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THE DIOCESAN CHRONICLE

PARISH NEWS:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Chiloquin

On July 16th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebrated the Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (July 14) by formally inviting the Native Tribal Members to join the members of the Chiloquin and Bly parishes in a celebration of her life with a morning Mass and a brunch served after.

Father Abraham Manthuruthil's goal was to introduce St. Kateri, affectionately called the "Lily of the Mohawks", to the Chiloquin community. St. Kateri was born in New York in 1656 to a Mohawk chief father and an Algonquin mother. The first Native American to ever be proposed for sainthood, St. Kateri was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1980 and canonized in October 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. Her feast day is July 14 and she is the patron saint of the environment, ecology and orphans.

Those who attended were given an 8 x 10 picture and a full page biography of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.



PARISH NEWS:

St. Helen and St. Mary

Parishioners from St. Helen in Pilot Rock and St. Mary in Pendleton, as well as a former parishioner of St. Mary's attended the Northwest Women's Conference that was held at the Diocesan Retreat Center on June 23rd and June 24th. They came away from the retreat with a renewed spirit and dedication to serve their Lord and their parish family faithfully. The speakers were amazing, the time for adoration, rosary, reconciliation, and Mass fulfilling, and the food and lodging perfect.

Submitted by Laura Byrnes



Pictured from left to right are Tiffany Legore, Helen Doherty, Mary Daley, and Laura Byrnes.



LIVING A LIFE OF JOY

Radiating the Gospel Message to the World
NW Catholic Marriage & Family Conference

Spend time with your spouse investing in your marriage.
This special conference will include personal testimony, witnessing to how Christ can make marriages full of joy and peace. It will explore the beauty of marriage through a Catholic lens within the current cultural landscape and provide practical tools to navigate this sacred vocation throughout the years so that couples can be a light to others.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Matt & Mindy Dalton, co-founders of *Marriage Missionaries*, have been doing this missionary work, full time, for the past eight years. Once they invited Jesus to be the center of their marriage and the primary source of their love, they developed a burning passion to share God's glorious design with others. They have appeared on various shows for EWTN and currently write monthly articles for *The Denver Catholic*. Archbishop Samuel Aquila has them currently teaching future deacons and their wives in the Diaconate Formation for the Archdiocese of Denver.

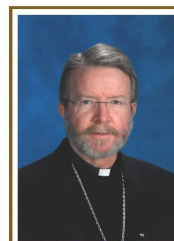
"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds & glorify your heavenly Father."

-Matthew 5:16

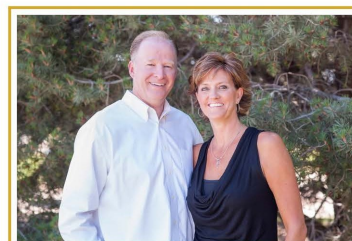
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OCTOBER 20-22, 2017

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church and Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon



THE MOST REV. LIAM CARY
Bishop
Diocese of Baker



MATT & MINDY DALTON
Marriage Missionaries
Archdiocese of Denver



FR. SAJI K. THOMAS, CMI
Pastor
Our Lady of the Valley

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Thoughts Along the Way

Bishop Liam Cary

An Unjust Law



The Oregon Catholic Conference advocates and promotes the pastoral teaching of Oregon's Catholic Bishops at the state and national levels.

In conjunction with Archbishop Sample, I had a hand in writing the following statement from the Oregon Catholic Conference opposing a new law expanding taxpayer-funded abortion in Oregon.

The day after our country celebrated Independence Day, the Oregon State Legislature passed a bill that has more to do with force than it does with freedom. House Bill 3391, which Governor Brown is expected to sign into law by the time you read this, forces insurance companies to cover abortion on demand; and it forces all Oregon taxpayers to help finance an extremist abortion agenda that does not enjoy majority support.

By insisting on complete insurance coverage of abortion, including late-term and sex-selective abortions, the legislature and the Governor show intolerance of widely held opposing views and will compel thousands of Oregonians to support what their conscience rejects.

Oregonians opposed to House Bill 3391 should lend their support to the Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. This measure needs 117,000 signatures to qualify as an initiative for the 2018 election.

Visit www.StopTheFunding.org to sign the petition and find out how you can help reverse some of the harmful effects of this ominous new legislation that implements and expands taxpayer funding for abortion.

Pensamientos Del Camino

Obispo Liam Cary

Una Ley Injusta

La Conferencia Católica de Oregon aboga y promueve la enseñanza pastoral de los Obispos Católicos de Oregon a nivel estatal y nacional.

Junto con el Arzobispo Sample, tuve ayuda en escribir la siguiente declaración de la Conferencia Católica de Oregon que se opone a una nueva ley que amplía el aborto financiado por los contribuyentes en Oregon.

El día después de que nuestro país celebrara el Día de la Independencia, la Legislatura del Estado de Oregon aprobó un proyecto de ley que tiene más que ver con la fuerza que con la libertad. La Ley 3391 de la Cámara de Diputados, que la Gobernadora Brown está por firmar, obliga a las compañías de seguros a cubrir el aborto a petición y obliga a todos los contribuyentes en Oregon a financiar una agenda de aborto extremista, la cual no goza de apoyo mayoritario.

Al insistir en la cobertura completa del aborto, incluyendo el aborto tardío y selectivo de sexo, la legislatura muestra intolerancia a puntos de vista opuestos y obligarán a miles de habitantes en Oregon a apoyar lo que su conciencia rechaza.

Los residentes de Oregon que se oponen a la Ley 3391 deben prestar su apoyo a la Ley de Terminar la Financiación del Aborto por Medio de los Impuestos. Esta medida necesita 117,000 firmas para calificar como una iniciativa para las elecciones del 2018.

Visiten www.StopTheFunding.org para firmar la petición y averigüen cómo pueden ayudar a revertir algunos de los efectos dañinos de esta nueva legislación que implementa y amplía la financiación de los ciudadanos de Oregon en apoyo del aborto.

Bishop Cary's Schedule:

August 26	5:00 PM Mass, St. Catherine Church, Fossil
August 27	8:00 AM Mass, St. Francis Church, Arlington
August 27	10:30 AM Mass, St. John Church, Condon
August 29	Oregon Catholic Conference Meeting, Portland
August 30	2:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Chancery
September 2	4:30 PM Confessions and 5:00 PM Mass, St. Catherine Church, Fossil

September 3	8:00 AM Mass, St. Francis Church, Arlington
September 3	10:00 AM Confessions and 10:30 AM Mass, St. John Church, Condon
September 8-9	Quo Vadis Days Retreat, Diocesan Retreat Center
September 10-13	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Administrative Meeting, Washington, DC

DIOCESAN NEWS: Evangelization and Catechesis

Bishop Liam Cary has announced the following staff changes in the Diocese of Baker Evangelization and Catechesis Ministry Office.

Barry Metzentine, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, has resigned effective August 15, 2017, to take a position at the Diocese of Green Bay as Director of Parish and Pastoral Planning. Full of gratitude for his service here, we wish Barry the best of luck in his new post.

Welcome to Margaret Adams, our new Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator. Margaret is a Catholic



lay woman who was raised in the Twin Cities. From 1995-1999 she attended Franciscan University of Steubenville for her Bachelor's Degree in Theology and then served as a missionary on the National Evangelization Team, giving retreats to high school and junior high

youth. Next, she spent a year with the Human Life Alliance, a pro-life organization in Saint Paul, Minnesota, that assists women in crisis pregnancies. From 2001-2003, Margaret attended the John Paul II Institute in Washington D.C., earning a master's degree in Theological Studies. Thereafter she spent three years as Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Our Lady of the Fields Parish in Millersville, Maryland. In 2006 Margaret moved west to Los Angeles, where she worked in the entertainment industry and then for several years as a high school theology teacher.

Margaret is grateful to serve the youth and young adults in the Diocese of Baker and looks forward to God's blessings on the Church in Eastern Oregon.

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS IN BEND

The Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass is offered **every 2nd and 4th** Sunday of the month (beginning in September) at 1:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church. All Masses are sung Masses.

Father Szymakowski will hear confessions after Mass upon request.

September 10	14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 24	16th Sunday after Pentecost
October 8	18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 22	20th Sunday after Pentecost
November 12	23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 26	Last Sunday after Pentecost

If you would like to be added to a Mass schedule notification email list, please send your request to johncdriscoll1068@gmail.com and if you are interested in being an Altar Server or singing in the schola, please contact Stephanie Swee at swee0574@gmail.com.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to our Clergy who will celebrate their ordination anniversaries in September:

Most Reverend Liam Cary, Bishop of Baker,
Ordained to Priesthood September 05, 1992
Rev. Joseph Levine, The Dalles September 14, 2010

We are most grateful for the years of service of our Priests and Bishop. Please keep them in your prayers.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Thank you to all who have answered Bishop Cary's call to participate in this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal.

As of August 10th, the Appeal has achieved 85% of the \$600,000 goal and 21 parishes/missions are at 100%.

Our diocesan-wide participation is 17% with 2,210 families. This year's In-Pew envelopes were used by 550 families and we are \$26,000 over last year's total at this same time. Many have asked how long the Appeal will run - it will remain open until the end of April 2018. God bless you for your generosity.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA APELACIÓN ANUAL DEL OBISPO:

Gracias a todos los que han respondido al llamado del Obispo Cary a la Campaña de Apelación Anual del Obispo de este año.

A partir del 10 de Agosto la Apelación ha logrado el 85% de la meta de \$600,000 y 21 parroquias/misiones están al 100% de su meta.

Nuestra participación diocesana es de 17% con 2,210 familias. Este año, los sobres que se pusieron en las bancas fueron utilizados por 550 familias y estamos a \$26,107 por encima del total del año pasado en este mismo momento. Muchos han preguntado cuánto tiempo durará la Apelación. Permanecerá abierta hasta finales de Abril del 2018. Dios los bendiga por su generosidad.

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There is still time to sign up!

Call David now.
(541) 388-4004

QUO VADIS DAYS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING

SEP. 8TH - SEP. 10TH 2017
DIOCESAN RETREAT CENTER
14427 ALFALFA ROAD

QUO VADIS DAYS IS A 3-DAY CAMP FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13 AND 18 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD, TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH, AND TO BETTER DISCERN GOD'S CALL IN THEIR LIVES

Please Register with David Biseno
dbiseno@dioceseofbaker.org
541.388.2566

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BAKER

PARISH NEWS: St. Francis in Bend Gets a Piece of Historic Religious Art

In August of 2016, the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia approached Bishop Liam Cary regarding their donation of six large stained-glass windows that were originally in the St. Francis Chapel at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The windows were given to the Diocese of Baker in 2011, when construction began for the replacement of the hospital. The six stained-glass windows are of St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anne with the Child Mary, St. Catherine of Alexandria. After careful consideration, it was determined that the ideal new home for the beautiful, 112-year-old stained-glass windows should be at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bend. Therefore, they were offered to us.

An interim committee of five lead by Father Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil, pastor, and overseen by John Kvapil, of DKA Architecture and Design, was formed to determine the ideal location of the new windows and to raise the funds needed for renovation and installation.

After careful study, the location was determined to be the inside of the Narthex of the New Church, three on each side of the main entrance. Rich DeWilde, a local artist, did the amazing work of restoration and installation for the total cost of \$45,000. The windows did not replace any exterior windows but were placed on the interior side of the existing windows. Each new stained-glass window is now in place as a piece of historic religious art, warming the Narthex and reinforcing the spiritual reverent atmosphere. And the Franciscan theme of these historic windows is in perfect harmony with both the New St. Francis Church and the Historic St. Francis Church on Franklin and Lava. We have received a wonderful benefit from such an extraordinary donation by the Sisters of St. Francis to the St. Francis Church community.

The blessing and dedication of the stained-glass windows took place on June 4th, the Feast of Pentecost Sunday, after the 10 a.m. Mass, led by Fr. Jose Thomas, our pastor. Many thanks to the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Sister Marie Monica Borden OSF, St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, our committee, and the parishioners who sponsored the stained-glass windows. Submitted by Daniel Gutierrez

