May 14, 2014

1. Saint Mary Magdalene Church, Hagwilget

Saint Mary Magdalene Church in Hagwilget (close to New Hazelton) was reopened earlier this year. Now the community would like to obtain hymn books for its church. It would be much appreciated if any parish could spare some copies of the Catholic Book of Worship (any version); if several parishes gave a few copies each, the requested 25 copies could be easily assembled. Books can be sent to the Diocesan Centre. Please call (250)964-4424 if you are able to help. Thank you!

2. Distance Education courses for Adult Faith Formation

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

St. Francis Xavier University offers distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies. For information please contact Continuing & Distance Education, StFX University, toll free 1-877-867-5562, continuinged@stfx.ca or diplomainministry@stfx.ca or visit our website: http://www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/.

3. Directions in Aboriginal Ministry 2014

Please post the attached flyer & registration form on parish bulletin boards. Please also circulate the attached letter of invitation and announcement to those serving First Nations Communities in your local area.

4. Our Lady of Pentecost Summer Institute

Please post the attached poster, make the brochure available and put the following notice in parish bulletins:

"Go forth in the power of The Name" will be the theme of the sixth annual Our Lady of Pentecost Summer Institute in Kelowna. Featured speakers will be Franciscan priest Fr. Pierre Ducharme of Edmonton and seminarian Sylvester Ibekwe. This year the Institute will be held at St.Charles Garnier Parish from August 10-15. It is sponsored by the Nelson Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Committee, and is endorsed by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of BC.