



**POT-POURRI SNJM**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**SNJM EVENTS:**

**Esther House luncheon**, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:45 AM at the Winnipeg Winter Club, 200 River Ave. Come and learn about the ministry at Esther House, take note of our SNJM connections with this project and celebrate its 20 years of existence. We have 8 tickets for the luncheon. Give your name to Joane by calling (204) 475-7673 or email us at: [snjmmb@mymts.net](mailto:snjmmb@mymts.net).

**Thank you** I wish to thank all the sisters who offered me words of sympathy during the death of my sister Raymonde. Sr. Laura Gosselin.

**Thank you** to all the Sisters who came to encourage the *Chorale des Intrépides* at the *Boîte à chansons* on Saturday evening! It was very much appreciated! Sr. Jeannine Vermette.

**Comings and goings:** Sr. Michelle Garlinski will be in California from February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> visiting her novitiate community and attending the LA Religious Education Congress.

**Congratulations** to debater Linnea Cox, grade 12 student of SMA, who participated recently in the 2017 Canadian National Public Speaking Championships. She emerged as Manitoba's Top Debater and she won the silver medal for second place in the entire country!

**“Jesus Calls: Come Be with Me”:** All SNJM Associates, Sisters and guests are welcome. Please see attached Lenten Retreat poster for more information regarding this event.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

- For our refugee family still experiencing delays in moving to a new life and for our refugee committee working very hard to facilitate the process.

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

- **Sr. Joann Groo** (*in religion Sr. Mary Claudiana*) SNJM-US-ON, who departed this life January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 92 years of life and 69 years of religious profession.
- **Sr. Barbara Williams** (*in religion Sr. Roberta Marie*) SNJM-US-ON, who departed this life on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 90 years of life and 68 years of religious profession.

**IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:**

**Day of Prayer for victims of sexual abuse:** The Holy See is inviting all dioceses, throughout the world, to dedicate a day of Prayer and Fasting for victims of sexual abuse. Archbishop Richard Gagnon is inviting parishes and institutions throughout the Archdiocese to organize this Day of Prayer and Fasting on the first Friday of Lent, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

**Dialogue on Truth and Reconciliation Report, part II: February 16<sup>th</sup> – 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.