



**POT-POURRI SNJM**

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**SNJM EVENTS:**

**News from around the Academy: An Evening at the Academy** was a huge success! Thank you to organizers and participants.

**Exciting staff opportunity:** SMA will be sending 4 staff in May (accompanied by Sr. Michelle) and 2 in July (with the Network of Schools) on a pilgrimage to Longueuil to **Encounter Our SNJM Story**. Those participating are Deb May, Dave Chell, Maria Marasco, Cecilia Wojcik, Bev Henry, and Bonita Friesen. Please pray for them and all those involved.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**For the sick and for people in need**

- Sister Hélène Rousseau, struggling with a serious infection and water on the lungs.
- Miles Macdonnell, Barbara's husband, recovering from surgery.

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

- **Sister Joann Groo**, (*in religion Sister Mary Claudian*), SNJM-US-Ontario. Sister Joann had celebrated 92 years of life and 69 years of religious profession.
- **Daniel Kennedy**, husband of Carol Kennedy, associate. He died on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Prayer vigil will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 noon at the Church.

**IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:**

**Esther House 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon** will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Winnipeg Winter Club, 200 River Ave from 11:45 AM to 1 PM. Sisters, we have **8 tickets** at a corporate table for those who wish to attend. Please contact Joane at: (204) 475-7673 or by email at: [snjmmb@mymts.net](mailto:snjmmb@mymts.net) to reserve your ticket. **Esther House** is a Wolseley residence founded in October 1997 supporting women in recovery from addictions, challenging and empowering them to live a sober, stable and productive life in the community. **Esther House will be celebrating 20 years on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** *Sisters Lesley Sacouman and Susan Wikeem continue to contribute to its inspiration and administration.*

**World Day of the Sick:** Pope John Paul II instituted February 11<sup>th</sup> as the **World Day of the Sick** and we encourage you all to pray for those who are sick, suffering and handicapped. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, including family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our brothers and sisters.

**Dialogue on Truth and Reconciliation Report:** St. Ignatius and St. Kateri Parishes are hosting 2 Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. **February 9 – Listening to Survivors of Indian Residential Schools** at the Education Centre, St. Ignatius, (old convent); enter off Jessie Ave. **February 16 – Hearing the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission** at Kateri Church, 794 Ellice Avenue off Home Street. Contact Winn Leslie at: (204) 779-3031 or: [w.leslie@shaw.ca](mailto:w.leslie@shaw.ca) to register.

**Boite à Chansons 2017:** February 11<sup>th</sup> in the Antoine Gaborieau Room at the Franco-Manitoban Cultural Centre (CCFM). Please contact Sr. Jeannine Vermette for tickets.