

ACSTA HAPPENINGS

A MONTHLY UPDATE ON NEWS OF THE ALBERTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

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ACSTA joins teachers in celebrating World Teachers' Day - October 5, 2012

In light of World Teachers' Day, the ACSTA honors all of our Catholic teachers in Alberta and the Northwest Territories, as well as Catholic teachers from around the world. Please, along with your staff, join us in prayer to celebrate the work of our teachers.

Lord,
Our teachers are vessels of your gifts.
We see you in their work daily.
We pray that you remain present in the lives of our teachers,
give them courage when they need it and strength in the face of adversity,
continue to let their vocation as teachers bring them joy,
fill them with the beauty of your blessings for them
and let these blessings continue to flow out in their work.
We ask this in your name,
Amen

ACSTA Catholic Dimension and Annual Report are moving online

In light of both financial and environmental considerations, the ACSTA will be moving both of its regular publications into an online format. The Fall 2012 edition of the Catholic Dimension will be the final print version of the paper, after that it will be available on the ACSTA website. The Annual Report will now also be available solely online.

Registration is now open for 2012 AGM & Convention - Standing Outside the Fire; The Life that Evangelizes

Led by Bishop Murray Chatlain, the convention will explore the theme of *Standing Outside the Fire; The Life that Evangelizes*. As Catholics we all have a goodness inside of ourselves and in others that needs to be recognized. Once we acknowledge the "gold" inside of us, then we can examine our limitations/weaknesses and build on a humble and honest foundation. This is a foundation that we then use to extend beyond ourselves and create the basis of a spiritual community that combats the potential isolation that arises in today's individualistic society. To register, visit: <http://www.acsta.ab.ca/conferences/agm-and-convention>

Reminder: Mark Your Calendars! S.P.I.C.E. and Blueprints

Each year the ACSTA offers two conferences to Catholic educators, administrators, and those involved in Catholic education communities. This year's conferences and keynote speakers have been booked and are shaping up to be a fantastic faith experience led by two internationally recognized keynote speakers. Mark your calendars now:

S.P.I.C.E. - April 25 - 28, 2013
Keynote Speaker: Jerry Goebel

Blueprints - April 30 - May 3, 2012
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Richard Gaillardetz

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