

VOCATION NEWSLETTER

Diocese of Prince Albert

Winter 2010

Dear Lord, as you call men and women from amongst your faithful people, help us to foster this call with our prayers and support. May you strengthen each of us so that our lives and our words proclaim your goodness! Give us your spirit to guide those from our community to hear Your call, so that, with our assistance, they may faithfully answer Your call. Amen

News Flash- Diocese of Prince Albert opens discernment house

In his recent letter Bishop Albert Thevenot announced that a Discernment House has been established in Prince Albert to help young men discern their vocations. It is located at 317 – 15 Street West. Fr. Travis Myrheim has been appointed in charge of this house. If you wish to help or be a part of this exciting development please contact Fr. Travis Myrheim, 922-4975 or the Director of Diocesan Vocations, Father Mathew Nguyen, 764-4942.



Important Dates

Feb. 2, 2011 – World day of prayer for
Consecrated life

Feb. 14, 2011 – World day of prayer for
Married Life

May 15, 2011 – Good Shepherd Sunday
(Priesthood)

Planned Events

The Vocation Commission has planned the following special events:

- ❖ Popcorn and movie night for the youth at the Discernment House
- ❖ Discernment weekend (canoeing/ fishing trips, retreats, etc)
- ❖ Vocation trips (seminary, convent, priory, monastery, etc)
 - ✚ Fr. Travis and Fr. Greg have offered to bring the youth to visit seminary and religious institutions
 - ✚ Sisters, Janna Tumbach, p.m. and Lise Paquette, p.m. have agreed to be contact persons for those who are interested in religious life for women.

If you are interested in leading or being a part of a discernment weekend, please contact any of the members listed at the end of this newsletter.

Adopt a Seminarian

We presently have 2 seminarians

Kendrick Beler and German Alegria

By adopting one of them you can offer your support through prayers, letters and birthday cards.

Seminarians



Kendrick Beler



German Alergria

Creating a Vocation Culture & Nurturing Vocations

The following are some suggestions to create, to support and to foster vocations in our Diocese:

- ✚ Daily Prayer of Rosary for vocations
- ✚ An hour of Adoration
- ✚ A special prayer for vocations included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Mass
- ✚ Adopting a seminarian
- ✚ Sharing with children and young people about vocations
- ✚ If you or your parish have any ideas on promoting or supporting vocations please contact any of the commission members.

Other News:

- ✚ Fr. Travis Myrheim hosted a first Movie Night for the Youth and their families at the Discernment House in November.
- ✚ A team of the Vocation Commission will visit each Deanery in January of 2011 to give a special presentation on Vocations at the Sunday Mass.
- ✚ The Annual Provincial Vocations Gathering was held in Saskatoon on October 23, 2010 at St. Mary Parish hall. Lorel Trumier, Frs. Millan Sajonas and Travis Myrheim attended. It was an informative and productive joint meeting between the Saskatoon and Prince Albert Dioceses. The Vocation Commissions of the two dioceses have planned to work together on some vocation promotion projects in the future.

News - Vocation Commission grows:

Bishop Albert Thevenot has approved the list of priests who volunteered to be representatives for the Diocesan Vocation and Youth Commissions in 2010-2011: Fr. Nick Ferreras, Fr. Greg Elder, Fr. Phong Tran, Fr. Millan Sajonas, Fr. Travis Myrheim and Fr. DJ Vu. The Youth Commission members have been invited to join the Diocese Vocation Commission.



Vocation Commission Members

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