



POT-POURRI SNJM

September 6th, 2017

SNJM EVENTS:

News about Sr. Michelle Garlinski: The Manitoba Team is happy to announce that **Michelle Garlinski** is asking to make first vows. Michelle will be doing her discernment with the leadership of the Manitoba Province with input from the U.S.-Ontario Province at the end of October 2017. The proposed date to make first vows will be the first week of January 2018 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We welcome and congratulate Michelle!

MB SNJM calendar: Note that the Associate commitment will be on Thursday, **October 5th** this year, on the eve of the feast of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher.

Associate Project: Marlene Coughlin is collecting funds to buy a bicycle to contribute to the raffle at the Holy Names House of Peace Dinner, November 13th. Bring your donation to the September Associate meeting or contact Marlene Coughlin at: (204) 488-0272.

Lesotho connection: We wish Sister Susan Wikeem a great trip as she leaves for Lesotho on September 10th to give Canon Law sessions for our Sisters and others.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and those who are in need:

- **People who are displaced by fires**, hurricanes and floods.
- **People who are displaced by fear** or violence.
- **Sister Rita Olivier**, who is still at the hospital.
- **Sr. Marjorie Moffatt** of the Missions Sector is in Montréal for treatment for macular degeneration, the wet kind. The diagnosis was an early one and her eye is responding very well to the treatment. She asks for prayers that her vision will continue to improve and that God will guide her in this time of transition.

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Marguerite Chartier**, wife of Guy Chartier, Sr. Corinne Chartier's brother, who died unexpectedly in Regina on August 26th 2017.
- For the sister of our nurse, **Kankou Diallo**, from Mali, who died September 5th after a pilgrimage in Mecca.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Awakening Hope: A weekend with Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. By hearing his story and dream for the world, we will all be challenged and supported to consider the radical call of Jesus in our own lives. Location: St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre on Friday, September 15th, from 7 to 9 PM and Saturday, September 16th from 9 AM to 4 PM. Register online at stbens.ca or call: (204) 339-1705.

Dementia - We all have a reason to care, a day workshop on November 8th. See the poster in attachment.