



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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September 23, 2019

Opportunity to Volunteer

St. Dominic Church's Refugee Committee is anticipating the arrival of another sponsored family! They are eager to share in the blessing of assisting this family in a wide variety of ways, before their arrival and after. If you are interested in assisting with the family's reception, accommodation, appointments, and adaptation to life in Thunder Bay, please contact the church office at 807-577-5672.

Fall Card Social ~ CANCELLED

The St. Peter's Parish Council has *cancelled* the Fall Card Social originally scheduled for **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**.

Alpha

Alpha is open to people of all beliefs and backgrounds, a great venue to discuss your thoughts, questions and ideas. Beginning on **Thursday, September 26, 2019** at 7:30pm at St. Agnes Church, these weekly sessions consist of gourmet appetizers, thought-provoking videos, and small group discussions in a warm, accepting atmosphere. There is no obligation to participate in the discussions and there is no charge to attend!

RCIA ~ Annual Invitation to Other Parishes

This year's RCIA process begins at St. Patrick Cathedral on **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**. As in previous years, other parishes who wish to do so are invited to join us in a multi-parish sharing process. In this way, we can meet in one place and share different available resources. If your RCIA Team is interested in taking part in this shared approach this year, call the Cathedral office at 807-622-5389.

Monthly Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to a morning of faith building and fellowship, along with a continental breakfast, on **Saturday, October 5, 2019** from 8:30am to 10:00am at the St. Patrick Cathedral Church Hall (please use Donald St entrance). The guest speaker will be Richard Harvey, Mayor of Nipigon, on the topic of "Coming 'Home' to the Catholic Church". The suggested donation is \$5. For more information, please contact Doug McClure at 807-708-4143.

Gold Rush Bazaar

St. Agnes Parish invites you to their Gold Rush Bazaar on **Saturday, October 5, 2019** at the St. Martin School gymnasium. Family-friendly fun will include children's crafts and face painting, bake table and deli, dime auction, poker darts, candy bar, tea room, BBQ, used book sale, cash draws, money tree ... and more! Admission is free, and there's plenty of free parking!

Takeout & Sit-Down Supper – Spaghetti and Meatballs

The Columbus Club will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on **Sunday, October 6, 2019** at the Columbus Centre. *Takeout menu* (1:00pm to 5:30pm): spaghetti with sauce and six meatballs/\$11.50, ten meatballs in sauce/\$11.50, one litre of spaghetti sauce/\$10; salad and buns also available for purchase. *Please remember to bring your own containers!* The all-you-can-eat *sit-down supper* (\$14.50/person) will be served at 5:30pm, and includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, buns and hot/cold beverages.

Development & Peace Workshop

Development and Peace, Caritas Canada invites all parish representatives and Members to its annual Diocesan workshop on **Saturday, October 19, 2019** from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Animator Janelle Delorme will be introducing the theme "For Our Common Home". Please make this a priority – to learn more about what it means to care for all of God's creation. Lunch will be provided. To register, email development@dotb.ca.

Autumnburst Bazaar

The St. Dominic CWL will be hosting this bazaar on **Sunday, October 20, 2019** from 12:30pm to 3:30pm at the St. Dominic Church hall. Enjoy sandwiches, dainties, lotteries, a bake table, knitting, a penny auction, and enter a home & garden grand draw! Admission is \$6/adult, \$4/child age 5-12, and children 4 and under get in for free.