



POT-POURRI SNJM

March 8, 2017

SNJM INFORMATION:

Retreat in Moncton: Sr. Lorraine will be in Moncton from March 11th to March 19th to facilitate a retreat with the Religious *Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur*. May God touch the hearts of the community at prayer! Call Sr. Susan or Sr. Alice if needed.

World Water Day, March 22nd: You are invited to a gathering at Despins third floor from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. We will have prayer shortly after two o'clock, followed by refreshments.

Our refugee family will be coming fairly soon now. If anyone knows of a 3 bedroom house or apartment for rent in the St. Ignatius area or has a contact who might direct us, please contact a member of the refugee committee: Bev L, Carmen, Johanna, Marylyn, Pat B. or Vera. Thank you.

Trips to British Columbia: Sr. Corinne Chartier will be visiting relatives in British Columbia with her two sisters and her niece the week of March 12th. Sr. Jeannine Vermette will be visiting her sisters in Vancouver week of March 12th. Bon voyage!

Congratulations to Sr. Lesley Sacouman (B.A./1975), being awarded a 2017 University of Manitoba Distinguished Alumni Award for community service. Please see attached for more information.

SMA News...

NGO participation: Faculty Carol-Ann Swayzie and Cecilia Wojcik, and students Bethany Kolisniak and Soomin Han will take part in the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations in New York. They will leave March 11th and return March 18th. We wish them a safe and meaningful experience. Let's keep them in our prayers.
Sr. Josephine Chudzik

Friday Lenten "No Frills" Mass – You are welcome to the Holy Names Chapel on Friday March 10th at 11:45 AM for Mass. Again no music, no announcements - let's just pray!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For the sick and those who are in need:

- For women and men searching for a job, especially for Charles who has asked for prayers.
- For the dying mother of Pam Homenick, a St. Mary's Academy graduate.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Gabrielle Roy Brunch: Sunday March 26th 2017 at 12 PM noon - Norwood Hotel 112 Marion St. The theme of the brunch is "Gabrielle Roy's Canada". Guests may wish to wear red and white in celebration of the theme. Contact Joane before 10 AM Friday morning if interested by calling: (204) 475-7673 or emailing: snjmmb@mymts.ca. We will buy the tickets we need.

Have a good International Women's Day!