

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### COST

Registration fee: \$60 per participant

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation arrangements are your own responsibility. Limited accommodation is available at the **Domano Renewal Centre**. Please contact the Renewal Centre directly to reserve a room 250-964-4475. Breakfast is included in the \$35.00 per night fee. (For your convenience a registration form has been included.)

**Treasure Cove** (2005 Hwy. 97 South; Phone 250-614-9111)

- Group rate of \$129 plus taxes. (Quote “Diocese of Prince George” to get the group rate.) Book by September 5<sup>th</sup> to guarantee room. Includes continental breakfast and hot waffle bar.
- Non smoking rooms with fridges and coffee makers. Twenty-four hour coffee and tea in the main lobby included.
- Option of queen or king size beds.

**Four Points by Sheraton** (1790 Hwy. 97 South; Phone 250-564-7100)

- Group rate of \$129 plus taxes (Quote “Diocese of Prince George” to get the group rate.)
- Non smoking rooms with fridges, coffee makers, irons & ironing boards.
- Option of queen or king size beds.

### MEALS

Lunch and refreshments during the breaks will be provided on-site both days. A Wine & Cheese Social will also be provided on-site at the end of the Thursday afternoon session (4:00 pm). Breakfasts are your own responsibility as is dinner on Thursday, September 20th.

### REIMBURSEMENTS

Accommodation and travel reimbursement information is available from your pastor or school principal. Requests for reimbursements will be processed through the parish or school. Original receipts for meals and gas will be required.

### CANCELLATIONS

Please let us know if you will be cancelling. Meal counts are based on the number of people attending.



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## The New Evangelization

## DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 2012

## September 20 – 21, 2012

**Columbus Community Centre  
Prince George, BC**

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday, September 20, 2012**

8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee  
9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer/Welcome & Introduction  
9:30 a.m. Plenary Session  
10:30 a.m. **BREAK**  
11:00 a.m. Plenary Session (Continued)  
12:00 Noon **LUNCH**  
1:00 p.m. Plenary Session  
2:00 p.m. **BREAK**  
2:30 p.m. Plenary Session (Continued)  
3:30 p.m. Prayer/Presentation of Ten Year Pins  
4:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese Social (On-Site)  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Great West Life Presentation (for those who wish)

Free Evening

### **Friday, September 21, 2012**

8:30 a.m. Coffee  
9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer  
9:30 a.m. Plenary Session  
10:30 a.m. **BREAK**  
11:00 a.m. Bishop's Diocesan Report  
12:00 Noon Missioning Eucharist  
1:00 p.m. Lunch & Departures

Diocesan Assembly 2012 combines the Pastoral Study Days (held annually) and the Diocesan Religious Educators' Conference (held bi-annually) into one event. By widening the circle of involvement, it is hoped that as a Diocesan Family we will grow in our understanding and experience of collaboration. Each participant has a unique contribution to make.

## **Plenary Session Facilitator**



Most Rev. Claude Champagne was born on July 22, 1947 in Lachine, Quebec. He studied philosophy and theology in Ottawa before earning a doctorate in mission studies at the Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained a priest in 1975.

Bishop Champagne served as professor at St. Paul University, Ottawa, as well as being involved in youth ministry and vocation work and also with French-language Cursillo groups in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. He was provincial superior of the Ontario and Western Quebec province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate from 1996 to 2003.

He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Halifax on June 11, 2003 and was named Bishop of Edmundston, New Brunswick on January 5, 2009. Bishop Champagne is an active member of the CCCB and is currently serving as one of its two Episcopal representatives on the following Commissions: the National Council of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. He is a member of the CCCB Commission for Doctrine as well as of the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council.