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Sights and Sounds

February 26, 2021

For the Month of February



Tiniversary

* Celebration

Birthdays

February 1 Brad Taylor

February 23 Fr. Albert Ulrich

Wedding Anniversary

February 12 Brad & Christine Taylor (27)

First Vows

February 8

Fr. Heinner Paucar (26)

<u>Ordination</u>

February 8

Fr. Richard Doll (57)

February 12

Fr. Heinner Paucar (21)

February 23

+B. Gerry Wiesner (58)

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## Treasurer's Office:

- Please complete your 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter reports as soon as you are able and please remember to get your 2020 GST receipts in to the SDC office as well.
- Audit 2020 for the Saskatchewan District begins Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and the onsite portion will conclude Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please keep us in prayer as this will be our first COVID Year-end audit.
- Please continue to send in all documents pertaining to income tax to Rita McKaig at the SDC Office.

Thank you, Corrine Pambrun and Fr. Paul Fachet



**Deacon Harry Lafond** underwent heart surgery on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at RUH in Saskatoon. He is recovering at home and Harry reports that each day gets a little bit better. Please keep Harry in your prayers for a full recovery.

## <u>Queen's House News – Brendan Bitz, Director</u>

Our programming portfolio is a vibrant hive of activity and as a bonus and in conjunction with others, our technology platform is being requested and reaching out to assist other partner organizations in their efforts to serve the needs of their members and our community at large. This is exciting work even as it taxes our creativity and expertise. We are pleased to again host the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a 3 part virtual series "Synod on the Amazon – One Year Later" scheduled for Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm; to co-host a Fr. Ron Rolheiser retreat for Queen of the Apostle Retreat Centre on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 14th; A Knights of Columbus Spiritual Enrichment Retreat on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>; and a Knights of Columbus Support of Life on-line auction and concluding virtual presentation set for Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Collectively, it is our hope that these events will, in their own way, provide light in the COVID tunnel and offer hope, insight and a bit of fun for all of us regardless of which side of the camera or computer we happen to be on. In addition, under the leadership of Corrine, we are working to wrap up the activities and details of 2020 and prepare for what will no doubt be the strangest and most unusual audit ever. I am sure that we will all "need an injection" when this process is complete!! And of course, our activities in the development office continue unabated as we prepare for our Spring Fling Raffle and try to read the tea leaves of prediction

regarding all our bookings plans and many other events. All this even as we note that the days are getting ever so slightly longer, the crazy politics around us may perhaps grow shorter and that we all get a wee bit wiser.

Queen's House is preparing for our **Annual Spring Fling Lottery 2021** to begin again in early March. This is an important component of our fundraising efforts and the benefits of this raffle assist us with the work of your mission and ministry as it lives here at, through and with Queen's House. We invite you to play and welcome your assistance in encouraging others to support our work by participating. And who knows – you might just have your name drawn in one of the daily draws that take place each day in May. The Mother's Day award in \$1,000 and the extra 50-50 play will provide half of those funds as the prize. Please refer to our website by clicking on the link below for more information or to print the information and order form brochure. **For more information or to purchase, please contact Martha Fergusson** at 306-270.2378.

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May God bless us and keep us safe, From all of us here at Queen's House

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Fr. Nestor Gregoire's blog: https://withmyfeetonmydesk.blogspot.com
Meadow Lake Website: https://www.meadowlakecatholicchurch.com
OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca
Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website: www.qhpstillness.ca
Qu'Appelle House of Prayer blog: https://qhpconnection.blogspot.com/
Queen's House Website at: www.queenshouse.org
St. Philip Neri Parish at: www.stphilipneriparish.ca