



**POT-POURRI SNJM**

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**REMINDER:**

Con Spiritu and Con Fuocu Choirs will be at Residence Despins on Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup> to share the joy and hope of the Season through the gift of music. This will be in the Chapel beginning at 1:45 p.m. All are welcome!

**A CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S POT-POURRI:**

Our first Associate was Joanne Kunz. She was then followed by Louise Smendiuk, Bernadette Russell, Margaret Kingdon and Linda Gervais. Both Phyllis White and Deanne McDonald came a bit later. We offer them our congratulations on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to Noelle Bowles, our Associate and her husband Jonathon on the arrival of their daughter Claire Frances born on December 10<sup>th</sup>, weighing 9 lbs, 1 oz. and measuring 22 inches long. Everyone is doing well and she is beautiful!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**For the sick and for those who are in need:**

- **Sr. Tina Winters, sgm**, a 98-year old resident of Despins, preparing to meet her God and for the Grey Nuns community journeying with her.

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

- **Sr. Gisèle Payette** (*in religion Sr. Lucienne-Marie*), SNJM-PQ, 65 years of religious profession.

**LOST AND FOUND:**



A tiny gold Mary and Baby Jesus necklace charm was found at one of the St. Mary's Drama productions. Might it be yours? If yes, please contact Sr. Marylyn Gibney by email or phone at: [smarylyngibney@yahoo.ca](mailto:smarylyngibney@yahoo.ca) or 772-9715.

**CARBON TAX, CARBON TRADE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Our Manitoba Premier, Brian Pallister, has not signed any agreement on carbon pricing, a pan-Canadian agreement to curb carbon emissions because he wants "a made-in-Manitoba" plan. Have you thought of writing him a letter? You could...

- express your concern about global warming and its effect on polar bears as well as on coastal communities;
- affirm that humanity needs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by reducing consumption of fossil fuels (see Laudato Si nos 23-26);
- express your opinion about carbon pricing and possibly point out limits of carbon tax and carbon trade (see Laudato Si no. 171- 173);
- encourage our government to support development of renewable energies: wind, solar, biomass...
- affirm that Manitoba has a good source of clean energy in hydro-electric power.

In addition to Laudato Si, you could check the article by Scott Forbes, an ecologist at the University of Winnipeg, (Winnipeg Free Press December 10, 2016):

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/manitoba-deserves-credit-for-clean-hydro-power-405735726.html>.