Wednesday Weekly February 20, 2013

1. Choir for Episcopal Ordination – April 2nd

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

A special choir is being formed for the episcopal ordination of our new bishop on April 2nd. If you are interested in being part of the choir, please contact Susan Campbell at the Diocesan Centre (250-964-4424 or smcampbell@pgdiocese.bc.ca). Forty tickets for seats in the choir loft of the Cathedral are reserved for music ministers; choir members are asked to arrange with Susan to receive their ticket beforehand. A tentative list of songs is posted on the diocesan website (www.pgdiocese.bc.ca) with links to YouTube videos allowing you to hear and learn the songs. Three music practices will be scheduled. Choir members from out-of-town can join us on April 2nd as long as you have arranged for a ticket beforehand. If you have any questions, please contact Susan.

2. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard for Episcopal Ordination – April 2nd

Please give the following information to Fourth Degree Knights in your parish:

Fourth Degree Knights who wish to participate in an honor guard at the Episcopal Ordination on April 2nd are asked to contact the Ordination Committee (250-964-5644 or <u>bishop@netbistro.com</u>) and to bring their regalia to the celebration.

3. Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC): April 12-14, 2013

Please repeat the following notice in parish bulletins until the weekend prior to DYC:

Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to the 18th Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC), April 12-14 at the Diocesan Centre, 6500 Southridge Avenue in Prince George. The theme for the weekend is *"The Real Deal"* and features keynote speaker, Brad Henning of Life Resources. Youth from across BC will enjoy a weekend packed with faith, friends and fun. The tradition of the Saturday night dance continues and, as in the past, Mass on Sunday, April 14th at noon will draw the weekend to its conclusion. Registration forms will soon be available at your parish, at <u>www.pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> and on the DYC Facebook page. For more information contact your parish youth ministry leader or Teresa Phillippe at 250-964-4424.

4. Group Leaders needed for DYC 2013

Please give the following message to parish Youth Ministry Coordinators and Contacts:

As in the past, group leaders are needed to facilitate small group discussions during DYC 2013. Please forward the names of youth (no younger than Grade 11) and young adults who you think can fulfill this role, with their contact information, to Joe Glaab at <u>jofglaab@hotmail.com</u>. Workshops will take place in April to help prepare group leaders. Please submit recommendations by March 1st. Thank you.

5. Presentation for parents and youth workers: What's going on with the kids?

Please repeat the following notice in parish bulletins:

A presentation for parents and those working with teens will take place on Saturday, April 13 from 8:10 - 9:40 p.m. in the Old Library at the Diocesan Centre, 6500 Southridge Avenue in Prince George. Brad Henning of Life Resources will present *What's Going On with the Kids?* It connects with the DYC 2013 theme, *The Real Deal*. Please come and join us for this very enlightening presentation.

6. Catholic Women's League Development Day

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League in Prince George is hosting "Catch the Fire" on Saturday, March 9th from 9:30a.m.–3:30p.m. This development day will provide knowledge and tools to become a "fire starter"! Participants will learn to love the League, feel its sisterhood and experience the joy of being a League member. Every woman in the parish is encouraged to attend, whether a decades-long member, new to the CWL or not yet a member, this is a chance to find out about the great work of the CWL. For more information or to register, please contact Laurie at 250-563-5201 (days), 250-565-5169 (evenings) or homestaymom@shaw.ca.