



## *Heart to Heart*

May 6, 2011 (#25)

**THE ANNUAL SERRA CLUB DINNER TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING** at Liuna Station in Hamilton. Over 700 guests gathered to celebrate Deacon Bradley Markus and Deacon Paul Hrynczyszyn who will be ordained to the priesthood tomorrow at Christ the King Cathedral. The Serrans also celebrated Sister Mary Augustine Hardy and Sister Maria Faustina Collette, both members of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI) who will take their final vows on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, Priests and Religious who celebrate their Golden Anniversary this year were honoured. Thanks to the Serra Club for this fine initiative!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR TWO NEWEST PRIESTS** – Father Bradley Markus and Father Paul Hrynczyszyn – at all Masses this weekend. Both young men have worked hard over the past many years to arrive finally at this happy moment in their lives and in ours. We will be rehearsing the celebration later this afternoon to assure that everything goes smoothly! These will be my first ordinations as Bishop of Hamilton, the first of many, many more, I pray.

**BISHOP ANTHONY TONNOS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AS A PRIEST ON MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, at a concelebrated Mass at Christ the King Cathedral, beginning at noon.** The Mass itself is open to the general public, so please encourage interested parishioners and friends to attend. Following Mass, a luncheon will be served **to invited guests** in the Parish Hall. Invitees should RSVP ASAP to assure seating in the Hall! Bishop Tonnos has also agreed to celebrate his anniversary with the Diocesan Staff at a special breakfast on September 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9 a.m.

**THE INVESTITURE OF OUR THREE MONSIGNORI** takes place at the 5 p.m. parish Mass at Christ the King Cathedral, on May 14 – NEXT weekend. You are invited to join us for the celebration. The documents (and vesture, where applicable) have arrived, and all is ready. Greetings and good wishes may be sent directly to the honoured clerics.

**THE ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEM BECAME A PUBLIC JURIDIC PERSON (PJP)** of the Diocese of Hamilton in 2010. This civil-canonical arrangement allows the PJP to assure the mission and identity of the System, approve its Board and its President, and attend to acquisitions and sales of property. At a recent meeting of the PJP, I was “inducted” as the newest member in place of Bishop Emeritus Tonnos and Bishop Bergie. We now speak proudly of the “legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph (Hamilton)”, a legacy of which the Diocese is a clear beneficiary!

**THE NEW OFFICE FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND PARISH LIFE** is sponsoring an exciting workshop for Chaplaincy Leadership, Youth Ministers and others working with young people in the parish setting. It is a day-long workshop which takes place on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Ann Marie Eckert is the facilitator. She is a pro at youth ministry! Call David Dayler to register – only \$20.00 for the day, which includes lunch. We invite all who with our youth to take part!

**“A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS”**, a play about Sir Thomas More, the principled Chancellor of King Henry VIII, is on stage in Hamilton's Theatre Aquarius, June 2, 3, & 4. Some members of our own St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild are taking part. Interested in tickets? Call 905-522-7529. It is a great play. See you there.

**FATHER ANGELICO VALERIOTE** is recovering from a recent stroke. Please keep Father in your prayers.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI