

First, from Oct. 24-26, the Oblates of Minnesota will meet with our national administration, at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN, to discuss the ongoing development of our ministry here. This happens twice a year. Your prayers, during the celebration of our 200th anniversary as a missionary congregation, are most welcome.

Second, the annual conference of the United States Catholic Missionary Association, presided over by Father Greg Gallagher, OMI, president, will occur at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Oct. 28-30. This year's conference has several very interesting features: the attendance of a large number of university students/faculty, and the participation by the Catholic Health Association, with its Medical Mission Trips. It is the 35th anniversary of USCMA. More prayers, please.

Thirdly, I've been asked by Dr. Bob Brenneman, who spoke to our Five Ways group at St. Patrick's Church, April 15/16, 2015, to present a class to 35 of his students at Northwestern University, Roseville, on Oct. 27, 12:45-2:15 pm. I plan on offering them the Five Ways of Christianity, and then an overview of the Roman Catholic Church today, See our website www.harrywinter.org, Dialogue page, for the Aug. 25, 2015 update of Bob's work with Islam. I welcome your prayers that the students and I can connect, for better evangelism.

Fourth, and perhaps most spectacular, the visit of Pope Francis to Sweden, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, to celebrate with the World Lutheran Federation, the 499th anniversary of Luther's posting his theses. See the attached item for this.

Yes, Evangelism and Ecumenism are taking a mighty step forward! Many thanks for your interest and prayers. Be assured of mine for each of you.