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Sights and Sounds

January 17, 2020

For the Month of January



Birthdays

January 12

Dan Lamoureux

January 14

Jim Longstaff

Happy New Year



From Fr. Bill Stang, Fr. Paul Fachet, Corrine Pambrun, Rita McKaig.

*The Saskatchewan District Office wishes you many
Blessings in 2020!*



Celebrating Fr. Syl Lewan's Birthday at Samaritan Place on December 31st, 2019



Back row – Jim Longstaff, Fr. Ken Forster, Adele Longstaff, Fr. John Zunti, Fr. Albert Ulrich, Fr. Bill Stang, Br. Walter DeMong, Fr. Mike Dechant, Fr. Tony Schmidt, Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser.

Front row – Bonnie Roberts, Fr. Syl Lewans, Fr. Paul Fachet, Fr. Joe Jacek.



Nativity Project – submitted by Dan Bittner

Our story goes back to 2004 when Mazenod Residence, which was the home for the Oblate Fathers, no longer met the needs of the retired priests and was about to be demolished. When cleaning out the Residence, a deteriorated old 13 piece wooden nativity lawn display was discovered. It was thought to be approximately 45 years old. The Knights of Columbus Denis Mahoney Council #8215 decided to have this display refurbished. Under the direction of Ann Donald, the Art Teacher, and with the

assistance of Ron Blais, the Shop Teacher, at Holy Cross High School in Saskatoon, the project was completed. This Nativity was blessed by the Chaplain at the High School, Fr. Mike Dechant, OMI and proudly displayed outside of the High School during the Christmas Season - thus “keeping Christ in Christmas”.



SDC Community Days – Please Mark your Calendar

- The dates for the next SDC Community Days are **Friday, February 7th** and **Saturday, February 8th, 2020**. Registration will be going out next week.
- **Tentative dates for 2021 Community Days are:**
Friday, February 12 & Saturday, February 13, 2021
Friday, June 11 & Saturday, February 12, 2021
Friday, October 15 & Saturday, October 16, 2021
Thursday, December 2 & Friday, December 3, 2021



Saskatchewan District Community Directory

The updated SDC Personnel Directory has been sent to Fastprint and will be ready for distribution at the February SDC Community Days.



Retreat Day for Oblates and Oblate Associates

Our District is planning a Retreat for all Oblates and Associates for October 22, 23, and 24, 2020. We are in the early stages of planning but wanted to give you enough notice if you need to plan some time off work to attend.

When: Thursday, October 22, 2020 beginning with supper and a social, followed by the retreat all day Friday and concluding at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 24, 2020.

Where: Queen's House of Retreat

Facilitator: We are very pleased to inform you that Sandy Prather, HOMI will facilitate this retreat.

Other details will follow regarding cost, accommodation and any other pre-retreat preparation.

Submitted by Jim & Adele Longstaff

Treasurer's Office:

- Please send in your 2019 4th Quarter Reports and 2019 GST receipts as soon as possible.
- Corrine will need your October 1st, 2019 Opening CIBC Bank Balance and your December 31st, 2019 Closing CIBC Bank Balance from your CIBC Bank statements as soon as possible.
- Year End – Please send in all **2019 Income Tax information slips** to **RITA MCKAIG** at the SDC Office.

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



*The next coffee gathering at Trinity Manor will be on
Thursday, January 23rd at 3:00pm. See you there!!*



OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca
Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website: www.qhpstillness.ca
Queen's House Website at: www.queenshouse.org