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Sights and Sounds

September 22, 2022

For the Month of September



Birthdays

September 3	Fr. Ron Zimmer
September 9	JoAnne Chrones

Anniversary Celebrations:

First Vows

September 8	Fr. Paul Facht (63 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Nestor Gregoire (58 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. George Gruher (70 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Joe Jacek (61 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Albert Lalonde (64 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Ron Rolheiser (56 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Moe Schroeder (66 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Bill Stang (63 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Albert Ulrich (69 yrs.)
September 8	+Bishop Gerald Wiesner (66 yrs.)
September 8	Fr. Ron Zimmer (67 yrs.)
September 15	Fr. Mike Dechant (53 yrs.)

Ordination

September 21	Fr. Ron Zimmer (62 yrs.)
September 27	Fr. Mike Dechant (47 yrs.)
September 29	Fr. Albert Ulrich (64 yrs.)

Wedding Anniversary

September 9	Jim & Adele Longstaff (55 yrs.)
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October Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

Birthdays

October 1 Christine Taylor
October 2 Fr. Albert Lalonde
October 6 Fr. Glenn Zimmer
October 13 Fr. Ron Rolheiser
October 17 Fr. Nestor Gregoire
October 17 Sandy Normand
October 19 Mark Lich
October 23 Fr. Heinner Paucar
October 30 Fr. Joe Jacek

First Vows

October 1 Fr. Richard Doll (65 yrs.)

Ordination

October 9 Fr. Joe Jacek (55 yrs.)
October 16 Fr. Glenn Zimmer (51 yrs.)
October 17 Fr. Nestor Gregoire (52 yrs.)
October 18 Fr. George Gruber (64 yrs.)
October 20 Fr. Bill Stang (56 yrs.)
October 21 Fr. Ron Rolheiser (50 yrs.)
October 21 Fr. Eugene Warnke (40 yrs.)

Wedding Anniversary

October 8 Sandy & Bernard Normand (39 yrs.)
October 12 JoAnne Chrones & Brian Zimmer (25 yrs.)



Please continue to keep Fr. Paul Fachet in your prayers. Fr. Paul remains in St. Paul's Hospital on the 7th Floor in room 716. His phone number is (306)844-0934.



Saskatchewan District Leadership:

On September 9, 2022, the SDC met with Saskatchewan Oblates and Oblate Associates where they welcomed the new Council Members – Fr. Mike Dechant as Superior, Fr. Doug Jeffrey as Councillor, Darcy Lich, Gerry Weinkauff and Matt Sherry as Lay Advisors. Fr. Bill was appointed Treasurer and Fr. Joe Jacek continues to serve as Councillor.



Many thanks were given to the outgoing members – Fr. Paul Facht (Treasurer) and Lay Advisors, Jim & Adele Longstaff. Fr. Mike also thanked Corrine for her continued great work that she does for the District.

Welcome Ana Gheysen

Ana will be taking over from Rita Muckalt as the Administrative Assistant for the Saskatchewan District Community in October. The following is some information about Ana:



Hi everyone! I'm so pleased to be currently training with Rita and Corrine in order to move into the role of Saskatchewan Local Community Secretary. I hope to know everyone very soon, but here are a few things about me... I am from a farm near Estevan, SK, but I have been living and working abroad most of my adult life. I am settled in Saskatoon now, and I live with my 2 cats (Gypsy & Spyder) right in Stonebridge. When I'm not helping to lead the Queen's House Centering Prayer on Monday nights via Zoom, you'll find me working as a Spiritual Care Practitioner at the Hospice at Glengarda. In addition, I see individuals for counselling as a Canadian Certified Counsellor, and I work with families as an End-of-Life Doula, which you can read more about on my website: www.anagheysen.com.





Mark Your Calendar:

OCTOBER 2022 COMMUNITY DAYS will be held on:

Monday, October 24th, 2022

Tuesday, October 25th, 2022

Registration forms will be sent out shortly!!

Trinity Manor News:

Mark your calendar with the following coffee dates:

October 13, 2022 @ 3:00 PM


November 17, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

January 12, 2023 @ 3:00 PM



Please join us in the small dining room at Trinity Manor! Hope to see you there!

Trinity BOC:

 ***We will be meeting on November 9th, 2022 in the Conference Room – 2nd Floor at Trinity Manor. The Agenda is as follows:***

2:30 pm – Opening Prayer

**** Check-in – How are you doing?***

**** Reflection and Discussion.***

4:30 pm – Vespers

5:30 pm – Supper in large dining room.

Treasurer's Office:

- *3rd Quarter is almost complete. Please send in all quarterly reports as soon as you are able.*
- *Please continue to send in your receipts so that we can complete GST entries in a timely manner before Year-End.*
- *2023 Budgets are due in Head Office October 21, 2022. Please send in your personal 2023 Budget paperwork to the Treasurer's Office **no later than October 7, 2022.***



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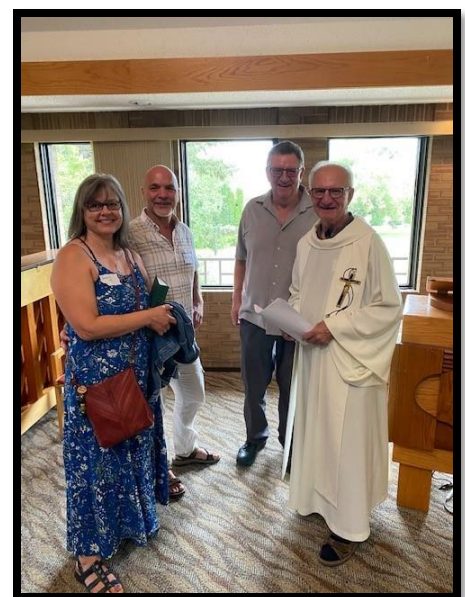


# Let's Celebrate

On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, family and friends of Lynden Zimmer gathered to celebrate Lynden's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Service at Queen's House.



The celebration began with Mass in the Chapel at Queen's House with Fr. Glenn Zimmer as the celebrant.





After Mass, everyone gathered in the Dining Room for some social time before supper.....









Lynden's party was filled with stories, songs and a whole lot of visiting.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Lynden's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a party to remember!





**Oblates, Oblate Associates and friends of the Oblates gathered for coffee at Trinity on Thursday, September 15, 2022 ....**



**The Teepee that is being built in the Oblate Cemetery at The Ridge is almost complete!!**

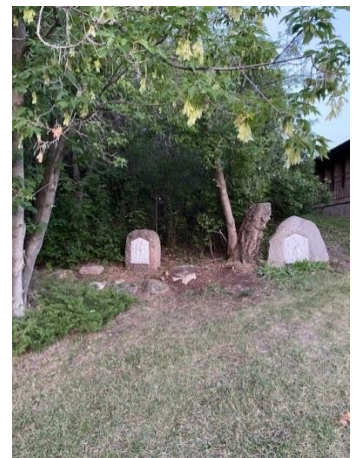
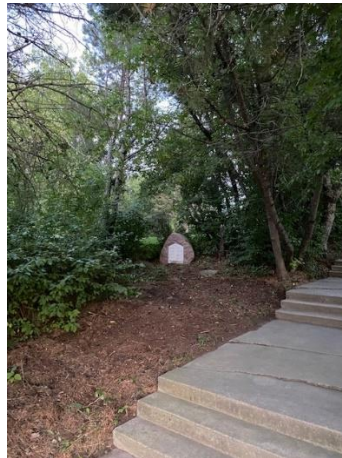


**Thank you to Fr. Moe Schroeder  
for the great pictures and updates!**



## **Queen's House News – Brendan Bitz, Director**

Queen's House has been a busy place over the last 2 months. The Knights of Columbus from St. Philip Council 9539, under the leadership of Bernie Schulte and Ron Schira, have taken on the task of trimming and cleaning our Stations of the Cross. The crew gathered on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the results of their efforts have been remarkable.



Brothers Bob, Art and Michel, Grace and Isaiah Thibodeau (Ron's grandkids), Brothers Ron, Gabe and Bernie with Julia and Janice Schulte.



This is the reference plaque marking this original donation by the Knights over 60 years ago. Queen's House appreciates the original generosity and the renewed efforts to keeping this installation presentable and inviting for all to use.

Thank you all so much for your effort and dedication toward making a difference.





The CWL have also been active as they spearheaded this summer's beautification work on the Grotto, the construction of which they had originally sponsored 60 years ago. In partnership with the Cathedral of the Holy Family Knights of Columbus, the incredible work was completed in early September by Gil Wist, Joe Brule, Cecil Dust and Lawrence Bussiere.



Queen's House continues to hold its own through the dedication and commitment of our staff. In this issue, we celebrate the tireless commitment of our live-in staff, Sr. Ludvina Scheck and David Henderson. They look after our guests and a myriad of other aspects of retreat ministry that pop up at any time. We are most grateful for their work in this ministry.

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We are gearing up for our fall events at Queen's House designed to support our Oblate mission and ministry in and with our community:

Bike-A-Thon 2022

We are completing our 20th Annual Bike-a-thon entitled "Walk & Roll!" We remind and encourage members of our community, their friends and their families to support Queen's House with a donation. Father Bill Stang has been faithfully

walking an average of 60 minutes on most days since August 29th. One supporter did his “bike” on a stationary bike. Such creative folks. You can still send you donation to Queen’s House by mail or you can select the Walk & Roll option online.

GALA 2022

We are happy to announce that our Gala co-chairs, Janet Postle & Diane Cote, have been working with Events & Engagement Coordinator Martha Fergusson to resume the in-person portion of this event as well as the other features of this event. So, **HOLD the Date** of Thursday November 17th, 2022 for our Queen’s House Gala and online auction. We are confirming options for in-person, virtual and take out participation, program offerings, our Greystone Singers and other aspects of this time of celebration. Details are unfolding day by day and we are planning that tickets will be on sale in early October.

If you have an item to donate to our online auction, please text/call Martha Fergusson 306 270 2378.

Snowball Fling

Our 4th annual raffle has shifted to online for purchasing. If you still wish to buy tickets with a cheque, you will be able to fill out a form. Mailout of the form and the opening of the online link will happen mid-October; with sales concluding Wednesday, November 30th, 2022.

Fundraising Events on the QHRR website:

<https://www.queenshouse.org/fundraising/>

For more information, please call or text Martha Fergusson 306 270 2378.

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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)