



Come celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Oblate community on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

A parish celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will take place at Enoch Our Lady of Mercy Parish on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

A reception will follow for Oblates and Associates.

*We hope to see you there!!*

## 2023 Annual Donation

Every year, the District Council gives up to a total of \$3,000 to local registered charities. This year, a donation was given to the Foundation of St. Joseph and Newman Theological College. This contribution is to assist these institutions in their essential work for the year ahead.

## December Anniversaries



### First Vows

Dec 8 – Br. Edouard Prince (56 years)

### Ordination

Dec 20 – Fr. Alfred Groleau (59 years)

We recognize these important milestones during at our community supper each month.

## Gratitude – Canmore Refresh

Thank you to our amazing Oblates and Associates who diligently worked on the interior of Canmore Retreat House. A full week of maintenance, painting and deep cleaning occurred in November. The house has never looked better!

On behalf of our district, we would like to thank those who spent time and worked very hard to improve the place which we all use. I hope this residence will be a place of rest for Oblates and Associates for many years to come.



## Advent Retreat - Star of the North



### You Who Are On the Road

What if we could get off the busy highway of the Christmas rush, and take a day in prayer, reflection, music and space to breath? This day could allow our souls to catch up with us! Rest, rejuvenate, relax and reset! In the stillness of the desert, a message awaits. Prepare the way of the Lord!

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