Wednesday Weekly

November 27, 2013

1. Volunteers Needed

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins in Prince George:

Call for volunteers! Immaculate Conception parishioners are organizing a Seniors' Christmas luncheon December 1st at noon at the parish. Anyone interested in volunteering their time to bake goodies or make sandwiches before this date, should email Bev Bagnall at bagnall.bev@gmail.com.

2. Rise Up! National Conference in Ottawa: December 28-January 1



Please put the following notice in parish bulletins and forward it to parish youth ministry coordinators and contact persons:

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a growing national university movement. Each year hundreds of university students from across Canada attend their national conference called Rise Up!. Two UNBC students from our diocese, Melodie Van der Meer and Alyssa Dugdale, plan to attend this year. They will need our support to raise their entire travel and registration costs. If you can help support these two wonderful young women in any way, or if you are interested in attending yourself, please contact Eunice, Diocesan Youth Coordinator, at youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

3. COLF

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) has updated its website: (<u>www.colf.ca</u>). Get into the habit of visiting regularly - you will find a variety of great resources:

- Publications on life and family
- Workshop guides
- Reflections on hot topics
- Testimonies
- Gift ideas
- Hyperlinks to other useful sites

Register to receive regular Email updates!

4. Farewell Celebration for Susan Campbell

A farewell celebration in honor of Susan Campbell will take place at St. Mary's Parish in Prince George on Monday, December 2, 2013, beginning with Mass at 7 p.m. and followed by a reception. Please join us in thanking Susan for her ministry among us over these past 18 years.



2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Building Together in faith

As of: **November 27, 2013**

| Parish | House- holds | Appeal Goal | Total Pledged | Total % of Goal | # of Pledges | Average Pledge | Pledges Received |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Annunciation, Prince Rupert | 269 | 27,541 | 12,080 | 43.9% | 60 | 201 | 10,620 |
| Christ Our Saviour, Prince George | 176 | 19,480 | 19,505 | 100.1% | 62 | 315 | 17,025 |
| Christ the King, Kitimat | 571 | 48,432 | 33,718 | 69.6% | 112 | 301 | 25,958 |
| Resurrection, Fort St. John | 312 | 37,139 | 33,070 | 89.0% | 79 | 419 | 29,865 |
| Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge | 26 | 3,773 | 3,240 | 85.9% | 6 | 540 | 590 |
| Immaculata, Burns Lake | 83 | 13,651 | 6,230 | 45.6% | 21 | 297 | 5,590 |
| Immaculate Conception, Prince George | 199 | 28,693 | 23,295 | 81.2% | 77 | 303 | 18,909 |
| Notre Dame, Dawson Creek | 244 | 27,203 | 19,469 | 71.6% | 89 | 219 | 17,798 |
| Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd | 53 | 11,954 | 3,990 | 33.4% | 10 | 399 | 3,990 |
| Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James | 88 | 7,580 | 2,245 | 29.6% | 11 | 204 | 995 |
| Sacred Heart, Prince George | 594 | 47,009 | 40,696 | 86.6% | 198 | 206 | 29,456 |
| Sacred Heart, Terrace | 479 | 53,374 | 48,164 | 90.2% | 173 | 278 | 43,074 |
| St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake | 67 | 11,691 | 12,320 | 105.4% | 47 | 262 | 11,290 |
| St. Anthony's, Houston | 47 | 4,691 | 3,910 | 83.4% | 18 | 217 | 3,825 |
| St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof | 89 | 12,099 | 14,325 | 118.4% | 33 | 434 | 13,530 |
| St. Joseph's, Smithers | 151 | 24,934 | 15,640 | 62.7% | 53 | 295 | 15,205 |
| St. Mary's, Prince George | 609 | 44,258 | 39,125 | 88.4% | 143 | 274 | 33,757 |
| St. Mary's, New Hazelton | 31 | 4,839 | 4,850 | 100.2% | 15 | 323 | 4,085 |
| St. Patrick's, McBride | 59 | 3,924 | 4,615 | 117.6% | 23 | 201 | 4,615 |
| St. Peter's, Mackenzie | 47 | 7,735 | 7,110 | 91.9% | 26 | 273 | 6,480 |
| Unaffiliated Donors | | | 3,500 | | 3 | 1,167 | 2,900 |
| Totals | 4,194 | 400,000 | 351,097 | 87.8% | 1,259 | 279 | 299,557 |