

MORE BULLETIN NEWS

Giving Hearts Day!

St. Joseph School is entering the 5th year of participation with Giving Hearts Day. The 24-hour online giving event will be held on Thursday, February 14th. We are looking for “Giving Hearts” who are willing to become a special partner in this effort. “Matching donors” are those who pledge gifts of \$1,000 or more before the event, to help inspire others to give generously on the day of the event. Gifts \$5,000 toward the campaign can be eligible for ND sales tax credit of 40%. If you have questions about becoming a matching donor/partner, please contact Principal Michelle Clouse at 662-5016 or michelle.clouse@st.josephschool.org or Grace Kurtz at 739-3831 or gracekurtz@gondtc.com.

Vianney Discernment Weekend

Bishop John Folda and Fr. Kyle Metzger, Vocation Director, invite men 16-30 years old to a Vianney Discernment Weekend at Maryvale Convent, Valley City on Friday, February 15th-Sunday, February 17th starting at 4:30 pm on Friday. Learn about the priesthood and take this time to listen to God’s call. The weekend includes Holy Mass, Adoration, an introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours, confession and the opportunity for one-on-one spiritual direction. For more information contact Fr. Kyle Metzger at 701-356-7957 or kyle.metzger@fargodiocese.org.

Fr. Gerald Crisis Fund

The Fr. Gerald Crisis Fund of St. Joseph’s Church assists those who are in a temporary or urgent need. If you know of anyone in need of assistance, have them contact a board member to receive an application. All information is entirely confidential. Donations and memorials are always accepted and welcome. Your financial contributions of any amount will be applied to the principle with only the interest from the endowment distributed. Contributions can be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Center, PO Box 898, Devils Lake, ND. Thank you!

National Workshop Series for Catholic Leaders

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry office in conjunction with the Center for Ministry Development is offering the workshop “Connecting Families to Sacramental Ministries for Middle School and High School Youth” on Friday, March 8th at St. Catherine’s Church in Valley City and on Saturday, March 9th at St. John’s Church in New Rockford. All leaders whose ministry touches the lives of children, adolescents, and families are invited to participate, including pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, principals, coordinators of faith formation, coordinators of youth ministry, catechists, teachers, sacramental preparation team members, leaders in initiation ministries, and liturgical ministry leaders. Deadline to register is Friday, February 22nd. To register go to <http://www.fargodiocese.org/cmdregistration>. If anyone has questions contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7902 or Kathy.loney@fargodiocese.org.

Join Johnette Benkovic for Lunch!

Johnette Benkovic will be the guest speaker at a pro-life luncheon on **Monday, February 18th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm** at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church Social Hall in Fargo. Johnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace, a Catholic apostolate for women featuring a number of outreaches including conferences, media, study groups and more. In addition, she has been an inspiring and consistent presence on Catholic radio and in Catholic television. She will be speaking on Missionary Discipleship for the Gospel of Life. Cost is \$15/person, pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 10th. To register go to: www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife or call 701-356-7900. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo.