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Sights and Sounds

July 22, 2021

For the Month of July



Birthdays

July 7	Darcie Lich
July 12	Fr. Tony Schmidt
July 20	Fr. Richard Doll
July 24	Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser
July 24	Fr. Bill Stang



Ordination

July 8	Fr. Ken Forster (49)
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Wedding Anniversary

July 21	Lynn & Aileen Ryan (42)
July 24	Gerry & Lori Weinkauff (50)
July 25	Mark & Darcie Lich (23)

SDC BBQ AND SOCIAL



WHERE: Queen's House

WHEN: Sunday, August 29th, 2021 @2:00 pm

Entertainment will be provided by Darcy and her band.

Let's get together and have some fun.

It's been a while!!

PLEASE RSVP TO RITA MUCKALT

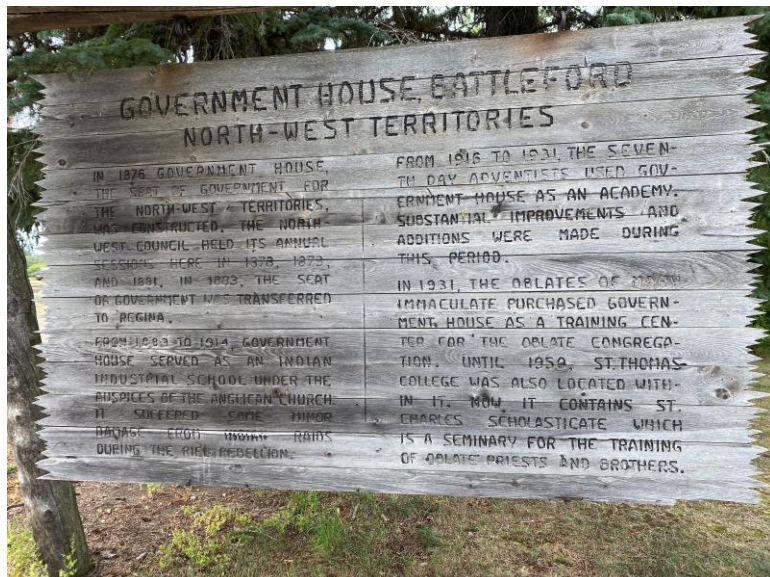
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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!

*What was once ST. MARY'S RESIDENCE
IS NOW.... THE RIDGE*



This sign hangs at the entrance of The Ridge to remember Government House Battleford and the Oblates.

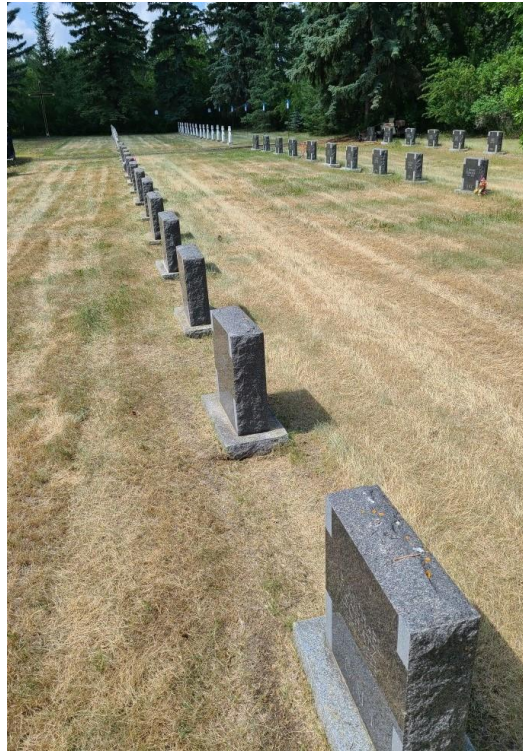
This sign was made by Oblate Andre Boyer and Gary Schafer in 1968 – 1969.



The new owners are making sure the entrance to, in and around the Oblate Cemetery continue to look beautiful.

Thank you to Grant Beaudry for sharing with us the great work that has been done.

The cleaning crew made sure to cut and trim between each headstone making things look so well cared for.



Since the sale of St. Mary's Residence, we have lost Fr. John Zunti and Fr. Louis Kedl. As you can see, Grant Beaudry and the Staff at The Ridge who works closely with Corrine are working well to continue the care and maintenance of the Grave preparation and Headstone installation.



*The Statue of St. Charles Borromeo continues to sit in its place... and now... next to it stands the beautiful Tepee to represent **THE RIDGE**.*



Deacon Gil Bellavance Funeral – July 21, 2021



On July 21, Fr. Ken Thorson and I went to North Battleford where we met up with Fr. Moe Schroeder for Gil's funeral.

The funeral was held at Notre Dame Church at 11:00 am. Bishop Albert Thevenot was the main celebrant and there were 9 priests and 7 deacons celebrating with him. The Church was full of people who came to celebrate Gil and his son Mark, who had died earlier in March. The Military was present there and also a great number of K. of C.

During the Mass, the grandson gave the eulogy. It became very clear that Gil was very much involved in the community. The tributes after Mass verified this too.

It was so good to be there for our Oblate Associate, Gil. May he now rest in peace.

Submitted by Fr. Bill Stang, OMI

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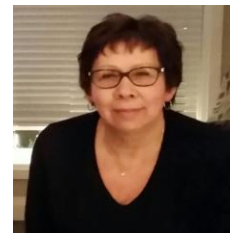


If you haven't sent in your 2nd Quarter Reports yet, please do so as soon as possible. Also, please include your GST Receipts for remittance.

We are both here to assist you in any way we can; we are just a phone call away!

Thank you,

Corrine Pambrun and Rita Muckalt



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Over the last few weeks, we have been confirming the steps and strategies that we will rely on to support the continuation of our opening that will include food services, larger groups and increased flexibility and freedom. These are being developed in conjunction with health guidelines and directives and the needs and concerns of our various user groups. We were delighted with the turnout and response to our Summer Stillness Ron Rolheiser retreat entitled Wrestling With God. This was a powerful presentation, and our group of participants were diverse, engaged and excellent students. We were very pleased. Thank you Ron!!

Registration continues for our 2-year program entitled **Growing in Wisdom** which is an associated offering related to the OST / Fr. Ron inspired program entitled Forest Dwellers. For more information and to register, click here:

[Our Programs | Queen's House \(queenshouse.org\)](https://queenshouse.org)

We continue with preparations for our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike-a-Thon which will take place in September, and our other fall activities and events, we are reminded of how quickly time passes and how important it is to savour the moments. Today, fall seems distant, 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  
Brendan Bitz, Director of Queen's House*

*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.qhpstillness.ca](http://www.qhpstillness.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.st.philipneriparish.ca](http://www.st.philipneriparish.ca)*