

Amoris Laetitia: In “The Joy of Love”, Pope Francis shares this quote from Pope Benedict XVI: “We do well to remember that each of us is a son or daughter... (that we) did not give ourselves life but that we received it. The great gift of life is the first gift we received.” A Ukrainian Catholic priest, Fr. Theodosiy Lezhohubskyi, writes the following in his book, “The Human Being and the Animal World” (1905): “Inasmuch as a human being is not eternal, he must have come from somewhere, or in other words, there must have been a reason that humanity was called into existence. No one can create themselves, since nothing in this world operates in such an auto-generational fashion.” Two sayings from scripture speak to this theme: “the branch is nourished by the root,” and “Your hand has create me and shaped me.”

Musee Ukraina Museum: Calendars for 2017 are now available. They are \$20 and are a cash calendar lottery for every day of the year, as a fundraiser for the Musee Ukraina Museum, Saskatoon

Wynyard Knights of Columbus: There will be no Knights of Columbus meeting in December. Plan to resolve to attend as many meetings in 2017 as you can. Thanks.

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December 11, 2016

December 2016:

December 18 Wynyard 9 Kuroki 11 Foam Lake 1 pm

DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve Holar 1 pm

Wynyard 4 pm Wishart 7 pm Foam Lake 930 pm

Dec 25 Christmas Day Krasne 12

Monday, December 26 Wynyard 11 am

Tuesday, December 27 Wynyard 11 am

Wednesday, December 28 Foam Lake 10:30 Nursing Home

January 2017: Jan 1 Foam Lake 9 am Wynyard 11 am

Jan 5 Wynyard 5 pm and Epiphany Supper

January 6 Foam Lake 5 pm

Jan 8 Wynyard 9 am Foam Lake 11 am

January 14 Wynyard 5 pm (Also: Steak supper fundraiser Foam Lake)

January 15 Foam Lake 9 am Wishart 11 am

January 22 Wynyard 9 am Foam Lake 11 am Wishart 1 pm

January 29 Wynyard 9 am Wishart 11 am Foam Lake 1 pm

On December 4th 2016 in Saskatoon, Most Rev. Noel Simard, Bishop of Valleyfield (Quebec) spoke about how the Culture of Life addresses the culture of death. “Conscience is a creative act,” he said, “not just the skill of applying a norm intellectually to a decision.” He spoke about the human conscience in openness to new life “by obeying God’s law written on the human heart.” Conscience, then, is part of what I have been learning about that life-giving family of openness to new life at all manner of moments throughout one’s life, from maintaining the unity and openness to cooperating with God in the generation of new human life, to what can be called a Simeon moment of end of life crisis: “now, O Lord, you can release your servant, because my eyes have seen your salvation.” In the words of Bishop Noel, “I cannot fulfill myself without opening myself to others.” And in the context of serious suffering, the attitude of someone open to God’s will in all circumstances is that we look “to add life to days, not days to life.”

