

Diocese of Prince Albert

Fall 2012

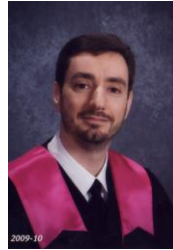
Dear Lord, as you call men and women from amongst your faithful people, help us to foster this call with our prayers and support. May you strengthen each of us so that our lives and our words proclaim your goodness! Give us your spirit to guide those from our community to hear Your call, so that, with our assistance, they may faithfully answer Your call. Amen



**Fr. Jim Kaptein - Vocation Director,
Diocese of Prince Albert**

Fr. Jim Kaptein was born in Nipawin, October 26, 1960, the ninth of eleven children. He graduated from grade twelve in 1978 and enrolled in the Renewable Resources Program in Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon. (Incidentally he graduated with Dave Dorosh, who is another member of the Vocations Commission) After working 2.5 years as a Conservation Officer in the Cypress Hills, he decided to make the transition from a fisherman, to a fisher of men. His journey brought him to the Catholic Bible College in Canmore, Alberta, then Newman Theological College in Edmonton and eventually the seminary in Mt. Angel, Oregon. After six years of seminary life he was ordained on June 24, 1994 and named pastor of St. Michael in Prince Albert and St. James in Albertville. He has since worked the Pastoral Charge of Melfort (5 years), and Nipawin (5 years), and Australia (1 Year). He is presently in the Pastoral charge of Zenon Park. His greatest passion is canoeing and there is nothing he likes more than spending a few days gliding across the northern waters with a few friends and the Loons as his companions. At a recent clergy day he noted: "One of the greatest joys of my priesthood is celebrating the liturgy". He was heard to say, "I love presiding and I love preaching and I absolutely love seeing the light of Christ being ignited in the heart of someone." Nothing brings him more joy, than that seeing that light grow from a small flicker to a raging inferno.

As the new Vocation Director, Fr. Jim acknowledges that he stands on the shoulders of Fr. Matthew Nguyen, who has served the Diocese faithfully for 10 years. As someone who is young at heart he looks forward to working with young men who are interested in the priesthood. If you are interested in Vocations, or know someone who is, please email him at vocations@padiocese.ca



Michael Fahlman

Bishop Albert Thévenot ordained seminarian Michael Fahlman to the Order of Deacon in a joyful celebration on June 29, feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in the presence of numerous diocesan priests, seminarians, parents, family, religious and parishioners from Prince Albert and all over the Diocese.

A Spiritual Bouquet for Michael Fahlman upon his ordination to the Priesthood, on November 30th.

People often ask, what does a new priest need the most? Invariably the answer is: Money, Books, Vestments or one of the latest electronic gadgets. But what he really needs is prayer - for it is the prayer of the people that will sustain him throughout his priesthood. To this end we are asking every parish to create a spiritual bouquet, and send a delegation to Michael's ordination, to both participate in the celebration and ensure that it be placed in the correct basket. Some may be asking, "What is a Spiritual Bouquet?" Spiritual Bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that someone (the giver) has or will offer for someone else (the recipient). The idea is that each prayer is like a flower and combined prayers are a bouquet offered to the individual. It can be given from an individual or a parish to express joy and/or best wishes. The Vocations Commission suggests that a large card be made from heavy paper, perhaps with a bouquet of flowers on it, and or to see scripture. Along the sides should be the signatures of those pledging, along with action they are pledging; be it a Rosary, Holy Hour, Days of Fasting, Act of Charity, Special Novenas, or any other spiritual action. It is our hope that Michael will keep these bouquets close to his heart for the rest of his life.

Saint Brother André Bessette Discernment House

On May 29th, 2012 Bishop Albert Thévenot, M.Afr. presided over the blessing and official opening of the Saint Brother André Bessette Discernment House located at 461 - 12th Street West. A social and barbeque supper followed.

“Life is serving others, helping to guide them as we walk together with God. God calls us to be happy and it is by answering God’s call that we will find happiness that witnesses God’s love through our joy in his service,” said Bishop Albert Thévenot, M.Afr, as he blessed the doorway to the new Discernment House for the Diocese of Prince Albert, before a crowd of more than 100.

Bishop Albert Thévenot told brother priests, religious, members of the Vocation Commission, CWL, Knights of Columbus and spouses, and diocesan staff that he sees the Discernment House as a home where he hopes young people will find happiness and guidance in their walk to Christ, an important step in answering the needs of young people wanting to discern God’s call in their life. “Christ is here, and Christ is the person and place to come home to.”



Saint Brother André Bessette Discernment House is located at 461 - 12th Street West. Fr. Travis Myrheim is the director of the discernment house. For information or an application form, please contact Fr. Travis Myrheim @ 922-4975 or the Director of *Diocesan Vocations*, Fr. Jim Kaptien @ (306-767-2458).

Discernment House Upcoming Events

October 14, 2012 – Open House 2pm - 4pm

November 2, 2012 – Movie Night

December 7, 2012- Silent Night - Refection

More dates to follow in the new year.

Patron of Novices

Stanislaw Kostka – Feast Day November 13

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, bless your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give to those you have called to the married state, and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask you this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Stanislaw was born October 28, 1550 in Rostkova, Poland to the Polish nobility, the son of a senator. He attended the Viennese Jesuit college from age 14 with his brother Paul. While staying at the home of a Lutheran, he became gravely ill, but was not allowed to call for a priest. He prayed to his personal patron, Saint Barbara, who appeared to him in a vision with two angels, and administered Communion. He was then cured from his disease by Our Lady who told him to become a Jesuit, though it was against his family’s wishes. He died on August 15, the feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1568 at Rome, Italy.

Patron Saints of Seminarians

Saint Charles Borromeo – Feast Day Nov 4

Saint Charles was born October 2, 1538 in the castle at Arona, diocese of Novara, Italy. He spent his life and fortune in the service of the people of his diocese. He directed and fervently enforced the decrees of the Council of Trent, fought tirelessly for peace in the wake of the storm caused by Martin Luther, founded schools for the poor, seminaries for clerics, hospitals for the sick, conducted synods, instituted children's Sunday school, did great public and private penance, and worked among the sick and dying, leading his people by example. St. Charles dies November 3, 1584.

Saint Lawrence of Rome - Feast Day August 10.

St. Lawrence was born in Huesca, Spain in the 3rd century. He was an archdeacon of Rome, distributor of alms, and "keeper of the treasures of the church" in a time when Christianity was outlawed. On 6 August 258, by decree of Emperor Valerian, Pope Saint Sixtus II and six deacons were beheaded, leaving Lawrence as the ranking Church official in Rome. On 10 August Lawrence was commanded to appear for his execution, and to bring along the treasure with which he had been entrusted by the pope. When he arrived, the archdeacon was accompanied by a multitude of Rome's crippled, blind, sick, and indigent. He announced that these were the true treasures of the Church. He was cooked to death later that same day.

Our Seminarians and Novice



Kendrick Beler



April Mireau



Mathew Derworiz



Michael Averyt

Kendrick Beler kendrickbeler@gmail.com

St. Joseph Seminary
Edmonton, AB T6A 0B2
9828 – 84th Street NW

April Mireau aprilmireau@yahoo.ca

Sisters of Presentation
Box 30- Bellevue, SK S0K 3Y0

Mathew Derworiz mderworiz@skvelocity.ca

Upgrading- taking classes

Michael Averyt meaveryt@sasktel.net

Director of Adult Faith Education, Diocese of PA.

We suggest the Deaneries would adopt a Seminarian/Postulant as follows:

Oct 2012 - Oct 2013 Parishes and Missions in Deanery 1 to3: Kendrick Beler (St. Joseph Seminary Edmonton)
April Mireau (Novice of the Sisters of Presentation of Mary)

Oct 2012 - Oct 2013 Parishes and Missions in Deanery 4 to 6 Michael Averyt Mathew Derworiz

Vocations Commission



Bishop Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.



Rev. Maurice Fiolleau - Vicar General

Pastor of: Herb Bassett in Prince Albert, Columbian Centre in Prince Albert

Email: vicargeneral@padiocese.ca



Rev. Jim Kaptein Director of Diocesan Vocations,

Pastor of: Canadian Martyrs in Carrot River, Notre Dame de la Nativite in Zenon Park, and St. Lucy in Arborfield), (zpnotland@sasktel.net)



Fr. Travis Myrheim- Director of Discernment House,

Pastor of St. Michael and Chaplain at St. Mary High School in Prince Albert

friar_tuc@hotmail.com



Lorel Trumier- Co-Chairperson of Vocation Commission

Director of Education (ltrumier@cec.pacsd6.sk.ca)



Dave Dorosh- Member of Vocation Commission, Treasurer, Editor of the newsletter

(d.dorosh@sasktel.net)



Warren Dungen- Member of Vocation Commission and Director of Prince Albert Diocesan Youth Ministry

(youth.cecr@sasktel.net)



Sr. Diane Lajeunesse, PM- Parish Administrator of Sacred Heart in Whitefish (dlajpm@hotmail.com)



Fr. Roque Concepcion- Member of Vocation Commission and Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert

(rconcepcion824@yahoo.ca)



Dennis Mercer- Member of Vocation Commission and teacher at John Paul II Collegiate in North Battleford

(d.mercer@lccsd.ca)

For more information, please visit the website: [website: www.padiocese.ca/vocations](http://www.padiocese.ca/vocations)

Fr. Jim Kaptein
Vocation Director
Diocese of Prince Albert
vocations@padiocese.ca
(306-767-2458)

Fr. Travis Myrheim
Director of Discernment House
discernmenthouse@padiocese.ca
(306-922-4975)