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Sights and Sounds

June 29, 2021

For the Month of June



Birthdays

June 10 Fr. Mike Dechant
June 25 +Gerry Wiesner
June 28 Fr. Doug Jeffrey



Ordination

June 3 Fr. Doug Jeffrey (38)
June 11 Fr. Tony Schmidt (68)



Brad Taylor - 6th Anniversary of Ordination as Deacon – June 29th



Message from Fr. Bill Stang

Dear Brother Oblates and Associates,

On June 14, I celebrated my one full year at Trinity Manor. I must say that I came to Trinity when the pandemic was already in full swing. I needed to be quarantined for 14 days, which I did. During this lockup time I made an eight-day retreat and then I spent the rest of my quarantined days getting used to being there.



Time here at Trinity has gone quite well for me. It took time to get used to the schedules and what one was able to do in this pandemic. As the days went by, I felt a bit more anxious with all this lockdown. To have meals brought to your door each time and to eat by yourself is still not good for me. I find that I eat way too fast and that is not good for my health. Now, we have some changes taking place. Our Cohort, meaning the people on my floor, have meals in the dining room each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Also, we have to sit with the members in our Cohort. We are hoping that this will change soon.

Another issue for me being here at Trinity was the use of the Chapel. We can only have Mass every Saturday with members from our Cohort and members from one other Cohort. So, since I came to Trinity, I have only been at one Mass on Sundays. That has been hard for me. Also, we are only allowed a certain number of people in the chapel at one time and they are very strict with this. Some people are suffering much because they are not able to attend Mass each day.

All in all, I am happy to be at Trinity and I pray that this pandemic will be over soon. I also pray that all of you are in good health and that your work is not too heavy due to this virus. Good Day to All!!

***Many blessings to all,
Fr. Bill Stang, OMI***

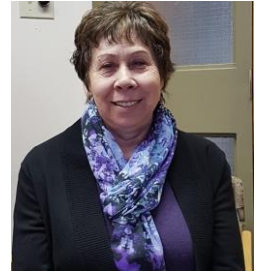
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**Saskatchewan District Office:**



*Summer 2021 seems like it will be another summer of some uncertainty... so Rita and I will not be away from the office for long periods of time. We promise we will make sure to let you know through email the days we do plan to be away.*

*Corrine will be away: Friday July 2  
Monday July 5*



*Please contact Rita at 306-653-6454 or Fr. Bill at 306-979-8314*

*Blessings,  
Corrine & Rita*

**Treasurer's Office:**

- *June 30<sup>th</sup> will end the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2021 already!! Please send in your second quarter information as soon as you can.*
- *Thank you, always, for your great assistance that enables Rita and I to complete the quarterly financial reports in a timely way.*

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

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As we move into the summer season both literally and figuratively, we do want to share a couple of pieces of good news and positive developments. We have included a few pictures of the recent shingling project of our chapel roofs. This work has been in the queue for the last year, and when our team at Ireland Roofing was able to tackle it the project went far smoother and with less wrinkles than we could have imagined. The roof deck was in superior shape except for a couple of small areas of advanced decay that were repaired without difficulty. We do have a bit more trim and cladding work to complete in the very near future. A warm thanks to our Oblates for supporting these repairs.







We are now taking registrations for 2 very important and substantial program offerings. The first is Fr. Ron Rolheiser's annual Summer Stillness presentation from July 5 through the 8th:



SPIRITUALITY TODAY: WHAT DOES IT NEED TO ADDRESS?

Public Lecture – Monday July 5, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. CST

\$40 per screen

**WRESTLING WITH GOD: RESISTANCE AND SURRENDER
WITHIN OUR JOURNEY**

The full retreat includes Monday night's public lecture and continues on through Tuesday July 6, 9:15 a.m. – Thursday

July 8, 11:30 a.m. CST \$150 per screen

To register for either of these programs visit: [Our Programs | Queen's House](https://queenshouse.org)
(queenshouse.org)



Registrations are open for our 2-year program entitled **Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity** which is an associated offering related to the Oblate School of Theology and Fr. Ron's inspired program entitled *Forest Dwellers: Spirituality for our Wisdom Years*. For more information, please contact Nancy Phillips, Program Coordinator: 204-470-9437; dnphil@mymts.net or visit: [Our Programs | Queen's House \(queenshouse.org\)](https://queenshouse.org)

The first intensive will be offered on Zoom, September 14-18, and the remaining three intensives will be offered February 2022, September 2023 and February 2023. In addition to participating in these intensives, students will engage in monthly Elder Circles, and occasional book studies.

Growing in Wisdom...Don't Grow Old Without It!



And finally, we are preparing for our **19th Annual Bike-a-Thon** which will take place in September. Today, fall seems quite far off, but we know how quickly time passes!

In the meanwhile, stay safe, enjoy the summer, and God bless us all!!

From all of us 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](http://www.omilacombe.ca)***

***Qu'Appelle House of Prayer Website: [www.ghpstillness.ca](http://www.ghpstillness.ca)***

***Qu'Appelle House of Prayer blog: <https://qhpconnection.blogspot.com/>***

***Queen's House Website at: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)***

***St. Philip Neri Parish at: [www.stphilipneriparish.ca](http://www.stphilipneriparish.ca)***

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