



POT-POURRI SNJM

January 11th, 2017

NEWS FROM OUR SNJM FAMILY: Winter Community Day on January 21st. Sisters and Associates intending to participate should register by contacting Joane **before January 13th** at: (204) 475-7673 or snjmmb@mymts.net. Coffee will be served at 9:40 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at Despins. The morning will be dedicated to the process for a corporate stand on immigrations and refugees and the afternoon will be a prayerful reflection on integral ecology. The session will finish before 3:00 pm.

CTV Morning Live interviews Sr. Lesley Sacouman and residents of the Neighbours House: Click on the following link to see a very good report that aired on the January 3rd CTV Morning Live show: <http://ctv.news/uZHDfdl>.

Around the Academy...Wednesday morning Mass at 8 AM in the Holy Names Chapel led by various classes each week resumes January 11th. Sisters and Associates are always welcome! We **welcome Sr. Carol Sellman SNJM and Mr. Alan Liebrecht** from Holy Names University, (Oakland, California), to SMA January 19th to 21st, 2017. They will promote Holy Names University to our students, staff and parent community.

Invitation from the Associates -- details to follow:

1. Wednesday, February 8th, 2017: Dinner and a movie at 5:15 PM
2. Saturday, March 4th, 2017: Lenten Retreat - morning and part of the afternoon

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For the sick and those who are in need:

- A father requesting prayers for **his family experiencing major trauma** at this time.

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

- **Sr. Mary Ann Stark** (in religion **Sister Clara Mary**), SNJM-US-ON, at 86 years of life and 65 years of her religious profession.
- **Sr. Marguerite Fortier** (in religion **Sister M.-Louise-Florence**), SNJM-PQ, at 96 years of life and 75 years of her religious profession.
- **Sr. Ruth (Ruthie) Raftery** (in religion **Sister Rosalia Mary**), SNJM-US-ON, at 101 years of life and 80 years of her religious profession.
- **Sr. Ethna Marie O'Doherty** (in religion **Sister Cecilia Miriam**), SNJM-US-ON, at 97 years of life and 73 years of her religious profession.
- **Mr. Henri Fontaine**, brother of Sr. Alma Fontaine who passed away December 31st.
- **Mr. Ernie Jolie**, father of Sr. Lise Jolie, in Windsor, ON who passed away on January 6th.
- **Mr. Chris Brock**, son of Joanne and lawyer Don Brock.
- **Mrs. Aldyne White**, deceased, wife of Terry White, son of our associate, Phyllis White.
- **Mr. Pasquale Argenziano**, Fr. Sam's brother who passed away in Florida, Dec. 29th, 2016.

DVD RECEIVED FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING:

Open Bethlehem – A Wall that Divides, subtitles in French or in English. The film offers an intimate look by filmmaker Leila Sansour at the iconic city as she chronicles the building of the separation wall in her hometown of Bethlehem. The film spans ten momentous years in the life of Bethlehem, revealing a city of astonishing beauty and political strife. *Open Bethlehem* is also an organization that advocates globally to keep Bethlehem open and to work to ensure that the city remains an example of an open and multi-faith city in the Middle East. Please contact Joane at: (204) 475-7673 or snjmmb@mymts.net should you wish to borrow this DVD for viewing.