



**POT-POURRI SNJM**

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**IN OUR SNJM FAMILY:**

**SNJM Winter Community Day:** Have you registered yet? Last chance today. Meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at Despins at 9:40 am for coffee on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

10:00 am to 11:45 am	Corporate Stand on Immigrants and Refugees
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	Share and Listen
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch break
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Prayerful Reflection on Integral Ecology

*Open Wide Our Doors, Acts of General Chapter 2016*, will be distributed on January 21<sup>st</sup>. **Parking restrictions will be lifted.** Check on what streets you may park for the day.

**Dinner and Movie night:** Sisters, Associates and Candidates are invited to a lasagna, salad and dessert dinner and “Ladies in Lavender” movie on February 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary’s Academy. Please RSVP Jean Van Wallegem at [jdvanwal@mymts.net](mailto:jdvanwal@mymts.net) or call: (204) 284-4447 before February 5<sup>th</sup> if interested. **See attached invitation.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

- For our neighbors south of the border as they inaugurate a new president.
- For peace in Middle-Eastern countries.
- For families who have a member struggling with addiction.

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

- **Sr. Germaine Dargis** (in religion **sister M.-Lise-Thérèse**), SNJM-PQ at the age of 90 years and 68 years of religious profession.

**IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:**

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18 to 25, 2017:**

**Reconciliation—the Love of Christ Compels Us** (2 Cor. 5): This biblical text emphasizes that reconciliation is a gift from God, intended for the entire creation. “God was reconciling the world (kosmos) to God’s self in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them and he has committed to us the message of reconciliation” (v. 19).

**Legacy of care, courage and compassion:** The video released on November 6<sup>th</sup>, ***Soul Sisters, The Catholic Women Religious of Manitoba***, is available at the provincial office. Congratulations to Sisters Carol and Lesley who did us proud! A video of the ***Commemorative Monument Celebration*** at the St. Boniface Heritage Garden in June 2016 is also available. Sister Cathy represented religious congregations so well!