



Heart to Heart

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THE VATICAN HAS CONFIRMED the program of the Papal Visit to Canada, *July 24-29, 2022!* The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut, the afternoon of July 29th, before returning to Rome. Drawing on the theme, *“Walking Together”*, the Holy Father’s journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, two public Masses and mix of public and private events. Free tickets will be available for a limited number of events, all of which will be broadcast and accessible via livestream. For ticket information, to volunteer, donate, or learn more, visit www.papalvisit.ca. Please pray for the health of Pope Francis and for a safe and blessed journey in Canada.

WELCOME TO FATHER PAUL TURNER, Pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri. Recently appointed a consultor to the Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments by Pope Francis, Father Turner is also the author of the best-selling book (in Catholic circles), *ARS CELEBRANDI (The Art of Celebrating)*. Father Turner met with Deacons and Pastoral Ministers last evening to speak about the liturgy and he will meet with Priests in the Diocese this afternoon to speak on the topic of his book, how to celebrate Mass well. In a recent survey of Priests, Deacons and Parish Pastoral Staff in the Diocese, the celebration of Mass was raised as an important priority. Father Paul’s presentation will help to direct our ongoing reflection and discussion on this topic.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 will take place in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1-6, 2023. Young Catholic adults aged 18-35 are invited to join our Diocesan pilgrimage to this prayerful celebration of young people from all around the world with the Holy Father. Our Diocesan tour will include days spent on spiritual retreat in Fatima ahead of the Papal days in Lisbon. An information evening for all interested pilgrims is planned for July 6, 2022. Registration can be found here. For more information about World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton, please visit <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international organization of Catholic men committed to improving the lives of other Catholic men and their families. They are lively organizations in many Parishes throughout our Diocese, across Canada, and around the world. Founded by Blessed Father Michael McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, the Order has spread to many countries world-wide. The Knights have been in Ukraine for twelve years and even longer in Poland. When Russia advanced on Ukraine, Ukrainian members of the Knights and those in Poland immediately began to bring relief to the innocent victims of war. They helped get basic necessities to besieged cities and aid to those who were dispersed – including bringing refugees to Poland. The day following the invasion, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly promised prayer and action – and it happened! By mid-March, \$6.5 million dollars was raised and sent for the aid of displaced persons and refugees! The Knights know how to spring into action. Pastors are asked to consider becoming members of the Knights of Columbus themselves and to encourage men to join the Order. When a man becomes a Knight, especially if he also participates in the insurance program, he not only has a first class insurance policy to protect his family, but he also becomes an essential partner in all the works of the Knights. Without their membership the Knights could do nothing. It is even better if he is active in his own Council, serving the community. To support the Knights’ Ukrainian relief, visit.

A NEW RED MAPLE WILL BE PLANTED AND BLESSED on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King tomorrow afternoon. The Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada are marking the *One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the League in Canada – and in Hamilton!* In one hundred years, may the Sisters in the League look upon that maple tree in gratitude for the fidelity and foresightedness of the members of the League today! Congratulations to all League members!

NEXT WEDNESDAY (JUNE 29th) is *moving day* for Priests who have been appointed to new pastoral responsibilities in the Diocese. Parishioners are well-advised to “stay off the roads on Wednesday”! Please pray for your Priests – outgoing and incoming!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.

Ex corde, +*Douglas*, OMI