

SNJM POT-POURRI

March 11, 2016

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

Lesley Sacouman has been asked to be on a panel at our General Chapter this summer. She will be present at Chapter for two days... Congratulations, Lesley. Our present Province Leadership Team will attend the meeting of the Congregational & Province Leadership Teams' Meeting in Longueuil; April 12-20th. Our Incoming Leadership Team has also been invited to attend.

SISTERS AND ASSOCIATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:

September 10, 2016: Report from General Chapter / Celebration of Jubilees of Sr. Simone Damphousse (60 years), Sr. Anne-Marie Jobin (60 Years), Sr. Rolande Joyal (60 years) and Sr. Irene Lambert (70 years).

January 21, 2017: Winter Days

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS:

A New Post was published on the SNJM Blog – March 9, 2016; SUPPORT OUR SNJM SOLIDARITY PROJECTS – NEW ACTIONS by Kathleen Ross, SNJM – To read the post and participate to the discussion: <http://www.snjm.org/blogue/prenons-des-nouvelles-actions-projets-solidaires/?lang=en>.

YOU ARE INVITED:

An invitation to a Special Event: **Jodi Kristjanson**, a music student of Sr. Josephine, will play the Level 10 piano exam in April. On **Sunday, March 20th**, Jodi will perform her repertoire in the Chapel at the Despins Residence at 2 pm. All are welcome.

This year, the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is pleased to honour the service of all consecrated men Religious (priests and brothers), since the beginning of the Church's life in Manitoba. A dinner in their honour will be held on **Thursday, April 14, 2016, at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg**, in the new expansion. The reception starts at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$95. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Catholic Foundation office directly by phone at (204) 233-4268 or by e-mail at: cymb@mts.net. You may also wish to visit their website at: <http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/>. Sisters, please call in your attendance to Joane by March 15th.

THANK YOU NOTES:

From Rachel Bergen - WCWRC: To the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Thank you for your repeated support of West Central Women's Resource Centre. We appreciate your generosity. Your kind donation will help support our exciting kitchen renovation and new food programming. Warm regards, Rachel Bergen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For the sick and those who are in need:

- Kindly keep in your prayers our **Sylvia Beaucage-Pena**, who continues to struggle with cancer.

For those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Sr. Bernice Gignac, SNJM, US-ON:** Windsor, ON
- **Sr. Carol Qualley, SNJM, US-ON:** Spokane, WA
- **Sr. Kathleen McDonough, SNJM, US-ON:** Saratoga, CA