

# Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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December 2, 2019

#### **Knights of Columbus Novena for Life**

The Knights of Columbus Novena for Life will be prayed at all Masses at St. Agnes Parish from **December 3 to 11, 2019**. Details are as follows: *December 3* – 7:00pm Mass will be with Bishop Colli, with a social to follow; *December 4 and 5* – Mass at 12:10pm; December 6 – 12:10pm Mass will include a sermon by Deacon Dennis McDermott; *December 7* – Mass will be at 5:00pm; *December 8*: Masses will be at 9:00am, 11:00am (Family Mass – bring your family!), and 7:00pm (Youth Mass); *December 9* – Adoration and Confession will take place at 6:00pm, followed by Mass with Fr. Marco Ladao at 7:00pm; *December 10* – 12:10pm Mass will include a talk by Jillian and Craig Town; and *December 11* – 12:10pm Mass will be followed by a social in the church hall.

## **Monthly Men's Luncheon**

All men are invited to this new monthly luncheon beginning on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019** at the DaVinci Centre, 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Bishop Colli will help launch this new initiative as the first guest speaker addressing the topic: "Pope Francis and the Trees". Please RSVP by *December 3, 2019* by contacting Doug McClure at bumba3712@gmail.com or 807-708-4143. Admission is \$15.

# Prepare the Way ...

Prepare for Christmas by attending movie nights at the St. Anthony Church hall after the 7:00pm Mass every Wednesday during Advent (**December 4, 11 & 18, 2019**). Everyone welcome ... no admission fee!

### **Grief Support Prayer Service**

There are many forms of loss in our lives: loss of a loved one, a relationship, health, faith or employment. A "Grief Support Prayer Service" will be held on **Thursday, December 5, 2019** at 7:00pm in the chapel at St. Patrick Cathedral (use Donald St entrance) for those who have experienced a loss and wish to gather as a community for mutual support. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

#### St. Anne's Two-Bit Auction

St. Anne Church invites you to a two-bit auction on **Saturday, December 7, 2019** at the FWFN Community Centre, 400 Anemki Dr, Fort William First Nation. The afternoon will include raffles, a 50/50 draw, and great prizes. Admission is \$5 at the door and includes lunch!

## **Penitential Services**

The Advent Penitential Service with individual confessions will be held on **Wednesday, December 11, 2019** at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Church for the South Ward, and on **Thursday, December 12, 2019** at 7:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Poland Church for the North Ward.

### **Catholic Women's League ADVENT RETREAT**

"Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League is hosting an ADVENT RETREAT, on **Thursday**, **12 December 2019** at St. Dominic's Church, beginning with Mass at 6:00pm. Advent Reflection and Adoration until 7:30pm. Refreshments and Fellowship to follow in church hall. Everyone welcome!"