Campus Ministry Update

QPR
You will learn how to question a person about suicide, persuade the person to get help and refer the person to the appropriate resources. Learn the myths and facts about suicide, skills for identifying warning signs and clues about suicidal thought, the steps for preventing suicide: Question, Persuade, Refer, and the social services that exist on campus and in the Edmonton community for people struggling with thoughts of suicide.
November 2nd 5-7pm
Newman Centre
Free
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L’Arche
Come Celebrate L’Arche - Our Community and Yours! The L’Arche Association of Edmonton, a faith-based, non-profit charitable organization that provides family-style homes and a Day Program to adults with developmental disabilities, is hosting a fundraising Gala and Silent Auction on Friday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) church, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park. Tickets for dinner, live entertainment and dancing are $75 each; $40 for children under 12. We would greatly appreciate financial donations that would support our community members in attending this important event as well as contributions toward our Silent Auction. Please contact Maria: 780-465-0618 ext. 206
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Debbie at 780-465-0618, ext. 213;
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Campus Ministry
You have probably noticed that we have begun monthly Taize prayer meetings here on campus; alternating between St. Joseph’s Chapel and St. George’s Anglican Church. The first meeting was great, a large number of students came out to enjoy this meditative form of prayer through song.

You may not know but there are a number of other Taize opportunities coming up, in addition to our monthly meetings (the next being Nov. 20th 5pm at St. George’s Anglican church). First, there is a Taize Vigil for Ecological Justice and Action at Concordia University at Concordia University Oct 25th at 7pm.

In addition to this there are two upcoming opportunities to visit the community of Taize in France!! One is a trip planned with the Archdiocese and it will be taking place at the end of July. The other is the opportunity to travel to Taize France for a week in the Spring and receive credit for it as an International Field Education Class on Ecumenism and Prayer.

Please contact Theresa at theresa.robinson@ualberta.ca if any of these opportunities interest you. Have a great week!

Catholic Student’s Association
Social after mass in the boardroom after the 7pm mass!

There is a collection of money being raised for Huruma Orphanage in Arusha, Tanzania. This orphanage is in very poor condition and is in need of repair and remodelling. Any donations are welcome and can be brought to Campus Minister Theresa Robinson or can be dropped off with Broek MacDonald at broek@ualberta.ca

Our first Board Game Night is just around the corner! Come join us for an evening of board games at St. Joseph’s College on Friday October 23rd at 7 PM. It’s a casual night to play some games, socialize and de-stress from all the assignments. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

St. Joseph’s College Chapel Bulletin
Administered by the Basilians. The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy at the U of A.

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Pray for our Refugee Family
Please keep our refugee family in your prayers; parents, Iwan and Zamzam; and their young daughters, Karima and Ayat.

Liturgy Schedule
Weekend Mass
(Located in Main Chapel)
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 7pm

Weekday Mass
(Located in Women’s Residence)
Mon & Wed: 12:10 pm
Tues & Thurs: 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Located in Main Chapel)
Tuesday: 11:30 am -12:20 pm, or by appointment

Development and Peace Fall Action
Create a Climate of Change
Climate change is an issue of justice! The poorest and most vulnerable in the Global South suffer the most from the impacts of climate change, yet they are the ones who contribute the least to the carbon emissions that are warming the planet. Did you know that Canada has carbon emissions that are 150 times higher per capita than Ethiopia, one of the countries in the world that suffers the most from drought conditions exacerbated by climate change? Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to act in his encyclical Laudato Si’: “The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of this imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now.”

Take part in Development and Peace’s Fall Action campaign “CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE” to do your part! Learn more at: devp.org/climateofchange
Book Club Meeting

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov 10th at 7 pm in SJC 1-01 to discuss The Martian by Andy Weir. And, as always, if anybody doesn't have time to read the whole book, no problem ... just read as much of it as you want. Contact Denise Young (deyoung@ualberta.ca) for more information. All are welcome!

Syrian Refugees Updates from Facebook

Syrian Refugee Update: We have three teams working to sponsor refugees: SJ1, SJ2 & SJ3.

1) Fr Glenn met with SJ3 on Tuesday night to discuss first steps. Great group of people and it's amazing how Providence provides. Only Melody could walk into a burger joint and meet someone willing to give employment to 10 Syrians.

2) SJ3 is having their first meeting on Sunday, Oct 18th at 4 pm in the Boardroom.

3) The Oska Brothers have applied from Lebanon for the U of A award to study. Fr Glenn is trying to determine if it is better to bring them in as international students or refugees.

4) SJ2 has almost raised the initial $15,000 needed to sponsor a family.

4) As of Wednesday, we have raised $21,000 so far. Gold Star!!!

Called By Name

What does it take to become a priest? You might be surprised. The Vocations Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to present "Called By Name," a unique new video series that tells the stories of six men who took very different paths to priesthood. The featured priests are Father Carlos Nunez, Father Jim Corrigan, Father Kris Schmidt, Father Marc Cramer, Father Matthew Hysell, and Father Michael Schumacher. Each one speaks candidly about his personal journey, and each story will move you. Filmmaker Matthew Bodnar has done a masterful job of capturing the essence of each man's story, and we're excited to share them. We will be releasing a new video on the first Thursday of the month beginning in November. Check them out on www.caedm.ca/vocations. But you can get a good look at what’s coming by viewing the trailer. Come and See! Wondering about the priesthood? Call Father Marc Cramer at the Vocations Office, 780-392-2445 or email vocations@caedm.ca.

Strathcona Ecumenical Mission

The Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County is now in its 26th year, bringing Christians from across the Sherwood Park area together for prayer, reflection and friendship. This year's mission is led by Bishop Jane Alexander of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, on the theme "Reimagining the World: Loving our Neighbours as Ourselves." The mission begins with a potluck supper and opening service at Sherwood Park United Church, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, and wraps up with an evening service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish. All are welcome.

Truth & Reconciliation Exhibit

The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton presents a special exhibit on the legacy of the Indian Residential Schools, taking viewers through 262 years of the Anglican Church's sometimes troubled relations with Canada's indigenous peoples. The exhibit is open daily, from Thanksgiving weekend through to Remembrance Day, at All Saints Cathedral, 10035 - 103 Street, Edmonton. For more information, contact Barb at 780-439-7344.

The Voice from Assisi

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Sherwood Park is pleased to present an evening of music and song featuring the internationally acclaimed Friar Alessandro along with the Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School Choir. Join us at the church, 13 Brower Drive, on Thursday, November 19, for Mass at 6:15 p.m., followed by the concert at 7. Tickets are $15 in advance through the parish office, or $20 at the door. For more information, call 780-467-5470.

A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide

The federal government is currently conducting public consultations and is receiving online submissions before preparing and submitting legislative options later this fall for Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS) and Euthanasia. The concluding date for all online consultation has been extended to November 7, 2015. Archbishop Smith invites all of you to submit your views as faithful Catholics by completing the “Issues Book” and answering the survey questionnaire at ep-ce.ca/en/consultation. It is very important that we communicate at every opportunity our absolute opposition to physician assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide:

Questions of Life and Death: Wednesday, November 4

Are you caring for an aging parent or a disabled person? Or do you suffer from a chronic illness or disability and worry about your own care as you age? Are you a health professional concerned about efforts to legalize assisted suicide or euthanasia? What is the Catholic understanding of life and death? Soon or later, we all confront some of these issues. You are invited to join Archbishop Smith for a special seminar on Questions of Life and Death, on Wednesday, November 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton. Guest speakers are Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. The session is free, and all are welcome. Please register online at http://caedm.ca/life or by phone to Suzanne Brohier at 780-469-1010.

Sweet Communication is Key To A More Loving Marriage!

On a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) together you will discover a non-threatening, loving communication technique that can transform your relationship and your life. Join millions the world over who have made this discovery on their Weekend and are now part of the WWME movement. Our 2015 WWME Weekend is Friday evening to Sunday, November 6-8, in Edmonton. Registration deadline is October 23 (space is limited so register early). All meals & accommodation included. All denominations welcome. Registration and Info brochure at www.edmonton.anglican.org/marriage-encounter.

National Addictions Awareness Week – November 15-21

Many Catholics know someone with an addiction. Addictions affect the person with the addiction, their families, friends, and communities. There are many resources for the person with the addiction and those they affect to receive help and hope. This week helps us learn about various addictions, the resources available, as well as to pray for those affected and offer our love and support. Among the free resources are 12-Step programs, which offer mutual support and informal education. Group meetings are anonymous, confidential, and supported by voluntary contributions. For more information, visit http://www.al-anon.alateen.org or www.al-anon.ab.ca.