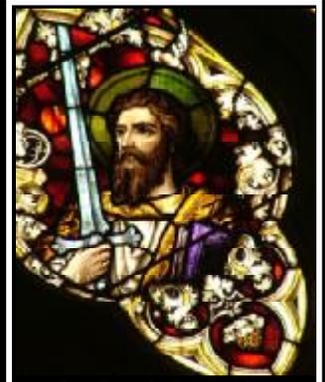


May 19, 2019

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mon., May 20th 12:10 pm Cathedral Mass for Victoria Day Holiday
 Tues., May 21st 1:30 pm Seniors' Group Gathering (*Rectory Meeting Room*)
 Wed., May 22nd 7:00 pm 10:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal
 Thurs., May 23rd 7:00 pm 8:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal
 Sun., May 26th 1:30 pm C.W.L. May Gathering: Hogarth Riverview Manor



St. Paul, Preacher to the Gentiles



Bishop's Schedule
 Confirmations:
 May 19: St. Andrew
 May 24: Nipigon

**SACRAMENT OF
 CONFIRMATION: June 9th**

If you are in
 Grade 8 or
 older and
 for some
 reason, are
 not yet
 registered,
 call:
622-5389



or complete the online
 Confirmation Form at:
www.stpatrickscathedral.ca
 Rehearsal Meeting on
 Thursday, June 6th at 7 pm



**Rite of Christian Initiation
 for Adults**

Call 622-5389
 to register for
 R.C.I.A. (*for the
 Fall*), for adult
 Baptism or to join
 the Catholic Church
 (*if you are already
 baptized in another
 Christian Faith*).
It's never too early
 to register

Hand-crafted Gifts for Mom
 Last Sunday's Children's Liturgy class created these beautiful gifts to present to their moms on Mother's Day. Many thanks to their teachers and to Crystal Tustian for this photo.



**I WISH TO JOIN THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN
 'FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL' GROUP**

... to enhance the beauty of our church.



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 Annual Donation \$250. (*Income Tax deductible*)

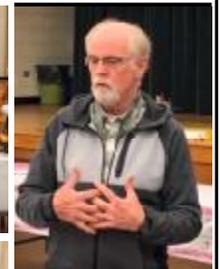
Coffee and Hamper Sunday: May 26th

We thank *Tim Horton's* (Waterloo) and *the Roussin Family* for serving it at the 10:30 am Mass and *Cheryl De Lorenzi & David Ronchi* for making and serving it at our 8:30 am Mass.



Our food donations next weekend will be sent to: St. Agnes' 'St. Vincent de Paul Society'.

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**Our Guest Speaker was
Charlie Wilson**



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Many of my Grade 8 friends and classmates don't seem too interested to receive Confirmation this year. Why should I if they don't?

A. Even though our friends are very important persons in our lives, they can sometimes negatively influence our decisions and lead us in the wrong direction when it comes to life decisions. You should be confirmed, regardless of what your friends do or say to you be-

cause Confirmation is a Sacrament from which you will benefit for the rest of your life, long after your grade 8 friends have all gone their own separate ways! This is why you should always cherish your friends but never allow them to bully you into abandoning your Faith life and practice. Be a leader and not a

follower in making your own decision when it comes to Confirmation. There are many reasons why this Sacrament is so important for you. Here are a few.

• It will affirm your Baptism Together with Baptism and Holy Communion, Confirmation is the Church's 3rd Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Faith. When you were baptized as an baby, your parents and godparents had to affirm your Faith and commitment to

Christ on your behalf. Now that you are maturing into an adult, you have the opportunity to re-affirm that commitment on your own.

• Your Faith will become stronger The Holy Spirit is given to you as it was to the Apostles and Mary at the first Pentecost, to lead you to

eternal life but also to assist you as an adult Christian to live your Faith with loyalty and conviction ;

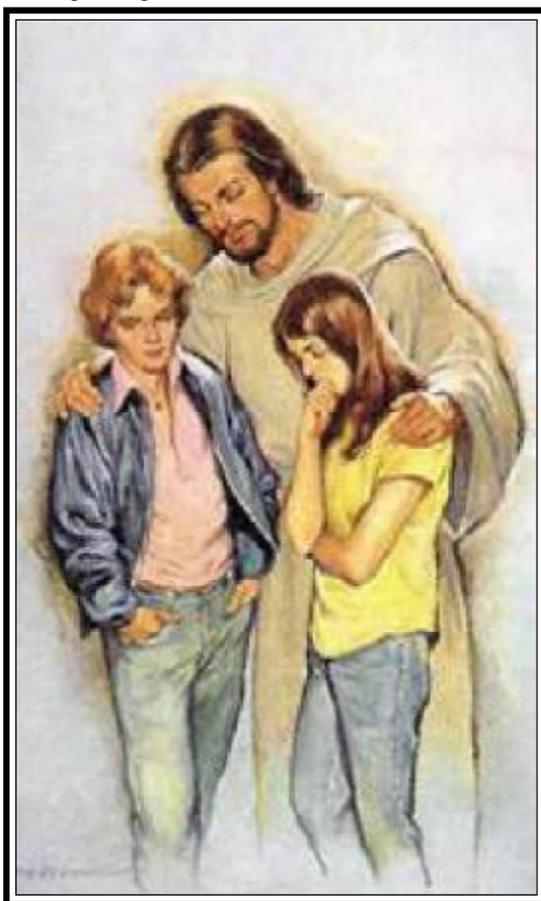
• You will be more like Jesus God will help you to be more Christ-like in your dealings with others by:
~ loving more instead of hating or bullying;
~ being more positive and less negative and apathetic;
~ promoting

harmony and peace instead of discord and fighting;

~ acting with kindness and gentleness to help eliminate animosity, disrespect, anger and hostility;

~ promoting generosity of spirit to oppose greed, envy, selfishness arrogance and materialism;

~ being honest and sincere to phase out disloyalty, hypocrisy deceit and malicious intent, and; using self control to dispel gluttony, lust and self-serving ambition.



Catholic Women's League

MAY GATHERING UPDATE

On Sunday, May 26th from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, we will meet for a 'Town Hall' gathering at Hogarth Riverview Manor.

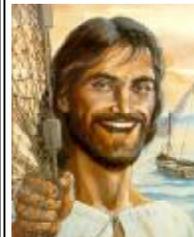
Theme: 'Celebrating Mother Mary'. The afternoon will begin with the Rosary (*video version*) followed by a very brief C.W.L. update and a special activity. Notices of this gathering have been placed on all floors at Hogarth-Riverview and at the Sister Leila Greco Apartments. All are welcome and invited to come and participate in the afternoon activities.

A Fellowship Social will be held at the end of the afternoon.

Knights of Columbus



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
The Knights of Columbus of Council 1447 wish to thank the parishioners of St. Patrick Cathedral for your generous donations towards our Roses for Life Campaign held last month. Donations Total: \$230.00



Men's Prayer Group

Next Gathering
Sat., May 25th
at 8:00 am in

our Rectory Meeting Room
For more information, call:
Doug McClure (708-4143).

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