

# The Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist

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## Kingdom Season 2015 Ad Clerum Notices

### 1 Give for Growth

#### 1.1 Special Collection

At our last DFB meeting we heard that, so far, over R43,000 has been donated to "Give for Growth" for the training of clergy, especially Rectors.

#### **Thank you to all who have made contributions!**

So far we have received from these parishes: Moletši, Good Shepherd, Seshego, Jane Furse Cluster in Sekhukhuneland, Moganyaka Mission, Tlhatlaganya, Lebowakgomo, Matlala and Modimolle.

We have printed more envelopes which have been distributed and are available at the Diocesan Office.

**We encourage everyone to make donations!**

#### 1.2 Tithe of "Harvest" Collection

**A reminder:** We are also asking parishes and organisations to consider giving a tithe (10%) of money you collect at your patronal festivals and harvest celebrations to "Give for Growth".

### 2 Help With Youth Camp

#### 2.1 One Choice Encounter

The camp is due to take place from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Emmerentia Geldenhuys near Bela Bela. Information and registration forms are available from the Diocesan Office.

The theme will be: **One Choice Encounter**

Please remember that the youth of each parish need to be accompanied by at least one adult supervisor.

#### 2.2 Supplies needed

The following items are key for the 2015 camp. The need analysis was based on the items for the past two years that is 2013 and 2014. If you are able to help, please inform Walter Mashishi at the Diocesan Office.

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| 1) Maze Meal          | 50 kg      |
| 2) Rice               | 10 kgx3    |
| 3) Chicken Drumsticks | 3x5kg bags |
| 4) Carrots            | 10 kg      |

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| 5) Beetroot   | 10 kg              |
| 6) Butternuts | 10 kg              |
| 7) Tomatoes   | 3 crates           |
| 8) Beef Mince | R1614.00           |
| 9) Boerewors  | R1450.00           |
| 10) Cabbage   | 1 bag              |
| 11) Potatoes  | 6 bags             |
| 12) Bread     | 250 brown 50 white |

Any offer of the above will help to cover the cost, even if it is less than the expected value e.g. 12.5 of maize meal or 5kg of carrots.. Donors are free to add whatever they are able to offer. **Thank you!**

### 3 Godly Play

Please find attached a flyer about "Godly Play", a wonderful way of introducing children to God and the Christian faith. In addition to the flyer, they are conducting training in Benoni on these dates in 2016:

✦ 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> April

✦ 30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October

They are also willing to come to Parishes or Archdeacons to do an Introductory Workshop – which takes 4 to 6 hours.

To find out more, please contact Joan Truby:

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### 4 Church Plans

Every now and then the Diocesan Trustees discover a church building that has no plans and has never been approved by the Plans Committee! This is dangerous, because it means there is no insurance in case anything goes wrong (theft, damage, injury)!

**So please, before you build, go through the necessary process to get your plans approved.** It will save you a lot of heartache and problems in the long run. Your Archdeacon can guide you through the process.

Yours in the love of Christ,

*Martin*