



**MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE**, the newest documentary film from the Knights of Columbus, will be premiered in Canada at Kitchener and Waterloo theatres this November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It premiered in the United States earlier this month and was a smashing success. The Knights have announced that profits from the film will be allocated to charitable purposes advancing the legacy of the popular Saint. The documentary was released to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death. Check [here](#) for the movie trailer and more information.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER GORDIAN OKPURUKA**, Pastor of St. John Brebeuf Parish, Erin, who celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination today at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. A reception in the Parish hall will follow the Mass of Thanksgiving. We wish him all God's blessings for the next 25 years!

**THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF ALL SOULS PARISH**, Hamilton will be marked at a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday afternoon. The liturgical celebration will be followed by Gala Dinner at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall. The founding Pastor was Father John F. Bonomi, a priest of the Scalabrinian Congregation, who had been serving Italian newcomers to Hamilton since 1908! Once the Parish was established in 1922, a beautiful new church opened a year later, on October 22, 1923! The Parish now celebrates Masses in Italian, English and Spanish! Congratulations to the parishioners and to their new Pastor, Father Guillermo Diaz.

**CHRISTINA MINES, NICOLE McCOWELL AND VICKY ODOM** are in Portugal these days preparing for next summer's WORLD YOUTH DAY pilgrimage. The "advance" team from Canada will be assuring proper accommodations and pilgrimage arrangements for the young people traveling with our Diocese. There are still three spots available for interested young people. Contact the office if you are interested.

**STEP UP FOR WAYSIDE** is the annual fundraiser for *Wayside House*, an impressive rehab centre in Hamilton for men recovering from life threatening addictions. With the help of support staff, the men are committed to encourage and support one another in the life-saving program of recovery! Francis Doyle, Vice-Chancellor for the Diocese, will be present for the beginning of the walk to offer the encouragement and support of the Diocese of Hamilton. Together we encourage the residents to "keep going" even when the going gets tough!

**THE DEATH OF 100 YEAR-OLD MR. FRANK VOISIN** is a sad loss for the family, for the Diocese, and for the Carmelite Nuns at the Carmel of St. Joseph who knew him as a loyal friend and supporter. Recipient in 2011 of the honour – Knight Commander with Star of St. Gregory the Great – from Pope Benedict XVI, Frank Voisin was the principal builder of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Kitchener, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Waterloo. A funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Church with grandson, Father Adam Voisin presiding and Monsignor Edward Sheridan preaching the homily. May Frank Voisin receive the reward due a good and faithful servant.

**THE 2022 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS** were announced this week by the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board. Congratulations to Manuel Madaleno, Custodian at St. Lawrence Catholic Elementary School, and Josie Pini, Retired Principal for the Board, this year's deserving recipients. The *Awards Liturgy and Presentation Ceremony and Reception* will take place on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to the Honorees – well-merited indeed!

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

Ex corde, *+ Douglas*, OMI