

POT-POURRI SNJM

November 29, 2017

SNJM EVENTS:

Reminder: If you have not responded to the invitation to Sr. Michelle's First Profession on January 3rd, 2018, please do so by this Friday, DECEMBER 1st by emailing Joane at snjmmb@mymts.net or by calling 204-475-7673. Thank you for your cooperation during a busy season.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and those who are in need:

- Pauline Deschambault, Sr. Corinne Chartier's sister who had surgery on November 28th 2017. Please pray for her continued recovery.
- Viviana, the oldest daughter of our refugee family. She has developed rheumatic fever and there is no medication available in Egypt. A sister of Sion, who lives in Cairo is willing to receive the medication if we can get it to her. Viviana is quite ill. Obviously the family lives in hope. (Sister Johanna for the Refugee committee).
- Please pray for the mother of Jessica Hicks, a St. Mary's grad, who has been diagnosed
 with terminal cancer. Jessica is a good friend of our daughter Aimée, and lived with Lynne
 Heywood in her last year of high school, as her parents had been transferred to Toronto.
 Many thanks, Joy Lussier.
- Individuals who are dying: **Gerry**, sister of Allison Stefanyshyn, teacher at St. Mary's Academy, and **Judy**, sister-in-law of Willy Duffy, former staff member. Both Allison and Willy have asked for our prayers.
- Anti-trafficking prayer vigil: Next Sunday December 3rd at 2 pm (Note change of time), please join in the Anti-Trafficking Vigil at the Despins Residence Chapel or wherever you are.

For those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Sister Marguerite Lemoine** (in religion **Sister Agathe-des-Anges**), who died November 26th, on the Feast of Christ the King. She was 96 years old and celebrating 74 years of religious profession. Her funeral will be celebrated on **Thursday, November 30th** in the chapel of Despins Residence. Prayers at 1:00 p.m. and funeral at 1:30 p.m.
- **Sister Jeannine Dargis** (in religion **Sister M.-Lucie-de-l'Immaculée**) who died on November 26th, 2017 at the age of 85 years and 61 years of religious profession.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Journeying towards Reconciliation: In a spirit of reconciliation with Aboriginal Peoples, the Canadian Religious Conference (CRC) organized one-day meetings in 2017 on the theme of *Meeting with Indigenous Peoples*. The purpose was to learn through listening and dialogue with the hope of re-establishing connections.

The Fall issue of the *CRC Bulletin* is in continuity with these CRC meetings. Its rich contents offer a reflection on reconciliation, testimonies and initiatives of encounter, of dialogue and of listening to First Nations. To access the entire Bulletin, please click on the following link: <u>CRC Bulletin, Volume</u> 14, Issue 3 – Fall 2017.

Archdiocesan Centre Open House Wednesday, December 6th, 2017: The Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Pastoral Services and Administrative staff invite everyone to their Open House Evening, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at 151 de la Cathédrale Avenue. To view the poster, please click on the following link: Open House Poster.