



Heart to Heart

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MONSIGNOR MURRAY KROETSCH, P.H., V.G., has been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton, effective immediately. I am grateful to him for accepting this responsibility in addition to his other duties. He will maintain his other duties as Vicar General, Director of Liturgy and Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Burlington.

FATHER TERRY SEHL HAS RESIGNED HIS DUTIES AS PASTOR of Sacred Heart Parish in Mildmay and St. Francis Xavier in Carlsruhe for health reasons. His resignation is accepted effective September 4, 2012. May God bless him in his retirement and may his health regain a certain stability.

FATHER MARK MORLEY HAS ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR of Sacred Heart Parish in Mildmay and St. Francis Xavier in Carlsruhe, effective September 4, 2012. May God bless his ministry and pastoral generosity.

FATHER FRANK TRZUPEK IS RECOVERING at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph following a mild stroke late last week. He hopes to return to St. Charles Parish next Monday. We pray for a full recovery and express our gratitude to the Sisters of St. Joseph for their ready and helpful welcome!

THE SCARBOROUGH FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY has informed us of the election at their Thirteenth General Chapter of Father Brian Swords as Moderator (Superior General) of the Society. Father Ronald MacDonell was elected Vicar General and Father John Carten was elected Councillor. We pray for the new administrative team and for entire Society.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN was presented to me last week by Mr. Patrick Noon, Director of the Plan. Thirty-seven missionary organizations made appeals in 100 parishes and missions in the Hamilton Diocese last year. Collections were up \$16,400.00 from the previous year and totalled over \$300,000.00. Thanks to parishioners for such generosity which is a blessing for the groups who make such appeals. And thanks to Mr. Noon and Mrs. Phyllis Way for their contribution of time and skill to make this valuable plan work so smoothly!

160 SISTERS FROM THE ATLANTIC-MIDWEST PROVINCE (U.S.A.) of the School Sisters of Notre Dame have travelled to Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown to join their Canadian Sisters for the historic uniting of the communities into one new Province. The blessed event will be celebrated at a Mass tomorrow morning and in a variety of ways throughout the weekend. We welcome the Superior General of the Congregation from Rome, Sister Mary Maher, who will be present for the gathering. May God bless the new Province and all its members!

ST. JOSEPH'S CARMEL IN ST. AGATHA will be a busy place on Sunday afternoon. The Carmelite Nuns welcome friends and supporters from the community for their annual feast day gathering. Traditionally the days are stifling hot and the place is packed with friends. I look forward to joining the community who pray so powerfully for the Diocese!

SISTER CLARE MARIE TICE, a parishioner from the Cathedral of Christ the King, makes her first profession as a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist at Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbour, Michigan, on August 3rd. We pray for God's blessing upon her!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI