



Saskatchewan District Community

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Sights and Sounds

August 26th, 2025

Announcements

Birthdays



August 11th - Fr. Moe Schroeder

September 9th - JoAnne Chrones

Coffee Time at Trinity Manor

September 18th, 2025 2:45 to 3:45

October 16th, 2025 2:45 to 3:45

Community Days

October 1 & 2, 2025

Anniversaries

August 7th - Fr. Eugene Warnke - 1st Vows (49 yrs)

August 15th - Fr. Glenn Zimmer - 1st Vows (60 yrs)

August 22nd - Fr. Doug Jeffrey - 1st Vows (50 yrs)

September 9th - Jim & Adele Longstaff - Marriage (58 yrs)

The Saskatchewan District would also like to celebrate Br. Harley Mapes, who celebrated his 46th anniversary of First Vows August 20th, and on August 22nd Br Harley also celebrated his 39th anniversary of Final Vows.



Fr William Stang &
Fr. Tom Devereaux
enjoying a coffee time
visit.

Bonnie Roberts & Gerry Weinkauf



Fr. Joe Jacek, Fr. Albert Ulrich & JoAnne
Chrones



Fr Doug Jeffrey & Fr Eugene Warnke



Bishop Gerry, Brian Zimmer & Fr. Paul
Fachet



A little note of thanks from Doug Jeffrey, OMI

On Thursday, August 21 the Oblates from the Saskatchewan District, who were able, gathered at Katarina and Shaun Nechvatal's house for a potluck meal to celebrate my 50th anniversary of First Vows. Someone said we were 29 people gathered at the house. The food was amazing. The conversations were wonderful, and the spirit of St. Eugene was evident in the way we gathered.

I want to thank those who were present and those who sent greetings but could not make it due to health, personal or family life commitments. My heart is filled with gratitude for my Oblate brothers and sisters. As I look back on my life, I think of the many Oblate men and women, family members and laity who have supported, challenged, mentored and accompanied me as I tried to live out the charism of St. Eugene.

I was surprised and grateful to receive a note from Fr. Chico. In his greetings, the Superior General thanked me for my presence and ministry, encouraged me to nurture gratitude and to practice generosity as I continue to give witness to the charism of St. Eugene. With that in mind I again thank you for your presence in my life, your prayers and encouragement and I carry these gifts with me as I give of myself each day.

May the Lord of the harvest call forth men and women to OMI Lacombe Canada Province to live the charism of St. Eugene in our world.





And who are we celebrating?

Happy anniversary Fr Doug !

Blessings on 50 years of your First Vows.

Love from your Saskatoon Oblate Family.

Thank you Nechvatal Family for hosting this big happy group.

It was a wonderful evening.



Top to bottom:

Lori & Gerry Weinkauf,
 Monica Lich,
 Anika Nechvatal,
 Fr Paul Facht, Fr Joe
 Jacek, Lance Hartman,
 Mark Lich, Blain
 Young, Corrine
 Pambrun, Fr Bill Stang,
 Fr Doug Jeffrey,
 Debbie Rolfes, Matt
 Sherry, Jim & Adele
 Longstaff, Fr Tom
 Devereaux, Sandy
 Normand, JoAnne
 Chrones, Brian Zimmer
 and Marla Hartman.

If you would like to share a story with the community, please send your write up to my attention with one or two pictures, and I will make sure to include your story in the next Sights & Sounds.



A message from the SDC Treasurer's Office

Corrine will be away from the SDC office August 27,28 & 29.

September 10-17 for cataract surgery.

If you need immediate assistance please call Fr Doug at 306-480-2536.

**Please remember to register for the October 1 & 2 , 2025
Saskatchewan District Community Days. The New Provincial
Council will be joining us. Please let Fr Doug and I know if you
will be needing hotel accommodations as well.**

Fr. Nestor Gregoire's blog: [https://
withmyfeetonmydesk.blogspot.com](https://withmyfeetonmydesk.blogspot.com)

OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca

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