

# Setting Christ at the Heart of Our Lives!

June 1, 2013

Dear Friends of Pure Witness,

We have had a wonderful year with our first-ever Pure Witness Team (PWT) going into schools and parishes and putting on:

- 1) youth and family programs and events within the Diocese
- 2) ALIVE Retreats for Catholic schools and parishes: a dynamic experience of the Catholic faith for youth
- 3) Sacramental Preparation Retreats: as requested by the Christian Initiation and Catechetics Team for the Diocese of Saskatoon

This has all been made possible because people like you have supported us so generously. Thank you!

**We have a very exciting and urgent financial need, and we are turning to you for your support.**

We have been presented with the opportunity to purchase a house in Saskatoon that can be established as the home base for Pure Witness Ministries (PWM). It will provide us the much-needed office and meeting space for the ministry, along with separate residences for the men's team and lady's team.

The present owner is an elderly woman who needs to sell. Built in the 70s, the house is in excellent condition, with nearly 3000 square feet of finished space, an attached heated garage, and a completely separate basement suite with a private entry. She is asking \$350,000, which is **an exceptional value** on the Saskatoon housing market for a house that meets all the present needs of PWM! **The owner has agreed to hold the house until August 1st for PWM if we can pay out \$270,000, with the balance paid out over the following four years.**

We are calling this headquarters

**"Wojtyla House"**

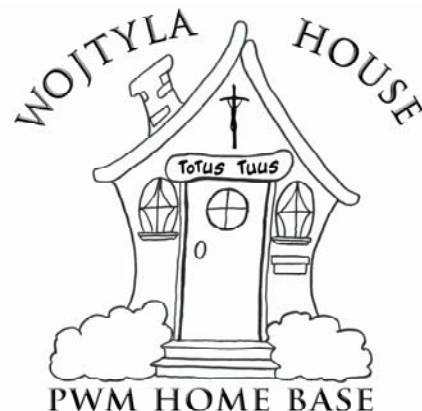
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**Voy-TEE-Wah**

after Blessed John Paul II whose name before becoming pope was **Karol Wojtyla**.

The inspiration for Pure Witness Ministries came from Blessed John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization.

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**Wojtyla House will establish a permanent place for future teams as they serve within Saskatoon Diocese and beyond, and provide the office space for our staff as we carry out the work we do in response to Blessed John Paul II's call.**

Each year we plan to recruit a team of up to 10 dynamic, young, Catholic men and women who wish to offer a year of full time missionary service to the Church. We offer them 1) formation in faith, spiritual direction and training in the work of evangelization 2) a community living experience with supervision and mentorship 3) the opportunity for outreach within the Diocese of Saskatoon, under the blessing of Bishop Don Bolen.

Up until now the PWT has had their home base in the home of the Founders of PWM, James and Carmen Marcoux. It has allowed PWM to become more established, to initiate new programs, and to build for the future ... and the future is now here!



*Mankind has a decisive need  
for the witness of  
courageous and free young people  
who dare to go counter-current and  
proclaim strongly and enthusiastically  
their faith in God,  
Lord and Saviour.  
~ Blessed John Paul the Great ~*



Pure Witness Team 2012-13

For PWM to be able to carry out their work from year to year, a ministry base and housing situation is vital. This house that has come available to us is the most affordable option to meet all our needs that has presented itself to PWM. But to do this we are going to need to raise approximately \$400,000:

- approx \$350,000 for the house and associated costs
- approx \$ 50,000 for the presentation equipment and vehicles needed for the team

That is a huge amount of money, we realize, but when that amount is carried by a larger community of people it becomes much more manageable.

**We need to find: 400 people who can donate \$1000 or 4000 people who can donate \$100 or any combination that the Holy Spirit comes up with to raise the funds needed by August 1st!**



Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to help in this mission to establish Wojtyla House and help Pure Witness Ministries to move forward in the work of the New Evangelization.

Please pray for PWM that the Lord will grant us the financial support we need to carry out our mission, and that this work will bear much fruit in the lives of many!

May you be blessed for your generosity in responding to this appeal ... and may the Lord work powerfully through the future Pure Witness Teams who will find a home during their year of missionary service at Wojtyla House!



*“Let us build a Civilization of Love!” ~ Blessed John Paul the Great ~*

Please fill out the attached donation form and send your cheque or credit card information to:  
Pure Witness Ministries, Site 500 Box 17 RR5, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 3J8

**As we are on an urgent timeline — to raise \$270,000 by August 1st, plus funds for vehicles and equipment — please email us and let us know your donation is in the mail. We will notify you by email once we’ve received it. Thanks!**

Working with you to bring the message of Christ’s purity and hope to the world!  
James and Carmen Marcoux  
Founders of Pure Witness Ministries

For more information about the **Wojtyla House Project** or any of the work we do here at PWM, please call us at 306-934-3511. We’d love to hear from you.

**My Gift to PWM for the Wojtyla House Project**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Be sure to indicate your donation is for the Wojtyla House Project.**

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