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Sights and Sounds

July 20, 2022

For the Month of July



Birthdays

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



Ordination

July 8 Fr. Ken Forster (50 yrs.)

Wedding Anniversary

July 21 Lynn & Aileen Ryan (43 yrs.)
July 24 Gerry & Lori Weinkauff (51 yrs.)
July 25 Mark & Darcie Lich (24 yrs.)



***Finally, we get to celebrate Birthdays....
June 29, 2022 @ Trinity Manor***



Br. Walter arranged with the staff at Trinity for the use of the gazebo to gather for coffee and cake.



***Fr. Paul Fachet – May 16th
Br. Walter De Mong – May 19th***



***Jadwiga Cwik
Bishop Gerry Wiesner – June 25th***

Thank you to Jadwiga Cwik and Jean Cochrane for bringing cake and ice-cream!!



Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser, Bishop Gerry Wiesner, Corrine Pambrun, Fr. Eugene Warnke, Fr. Paul Fachet



Fr. Paul Fachet, Corrine Pambrun, Alice Zimmer, Lynden Zimmer, Br. Walter De Mong, Fr. Joe Jacek



Rita Muckalt, Fr. Bill Stang
(Fr. Bill said his piece of cake was too big so Rita was going to help him out).



(Left to Right) Fr. Paul Fachet, Lynden Zimmer, Anna, Alice Zimmer, Br. Walter, Jadwiga Cwik Jean Cochrane

OUR VISIT TO GRAYSON, SK – Submitted by Fr. Bill Stang

On the morning of July 7th, Fr. Mike Dechant, Fr. Joe Jacek, and I left for Grayson to attend the celebration of Bishop Adam Exner's 65th Anniversary of Ordination. The trip seemed long but we did get to Grayson around 2:00 pm. We found Bishop Adam's new house and we went in to visit with him. He was so thrilled that we had come. After a short visit, all of us set out to go to celebrate the Mass for his Anniversary. We drove about 10km out of town towards Killaly where the church called Mariahilf was located. It is a small, old church in good condition surrounded by a well-maintained yard. Bishop Adam told us that Mariahilf was the Church in which he was baptized and hopes to have his funeral service there as well.



There were about 25-30 of us at the celebration, some of whom were relatives of Bishop Adam. Fr. John Mock, the pastor of the area, was there to concelebrate with us. Bishop Adam was the main celebrant. He had his walker with him as he was able to sit on it behind the altar. Fr. Mike Dechant assisted him in the celebration. What was somewhat surprising was that they sang two of the hymns in German. All went well and it was a very prayerful celebration.





Fr. Bill Stang, Fr. Joe Jacek, Fr. Mike Dechant



**Fr. Bill Stang, Fr. Joe Jacek,
Fr. Mike Dechant, Bishop Adam Exner**

After the Mass, we all went back to Grayson and met at the Bishop's house for a meal together. Some of Bishop's nephews and their wives had come for the day and attended the meal. After enjoying a great meal, the three of us set out to return back to Saskatoon. We arrived home at about 10:30 pm. We all felt that it was a great celebration.

May God continue to bless Bishop Adam, OMI.



Treasurer's Office:

- *Please continue to send in your GST receipts in a timely manner. We really appreciate it.*
- *It's vacation time! Rita and I will post our times away when our vacation time is planned.*
- *Rita will be away from the office from July 29 – August 15.*
- *Corrine will be away July 25th & July 26th and August 8th, 9th and 10th.*



Corrine Pambrun



A Warm Gathering on Warm Summer Days

Queen's House was thrilled to welcome people to our annual Summer Stillness Retreat with Ron Rolheiser OMI. The retreat began with a public lecture entitled, *"Saints in our Lives: From the Early Christian Martyrs to People Magazine' on Monday July 11, 7-9 p.m.* The retreat continued Tuesday July 12 – Thursday July 14 with the theme *"Discipleship in John's Gospel: Becoming the Beloved Disciple."*



This was our first hybrid retreat with Fr. Ron, welcoming 49 people participating in the Chapel, and 94 people registered on zoom.

Morning prayer was led each day by some of the zoom participants, and a celebration of the Eucharist was held daily in the Chapel. On Tuesday evening, many people enjoyed another annual tradition: a folk music concert with Barry Luft.

Wednesday evening, we had a large gathering of additional guests: about 15 members of the Growing in Wisdom program who live locally gathered for the first time in person since the program was launched, and the family and friends of Dianne Mantyka also came to Queen's House to celebrate her completion of her Doctorate in Ministry. All retreatants and guests gathered for a wine and cheese reception, followed by a lovely supper.



Fr. Ron Rolheiser celebrated Mass on Thursday, June 14, the last day of his Summer Stillness Retreat.

We look forward to more hybrid programs being offered at Queen's House in the coming months. Please check our QH e-newsletter for a list of upcoming programs, and if you are not subscribed to receive this e-newsletter, please contact me at programming@queenshouse.org and I will ensure you are signed up.

Summer blessings to you all!

Sarah Donnelly

Program Director, Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre

Ride or Walk for Queen's House in the month of September

The 20th Annual Bike n' Walk for Queen's House

Design Your Own Route

Register at Queen's House (in person or online).

Gather sponsors.

Ride or walk your route.

Bring in the donations to Queen's house for receipting by *September 30, 2022*.



Want to sponsor riders ?

You can send a cheque to Queen's House

Or donate online by selecting bike, walk for Queens house.

More details – Call Martha Fergusson 306.270.2378

SAVE the Date!

Thursday November 17, 2022 is Queen's House Annual Gala

If you have items NOW for the auction or wish to sponsor the event.

Contact Martha Fergusson- 306.270.2378 ... as the gathering has begun.

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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.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.stphilipneriparish.ca](http://www.stphilipneriparish.ca)