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October Anniversaries



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October 19 – Fr. Jack Herklotz October 23 – Mgr. Denis Croteau October 27 – Fr. Wladek Karciarz

Ordinations

October 10 – Fr. Peter Doherty (34 yrs) October 19 – Mgr. Sylvain Lavoie (45 yrs)

Installation of the District Superior and Council

The installation of the Superior of Brother Anthony District and his council took place on September 30, 2019 at the opening of the annual retreat for Oblates and Associates at Star of the North Retreat House.

Fr. Les Kwiatkowski, OMI read the certificate of promulgation for the installation of Fr. Ignacy Warias, OMI (Superior); and his council, Fr. Edward Kosa, OMI; Edward McSheffrey, OMI; and Mr. Bernie Hryciw (Lay Councillor). Fr. Kosa is also the District Treasurer



Bernie Hryciw - Edward Kosa - Ignacy Warias - Edward McSheffrey

On the Move

Fr. Jack Herklotz, OMI moved to British Columbia in September. He is the new pastor at St. Peter's Parish, 402 Royal Ave, New Westminster, BC V3L 1H8. His telephone number at the parish is 604-522-4611.

Basic Oblate Community Gatherings

Star BOC: Thursday, October 17th at 7 pm at Star of the North Retreat House.

Gareth BOC: Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm at Gareth Place. *All are welcome*.

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

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

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

Active Hope with Jodi Lammiman: Four Tuesday evening sessions, 7 to 9 pm, Oct. 8 to 29. Cost: \$80 for the series.

How are We Called to Live? with Sandy Prather, Thursday, Oct. 17, 9:30 am to 3 pm. Cost: \$40.

Healing Life's Hidden Addictions: A Contemplative Recovery Retreat with Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI, Friday, Oct. 25 to Saturday, Oct. 26. Live-in cost: \$150; Commuter cost: \$100. Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free will offering.

Spirituality & the Seasons of Our Lives with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, Friday, Dec. 6 to Sunday, Dec. 8. Live-in rate: \$250; Commuter rate: \$190.

The Anamcara Apprenticeship is being offered for the first time in Canada at the Star of the North Retreat Centre at the end of October. Anamcara is Gaelic for "soul friend". This two-year spiritual formation program trains people in this ancient tradition of being an Anamcara or soul friend for others especially during life's major transition, including end of life. It is an exciting collaboration between the Star of the North Retreat Centre and the Sacred Art of Living Centre for spiritual formation. The training program has attracted over 35 participants for on opening retreat from North America and as far away as Ireland. Debbie Doornbos, Canadian Director for Sacred Art of Living works closely with Richard Groves, Co-Founder. To learn more visit www.sacredartofliving.org or contact Debbie by email debbie@sacredartofliving.org or phone 541-213-8845.