



POT-POURRI SNJM

November 2nd, 2016

EVENTS IN OUR SNJM COMMUNITY:

Around the Academy: Sunday Nov 6 is **International Day**, our annual celebration of the multicultural gift of our school and city. Come join us for mass at 10:30 AM followed by food, entertainment, raffles and so much more. All money raised continues to support programs and resources for our school. All are welcome. Enjoy a day around the world!!

This year's **Associate Retreat**, "**The World - A Joyful Mystery to be Contemplated**," will be held on Saturday, November 19th at St. Mary's Academy. Please RSVP to Jean Van Wallegem by November 13th at jdvanwal@mymts.net or 204-284-4447 as soon as possible. The cost is \$10 per person (lunch). All Sisters, Associates and guests are welcome.

Donation for Haïti: Our province has made a significant donation to Development and Peace for emergency assistance to the Haitian people now facing famine. Please remember them in your prayers.

SNJM and Jubilee Fund: Thursday evening, October 27th, the Jubilee Fund hosted an appreciation evening for supporters, investors and donors at the South Sudanese Community and Cultural Resource Centre. The Jubilee Fund was inaugurated in 2000 with investments from faith groups, such as SNJMs, in order to grant microloans to people who cannot get a loan through banks or credit unions. Two short welcome speeches were followed by entertainment by a talented Sudanese Dance Group and light refreshments. Thank you Sr. Josephine for representing SNJMs.

PRAYERS PLEASE

- **Anti-trafficking Prayer Vigil:** Next Sunday November 6th, 2016, please join in the Anti-Trafficking Prayer Vigil, 1:30 to 2 pm at the Despina Residence chapel or wherever you are.
- for **Sister Maria Carignan** was very weak this weekend. Please remember her in your prayers.
- for **Peace in Syria** and for courage for its peoples.
- for **citizens of the United States** at this time of elections.

YOU'RE INVITED:

Book Launch and Premiere of the documentary *Soul Sisters, 175 years of the Religious Congregations in Manitoba* on Sunday November 6, 2016 in the Research Centre. 4:30 first seating; 5:30 Wine and cheese reception, 6:15 book launch and formal program, 7:00 p.m. 2nd seating. Reserve free tickets for each seating by calling 204 258-1054 or 233-ALLO.

"In Memory of You, We Gather": A celebration of remembrance in prayer, music and song at the Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments following the service. For more information please call: (204) 237-7899.