



NEWSLETTER

Queen's College Faculty of Theology

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Dear Friends: On behalf of Queen's College, I offer sincere Easter Blessings on you and yours. I know most you have been busy with the Lenten and Easter activities in your parishes and communities. Hopefully, you will have some time to relax a bit and ponder the mystery and joy of the Risen Lord.

Also, as we are at the end of our semester, I wish to extend sincere thank you to all members of our Queen's College community. Our Corporation members, students, Leadership Team, faculty members, benefactors, and friends give life to Queen's and hope for the future.

I extend special thanks to our Administrative Assistant, Ms. Susan Foley, who hold everything together, keeps us on track, and makes sure we are prepared for the next big event ... such as Convocation.

Regards,
Rick

You are invited to Convocation 2017

Our convocation is scheduled for Thursday, May 04, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary the Virgin Church on Cornwall Crescent, 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.

Alumni Association Workshop on Convocation Day

Living out the challenge of Matthew 25.

Presenter: Bishop Jane Alexander, Diocese of Edmonton

Bishop Alexander says *"In 2017 the church has a prophetic voice more than ever. During our time together we'll talk about ways in which the church is called to be active in the world and how we can better equip people to become true disciples of Christ. How do we take the marks of mission and help them leap off the page and into other parts and make it a rule of life."*

The workshop will be at St. Augustine's Parish Hall on Westerland Rd., St. John's on May 04, 2017 from 9:00 to noon. Registration at 9:00 and lunch at noon.

This year we are pleased to have the session available on-line. 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.

Thanks to the Alumni Association for sponsoring this session.

Queen's College Student Association

The assignments, papers, and exams have come to an end, and so have all other community events for winter semester 2017. It's been a great one and many thanks go to all instructors and staff who have poured into the student body. Some students will be continuing with SPM and various other spring courses. We also await convocation day on May 4 when all students will have the opportunity to meet one another. Orders for Queens College jackets and shirts will also be taken on that day. We were pleased to deliver a large donation to The Gathering Place in March for which the staff and volunteers were extremely grateful. We want to acknowledge especially the Hermitage ACW group who sent along five large boxes of items! There is still a need for donations so we encourage everyone to donate to that great downtown ministry whenever possible.

We were not without challenges during this past semester. Some students faced illness, but we thank God for His sustaining grace during those times. We continue to remember Don Butler, John Sparkes, and Renee Easton in our prayers. The semester ended with a wonderful retreat, that was cut one day short due to weather, a debriefing session, and final Eucharist complete with dinner at the provost's house. Each departed to take care of personal issues, some of which have waited long, and find some time to rest and refuel. Let us remember one another in thought and prayer during the time away, and even send notes of remembrance from time to time. May the sense of community remain strong during times of physical separation through the love of Christ.

Queen's College jackets and tee-shirts.

Orders can be placed at the Alumni Association Session on Convocation Day.

The estimated costs of coats and t-shirts is \$90 and \$15 respectively. 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.

Curriculum Review

Thank you for comments and feedback on our Curriculum Review. We will have our course and program offerings for fall semester ready for distribution at Convocation.

Master of Theology Degree. In 2015, Queen's introduced a Master in Theology (M.Th.) Degree. This degree is designed and intended for those candidates who hold the degree of Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) or equivalent.

The M.Th. program requires the equivalent of one year of full-time study, involving ten three-credit-hour courses. It may be taken on a full-time or part-time basis. Applicants can request advance standing for three courses completed in their Bachelor of Theology Program. This a great opportunity for individuals holding a degree in theology to focus their continuing education and advance their credentials.

United Church of Canada NL Conference Executive has voted to accept Queen's College Diploma in Theology and Ministry Program as an approved training program for UC Lay Licensed Worship Leaders. We are very pleased to have this relationship with the United Church.

Continuing Education for Clergy Session

An Orientation and Refresher on the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

April 25 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Presenters are PWRDF Diocesan

Representatives: Archdeacon Charlene Taylor, Eastern N&L; Ms. Mona Edwards, Western; and Ms. Sheila Boutcher, Central.

The main focus of this session is to promote PWRDF to those who are involved in parish ministry, both ordained and non-ordained.

You can attend at Queen's 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>

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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.

The Jewish Community Havura's Annual Holocaust Remembrance will take place on Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00 PM in the Bruneau Centre Auditorium (IC2001). The theme for this year's observance is *Why We Remember*. It will connect what happened in the 1933-1945 period to things that have been happening today. Please join us. All are welcome. Parking

is available in lot 1A in front of the Arts Building (Off Elizabeth Avenue).

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

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