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UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 22 Council Meeting Guest speaker: Paul Gagne, Manager Employee Relations Topic: Health Spending Accounts

APPRECIATION TO THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

A note of appreciation goes out from the Local office to **Greg Carabine**, Chair of the Elections Committee, and all the members who came out to count ballots on Wednesday, March 26: **Lisa Byrtus** (St. Francis Xavier HS), **Michelle Zydek** (St. Elizabeth Seton School), **Harold Neth** (District Rep), **Markiana Cyncar-Hryschuk** (St. James School), **Mary Dunnigan** (District Rep) and **Melanie Mercier** (Annunciation School), including scrutineers **Kitti Kropfreiter** (J.J. Bowlen Jr HS) and **Amber Nicholson** (École Father Leo Green).

JOIN THE FAITH, FITNESS AND FUN 5KM RUN/WALK - April 26

The Foundation of Newman Theological College & St. Joseph Seminary exists to provide the resources necessary to support and sustain their leading roles in theological education and priestly formation in Canada. No government funding is received by these organizations. You may register, volunteer or pledge support for this fun run/walk by phoning Tracey Harrison (447-2993, ext.256) or by visiting the Running Room/Walking Room website: <u>www.runningroom.</u>com You are invited to join in the journey taking place in Rundle Park on Saturday, April 26. Hope to see you there!

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

Please advise the Local office (451-1196) of instances of bereavement, illness or birth, so that the Local can recognize them accordingly.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND BANQUET

This year's teachers' retirement Mass and banquet will take place on Friday, May 30, 2008. The theme for this year's event is, *God's Blessing Be Upon You*. To date, the Local has received 42 names of retirees to be honoured. Keep watching the Intercom for more information. Tickets will go on sale to the public on May I-after the retirees requests have been accommodated.

In order to facilitate organization of this event, the Committee must be informed by April 30 of those retirees who wish to be recognized. This information will be sent to us by Human Resource Services once you indicate your intentions. Those missing this year's deadline will be honoured at the 2009 banquet.

LOCAL REQUIRES 3 MORE REPS FOR GETCA

Our Local is required to provide 8 representatives to assist in organizing the 2009 teachers' convention. To date, the Local has 5 representatives who have agreed to sit on this committee. Dinner is provided for all meetings. Please call the Local office to volunteer for these positions and be part of the planning committee for next year's convention.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Don't worry that your children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you." ~ ROBERT FULGHUM

Included in this mailing: Nothing Printed on reverse side: Message from the President

Meetings and Events

Monday, April 14, 2008 ARA Dinner Meeting, 4:30pm, Room 502, Barnett House

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 Teachers' Retirement Reception Committee, 4;15pm, Room 402, Barnett House

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 Scholarship Committee Meeting, 4:30pm, Room 406, Barnett House

Tuesday, April 22, 2008 Council Meeting #07, 6pm, Auditorium, Barnett House. Sandwiches available at 5:15pm. Guest speaker: Paul Gagne Topic: Health Spending Accounts

April 27 - May 3, 2008 EDUCATION WEEK

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Council Dates: Tuesday, April 22/08 Tuesday, June 3/08 Thursday, June 12/08: President's Reception