



**POT-POURRI SNJM**

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**IN OUR SNJM FAMILY:**

**Ready for a corporate stand?** Many thanks for your wonderful collaboration at our community gathering on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your competence, your creativity and your serious reflection and commitment. Special thanks to our MB Justice and Peace Committee! Remember to read the materials handed out and to pray and share with others.

**A Golden Celebration:** Add May 27<sup>th</sup> to your calendar to celebrate **Sr. Edith Grenier's** golden jubilee. (On an earlier calendar, remove the Community Day scheduled for that date). Edith is invited to Longueil for the congregational celebration, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations Sr. Edith on this important milestone in your life!

**Igniting Hope, an Evening at St. Mary's Academy.** We have a table of 8 for the progressive dinner on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30 PM in the 1902 building.

**Tales to tell:** Welcome home Carol! Sister Carol was delayed one week in India due to a winter storm in Istanbul. She will have many tales to tell.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

- **Sr. Jeannine Vermette** having a laser treatment today, following her cataract surgery.
- Our **refugee family** still waiting through a lengthy process.
- **Jana** who asked for prayer for her to know God's unconditional love.

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

- **Sr. Liliane Bourdeau** from the Mission-Sector who died at Maison Jésus-Marie on January 21<sup>st</sup> at the age of 81 years and 61 years of religious profession.
- Please continue to pray for **Fr. Sam** as his sister-in-law Fran, died January 19<sup>th</sup>. She was the wife of his brother Pasquale who had passed away on December 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- **Ernest Fontaine**, brother-in-law of Sr. Marguerite Mulaire who died on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2016.
- **Antonio Colette**, brother-in-law of Sr. Marie Bouchard, who died January 24<sup>th</sup> 2017. He built the 2 gazebos at Camp Morton.
- **Kenneth Lylack**, nephew of Sr. Yvette Ricard who died on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:**

**Reconciliation Workshops:** Please see the attachment for more information regarding ***Returning to Spirit reconciliation workshops*** being offered in January and February 2017 for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people 17 years and older who have completed the first workshop.

**International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking:** February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. See a write-up and prayer by clicking on the following link: <http://rcav.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-human-trafficking/>

**Boîte à chansons 2017:** Please see attached and contact Sr. Jeannine Vermette for tickets.