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BROTHER ANTHONY OBLATE DISTRICT NEWS

September Anniversaries



Birthdays

September 2 – Fr. Edward Kosa September 13 – Fr. Les Kwiatkowski September 14 – Fr. Louis-Philippe Roy September 21 – Br. Edouard Prince

First Vows

September 8 - Fr. Alfred Hubenig (69 yrs)

- Fr. Wladek Karciarz (51 yrs)

- Fr. Les Kwiatkowski (38 yrs)

- Mgr. Sylvain Lavoie (49 yrs)

- Fr. Edward McSheffrey (51 yrs)

- Fr. Marek Pisarek (21 yrs)

- Fr. Wes Szatanski (33 yrs)

- Br. Jerome Blackburn (64 yrs)

Ordinations

September 8 – Fr. Jack Herklotz (19 years)

Basic Oblate Community Gatherings

Star BOC: Thursday, September 19th at 7 pm at Star of the North Retreat House.

Gareth BOC: Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm at Gareth Place.

All are welcome.

Installation of the Provincial & Council of OMI Lacombe Canada

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate held the installation of the new Provincial and Council for OMI Lacombe Canada at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples on Thursday, August 15, 2019; a reception followed. The newly appointed are: Fr. Kenneth Thorson, OMI, (Provincial); Fr. Richard Beaudette, OMI, (Vicar Provincial); Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI (Councillor); Fr. Leszek Kwiatkowski, OMI (Councillor); Fr. Jaroslaw Pachocki, OMI (Councillor). Br. Harley Mapes, OMI was named Provincial Treasurer, and the Lay Advisors are to be determined later.

Installation of the District Superior and Council

The installation of the new District Superior and Council will take place on the morning of Monday, September 30th at Star of the North. The new District Superior is Fr. Ignacy Warias, OMI; Fr. Edward Kosa, OMI (Councillor); Fr. Edward McSheffrey, OMI (Councillor); and Mr. Bernie Hryciw (Lay Advisor). Fr. Kosa has been re-appointed District Treasurer.

Retreat - Paint Me A Picture, Lord

The annual District Retreat for Oblates and Associates will take place at Star of the North Retreat Centre from Monday, September 30th to Thursday, October 3rd, 2019. Father Richard M. Sudlik, OMI from the US Province, will animate this retreat. A reminder to Oblates and Associates to register before September 13, 2019.

Br. Anthony District Office E-mail

Please note that Monique Cloutier's e-mail address was updated to mcloutier@omilacombe.ca a while back. The former address (secretery@branthony.ca) will no longer be in service after October, kindly update your contact list.

Program at Star of the North To register or for more information, please call 780-459-5511

Solidarity Prayer for the Care of Creation: Evening prayer service, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. Free will offering.

Listening to Your Life: Contemplative Day Retreat with Jodi Lammiman and Amy Spark: Sept. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$95.

Christian Meditation every Monday at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 9. Call Barb Noon, 780-458-0470. Free will offering.

Bereavement Support Group with Wanda Lehman: Tuesdays 1:30 to 3 p.m. from Sept. 10 to Oct. 29. Suggested donation: \$10.

Meditative Writing with Celtic Symbols with Anita Allsopp and Lucie Leduc: Four Wednesday evening sessions, 7 to 9 p.m., from Sept. 11 to Oct 9. Cost: \$80 for the series.

Knitting for Mind, Body & Soul with Sarah Kelly: Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Beginner Skills: Sept. 12-Oct. 17; Intermediate Skills: Oct. 24 to Dec. 5. Cost: \$90 per session with instruction or \$60 without.

Explore the Healing Practice of Mindfulness with Sandy Prather: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19. Cost: \$40.

Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats with Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI: Thursdays Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free will offering.