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Youth conference goes west in 2012

By: Gorette Pires

TERRACE – Thanks to Sacred Heart Parish, the Western Youth Conference, *Live this Life* was a great success!

When the parish learned that the Diocesan Youth Conference normally held each year in Prince George had to be cancelled, a quick decision was made to contact Mike Patin, the guest speaker for that event, to find out if he still had the weekend available.

He was ready and willing to come to Terrace for April 20-22 and Sacred Heart Parish went into action.

People stepped up above and beyond the call of duty in hosting billets, donating food, recruiting and being such a support for this unexpected endeavor. Their generosity was outstanding.

A local Evangelical Praise and Worship Band found out about our plans and offered to sing

right from the start. They said they were “stoked” to be a part of such an event!

Approximately 80 people participated in the weekend.

A bus load of youth and young adults from Prince George experienced the bus ride from you know where when an accident involving a chip truck blocked the highway between the two communities. Knowing all that they went through to make it to Terrace made it all the more special!

They arrived with positive attitudes that were contagious.

Guest speaker Mike Patin turned out to be outstanding.

When I met with him initially he told me that each talk would take about 75 minutes. I could not imagine adults sitting for 75 minutes, let alone youth! But his gift of speaking was above and beyond all of our expectations. Participants were riveted and connected the en-

tire time.

Mike used the acronym PLUS to convey a message about the four ways of turning around to God:

P (Prayer): Prayer is a way of including God in our life

L (Learning): God speaks to us in our gifts

U (Unity): We find God in how others reach out to us and how we treat others

S (Service): We find God within and around us by reaching out to others.

Several youth tell us that Mike was the best speaker the Diocese ever had and they think we should invite him again.

The weekend was full of fun, music, adoration, reconciliation and fellowship. We cannot give enough thanks to God for allowing this weekend to happen. We trusted in God and were truly blessed.



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Thank you Bishop Gerry!

By: Rev. Terry Brock

In the letter of St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Church of the Magnesians (ca. 110) he urges believers to strive to do all things in the harmony of God.

He says: "let there be nothing among you that could divide you, but live in accord with the bishop and those who are over you as a sign and pattern of eternal life."

I suspect that the local church/diocese of the Magnesians like the local church/diocese of Prince George had healthy and unhealthy tension, good and bad, agreements and disagreements.

As I reflect on the 19 years that Bishop Gerry has been our shepherd there has been both good and bad tension but overall the goodness of God and the goodness of the people of God overshadow any bad that may still linger.

In this thank you to Bishop Gerry I choose to focus on the good things.

I first met our bishop elect at St. Mary's Parish when he was Father Weisner, OMI. He was energetic and exuded confidence. The next time I encountered him was in my first parish following his ordination as bishop. He was conducting a men's retreat at Camp Emile in Moberly Lake.

Once again, he was energetic and full of fervor. He has sustained that level of energy throughout the years, something that I marvel at as I tire more and more.

e sus He had a vision for

the diocese to form the laity, hence the men's retreat and the continued program of lay formation. His vision of formation of adults spilled over to the priests and religious.

Seeing that the diocesan priests were somewhat on their own, he introduced the yearly diocesan priests' retreat and the yearly gathering at Jasper for study and fraternity with priests of the Edmonton Archdiocese.

These latter venues are a highlight for me and have helped me personally to persevere in the service of the Lord and to grow spiritually as a priest.

Another area that our bishop has encouraged is personal study.

In my 24 years of diocesan priesthood I have participated in two sabbaticals, one in Rome and one in Israel. I've also been given the opportunity to study scripture

for two summers as well as participating in various conferences. Many other diocesan priests have done the same.

In talking to priests in other dioceses they ask: "How do you manage to get away to these things?"

Retreats, conferences, sabbaticals and summer study, to name just a

few, all enhance one's spiritual life, one's inner life. They enable a priest to feed the people entrusted to his care and Bishop Gerry has encouraged, invited and made it easy for us to do these things.

As it is said, "You can't give what you don't have."

For 19 years, Bishop Gerry has served our diocese with energy and zeal. He has driven Highways 16 and 97 so many times that his odometer ran out of numbers!

He has personally contacted every priest and religious with Christmas messages and cards; he has opened his home to the same; he has paid for meals and offered to give out of his own pocket.

This is his hallmark and for this, on behalf of the diocesan priests, I say: Thank you Bishop Gerry.



Bishop Gerald Wiesner officially welcomes seminarian Rene Antonio at the Rite of Candidacy which was celebrated at the Chrism Mass, March 26th.

PHOTO BY: Frank Jamin

Celebrate summer with attitude of gratitude

When we undertake a study of Jesus' prayer life we notice that he usually takes time to prepare; he climbs a mountain, goes off to a lonely place, sends the crowds away.

There is one occasion where he bursts forth in spontaneous prayer and that prayer is one of gratitude: "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth because you have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants" (Matthew 11:25).

What this says to us is that a basic disposition of Jesus was one of gratitude, of appreciation.

As we draw near the end of the school year we are, in many ways, drawing near the end of the year. Many things are coming to a conclusion; times are changing, for many a holiday time is approaching.

This is an opportune time for us to examine our own attitude of

gratitude, of appreciation.

God wants us to appreciate ourselves, to recognize ourselves as special. Every human life is unique in God's eyes. There is no one in the universe exactly like you or me.

God makes us into a human form of life that is unrepeatable, and God remains faithful to what he has created. God loves it when we try to move with him faithfully and gratefully through our busy days.

God helps us to purify our thoughts from shadows of negativity. We can learn to think good thoughts, grateful thoughts. We can learn to appreciate ourselves and others as persons loved by God.

If we try to live in faithfulness to that belief, our lives will change. We will become much happier, more disciplined persons. We will be less negative, moody or angry, less bitter and resentful,

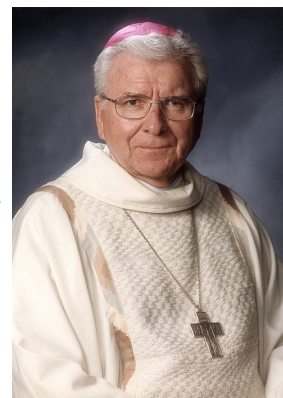
more appreciative of who we are and of who other people really are.

We will appreciate the people we meet. Each person is loved by God and in each person something good is to be found. We will cherish the little spots of light that sparkle throughout the grayness of a dreary day. Living in gratitude we will notice the smallest glitter that appears in the midst of mud and misery.

As we come to live summer with all its natural beauty accompanied by other gratifying experiences, it would be sad if there were not someone to stand up and say: "Thanks!"

I pray that our disposition is one of constant overflowing gratitude which touches the hearts of our sisters and brothers.

Celebrate summer!



Bishop's Letter

Most Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI

Bishops' Schedule

June

- 1-3 Smithers – Lay Formation Graduation
- 4 Tache – Confirmation/First Eucharist
- 5-8 Office
- 5 St. Mary's CWL
- 7 World Education Day Mass in the Park
- 9 Sacred Heart Cathedral – Care Conference
- 9 McBride – pastoral visit
- 12 Domano Renewal Centre - Mass
- 12 Mackenzie – Confirmation/First Eucharist
- 13-14 Office
- 15-17 Ottawa – COLF Board meeting
- 18 CIS Board Meeting
- 19 UNBC Chaplains meeting
- 21-22 Office

- 23 Retirement Celebration
- 26-29 Office

July

- 2 Sacred Heart Cathedral - Canada Day Mass
- 3-5 Office
- 6-8 Lejac Pilgrimage
- 9-20 Vancouver – St. Mark's College
- 21-31 Family holiday

Diocesan Office Summer Closure:

July 16 – August 10 inclusive

August

- 12-15 Edmonton – CWL National Convention
- 20-24 Office
- 28-31 Office

September

- 1-2 New Westminster – visit of Ukrainian Patriarch
- 4-7 Office
- 11-14 Office
- 18 Council of Priests
- 19 Priests' Gathering
- 19 CIS Board meeting and AGM
- 20-21 Diocesan Assembly
- 24-28 St. Adele, Quebec
- Canadian Bishops' Plenary
- 29-30 Toronto
- Catholic Missions in Canada



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Come and Join us — New Members Welcome

Children receive sacraments of initiation

By: Rebecca Gilbert
PRINCE GEORGE - Children in St. Mary's Parish, including students from Ms. Garden's Grade 2 class at St. Mary's School, were radiant as Bishop Gerald Wiesner celebrated the initiation sacraments with them on March 28th.

Bishop Wiesner took time to talk with each child individually and the children glowed as they listened to the words he had to share.

Words of gratitude were expressed to pastoral assistant, Sr. Jude VanBaalen, Ms. Garden and all who

prepared the children, and to Bishop Wiesner for his time and wisdom shared with the community gathered.

Bishop Gerald Wiesner celebrates the sacrament of confirmation with a young parishioner at St. Mary's Parish in Prince George.
PHOTO BY: Rebecca Gilbert.



Father Richard Beaudette, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, and Bishop Gerald Wiesner share a laugh during the celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist. PHOTO BY: Rebecca Gilbert

Think global, act local

"The Earth is our friend" said one student in Ms. Gilbert's Grade 1 class at St. Mary's School in Prince George. "We need to take care of it" was a comment made by another. While exploring and sharing ways we can all pitch

in and help look after our Earth, students took it one step further and helped clean up their own playground in celebration of Earth Day. PHOTO BY: Rebecca Gilbert



Grade 1 students boogie to the music as they keep active at St. Mary's School.
PHOTO BY: Rebecca Gilbert



The beanbag boogie!



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Culture highlighted with drumming, storytelling and dance

By: Nuala Power

PRINCE GEORGE - The sounds of African drumming resonated throughout Sacred Heart School one day in late April as students and staff experienced the musical qualities of the drum.

With the guidance of Granville Johnson, the young drummers learned about the importance of the drum to the culture of the West African country of Ghana. This workshop formed part of the program the school hosted to mark BC Arts and Culture Week 2012.

Leona Neilson, a Cree elder and teacher at the UNBC First Nations Centre, shared her stories during the event. She is the co-author of *Niwechihaw-I Help*, a picture book written in Cree and English which highlights the loving relationship between a grandmother and her grandson.

Dr. Paul Michel, Director of the UNBC First Nations Centre provided an animated storytelling session. His presentation also featured the drum.

Students enjoyed drama workshops presented by Bas Rynsewyn, director of Serious Moonlight Productions. These

featured lots of games and high-energy participation.

A former student, Leandra Hooker-Armstrong, displayed her wonderful collection of highland and character dance costumes. Leandra is now studying at UNBC. She performed a number of highland and character dances for the enthralled students.

During BC Arts and Culture Week rehearsals were ongoing at Sacred Heart School for the 30th Annual Prince George Speech Arts and Drama Festival.

The Grade 6/7 class competed in Shakespearean scenes. Students in Grades 1-5 were involved in Choric Drama. One of the Grade 2/3 groups who presented *The Blind Men and the Elephant* was awarded the Choric Drama Trophy and a medal for their performance.

A great week of learning, enjoyment and new experiences marked BC Arts and Culture Week at Sacred Heart School. We can't wait until next year!



Dr. Paul Michel from the UNBC First Nations Centre is pictured with Sean, a Grade 3 student at Sacred Heart School.

Leandra Hooker-Armstrong, UNBC student and alumna of Sacred Heart School, poses in character dance costume during BC Arts and Culture Week.



Grade 2/3 students enjoy the African Drumming workshop during BC Arts and Culture Week at Sacred Heart School.

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St. Andrew's Parish says goodbye to seminarian

Alvin's Song

Our dear brother, Alvin
He preaches very well
He teaches us 'bout Jesus
And steering clear of Hell!

Chorus:
To the Seminary he goes
They'll keep him on his toes
There's more to learn
No time to burn
We'll miss him when he's gone.

Alvin likes a sliding
Inspired by our cheers
He zooms by on his sled
And faces all his fears

He's been a great youth leader
We've done many things
With AnnaMarie and Lilly
He'll earn those angel wings!

We've all got to know him,
As he visits here and there
He tags along with Father
To show his love and care

Alvin loves the children
He plays with them with ease
We often hear him laughing
And being quite a tease

He shares his vast knowledge
On the Bible he's no slouch
Every Wednesday evening
He gets us off the couch

With the new Roman Missal
He gave us all a hand
And now that he is leaving
We won't know when to stand!



Alvin Matias cuts the cake at his farewell celebration in Fraser Lake. PHOTO BY: Therese Stafford

The St. Andrew's Parish Youth Group in Fraser Lake, led by Matthias Steiner on guitar, bid farewell to Alvin Matias with a song. PHOTO BY: Therese Stafford



By: Therese Stafford
FRASER LAKE – St. Andrew's parish gave thanks and said goodbye to seminarian Alvin Matias at the Eucharistic celebration of April 17th.

Alvin is studying at St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton in preparation for ordination as a priest. He came to the parish in August 2011 to undertake his pastoral year, a requirement of priestly formation.

After Mass everyone enjoyed cake and beverages while the community thanked Alvin for his work

in our parish. He was kept busy during the past eight months with homilies, Bible Study, marriage preparation and the newly formed Youth Group.

The Youth Group, accompanied by Matthias Steiner on guitar, sang a song to the tune of Grandpa's Whiskers, reviewing Alvin's endeavors during his stay in Fraser Lake.

The appreciative group wished God's blessings on Alvin and his studies and looks forward to one day having him return as a priest.

Friary receives grant from Regional District



Ralph Roy, Director for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Area D, presented Father Vincent James OMI with a cheque in the amount of \$3,000 to assist with expenses of the Franciscan Brothers' new Friary in Vanderhoof. The grant will be used to help pay for yard preparation and to build steps for the modular home. PHOTO BY: Therese Stafford

Prolife campaign saves lives

By: Linda Pettipas

TERRACE - For 40 days, from Ash Wednesday in February to Palm Sunday in April, parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish participated in *40 Days for Life*, an international peaceful and prayerful campaign to end abortion.

The vigil took place at Mills Memorial Hospital. Terrace was one of 258 world wide locations to be officially recognized as a host city for the campaign and was listed as such on the official campaign website.

According to the campaign's official statistics, this spring over 600 lives were saved from abortion. Since 40DFL mounted its first campaign in 2007 over 60 abortion workers have left the industry, more than 20 abortion facilities have shut down and many people have come forward to begin post-abortion healing.

At the beginning of the campaign in Terrace many participants felt self-conscious carrying signs bearing the *40 Days for Life* logo and speaking to passersby who stopped to ask questions.

Although an experienced public speaker, Sacred Heart pastor Father Terry Brock admitted he initially found himself offering a few prayers for strength. As more people joined in, however, self-consciousness was no longer a factor.

"It was a good reflection on the importance of the Body of Christ," Father Terry noted: "Many of us witnessing together in Christ."

Ria, a 14-year-old Sacred Heart

Youth Group member, also experienced some trepidation. "Who'd want to hold a large sign that proclaims exactly the opposite of what most of our world believes?" But at the end of the campaign she acknowledged that "This was one of the best things that I did this Lent."

Ria said it got easier the more she participated: "In the last couple of weeks I actually couldn't wait to go! Standing in front of the hospital I learned how to pray the rosary with new-found love; I learned not to be afraid of doing things like showing my rosary beads or making the sign of the cross when people were watching me."

40 Days for Life proposes a three-pronged approach of prayer, fasting and community outreach to end abortion.

Prayer keeps participants rooted in the desire to carry out God's will. Daily devotionals were posted on the website to aid the prayers of those involved. The Rosary was often prayed at the vigil.

Fasting is a form of physical prayer and is not limited to food but is anything that separates a person from God. This could include fasting from coffee, the internet, TV, alcohol, etc.

Community outreach is accomplished by the on-site daily vigil at the hospital. It is prayerful witness to the hospital's patients and employees and to the community that unborn babies are being



Members of Sacred Heart Youth Group in Terrace participated for one hour every Sunday afternoon during the 40 Days for Life campaign this past spring. PHOTO BY: Linda Pettipas

killed in a place of healing and care.

The campaign aim is to have a daily presence at the hospital of at least one hour. Most participants signed up for weekly one-hour time slots and although some committed to more, no one was required to be there every day.

The Sacred Heart Youth Group was a weekly fixture at the hospital every Sunday afternoon. In the final week of the campaign pro-life supporters from Smithers, Kitimat and Prince Rupert joined the campaign, sending a strong and united message opposing abortion.

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Famine puts a million children at risk

OTTAWA – News has been emerging over the past months about the growing crisis in West Africa and the Sahel. An estimated 12 million people, including a million children, are at risk because of famine.

Seven of the eight governments in this arid zone between the Sahara desert in North Africa and Sudan's savannas to the south have declared national emergencies.

In his address this past February to the John Paul II Foundation for the Sahel, Pope Benedict XVI urged "serious action to relieve the extreme poverty of these peoples whose living conditions are deteriorating".

That same month a UN meeting described the situation as critical and called for comprehensive and rapid assistance to the millions of people affected.

In March, Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, the President of the worldwide Catholic relief network *Caritas Internationalis*, said that "if we act now it is not too late to prevent a major humanitarian crisis."

The Sahel has special significance for Catholics. Almost 30 years ago, in 1984, Blessed Pope John Paul II established the John Paul II Foundation for the Sahel to collaborate with the peoples of Africa in meeting their challenges for development and self sufficiency, including agriculture and food supplies.

The Foundation encourages collaboration among the different faiths in the Sahel and has become known as an instrument and haven for interfaith dialogue and human advancement as well as a practical response



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to desertification.

Caritas Internationalis works closely with the John Paul II Foundation.

The United Nations World Day to Combat Desertification is observed every year on June 17. This year's slogan reminds us that "Healthy soil sustains your life".

In his address earlier this year the Holy Father called Africa the "continent of the future".

May the contributions of Canadian Catholics to assist West Africa and the Sahel be an expression of our common commitment to sustaining life and shaping a future of justice, peace and solidarity for all our brothers and sisters.

These websites provide more information on Catholic efforts to assist people of the Sahel:

- Development and Peace <http://www.dev.org/en/emergencies/west-africa>
- Caritas Internationalis <http://www.caritas.org/activities/emergencies/WestAfricaFoodCrisis12.html>
- John Paul II Foundation for the Sahel http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/corunum/corunum_en/fondazioni_en/rc_pc_corunum_doc_20091502_FSHL_generale2005-09_en.html
- Pope Benedict XVI, address to representatives of the John Paul II Foundation for the Sahel, 10/02/12 http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/february/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120210_sahel_en.html



Dear Friends of life and family,

A very courageous Member of Parliament, the Honorable Stephen Woodworth, tabled Motion 312 in February, asking that a Parliamentary Committee be established to study Canada's 400 year old definition of the human being.

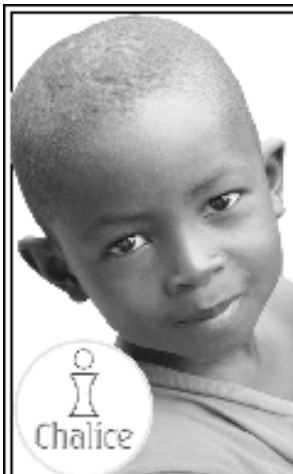
Canada's Criminal Code (Subsection 223-1) states that a child becomes a human being only at the moment of complete birth. MP Woodworth is asking Parliament to closely examine this law based on modern medical science because, he says, "we should never accept any law that says that some human beings are not human".

Mr. Woodworth's initiative has caused an outcry among advocates of the so-called "right" to abortion who fear the re-opening of the abortion debate and the possible re-criminalization of abortion.

The Catholic Organization for Life and Family encourages all people respectful of life and human dignity to contact their MPs to ask them to vote in favor of Motion 312. The vote will take place either before the end of June or in September. It is also important that, as citizens, we use our voices.

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Reconciliation not revenge brings peace

By: Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin
PRINCE GEORGE – It has been over 30 years since the Khmer Rouge was ousted from Cambodia but the work of re-building the country continues.

Mam Sambath, Executive Director of Development and Partnership in Action, was a 12-year-old boy living in Phnom Penh at the outbreak of civil war in 1975. His family was sent to a village 70 kilometers from his home.

While there he was forced to work long hours and was given very little food. For three years he wore nothing but the clothes he arrived in.

His family was separated into different camps and unable to see one another. A brother-in-law was among the almost two million people who died in Cambodia during the Khmer Rouge regime.

When the Khmer Rouge was ousted in 1979 it left the country mentally and physically broken. The solidarity they had once known as communities working together was severely damaged by this devastating experience.

But this is not the whole story of Cambodia Mam Sambath said when he visited Prince George at the invitation of the local Development and Peace community.

"I am proud of the Cambodian

people," he said in an interview, March 9. "We want peace and in order to have that peace we have been taught not to seek revenge on those who caused so much hardship but rather to seek to reconcile".

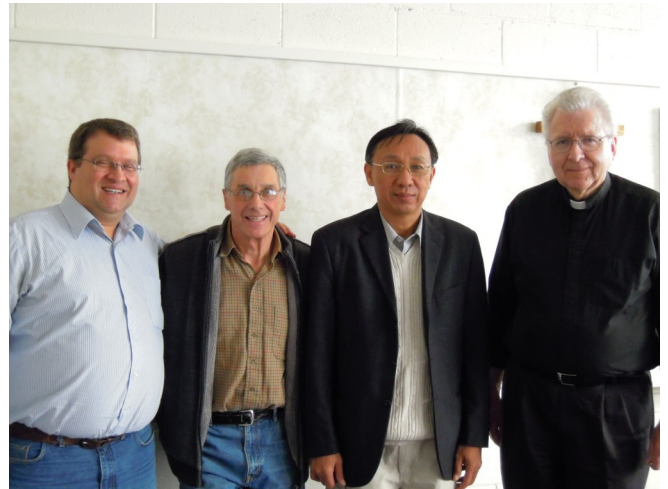
"My family suffered under the Khmer Rouge," he continued. "But I know that we will survive together, not by avenging our past but by reconciling with members of the Khmer Rouge who still live among us."

"This is a good lesson for other countries."

Sambath was in Canada to promote solidarity between Cambodia and Canada. His organization which works to combat poverty and bring about change has been supported by Development and Peace for the past 30 years.

Their work involves empowering rural people to improve their quality of life through sustainable agriculture. Improved farming technologies are promoted in order to improve yield and provide a living income for farmers. Chemical fertilizers are a problem and DPA is training farmers in the use of compost to improve the soil.

DPA is also developing a number of strategies to increase family income including sustainable



use of natural resources and educating in home gardening techniques. Previously a lot of time was needed to fetch water; with wells in each community more time can be spent on education and community activities and the lives of women and children are improved.

Sambath was in Canada for 21 days visiting the Dioceses of Nelson and Kamloops as well as Prince George. His goal for the visit was to improve solidarity between the Global North and South through dialogue.

To address global concerns it is necessary to work in solidarity with one another, he said.

Development and Peace Share Lent visitor Mam Sambath of the Cambodian organization, Development and Partnership in Action, is pictured second from right with John Gabor, Sergio Petrucci and Bishop Gerald Wiesner during his visit to our diocese in March. PHOTO BY: Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin

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Head of Ukrainian Catholic Church to visit Canada

NEW WESTMINSTER – Bishop Ken Nowakowski, Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster, will welcome the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk) of Kyiv, Ukraine, to BC in August and September.

His visit takes place during a special year commemorating the centennial of the appointment of Blessed Nykyta Budka as the first Ukrainian Catholic Bishop for our country.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church is the second largest Catholic Church in the world and is headed by His Beatitude Sviatoslav. The majority of Ukrainian Catholics today reside in Ukraine, however the Ukrainian Catholic Church also has Eparchies (Diocese) and Parishes in Central and Western Europe, North and South America and Australia.

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster was created by the Apostolic See in Rome on June 24, 1974. Formerly part of the Edmonton Eparchy, the territory of the New Westminster Eparchy is comprised of British Columbia, the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories west of the 120th longitude.

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI announced the appoint-



ment of Father Ken Nowakowski as third bishop of New Westminster for on June 1, 2007 and he was ordained on July 24, 2007.

Everyone is invited to participate in the public events during His Beatitude's visit that will take place in New Westminster, Vancouver and Kelowna.

Moleben (prayer service) will take place on August 31 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster celebrating the Year of Blessed Nykyta Budka and the 60th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Eucharist Parish in New Westminster.

The Moleben is open to the public and no advance tickets or passes are required for admis-

sion. A special reception with the Patriarch will follow in the parish hall for which tickets are required in advance. These can be purchased by contacting Father Yuriy Vyshnevskyy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral (604-526-1261).

On September 1st the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Mary's parish in Vancouver at 10 a.m. The Divine Liturgy is open to the public and no tickets or special passes are required for admission.

An official celebratory banquet will follow at the St. Mary's Cultural Centre. Tickets are required in advance for the banquet and are available for purchase by contacting Father Josaphat Tyrkalo at St. Mary's Parish (604-879-5830).

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place at Holy Dormition parish in Kelowna on September 2 at 11 a.m. The Divine Liturgy is open to the public and no tickets or special passes are required for admission.

Tickets are, however, required in advance for the official celebratory banquet which follows the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall and these may be purchased by contacting Father Andriy Werbowy at Holy Dormition Parish (250-860-7295).

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Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage

July 6,7,8 2012

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Guest Speaker

Bishop Lee Anthony Pichè

from St. Paul, Minneapolis, USA

Friday

Opening Prayer	7:00 pm
Welcome Address	7:15 pm
Mass	7:30 pm
Evening Snack	8:30 pm
Bishop Lee Anthony Pichè	

Saturday

Breakfast	8:00 am
Morning Prayers	10:00 am
Bishop Lee Anthony Pichè	10:30 am
Stations of the Cross	11:00 am
Lunch	12:00 pm noon
Confession	1:00 pm
Healing Mass	3:00 pm
Supper	6:00 pm
Living Rosary	8:00 pm
Candlelight Procession	9:00 pm

Sunday

Morning Prayers	10:00 am
Mass <i>Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI</i>	10:30 am
Closing Remarks	11:30 am
Lunch	1:00 pm

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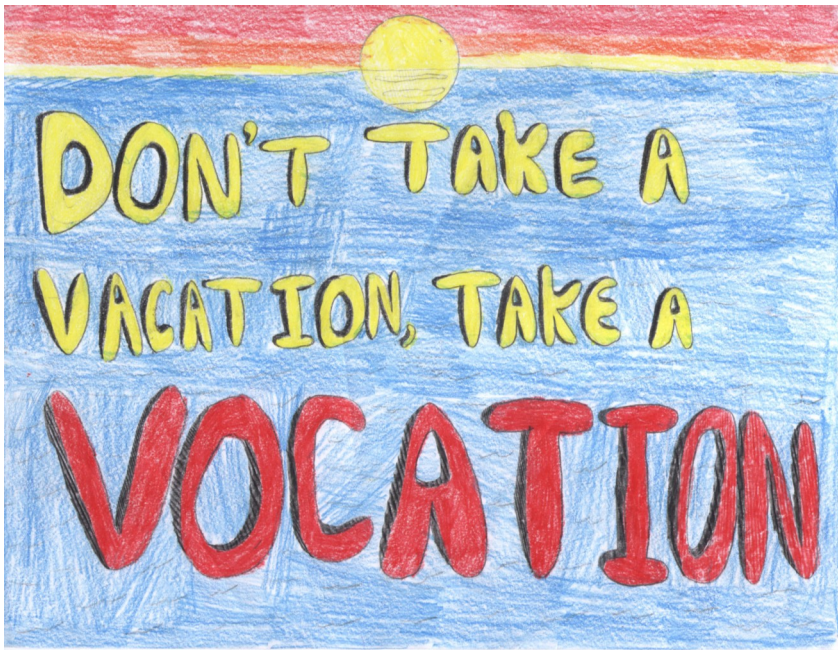
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Vocations poster contest winners



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