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Sights and Sounds

August 24, 2022

For the Month of August



Birthdays

August 11 Fr. Moe Schroeder



First Vows

August 7 Fr. Eugene Warnke (46 yrs.)
August 15 Fr. Ken Forster (57 yrs.)
August 15 Fr. Glenn Zimmer (57 yrs.)
August 22 Fr. Doug Jeffrey (46 yrs.)



SDC Potluck Fun – St. Philip Parish

July 20, 2022

A group of approximately 18 gathered for a potluck meal and an evening of fun at St. Philip Neri Parish hosted by Fr. Mike Dechant.



(Around the table L to R): Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser, Fr. Joe Jacek, Matt Sherry, Deb Rolfes, Fr. Bill Stang, Br. Harley Mapes, Fr. Richard Doll, Fr. Albert Ulrich.



It also happened to be Fr. Richard Doll's birthday, so we all sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

(L to R: Matt Sherry, Deb Rolfes, Fr. Richard Doll)



Blain Young, Fr. Bill Stang, Fr. Albert Ulrich, Bishop Gerry Wiesner



Jim Longstaff, Fr. Mike Dechant, Rita Muckalt, Mark Lich, Fr. Wendelin Rolheiser, Fr. Joe Jacek



***Corrine Pambrun, Br. Walter De Mong,
Br. Harley Mapes.***



Fr. Mike Dechant, Bob Muckalt

Treasurer's Office:

- *I will be on vacation August 25-26 and August 29.*
- *2023 Budgets are due in our Ottawa Office no later than October 21, 2022. Please send in your 2023 budget to my attention no later than October 7, 2021.*
- *Please continue to send in your GST receipts in a timely manner.*

Corrine Pambrun



20th Annual Queen's House Walk & Roll Bike-a-thon:

Beginning September 1 and concluding at sunset on September 22, we invite you to Walk & Roll for Queen's House! The sponsorships that you collect are of great assistance in the support our shared Oblate mission and retreat ministry:

- **Register with Martha at Queen's House** (in person or online):
 - ✓ Simply email Martha at martha.22@live.com and let her know you are in!
 - ✓ This helps us know who is taking part.
- **Plan your route:**
 - ✓ Keep your route safe and familiar.
- **Gather sponsors:**
 - ✓ The sponsor sheet is available on our website at www.queenshouse.org
- **Be a Sponsor:**
 - ✓ Simply donate to the Bike-a-thon 2022 on-line or contact Martha for assistance.
- **Know that you are Appreciated:**
 - ✓ Join us at Queen's House on Thursday, September 22 between 3:30 and 5:30 pm for a come and go appreciation social gathering.
- **Complete the Process:**
 - ✓ Drop your donations off with us here at Queen's House so that we can process them.

Queen's House Gala 2022: SAVE the Date!

- ✓ **Thursday November 17, 2022.**
- ✓ If you have items NOW for the auction or wish to sponsor the event.

For more details, assistance or information, please contact Martha Fergusson at:

- ✓ **Phone: 306.270.2378**
- ✓ **Email: martha.22@live.com**

Programming Updates:

Please refer to our weekly e-newsletter for updates and information regarding the many innovative program offerings that Sarah has and continues to develop. With all of the challenges that we face, these are exciting times for retreat ministry.

Facility Renewal:

The team from Ireland roofing are hard at it replacing the shingles on our Prairie Lounge. They are finding the deck to be in excellent shape, they will be adding additional and much needed air circulation venting and replacing the cladding and fascia. The chapel looks great from their work last summer, and we are looking forward to completing the necessary renewal and repairs that are underway. Thank you, OMI Lacombe, for your support and assistance. The Queen's House community is most grateful.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

During the months of June and July, anyone who donated to Queen's House was eligible to win an Air Balloon Ride for 2. This wonderful prize was an unexpected donation that needs to be booked before November, 2022. Over 60 donations were received during this time, with monies going to the new curtain initiative, our capital program – Roots & Wings, new sign-ups for the Monthly Donor program (G.E.M), as well as overall general donations to areas most in need. Queen's House is grateful for the wonderful support. We are happy to announce that Merle and Randy Meidl are the winners of the draw for the Air Balloon Ride for 2. Enjoy the flight!!

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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)**