Wednesday Weekly February 22, 2012

1. Father Richard Beaudette, OMI

Father Richard continues to recover in hospital and it is anticipated that he will soon be home. Your prayers, greetings and support are sincerely appreciated.

2. Feast of St. Patrick

Central Region: Please put the following notice in parish bulletins and school newsletters for the next two weeks.

The annual bilingual Mass to mark the **Feast of St. Patrick** will take place at **Sacred Heart Cathedral** on **Friday, March 9, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.** with Father Pier Pandolfo presiding. All welcome and wear your green!

3. Camp Morice: Two notices

Please put the following two notices in parish bulletins regularly between now and July:

Camp Morice Summer 2012 Schedule of Camps:

July 8-13: Family Camp July 15-20: Supervisor Week (15 years and up) July 22-27: Tween Camp (10-12 years) July 29-August 2: Seven to nine year old camp August 5-11: Cana Camp August 12-17: Teen Camp (13-16 years) August 19-24: Kids Camp (7-12 years) August 24-26: Young Adults' Retreat with Danny Brock (19 years and up) August 26-31: Family Camp

To register or for further information visit <u>www.campmorice.com</u>

Now hiring staff for Camp Morice

Camp Morice is looking for people 18 years of age and older to work at camp for all of the following weeks: July 15-20, July 22-27, July 29-August 2, August 12-17 and August 19-24. Team members will also be expected to take part in the planning and preparation process for camp. If interested in applying please email Gerry Chidiac at <u>gchidiac@sd57.bc.ca</u>.

4. Joanne Chafe, R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joanne Chafe who died on Friday, February 17, 2012 at the age of 60. Her funeral was held in Ottawa today (Wednesday, February 22nd). Joanne worked in the National Office of Religious Education of the CCCB for the past 37 years. She also served as president of the Education Association of the United States and Canada. In September 2011 she was in the Diocese of Prince George to facilitate our Diocesan Study Days.

5. Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Please see the attached response from the CCCB to the news that Pope Benedict XVI will canonize Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, elevating her to sainthood.

6. Madonna House Summer Program

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Love, the Universe and Everything: How the Incarnation Makes it all New – a Summer Program offered by the Madonna House Apostolate in Combermere, Ontario, July 7 – August 10, 2012. For more information visit their website, <u>www.madonnahouse.org</u> or contact them at 613-756-3713 or <u>registrar@madonnahouse.org</u>.

7. Star of the North Retreat Centre

For your information and/or to pass on to those you think might be interested:

Mystics, Visionaries and Prophets: Hildegard, Teilhard and Thomas Berry

The Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, Alberta presents *A Day with Hildegard* on Thursday, March 29 and *A Weekend with Teilhard and Berry* on Friday, March 30 to Sunday, April 1. Sr. Maureen Wild, SC, M.Ed. will facilitate these retreats. For more information about Sr. Maureen visit <u>www.paxgaia.ca</u> and about the retreat, visit <u>www.starofthenorth.ca</u> or telephone the centre (780-459-5511).