



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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January 29, 2018

Holy Family Icon and Hour of Prayer for the Families

As part of their "Building the Domestic Church" program, the Knights of Columbus will be bringing the Holy Family Icon and one-hour prayer service to many parishes in our diocese. The Holy Family Icon will be presented at St. Patrick Cathedral at a 12:10pm Mass on **Saturday, February 3, 2018**. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and bring a family member! For more information, please contact Mike Meady at 807-577-2412.

Takeout & Sit-Down Supper – Spaghetti and Meatballs

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on **Sunday, February 4, 2018** at the Columbus Centre. *Takeout menu* (available from 1:00pm to 5:30pm): spaghetti with sauce and six meatballs/\$11.50, ten meatballs in sauce/\$11.50, one litre of spaghetti sauce/\$9; salad and buns also available for purchase. *Please remember to bring your own containers!* The all-you-can-eat *sit-down supper* (\$13/person) will be served at 5:30pm, and includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, buns and hot/cold beverages.

Introduction to St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Tired of the chaos in the secular world? Need some positive information about the dignity of the human body? Check it out! This 8-week DVD-based study will begin on **Monday, February 5, 2018** from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Corpus Christi Church. This course is based on the teachings of St. John Paul II and answers the why? behind the what? of Church teaching in many areas of sexuality and relationships. The content has provided the catalyst for healing in many cases and provides a "new lens" for viewing the practical aspects of your relationship with God. All welcome. You need not be Catholic to attend. To register or to ask for details, please phone 807-252-7420 (preferred) or 807-767-7420. The cost is \$25, or \$35/couple. You may register at the door the first night, but a courtesy call or e-mail (cocoa@tbaytel.net) prior to the start of the course would be appreciated.

North Ward CWL Meeting

You are invited to attend the North Ward CWL meeting at the Corpus Christi Church hall on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018**. Mass will begin at 6:00pm, followed by a speaker from Grace Place. All are welcome!

Journey to Easter

All parishioners and visitors are invited to enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass at St. Anthony Church. The first movie shown, on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**, will be "Joshua". These *free* movie nights will also include movies such as "When Bad Things Happen to Good People", "The Miracle Worker" and "Mr. Church". Celebrate the Lent season as a joyful journey!



Shrimp Feast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their shrimp feast on **Friday, February 23, 2018**, with two sittings: 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Your meal will include one pound of golden shrimp, home fries, salad, vegetables, and dessert. For tickets (\$25), please visit the Columbus Centre office or call 807-623-3252.

St. Joseph Table

Visit the St. Joseph Table in the St. Dominic Church hall after each Mass on **March 17 & 18, 2018**. For more information, please call Melina at 807-577-3001.

Save the Date...The New Evangelization Summit

This international event that will inspire, form and connect thousands of Catholics will be live-streamed from Ottawa to Terrace Bay, Ontario on **April 27 & 28, 2018!** Speakers include Sr. Ann Shields, Curtis Martin, George Weigel, Michael Dopp, Christy Dupuis and Patrick Madrid. For more info, visit www.newevangelization.ca. Registration to open soon!

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

This Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 is the first Friday of the month. On this special day, many parishes offer a Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction. The following is a teaching on Eucharistic Adoration from *A Minute in the Church: Life In Christ* by Gus Lloyd, available at the Pastoral Centre.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In other words, in the consecrated host, Jesus is there, truly there. So it only stands to reason that, as Catholics worship Jesus, they would worship Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Outside of Mass, this is known as Eucharistic Adoration and is commonly done through exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

During exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a consecrated host is put into an often ornate receptacle called a monstrance. This is from the Latin word “monstrare,” which means “to reveal.” A monstrance has a glass-covered hole in the middle, which reveals the Blessed Sacrament. The monstrance is brought in in a procession, and Eucharistic Adoration includes or ends with Benediction, or a blessing by the priest who makes the sign of the cross with the monstrance.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1378, says this: “The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession.”

For further study: CCC 1378, 1418

