

Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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April 17th,2023

SERVING THE LORD: With the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday this past weekend, we have begun my annual Diocesan Bishop's Ministry Campaign for 2024. The theme of the campaign is "Serving the Lord" where we recognize all the different ministries and outreaches in our diocese that assist parishes and people. Many people volunteer their time, talent, and treasure to assist others, and this is all done in response to the command of Jesus, that we "love one another" according to His example of service. My annual campaign has been responding to many needs over the years, and by helping and donating we have demonstrated the service of Jesus through our lives. As the bishop I am very grateful to all who share their gifts and talents and I look to the generosity of our diocesan family once again in this campaign, so we can continue that service and assistance to parishes, people and organizations who serve in the name of the Lord. May God bless you for your generosity.

Bishop Fred Colli

<u>St. Andrew's Parish</u> is holding a Spring Brunch in Saunders Hall on Sunday, April 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 and children under 5 eat free. The meal will include: Finn Pancakes, Quiche, Sausage, Ham, Country Home Fries, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Punch. All are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus & the Thunder Bay Diocesan CWL will be hosting a Special Presentation by Alex Schadenberg, Exec. Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition on Monday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral Auditorium. Please use Donald Str. Entrance. Those unable to attend in person, a live stream will be available. The Link will be posed on the Thunder Bay Diocesan CWL website (cwlthunderbay.org)

Mother's Day Tea: Saturday May 13th 11a.m.-2p.m. Come enjoy a wonderful Tea with Mom, Auntie, Sister, Friend, Grandma or that special person you hold dear to your heart. Tickets \$10/adult \$5/child (5-12) Come enjoy food, shop from local vendors, and enter a raffle for your chance to win fantastic prizes. Lottery License 861902 For tickets and/or reservations call Laurie 807 708-4345