

Heart to Heart

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MR. KYLE DALY has been hired as the Retreat Coordinator at Mount Mary Retreat Centre, in Ancaster. He began working in mid-July. In this position, Kyle will report to Mr. Jim Long, the Episcopal Director of Finance and Administration. We welcome Kyle, and we have every assurance that the Centre is in capable and dependable hands. It is a busy place, and will only get busier!

THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE had an important summer. At their General Chapter held at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre in Ancaster, Mother Elizabeth Marie was elected Superior General. She follows Mother Dorothy, who served the community in that role for the past twelve years. She has been granted a well-deserved sabbatical year! On August 15th, Sister Maria Immaculata made her final profession of vows at St. Clement Parish, Cambridge. We pray for you all!

FORMER SEMINARIAN FOR THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON, CURTIS MILLER (now Frater Peter Adrian) made his solemn profession as a member of the Norbertine community of St. Michael's Abbey in Orange County, California. Father Grayson Hope and Father David Reitzel attended the profession. Curtis will be ordained a Deacon next year and a Priest the year after. He begins studying Canon Law in Rome this month. We offer our congratulations and best wishes!

DEACON JOHN MOSS is now the Coordinator of the Diocesan Liturgy Office. He began his service this month. We welcome him to the Chancery. **Deacon Shawn Panio** and his wife were thanked at a liturgy at St. John Parish in Guelph in August. They have moved back to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he has accepted a position with the Catholic School Board. **Deacon Samuel Landman** has recently retired from Diaconal ministry. He and his wife remain parishioners at St. Andrew Parish in Oakville. Our thanks and prayers go with them!

CONGRATULATIONS TO NICOLE VAUGHAN AND JAMES McCOWELL who were married in Orangeville on August 24th. Nicole works in our Youth Ministry Office and James once worked for the Catholic Youth Organization. We think it was a marriage arranged in heaven!

OUR OTHER NICOLE, Nicole Laczko, gave birth to twin girls on August 14th! Vivien, 5 lbs, 2 oz, was born at 7:57 p.m., and Viktoria, 5 lbs, 12 oz., pushed out quickly afterward at 8:00 p.m. Congratulations! We look forward to their first visit to the Chancery Office. Nicole serves in our communications office and, among other tasks, assures the on-line publication of Heart to Heart.

THE COMMISSION FOR PRIESTS of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) has sent a letter to Priests ordained six years and under inviting them to a province-wide symposium promoting ongoing formation, prayer and fraternity. These popular gatherings occur every three years, and take place at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario. This year it begins on Monday, November 4th, at 7 p.m. and concludes with Mass and breakfast on Friday, November 8th. Father John Lemire, Symposium Chair, has provided a registration form. Early deadline for registration is October 4th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CARDINAL-DESIGNATE MICHAEL CZERNY, S.J. on his recent creation as Cardinal by Pope Francis. He serves in the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development (Justice and Peace), with a special concern for migrants and refugees. The investiture will take place at a Consistory on October 5th at the St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + Douglas, OMI