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A New Home?



The Holy Child Jesus Pregnancy Centre may soon have some new lodgings.

When we learned that Fr. Pierre Desroches curate at Saint Enfant Jésus parish was leaving, we surmised that the future of our residential program for pregnant women in difficulty was threatened.

Indeed without our benefactor, we received notice to vacate by no later than February 28, 2018.

Despite, the short seventeen-month tenure at this site we provided shelter to three pregnant women who subsequently gave birth.

We are hoping that our search for a new sanctuary may be coming to an end. The rectory attached to Most Holy Redeemer church, situated in the Hochelaga district of Montreal, is vacant. It is a 10-

minute walk from a metro station and twenty from our offices.



A preliminary visit in last month revealed clean and large location, semi-furbished, and generally ready for occupancy.

The pregnancy centre's board of directors has met and approved pursuing discussions with the diocese to procure this site for our purposes.



Please pray that our efforts to offer residential support for pregnant women in difficulty bear fruit. Thank you.

Open Letter to Justin Trudeau

GIVE RELIGIOUS PRACTITIONERS EQUAL FREEDOMS AND ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

Dear Prime Minister,

We write to you as a group of medical professionals and concerned citizens to urge you to end the discrimination of religious people and support equality in the workforce.

Diversity, in order to be truly diverse, must respect and uphold the fundamental freedoms of all Canadians, not just those who tow the party line.

Medical students, residents, and physicians have begun to experience discrimination through denial of their right to practice according to their consciences if they do not accept your government's dictatorial policies with the consequence their recruitment into programs and positions are obstructed, though they equally qualified. This situation is more characteristic of a totalitarian state, and therefore has no place in Canadian society.

The consequences are fewer young doctors are entering certain specialties and others sadly compromise their moral integrity in order to sustain their careers. For mothers the situation raises the question, where will they receive care from doctors who respect their dignity, faith beliefs and decisions about their babies and families and have only one choice? Will older citizens lose their trust in the Canadian health care system as they face the end of their lives? The covenant relationship that used to exist

between doctor and patient, second only to religious advisors, is being corrupted such that doctors are now becoming simply technicians with contractual agreements as service providers. Our long-term care system is unsustainable without one based on the value and dignity of each human being.

We urge you to reconsider your overbearing attitude against religious people and their employment in our country, recognizing that true democracy and diversity comes only when every voice, even those we don't agree with, is heard and valued.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Walley, Executive Director,
MaterCare International (Canada)



MCI is an international group of Catholic obstetricians and gynaecologists, which has adopted a preferential option for mothers and babies. MCI's mission is to carry out the work of Evangelium Vitae (the Gospel of Life) by improving the lives and health of mothers and babies both born and unborn, through new initiatives of service, training, research, and advocacy designed to reduce the tragic levels of abortion world-wide and material and perinatal mortality, morbidity in developing countries.

QLC Seminar Series – Third Installment

The third and final part of the **Quebec Life Coalition** seminar series is about to begin.



The first part, philosophical in nature, and the second, on Christian apologetics, were given over the past year.

The third part, in **French**, is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 19, at 7 p.m. on the premises of the Quebec Life Coalition (3330 rue Rivier, Montreal, Joliette metro station).

Entitled "Christian Action," it will aim to explain the personal, family and social consequences of the truths demonstrated in the two previous courses.

The main theme of the course will be the "Doctrine of the Social Kingship of Jesus Christ," which is the doctrine that all people and all societies - including states - have the duty to recognize the Church founded by Jesus Christ as the supreme authority here below in matters of faith and morality.

The purpose of Christian Action is therefore to establish the reign of love of Jesus Christ over persons, associations and states, through the free

recognition, by individuals, associations and states, of the authority of the Church in matters of faith and morality.

The course will be held every Tuesday from June 19 to August 21, except for a two-week break. A detailed schedule of the eight 3 hour evenings, 7 pm - 10 pm, reads as follows:

June 19: The Social Kingdom of Jesus Christ: Relations between Church and State. What Jesus Christ wants vs. what Satan wants.

June 26: For a fair understanding of religious freedom, from the French Revolution (Declaration of "Human Rights") to the Vatican Declaration Dignitatis Humanae.

July 3 & 10: * No courses (break) *****

July 17: State of the world I: Scientism, naturalism and liberalism, main mistakes of the modern and anti-Christian era

July 24: State of the world II: How scientism, naturalism and liberalism are spread by certain governments, international bodies, false religions, universities, media, corporations and secret societies;

July 31: State of the Church: The Modernist Crisis in the Church

August 7th: Concrete action I: what we can do individually (formation, prayer, sacramental life, habits of life)

August 14: Concrete action II: what we can do in family, community, parish, association (schools, groups, etc.)

August 21: Concrete Action III: what is done by certain political parties, political leaders, corporations, etc. here (Quebec and Canada, political parties, movements, etc.) and elsewhere (Viktor Orban and Hungary, Poland, Russia.) The populist, traditionalist, and nationalist wave: hopes and dangers.

The course is free. Course notes will be made available as will a pdf document (cost of \$ 15-25). To attend, please register by phone (514) 344-2686 or email info@cqv.qc.ca. Attendance in the two previous seminars is useful, but not necessary.

Brave Mothers

In this our **Brave Mothers** feature we profile the children along with their mothers who have braved harsh conditions to permit them to see the light of day, nurturing and carrying them to term.

Maria Monalisa and Mickael are 2 of Paula's children.

Beautician by trade, Paula is raising 4 children without the support of their fathers. The three men who have fathered her children are absent for one reason or another – has abandoned the family, is in prison, or has been deported.

I first met Paula as she was going to an appointment with an abortionist. Pregnant, she along with the father of the child approached me and a colleague with whom I was praying outside the facility. During our talk she understood how precious life is. Then and there, she decided not to abort her child.

Today Paula is grateful for her decision and remains dead adamant against abortion, despite the struggles she faces. Two of the absent fathers keep contact yet provide little support. Her immediate family repeatedly tried to coerce her to abort the child as well as a subsequent one. Finally, the youth protection agency has intervened on a couple of instances, upsetting her and the household.

At three years of age Maria Monalisa is a cutie pie who enjoys dancing and one year old Mikael a chubby little boy. Also, both children are living testimonies to Paula's family of the tragedy of abortion as Paula's decision shows them what they would be missing otherwise. Please keep Paula and her family in your prayers, please.

Prayer Intention – Heavenly Father, as a sign of your love, you sent your son into the world to redeem the world. You entrusted him as well as the young maiden who bore him to a faithful and devoted foster father. As Father's Day approaches, may all men be renewed this special day with a profound sense of fatherhood permitting them to support the families that you have entrusted to them

Upcoming events: 1 – Corn Roast, Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018, RSVP, (514) 344-2686. **2 – Pilgrimage in the City**, Saturday, Aug. 25. Details to follow... **3 – “The Euthanasia Deception,”** dvd screening, fall, 2018. **4 – 40 Days for Life** prayer vigil, October 2018.

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