

Wednesday Weekly
March 20, 2013

1. Episcopal Ordination – April 2, 2013

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

We look forward with great joy to the ordination and installation of Msgr. Stephen Jensen as Bishop of the Diocese of Prince George on April 2, 2013 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All the tickets for seating in the main body of the church have been distributed to parishes and individuals. Others are welcome to join in the celebration in the lower hall where there will be live streaming courtesy of Salt & Light Media.

2. Diocesan Youth Conference 2013: The Real Deal

Thank you to the many people throughout the Diocese of Prince George who support and are promoting DYC 2013. Please remember you are all welcome at the closing Mass at noon on April 14th. If your parish did not receive a DYC package, please contact Teresa Phillippe (250-964-4424 or Teresa@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins up to and including April 7, 2013:

DYC 2013: The Real Deal – Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to the Diocese of Prince George's 18th Diocesan Youth Conference on April 12-14 at the Diocesan Centre, 6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George. Brad Henning of Life Resources is keynote speaker. Youth from across BC will enjoy this weekend packed with faith, friends and fun. The traditional Saturday night dance continues and the weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday April 14th at noon. Registration forms are available at your parish, at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and on the DYC Facebook page. For more information contact your parish youth ministry leader or Teresa Phillippe at 250-964-4424.

3. 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.

4. Attention Parish Youth Ministry Coordinators and Contacts

Criminal Record Checks and Safe Parish Community Pledge requirements for youth leaders:

- 1) Adult parish youth leaders require a current Criminal Record Check and a Safe Parish Community Pledge. If you have undergone and Criminal Record Check in order to work or volunteer at a Catholic school or parish within the Prince George Diocese, this is valid for youth ministry and is current for five years.
- 2) DYC Group Leaders who have graduated from high school or who are 19 years of age or older require a Safe Parish Community Pledge.

Youth Leader's Dinner April 13, DYC: Please let Teresa Phillippe (Teresa@pgdiocese.bc.ca) know how many of your Youth Ministry leaders will be attending the dinner on Saturday, April 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Domano Renewal Centre (Deadline is April 8th).

5. Madonna House Summer Program

Please put the following message in parish bulletins:

July 7–August 10, 2013 “I Believe: The Fire of Faith – Encounter with Love”

Madonna House is a Roman Catholic community of men and women who choose to live a life of Gospel incarnation. If you are between the ages of 19 and 35 and are searching for the deepest meaning of your existence, you are invited to join them this summer to experience their daily life of work, prayer and recreation. For more information visit their website at www.madonnahouse.org or to register telephone (613-756-3713), fax (613-756-0211) email (registrar@madonnahouse.org) or write to:

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