May 14, 2015

To the Parish Pastoral Teams and to the Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In John’s Gospel, the risen Lord greets his disciples who are frightened and in a locked room with the words, “Peace be with you.” What words of joy and consolation and affirmation for those whom he would call to be proclaimers of the Gospel!

These same words Jesus speaks to us, his disciples in the Diocese of London, here and now on this Pentecost weekend: “Peace be with you”. Jesus invites us to be his witnesses and to make a difference in our homes and in our communities.

Today, I am writing on behalf of the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwestern Ontario about an informative and exciting online webinar. This new form of evangelization has the potential to reach into every household of every family across our diocese – at the same time. Pope Francis, himself, encourages us to use modern technologies to spread the Gospel. The Foundation is inviting all of you, but especially the parents of our young people, to participate, on Wednesday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m., in a webinar given by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson, and in a live conversation with Dan Moynihan, Youth Specialist for our diocese. You will be able to forward questions to him and to hear his responses.

Each parish will receive information about Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson, about the webinar and about how to register for it.

Dear parents, I commend you for your efforts in assisting your children to make their Catholic faith come alive and be an integral and dynamic part of their lives. Please consider registering for this unique opportunity for evangelizing, by registering for the webinar.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
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