

## CHRISM MASS...ABOUT HEALING



The Mass of Chrism, a traditional mass to bless the oils, is all about the healing touch of God, said Regina Archbishop Daniel Bohan in his homily to the gathering on March 21 in Holy Rosary Cathedral. The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint the sick and dying; the Oil of Catechumens is used in Baptism and the Sacred Chrism is used in Confirmation and the ordination of priests.

“These oils will consecrate and bless the faithful people of our church through the touch of the hands of their priests; a consecrating touch, a healing touch and a strengthening touch,” said the Archbishop. Most of the diocesan priests were in attendance and all renewed their commitment to priestly service which is a tradition at the Chrism Mass. After the Oils were blessed, the vessels were taken to a meeting room where an assembly line of volunteers poured the oils into separate small bottles and then boxed for the priests to take back to their respective parishes.

### MOOSOMIN STEWARDSHIP SUPPER



Rob Austin, Moosomin Stewardship Committee

Here in Moosomin, as in many parishes, we are dealing with the reality of declining numbers. One of the objectives of the St. Mary's Stewardship Committee, under the direction of Father Dennis Remot, was to sow the seeds of our renewal.

We sent out personal invitations to all on our parish list (active and inactive) to break bread together on St. Valentine's Day in celebration of being *people of the bread*. Every invitation was followed up by a telephone call and over 80 people attended.

Parishioners were entertained by the antics of men competing in musical chairs to win roses for their lady and the K4J children (Kids for Jesus) singing songs. An evening of sowing the seeds for the springtime of our renewal.

Future suppers are being planned; the main ingredient will be love with everything else being seasoning. So, of the “Time, Talents and Treasures,” implicit in the Stewardship constitution, much of our energies will be spent on the time portion and we look forward to it.



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The Annual Appeal Board will review grant requests twice per year, rather than immediately when they are received. These reviews will take place in March and October. This will allow the Appeal Board to better prioritize the needs of our Archdiocese. Thank you and Congratulations to the following parishes who have reached their goal:

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| Bellegarde – St. Maurice          | Maryland – Mary, Queen of the Apostles |
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| Bienfait – St. Monica             | Redvers – Our Lady of Fatima           |
| Cabri – St. Joseph                | Regina                                 |
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| Dilke – St. Boniface              | Little Flower                          |
| Estevan – St. John the Baptist    | St. Anne                               |
| Forget – Our Lady of LaSalette    | St. Charles                            |
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