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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE | Theology of the Body expert speakers will gather for one amazing conference in Calgary! Save the date: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9, 2019 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary.** Guest speakers: Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns and many others! This is a two day conference exploring theology and practical applications of human sexuality. For more info: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

ALBERTA BISHOPS RELEASE FUNDS TO D&P
The Bishops of Alberta will release funds to Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace by the end of this year. They have requested a full accounting of how the 2018 funds are eventually distributed. In addition, the Bishops of Alberta will allow the 2019 collection to take place in their Dioceses during the Lenten season. Read the full letter from the Bishops of Alberta at <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

YEAR END GIVING GUIDELINES:

Your gift to the Catholic Pastoral Centre helps the Diocese in its mission to seek the welfare of others. We grow in our Christian faith when we show the love of Christ to people through building of parish communities and offering of programs to nurture our faith. On behalf of the Bishop, and all who will benefit from your gift, thank you. We commit to using your gift as designated. For 2018 tax receipts, gifts must be made online or be post marked no later than **Dec. 31, 2018.** Visit our website for more info: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

GET DISCOUNTED FLAMES TICKET

The Diocese of Calgary has partnered with the Calgary Flames to get discounted tickets for the game on **Friday, Feb. 22, 2019,** between the Flames and archrival Anaheim Ducks. Discounted tickets are \$39. Each ticket purchased will help fundraise for Elizabeth House, which provides a home for at risk pregnant or parenting youth and their babies. In addition, the first 100 people to purchase tickets will be receive a voucher to an exclusive pre-game event in the Alumni Lounge and have a Meet and Greet with Bishop McGrattan. To purchase your tickets at the special price, visit <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Find a list of Advent Penitential Services throughout the Diocese of Calgary here: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Find Christmas and Solemnity of Mary (New Year) Mass Schedule in parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

ADVENT RENEWAL CHALLENGE

St. Paul's Church in Airdrie (1305 Main Street) welcomes everyone to prepare during Advent to celebrate the birth of our saviour, Jesus. Let's put Christ back into Christmas! When: **Mon., Dec 17** at 7 pm – "Emmanuel: What is That?" Refreshments will be provided.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - SAVE THE DATE

When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 4 pm.** Where: Eau Claire Market. If you are looking for something meaningful to do as a whole family, this is your event! Join us for a walk along the Bow River Pathways, a chance to experience the cold as our less fortunate neighbours do, and the camaraderie of sharing a cause with your fellow participants in more than 100 locations across Canada. End the night with a warm meal and share your experiences with those around your table.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **ASSISTANT COORDINATOR | FEED THE HUNGRY.** Feed the Hungry is a Diocesan program, which serves a weekly nutritious Sunday dinner at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall to approximately 500 men, women, children, seniors and people with disabilities living in poverty.
- **COLLEGIAL JUDGE & CANONICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATE | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE.** The individual will participate with a college of Judges in the diocesan ecclesiastical court, adjudicating petitions for declaration of marriage nullity and other matters brought before the tribunal according to canonical laws.
- **CASEWORKER | ELIZABETH HOUSE.** Elizabeth House is a life-skills program and family-oriented home, which welcomes at-risk pregnant and parenting women who need a safe place to live.
- **PART TIME SACRAMENT COORDINATOR | HOLY NAME.** The individual will share in the Church's teaching on the Sacraments by preparing for the gathering, leading the preparation sessions and providing a hospitable and welcoming environment.

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details, visit:

<http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

ATTEND TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

This is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The next program will begin on **Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019.** Call 403-218-5505 | lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca

RISE UP 2018 - NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Rise Up is a conference for young adults (aged 18-35) hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach. Ignite your faith over the Christmas break. This is CCO's 30th anniversary in Calgary. When: **Dec. 28, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019.** Where: Hyatt Regency, Calgary. For questions regarding registration, contact the event team | riseup@cco.ca

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

This is an educational five-week program for separated or divorced parents that teaches helpful communication skills to help raise children. Next session: **Spring 2019.** Call 403-218-5505 | lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca

PASTORAL CHANT CONFERENCE AT ST. MEINRAD ARCHABBEY |

Come and learn English Chant for the Novus Ordo parish liturgy. This conference is for the parish choirmaster, cantor and singer. Experience chant as full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy, and learn how to integrate it into your parish's liturgical life. When: **Feb. 4 - 9, 2019.** Where: St. Meinrad Archabbey, a Benedictine monastery, in St. Meinrad Indiana. <http://chantschool.org/wcc19/>

JESUS YOUTH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Jesus Youth invites young adults who are passionate about their faith to attend their Christmas Celebration. The event includes games, worship, a talk by Fr. Shibu Kallarakkal and a meal. When: **Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at 6 to 9 pm.** Where: Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church (1714 14 Ave NE, Calgary, AB).

TEAM LEADS WANTED FOR 2019 OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS |

Save the date for the 36th Outdoor Way of the Cross, **April 19, 2019** at St Mary's Cathedral. We are currently looking for Team Leads for the various volunteer positions. Contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

22ND ANNUAL GOD SQUAD MEN'S CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE

God Squad Canada invites all Catholic men (14 and up) to attend the upcoming Men's Conference on **March 15 & 16, 2019.** Theme: Be Not Afraid...To Be A Saint. Keynote speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Jeff Cavins and Deacon Troy Nguyen. Where: St. Peter's Catholic Church. More info at <https://godsquad.ca>