

Confirmation at St. Martin of Tours Church

On Trinity Sunday, May 29, Most Rev. John O'Mara, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Thunder Bay, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on twenty-six people during the 10:30 Mass in St. Martin of Tours Church, Terrace Bay. Bishop O'Mara was welcomed to the Parish by the Pastor, Fr. Kenneth Pottie. The ceremony was largely attended, with the sponsors of the candidates, parents, friends and parishioners filling the Church.

Bishop O'Mara, in his homily, pointed out that in the Sacrament of Confirmation the apostles and the bishops who are their successors hand on to the baptized the special gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ the Lord and poured out upon the apostles at Pentecost. Thus the initiation in the Christian life is completed so that believers are strengthened by power from heaven, made true witnesses of Christ Jesus in word and deed, and bound more closely to the Church. He challenged the people being confirmed to go out and serve and bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to their schools, their working

places, their homes, or wherever they may be, remembering that they have the power, strength and gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation to help them. He reminded them that by using and sharing the gifts of the Holy Spirit they help build up the Body of Christ, the Church. Bishop O'Mara especially urged them to bring the gifts of love, joy and forgiveness to others.

Following are the candidates who were confirmed, and in brackets the names of the sponsors (those whom the candidates can look up to for Christian Catholic example and support): Carmela Auger (Emilia Auger); Jennifer McLeod (Mona Cano); Shawn Prill (Maxine Holland); Karen Fournier (Stella Sadewick); Linda Gerlach (Ade-laide Beaulieu); David Lalonde (Barbara Lalonde); Gregory Lang (Louise Shanks); Kerri-Lynn McColeman (Mina Duggan); Dawn Wawia (Dolores Morriveau); Karin Brassard (Lorraine Thibeault); Derek Charlton (Lionel Bourguignon); Rosemary Costa (Patricia Commisso); Thomas Desjardins

(Beverley Desjardins); Timothy Hanley (Francis Scheme); Emmett Houston (William Houston); Sean Morriveau (Douglas Luke); Daniel O'Keefe (William Scott); Noelle Person (Hazel Fletcher); Cecilia Person (Verna LeBlanc); Lara-Ann Santerre (Margaret Regis); Neal Zwaresh (Edward McAdam); Linda Rochon (Claire Roen); Cheryl Fowler (Sharyn Legall); Jodi-Lynn Bertin (Elodie Bertin); Bradly Bertin (Raymond Bertin); Brent Bertin (Lois Lang).

To emphasize the service one should give within the Church, the Bishop officially mandated, at the Confirmation Mass, forty-eight parishioners who would serve either as Ministers of the Word (Reader), as Auxiliary Ministers of Holy Communion, as Ministers of Music, as Ministers of Hospitality (Usher), or as Catechists. Bishop O'Mara said a prayer

over them, blessed them, and gave each a certificate and a booklet as a gift.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop O'Mara expressed thanks to all who participated in any way, and much apprecia-

tion was given to those who prepared the candidates for Confirmation, especially to Mr. Joe Kutcher, Mr. Lonnie Connelly, Mrs. Kathleen Mikkonen, Miss Jeanine Pineau, the sponsors and parents, and

to the Pastor, Fr. Pottie.

Following the Mass, all were invited to a reception in the Parish Hall, served by the Catholic Women's League, under the co-convenorship of Mrs. Claire Roen

and Mrs. Marg. Roberts. During the reception, the candidates received Holy Spirit pins as gifts from C.W.L. representative Dolores Morriveau, and certificates from the Pastor.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McCausland Hospital Corporation

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12th Annual Meeting of Members

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the people who came out to celebrate the opening of our new hall. Ray Kenney, our M.C. and Jack Stokes, M.P.P. for taking part in the ceremony; the staff of C.B.Q. C.K.P.R. TV and the Terrace Bay Schreiber News. Special thanks to all who sent messages of congratulations and donations; the local Service Board for the corsages; Sheila and Marion for the terrific food; the kitchen help and servers; Freda Gerow for the lovely cake; the guys who looked after the door and the bar; Don Neilon for the ice; Pete-The Music Maker and Lorne for the great music.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks for all the volunteer help during the construction of the hall; the Rosspoint Fish Derby; and all those who gave us donations towards the purchase of our new fridge and stove.

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