## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# PAURORA PRAYEIT Breakfast

Cardinal Thomas Collins "Looking to Jesus"

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Time: 7:00am (out by 9am)

Place: St. Maximillian Kolbe CHS

278 Wellington St. East, Aurora

A Fragrance-Free and Scent-Free Environment

Prayer as the Foundation of a Peaceful and Secure Community

## Aurora Prayer Breakfast

The Aurora Prayer Breakfast is a not-for-profit event, focusing on the gathering to pray for our elected officials, business leaders and the residents in Aurora: as taught in I Timothy 2:2 of the Holy Bible. In addition, we are impacting the Youth of our region who will become the leadership of the future. It is our intent to have approximately 150 of the 500 available seats filled by students.

## What is a Prayer Breakfast?

A Prayer Breakfast is a program whereby the entire community gathers together at a breakfast meeting of approximately 500 attendees to pray for every aspect of our community. It is planned and managed by our churches to invoke God's blessing on everyone.

All aspects of the community are prayed for:

- all 4 levels of our government federal, provincial, regional and municipal
- our education system
- our emergency services police, fire, EMS
- our health care system practitioners and the hospital
- our businesses
- · our charities
- · our churches

### **Benefits to the Community of an Annual Prayer Breakfast**

- excellent educational value to our high school students. We endeavour to provide free tickets to them. They include approximately 30% of those attending.
- businesses sponsor the students who come free. This provides an excellent opportunity for businesses to contribute to building good character in our students and further their reputation in the community.
  - prayer contributes positively to building good character in all of our citizens in encouraging and respecting every part of our community and building unity of purpose.
- building relationships between the various players in our community. Businesses supporting and encouraging charities, churches volunteering in social service programs, parents and churches volunteering in our schools, businesses and charities co-operating with various levels of government, and many more.
- the opportunity to hear a speaker whose personal and/or business experience has something worthwhile to contribute to how we each interact with our community in the most beneficial way.
- the opportunity to showcase our local musical talent and benefit from their inspiration.
- the opportunity for each person attending to interact and encourage hundreds of others in our community.

For Sponsorship Inquiries:

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## Cardinal Thomas Collins "Looking to Jesus"

Born and raised in Guelph, Ontario, Thomas Collins was ordained a priest in 1973. He considered other paths, but was inspired by a high school English teacher who suggested he should consider the priesthood.

He earned undergraduate and master's degrees in English, later pursuing theological training in Rome. Specializing in the Book of Revelation, he earned his licentiate in sacred scripture from the Pontifical Bible Institute and a doctorate in theology from Gregorian University. Cardinal Collins was involved in the synod of Bishops at a special assembly for the Middle East.

He was named Bishop of St. Paul, Alberta in 1997 and Archbishop of Edmonton in 1999. Pope Benedict XVI appointed Archbishop Collins the tenth Archbishop of Toronto in December 2006. On February 18, 2012, he was elevated to the College of Cardinals in Rome, becoming the fourth cardinal in the history of the Archdiocese of Toronto and 16th in Canadian history.



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## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

These contributions assist in providing tables and seats for students as well as supporting all elements of the breakfast.

### **Platinum Sponsor**

Cost: \$2,500.00 Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 2 Tables for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on all 3 tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Sponsor's logo on Aurora Prayer Breakfast website home page
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Platinum Sponsor on Program Flyer
- Acknowledgement and appreciation of sponsorship on stage

## **Gold Sponsor**

Cost: \$1,500.00 Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 2 Tables for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on all 3 tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Gold Sponsor on Program Flyer

## Silver Sponsor

Cost: \$1,000.00 Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 1 Table for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on both tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor on Program Flyer

## **Bronze Sponsor**

Cost: \$500.00 Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- Table sign on the table with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Bronze Sponsor on Program Flyer

### **APB Supporter**

We appreciate any contribution you can make towards the \$25 cost of a student's seat. Seats are offered to approximately 150 Aurora High School Students at no charge. Your name, or "anonymous", will be acknowledged on our overhead screen for any amount of support (no amounts will be listed).

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