

Wednesday Weekly: January 16, 2013

1. Vocation Discernment weekend for women

Please put the following message in parish bulletins:

Is Jesus calling you? A silent live-in retreat for women interested in discerning a call to religious life will be hosted by the Sisters of the Child Jesus in Chilliwack, February 15-17, 2013. For more information contact Linda at 604-936-2875 or Sr. Denece at 604-985-4872.

2. Youth News: DYC 2013 – April 12-14

Please put the following in parish bulletins:

Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to the 18th Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) on April 12-14 in Prince George. The keynote speaker, Brad Henning of Life Resources, will be making his third appearance at DYC! For more about Brad, check out www.bradhenning.com. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to DYC 2013. Registration and more details will be available in February. Inquires? Contact Teresa Phillippe at the Diocesan Centre (250-964-4424 or Teresa@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

3. World Day of Sick – February 11, 2013

A message from the Holy Father on the occasion of the 21st World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2013 can be found on the on the Vatican website (www.vatican.va) and is attached here for your convenience.

4. Schedule of 2014 Collections

For those who are ordering Collection envelope packages for their parishes, the schedule for 2014 collections is attached. The 2013 schedule is included for those who need this information as well.

5. RCIA Webinar

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate is providing a webinar on the Presentation of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Please make the attached information available to RCIA team members in your parish.

6. Vatican II series in Vanderhoof

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins in the Central and Mid-West Regions:

January 19: Living Water: Sources for the Modern Christian. The third session in the series on Vatican II offered by Father Doug Jeffrey, OMI will take a closer look at the

Decree on Ecumenism. This document looks at our relationships with other Christian churches. The session takes place in the Gathering Room at ST. Joseph's Parish in Vanderhoof, beginning with lunch at 12 noon and followed by the session which will conclude at 3 p.m. Please contact the parish office (vanderhoofsparish@telus.net or 250-576-9151) if you plan to attend.