Wednesday Weekly May 16th, 2012

1. Mass Stipend Policy

A policy regarding Mass Stipends was sent by e-mail or fax to all priests in the Diocese on Tuesday, May 15th. If a priest did not receive this e-mail or fax, please contact Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin in the Bishop's Office (250-964-5644).

2. Tickets for Bishop's celebration on June 23rd

We anticipate tickets for the banquet on June 23rd will soon be sold out. Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

On June 23, 2012 our Diocesan community will celebrate Bishop Gerald Wiesner's 75th Birthday in anticipation of his Retirement, beginning with Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. followed by a banquet at the Prince George Civic Centre. There are only 70 banquet tickets still available for purchase and it is expected these will sell out soon. There will be no tickets at the door. Those who have reserved tickets but have not yet paid for and picked these up are asked to do so as soon as possible; contact Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin at the Diocesan Centre, phone 250-964-4424 or email majamin@netbistro.com.

3. Change of Address

Please delete the postal box number and change the mailing address for St. Anthony's, Houston (under Smithers in the Diocesan Directory) to the following:

2001 Riverbank Drive Houston, BC VoJ 1Z2

4. Domano Renewal Centre

Come say "Good bye" to Sr. Donna Dolan as she leaves a wonderful legacy in the spirit and life of Domano Renewal Centre. She will be greatly missed.

There will be an Open House on Sunday, June 10, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Domano Renewal Centre (Bethany).

5. St. Ann's Academy, Kamloops

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Attention Alumni of St. Ann's Academy (Kamloops): On Saturday, July 14, Father Cecil Critch (formerly Brother Critch) will return to St. Ann's School for Mass, Open House and a BBQ. All grads, former students, teachers, staff, parents, benefactors and friends of St. Ann's are welcome to attend. For more information and/or to register, please call John at 250-374-4958 or e-mail adl@ocis.net. There will be a fee charged to cover the cost of food; remaining funds will create a scholarship for St. Ann's students. Please pass this information to anyone who may be interested.

6. North American Forum

The Spring 2012 Newsletter of the North American Forum on the Catechumenate can be found at www.naforum.org/wordpress/newsletter. In this issue you will find:

- Tribute to Forum Team Member—Margie Sullivan
- <u>CD Recordings</u> of Forum's RCIA Webinars—Order Form
- Reflection on Year of Grace and RCIA
- Webinar May 30th with Michael Clay—Making Initiation Rural & Small-Town Friendly
- Forum's Easter Season Appeal
- Resource Review—"When You Notice the Empty Pews"
- <u>2012 Calendar</u> of Forum's incomparable formation institutes & conferences

7. Unknown Vehicle

Would the driver of the 2006 Grey Ford Focus, license plate 169 PEV, please contact Lynn Monteith at lynn-monteith@pqdiocese.bc.ca. Thank you.