



Heart to Heart

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WELCOME TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOR CANADA for their 44th Annual General Assembly, which is being hosted this year by the Hamilton Particular Council. The AGA continues until Sunday. On Saturday evening delegates will gather at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for the celebration of Mass followed by a banquet at the Hamilton Convention Centre. Thank you to the Society for the good work they do serving those in need throughout the year.

MONSIGNOR HARVEY ROACH WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL ON JUNE 10th for fever and infection. He is improving, but there are good days and bad days. He receives selected visitors and calls, but requires rest for healing. Please keep him in your prayers.

SR. ANNE ANDERSON, CSJ, COMPLETES 8 YEARS AS PRESIDENT AND VICE CHANCELLOR of the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto on July 1st. She hopes to dedicate more time to writing the history of the work of the Congregation in the foundation of the St. Joseph's Health System. She remains the Chair of the Health System Board! We offer our congratulations and best wishes.

NEW PASTORS AND ASSOCIATES WILL MEET THEIR PARISHIONERS THIS SUNDAY following the personnel changes that occurred this week. A special welcome is offered to Priests who come to us from outside the Diocese and are taking on duties here for the first time. All first time Pastors and new Priests to the Diocese are invited to the Chancery next Tuesday (June 30th) for an orientation meeting sponsored by the Chancery Office of the Diocese. It will be a helpful session. See you there!

THE CHANCERY STAFF GATHERS FOR THE ANNUAL SUMMER BARBEQUE TODAY, marking the kick-off of summer hours! We will bid farewell to Chris Adamczyk, who has accepted a position with Salt and Light Television, and Barb Dollak, who has provided leadership and service in our Immigration and Refugee Office for the past five years. Both positions will be filled in the coming weeks.

THE WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD has appointed Loretta Notten, currently Superintendent with the Toronto Catholic District School Board, as their new Director. She will assume her duties in late August. We wish her well in her new responsibilities and welcome her to the Diocese of Hamilton. Thanks to Michael Schmitt whose service as interim Director gave the Board time to complete the search.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RESIDENCES AND CLASSROOMS AT ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY is well underway. The buildings have been erected and closed in. Renovation of the dining facility should be ready for September. The entire project is expected to be completed in time for classes in 2016. St. Jerome's University celebrates its 150th Anniversary this Fall. The new construction is a sign of growth for the next 100 years!

A MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA, FOUNDER OF OPUS DEI, will be celebrated tomorrow morning (June 27th) at St. Michael Parish, Oakville, beginning at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. AMBROSE PARISH IN CAMBRIDGE which celebrates its 60th Anniversary on Sunday. It will be marked by a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a luncheon.

THIS IS THE LAST HEART TO HEART UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER. As has been the practice in previous summers we might publish an issue or two in July and August, depending on the "news". We pray that the summer months will be a time of rest and renewal for Priests and parishioners alike.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI