

# Clergy Bulletin

Diocese of Fargo, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A  
Fargo ND 58104-7605 Phone: 701-356-7900

Volume 44, Issue 6

November 2011

## Contents

- 1 Office of the Bishop
- 2 Office of the Vicar General / Vicar for Clergy
- 2 Office of the Chancellor and Liturgy
- 2 Catholic Education and Formation
- 3 Office of Respect Life
- 3 Obituaries
- 4 Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

## Attachments

- Minutes of May 3, 2011, Deans' Meeting
- Minutes of April 15, 2011, Priest Council Meeting
- Minutes of May 2, 2011, Priest Council Meeting
- Chastity Education Catechist Training
- Night of Prayer Guides for Dec. 8/9 (Electronic Version Only)
- Bioethical Challenges of Our Time

**The next Clergy Bulletin will be issued in January 2012. Please submit all information by 2:00 p.m. on December 16, 2011.**

---

## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

### Official Appointments

**Very Reverend Phillip J. Ackerman** has been reappointed to serve as Dean of Deanery III, Diocese of Fargo, for a term of three (3) years, retroactive to June 26, 2011.

**Rev. Fred Alexander, SOLT**, has been appointed Administrator of St. John's Parish in St. John, North Dakota. This appointment is effective September 8, 2011, and continues *ad nutum episcopi*.

**Reverend Jim L. Tiu** has been appointed chaplain to the Sisters of the Carmel of Mary Monastery in Wahpeton, North Dakota, effective October 3, 2011, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*. He will reside at the monastery. He has also been appointed as ordinary confessor to the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen in Hankinson, North Dakota, and as the designated substitute priest for the parishes of St. Anthony in Mooreton and Sts. Peter & Paul in Mantador, should the pastor be away from the parishes for the studies to which he has been assigned. These appointments are also effective October 3, 2011, and continuing *ad nutum episcopi*.

### Announcement

On October 31, 2011, Fr. Matthew Attanse, for personal reasons, submitted to Bishop Aquila in writing a letter of resignation from his assignment as pastor of Our Lady of Peace in Mayville and St. Agnes in Hunter. On November 3, 2011, Bishop Aquila met with him and accepted his resignation in person and in writing. Father Matthew Attanse desires to return to his home Diocese in Nigeria and will be going there in the future.

## OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL/VICAR FOR CLERGY

**2012 Spring Ed Days:** April 15-17, 2012, in Carrington

### Diocesan Offices Closed

The Diocesan Offices at the Pastoral Center will be closed on the following dates:

November 24 & 25, 2011 – Thanksgiving  
December 8, 2011 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
December 24, 2011 through January 2, 2012 – Christmas Break  
January 16, 2012 – Martin Luther King Day

## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR/LITURGY

### Rite of Election

The Rite of Election is scheduled for the First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Mary. The registration forms will be mailed out at the beginning of December.

### Upcoming Ordinations

- Diaconate ordination will be at 10: 30 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, 2012, at St. Michael's in Grand Forks, ND.
- Presbyteral ordinations will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday June 23, 2012, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Roman Missal

- a. Priest & Deacon Chants-A comprehensive group of recordings of the sung dialogues, prefaces, blessings, Triduum chants, etc. has been recorded by The Music Makers. Titled *And With Your Spirit*, this 2-CD set is available for purchase online at [www.canticanova.com](http://www.canticanova.com)
- b. Sung Propers-Many new resources are available to facilitate singing the proper antiphons of the Roman Missal. The Simple English Propers by Adam Bartlett are available for free download or purchase at [musicasacra.com/sep/](http://musicasacra.com/sep/). The Simple Choral Gradual by Richard Rice is also available for download, [www.musicasacra.com](http://www.musicasacra.com) or purchase at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
- c. Concelebration Cards-Resources are now available for use by concelebrants. USCCB Publishing has each Eucharistic prayer separately available for free download. [www.usccbpublishing.org](http://www.usccbpublishing.org) Catholic Book Publishing has all 10 approved Eucharistic prayers compiled into a 6 x 9 book. Can be ordered at Catholic bookstores or online at [www.catholicbookpublishing.com](http://www.catholicbookpublishing.com)
- d. The use of the full Missal begins on November 26-27. If you have yet to select a version to purchase, copies of the Missal from each of the seven publishers are available for review in the Diocesan Liturgy Office.

### Special Collections

Black & Indian Home Missions: November 12-13 or 19-20  
Retirement Fund for Religious: December 10-11  
Peter's Pence: January 28-29

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

### Bioethical Challenges of Our Time

The University of Mary in Bismarck is hosting a yearlong series of seminars on "Bioethical Challenges of Our Time." Beginning in January 2012, sessions will be held once a month with Friday evening and Saturday morning class offerings. Presenters from the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia will cover such topics as

Chastity in Marriage; Infertility and Means of Overcoming It; Homosexuality, Intersexuality, Gender Identity; Stem Cell Research; Moral Issues associated with Nutrition and Hydration; Proportionate/Disproportionate Interventions in End of Life Situations; and more. Please see attached flyer with class schedule. Cost is \$75/per weekend session or \$500 for the entire series. Reduced rates are available for students. Registration forms available at the [umary.edu](http://umary.edu) website. For more information contact Dr. Jodi Roller at: [roller@umary.edu](mailto:roller@umary.edu) or Dr. Ray Gruby at: [rgruby@me.com](mailto:rgruby@me.com)

## **RESPECT LIFE OFFICE**

### **Chastity Education Workshop to be Offered in Devils Lake**

The Respect Life Office will be hosting a workshop for Director's of Religious Education, catechists, youth ministers and parents on the new Middle School Edition of Theology of the Body for Teens program. In addition to this overview, tips for catechists and family ideas will be offered. Cost for the half day event is \$30/person and includes refreshments and TOB Middle School Teacher's Guide. Registration forms are attached or can be obtained by calling Rachelle at (701) 356-7910. Workshop presenter will be Ashley Grunhovd, DRE for St. Joseph Church in Devils Lake. Workshop information:

**Dec. 3 (Saturday): 9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

St. Joseph Parish Center

501 4th Street NE, Devils Lake

Registration deadline is Nov. 25

### **National Night of Prayer for the Unborn to be Observed on December 8/9**

Join Catholic Churches across our nation in an all night prayer vigil for the unborn as we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Parishes are encouraged to provide an opportunity for Eucharistic adoration in reparation for the sin of abortion on December 8 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. December 9. Suggested prayer guides for Eucharistic adoration are attached (electronic version only) or can be obtained by calling Rachelle, 701-356-7910.

## ***REQUIESCANT IN PACE:***

**Deacon Dick Biss**, age 69, died on October 25, 2011. His funeral was on October 28, 2011, at St. Arnold's Parish in Milnor, North Dakota. Deacon Biss was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Fargo on July 9, 1983.

**Roland Cote**, age 85, died on September 16, 2011. He was the brother of Fr. Duaine Cote. His funeral was on September 24, 2011, at Nativity Parish in Fargo, North Dakota.

**Verne Hunt** died on November 19, 2011. He was the father of Deacon James Hunt. His funeral was on November 22, 2011, at St. Patrick's Church in Hallock, Minnesota

**Mildred Margaret Kinzler**, age 94, died on September 6, 2011, in Fargo. She was the mother of Fr. Dale Kinzler. Her funeral was on September 9, 2011, at St. Aloysius Parish in Lisbon, North Dakota.

**Jean Davis Miller**, sister of Father Jack Davis, died on October 26, 2011, in Devils Lake, ND. Her funeral was on October 29, 2011, at St. Joseph's Church in Devils Lake, North Dakota.

**Barbara Schroeder**, sister of Father Tim Schroeder, died on October 27, 2011, after a long battle with cancer.

## *HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS*

### **November 2011**

**General Intention:** That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.

**Missionary Intention:** That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.

### **December 2011**

**General Intention:** That all peoples may grow in harmony and peace through mutual understanding and respect.

**Missionary Intention:** That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that they may be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation.

### **January 2012**

**General Intention:** That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

**Missionary Intention:** That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

As the Editor of the *Clergy Bulletin*, I would like to invite your input for future issues in an effort to provide current information on events and changes that affect our diocese. Please contact Karen Neff at the Chancery office, 701-356-7945, or at [karen.neff@fargodiocese.org](mailto:karen.neff@fargodiocese.org), with your information. Thank you. Rev. Monsignor Joseph P. Goering, Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy. (As always, the contents and enclosures of the *Clergy Bulletin* will continue to be subject to review to assure conformity with diocesan policies.)