



POT-POURRI SNJM

October 7, 2016

SNJM EVENTS:

- Our associates renewed their commitment on feast of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher October 6th. We appreciate your dedication to the SNJM charism.
- News from the Academy...A **BIG** Thank you to all of the Sisters and Associates who participated in **Mother Marie Rose week** through your prayers and/or presence. To Our Sister Prayer Pals; your care and support is such a gift to our SMA community. Blessings and Happy Feast Day!

A WORD OF THANKS:

On September 21, Sister Catherine Ntoloane wrote to thank all our provinces for their assistance at this time of drought in Lesotho:

“By now we have received an amount of over three hundred and sixty thousand Maloti (about \$34,000 CAD) from our Provinces, various groups and individual persons for the Famine Project. A committee of five sisters here is working on the project, and this week they have been able to supply food (maize meal, soup and cooking oil) to all the institutions where we work – ours and those of the parishes. By next week, we will be supplying other vulnerable groups. We are all very excited.”

In the coming week, we will send another \$10,000 for famine relief and for access to potable water in Lesotho.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sr. Rose Desrochers invites you to the **Honduras Mission Circle Bazar** in the Holy Cross Church reception area on Sunday, **October 23rd from 9 AM to 2 PM**. She thanks you in advance.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

- **Sister Margaret Campbell** (Sister Lawrence Mary), SNJM-California
- **Denise Lesage**, sister of our Sister Edith Grenier and spouse of Roméo Lesage, resident of Despins Residence.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

- The **Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate** will be honored on **October 25th and 26th 2016**. They arrived in Canada in 1841, just in time to be of help to our foundress, Mother Marie-Rose so they had a significant role in our foundation. We bought tickets to the St Boniface Archdiocesan Gala Dinner on October 26th. If interested, please call Joane.
- **Hunger Free Manitoba**. Have you already considered what you could buy on a daily food budget of \$3.67? That will be one of the activities this month in the Hunger Free Manitoba initiative. Please visit their website for more information at: <https://hungerfreemb.ca/> This initiative is a united effort of faith communities calling on the government of Manitoba to help those who are most vulnerable. They support **Make Poverty History**, Manitoba's campaign to increase the Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) basic needs allowance for Manitobans who are living in the deepest poverty.
- **Book Launch and Premier of the documentary *Soul Sisters, 175 years of the Religious Congregations in Manitoba***: Sunday November 6, 2016, Research Centre, St. Boniface Hospital.