



Self-Determination – Raising up new Leaders

Archdeaconry of Labrador – New Deacon

The Rev. Deacon Sarah Baiki was ordained deacon for St. Timothy's, Rigolet, Labrador on November 13, 2012. Bishop Cy Pitman of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador was delighted to have Deacon Sarah's grandchildren be part of the service. They celebrated their grandmother's ordination by drum dancing during the ordination. St. Timothy's, Rigolet is part of a joint ministry with St. Mark's, Churchill Falls. Deacon Sarah will be part of the ministry team there in a very isolated part of Labrador.



Lay Leadership

Diocese of the Arctic – Diocesan Award



Each year in the Diocese of the Arctic presents awards to individuals, couples or groups who have shown leadership in their parishes or across the diocese. This past year the award was presented to Sammy & Ruth Peters in Iqaluit for their many years of service to St. Jude's and the community by Bishop Andrew Atagotaaluk.



Youth Leadership

Diocese of Athabasca Youth Daze '11 - *My God is Alive!*

Twenty youth from across the Diocese of Athabasca met over the Labour Day Weekend in the town of Athabasca for our second annual Youth Daze conference. It was a time of fellowship, fun, praise and prayer as we listened to Bishop Fraser encourage us to live our lives to the fullest in Christ. We prayed with one another, and danced and sang along with our "in-house" contemporary worship band. We took over the kitchen for a fabulous chilli cook-off, then headed down to a local park for some water balloon baseball. After a short sleep on the church basement floor, we joined with the local congregation of All Saints' for Sunday morning worship. This conference is an exciting event in our diocese - many of the youth come from parishes that do not have their own youth groups, and some live more than eight hours drive away from one another. It is a great opportunity for our youth to connect with other young Anglicans on their faith journey. Plans are underway for another conference in 2012!



Theological Education & Training

Diocese of Saskatchewan – James Settee College

The James Settee College is the theological education and training program for indigenous clergy in the Diocese of Saskatchewan. Within the last twelve years the College has offered week long residential courses during the summer at Camp Okema and at the Synod office in Prince Albert.

In 2011 two one week sessions were offered. In the winter the second part of a course on preaching was very well attended. At the end of August the College met at Camp Okema and worked on Cree Syllabics in the mornings and the Catechism in the afternoon. Enrolment and interest in the College is increasing and work has begun to have it recognized for post-secondary funding.





Self-Determination – Building a new church

Diocese of Saskatchewan – Christ Church, Big River



Back in 1993 the church in Big River, Saskatchewan was burned down. After many years of work, fundraising and then finally building, a new church was consecrated on Saturday, January 14, 2012 by Bishop Michael Hawkins. Clergy from all around arrived for the celebration and young and old arrived from the community. It was a day of celebration and renewal for the whole community. All of this began because in May of 2011 there had been a baptism service at which 30 people were baptised. In that moment the community decided it was time for a new church and so 7 months later a church was built and consecrated because of a decision of the community.



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Diocese of the Arctic – All Saints, Aklavik



Ordination is a big deal no matter where in the country you are. It is even more a big deal when you have to travel many, many kilometres over winter ice roads to get to the community. All Saints, Aklavik recently had that experience. In the photo above we see Rev. Capt. David Parsons, Bishop Andrew Atagotaaluk, Margaret Brown, newly ordained Deacon Stuart Brown, Deacon Mary Teya and Deacon Hannah Alexie. Rev. Parsons and Bishop Andrew drove to Aklavik from Inuvik for this service and Deacons Mary and Hannah drove to Aklavik from Fort McPherson.



Lay Leadership – Walking for healing

Northern Ontario Area Mission -Diocese of Keewatin

William Mekanak a band councillor for Kingfisher Lake First Nation and a member of St. Matthew's, Kingfisher Lake has decided that it is time for a change in his community. William's like many in the Northern Ontario Area Mission is suffering



from prescription drug addiction and misuse. William along with others from his community walked from Kingfisher Lake to Sioux Lookout, ON on the winter road. This is a distance of about 500 kilometres. The purpose of the walk was to raise funds to build a healing centre in the community. The people of Kingfisher Lake is thankful to all the walkers who were

blessed on their time by Bishop Lydia Mamakwa.



Self-Determination – Ministry Development

Archdeacons of Labrador – Rigolet and Churchill Falls

In the Archdeacons of Labrador they are trying to do more with less all the time. They have become a joint ministry program between the



congregations in Rigolet and in Churchill Falls. Almost a year ago they had a ministry development meeting where different members of the congregations came together to work on plans. They are served by one priest and the newly ordained deacon for the area.