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## *Sights and Sounds*

December 19, 2019

*For the Month of December*



### *Birthdays*

December 2 Diane Lepage  
December 24 Gil Belevance  
December 24 Corrine Pambrun  
December 24 Pauline Henry  
December 31 Fr. Syl Lewans



### *Ordination*

December 2 Fr. Albert Lalonde (55)  
December 14 Fr. Nestor Silva (38)  
December 21 Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser (58)  
December 22 Fr. Paul Fachet (54)  
December 23 Fr. Richard Wolak (58)

### *December 2019 - SDC Community Days*

*On December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, the SDC Community gathered to celebrate the Feast of the Conception of Immaculate Mary. In addition to a time of personal sharing by the group, we enjoyed a very informative talk by Fr. Richard Beaudette about his time in Rome as well as hearing about the new Leadership.*

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*SDC December Community Days – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>*



*Fr. John Zunti, Fr. Albert Lalonde,  
Pauline Henry*



*Lori & Gerry Weinkauf, Fr. Richard Beaudette,  
Fr. Lester Kaufmann, Fr. Paul Fachet*



*Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, Georgette Viczko,  
Fr. Moe Schroeder, Fr. Mark Blom*



*Blain Young, Jim Longstaff, Brendan Bitz*

*Good times.....lots of smiles!!*



*Twyla Richmond, Fr. Richard Doll,  
Corrine Pambrun*



*Peter Oliver, Fr. Glenn Zimmer, Madeline Oliver*



*Fr. Ken Forster, Fr. Lester Kaufmann,  
Fr. Richard Wolak, Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser*



*Fr. Albert Ulrich, Fr. Nestor Gregoire, Rita McKaig,  
Fr. Bill Stang*

## ***IN MEMORY OF PIUS PAUL SIEBEN***

***May 10, 1935 – November 5, 2019***

*The family of Pius Sieben of Yorkton sadly  
announce his passing on Tuesday,  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There will be no service  
at this time.*



### **SDC Community Days – Please Mark your Calendar**

*The dates of the next SDC Community Days are **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** and  
**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Hope to see you there!!*

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

- *Please send in your 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Reports as soon as possible.*
- *Please continue to send in your GST Receipts in a timely manner.*
- *The dates for the Auditors have been set for the week of March 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

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







- *Corrine is away from the office December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.*
- *The SDC Office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.*



*The next coffee gathering at Trinity Manor will be on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. See you there!!*

**Christmas Message - Fr. Bill Stang:**

*We are celebrating Christmas – a time to remember when Jesus became one of us. He came to bring us much hope and life. As we go through life, we will need to be aware that Jesus is with us all the time. So let us be joyful as we live out our daily life and always be thankful for all the blessings received.*

*May you all have a very blessed Christmas filled with joy and may the New Year bring you much hope,*

*Merry Christmas to All!!  
Love, Fr. Bill*



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

We are pleased to be announcing the winners of our SnowBall Fling Raffle. Our draws are currently underway and it is exciting to announce each day's winners. Winners are contacted directly and we have posted these details on our Queen's House web page. Thank you again for your support for this event and may good fortune be yours!!

Our Roots and Wings Campaign continues as we work to supplement the generous Oblate contributions and support to address the viability of our facility. Chapel furnace replacement is underway and should be completed over the next few days. We are completing plans to address and undertake the required roof repairs in the near future. We are looking forward to the emerging partnerships and the expressions of support for Oblate mission and ministry that this generosity indicates is most gratifying.

And of course the current programming initiatives continue to find resonance and meaning in our community. Thank you to Fr. Mark Blom for facilitating our Advent Retreat last Saturday. Not all of us were able to attend due to Community Day activities; the respond by our attending community was enthusiastic, appreciative and most positive. Thanks Mark for sharing your faith with our community.

*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!!*



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**Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website: [www.qhpstillness.ca](http://www.qhpstillness.ca)**  
**Queen's House Website at: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)**

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