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The Iowa branch of the family has arrived and the fun has just begun.

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By John Mulhern
Catholic News
July 20, 2011

One of the most successful movie franchises of all times came to an end with "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (Warner Bros.).

Though the final Vaughan instalment in the series that began with "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone" in 1998, there are many reasons to consider it the most important one. There are often many characters, but the main story is always the same: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2. "Harry Potter" and "the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" are two films that are connected by their themes of good and evil, light and dark. They are both set in the Harry Potter universe and both explore the same ideas: love, friendship, and sacrifice.

The Harry Potter series has been a huge success for the last decade, and the last two films have been no exception. "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" and "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" have both been critically acclaimed and have grossed billions of dollars at the box office.

The last film in the series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2," was released in July 2011, and it was the final chapter in the story of Harry Potter and his friends.

Harry Potter was a young boy who was forced to leave his home and go to live with his relatives, the Dursleys. While living with the Dursleys, Harry discovers that he is a wizard and is accepted into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Harry, Ron, and Hermione are sorted into the house of Gryffindor, and they become close friends. The three of them embark on a journey to save the wizarding world from the dark forces of Voldemort, who has returned from the dead.

The story follows the three friends through their time at Hogwarts, where they face many challenges and dangers. They must learn to defeat Voldemort and save the wizarding world, all while living away from home and dealing with the pressures of growing up.

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The film was directed by David Yates and stars Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, and Rupert Grint. The film was a massive success, grossing over $1 billion at the box office.

The Deathly Hallows is the name of the three objects that Voldemort is after: the Horcruxes, the Deathly Hallows, and the Elder Wand. These objects are essential to Voldemort's plans, and the film's plot revolves around the quest to find and destroy them.

The film's climax is a battle between Harry, Ron, and Hermione and Voldemort and his army ofDeath Eaters. The battle is intense and exciting, and it showcases the bravery and courage of the main characters.

Overall, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" is an excellent film that is a perfect way to say goodbye to the Harry Potter series. It is filled with action, adventure, and heartwarming moments, and it is a fitting conclusion to an incredible story.
Born into a mission spirit

By Br. Wayne J. Fitzpatrick, M.M.

I was born the year that Maryknoll, the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (MFSA), was founded, and what a year it was! Maryknoll magazine had been published for 40 years of service to the people of Africa and Latin America.

From Malone to Maryknoll

Back then, it was a young and small mission society of Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of Mary, responding to the needs of the people of the world and the local Church.

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And there it is...the kingdom of heaven that will help others, finding happiness and comfort in their search for God. And those who are wise in word...the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great price, a treasure hidden in a field, a net full of fish! And each one of us is called to help others.

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IHC announces hiring of new elementary school principal

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has announced the hiring of Michael Alteri, principal of Immaculate Heart Central Education School, effective July 1.

Alteri, a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, has over 15 years of experience in educational administration. He has served as Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services at St. Lawrence University and as a Master’s in Counseling and Psychological Services at SUNY Orange County Community College. He has been a member of the Education Council for the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Alteri has over 10 years of experience in counseling and administration. He is currently serving as principal at St. Lawrence University and is completing his master’s degree in educational administration. He is a member of the Education Council for the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

The decision will affect the religious practice of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

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Understanding God's plan for married love

By Andrea and Suzanne Petruska

DURING NFP Awareness Week, Bishop LaValley encourages the members of our diocesan family to "Know more about Natural Family Planning and come to understand and embrace what the Church teaches on this issue.

How does the Church understand God's plan for marriage? What does she have to say about the natural family planning method? What is she teaching us about the mystery and most mysterious kind of human love: marriage?

The Church teaches us to "practice Natural Family Planning since we're married so as preparation for our marriage," says Amanda Miner, the author of "Marriage: Love and Life." Natural Family Planning is an invitation to a way of life that reverences the creative power of marriage and the human act of procreation.

The Church challenges us to live as good stewards of God's gifts of marriage, chastity and children. To respect the repressed, to joy in all God's gifts, and to love all persons especially the least of them.

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Deeplening a sacramental love

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"As the Associated Press explains, "Debt ceiling debate is game of debt-limit stare-down, advocates for and opponents of federally funded services for the poor, elderly and disabled began raising their voices in protest of proposals to solve the fiscal crisis by cutting social service budgets."

"We must address our nation's fiscal crisis," they wrote. "The crisis is the result of unsustainable tax cuts, drilling for oil on public lands and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and the financial crisis. In this context it is gravely immoral to balance the budget on the backs of the disabled class and poor by slashing Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security and other bedrock safety net programs that support pregnant mothers and infants.""
Diocesan grants aid parishes in projects for the disabled

Bishop Terry R. LaValley has announced that the Diocese of Ogdensburg has granted $13,000 for various projects to aid the disabled this year. The bishop lauded the annual contri-

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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2**

One of the most successful movie franchises of all time comes to an end with “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2.”

**Synopsis:**
Harry Potter and his friends, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger, are about to graduate from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. However, their joy is short-lived as they are faced with the task of defeating their arch nemesis, Lord Voldemort. The trio embarks on a dangerous mission to find and destroy the Horcruxes, which are believed to be the source of Voldemort’s immortality.

**Characters:**
- Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe)
- Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint)
- Hermione Granger (Emma Watson)
- Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes)
- Albus Dumbledore (Michael Gambon)
- Severus Snape (Alan Rickman)

**Themes:**
- Sacrifice
- Friendship
- Loyalty
- The power of love

**Conclusion:**
As the final chapter of the Harry Potter series draws to a close, fans are treated to a visually stunning and emotionally charged conclusion. "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" is a fitting finale to a beloved series that has captivated audiences for nearly two decades.
The beauty of church teaching on spousal love and freedom and total giving

The Church proclaims the divine plan for marriage.

In their recent document on marriage, the U.S. Bishops have clearly defined the nature of the conjugal love of a married couple. They also stated that married couples may not mutilate the truth about the meaning of conjugal love.

The language of the body, the heart, the soul and the will, the freedom of choice, the total and responsible giving of oneself, the confidence placed in the other, the practice of conjugal love, the giving of oneself in service, the support of the other in times of need, the care and love of the other, the trust in the other, the joy in the other, the giving of oneself in a loving, complete and total manner to the other, the giving of oneself to the other in a complete and total manner, the giving of oneself to the other in a complete and total manner, the giving of oneself to the other in a complete and total manner.

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Editors to Brother: You're doing a great job! Thank you for all your hard work.

Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg

From the Director's Desk, Sister Mary Ellen Bess, Diocesan Mission Director

The annual appeal for the Missions Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg is set for July 31-September 30. Participating this summer are: Franklin, Clinton, Addison, Essex, and Hamilton/Herkimer.

How exciting it is to share the faith of Jesus Christ with everyone! Sharing our faith in action is the call of our missionaries to improve the lives of our sisters and brothers in other lands.

Response to the call is the challenge of the 2011 Missionary Projects appeal. The Mission of Hope in Nicaragua has produced extensive results. The six active verbs that Paul uses to tell us about this "pearl of great price" - God foreknew, predestined, called, justified, glorified. What is the one word that is the experience of the Kingdom of God as revealed in the parables of Jesus? The Good News is proclaimed to all sorts of people. As fishermen, as diocesan, it is our plan of salvation. What is Jesus saying in all of these parables about the Kingdom? The Kingdom is a treasure to us, as a family of faith, the supreme value of the Kingdom of God.

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The beauty of Church teaching

“The Church provides us with National NFP Awareness Week (July 24-30) to educate us so we might recapture the beauty and significance of the Church’s teaching on spousal love and to remind us of the grave consequences of discarding God’s plan for marriage,” Bishop Terry LaValley writes in his Follow Me column this week.

The North Country Catholic also marks Natural Family Planning Awareness Week with special features on pages 8-9.

A highlight of the pages is the Young Catholic Voice column by Amanda Miner who signed up for NFP classes with her fiance in preparation for their marriage this fall. “I would recommend that all engaged couples seriously look into NFP,” Amanda wrote. “Even those who are married and might be using artificial contraception can start using NFP at any time. “My fiance and I are still beginners when it comes to NFP but it has opened up our communication even more already and I know it will be a beautiful way to deepen our sacramental love once we are married in Christ,” she said.

**MPDO appeal set July 30-31**

On July 30-31, parishioners of Adirondack, Clinton, Franklin, Essex and Hamilton deaneries in the eastern half of the diocese will be given the opportunity to support the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Annual Collection.

The MPDO provides continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru, the US Bishop’s annual appeal for Latin America, and to help any other missionary project throughout the world the Diocese deem appropriate as part of its evangelization efforts.

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

The next issue of the NCC will be dated August 3. In the meantime, check out www.northcountrycatholic.org and the NCC’s Facebook page.

**CELEBRATING MASS.... CELEBRATING LIFE**

**Maryknoll Anniversary**

With a local connection....

Maryknoll Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick, a native of Malone, is celebrating his 30th anniversary in Maryknoll during the congregation’s centennial year. In this week’s NCC, he shares how his experiences growing up in the Diocese of Ogdensburg influenced his decision to enter the missionary group. “I am filled with tremendous gratitude for my missionary vocation and deeply proud of the Diocese of Ogdensburg,” he writes. “My vocation was born and nurtured by the faithful, Sisters, Brothers and Priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg who shared my love for Christ and for the mission every day.”

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