

September/October Newsletter

Parish Pastoral Support Services

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Protocol

Protocol Audits

Thank you to those parishes that we contacted, visited and finished an in person protocol audit. We are so thankful for all the work that has been completed over the years and the time the committees have devoted to insuring that all files are up to date. Our plan is to establish a five year rotation period for in person audits. Travel becomes limited during the winter months so we are trying to do rural parishes during late spring, summer and early fall. This year CO-VID definitely altered our spring visits. We will be attempting a few more audits in September. If you would like an audit this fall, please contact our office. Parishes in the City of Regina will be contacted during the winter months to arrange a time to complete an audit. Again thank you so much for your continued support and wonderful hospitality.

Protocol Committee Members

Yes it is September. It is the time when I start to nag about notifying our office of any changes to Protocol Committee membership. This year I am going to try to do it in 'reverse'. Unless I am notified by you, I will utilize the same committee list as last year. I have incorporated the pastor changes into my charts. Thank you.

Protocol Binder Updates

As mentioned in previous newsletters, there has been a new series of updates for the Protocol Binder. We were able to deliver many inserts to parishes as we completed the audits. Some inserts were picked up by pastors when they visited the Archdiocesan office. All changes are on line on the Archdiocesan website. If you would like copies of the changes, please let us know via email and we will get the package to you.



Upcoming Events

September 19

Archdiocese of Regina
Congress 2020

Keynote Speaker:

Saskatchewan's Own--
Matt Nelson,

Assistant Director of Bishop
Robert Barron's Word on Fire
Institute.

Check the Archdiocesan
website for more details.

www.archregina.ca

Ordination to the Priesthood

Watch the Ordination of Rev.
Christopher Juchaz and Rev.
Andrew Lindenbach by going to:
youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina



Employment Policies

There are no updates this month on any Employment Policies from our department. If you require assistance in working with employees, developing policy or writing contracts, call our office. There is an abundance of information regarding salaries, wage subsidies etc. from the Finance Department. Please refer to any updates from their department for information in this area.

Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council (2010)

If you required any information regarding the guiding principles for Pastoral Council or Finance Councils or Diocesan Financial and Building Regulations, I would refer you to the above document. It can be found at www.archregina.sk.ca under the section "For Parishes".

If you cannot find what you are looking for, please contact our office.

Thought for the Month

Let us pray for unity among ourselves. As Saint Paul says, "I urge you, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, not to have factions among yourselves but all to be in agreement in what you profess; so that you are perfectly united in your beliefs and judgements."

Merciful God, prompt us to put aside our differences peacefully. Through free and honest discussion may we work out our problems and be united.

Only in this way can we create the community to which we are called by your Son, Jesus.

We lift our voices to our God, who gathers us together in the name of Jesus. Amen.



In the Community

Compassionate Healer's Mass

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan is happy to share the good news that the 14th Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 27th.

This year's mass be at Holy Rosary Cathedral with Archbishop Bolen presiding. Please take a moment to pray for all those working in Catholic healthcare in our province and for all people who offer care to those in need.

