

Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert

Prince Albert DIOCESE de Prince Albert
Vocations Commission des Vocations



Go, and make disciples of all nations.
Allez! De toutes les nations faites des disciples.
Matthew 28:19

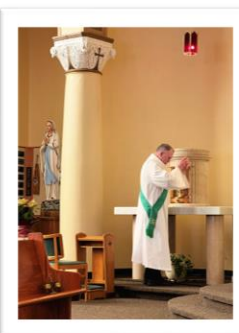
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World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

This year we celebrated the 27th World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life on February 5th with a time of adoration held at Sacred Heart Cathedral. For our reflections we chose the WYD theme of “Rise Up” which will be used in Lisbon, Portugal this summer. Our time of adoration was interspersed with the Word of God, led by Deacon Lynn; reflections from WYD preparatory meetings, led by the vocation commission members; and music and songs led by Andy Dubourt and Fr. Travis.

We began by looking at Mary our model who received Jesus then “rose up” in haste to go bring Him to the world. We are likewise invited by Pope Francis to “rise up” and follow the path God has prepared for each one of us. Every reflection led us deeper into this theme and inspired us to look at our own lives so as to rise up and respond. The sacrament of reconciliation was also offered for those who desired it. This time of prayer seemed to have been appreciated by those who attended.



Remember Vocations in your will.

Did you know that it costs about \$30,000 a year to educate a seminarian?

Have you considered adding the line:

“I bequeath to the Prince Albert Diocesan Vocations Fund the sum of \$ ____ (specific amount) or ____% (a percentage) of the residue of my estate, to be used for preparing young men for priesthood.”

This will insure that the diocese has the resources to serve future generations.



Please, share your intention to support the diocese with your family. Your bequest is a witness to them of the importance of your faith in your life, and sharing this information will assist them in honoring your wishes and your memory in the future.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert has a group of 35 pilgrims who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August.

This is their big fundraising event! Come out and support the delegation and enjoy a beautiful five course meal.

Tickets are \$30.00



FUNDRAISER EVENT
**WORLD YOUTH DAY
PORTUGUESE SUPPER**

MENU

appetizer

pão recheado com chouriço
Portuguese stuffed bread

salad

ensalada verde
Green salad

soup

caldo verde
Portuguese green soup

main course

Piri Piri chicken, served with
Portuguese potatoes

dessert

pasteis de nata and bolinhos de
laranja / custard tart and
orange cake

EVENT DETAILS

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
May 13, 2023

Silent Auction - 5:00
Supper - 5:30

TICKETS

Etransfer - fathermyrheim@gmail.com
comment: WYD meal
Cheque - make payable to Roman
Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert
Cash - please call Father Travis
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**World Youth Day Lisbon 2023
article for Vocations Newsletter**

Every 3 years the Pope calls together young adult Catholics from around the world to gather together in one city. This International Catholic Youth Festival is called World Youth Day, and was begun by Pope John Paul II in 1985, coming from a Polish youth movement. Our diocese has sent many pilgrims over the decades to these pilgrimages, and once again we are planning to send a group to World Youth Day Lisbon, in August 2023.

We have a group of about 35 from around the diocese and even from the diocese of Keewatin-Le Pas. We have been journeying together monthly since last October, praying together and learning through the theme "Mary arose and went with haste!" Luke 1:39. Bishop Stephen Hero will be blessing us and commissioning us on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert, June 16, 2023, at 7pm. All are invited to come and pray for us!



Come on down to the Prince Albert Street Fair on Saturday, June 17, 2023, 10 am to 6 pm. The Vocations Commission will be there along with Clergy from Deanery 1 and the World Youth Day Pilgrims. They will be speaking on the theme "Rise Up to God's Calling". Check it out!!



World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 April 30th, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Save the Date

Vocations Walk 2023

Walk from Duck Lake to St. Laurent Shrine (11 km) on July 15, 2023, starting at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Duck Lake gathering at 1:00 pm and leaving at 1:30 pm to arrive at the Shrine at about 5:30 pm. Please encourage youth/young adults to attend this prayerful walk. Contact Fr. Travis Myrheim at 306-763-2319 for more information.

Coloring/Poster Contest

The contest is open for youth in:

Grades 1-3 coloring page is attached.

Grades 4-6

Grades 7-9

Grades 10-12

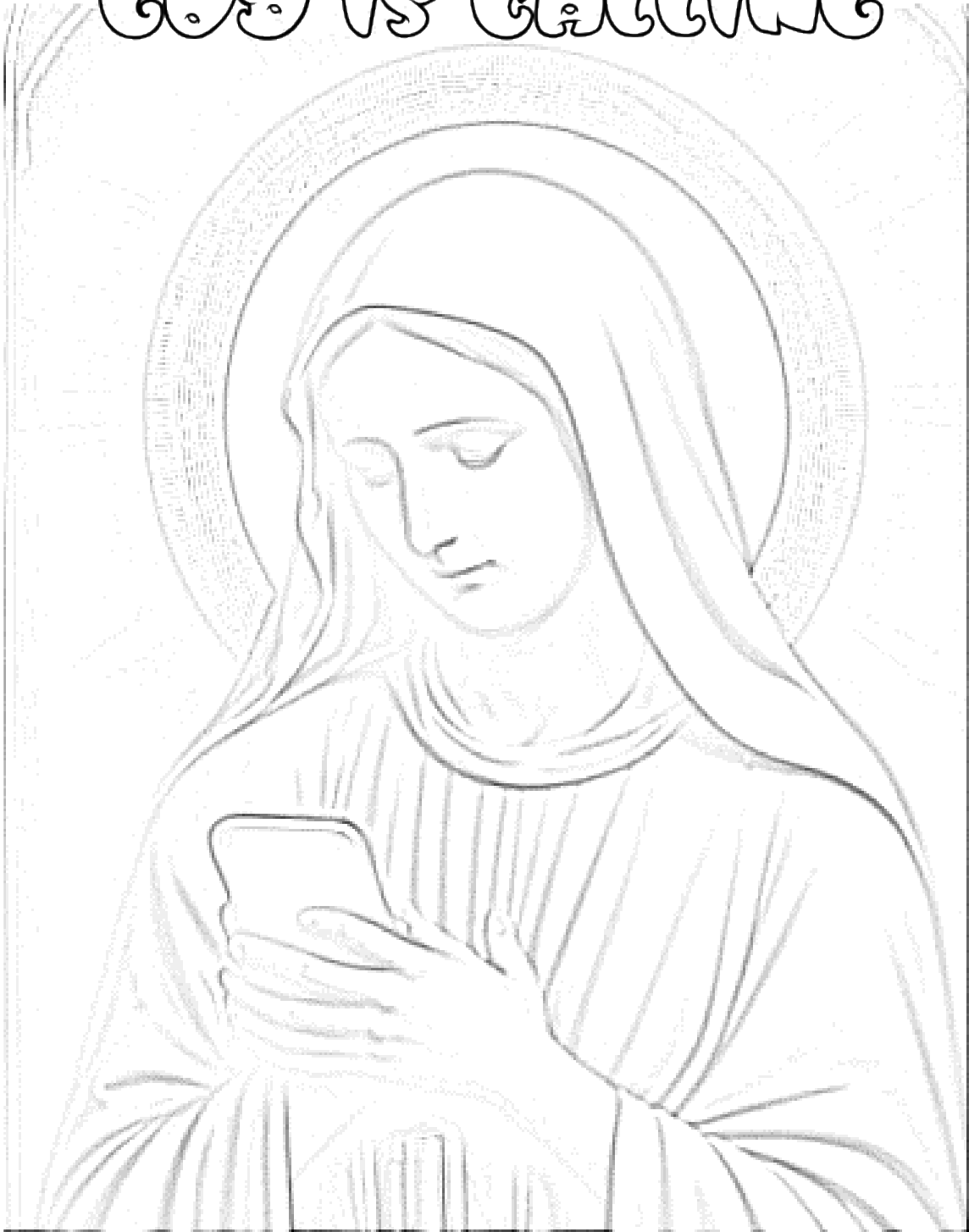
Theme for the poster contest is "Rise Up to God's Calling."

Now through to Pentecost (May 28, 2023)

The rules for the contest are on the Diocesan website at the following link:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/vocations-commission>

GOD IS GAGGING



WILL YOU ANSWER