



POT-POURRI SNJM

October 18, 2017

SNJM EVENTS:

We welcome **Sr. Diane Latremouille** who visits from Windsor, ON. She will be at the Ross Convent from October 14th to October 23rd.

Reflection on SNJM Charism and Mission with Evelyn Mayanja: Sisters, did you give your name for a gathering led by Sr. Michelle Garlinski at 3:30 pm on October 23rd, on the 5th floor of Despina Residence? Reserve your supper ticket when you give your name to Joane at: 204-475-7673 or by email at: snjmmb@mymts.net.

House of Peace Welcome Home Dinner: on November 13th, 2017. We have a **table of 10** for: Sisters Carmen Catellier, Corinne Chartier, Michelle Garlinski, Johanna Jonker, Alice Konefall, Yvonne Massicotte, Carol Peloquin, Lorraine St-Hilaire, Jeannine Vermette, and Susan Wikeem. In addition, Sisters Huguette Fleurant, Vera Hoelscher and Lesley Sacouman, Pauline Saurette and Léonne Dumesnil will be sharing a table with friends.

In collaboration with St. Mary's Academy: Tom Jackson's Christmas Concert 150... a winter concert to help the needy. It will include such favorites as the *Huron Carol* and many new songs. St. Mary's Academy will host this concert on **Thursday December 7th at 7 pm**. Informal light refreshments will follow. Tickets will be available ONLY online beginning Wednesday, October 18th at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tom-jacksons-christmas-150-tickets-38597144097>. The cost is \$40 and **all proceeds** will go to **Winnipeg Harvest Inc.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and those who are in need:

- Please pray for Christine Strutt who is experiencing health difficulties at this time.
- For victims of wildfires in California, especially relatives of our Sisters and Associates.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Centre Flavie-Laurent Inc., 12th Annual Banquet: The Flavie-Laurent Centre annual fundraising banquet will be held on **Thursday November 9th 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Centre culturel franco-manitobain (340, Provencher Blvd. Winnipeg)**. This year the support of all is necessary, more than ever, due to the financial cuts by the province. **We have 2 tickets remaining.** Please contact Joane at the Provincial Administration office at: 204-475-7673 or by emailing: snjmmb@mymts.net to reserve your ticket.

An opportunity to learn about achieving **reconciliation with Indigenous people** will take place on October 25th, 7 pm at the Church of St. Stephen and St. Bede, 99 Turner Ave. See attachment for details.

Reducing Waste (an excerpt from the Quebec province communications): Each Canadian produces, on average, 1.5 tons of waste each year. What can we do to create less waste? In line with the 2016 General Chapter Acts concerning integral ecology **we can follow the 3 R's reduce, reuse, recycle.**

- Decrease the use of plastic bags and containers
- Buy in **bulk** whenever possible in order to reduce the exaggerated quantity of packaging around products.

**“To God belong the earth and all it contains,
the world and all who live there” Psalm 25:1**