

Praise God for our newly ordained
Deacon Peter Takaoka
ordained this weekend
to the Sacred Order of Deacon



Mass of Thanksgiving,
St. Benedict Church
Sunday June 1st ~ 12:45 pm Mass
Reception with light refreshments
to follow in the Hall

Welcome New Squires Executive



After numerous votes and a meeting that lasted almost two hours, the Squires diligently voted in the new Council to lead this circle through the next year.

Congratulations to our 2014-2015 Squires Executive!
Let's pray that they may lead this circle, the largest in Ontario, to greater depths and continue to follow in the brotherhood, that is the Squires!

Photo, Left to Right: *Bursar Squire-Sean Williams, Deputy Chief Squire-Luca Sala, Chief Squire-Matthew Lucchitti, Marshall Squire-Michael Mazzei, Notary Squire-Nicholas Peresso, Chaplain-Fr. Jim Zettel.*

St. Benedict 2014 Golf Tournament Preparations are in Full Swing!

Mark your calendar for Monday, June 23.

This year's tournament promises to be bigger and better, with more prizes, **two meals**, and wine with dinner!

Help us out by joining the committee, sponsoring a hole, donating a prize, registering a team or if you don't golf, join us for a delicious three course meal at 6:30pm in the club house!

All are welcome!

For forms and more information contact
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Thanks! ... from our Iraqi Family

On April 15, 2013, our parish welcomed our Iraqi family to Toronto. Our parish sponsorship supported them through the year in a variety of ways; financially, spiritually and morally. Presently, the youngest daughter, Rose, is in high school while Lara and Meryam balance school with work. Ahlam, the mother, advances well in her ESL classes.

As our sponsorship drew to a close last month, Meryam sends us a word of thanks on behalf of her family.

We thank you for working so hard to bring us to Canada, for providing for us and for helping us to find everything we needed. We thank everybody who volunteered to help us to settle in. You also helped us emotionally and tried so hard to make us feel welcome and at home. The parish community became friends with us without even asking; you got to know us and you felt very happy when you met us. We will never forget all of this. In our hardest times, you were always there for us. As we remember the past year, we can't find the words to describe how you made the journey easier and joyful for us. Thank you is not enough and we are so proud to be a part of this parish.

Ahlam, Lara, Meryam and Rose



Photo: Celebrating Ahlam's birthday just days after her arrival in April 2013.

God Bless the children who celebrate their 1st Holy Communion May 25th



Amero, Marcus
Baldearra Ramirez, Ava
Calderan, Nicholas
Carvalho, Marco
Cristofoli, Angela
Cave, Tajahri
Dalson, Berniah
Della Porta, Gabriel
Doto, Lorea

Downey, Hannah
Linhares, Joshua
Marin Gutierrez, Mariana
Onagbeboma-Francis, Neveya
Ponce, Sebastian
Ripaldi, Brianna
Roberts, Marcus
Sandhu, Ryan
Vongphakdy, Keith