



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for
February 5th 2012, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office of Liturgy

Holy Spirit Parish is in need of an enthusiastic pianist or director to accompany the Saturday 5pm mass. Please consider joining the dedicated and generous singers of this choir. Contact Thomas at 403-251-1381 for more information.

Sing in the Chrism Mass Choir: The annual Mass of Chrism offers a special opportunity for musicians and choristers to share their artistic gifts with the Diocese and to facilitate the participation of all who attend this diocesan celebration. The Diocesan Sacred Music Committee and Office of Liturgy invite you to join the Chrism Mass Choir for 2012. For details and to register visit <http://liturgy.Calgarydiocese.ca>

Office of Vocations

Come and See Weekend. **Priestly vocation discernment weekend at St Joseph Major Seminary in Edmonton on the weekend of February 10 - 12.** (7 p.m. Friday evening to Sunday at 1:30 p.m.) Please contact Fr. Gaffney at 403-245-2753 or mjgaffney@telusplanet.net.

Permanent Diaconate Program

Information Session for all interested in Permanent Diaconate Program, **February 18th 1.00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.** For more information call Sr. Maria at 403-218-5528.

Religious Education Secretariat

2012 Catholic Conference: Open Wide the Doors...Welcome the New Evangelization, March 9-10, 2012 in Calgary, Alberta. The keynote speakers at this year's conference are Archbishop Gerard Pettipas and Steve Angrisano. For more information visit www.acsta.ab.ca.

Stewardship Office

Save the Date: Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 7:00 to 10:00pm join us at **St. Mary's Cathedral Hall** for an evening of fun, food and music! The Stewardship Office in partnership with the U of C Catholic Community is hosting a benefit concert featuring local artists to raise funds and awareness in support of the **Feed the Hungry Program**. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Eden D'Souza at stewardship@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5520.

Social Justice Office

The Leap with Chris Turner: **How to Survive and Thrive in the Sustainable Economy** - The Ecumenical organization, KAIROS, is hosting a Study Day on the Leap to Sustainable Energy with Calgary-based author Chris Turner. The Study Day is on **Saturday, February 11th from 9:00am-1:00pm at Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church** (4612 Varsity Dr. N.W., Calgary). Cost is \$15.00 per person; refreshments will be served throughout the morning. To register, contact Alison Longson at 403-243-5478 or email pwrdfcalgary@telus.net.

Mission Mexico Immersion Retreat in Cuernavaca, Mexico, April 5-12, 2012 For more information contact Fr. Fred Monk at 403-545-2023 or fmonk@shaw.ca.

Health Care Apostolate

Rocky Mountain College in collaboration with APCA – Calgary Chapter will host its first **Inter-denominational Pastoral Care Training Program on four Saturdays (Feb. 25th, March 3rd & 10th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm)**. The course fee is \$50.00. This is an inter-denominational training program preparing people for the Ministry of Pastoral Care in the Church. To register call Alicia at the Diocesan Health Care Office at 403-218-5501.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Last week for accepting new participants: Transitions – a 15-week program for those newly separated/divorced. For more information or registration call 403-218-5504.

There is still time to sign up: Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First will be offered on **Tuesdays** evenings from **7:00-9:00 pm**. on the following dates: **Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 6**. This program provides tools to create effective communication skills for parents who are separated or divorced. It is recommended that parents do not enroll in the same course. For more information please call 403-218-5504.

Thank God for Marriage! Fundraising Dinner Theatre (Rooney & Punyi Productions) at **St. Joseph's School Gym in Coaldale on Feb 18, 6:30 pm** (deadline: Feb. 4) Tickets \$150/couple. Tickets can be purchased through St. Ambrose Parish office. Call 403-345-3400 to reserve. Proceeds go to St. Ambrose Parish Hall Building Fund.

Marriage Enrichment: "What I Bring to My Marriage as a Catholic" – a reflective 2-evening workshop for women to discuss the above question. **February 23 & March 1**. Time: **7 – 9 pm**; cost: by donation; Location: St. Albert the Great Parish Hall, 10 Prestwick Drive SE, Calgary, AB. For registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5504 or via e-mail: gabriele.kalincak@calgarydiocese.ca

A Valentine's gift for couples experiencing difficulty - Retrouvaille is a program that has helped tens of thousands of married couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on **Feb. 17-19, 2012** call **403-218-5504** (daytime) or **403-616-4976** (evenings) or email: coordinator@helpourmarriagecalgary.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

For Life & Family ministries, programs and events please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, or call 403-218-5504 for more information.

Charities and Development Office

Together in Action 2012 – Thank you to all of our Parish representatives who make Together in Action a success. We are excited to unveil this year's materials. While they may look lavish and costly, we are thrilled to announce that this year, we reduced our printing and distribution costs by almost half. A big thanks to Father Larry Bagnall and Doug and Sue Bagnall for delivering all the materials. Please contact 403.218.5531 or charities@calgarydiocese.ca with any questions.

Human Resources

Career opportunity - Prison Chaplain - Calgary

RC Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary invites applications for a full-time Chaplain to provide services for residents housed in the Calgary Remand Centre, Calgary Correctional Centre and the Calgary Young Offender Centre. Review Committee and other program activities as required by the Centres. Visit the Diocese website www.calgarydiocese.ca/human-resources and click on "Employment Opportunities" for details about the position, responsibilities, qualifications and application instructions.