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Sights and Sounds

June 25, 2019

For the Month of June



Birthdays

June 10 Fr. Mike Dechant
June 21 Fr. Mark Blom
June 25 +Gerry Wiesner
June 26 Fr. Alois Kedl
June 28 Fr. Doug Jeffrey



First Vows

June 28 Fr. John Zunti (35)

Ordination

June 3 Fr. Doug Jeffrey (36)
June 11 Fr. Anthony Schmidt (66)

Perpetual Vows

June 6 Br. Don Claerhout (48)



Gil Bellavance - 4th Anniversary of Ordination as Deacon – June 24th
Brad Taylor - 4th Anniversary of Ordination as Deacon – June 29th

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**On June 19<sup>th</sup>, 24 of us gathered to celebrate Fr. Mike Dechant's 69<sup>th</sup> birthday. We shared stories and lots of laughter. A great time was had by all and many memories were made!**

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Community Days – June 20th & 21st, 2019

June Community days were filled with many celebrations



Jim & Adele Longstaff and Sr. Margaret Dick became Honourary Oblates and received their scrolls signed by Fr. Louis Lougen, OMI, Superior General. It was a very emotional moment.



Francis Maza made his 1st Commitment as an Oblate Associate and received his Oblate Cross.





Oblate Associates renewing their Commitments. (Right to left) – Francis Maza, Gil Bellavance, Pauline Henry, Gerry Weinkauff.

Community Days Banquet



Sharing laughter, food and community!





More fun.....





June Community Days were busy. Joe Gunn's presentation on "Poverty in Canada, Mining and Extractive Industry problems in the Global South, Ecological Justice and Climate Change and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples" was very informative and brought new awareness to everyone present.

We celebrated our Jubilarians with stories and many smiles.

The Oblate Community also took time to remember Sister Margaret Dick who passed away on April 24, 2019. She is forever loved and remembered by her Oblate family.

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*We will gather as an Oblate Community tomorrow, Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, from 2 – 4 pm, at Central Haven to celebrate Fr. Alois Kedl's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. If you are able to, please join us!!*

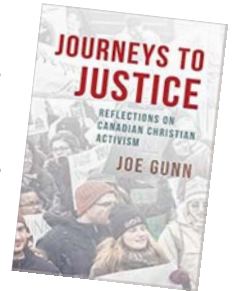


### **Treasurer's Office:**

- *The Treasurer's Office is asking that all 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Reports be sent in as soon as June passes with receipts attached for GST remittance.*

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

***Joe Gunn's latest book – "Journeys to Justice" is available for purchase for \$15.00. If you are interested in purchasing it, the SDC Treasurer's Office will be happy to take your payment. Please let Corrine or Rita know if you are interested.***



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

Our Queen's House Annual General Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation evening being shared with Community Days continues to be a highlight event of our year and we are grateful to all our Oblates for their generosity and openness to this time of shared community!! Thank you, as well for your generous sponsorship of our 2019 Oblate Scramble Golf Tournament. Our tournament unfolded perfectly, especially considering that it followed a most welcome and much needed, gentle, 4 days of rain. Our tournament included 70 golfers on 18 teams at Moon Lake Golf and Country Club. Our sponsor list outlined below highlights those in our community who supported us; these individuals and businesses have been very generous to Queen's House and we encourage you to support them.

## **Our Oblate Scramble Tournament Sponsors**

### **Diamond Sponsor:**

Saskatoon Oblate District Community

### **Platinum Sponsor:**

Janet & Art Postle

### **Gold Sponsors:**

Associated Speech – Kathy Jo Simmie  
McKercher LLP – Michel Thibault  
Spruce Ridge Holdings – Schira Subways  
Louise & Brendan Bitz  
Universal Church Supply – Lisa & Gerry Holst

### **Silver Sponsor:**

Lori & Gerry Weinkauf

### **Hole Sponsors:**

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K of C Denis Mahoney Council 8215  
K of C Saskatoon Chapter  
Marcil Lavallee  
Meidl Honda – Randy Meidl  
Oakwood Nissan – Merle Meidl  
Queen's House Staff  
Saskatchewan Oblate Associates  
TCU Financial Group

### **Hole-in-One Competition: \$10,000**

Bill Edwards at Saskatoon Funeral Home



**Event Sponsors:**

Course Signage: Seventy-Seven Signs  
Prairie Meats – Player coupons  
Moon Lake Golf & Country Club  
Queen's House Kitchen Team – Nutrition

**Raffle Prizes & Donors:**

2 Rider Tickets – August 1<sup>st</sup>.....**SaskTel Centre**  
18 Holes of Golf (4) .....**The Willows**

**Competition Play Prizes:**

Women's Pin: .....**Canadian Tire**  
Men's Pin: .....**Queens House**  
Women's Long Drive: .....**Canadian Tire**  
Men's Long Drive: .....**Parr Autobody**  
Top Ladies Team: .....**Market Tire**  
Top Mixed Team: ..... **Affinity Credit Union**  
Top Men's Team: .....**Queen's House**  
Oblate Award!!.....**AJ's Sportscards & TD Bank**

**Team Prize Donors:**

Ice Cream Cakes .... **College Drive Dairy Queen**  
Auto Safety Packs ..... **Ens Toyota**  
Chargers.....**Saskatoon Catholic Schools**  
Original 16 Packs .....**Great Western Brewing**  
T-shirts & glasses .....**Great Western Brewing**  
Portfolios..... **HBI Office Supply**

Stadium Blankets .....**Jeff's Crestware**  
Dill Pickle Vodka .... **Lucky Bastards Distillery**  
Jackets, towels, hats ..... **Market Tire**  
Document & Computer Bags.....**Orano**  
B-B-Q Sets .....**Prairie Meats**  
Gift Certificates .....**Prairie Meats**  
Hats and Lanyards ..... **Saskatoon Blades**  
Office Pack & golf balls .....**TCU Financial**  
Picnic Baskets .....**Tourism Saskatoon**  
Admissions, Jerky, golf balls.....**Wanuskewin**  
Beverage Containers .....**Wheaton Auto**  
18 Holes of Golf (4) .....**Moon Lake Golf Club**

**Draw Prizes & Donors:**

Amanati Golf Bag ..... **Affinity Credit Union**  
Accommodations .....**Travelodge - Saskatoon**  
Golf Wedge (AMF/TaylorMade)..**Queens House**  
Camera Bag ..... **Fr. Bill Stang omi**  
Coffee Set & Book: .....**Starbucks / D. Bittner**  
Pro Bull Rider Tickets .....**Sasktel Centre**  
Bryan Adams Concert .....**SaskTel Centre**

Remember as well that Fr. Ron Rolheiser's Summer Stillness Retreat will unfold from July 8 to 11. Please consider registering for this featured presentation if you have not already done so. Please refer to our website and brochure information for details. We would love to see you!

*From all of us here at Queen's House ... Happy Canada Day and God Bless Us All!*



**OMI Lacombe Canada Website:** [www.omilacombe.ca](http://www.omilacombe.ca)  
**Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website:** [www.ghpstillness.ca](http://www.ghpstillness.ca)  
**Queen's House Website at:** [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

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