



Saskatchewan District Community

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Sights and Sounds

August 11, 2023

For the Month of August

Birthdays

Aug 11 Maurice Schroeder OMI

Anniversary of First Vows

Aug 7 Eugene Warnke OMI

Aug 15 Glenn Zimmer OMI

Aug 22 Doug Jeffrey OMI

Notable Dates

Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. On August 15, 1822, the Founder blessed a statue of Mary Immaculate. This statue, for some moments, appeared to the Founder as though alive and visibly signifying approval of him and his Congregation. It now stands in the main chapel of our General House in Rome and is referred to as "the Oblate Madonna".



Hello from the Treasurer's Office

Please continue to send in your 2023 GST receipts. In Corrine's absence, Ana is keeping track of them. Remember, it is always easier to complete when they are sent in during the year rather than at year-end!

Thanks, from the Treasurer's Office of Fr Bill Stang and Corrine Pambrun

Announcements

- No Coffee Time in August
- Fr. Mike Dechant's holidays continue until Aug 30th.
- Fr. Doug Jeffrey is living at St Philip's now and can be reached in case of an urgent concern @ 306-480-2536.
- Ana Gheyssen checks Corrine's mail and messages, and with her instruction handles the urgent needs regarding bill payments etc. of SDC members. She can be reached at 306-371-6576 (cell) or 306-653-6454 (office).

A message from Corrine Pambrun

To my wonderful Oblate Family 😊 Hi everyone,

August 9th marked 4 weeks since I received my new hip and my physiotherapist said... Corrine you are doing great!!!! Thank you to each and every one of you for all the prayers and well wishes. I know it helped me get through this process in such a great and healthy way. 😊 ❤️ I see the surgeon August 24 and I am sure hoping we will begin to plan my gradual return to work. 😊 Keep me in your prayers and know I miss you all. I love your calls and messages so keep them coming. 🙌 😊 🙌

Corrine is recovering well from a successful hip surgery. She can be reached at 306-229-3566 if you need her or if you just want to say hi.

July Community Days + Community Gathering!

Community was the word of the hour as the Saskatchewan District hosted a gathering for friends including MAMI members and the Queen's House Board. It was a fun, friendly event with many smiles all round. We enjoyed drinks, snacks and even a “get to know you” card game in small groups to discuss the Oblate charism. Questions for discussion included “How can we take the “Oblate Charism” into the future? In our outreach to the poor, the excluded and abandoned? From your experience / observation, who are the “poorest of the poor”? We enjoyed a meal together that evening, with many people staying late to chat. Many expressed their joy at seeing old friends and meeting new ones.



Jim & Adele Longstaff with Bill & Celine Zimmer



Christine Taylor with Tim Elias (longtime Qu'Appelle House of Prayer volunteer)



Diane Lepage with the OMI table, featuring literature about the history of OMI Lacombe Canada, vocations, and Oblate Associates.



Sandy Normand and Marie-Louise Ternier



Margaret & Ken Alger and Fr Nestor Gregoire



Shaun Nechvatal and Jim Longstaff



Fr Doug Jeffrey and Roger & Elaine Poulin

JOKES CORNER

Two guys walk into a bar. The third guy ducks.

A man and a giraffe walk into a bar. After a few drinks, the giraffe falls over and dies. The man begins to walk out when the bartender stops him. 'Hey, you can't leave that lyin' there!' the bartender yells out. The man turns around: *It's not a lion, it's a giraffe.*

Fr. Nestor Gregoire's blog: <https://withmyfeetonmydesk.blogspot.com>

OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca

Queen's House Website at: www.queenshouse.org

St. Philip Neri Parish at: www.stphilipneriparish.ca