

## **Wednesday Weekly**

**December 3, 2014**

### **1. Northern Catholic News**

The winter edition of the Northern Catholic News will be ready for distribution by the afternoon of Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Out of town parishes are asked to please contact Esperanza Vezina, Receptionist at 250-964-4424 in advance if they are able to pick up on their materials on or after this date. Any material for parishes outside of Prince George that cannot be picked up will be sent out by Greyhound.

### **2. Confirmation 2015**

It is anticipated the Confirmation schedule will be lighter this year due to the change in Confirmation age. Pastors are reminded that they are to contact the Bishop directly to organize a date if their parishes have candidates eligible for Confirmation. Thank you.

### **3. The Year for Consecrated Life – November 29, 2014 – February 2, 2016**

The Year of Consecrated Life began on November 29, 2014 with a Prayer Vigil in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, Rome, and will end on February 2, 2016, with the celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life. The opening of the Year marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of Perfectae Caritatis, the Second Vatican Council Decree on the Adaptation and Renewal of Religious Life, promulgated on October 28, 1965. The Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life has released a logo and theme for the Year, together with a letter to consecrated men and women, entitled “Rejoice”.

The logo, theme and explanation of the logo are available on the Congregation’s website at:  
\ [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccsclife/anno-vita-consacrata/logo\\_anno-vita-consacrata\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccsclife/anno-vita-consacrata/logo_anno-vita-consacrata_en.html)

The message from the Congregation is available on its website at  
[http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccsclife/documents/rc\\_con\\_ccsclife\\_doc\\_20140202\\_rallegratevi-lettera-consacrati\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccsclife/documents/rc_con_ccsclife_doc_20140202_rallegratevi-lettera-consacrati_en.html)

### **4. Annual Diocesan Appeal Update (see next page)**



## 2014-2015 Annual Diocesan Appeal

### *Building Together in Faith*

As of December 3rd, 2014

**DIOCESAN GOAL - \$400,000**

Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	268	26,034	12,326	47.3%	46	9,036
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	177	20,033	19,301	96.3%	57	15,831
Christ the King, Kitimat	558	44,475	29,940	67.3%	121	24,600
Resurrection, Fort St. John	381	38,531	21,345	55.4%	80	16,760
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	24	3,778	1,275	33.7%	6	825
Immaculata, Burns Lake	78	14,751	8,587	58.2%	20	7,648
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	200	30,654	27,441	89.5%	92	22,485
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	241	27,612	25,756	93.3%	120	21,581
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	51	12,027	3,205	26.6%	10	3,205
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,600	1,340	17.6%	8	1,015
Sacred Heart, Prince George	605	47,323	24,939	52.7%	117	21,255
Sacred Heart, Terrace	472	52,537	50,898	96.9%	176	42,134
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	72	13,128	12,558	95.7%	44	9,938
St. Anthony's, Houston	45	5,191	3,425	66.0%	18	3,405
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	82	11,374	12,845	112.9%	26	11,075
St. Joseph's, Smithers	150	21,666	19,035	87.9%	79	19,015
St. Mary's, Prince George	577	44,315	26,020	58.7%	106	23,023
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	5,088	3,580	70.4%	13	2,685
St. Patrick's, McBride	60	3,511	4,655	132.6%	19	4,535
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	44	10,372	5,150	49.7%	19	5,060
Unaffiliated Donors			1,926		5	1,926
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>315,547</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>267,037</b>