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Sights and Sounds

December 12, 2018

For the Month of December



<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>		<u><i>Ordination</i></u>	
December 2	Diane Lepage	December 14	Fr. Nestor Silva (37)
December 24	Gil Belevance	December 21	Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser (57)
December 24	Corrine Pambrun	December 22	Fr. Paul Fachet (53)
December 24	Pauline Henry	December 23	Fr. Richard Wolak (57)
December 31	Fr. Syl Lewans		



Fr. Warren Brown's visit

We began Fr. Warren Brown's visit to Trinity Manor by first stopping for a visit with Fr. Syl Lewans who resides at Samaritan Place. Fr. Syl was in top form and happy to see Pauline, Fr. Warren and myself. Fr. Warren and Fr. Syl shared a couple stories about their mutual friend, Superior General Fr. Louis Logan. This brought quite a smile to Fr. Syl's face.

We were then greeted at Trinity Manor by Fr. Paul Fachet and Fr. Richard Doll. About 12 of us gathered to discuss the Leadership process and shared updates regarding all of us. Together we gathered for Oraison, Vespers and a beautiful supper. Lots of stories and laughter were shared.

Submitted by Corrine Pambrun



Please keep Lewis Oliver, the son of Madeline and Peter Oliver in your prayers. Lewis has been stricken with a serious illness that has left him debilitated.



Community Days - December 7 & 8, 2018 – Report

It was so good to gather with our Oblate brothers and sisters for these two days. It is always good to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Mary Conception together.

Fr. Glenn gave us a very good update of the Qu'Appelle House of Prayer; all is going well.

We were reminded that we need to update our Wills. This will take place in the New Year. We had a good discussion of the Article by Fr. James Martin on 'How parishes can welcome L.G.B.T. Catholics'. We will continue the discussion at our next Community Days. It all ended with a very lively Mass together.

The dates for our *Community Days* are set for 2019: Feb 7th & 8th, June 6th & 7th October 24th & 25th, December 6th & 7th

Submitted by Fr. Bill Stang, OMI

Treasurer's Office:

- Please send in your GST receipts as soon as possible
- Corrine will be out of the office December 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28.

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

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### **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. We are pleased to report that our Gala 2018 was an unqualified success as we hosted 140 Oblate and Queen's House friends and supporters. Everything fell into place thanks to a terrific crew of volunteers, our Board and the steady support of all of our staff. I am certain that you will recognize most of the names of our Gala team – we are so very grateful to them for all they did to make this event a success.

### **Gala Dinner Committees and Volunteers:**

|                   |                   |              |                |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Anita Romanoff    | Camille Rochon    | Diane Côté   | Louise Bitz    | Griffith Gregorio       |
| JoAnne Chrones    | Alvin Zarco       | Ken Gregorio | Jocelyn Jutras | Brian Zimmer            |
| Shelley Elder     | Janus Dela Rosa   | Myra Olver   | Judy Hickey    | Chandra Schraefel       |
| Bev Jutras        | Yvonne Wiesner    | Alice Zimmer | Gerry Weinkauf | Adele & Jim Longstaff   |
| Florence Witzaney | Rolando Dela Rosa | Blain Young  | Reiki Team     | Our Queen's House Staff |

### **Queen's House Board of Directors:**

|                      |                |                   |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Diane Côté           | Delores McLean | Fr Bill Stang OMI | Rev. Donna Hagen |
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| Wyndham Thiessen     | Sr Anne Lewans | Kathy Jo Simmie   | Adele Longstaff  |
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**Auction & Raffle Donations:** Queen's House has been generously supported by many in our community who have given generously to support this ministry. Thank you.

*From all of us here at Queen's House ...*

*We wish you all a wonderful Advent, a Merry Christmas, and all the best in 2019!!*

## ***FAMILY CHRISTMAS PRAYER***

***Loving God,  
During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for  
Your blessing on all families.***

***May Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an  
Inspiration to place all trust in You.***

***May Joseph's courage provide hope during times of  
Anxiety and uncertainty.***

***May Jesus' life ignite all families with  
A spirit of light and love.***

***May the circle of grace that surrounds the Holy Family  
Widen to embrace all families.***

***We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
Son of Mary and Joseph,  
Child of Bethlehem.***



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