



## Heart to Heart

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**DR. MOIRA MCQUEEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** of The Canadian Bioethics Institute and Lecturer in the Faculty of Theology for St. Michael's University (University of Toronto), has been appointed to the Ninth Term of the International Theological Commission by Pope Francis. Her five-year appointment, along with 30 other eminent theologians from around the world, was announced earlier this week. We offer our sincere congratulations to Dr. McQueen and express our pride and delight that "one of ours" is among such an esteemed group!

**FATHER MICHAEL SULLIVAN AND FATHER GUS SMITH MOVED** recently to St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas. Both are delighted with the long-awaited move. Thank you to those who made the move possible and assisted with the details. And thanks also to those who cared so well for the men in the interim. We are deeply grateful! Father Gus is in Room 207 (Heritage Trail), and Father Mike is in Room 407 (Oak Grove). Father Charles Scheffer recently moved from St. Clements Parish, Cambridge to the Elliott Community, 170 Metcalfe Street in Guelph.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** The following Priests have been sick during the past few weeks and are recovering: Msgr. Bill O'Brien, Fr. Robert Love, Fr. Jim Curtin and Fr. Leonard Strohmeier. We pray for their restored health.

**THE WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** will sponsor the *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs* at the Italian Canadian Club in Guelph on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. It is always a joyful gathering of community representatives. This year the dinner will support The Ignatius Jesuit Centre's Sacred Ground Campaign, Michael House, The Guelph Lake Interpretive Centre, The Guelph Wish Fund and Sister Christine's Welcome Centre. Clergy in the Wellington Deanery are invited to be present and to encourage parishioners to support the charitable efforts of the Board!

**TOM COOPER AND DEIDRE PIKE OF THE HAMILTON SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL** were guest speakers at the meeting of the Hamilton Council of Catholic Service Organizations held at the Chancery Office earlier this week. Their presentation continued the study of the struggles of the *Code Red* areas in the city. Their particular focus was the promotion of a "living wage" (rather than "minimum wage") to help people climb out of poverty. The session was informative and encouraging!

**THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED** in the Kitchener-Waterloo area on Monday evening, and in Halton on Wednesday evening. The Campaign began in Canada and in many countries around the world on September 24<sup>th</sup> and continues to November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We pray for those who commit themselves to this campaign and to all who promote the cause of LIFE for the unborn!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. JOSEPH'S LIFECARE CENTRE IN BRANTFORD** on the official opening and blessing of *Hankinson House*, a long-term and palliative care centre in the community. The event takes place at 4 p.m. next Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Blessings on their most important ministry!

**THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO** will hold its annual convention this year in Toronto next week. The convention draws representatives from Catholic healthcare institutions from across the province. In addition to the meetings, the participants gather for Mass on Thursday morning.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI