

*Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, p.s.s.
Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil
to
Mrs. Dorothy Guha*

It is with great joy that we recognize the involvement of Mrs. Dorothy Guha in the Church of Saint-Jean-Longueuil.

A founding member of Good Shepherd Parish, Dorothy has contributed in numerous ways over more than 40 years to the life and strength of the church. Active in the baptismal committee, liturgy planning, representative with the Development and Peace, Dorothy earned a certificate in Pastoral Theology and furthered her studies by becoming an accredited Spiritual Director. Dorothy is constantly finding ways not only to serve God by serving her community but to do so in the most effective ways possible.

Dorothy is a long-standing associate member of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary who are active in works both within and outside the Diocese. Her work ranges from social justice issues including women's and children's rights, immigration and refugees. As well, Dorothy was instrumental in establishing the Good Shepherd Catholic Women's League and served as its first president.

Modest, humble, unassuming, Dorothy's life within the Parish of Good Shepherd has been a remarkable example of one woman's dedication to live the Gospel message; to love beyond the church and the diocese into the wider world.

In recognition of this commitment, by these present, we install Mrs. Dorothy Guha as a member of the Diocesan Order of Merit of Saint-Jean-Longueuil.

We give thanks to God for what she has accomplished. We pray to the Lord that he will bless her, those who are close to her, and those who benefit from her presence and devotion.

Given at Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, this ninth day of June in the year two thousand and seventeen.

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