brian Zimmer (21)	October 18	Fr. George Gruber (61)
		October 20	Fr. Bill Stang (52)
<u><i>Perpetual Vows</i></u>		October 21	Fr. Ron Rolheiser (46)
October 3	Br. Oscar Delanghe (65)	October 21	Fr. Eugene Warnke (36)
		October 31	Fr. Alois Kedl (64)



Trinity Manor

We are meeting for coffee on Thursday, November 8th at 3:00 pm. Please join us!!

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**Community Days - October 19 & 20, 2018 – Report**



“On Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20, the members of *Saskatchewan District Community* gathered at *Queen’s House* to reflect upon the future leadership of *OMI Lacombe*. The majority of the district members (both Vowed Oblates and Associates) were present throughout. Leading us in a process of discernment were the members of the Core Team of the Provincial Council: Fr. Ken Forster, OMI (Provincial); Fr. Jim Bleackley, OMI (1<sup>st</sup> Vicar) and Fr. Ken Thorson, OMI (2<sup>nd</sup> Vicar). We very much appreciated the process of discernment through which the Core Team guided us so ably, systematically and thoroughly. The process began on Friday, at 9:30 am with Morning Prayer prepared and led by the Core Team, and ended at Saturday noon with closing remarks and expressions of gratitude to the Core Team, followed by lunch and departure.

These were indeed very packed and enriching days for all of us, thanks to the participation of everyone present, and especially to the Core Team from Ottawa. We all of Saskatchewan District Community are most grateful to them for their wonderful witness of collaborative leadership and for all that they continue to do for us and with us.

***Submitted by Paul Fachet, OMI***

**A Message from Br. Walter DeMong**

*I am relatively healthy but at age 86 I’m considering winding down my driving, especially in the winter. I would like the Community to know that as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, I will not be available to chauffeur people around the city any more.*

***Thank you for your consideration,  
Br. Walter***

**Treasurer’s Office:**

- Thank you to the members of the SDC Community who sent in their 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Reports and 2019 Budgets. We did it!! 100% Collected!

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

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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.**

Thank you for considering this invitation to attend and/or sponsor this very important event, which supports the ministry and mission of Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, our spiritual oasis centered in the heart of the prairies.

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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)**