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## Weekly Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> to month end October 2011

### Notices

**Music Lovers!** On Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at 16h00 the Parish of St Francis, Parkview will host **Artemis**, a small group of highly talented singers, who will perform spiritual music of various traditions and origins, both a *capella* and accompanied. Tickets cost R80 and can be purchased from Bart Cox on 011 447 1139 or at the door.

The annual **Transformers Camp** will take place from the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> of December this year at the Morester Campsite. The cost of accommodation and meals for the camp is R460 with an additional amount of approximately R150 for transport. Please would all parishes contact Tumi at the Diocesan Office to book places for your Transformers and to arrange payment. There are consent forms that need to be completed by each person attending the camp. Please find it attached.

Archdeaconry 2 is planning a **pilgrimage** to Israel and Egypt in October 2012. The first meeting will take place on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2011 at 14h30 at St. Margaret of Antioch c/o Bergroos and Stadium Roads, Noordgesig. All interested are invited to attend.

Please would all clergy bring their **Bibles to Clergy Day** at the Parish of St Paul, Munsiville on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. The focus for that day will be on the **Lenten Themes**: working on the content of the Lent 2012 course.

### Lent '12 Update

As many of you are aware, the researchers of the stories of discipleship to be used in the Lent '12 dvd have been out and about around the Diocese. At the start of this process the Lent '12 team were worried about finding stories – now the difficulty is to select which stories to include as there were so many wonderful stories to choose from. Below is a selection of comments from the researchers about what the process has meant to them.

Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts Ch 2 v45 & 47

- “It was inspiring hearing the stories and reflecting on my own lift and what I can do.”
- “There is amazing stuff happening in this Diocese and I have been touched by people.’
- “It has opened my eyes to the possibilities and started to light fires.”
- “Team work is great, we need others and can’t do things on our own. We need God.”
- “A journey well worth taking.”
- “It’s been amazing. It has grown me in so many ways. I have learnt how to listen instead of talking. It has grown my relationship with God and helped me to see beyond my patients in hospital to where they come from.”

## **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for **Stewart Basson** who is recuperating following an operation.

Please pray for **Motshabi Motlabane** who is undergoing surgery on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. Pray too for family Neo and the family during this difficult time.

Please pray for the **AWF Conference** which is taking place this weekend.

Please keep all those members of the **Mother’s Union** who will be robed at the Cathedral on Sunday in your prayers.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Please remember the following people who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Date	October
21	Makananelo Thaba
22	Omar Abrahams Mlungisi Ntsele
23	Kenneth Owen
24	Lankiri & Makananelo Thaba(13)
30	John Warren

Should your birthday not appear on this list please contact Noxolo at the Diocesan office so that we can update our records.

## **The Week Ahead**

OCTOBER		Parish	Diocesan	Bishop
Friday	21		AWF Annual Conference	
Saturday	22		AWF Annual Conference / POST	POST
Sunday	23		AWF Annual Conference	
Tuesday	25	Independent Open Schools	Budget Presentation 2012	
Wednesday	26		DFB	

Saturday	29		Confirmation Region 3 / SAINTS	Confirmation Region 3
Sunday	30			Pastoral Visit: Hillbrow / Institution of Rector: Aex

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