



# Archdiocese of Regina Bulletin

May 22, 2022  
6th Sunday of  
Easter



## Walking Together: Archdiocese of Regina Synod Gathering

Join us on Saturday, May 28, 2022, from 10 AM - 4 PM (with optional 9:00 AM Mass) at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina) for our Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. The day will feature presentations on the Synod process and a detailed discussion of the final Diocesan Report. We will discuss the report, make revisions as needed, and consider changes to the Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese. There will be a satellite gathering held simultaneously at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Swift Current for those unable to gather in Regina. This event will also be livestreamed to provide greater access for those unable to travel from other parts of the Archdiocese of Regina.

To register for the Regina location: [eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-tickets-333916291617](https://eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-tickets-333916291617)

To register for the Swift Current location: [eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-swift-current-tickets-337393602347](https://eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-swift-current-tickets-337393602347)

Lunch will be provided

The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25, 2022.  
If you register after May 25 your registration will not include lunch.

## Variety Night 2022:

Variety Night is back! This year's show is entitled "FAME" and will feature tributes to famous singers, dancers and performers. Please consider supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by joining us for the first Variety Night Performance in 3 years! And it will have been worth the wait! So please consider joining us for an absolutely delightful night of music, drama, dance and comedy. The show runs from June 3-6 and is being hosted this year at Christ the King Parish Hall. Tickets are only \$12 this year. They can be purchased at the Christ the King Parish Office or online at the following link: [Tinyurl.com/varietynight2022](https://tinyurl.com/varietynight2022)

The Archdiocese of Regina is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

## Medieval Madness; A Leadership Camp

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will host a leadership camp this summer for teens. Join us for a medieval themed week of fun, faith, growth & community. Complete with Beach time, Sports, Archery, Music, Games, Talks, Nature, Campfires, Great Food and Important Conversations. Camps will be held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp which is located on the East side of Last Mountain Lake; about 40 minutes from Regina. Cost \$185 (Contact us, if cost is a barrier) To register, go to [tiny.one/ArchCamp](https://tiny.one/ArchCamp) For more information contact us at [ooyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ooyam@archregina.sk.ca) Dates are as follows:

July 18 @ 2:00 - July 21 @ 1:00 for those ENTERING Gr. 10 - 1st yr. University in Fall

July 25 @ 2:00 - July 27 @ 1:00 for those ENTERING Gr. 7- 9 in Fall

## May is Reverence for Life Month

This month take some time to pray the rosary for life, watch the Life is a Gift Webinar or pray for life through song:

**Pray the Rosary for Reverence for Life**

[youtube.com/watch?v=V\\_p6DI0DZ9s](https://youtube.com/watch?v=V_p6DI0DZ9s)

**Life is a Gift Webinar**

[youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik](https://youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik)

**Praying Through Song**

[youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0](https://youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0)

## REVERENCE FOR LIFE PRAYER:

O Mary, to you do we entrust the cause of life.  
Look down O Mother  
upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born,  
on the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
on those who are victims of brutal violence,  
on the elderly and sick killed by indifference or misguided mercy.

We ask for the grace to accept the Gospel of Life as a gift ever new,  
and the courage to bear witness to it.  
To the praise and glory of God,  
the Creator and lover of life.  
Amen!

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)  
Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

## The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

### Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program you will;

- +Become more more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

- +Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

- +Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

- +Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)



## TF297: Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 2

In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salked sits down with John Jalsevac to discuss their experiences of unhealthy approaches to faith and truth-seeking and work out healthier ways forward.

Show Snippet: "When you see such conviction and such certitude you say "Well, I must be missing something." You say, "Maybe I lack the spirit in some way..."

[thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-2](http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-2)

## Men's Mental Health: Breaking the Silence Online Event

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 7:00 - 9:00 PM via Zoom. In honour of Mental Health Month, Deacon Eric Gurash of Emmaus Family Support Ministries will share his personal experiences and how our Catholic faith and evidence-based research can work together to break the silence, end stigma, and open up avenues of support for men's mental health.

This event will be of interest to men as well as spouses, friends, or family members who offer support for those with mental health challenges. Register at: [emmausfamilysupport.flocknote.com/signup/89227](http://emmausfamilysupport.flocknote.com/signup/89227)

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## itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee

Did you know...Smudging is an act of purifying the mind and physical surroundings. It is a ceremony as described in this statement: "The burning of various medicine plants to make a smudge or cleansing smoke...As the smoke arises, our prayers rise to the Spirit World where the Grandfathers and our Creator reside. Negative energy, feelings, and emotions are lifted away." (p.18) "Smudging is utilized as a preparation for the individual to enter into prayer or a sacred learning." (p. 19) (Cultural Teachings: First Nations Protocols and Methodologies, SICC, p.18 &19).

## The Multifaith Saskatchewan AGM will be on Sunday, May 29 at 3 pm

This meeting is held online to facilitate participation from across the province.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86738531951?pwd=cWNc2KJ7cN3cJc-kbrNYyGEAKztsJG.1>

Meeting ID: 867 3853 1951

Passcode: 566734

Our speaker for the AGM will be Scott Cruikshank from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We have invited Scott to speak about the Latter-day Saints' interest in interfaith activities. Scott works with Sask Justice as a dispute resolution consultant and mediator. Born and raised in Regina, he is a father of four and grandfather of one. In addition, at the AGM we will be holding elections for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Communications
- Southern Rep (2022-2024)
- Northern Rep (2021-2023)
- Northern Rep (2022-2024)

Nominations for any of these positions may be sent to Nicholas Jesson ([njesson@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:njesson@archregina.sk.ca)). We welcome self-nominations! No experience is necessary. These positions are described in the MFS Constitution at [multifaithsask.org/constitution/](http://multifaithsask.org/constitution/). If you have questions about the Board and its responsibilities, please contact me at the same address.

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