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Sights and Sounds

August 28, 2024

Announcements

Coffee Time at Trinity Manor

Sept 19, Oct 17 2:45pm -3:45pm

Community Days (Travelodge)

September 24-25, 2024

Birthdays

Aug 11	Fr Maurice Schroeder	Oct 17	Fr. Nestor Gregoire
Sept 9	JoAnne Chrones	Oct 17	Sandy Normand
Oct 1	Christine Taylor	Oct 19	Mark Lich
Oct 2	Fr. Albert Lalonde	Oct 23	Fr. Heinner Paucar
Oct 6	Fr. Glenn Zimmer	Oct 30	Fr. Joe Jacek
Oct 13	Fr. Ron Rolheiser		

Anniversaries

Sept 9	Jim & Adele Longstaff– Marriage (57 years)	Oct 16	Fr Glenn Zimmer—Ordination (53 yrs)
Sept 29	Fr. Albert Ulrich– Ordination (66 yrs)	Oct 17	Fr Nestor Gregoire—Ordination (54 yrs)
Sept 29	Fr Albert Ulrich– Ordination (66 yrs)	Oct 18	Fr George Gruber—Ordination (67 yrs)
Oct 8	Sandy & Bernard Normand– Marriage (41 yrs)	Oct 20	Fr Bill Stang—Ordination (58 yrs)
Oct 9	Fr Joe Jacek—Ordination (57 yrs)	Oct 21	Fr Ron Rolheiser—Ordination (52 yrs)
Oct 12	JoAnne Chrones & Brian Zimmer– Marriage (27 yrs)	Oct 21	Fr Eugene Warnke—Ordination (42 yrs)
		Oct 22	Lance & Marla Hartmann—Marriage (36 yrs)

SDC News



It has been a very busy couple of weeks filled with more emotions than I can describe but we did it !!!! With many helping hands we said good bye to our Queen's House offices and are now busy making our new offices a space of happiness and welcome. Although we will miss our Queens House Family our many memories will be with us forever. Thanks to all who helped make our move as easy as it could be and on behalf of Fr Doug, Diane and Tanya we say thank you and we hope you pop by for a visit.



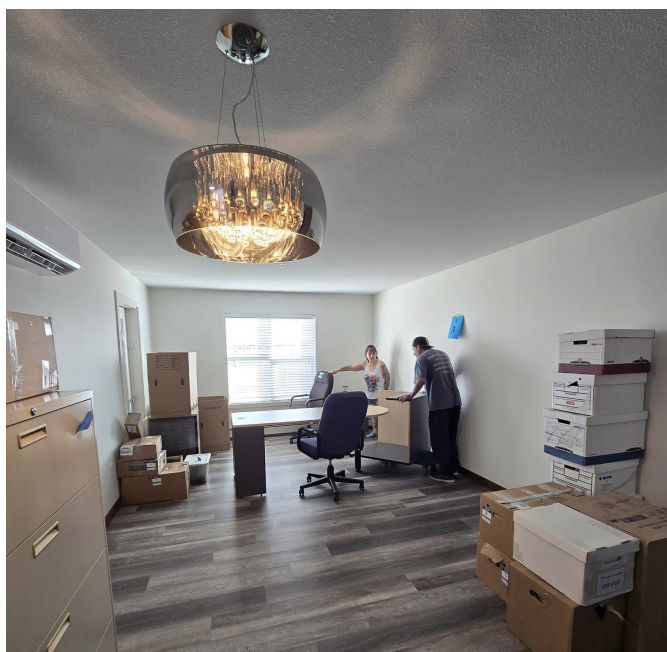
MAMI Update



WE DID IT!!!

9 hours, countless boxes, and a few aches and pains later... we've officially made the move to our brand new office. Moving day was a whirlwind of emotions ~ stress, sweat and tears, but most of all ~ pure joy and excitement for this new chapter! Huge thanks to our incredible team of movers who helped make it happen. Rick and Doreen were our first guests at the new MAMI office. They brought their expertise, elbow grease and tasty treats to help us get up and running. We're so thankful for their contributions, ideas and energy over the past few days. Now, we are unpacking, settling in, setting up computers, printers, copier, postage machine and ready to take on new adventures in our fresh space!

Tanya & Diane



LEFT: New office is spacious and bright!

RIGHT: Doreen (former MAMI employee) & Rick Myrfield arrive with welcome refreshments



Queen's House Farewell

Queen's House experienced its biggest Summer Stillness Retreat with Fr. Ron Rolheiser on July 15-18. 125 people (those living at the retreat centre and commuters) plus an additional 32 people on Monday evening gathered to learn from a master teacher and story-teller. Monday evening's public lecture was entitled: 'The Cross and the Rainbow - The Deep Secret Inside the Gospels and Inside of Life Itself.'



The retreat continued Tuesday to Thursday exploring the topic: 'The Mystery of Transformation - Entering into the Cycle of Death-Resurrection-Grieving-Ascension-Pentecost.'

During these days Fr. Ron gave participants the opportunity to name their grief as the closing of the retreat centre approached. Participants felt these days had given them the space to acknowledge their sadness, and claim our belief that new life comes from every



In addition to the retreat, participants enjoyed a folk concert with Barry Luft on Tuesday evening, and 40 people attending 'Hamlet' at Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan. Tuesday evening also hosted a supper gathering of those living locally from Cohorts One and Two of the *Growing in Wisdom* program which was a gifted opportunity.

For many, attending this retreat is a treasured annual event. This year we not only welcomed people from across western Canada and parts of the US attending in person, but we were joined by more than 100 people on zoom from around the world. We give thanks to Fr. Ron for sharing his many gifts with us, and helping to shape our spirituality over the years.

Sarah Donnelly



Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Abp. Don Bolen, Bp. Mark Hagemoen, Fr. Doug Jeffrey & Fr. Ken Thorson celebrated Eucharist and the congregation participated joyfully!



Fr. Paul Fachet and former QH director, Lucie Leduc



Norm Lipinski & Michelle Dinter led music ministry.



Corrine Pambrun & Bev Jutras



Jean Pawlus & Fr. Doug Jeffrey



Corrine with longtime QH resident, Rosemary Bouzan



Bonnie Flaman, Fran Donnelly & Scott Pittendrigh



Knights of Columbus contributed their cooking skills!

JoAnne Chrones, Jim Longstaff, Brian Zimmer, Jante Postle, Fr. Paul Fachet and Blain Young



Birthday News

Fr. Bill Stang had a special birthday in July. Many joined him as he celebrated another year of life!



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

OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca