Fridge Notes for Companions

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With his Letter of Oct. 11, 2011, Porta Fidei, Pope Benedict declared that a "Year of Faith" begins Oct. 11, 2012 and concludes Nov. 24, 2013. Thursday, Oct. 11, the first day of the Year of Faith, is also the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the "Year of Faith," we are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism so that we may deepen our knowledge of the faith.

HENRI NOUWEN: A STORY OF ANGUISH AND JOY

Presenter: Michael Higgins
7:00pm - 9:00pm : Monday, October 22
The Paulist Centre, 830 Bathurst St.
416-534-2326 or www.stpeterstoronto.ca

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:



"What Happened at Vatican II"
by John W. O'Malley
"Warrior Nation: Rebranding Canada
in an Age of Anxiety"
by Ian McKay and Jamie Swift

Who is our Neighbor? Everyone. Everywhere. We are **ONE**.

WE REMEMBER



Sr. Theresa Duffley, SOS who died Sept. 24, 2012. Prayer partner for Nuria Elvira, Moises Herrera and their children (Mexico).

BECOMING NEIGHBOURS RAFFLE

We are pleased to announce the winners of the Becoming Neighbours Raffle. Winning tickets were drawn at the Oct. 04 Loretto Sisters' Teresa Dease Lecture with keynote speaker Daniel Groody, CSC.

First Prize: Nghi Nguyen
Ticket # 0433
Brand new 2010 VESPA LX150



Second Prize: Lauren Troncone Ticket # 1469 Miele Umbria Hybrid Bicycle



Third Prize: Teresa Buettner
Ticket # 1784
Fisher Price "Grow With Me" Trike



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Thank you for participating as a concrete expression of your solidarity with refugees and immigrants!

ANNETTE'S BOUTIQUE

6:30pm - 8:00pm: Fri. Nov. 09 9:00am - 1:00pm: Sat. Nov. 10

Scarboro Missions 2685 Kingston Road Spring clothes, toys, books, interwoven with coffee, conversation, hospitality!

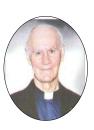


EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

WE REMEMBER

Fr. Arthur Connell, CSSR

who died Sept. 25, 2012. Prayer partner for Robert Li, son of Lily Li (China).



WOMEN, POWER AND CHANGE

"Real Change Occurs one determined woman at a time"

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR JOB SEARCH AND LIFE You will create a social action project and complete a placement for Canadian work experience.

Application deadline: October 18

Start Date: October 25 – December 13, 2012 (8 Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm)

Please email your application to women power change@newcomerwomen.org



Wednesday, October 31, 2012 HALLOWEEN-THEMED EVENTS

Night before All Hallows Day, Day of All Saints.

Black and Orange are traditional colours.

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TRICK-OR-TREATING DO'S AND DON'TS

- 1. Always accompany young children.
- 2. Remind your teen about manners.
- 3. Stay outside of strangers' homes.
- 4. Choose comfortable bag to carry candy
- 5. Stay Safe. Be Seen.
- 6. **Sort your goodies with an adult**

ENGAGING THE WORLD SERIES:

Justice Issues Through A Multi-Faith Lens

12 Noon – 1:30pm Thursdays from Sept 27 – Nov 1
South Sitting Room Hart House
7 Hart House Circle - University of Toronto

Oct. 18: Help or Hindrance: How do sacred texts speak to current social justice issues?

Oct. 25: Toward an Ethical Economy



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty can be traced back to Oct. 17, 1987 when over a hundred thousand people gathered at the Trocadéro, Paris. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed in 1948 to honor the victims of extreme poverty, violence and hunger. They proclaimed that poverty is a violation of human rights and affirmed the need to come together to ensure that these rights are respected.

This *October 17* is an opportunity for us to join:



"From Poverty to Decent Work: bridging the gap"

Calls for vigorous and sustained action by the federal government to combat the structural cause of poverty in Canada.

- We want a federal plan for poverty elimination that complements provincial/territorial plans.
- We want a federal anti-poverty Act that ensures federal commitment/accountability for results.
- And, we want sufficient deferral investment in social security for all Canadians.

Together, we can eliminate poverty in Canada! Info: www.dignityforall.ca

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK: Nov. 01 – 08
"Education is key to preventing the cycle of violence and hatred that marred the 20th century from repeating itself in the 21st century." —Elie Wiesel.
www.holocausteducationweek.com



"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."