



July Anniversaries



Birthday

July 4 – Fr. Marek Pisarek

First Vows

June 8 – Mgr Denis Croteau (66 years)

Ordinations

July 26 – Fr. James Holland (24 years)

July 27 – Fr. Susai Jesu (19 years)

Retreat - *Paint Me A Picture, Lord*

In the parables Jesus does just that - He paints us word pictures. These word pictures can fire our imagination and, therefore, can touch our hearts as well as our heads. During this retreat, we will let these parables, these word pictures, touch us once again.

The annual District Retreat for Oblates and Associates will take place at Star of the North Retreat Centre from September 30th to October 3rd, 2019. Registrations will be sent out in July. Father Richard M. Sudlik, OMI from the US Province, will animate this retreat.

Fr. Richard was born in Buffalo New York in 1945. He entered the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate seminary as a college freshman and was ordained in 1972 after studying in Washington DC. His degrees include a BA in philosophy, an M.Div in theology from Oblate College in Washington DC and a Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola of Baltimore.

Fr. Sudlik's career as an Oblate has had many aspects. He has done parish ministry in Hollywood Florida, West Virginia and South Carolina and inner-city Miami. He has been involved in Vocation Ministry and Seminary Formation Ministry for the Missionary Oblates.

From 1999 until 2011 he served in a leadership position as Provincial Councilor for the United States Province of the

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He was in New Orleans where he served as Director and Superior of the Oblate Mission Center. He is presently on the staff at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo Minnesota.

During his service as a priest, he has preached in parishes and retreat centers throughout the United States. He has preached retreats to priests and religious in the United States and abroad.



Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

The annual Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage will take place at Lac Ste Anne from Saturday, July 20th to Thursday, July 25th, 2019. For more information, please visit the official pilgrimage website: <https://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca>

Pilgrimage to Mexico and Our Lady of Guadeloupe

Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie and Fr. Susai Jesus will be the spiritual directors of this pilgrimage which will take place from November 9 to 14, 2019. Please see attached brochure for more details.

Program at Star of the North

To register or for more information, please call 780-459-5511

Still Green and Growing: Spirituality for our Wisdom Years

We all face three challenges in life: how to live life to the full, how to age gracefully, and how to die well. The last two challenges are becoming more urgent, as we are living longer lives but lack a spirituality for our wisdom years. This retreat, based on Archbishop Sylvain's new book "Still Green and Growing", will address these challenges. It will be a blend of thoughts and experiences with the teachings of Ron Rolheiser, OMI and Richard Rohr, OFM who are leading the way in this area. The retreat will focus on personal growth, inner healing and human development from the perspective of the second half of our lives.

Facilitator: Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI

Begins 7pm Friday, July 5th to 4pm, July 6th, 2019 / Live In \$150 - Commute \$100

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