

WEYBURN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Nine churches gathered in St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church March 4 to take part in the World Day of Prayer. "It

was our turn to host this event," said Velma Hoffman, President of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Womens' League and chair of the organizing committee. Hoffman led the service and Ingri Roman, a Chilean refugee who arrived in Canada in 1976, performed one of the Spanish songs composed for the service. The collection during the service is used by the Interchurch Council to fund projects and last year, Hoffman said, the Women of the Dawn Counselling Centre in Regina received a grant of \$5,000.00 from the Council.

WORLD YOUTH DAY



40 young pilgrims from the Archdiocese plan to attend World Youth Day August 15-23 in Madrid, Spain. They will be accompanied by Archdiocesan Youth Director Michelle Braden, Archbishop Daniel Bohan, Fr. Danilo Raphael and Thomas Nguyen. We will have a story and pictures from them when they return.

RCIA HOUNDS WITH ARCHBISHOP



Why did you give up sex, was just one of the questions presented to Archbishop Daniel Bohan when he met April 4 with Grade 12 graduating students at Athol Murray College of Notre Dame. The question was accompanied by a few embarrassed giggles from several students but the Archbishop answered, "I have given that up to better serve God." There were the usual questions: Why did you become a priest, "I felt a calling from God;" What do you do for fun, "Travel, see different places in the world, meet people, spend time with people like you;" Have you ever met the Pope, "yes, four times," "cool" replied the questioner; What's your favourite sport, ("well, here in Saskatchewan I have to say football but when I have time, which is rare, I'll watch hockey on TV") Favourite team? ("Montreal") 'boooo' from some students. Many questions were quite personal but he followed every answer with a teaching moment.

Do you ever get tired of church, one asked and another asked if he ever questioned God. "There are times when you wonder," Bohan responded, "but that's where faith comes in. Faith is believing. Some of you are athletes," he said, "and you get tired but you persevere and carry on. I can't imagine my life without God."

One month later the College celebrated as a number of Notre Dame students received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation with Archbishop Daniel Bohan as the celebrant. It was truly a wonderful moment. Congratulations to Rob Krueger, Notre Dame's Dean of Spiritual Education, on the year long dedication involved preparing the Hounds for this very special day in their lives.

SOUND AND MUSIC WORKSHOP



By Rob Austin

St. Mary's Parish in Moosomin held a Sound/Music workshop to teach their musicians how to use the new sound system and give a boost to the choir members. Joan Pratchler of Regina directed the choir and Dave Ternier of Virden, MB instructed the church members on how to work the new sound system. It was a wonderful workshop.



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