



**FRIAR MAURICE RICHARD, OFM Conv, PASTOR AT ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH** in Burlington for the past eleven years, has been reassigned as Assistant Novice Director at the Franciscan Novitiate in Mishawaka, Indiana, near Notre Dame University. He takes up his new duties in early July. We expect to hear news of his replacement in early August. Thanks to Father Peter Knaapen for serving as Administrator in the interim. Thank you for your service in the Diocese Friar Maurice – blessings on your new service to your community.

**FATHER VIJAY MARTIN, OCD, ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH** in Kitchener, has been appointed Superior of the Carmelite Monastery in Rajodi, Vasai. He will complete his service here on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We offer our thanks for his two years of service in the Diocese and wish him God's blessing on his new ministry. Father Boniface D'Souza, OCD, who currently serves as hospital Chaplain in Vancouver will soon join Father Jerome Mascarenhas in the Parish. We look forward to welcoming him.

**THE MAKING D.R.E.A.M.S. COME ALIVE AWARD WAS GIVEN** to St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School last night as they celebrated 15 years of student treks to the Dominican Republic. Principal Emidio Piccioni received the award on behalf of the School, paying tribute to the founders of DREAMS, to previous Principals Nat Gallo and Mary Cipolla, and to current School Chaplaincy Leader Don Hall. The award is a baseball bat made in the Dominican Republic and was used for 30 years by Father Lou Quinn, SFM, founding spirit behind DREAMS, for "protection"! DREAMS is a maturing and joyful experience for many graduating students in the school.

**SISTER MARY ROCHETTA, SISTER OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**, will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Sister, whose parents came from Italy, joined the community from Peterborough, Ontario. We add our congratulations and good wishes to those of her Religious community and her family!

**WE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED SR. BARBARA MEINZINGER, SSND**, from our list of SSND Sisters celebrating Jubilees this year. Sister is celebrating her 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious profession. Currently recovering from a very bad fall down a flight of stairs at the Parish, Sister has served at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo as Lay Pastoral Associate for 21 years. We congratulate her on her Jubilee and thank her for her service. Our apologies for the oversight (which was corrected prior to publication on our website last week)!

**THE SUMMER INSTITUTES FOR PASTORAL LITURGY (SIPL)** and for Religious Education (SIRE) are scheduled for July 7-18, 2014. Both programs are offered by the Faculty of Theology at Saint Paul University, Ottawa. Both provide participants with a rich forum for liturgical, theological, and catechetical formation in a prayerful community environment. Deadline for registration is June 6<sup>th</sup>. Check out the [St. Paul University website](#) for information.

**THE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD HAVE PLANTED A TREE** to honour the memory of **Monsignor Vincent Kerr** who served as their Chaplain for 12 years. A special service will be held on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the second anniversary of his death, to bless the tree and to remember and pray for him. May he rest in peace.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI