

Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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March 13^{th,} 2023

Dear Friends:

The General Secretariat is forwarding to you information from the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development in Rome, concerning a special prayer initiative in view of the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' pontificate (Monday, 13 March 2023).

An invitation is open to the faithful worldwide to pray at least one "Hail Mary", for the Holy Father's 10th anniversary of his petrine ministry. As part of the initiative, a special online map will feature virtual lighted candles, representing the prayers of the faithful who will have registered. The map will be presented to the Holy Father as a gift and in support for his ministry.

Anyone who wishes to participate may register using the following link (you can choose your language preference at the right upper corner): https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index

Bishop Fred Colli

<u>Week 2 - Msgr. P Stilla's Bible Studies</u> "Understanding Our Faith --The Miracles of Jesus in the Bible" will once again be starting on March 9 16 & 23, 2023 @ 7:00pm here at the Diocese. Space is limited, so please arrive early, 4 Season Gift Shop will be opened during the studies

<u>CHILI SUNDAY</u> at St. Andrew's Church 292 Red River Rd in Saunders Hall on Sunday, March 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious bowl of Chili with French Fries and Bun, Tea or Coffee for only \$7.00. Can't stay...get a bowl to go for \$5.00

<u>LENTEN RETREAT</u> – St. Andrew's will be hosting a retreat with Fr. Terry Sawchuk on Monday, March 27th and Tuesday, March 28th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Baxter Hall. The theme for this retreat is "People of the Way; Lessons for Faith and Life from my Camino Experience". All are welcome. Seating is limited so please call the parish office at 345-5202 to register. There is no fee for this retreat; however, we do ask that you bring a non-perishable food item in support of the Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen.

<u>Carmelite Information Night</u>: Our Lady of Mount Carmelite community is Hosting an Information Night at Our Lady of Loretto Church Wednesday March 23,2023 at 7:00pm

<u>Divine Mercy Sunday:</u> Corpus Christi Church, 664 Red River Road will be hosting Diving Mercy Sunday on April 19, 2023 at 2:45 p.m. with Fr. Victor DeGagne. Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina. *All are welcome to experience the tender Mercy of God.*

<u>Corpus Christi Fundraiser:</u> We are looking for your support. Corpus Christi is having a fundraiser to help support special needs for the Parish. Mom's Pantry is quality food and baking products. Please visit their website at www.momspantry.ca to check out the online catalogue. For a special group passcode, how to order and details of order deliveries etc., please contact Jeannette Dann (807)472-9347 or Joan Green (807)767-5267. Thank you for your support.