

## **Resources for Theological Education Sunday Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### **A Collect for the Montreal Diocesan Theological College**

O God, you have called the students and faculty of Montreal Diocesan Theological College to a common life of study, prayer and ministry: May your Spirit, working through their study, bring them to a mature faith, and likewise move them, in their prayer, to an ardent love; so that, made confident to act in your Name, they may enable your Church to accomplish the mission you have entrusted to it; for the sake of Jesus Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

### **Litany petitions which may be included in the Prayers of the People**

For theological colleges and seminaries, and especially for the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, that they may be places of new discovery, sound learning and the love of wisdom.

For students preparing for the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the/your Church, that they may so learn Christ as always to be found in him.

### **What is the Montreal Diocesan Theological College?**

- We are a lively Anglican community, embodying the comprehensiveness and freedom that characterizes our tradition at its best. We pray the daily office and attend to God's Word. We take pleasure in the study of our tradition, and seek, in a disciplined way, to discern the signs of the times. We are the only Anglican theological college in Quebec.
- We are affiliated with one of Canada's leading universities. Our students in the M.Div. program have access to all the resources of McGill University.
- Supervised field education is a major element of the curriculum. Our In Ministry Year is unique in North America. It has been described as an 'excellent' program by our accrediting body, the Association of Theological Schools of the U.S. and Canada.
- Our program is thoroughly ecumenical. Our students study scripture, theology, ethics, pastoral care, mission and so on with students and faculty of other churches, principally the Presbyterian and United Churches. The only courses we do separately are in the areas of liturgy, ecclesiology and spirituality, for which we enlist the services also of our Lutheran colleagues.
- The study of global Christianity is both a curricular requirement and an experiential dimension of the program. Thanks to an agreement with the Society of St. John the Evangelist, our students have access to courses offered at St. George's College, Jerusalem, and every year we send a class to Cuba for 10 days where they are guests of the Cuban Council of Churches.

- We house the Centre for Lay Education which offers a variety of exciting opportunities for learning and the enhancement of ministry skills both at the college and other locations in the diocese.
- We offer a distance education program, the Reading and Tutorial Course in Theology, which can serve as an academic preparation for ministry candidates unable to undertake full-time studies over three years, which is the usual time required to prepare for ordination. Otherwise, the Reading Course may serve as a means to improve one's theological understanding.

**For more information**

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