



POT-POURRI SNJM

September 27, 2017

SNJM EVENTS:

Team whereabouts: **Sisters Edith Grenier and Lorraine St-Hilaire** will attend the ATRI conference in Montreal from September 29th to October 2nd and remain in Longueuil for a congregational finance meeting from October 2nd to October 4th. **Sr Alice Konefall** will be on call from Sept. 29th to October 4th. **Sr. Susan Wikeem** will return from her Lesotho trip on October 6th.

Welcome to the Commitment of Associates on **THURSDAY**, October 5th at 7:00 PM at the Despins Residence Chapel followed by a reception in the dining room. Blessings on all our Associates!

House of Peace 13th Anniversary Welcome Home Dinner: Monday, November 13th at the RBC Convention Centre. Our province has purchased tickets for a table of 8. Sisters, reserve your place quickly by giving your name to Joane at (204) 475-7673 or snjmmb@mymts.net. Associates, there is still time for your contribution to the raffle. See Marlene Coughlin on October 5th as we celebrate the feast of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher.

From SMA Campus Ministry: Sisters and Associates are welcome to celebrate the **Feast of Mother Marie-Rose** on **THURSDAY Oct 5**. Mass is at 8:40 AM in Alumnae Hall followed by a brunch with Campus Ministry reps. If you plan to attend either or both please contact Leah at: (204) 599-0859 or leah.handford@shaw.ca **BY SEPT 29TH**.

An Evening at the Academy – SMA Bursary Fund event: on January 27th 2018 at SMA. Sisters, please contact Joane at: (204) 475-7673 or snjmmb@mymts.net to reserve you ticket.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Support young women's education in Lesotho: The Menstrual Hygiene Project was initiated by Sr. Katleho Khang at the SNJM NGO Office in Lesotho to ensure that young girls remain in school during their menstrual periods and avoid sexual harassment. In collaboration with KOTEX, and for \$50, you can provide 10 girls with sanitary supplies for 3 months. You will receive receipts for your donations and the names of the young women you are supporting. In this way, education remains a priority for these young girls. Please make out your cheques to: Menstrual Hygiene Project – Lesotho NGO (before Christmas 2017). Send your cheque along with your name and complete address to: **Sr. Cathy Laviolette, SNJM, #500-151 Despins St. Winnipeg MB R2H 0L7** Or drop your cheque off at: **SNJM Provincial Administration c/o: Sr. Cathy Laviolette, SMA, 3RD Floor.** Many thanks for you generous response!

“Call for Conscience” Campaign: spearheaded by the Christian Medical and Dental Society and supported by our three Winnipeg Archbishops will run **until the end of October**. This campaign supports **Bill 34**, giving Manitobans (especially health care providers) the option to opt out in conscience, and not to participate in the **medical aid in dying**. Read our Bishops' letters; and write letters to your MLA. Please see www.canadiansforconscience.ca/manitoba for the template of the letter.