

## Congratulations to Bishop Don Bolen

The July 11th news of Bishop Don Bolen's appointment to become the next Archbishop of Regina created a variety of responses from the CHAS membership. Those living in the Saskatoon Diocese were saddened, those in the Archdiocese of Regina were elated, and yet all of us breathed a collective sigh of relief to know that the great work and leadership of Bishop Don in the area of Catholic health care will continue in the province of Saskatchewan.

For the past six years, Bishop Don has served as the Bishops' Representative on the CHAS Board of Directors, offering his keen insight and strong leadership amidst the shifting landscape of Catholic healthcare ministry.

We are grateful for all of his years of service and leadership, but never so more than in this recent time—a time that required his steadfastness, calm and



wisdom in regards to the issue of Physician-Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia. Bishop Don's foresight to

gather key Catholic leaders from across the province, engage ecumenical partners, and speak directly with government officials and the Premier on this matter has positioned us well to navigate the complexity of serving the people of Saskatchewan with quality faith-based health care while preserving the conscience rights of Catholic facilities and Christian individuals.

On behalf of the CHAS Board, staff and membership, best wishes and our prayerful support, Bishop Don, as you prepare for this next step in leadership. May God's richest blessing be upon you.

*Farewell Mass and reception for Bishop Bolen at 7 pm, Wednesday October 12 at Holy Family Cathedral in Saskatoon. Installation as Archbishop of Regina will be at 7 pm, Friday October 14 at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina.*

## Annual Meeting Notice and Call for Resolutions

The 73rd Annual Meeting of the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan will be held at 12:30 pm on Thursday, October 20th, 2016 at the Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw. Resolutions may be submitted to the Executive Director by a member prior to the Assembly and may also be proposed at the Assembly in accordance with the process established by the Board of Directors. (Bylaw 6.12)

### Process for Resolutions:

- Resolutions to be considered for presentation at the Annual Meeting shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Director 21 days prior to the Meeting.
- The Executive Director shall make the Resolutions available to the Executive Committee at least two weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting.
- Resolutions must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

**Resolutions will be received at the CHAS Office up to September 29, 2016.**

### Resolutions Proposed at the Annual Meeting:

1. Resolutions intended to be proposed at the Annual Meeting, shall be submitted in writing with supporting documentation to the President at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled time for the meeting.
2. Resolutions not submitted in accordance with No. 1 will be considered at the Annual Meeting only with the authorization of the President.

## Deutscher Awarded National CHAC Ethics Fellowship



Congratulations to Mary Deutscher, Ph.D. (c), for being awarded the Fellowship in Clinical and Organizations Ethics with the Centre for Clinical Ethics in Toronto (the CCE is a joint venture of St. Michael's Hospital, St. Joseph's Health Centre and the University of Toronto).

With funding from the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada and Provincial Catholic Health Associations, this Fellowship provides the opportunity to train individuals to be competent practicing healthcare ethicists with particular attention focused on the skills required

to work in a Catholic Healthcare setting. Core competencies and skills that will be enhanced include: consultation, policy development, teaching, research ethics, research and other organizational/clinical ethics program initiatives. During this time, the Academic Fellow will also have the opportunity to visit up to two other CHAC-affiliated healthcare institutions.

Nearing completion of her doctorate in public policy with the U of S, Mary has also diligently served on the Board of Directors for CHAS as well as the Justice and Peace Commission with the Diocese of Saskatoon. Although Mary will be out of the province during the Fellowship, she will continue her service as a CHAS Board Director, attending the meetings in person when possible, or by teleconference.

### Compassionate Healers Mass

This Mass is offered for the benefit and intentions of:

- Medical Personnel • Health Care Workers
- Ministry of Care Volunteers in Parishes and Facilities
- Men and Women Religious in Health Care Ministry
- Volunteers • Parish Nurses

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral**

**1401 - 4th Avenue West, Prince Albert**

**Presider & Homilist ~ Archbishop Thévenot**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

**7:00 p.m. Little Flower Parish**

**420 College Avenue, Regina**

**Presider & Homilist ~ Most Rev. Lorne Crozan**

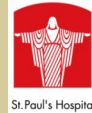
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016**

**7:00 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Parish**

**222 Willow Street, Saskatoon**

**Presider & Homilist ~ Bishop Don Bolen**

For more information please contact the CHAS Office at 306 655-5330 or email [cath.health@sasktel.net](mailto:cath.health@sasktel.net)



### William F. Mitchell Bioethics Seminar 2016

**BUILDING BRIDGES**  
**Supporting Healthcare Workers to be Champions of Reconciliation**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Caroline Tait**

Caroline's presentation looks at historical events that have helped to shape current situations for indigenous and non-indigenous persons alike and how do we move forward together away from the socializations we have all received.

**November 24, 2016, Thursday**  
**Pylypchuk Hall, Level 0,**  
**St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon**  
**10:00 - 11:30 am**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Please RSVP by November 17, 2016 to attend live  
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