



CHABC Newsletter

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SPRING 2018

CHABC Strategic Plan Takes Shape



Bob Breen, Executive Director of the CHABC (kneeling), with participants in the first session of the Pastoral Care Outreach Training Program in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, sponsored by the CHABC, Saturday, April 28th.

The CHABC is making the Education component of its new Mission Statement a reality. It has launched its first **PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH PROGRAM!**

This program is designed to give parishioners who wish to start up a parish-based pastoral visitation program the tools to understand how to work with and support the individuals and families who, for reasons of health or frailty, are isolated in their homes or residential care facilities.

On April 28th, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Coquitlam, Bob Breen launched the First Session of the Training Program, entitled ***The Healing Ministry of Christ***, the first in a four-part series. Ms. Moira King, Chairperson of the Victoria Diocesan Health Committee, was present to introduce the series along with Rev. William Hann, Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Victoria. Both have had considerable experience in presenting this program on the Island.

The Second Session of the Training Program, ***Listening and Communication & Mental Health***, will be held Saturday, June 23rd, in the same location—Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Coquitlam. No dates have yet been set for the further two sessions, but they will be announced in due course on the CHABC website: They are entitled: **Session 3: *The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families***, and **Session 4: *Who am I as a Pastoral Visitor?***

For further information, please check the CHABC website, www.chabc.bc.ca, or call 604-524-3427.

FAREWELL !



DIANNE DOYLE

FAREWELL TO DIANNE DOYLE

Pictured at left, Dianne holds a 125-year-old brick from the original St. Paul's Hospital building, given to her as part of a thank you gift during her recent retirement party.

Dianne has served in healthcare in various ways for 42 years, culminating in the role of CEO of Providence Health, a position she held from 2006 to retirement. Throughout the years, she has been a staunch supporter of and advocate for the CHABC, serving as a Board member and as Chairperson. In these positions, she has given outstanding guidance and leadership,

Dianne will be greatly missed!



JANE MURPHY

FAREWELL TO JANE MURPHY

Jane Murphy has also been an avid supporter of faith-based care. She has recently retired from her role as CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital in Comox, as that facility has been closed and replaced with the new regional facility under Island Health Authority.

We wish Jane all the best!

WELCOME !

GREETINGS TO THE NEW CEO AT PROVIDENCE HEALTH — FIONA DALTON

With 23 years' experience in the health care field, Ms. Dalton has extensive experience in leading complex and varied health organizations. From 2013 to present, she has been the Chief Executive Officer of University Hospital Southampton National Health Service Foundation Trust in the UK – a renowned academic health sciences centre with 10,000 employees and an annual budget over £680 million (approx. \$1.2 billion Cdn.)

Welcome Fiona!



FIONA DALTON

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2018

In honour of the 26th annual WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, celebrated a Mass of the Anointing at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, February 13th.

Concelebrating with him, and assisting in conferring the Sacrament, were Monsignor Bernard Rossi, PH, Episcopal Vicar for Health Care, Father Richard Zanotti, CS, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, and several other priests from around the Archdiocese. There were more than 350 people present, including sick, elderly, and their attendants.

Afterwards, Archbishop Miller and the other clergy visited with many of the congregation at a reception prepared by the ladies of the parish in the school gym.



Residents and staff from Providence Health Care Sites gather with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Rev. Msgr. Bernard Rossi, PH, and Rev. Richard Zanotti, CS, following the Mass of Anointing for the World Day of the Sick, February 13th.

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The theme of the World Day of the Sick this year was: ***“Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home”*** (Jn 19:26-27).

In his homily, Archbishop Miller touched on the mystery of the Cross, expressing deep gratitude to all caregivers, thanking them for their compassion, their “suffering with” those entrusted to their care—the sick and elderly.

He pointed to those who accompanied Jesus in his suffering and were present at the foot of the Cross, including Mary and the beloved disciple John: “While less a physical suffering, theirs was a profound spiritual suffering...Likewise, the suffering of the caregiver—which is true compassion—always plays a vital role in building up the Body of Christ.”



The Archbishop then exhorted the sick and elderly present to face their infirmities with faith in God, in his love and goodness, saying, “This is the real answer which radically defeats the evil of sickness and suffering and turns them into means of being united with Jesus in his work of salvation.”

For the full text of the Archbishop’s homily, see:

<http://rcav.org/wp-content/uploads/World-Day-of-the-Sick-2018.pdf>

CHABC AWARDS 2018 BURSARY CONGRATULATIONS, Justin!

The CHABC Board of Directors is pleased to announce Justin Ziebart as the recipient of the 2018 CHABC Bursary. This annual award of \$500 is given to the graduating student who best defines in essay form *The Significance of Spirituality in Health Care*.

Justin Ziebart is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Kelowna and will graduate from Immaculata High School next month.

Justin plans to study for his Bachelor of Business Administration with a view to becoming a Certified Financial Planner. He feels this career plan incorporates both his love of helping people and his enjoyment of mathematics.

We wish him all the best in his future career!



JUSTIN ZIEBART

SAVE THE DATE!

CHABC CONFERENCE & AGM — SEPTEMBER 20, 2018



The ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the CHABC will be held Thursday, September 20th, at the Executive Plaza Hotel in Coquitlam. The day will commence with the Celebration of the Eucharist, and the AGM will be incorporated into the agenda.

The theme for the conference this year is:

PALLIATIVE CARE

For more information over the coming months, please check the website at www.chabc.bc.ca.

SAVE THE DATE!

ORGAN DONATION

Did you know?

Up to 8 lives can be saved and up to 40 lives improved from organ donation from just 1 person. Organ donation can mean the difference between life and death for many people, and for others, it represents a total transformation in their quality of life.

The Catholic Church fully supports organ & tissue donation.

CHABC encourages interested individuals to call **BC Transplant** at 604-877-2240 or 1-800-663-6189. Individuals may also register their wishes online at www.transplant.bc.ca or email info@bct.phsa.ca. It is strongly suggested that those who register inform their families of their decision.



May 28-June 1

