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All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just $85. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Register online at www.newman.edu/CCS. For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 Ext. 2214 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Share Lent Workshop

In this sacred season of Lent, Development and Peace reflects on how we can continue to work for a future of justice and dignity for all. This year, we focus on the undeniable contribution of women at the heart of social justice. Join us on February 11 as we celebrate, learn about and pray for the women who are working to build a better tomorrow! Before the workshop, please join us for an open house featuring archive videos, poster exhibits, games and more!
Open House: 10 AM to NOON Workshop: 1 PM to 3 PM
Venue: Newman Theological College
RSVP or more info: Sylvianne Perry (nspperry@telus.net)
This event is free to attend, but donations are gratefully accepted. A light lunch will be provided.

L’Arche

The L’Arche Association of Edmonton will hold its annual Bowl-a-thon, a Solidarity fundraiser, on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes. Registration fee is $20, which includes two games and shoe rental. Funds raised at this event are used to support L’Arche communities in Latin America and the Caribbean. For more information or to register, call Maria at 780-465-0618, ext. 206, or e-mail mmastrih@larcheedmonton.org. L’Arche Edmonton is a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing homes and programs to adults with developmental disabilities for the past 44 years. It is part of the international L’Arche organization founded by humanitarian Jean Vanier over 50 years ago.

Lay Groups Gathering: You’re Invited

Are you a leader of a local Catholic Group, Association, or Movement? If so, you are invited to join Archbishop Richard Smith for a morning gathering on Saturday, February 11, at the Pastoral and Administration Offices. His Grace looks forward to meeting with you and sharing his pastoral message. To register, please contact Barbara Cartwright at bcartwright@caedm.ca or call her at 780-469-1010 ext. 2129.

Faith and Fun Night with the Oil Kings

Why not take the family to an Edmonton Oil Kings game in the beautiful new Rogers Place this year? The Archdiocese is sponsoring a game between the Oil Kings and archrival Regina Pats on Friday, February 10, featuring a special price of $18 a ticket (regular up to $29). In addition, the first 400 purchased tickets will be rewarded with a voucher to an exclusive pre-game event in the North Mezzanine Club. Come out and meet our bishops, watch Archbishop Smith drop the puck, and join a crowd of Catholics for a great night of hockey and entertainment! Instructions for purchasing your discount tickets are posted at www.caedm.ca.

He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Matthew 5:2-12a
History of St. Joe’s
At the invitation of Henry Marshall Tory, first president of the University of Alberta in 1926 the Catholic community under the leadership of Archbishop John Joseph O’Leary founded an affiliated College on the University campus. Guided by the Christian Brothers, St. Joseph’s College housed up to one hundred men in a handsome brick building that included a chapel, dining room, classrooms and library. Through its affiliation agreement, the College offered university credit courses in Christian apologetics, ethics and philosophy. Beginning with the College’s first rector, Brother Rogatian, in those early years Christian Brothers on staff taught in several faculties of the University. In 1963, Archbishop John Hugh MacDonald invited the Basilian Fathers to assume administrative responsibility for St. Joseph’s College. During the next decades, its academic offerings were considerably expanded. Further, chaplaincy services assumed greater prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained an increased prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained an increased prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained an increased prominence on campus.

Come and See: FJC Sisters
Interested single women aged 20-39 are invited to join us to explore Religious Vocation as a Sister Faithful Companion of Jesus through prayer, input, reflection, faith sharing and lunch. This event will take place on Saturday, February 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Edmonton. Please contact Sister Michelle by February 2 at 780-439-1667 or mlanglois0501@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcement – “Samuel” Group
“The Lord God came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speaking, Lord God, for your servant is listening.”’ (1Sam. 3:10)

What? The “Samuel” group is about discernment, i.e. exploring our unique place before God, or one’s vocation. Using the prayer form called Lectio Divina, it provides a safe and confidential environment whereby participants can discover their desires and where these may be confirmed and strengthened.

Where? The home of The Ursalines of Jesus, 9008-143 St. Edmonton.

For whom? Catholic young adults, 20-40 years of age who are seeking to know and to respond to God’s call (vocation) in their lives

When? On the 3rd Friday of every month, January-June, 2017, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Format: Input, sharing by witnesses of their vocational journey, prayer with Sacred Scripture and socializing.

Sr. Mary Clare, u.j.; mcetstack@gmail.com, (780) 863-1597

Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
All are welcome to celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life at St. Joseph Basilica. The celebration will take place at the regular 5:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday, February 2, and include special prayers for vocations.

Hi, my name is…. Fr. Terry Kersch, President
Denise Young, Interim Dean
Brittney Nurse, Director of Campus Ministry

Retreat for Young Adults
Come Sit With Me: Getting to Know God is a sacred invitation to single young adults aged 18-40. This retreat, led by Sister Joan Wibers and Father Jhack Diaz, takes place on Saturday, February 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Providence Centre, 3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton. To register, contact: Sister Mae Valdez SP at 587-432-2088. Donations are welcome.

Black History Month Ecumenical Service
You are warmly invited to St. Faith’s Anglican Church (11725 - 93 Street, Edmonton) for a Black History Month Ecumenical Service on Sunday, January 29, at 3 p.m. This will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall. The theme for this year’s service is “Peace Together: Peace for ALL.” We look forward to seeing you all at the event.

Talking about the Oilsands
Dr. Richard Kover is offering a public lecture at Concordia University of Edmonton at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 30, entitled “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Alberta Oil Sands but were Afraid to Ask Jacques Lacan” Using print and televsional examples from current pro-oilsands public relations campaigns, this presentation will use the theoretical lens of psychoanalytic thinker Jacques Lacan to examine these messages. Co-hosted by CUE Institute of Christian Studies and Society, and the Theology and Science research cluster. Concordia U is located at 7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton.

Multi-Faith Concert
"Building Bridges Among Faith Traditions” is an afternoon of music and dance celebrating Canada’s 150th birthday and the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week. Join us on Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the Royal Alberta Museum, 12845 - 102 Avenue, Edmonton. This year's program will include our Interfaith Advocate Award to Rev. John Dowds, Chaplain for the City of Edmonton, silent auction, and refreshments. For more information call 780-413-6159 or visit www.edminterfaithcentre.ca.

Men of Integrity Conference
Catholic Family Ministries is calling all men to attend its annual Men of Integrity Conference on Friday-Saturday, February 3-4, at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. Under the theme “Follow Me,” this year’s conference is “a challenge for every man to become a disciple of Christ.” This weekend is billed as an opportunity to begin again and to "build good habits which will sustain us and help us lead our families to heaven." Special guests include keynote speaker Peter Herbeck, Peter Thompson, Archbishop Richard Smith, Father Kristopher Schmidt, and Brian Holdsworth. For more information and to register, visit http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/index.php/men-of-integrity.