WEEKLY MAILING
March 27, 2015
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There will be no Weekly Mailing issued on Good Friday, April 3.
The next Weekly Mailing will be sent on Friday, April 10. Thank you.

I. Diocesan Offices
   • Important Letter from Bishop Robert P. Deeley (CLI Information)
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IV. Employment Opportunities

For updated news and features from the diocese, visit: www.portlanddiocese.org.
For Adobe Reader, visit: get.adobe.com/reader.
March 27, 2015

Good evening,

A letter from Bishop Deeley containing important information about the lay leadership portion of the Catholic Leadership Institute training program is available at the link below.

www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/ParishLeadershipLetter.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact either Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette, Chancellor, or me.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families as we prepare for Holy Week.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Andrew Dubois
Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia
To: All Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Pastoral Associates
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015
Re: VARIA – APRIL 2015

General Announcements

Chancery Hours:

- **Current Hours**: The Chancery is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
- **Summer Hours**: Beginning Tuesday, May 26, 2015 (after Memorial Day), the Chancery will be open Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The Chancery will be closed on every Friday. These summer hours will be in effect through Friday, September 4, 2015.

Holidays: In observance of the following holy days/holidays, the Chancery will be closed:

- **Good Friday-Day of Prayer**: Friday, April 3, 2015
- **Patriots’ Day**: Monday, April 20, 2015
- **Memorial Day**: Monday, May 25, 2015
- **Independence Day**: Saturday, July 4, 2015 (diocesan employees are reminded that this will be a “floating” holiday, which must be taken anytime during the month of July)

Clergy Events – Please mark your calendars:

- **Annual Clergy Institute 2015**: Monday, May 18, through Thursday, May 21, 2015, Atlantic Oceanside, Bar Harbor. Registration deadline is Friday, April 17, 2015.

Diocesan Directory: Go to [www.portlanddiocese.org/diocesandirectory13](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/diocesandirectory13). As changes are made and/or submitted, they are noted in a document included in the Weekly Mailing.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

- **Mrs. Constance Roy**, 85, sister of Rev. Georges Plante (who predeceased her), who died on Thursday, February 26, 2015. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, St. Michael Parish, Augusta.
- **Mrs. Cecile L. Therrien**, 94, sister of Rev. Ernest L’Heureux, who died on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Notre Dame Church of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish, Sanford/Springvale.
- **Mr. Charles E. Gower**, 83, brother of Rev. James Gower (pre-deceased), who died on Monday, March 16, 2015, at the Maine Veterans’ Home in Bangor. A graveside funeral will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 23, 2015, Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Bar Harbor.
- **Mrs. Janeann Faherty Boyden**, 88, aunt of Patty Renaud, Administrative Assistant in the Office for Development, who died on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at Oakdale Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center, Leominster, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at Holy Family of Nazareth Church, Leominster, MA.

Please pray also for the consolation of their families and friends.
Liturgical Notes & Upcoming Events

**Liturgy of the Hours for Lent-Easter Seasons:** Use Volume II, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015, through Sunday, May 24, 2015 (the Solemnity of Pentecost).

**Lent & Easter Seasons:** Please see the previously distributed special VARIA (updated) for Lent-Easter. Please do not hesitate to write Msgr. Andrew at Andrew.Dubois@portlanddiocese.org or to call him at 321-7826 if you have any questions.

**Significant Dates on the Liturgical Calendar:**
- **Palm Sunday:** Saturday/Sunday, March 28/29, 2015
- **Chrism Mass:** Tuesday, March 31, 2015 (Cathedral, Portland @ 5:45 PM)
- **Mass of the Oils:** Wednesday, April 1, 2015 (St. Bruno-St. Remi Church, Van Buren @ 6:30 PM)
- **Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper:** Thursday, April 2, 2015
- **Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord:** Friday, April 3, 2015
- **Holy Saturday & the Easter Vigil:** Saturday, April 4, 2015 (Vigil to begin at 8:00 PM)
- **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:** Sunday, April 5, 2015
- **Octave of Easter:** Sunday, April 5 through Sunday 12, 2015
- **Sunday of Divine Mercy:** Saturday/Sunday, April 11/12, 2015 (Second Sunday of Easter)

**Finance & Administration**

**Special Collections:** These collections will be taken in all churches of the diocese on the designated weekend. Unless otherwise indicated, all collections must be remitted to the Diocesan Finance Office by the second Friday after the collection. Links provide resources to assist you in promoting these collections through bulletin inserts, pulpit announcements, prayers, etc. *Please encourage parishioners to be generous stewards by supporting the important needs that exist in your parish, at the diocesan level, and for the universal Church.*

**Reminders for Collections to be taken in April:**
- **Name of Collection:** Church in the Holy Land
- **Date of Collection:** April 3, 2015 (Good Friday)
- **Deadline to Remit:** April 17, 2015

- **Name of Collection:** Easter Sunday – Clergy Health & Pension Plan and Emergency Needs
- **Date of Collection:** April 4/5, 2015 (Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday)
- **Deadline to Remit:** April 17, 2015

**Mileage Reimbursement Rate:**
- Effective January 1, 2015, the IRS has set a new standard mileage rate of $0.575: [http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/New-Standard-Mileage-Rates-Now-Available;-Business-Rate-to-Rise-in-2015](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/New-Standard-Mileage-Rates-Now-Available;-Business-Rate-to-Rise-in-2015). However, diocesan policy does not allow for an increase in the mileage reimbursement rate so as not to impact negatively parish and diocesan budgets for the current year. Parishes should plan on the new mileage rate effective July 1, 2015. Until then, continue using the reimbursement rate for business travel of $0.56/mile which has been in effect since April 1, 2014.
- Upon presentation of documentation that indicates the day, the main points of travel, the distance, and the nature of the business travel, parishes and diocesan offices are permitted to reimburse at the rate of $0.56/mile. The travel must be related to one’s assigned duties for the parish or the diocese, have proper documentation, and cannot include commuter miles (that is, miles driven between your residence and primary office/place of work).
Sacraments & Related Information

Sacramental Registers

❖ Requests for Information – The USCCB Office of the General Secretary recently reaffirmed their decision of April 5, 2008 (Prot. #20080365), and reminded all bishops that requests from the Mormons (the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) and their Genealogical Society of Utah for access to our sacramental registers are to be denied; all information contained therein is considered confidential and not for viewing or duplication by any and all parties outside of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact either Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette, Chancellor, or Msgr. Andrew Dubois, Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia, at the Chancery.

❖ Sacraments Celebrated in Institutions:

- **Hospitals** - When baptisms and other sacraments that require recording in official registers occur at local hospitals, they are to be recorded in the sacramental books of the local parish.

- **Colleges** - All sacraments celebrated for college students are to be recorded in the sacramental books of the local parish. In particular, all weddings on college campuses are now recorded in the marriage register of the local parish and the PMI file is to be kept in the parish files.

❖ Recording Sacraments for Joint Celebrations: With more and more parishes holding joint celebrations of the Easter Vigil as well as joint celebrations of the sacraments of confirmation and first Communion, the Bishop’s Office regularly receives inquiries about the proper procedure(s) for recording the sacraments involving individuals from multiple parishes. The Code of Canon Law requires the sacraments to be recorded in the register of the parish where the sacrament is celebrated, and the parish where each individual was baptized must be notified. Note that in parishes where the celebration of the initiation sacraments did not take place, a notation is to be made in the register of the date and place where the sacrament was celebrated for that year. For example, “On June 3, 2009, the sacraments of confirmation and first Communion were administered at St. Mary Major Parish, East Hampton, ME, for the following parishioners: X, Y, Z, etc.” When multiple parishes have merged into a new canonical parish:

- a new, single set of official sacramental registers, regardless of the number of locations (i.e., churches) within the new parish, must be used; and

- old/previous registers are no longer to be used for recording but must be retained and safeguarded along with the records of the newly erected parish.

❖ Death Registers – Recommendation: Death registers should include all funerals that are done in the parish, whether the ministry includes the entire Rite of Christian Burial (Vigil/Wake Service, Mass of Christian Burial, Committals/Burials), or simply one or more parts of the entire Rite. The death register should include the names of all the deceased on whose behalf the parish has exercised this ministry, not only for registered parishioners. If a deceased had a funeral in another parish or diocese and is being brought home to your parish or back to Maine for burial, then the presumption is that the deceased’s name is already recorded in the death register of another parish. On the other hand, if the deceased did not have any kind of funeral service elsewhere, then the committal service you perform should be recorded in your parish’s death register.

Requesting & Processing of Marriage Dispensations: All requests for marriage dispensations should be sent to the Department for Canonical Services. If you have any questions regarding a dispensation, please contact Shannon Fossett at (207) 773-6471, extension 7854.

When Annulments are Pending and/or Restrictions have been Imposed: Please remember that all weddings, including convalidations, may not be scheduled if there is an annulment pending for one or both of the parties. A wedding may not even be “penciled in” until the decree of nullity has been finalized. Occasionally, parties receive a restriction (vetitum) from remarriage. This is a
medicinal measure aimed at preventing a repetition of serious problems that were present in a prior marriage. If there is a restriction, a party is not free to marry. A wedding may not be scheduled, even tentatively, unless a restriction has been lifted by the appropriate authority. Please contact the Tribunal with any questions about scheduling a wedding or lifting a restriction.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** The definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman has changed in Maine law. Priests and parish staff must express themselves accurately when discussing this subject. For example, sometimes we hear people say that every marriage celebrated in the Church is sacramental, which is not true. The theology on this matter was settled long ago. *Only the marriage between two baptized persons is the sacrament of matrimony.* The marriage of a baptized person with a non-baptized person is not a sacrament. Nonetheless, with the proper dispensation(s), a marriage between one baptized person and one non-baptized person can be recognized as valid, although not sacramental. All marriages, sacramental or not, must be exclusively between one man and one woman. This definition flows not from Church, sacramental or canon law but from the very nature of marriage in natural law. For more information on or questions about:

- *the celebration of marriage,* contact the Department for Canonical Services (# listed above); and
- *the promotion and defense of marriage,* contact Suzanne Lafreniere in the Office of Public Policy at the Chancery (207) 773-6471, extension 7834.

**Disposal of Old/Outdated Liturgical Books:** With the promulgation of the new translation of the *Third Typical Edition of the Roman Missal*, parishes have asked about the proper disposal of old copies of books used exclusively for the celebration of Mass, the other sacraments, and other liturgical rites and rituals. Disposal of items used for sacred liturgy should be handled with respect. For example, such liturgical books should be burned and/or buried on church grounds/cemeteries. Parish archives are encouraged to retain a copy of old liturgical books.

**UPDATED: Celiac Sprue Disease & Low-Gluten Hosts:** The number of individuals suffering from celiac sprue disease is increasing, as are the number of requests for accommodations (i.e., low-gluten hosts). To facilitate such requests, two letters should be sent to the Bishop’s Office (510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936):

- the communicant should ask their physician to provide the Bishop’s Office with a written testimony of the diagnosis and a recommendation for the use of low-gluten hosts, and
- the pastors of these individuals should write the Bishop’s Office and request permission to use low-gluten hosts.

Please make certain that you inform those seeking this dispensation that the hosts must be **LOW-GLUTEN** (that is, **GLUTEN FREE** hosts are not permitted by the Holy See). An excerpt from the USCCB website reads, “….pastors and the faithful are reminded that for bread to be valid matter for the Eucharist, it must be made solely of wheat, contain enough gluten to effect the confection of bread, be free of foreign materials, and unaffected by any preparation or baking methods which would alter its nature.”

For more information about how to obtain permission to use or to contact vendors to purchase low-gluten hosts, please contact the Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia, the Chancellor, or the Bishop’s Executive Assistant, Mrs. Christine Pitteroff at (207) 773-6471, ext. 7821, or christine.pitteroff@portlanddiocese.org.
Advisories:
Please contact the Chancery (either the Chancellor or the Moderator of the Curia) if you are contacted by or have information about the following individuals or organizations about whom the Office of the General Secretary of the USCCB has issued the following advisories:

- **Requests for Mass Intentions from Outside of the Diocese/Persons Unknown to You** – A recent request for Mass Intentions using the name of the current Minister Provincial of the Capuchin Franciscans in the Province of Madagascar has been deemed fraudulent.

- Please beware of any and all mailings that you may receive (both through electronic and postal service) that promise your parish, school, cemetery, or other organization a bequest, inheritance, grant, or other sum of money in exchange for a "good faith/gesture donation or commission." Such offers are "too good to be true," please do not respond in any fashion.

- **New Advisories:**
  - **Fr. Esteban Jaimez Jarado**, a priest of the Diocese of Tuxpan, Mexico, who had been serving *ad experimentum* in the Diocese of Las Cruces, and whose faculties have been revoked by Las Cruces.
  - **Fraudulent Email**, supposedly from Bishop Giuseppe Filippi of the Diocese of Kotido, Uganda, referencing an appeal for financial support for projects. The email message is fraudulent.

Changing Address?  If a priest or parish has a change of address for any location with mail delivery (whether residence, office, parish center, church, school, etc.), please send the old and the new addresses to addresschanges@portlanddiocese.org. By using this centralized system, Chancery will be able to collect, update and notify all of its departments/offices of address changes simultaneously. Thank you for your cooperation with this process that is intended to serve you better.

Directives for Visiting Priests (clarification) - **Distinction between the need for a Celebret vs. a Letter of Suitability:** Please remember that pastors should always exercise caution in admitting priests to ministry in the parish, especially when they are unknown to them or their parishioners. Even if known personally by the priests of the parish, a visiting priest must have his canonical superior (bishop or religious superior) send a letter of suitability to Bishop Deeley. If the letter is sent directly to the parish, then a copy must be provided to the bishop. If the bishop receives the letter, a COPY of the original will be emailed to the parish, and the original will be kept in the parish file at Chancery.

The only time a celebret suffices is if the cleric is visiting the area (i.e., relatives) and will be in attendance as a concelebrant (neither as the principal celebrant nor as the homilist). The celebret must be dated within the year. If there are any concerns relative to the status of a visiting priest, please consult Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette, Chancellor.

Conversely, if a priest or deacon of the Diocese of Portland is going to exercise ministry outside our diocese, then a Letter of Suitability should be requested from the Bishop’s Office, ideally two to three weeks before the event. It is understood that advance notice may not be possible if you are going to celebrate a funeral, but all other requests should be planned.
March 27, 2015

Dear Priests, Deacons, and Parish Staff Members,

Thank you for your hard work in making the 2014 Catholic Appeal a success! Bishop Deeley asked for help in promoting the message that many people and ministries in our diocese require assistance, more than ever before. Through your efforts and the generosity of over 13,000 Appeal donors, it is clear that the message was received, and thousands in need will be served. Again, I say “thank you.”

In preparing for the 2015 Catholic Appeal, we have discovered that almost all of the parishes that featured a guest speaker during the 2014 Appeal exceeded their total from 2013. These speakers told personal stories of how a program or ministry funded by the Appeal touched the lives of our family, friends, and neighbors, and invited those in the pews to join in bringing the Good News of Jesus to numerous people offering a gift or pledge.

Is there someone in your parish who has a personal story that will touch many hearts, and who could serve as a speaker this year, promoting the good works made possible by the Appeal?

**The speaker would make a short, two-minute presentation on a selected weekend (May 9-10, May 16-17, or May 23-24), helping parishioners understand the impact of the Appeal through a real experience.** The individuals need not be polished public speakers, just passionate people who are willing to explain why they support the Appeal. Some of the Appeal ministries from which the person could be benefitting are Campus Ministry, a Catholic Charities program, Catholic Schools (teachers’ pensions), Hispanic Ministry, Hospital Chaplaincy, Lifelong Faith Formation, St. André Home, and many others.

If you know of someone who would excel in this role, please contact Dave Guthro at (207) 321-7810 or dave.guthro@portlanddiocese.org.

Please submit possible speakers as soon as possible so that we are able to offer our pastors the opportunity of having a guest speaker in their parishes. It is our hope that we can schedule a guest speaker in every parish that seeks one.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in supporting the Catholic Appeal!
Registration for Clergy Institute 2015 (May 18-21)
Registration Deadline: April 17

Date:
Registration: Monday, May 18
Institute Begins: Monday, May 18, at 1 p.m.
Institute Closes: Thursday, May 21, at noon

Place:
Atlantic Oceanside Hotel & Conference Center, Bar Harbor

Program:
“Our Future: Parish Planning and Priestly Vocations”

Cost:
Active Priests and Deacons: $675  Wives: $250
Retired Priests and Deacons: $450
Jubilee Day Celebration (special one-day rate for retirees): $100
*includes lunch, presentations, dinner, room for the evening and breakfast
the following morning

Please make checks payable to: Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland

Mail to:
Mrs. Rachel Daigle, Office of Ministerial Services
510 Ocean Avenue
Portland, ME 04103-4936

Questions: (207) 321-7874 or rachel.daigle@portlanddiocese.org

Clergy Institute 2015 Registration

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________ Phone: __________

Special Needs: ____________________________________________________________

Name on name badge: ___________________________________________________________________

Wife’s name on name badge: ___________________________________________________________________

Wife attending __________ I wish to arrive on Sunday, May 17 __________
($125 additional night/breakfast must be paid in advance)
($140 additional night/two breakfasts must be paid in advance)

Special Rate/Jubilee Celebration ($100) __________ Pet-friendly Room Required __________

Entrée selection for Monday evening: Lobster __________ Steak __________ Chicken __________

Entrée selection for Monday evening (wife): Lobster __________ Steak __________ Chicken __________
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We have modified our original Papal Visit/World Meeting of Families pilgrimages with Canterbury Tours. It has come to our attention that some parishes are still promoting the original tour. A modified flyer promoting the weekend pilgrimage (including Pope Francis’ visit) is now available: www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/FlyerPopeFrancisVisit.pdf.

Below, you will find short bulletin descriptions of the two options now being offered: **Papal Visit Only** and **World Meeting of Families/Papal Visit**.

Any assistance you can provide in promoting these two options would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

**Papal Visit Only**  
Friday, Sept. 25, to Monday, Sept. 28. Pilgrimage departs by bus from Portland. $795/person for double occupancy. For more information or to register, visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/world-meeting-families.

**World Meeting of Families/Papal Visit**  
Tuesday, Sept. 22, to Sunday, Sept. 27. Pilgrimage departs by bus from Manchester, New Hampshire. $1395/person for double occupancy. For more information or to register, visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/world-meeting-families.
Cultivating a Parish Garden (April 9)

“Cultivating a Parish Garden: Proven Tips to Help it Flourish” is the theme for the presentation at the Lifelong Faith Formation Association meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 9. Our presenter for the day will be Kathy Krane, a consultant for Sadlier Publishing. Kathy will be presenting live at the Chancery in Portland and at the Brewer and Caribou video conference sites. All PCLs, PLCs, youth ministers, and others are invited to join us, even if you are not a member of the LFFA. If you plan to attend, email Kathy Krane at kkrane@sadlier.com. Please RSVP by April 6 as a continental breakfast is being provided.

Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend (April 10-12)

It’s O.K. not to feel O.K about an abortion. It’s normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion, whether you are the baby’s mother, father, grandparent, or another relative. Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat weekend ending on Divine Mercy Sunday. Enjoy a private room for the two overnights while joining about five others who also want to move beyond the pain. Come experience, through Scripture, the profound mercy of God. The next retreat in southern Maine is April 10-12. Pre-registration is needed, and the registration deadline is April 6. For more information, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. To discuss registration, contact Annette Rioux in the Diocesan Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at (207) 321-7885 or annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org.

Ministry of Hospitality: Spreading the Joy of Christ (April 14, 27, 29)

“Ministry of Hospitality: Spreading the Joy of Christ” is a special day for administrative professionals. Join peers for a continental breakfast, an inspiring presentation on the ministry you share, and lunch. This event is for parish secretaries, receptionists, their volunteers, and anyone who assists in those ministries. It will be held at three locations: Holy Rosary Parish Center in Caribou (April 14); St. Maximilian Parish Center in Scarborough (April 27); and Notre Dame Parish Center in Waterville (April 29). To register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/hospitality-spreading-joy-christ. The registration deadline is April 10.
**Communication for a Happy Marriage in Portland (May 2)**

A marriage preparation team retreat day is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Guild Hall, part of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. Marriage preparation teams, staff, and volunteers are encouraged to attend. Guest speakers at the retreat are Art and Laraine Bennett, the authors of *The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse*. The Bennetts will offer tips for developing the communication skills that your temperament needs most and for nurturing them in your spouse. Please register by April 21 by contacting Annette Rioux in the Diocesan Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at (207) 321-7885 or Annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org. For more information, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/marriage/marriage-preparation.

**Faith Formation of Children & Youth with Autism or Developmental Disabilities (June 6)**

Catechists, parish catechetical leaders, clergy, and parents are encouraged to attend a workshop focusing on the faith formation of children and youth with autism or other developmental disabilities scheduled for Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Chancery, located on 510 Ocean Avenue in Portland. The workshop will also be available via videoconference in Caribou and Brewer. The registration fee is $15 ($10 for parents of children with disabilities) and the deadline to register is May 20. For more information, contact Judy Michaud at judy.michaud@portlanddiocese.org.
Parish Social Ministry e-News

Good afternoon,

Below, you will find a link to the Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry e-News for this week. Included in the newsletter are spiritual and parish social ministry resources, event listings, and a variety of helpful articles and statements.

salsa3.salsalabs.com/o/50949/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=1313618

Thank you for reading, and if you have any questions, feel free to contact Michael Smith, program manager, at (207) 523-2772 or at msmith@ccmaine.org.
From the Catholic Community

Holy Saturday Church Walk in Portland

Ignite Young Adult Ministry invites you on a walking pilgrimage through Portland on Holy Saturday, April 4. In prayerful preparation of Easter, we will make a visit to each of Portland’s seven Catholic churches, stopping for prayer and a reflection in each one. The walk provides a great opportunity for fellowship. We will begin with Morning Prayer with Bishop Deeley at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 7 a.m., departing the Cathedral at 8 a.m. with a return at 3 p.m. We will break for lunch along the way. The walk will include an optional excursion to St. Christopher Church on Peak’s Island that returns around 5:30 p.m. (round trip ferry ride is $4.10 a person). All are welcome at this rain or shine event. Wear good walking shoes! For more information, please email joshua.houde@portlanddiocese.org or portland.ignite@gmail.com.

Easter Programming on The Presence Radio Network

HE IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!! The Presence Radio Network wishes you and your family a blessed Easter! Join us for special Easter programming on Easter Sunday:

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_The Presence Radio Network is your listener-supported Catholic radio which can be found on 106.7 FM in Greater Portland, 90.3 FM in Greater Bangor, 89.7 FM in Bath-Brunswick, 89.5 FM in Greater Augusta, 97.5 FM in Fort Kent (Affiliate), online at www.thepresence.fm, and on smartphones with the TuneIn Radio app._

“The Way We Grow” Young Families Group in Portland on April 10

Our Lady of Hope Parish’s young families group, “The Way We Grow,” will meet on Friday, April 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Pius X Hall on 492 Ocean Avenue on Portland. The group, which meets on the first Friday of each month, provides a wonderful opportunity for young families to meet, talk, and grow together in the spirit of Christ. This informal group is open to all caregivers and their children. Please bring your own snacks and toys for your little ones to share. The guest speaker on April 10 will be Sarah Chamberlain, MS FCP, who will speak about the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning. For more information, contact group member Elizabeth Zimmer at (773) 355-0536 or emzims@gmail.com. We hope you join us!
Saint André Home’s 75th Anniversary Dinner on April 11

Ever since the Good Shepherd Sisters of Quebec opened the doors of Saint André Home 75 years ago, it has been both a safe haven for hundreds of women and children and a source of support and hope for Maine families. Please join us for a buffet dinner and cash bar as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Saint André Home on Saturday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Saco Ramada Inn. Bishop Robert P. Deeley will be our honored guest, and Cumberland County District Attorney Meg Elam will serve as the dinner’s keynote speaker. Ms. Elam will discuss the state of human trafficking in Maine and the role of Saint André Home which will soon open Maine’s first safe house/residential treatment center for survivors of human trafficking. Tickets are $50, and a table for ten is $500. To purchase tickets, call (207) 282-3351 or visit www.saintandrehome.org. We hope you will join us!

Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth

Fr. Robert Vaillancourt will preach on the topic of eucharistic adoration during all weekend Masses at Holy Martyrs Church on 266 Foreside Road in Falmouth on April 11-12 (Saturday: 4 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.). All are welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to sign up for parish adoration which is held at Holy Martyrs Church each Monday. For more information about eucharistic adoration at Holy Martyrs Church, visit www.pothe.org/eucharist-adoration.
Saint Dominic Academy (PK-Grade 12) seeks a director of finance to serve its campuses in Auburn and Lewiston. The director of finance is responsible for the financial operations of the school, budget preparation, and the oversight of information systems, food service, maintenance, capital expenditures, facilities, and general offices activities at the academy. The director will work cooperatively with the administrative team and the Diocesan Finance Office to support school-wide goals and initiatives within a framework of shared ministry and Catholic values. The successful candidate will have a bachelor’s degree in accounting, finance, or business; a minimum of four years of experience as an administrator or manager; and a knowledge and belief in the mission of the school and Church. An active Catholic is preferred. Interested parties should submit a cover letter and resume to Ms. Elizabeth Allen, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Portland, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-4936. Applicants can also email their materials to hr@portlanddiocese.org. For a full job description, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/human-resources/job-openings.

Pastoral Assistant/Parish Program Coordinator
Our Lady of Hope Parish, Portland

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Portland seeks a pastoral assistant/parish program coordinator to collaborate with the pastor in carrying out the mission and vision of the parish community. Duties will include offering pastoral care to parishioners when needed; planning community building and outreach activities and events; and providing opportunities for adult faith formation, among other responsibilities. The successful candidate will also design and lead a program to assist the parish youth in building a solid foundation for spirituality, Christian living, ministry, and outreach. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Mary Cafazzo at mary.cafazzo@portlanddiocese.org.

Administrative Assistant
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Scarborough,
and St. John and Holy Cross Parish, South Portland

St. John and Holy Cross Parish in South Portland and St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Scarborough seek an administrative assistant to serve both parishes. The position is for 40 hours a week at the St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish office located on 150 Black Point Road in Scarborough. Duties include greeting parishioners and guests; maintaining records for both parishes; preparing weekly bulletin; recording daily cash receipts; working closely with the diocese; and maintaining a variety of schedules, among other duties. An active member of the Catholic Church is preferable, but knowledge of the Catholic faith and traditions is required. If interested, please forward a letter of intent, resume, and three references to: Mr. Thomas P. Sheehan, Business Manager, P.O. Box 57, Scarborough, ME 04070-0057. Applicants can also email their materials to tom.sheehan@portlanddiocese.org. No phone calls please.