



THE BOOKS WERE MOVED THIS WEEK to the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives, marking the beginning of the end of the program to resettle the library and archives into the old Chancery building. The move was smooth and uneventful, demonstrating the good preparation by our Archivist/Librarian, Dominy Williams, and her helpers, principally Anne Lamanes and Maxine Whitehead. Next week the archival collection will be moved.

WELCOME TO CHRIS ADAMCZYK WHO BEGINS HIS SERVICE in the Communications Office of the Diocese on Monday morning, May 6. He comes to us from several years of service at Salt & Light Television where, more recently, he was responsible for their website. May his service benefit the entire Diocese!

WELCOME TO FATHER AURIMAS RUDINSKAS, OP, who will replace Father Audrius Sarka at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Hamilton. Father Sarka has received a six-month leave of absence to attend to the needs of ill parents in Lithuania.

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK IN ONTARIO. Many resources have been made available to our Parishes and Schools, coordinated by our Pastoral Offices and School Board Consultants. Thanks to Pastors, School Boards, Principals, Teachers, School Support Staff, and Parents for your commitment to the growth in wisdom, grace and age of the children entrusted to your care. Catholic Education is a blessing for us all! There will be a variety of activities in all the School Boards throughout the Diocese during the week. I look forward to meeting you at many of them!

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE TAKES PLACE IN OTTAWA NEXT WEEK, May 8, 9, and 10. The Diocese of Hamilton supports the March, and many people from the Diocese travel to Ottawa to support protection for the unborn and to take a stand for The Culture of Life.

TWO ORDINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA of Christ the King in the coming days. Deacon Allen Varlaki will be ordained a Priest for the Diocese on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. Bishop-elect Daniel Miehm will be ordained Titular Bishop of Gor and Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p.m. All are welcome to join us for both joyful events. Please pray for both the new Priest and the new Bishop, that God will bless them richly!

PRIESTS ARE REMINDED OF THE FINAL CONVOCATION for this pastoral year, scheduled to take place on **June 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Parish, Kitchener. Mr. Terry Carter from Carters Professional Corporation will be the main presenter on matters related to employment law – an important concern these days. Priests are asked to register online or notify the Chancellor's Office by May 31 of your intention to stay for dinner so that planners can prepare sufficient food.

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE RECENT *BASILICA DESIGNATION* granted to our beautiful Cathedral of Christ the King on June 23. The ceremony will take place at the Sunday afternoon 4 p.m. Mass that day. Priests who wish, and are able, to join us for the celebration are welcome to concelebrate. Parishioners from throughout the Diocese are encouraged and welcome to attend this historic event. Mark your calendars now. Priests are asked to include this announcement in Parish bulletins.

Our Lady of the Annunciation pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI