

Additional Announcements | October 22, 2017

The Hotel Dieu Hospital Spiritual Health Department is looking for donations of acrylic yarn (Sayelle, Astra, worsted weight). Our volunteer knitters make prayer shawls and afghans, which are then given out where it is felt they are most needed. Donations of yarn can be dropped off at the Spiritual Health office (room 391 on the 3rd floor of the Sydenham wing) Monday to Thursday between 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Contact: 544-3400 x 2231

Hotel Dieu Hospital/St. Mary's Cathedral launch 2017 Coat Drive

Starting Oct. 23, Hotel Dieu Hospital/St. Mary's Cathedral will be collecting clean, gently used winter coats for distribution to the community. Washable, down-filled-style coats and ski jackets are particularly needed, plus men's XL/XXL/XXXL sizes. Coats can be dropped off at the Sydenham St. Entrance of Hotel Dieu Hospital during regular business hours. The collection period runs Oct. 23-Nov. 17. For details, call 613-544-3400, ext. 4204

Hope & Healing: Day of Formation for Clergy and Counsellors

This day will provide priests, deacons and counsellors with an introduction to healing after abortion as well as practical formation to be instruments of hope and healing to women they may encounter. The day will include testimonies from women, and talks by the Sisters of Life, Mary Marrocco, a registered psychotherapist, and Fr. Peter Pilsner, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York with extensive experience in the area of healing after abortion. Wed., Nov. 15 from 10:30am – 3:30pm, St. Timothy's Parish, North York. Lunch provided. Please RSVP. For more information or to register, call 416-463-2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org

Purse Auction & Bling Fling! Sun., Nov 5 at 1:30pm, St. Joseph's parish hall, 399 Victoria Ave., Belleville. New & gently used purses and jewelry to buy with over 100 Special Purses up for auction. Auction Starts at 2pm. If you would like to donate a new or gently used purse or jewelry item, contact Judy 613-962-6025 or whywait@sympatico.ca or drop off inside St. Joseph's Church front entrance. All proceeds to St. Joseph's Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund.

NEEDED: Pastoral Care Volunteers at Kingston General Hospital

Friar David Collins, OFM Conv. is the Roman Catholic Chaplain at Kingston General Hospital. We know how important it is to have a priest or pastoral care volunteer to visit our sick loved ones and to take the Blessed Sacrament to them while they are in hospital. Friar David is assisted by volunteers from different parishes that arrive before 9:00 a.m. and begin with a short prayer service and then visit the Catholic patients, offering them Holy Communion or just pray with them, if that is what the patient desires. Friar David is in need of more volunteers to serve in this wonderful ministry. Training is provided by Friar David, along with the training that all volunteers undergo who volunteer at the hospital. If you are interested in volunteering one morning a week, Monday thru Friday, please contact Friar David at 613-546-6900

Retreat Day – Sat. Nov. 4 at St. Joseph Church. Rosary 8:30am & Eucharist 9am. All are welcome! For more information, contact Cheryl at 613-929-0777

Retreat for Separated and/or Divorced at Providence Spirituality

Centre, Friday evening, November 17 and Saturday, November 18. The retreat, 'Resilience vs. Resistance: Welcoming New Life' facilitated by Sr. Helen Russell, csj, will be a time of reflection, rest and spiritual nourishment. Please register by October 27. For further info, contact the Family Ministry Office, 613-548-4461 or email: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

New series: Catholicism: The New Evangelization

Ever wonder what exactly is the "New Evangelization?" and "Why is it important?" or "How can I make a difference?" Join us as Bishop Robert Barron walks us through six weeks of learning, current day examples and even helps us make a personal plan of action. Starting Monday, Oct. 23 (note date change) at 6:45 pm, St. Paul the Apostle church in the main hall. There is no charge but we ask that you register for planning purposes by contacting lyne.tuepah@bell.net or by calling 613-389-2174. Sponsored by St. Paul's Faith Development Team.