

# SNJM POT-POURRI

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## NEWS IN OUR PROVINCE:

Sr. Maria Ciccarelli has resigned from her position as Religious Education/Family Life Co-ordinator in the Kenora and Thunder Bay Archdioceses and she will return to Winnipeg by August 30<sup>th</sup>. She has a suite reserved at St. Peter and Paul Residence where Sr. Patricia Atkins and Sr. Louise Van Belleghem are now residing. Our prayers are with her as she leaves this much-loved region and ministry after 29 years. Our Holy Names Sisters have worked in the Catholic schools in Kenora and Keewatin since 1926 and the last number of years, Sr. Maria also has worked in a school in Red Lake.

## THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS:

A New Post was published on the SNJM Blog – June 2nd, 2016. “Let you Light Shine” by **Antoinette Janisse, SNJM, Windsor Mission Center, U.S.-Ontario Province**. To read the post: <http://www.snjm.org/blogue/english-let-your-light-shine/?lang=en> (English).

**You are invited to a music recital of the students and friends of Sister Josephine Chudzik**, on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM in the chapel at the Despins Residence.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW:

**50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration for Sr. Cathy Laviolette** will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 11 AM – 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf Parish.

## OUT AND ABOUT:

### **Chemin Neuf Happenings:**

- **Monthly Prayer Group** - Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM. This Tuesday we will reflect on the recent document by Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*. Our prayers will focus on the family. All are welcome (no need to register).
- **Cana - July 9-15, 2016:** Speaking of the "joy of love," we still have space for one or two more couples for our week-long Cana session in case anyone is looking for a last-minute, inexpensive vacation that might change your life forever! CANA is a retreat for couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life. The session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. Children come too and follow their own program of activities.

**Rossbrook Annual Community Meeting:** Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> \* Noon \* 658 Ross Avenue. All welcome.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Our Sisters in Lesotho and their people during this time of famine.
- Our General Chapter and all those who are presently preparing for this event in July.
- Our students in high schools presently writing exams.
- In thanksgiving for Sr. Cathy Laviolette's remission from effects of her kidney disease. Thank you for all of the prayers, support and care she has received. In thanksgiving also for our Medical Care system here in MB.

### **For those who are sick and in need at this time:**

- **Sr. Rita Oliver**, who is suffering from injuries from a fall.
- **Sr. Estelle Joyal**, at St. Boniface Hospital, now on 6A Wing.