

LIFE MEMBER'S NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2014

As promised here is the financial information your councils will need to know if they wish to support a youth attending the Steubenville Conference on June 4-6, 2014, in Halifax.

The cost to attend Steubenville is \$200 per person if they register before March 31. After March 31 the price goes up to \$225. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due upon registration to hold the spot. The registration cost covers **accommodations** (in residence at Dalhousie University) and **six meals (supper on Friday to lunch on Sunday)**. The only other major cost that applies for some participants is transportation to and from Halifax for the conference.

You can also find more details at www.steubenville.ca.

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Aileen Twohig has been hospitalized since last week with a case of pneumonia. I spoke to her yesterday and she is recovering nicely and expects to be discharged this week-end.

Marg Peters is presently residing at St. Vincent's Guest House. She is on the list for a more permanent residence at another facility and is also awaiting some minor surgery.

I spoke to Florence Khattar recently and she tells me she is feeling okay but is having some mobility problems so is using a walker to get around. She is looking forward to celebrating her 96th birthday on March 6th.

I phoned Dorothy Brocklehurst yesterday and she is still "Dorothy". She tells me she is "fit as a fiddle" and very "upbeat" considering she has lost the vision of one eye. No aches or pains just suffering from "old age" but is still waiting for a suitable escort to take her dancing.

Julie Lelievre, who transferred from the Military Ordinariate to the Antigonish Diocese, is now the President of Our Lady of Fatima CWL council in Sydney River. Congratulations, Julie!

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2014 Convention Dates:

National – August 10-14th – Crown Plaza- Lord Beaverbrook Hotel - Fredericton, N.B.

Halifax-Yarmouth – May 9-11 – St. Vincent de Paul & Blessed Pope John XXII - Dartmouth

Antigonish – April 25-27 – St. Theresa's – Sydney, N.S.

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Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Council will be holding a general meeting Saturday, March 29th at 2:15pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall, 320 Flying Cloud Dr., Dartmouth. All members are invited.