



POT-POURRI SNJM

June 14th, 2017

SNJM EVENTS:

Welcome to Evelyn Mayanja, a Canossian Sister originally from Uganda, who has requested to explore the possibility of transferring to our SNJM congregation. Evelyn is presently completing a doctoral thesis at the *Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice* at St. Paul's College. A journeying group will meet with Evelyn on a regular basis: Sisters Alice Konefall, Cathy Laviolette, Lorraine St-Hilaire and Jeannine Vermette. There will also be opportunities for all of you to meet her and share your life with her. Please pray for blessings on this three year journey.

A retirement celebration: SMA will celebrate its retirees on June 23rd from 7 PM to 10 PM at the SMA Cafeteria. Sr. Josephine is among them. Welcome all! Tickets are \$60. Contact Sr. Lorraine by email at: lsthilaire@mymts.net **before Friday morning** should you be interested in attending.

Sr. Beth Liebert will be visiting our province June 15-20. Welcome Beth!

A note from Sr. Jeannine - Music and Memory: A memory care program which is unique and powerful to elicit both memories and emotions, based on research that shows that brains positively respond to music, allows us to present a personalized playlist to individuals, thus creating for them, a positive experience. To learn more about this program, go to the web site: <https://musicandmemory.org/>

This program is looking for donations of used portable Apple devices, small speakers, and CDs. CD donations with music from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's are appreciated for an expansion our music library. If you are able to donate gently used I-pods or CDs, please contact **Sister Jeannine Vermette** at 204-477-1531 or vermettej@mymts.net. She is working with residents at Action Marguerite (Taché Centre). Thanks!

Thank you notes from Sr. Margaret Dick and Rossbrook House: See attachment.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and those who are in need:

- Please continue to pray for **Carol Kennedy** as she continues to recover from surgery in the hospital.
- **Donna Code**, a friend of Meg Fitzpatrick, who requests prayers as she faces serious surgery on the 20th.

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

University of Manitoba Convocation 2017: Check the attachment for a list of award winners among St. Mary's Academy alumni, provided by Sr. Mary Gorman, archivist at St. Mary's Academy. Congratulations SMA!!!