

*Wednesday Weekly*  
**April 17, 2013**

**1. 50<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

The testimonies of two young people may be found on the attached posters (one document - two pages). Please post on parish bulletin boards, insert in parish bulletins and/or distribute to appropriate young people in your parish. Also, please put the following message from Father Terry Brock, Diocesan Vocation Director, in parish bulletins:

This Sunday marks the 50<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The theme is “Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith”. The love of God sometimes follows paths one could never have imagined, but it always reaches those willing to be found. Hope is nourished by this certainty: “We ourselves have known and believed in the love that God has for us” (1 John 4:16). Youth 18 years of age and older, male and female, are invited to attend a Vocation Discernment weekend at Camp Morice on May 24-26. For more information, email [office@sacredheartnews.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartnews.ca) or telephone 250-635-2313.

**2. National Week for Life and Family: May 12-19**

Options and suggestions from the CCCB for liturgies and prayer services during the National Week for Life and the Family, May 12-19 can be found on the CCCB website at: [http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/life\\_and\\_family/2013\\_Week\\_for\\_Life\\_and\\_Family\\_-\\_Resources\\_for\\_liturgy\\_and\\_prayer.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/life_and_family/2013_Week_for_Life_and_Family_-_Resources_for_liturgy_and_prayer.pdf) (also attached here for your convenience). A package of prayer cards for the National Week for Life and Family will be sent to parishes this week.