



THE ARCHBISHOP OF REGINA

May 6, 2010

Dear Pastors, Associates, Administrators, Parish Ministers, Pastoral Assistants and Catechists (parish and school),

As most of you know by now, the Archdiocese of Regina has begun the process to **restore the order of the Sacraments of Initiation** — Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. In order to facilitate the transition period, a number of parishes served as pilots within their respective deaneries through the past year (2009-2010).

Happily, those parishes have come through the year with positive results **and the diocese would like to continue its plan to move forward in its implementation throughout the diocese beginning in the autumn of 2010**. In order to assist parishes in gaining a fuller picture of what is going on and why this change is occurring, the Restored Order Committee has arranged for a series of **in-service information and orientation opportunities**. The agenda will include:

- reasons for the restoration
- historical and theological background
- the experience of the Church in Canada (including Church of Our Lady, Moose Jaw, which implemented the program in 2004 (and continues successfully)
- specifics of the program including an introduction to resources as you begin in your own parishes in 2010-2011.
- input from those who have worked with restored order in our diocese this past year.

There will be **four in-services** offered to assist you in getting underway. Choose the one that works best for you in terms of travel time or the time it is offered.

For Regina East & West Deaneries and Qu'Appelle Deanery – **Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina on Friday evening September 10, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00pm**

For Swift Current Deanery, Moose Jaw/Gravelbourg Deanery – **Church of Our Lady, Moose Jaw on Saturday morning September 11, 10:00am – noon**

For Yorkton/Melville Deanery and Esterhazy Deanery – **St. Gerard Parish, Yorkton on Thursday evening September 16, 7:00 – 9:00pm**

For Estevan Deanery and Weyburn Deanery – **St. John the Baptist, Estevan on Saturday morning September 18, 10:00am - noon**

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For your information, the following parishes implemented this Restored Order preparation in 2009-2010. (It might be helpful to consult with one of them to find out how it went):

Christ the King, Shaunavon (Swift Current deanery)
St. Albert, Mankota (Gravelbourg)
Our Lady of Fatima, Redvers (Estevan)
St. Vincent de Paul, Weyburn (Weyburn)
St. Joseph, Canora (Yorkton/Melville)
Our Lady of Victories, Esterhazy (Esterhazy)
St. James, Southey (Qu'Appelle)
Our Lady of Sorrows, Ft. Qu'Appelle (Qu'Appelle)
Holy Child, Regina (Regina East)
Christ the King, Regina (Regina West)
Holy Rosary, Regina (Regina West)
Holy Family, Regina (Regina West)

Yours sincerely in Christ,



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