

Parish Pastoral Support Services

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You Asked??

Protocol

1. What is Protocol and who is our Protocol Coordinator? **This question obviously does not come from you put usually comes from Parish Council members or new staff. The question also carries an element of frustration with it. So how does one continue to let them know that Protocol exists and that screening for all positions but most importantly for people in a High Security ministry. I propose you request that Protocol be placed as a standing committee report at each Parish Council Meeting. I am not suggesting that you have to attend each meeting, but that a short written report be provided for the minutes on a regular basis. Thus reminding people that this an important aspect of any ministry. You can use aspects of or all of this newsletter as your report.**
2. What if our parish seems to be back to square one and does not understand why we are doing this? **Not a problem. Call us and we will come to your parish and re-explain the reason for and the process required with implementing the Protocol for Responsibility Parish Ministry program.**

Human Resources

1. Are clergy required to get Criminal Record Checks? **Those record checks will be forwarded to the Chancery office at the Archdiocese and it is the responsibility of the Chancery office to ensure the process is completed. Criminal Record checks are to be renewed every five years.**
2. Are there any updates planned for the Employment Binder? **Yes several revisions have been made to the binder that reflect recent changes in provincial and national legislation. The hope**



Upcoming Events

March 30 and 31, 2019

MyGen Rally

Check out the link:

www.mygenerally.ca



is that we can have these on line by early March. Hard copies will be provided to the priests and for parishes who request a set.

Pastoral Support

1. Dying Healed

The **DYING HEALED** program is now being offered throughout the Archdiocese of Regina. The **Dying Healed** program believes that no one should ever suffer alone or die for a lack of love. The aim of the program is to help heal emotionally and spiritually those individuals who are lonely, suffering or dying. The program is designed to educate lay people to be confident in their presence at the bedside of a dying person.

The program is an 8 hour program offered over a two day period. There is a \$25.00 cost for the recovery of the materials. The program is being led by Rev. Mr. Harper Boucher, a deacon in the Archdiocese of Regina, and a team of trained leaders. Contact lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca if you are interested or would like additional information.

2. Parish Administrative Workshop

Last week several Parish Administrative office staff from throughout the Archdiocese gathered in Regina for a workshop focused on their roles in the parish offices. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and I hope the participants did too.

As with any date, there were people who were not able to attend. If there are enough interested people, paid or volunteer, in a deanery area, we would come to your area. If you would like us to hold a repeat session in March or April, email me at lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca.

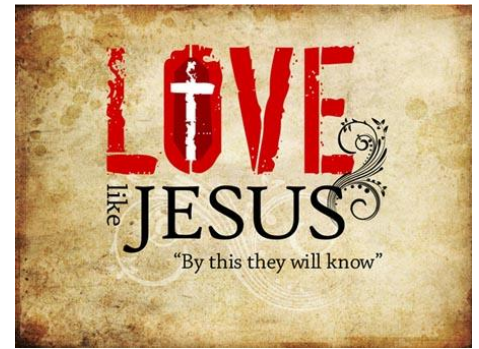
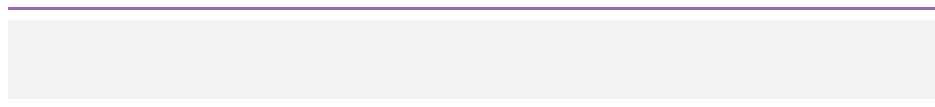
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

We like to sit in judgment of other people, but God's word says, "'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; because the judgements you give are the judgments you will get.'"

This word of God scares us because some of our judgments can be tough on other people.

God, rather than judging, may our attitude be tolerant of and hopeful about other people. You forgave people who offended you, even, those who betrayed you. It's easy to pass harsh judgments, but we don't like to be judged. Let us treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace and source of all reconciliation. Amen.



In the Community

Get a head start on your Lenten planning.

Lenten Activity Links:

- ❖ Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops: ccc.ca
- ❖ Saskatchewan Catholic School Board Association: www.scsba.ca/religion-resources
- ❖ Salt and Light: saltandlighttv.org
- ❖ Catholic Mom: catholicmom.com

