TF197: An Interview With Transitional Deacon Chris Lindenbach

Weeks before his ordination to the Transitional Diaconate, Deacon Eric Gurash had a chance to talk with Seminarian Chris Lindenbach about his life, his vocation, and this thing we call 'discernment'.

Show Snippet: “They talk about any time you make any sort of commitment you make this big ‘yes’ and then that’s sustained by all these little yeses. And so the big yes for me was to go to the seminary and say okay God, if this is where you are calling me to go, as St. Ignatius said, you discern it to the end whatever that end may be and so for me that big yes was to go down the road not knowing where it will end but trusting that God will lead me and be with me.”


Thank you to everyone who worked on our first ever ‘The Diocese Tonight’ and to all of you who tuned in to watch! If you missed it, you can watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIO9rYXSaDs. Also, mark your calendar for our next ‘The Diocese Tonight’, which will go live on Sunday, August 2 at 7:00 PM.

An Ignatian Prayer Adventure
You are invited to join in An Ignatian Prayer Adventure with commentary and reflection by: Fr. Larry Gillick SJ—Director of The Deglman Centre for Ignatian Spirituality, Creighton University - Omaha, Nebraska.

A 10 - part video series. Fr. Gillick will provide videos containing his reflections on various aspects of the exercises as your journey progresses. These videos are being prepared especially for the Archdiocese of Regina. These videos will be released every 2 to 3 weeks, and come with guided prayer material. This is a work at your own pace retreat. The retreat uses the book ‘An Ignatian Adventure, by Kevin O’Brien S.J.’. Subscribe to our YouTube page at https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina and you will be notified when new videos are released.

Archbishop Donald Bolen’s Weekly Message
View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen
https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly

Livestreamed Masses

Weekday and Sunday Masses
English Mass will be livestreamed from Resurrection Parish, Regina at 9:00 AM daily- French Mass will be livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste every 2 weeks, visit archregina.sk.ca/live

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report
Sign up for our Free Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your in-box every Friday morning. Sign up now: https://archregina.sk.ca/news
Rocky Railway Virtual VBS
COVID-19 derailed many plans this year – including VBS! Hitch a ride on the Rocky Railway VIRTUAL VBS and discover Jesus’ power pulls us through life’s ups and downs! Christ the King, Holy Family and Resurrection Parish present this years VBS! August 10-14, 2020. Each child will receive access to videos and Track Packs for an at home VBS adventure. $25/child + $10/additional child.
Holy Family Parish - https://vbspro.events/p/events/95ea35
Christ the King Parish – https://vbspro.events/p/events/ctkvbs2020
Resurrection Parish – https://vbspro.events/p/events/85f81c

Call for Directors: Santa Maria Senior Citizen’s Home Foundation
Are you interested in serving on the Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home Foundation?
Do you enjoy
• Supporting Quality of Life experiences for Seniors
• Living your faith through creativity and zest for life
• Working on fundraising campaigns
• Engaging with people that share your enthusiasm?
…Consider joining our Foundation Board.
For more information, or to register your interest, please contact:
Kelly Chessie (Executive Director) at kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca or Joan Pratchler Foundation Chair) at jpratchler@gmail.com

Looking for Musicians
To Provide outdoor concerts while practicing social distancing at Trinity Manor at Westerra an independent and assisted living residence for retired adults. If providing some outdoor musical entertainment for seniors during the social distancing requirements for long term care homes interests you, please contact us at: tmawler@trinitymanor.ca

Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan Project
The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email outreach@archregina.sk.ca at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

COVID-19 RESOURCES
The Pastoral office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them is by email. A full list of their contact information, along with other resources is available on the COVID-19 Updates page at https://archregina.sk.ca/content/covid-19-updates

Online Catechetical Resources
Our Catechist Robert Barr has put together a wide variety of online resources for children, teens, adult and families https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes

Prayers, Devotions and Resources
Visit the Prayers and Devotions page to find information on daily mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing.
https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions-resources
Also see our page with French Resources: https://archregina.sk.ca/fr/prieres-devotions-et-ressources

The Archdiocese of Regina, in communication with Catholic health leaders, has compiled a series of one-page directives and guidelines on a variety of issues affecting churches and sacramental practice during this COVID-19 pandemic. Information is provided on current government directives, private prayer in church, sacraments, weddings, funerals, and more. https://archregina.sk.ca/content/church-and-sacramental-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic

Stewardship Bulletin Bit
“…whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.” “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!