



NEWSLETTER

Queen's College Faculty of Theology

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2017 Group Photo by Celebrity Photo

We have 96 registered students at Queen's College this semester. May are doing distance and on-line studies and were unable to be present for the photo.

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Queen's College Appeal

We extend a very sincere thank you to the bishops and clergy of three diocese in Newfoundland and Labrador for the support of Queen's College Appeal. We know that great efforts were made to tell parishioners about the place of Queen's College in the past, present and future Church in our province. The genuine interest and support is very much appreciated. Thank you so much.

Convocation 2017

Our convocation is scheduled for Thursday May 04, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary the Virgin Church on Cornwall Avenue, St. John's. The program will include

- Installation of the Provost
- Address to Convocation by Bishop Jane Alexander of Edmonton
- Awarding of Degrees, Associates and Diplomas to graduating students
- Presentation of scholarships and awards
- Granting of Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree to the Venerable Thomas Moulton.

The Alumni Association sponsored session in the morning of Convocation Day will be presented by Bishop Jane Alexander of Edmonton will present for clergy and others who may be interested. The topic will be announced soon. It will be morning session and lunch

Queen's College Student Association

Things have been busy since the start of the semester for the Student Association. Between classes, choir practice, worship committee meetings, community-meal-Tuesday, meetings with provost and other staff about upcoming internships and such, Queen's has been buzzing with activity as friendships and the sense of community continues to grow. Everyone has looked forward to reading break, February 13-17 and the following week of intensive study when off-campus students will join us for classes on site.

The estimated costs of coats and t-shirts is \$90 and \$15 respectively. Silver rings will be starting at the price of \$475 and gold at \$675. Renee will be bringing a clothing sample pack for students to order correct sizes. Please inform her if you are interested in placing orders for any of these. We will also be packing bags for the homeless during the week of February 20-24. Students are encouraged to pack a bag or donate various individual items including hats/tuques, scarves, gloves, socks, facecloths/towels, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, tissues, comb/brush, hand sanitizer, etc. Items should be scent-free and suitable for male and/or female. The bags will be distributed by the end of February. Thanks to everyone for donations as we continue to extend our borders!



Curriculum Review

Throughout the winter, our Leadership team and faculty members have been very involved in reviewing our Degree programs. This Curriculum Review gives us opportunity to look at all our course offerings and make necessary adjustments to ensure we are offering courses that provide education and formation for students preparing for ordained and non-ordained leadership and ministry in the Church for the present and future. We are well along with this venture. Draft 5 of our Curriculum Review is available at <http://queenscollegenl.ca/?p=2674> We welcome your comments and suggestions.

Continuing Education for Clergy Session

Spirituality in the Senior Years: The Experience of Ageing, Wisdom and Grace.

March 09, 2017 from 9:30 to 11:30.

Presenter: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM

In this session, Sr. Elizabeth will address the experience of many individuals who find their prayer and spirituality changing as they move into the senior years. The session will be of interest for retired and senior clergy, pastoral workers and anyone who may be experiencing such change. The session will also be of interest for clergy and pastoral workers who minister to ageing clergy and all seniors.

Sr. Elizabeth Davis is Congregation Leader for the Sisters of Mercy. She is a well-known presenter across the province, across the nation and internationally.

You can attend at Queen's College or join on-line. Here is the link to request a Visitor Parking Permit at Queen's College:

<http://www.mun.ca/cep/parking/visitor-parking-request-form.php>

Here is the link to join on-line

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/869321781> It is very simple to join, just hit the link or paste it into your browser.

Previously recorded sessions such as the *Theology of Money*, *Pastoral Care People with Mental Health Disorders and Addictions*, *Clergy Wellness*, and *Queen's College in the Three Tenses* are available on our YouTube Channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2xZJDX8aVYCwllquav4wGw>

Training for Marriage Preparation Program

Facilitators will be offered at Queen's College on Saturday, April 29. This program is offered in collaboration with **Enrich Canada**. It will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Wayne Short, D.Min. Register on-line at <https://enrichcanada.ca/become-a-facilitator/>

500 Years Since Martin Luther

A journey of reformation and transformation. Date: May 01, 2017 at Queen's College Faculty of Theology from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

This event is organized to mark the beginning of the significant historic, theological and cultural changes that started when Martin Luther nailed ninety-five theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517.

Queen's College Apartment

Queen's College has available a small apartment. It is self-contained with private bathroom, small kitchenette and bedroom. When it is not in use by the College, it may be rented. We see this as an opportunity for others to come and share in our community life. The following information is intended to make your visit a comfortable one. If you have any questions, please contact the General Office.

Cost Effective January 1st, 2006

- \$40.00 per night - one night rental
- \$30.00 per night - two night rental
- \$25.00 per night - three or more night rental

Reservations -- If you are interested in using the College apartment, it is best to make reservations. This may be done by telephoning the General Office and talking with Mrs. Susan Foley, (709) 753-0116 or fax (709)753-1214. More information at http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=439

A bequest to Queen's College keeps on giving for years to come.

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