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Sunday, July 9th



Green Mantle Is Calling Tour

An early morning relaxing motor coach journey brought delegates through Ojibwa's, Fort William First Nation Reserve, St. Anne Parish on Mission Road and past Majestic Mount McKay to picturesque Squaw Bay where they enjoyed a view of beautiful Lake Superior. The tour continued down the south shore to The Camellia, a quaint cottage gift shop nestled in a summer forest where they saw a craft demonstration and did a little shopping before heading to Kakabeka Falls on the scenic Kaministiquia River. A stop was made at beautiful St Benedict's Church, a church that never locks its doors, and the ladies took advantage of this stop to pray. Referred to as the Niagara of the North, the ladies were amazed by the roar of the falls and captivated by the Legend of Green Mantle (<http://www.thunderbaynet.com/history.html>). A lunch of soup, sandwiches and salad was enjoyed at Branch 225 Royal Canadian Legion before returning to the hotel.



Resolutions Dialogue

At 2:30 p.m. delegates gathered in the Kensington Room for the Resolutions Dialogue where three resolutions were presented for study, review and consideration, before being presented during the convention business session on Tuesday.





Opening Mass and Reception

The Opening Mass, held at St Dominic's Church, was celebrated by Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Archdiocese of Quebec, Primate of Canada, and concelebrated by Ontario Provincial Spiritual Advisor Bishop Fred Colli, Bishop of Thunder Bay Diocese and approximately 10 other spiritual advisors. In his homily, Bishop Colli mentioned what a marvellous life children seem to have. They didn't have to worry about where the next meal was coming from or having to pay bills, do laundry, etc. They trusted they would be cared for by their parents. He proposed that we adopt the attitude of a child and trust in Jesus. God had surprises for us and we need to be ready to receive them.

