Wednesday Weekly May 8th, 2013

1. Monthly Day of Adoration

Please put the following notice in Central Region parish bulletins for this weekend:

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on May 14 in the Domano Chapel (at the Domano Renewal Centre, 6500 Southridge Ave.). Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray especially for the people and needs of our Diocese, the universal Church, and the world. In particular we will pray for our Deacons preparing to be ordained this month; for the protection of all human life - National Week for Life and the Family, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for a Personal Date with Jesus days.

2. Employment opportunity - Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

Please post the attached employment opportunity on parish bulletin boards and put an announcement in parish bulletins. Thank you.

3. Directory Changes

The following email addresses have changed at the Diocese. Please update your records:

Mary-Anne Lewis Jaminmajamin@pgdiocese.bc.caBishop's Officebishop@pgdiocese.bc.ca

4. 25th Anniversary Celebration of Priesthood

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins. Parishes are asked to phone or email Sacred Heart Parish with the number of people planning to attend the reception by June 14th. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to invite parishes to celebrate Fr. Terry Brock's 25th anniversary of being ordained to the priesthood. Mass will be celebrated June 29th at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow. Please notify your Parish office by June 14th if you are planning on attending the reception. If you are unable to attend you are welcome to send your well wishes which will be read at Fr. Terry's reception. Your messages may be emailed to office@sacredheartnews.ca, faxed to 250-635-5873 or mailed to Sacred Heart Parish 4830 Straume Ave Terrace B.C V8G 4G3.

5. Vocation Discernment Weekend 2013

A poster and flyer (2/page) for the upcoming discernment weekend are attached. Please post on parish bulletin boards, insert in parish bulletins and/or distribute to appropriate young people in your parish. Please put the following reminder from Father Terry Brock, Diocesan Vocation Director, in parish bulletins:

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 or telephone 250-635-2313.

6. Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Please put the following notice in Prince George parish bulletins:

Volunteers are needed to help with the sandwich line every second Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:15 pm and to help provide occasional coverage in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons during the summer. Duties include making sandwiches and serving coffee. This ministry usually takes just under 2 hours and is a very rewarding interaction with both the people we serve and with other team members. Please phone Joy at 250-564-4148 or Lisa at 250-649-0505 for further information.

7. Directions in Aboriginal Ministry Program

Please post the attached poster & registration form on parish bulletin boards. Please also circulate the information to those serving First Nations Communities in your local area.

In response to requests for a more experiential learning framework, this year's "Directions in Aboriginal Ministry" program will be held in conjunction with Corpus Christi College, Newman's Theological College and St. Mark's, UBC. The program is offering a new course in the ministry of friendship and service at the Lejac Pilgrimage from Thursday, July 4 to Sunday, July 7, 2013. A limited number of spaces (30 participants) are available. If you have any questions about the Directions in Aboriginal Ministry Program and/or this new course offering, please contact Sr. Eva Solomon, CSJ by phone (204-221-3539) or email: evasolomon@shaw.ca.

Information about this year's Rose Prince Pilgrimage has been placed on the Diocese website and will follow in a future Wednesday Weekly.