



POT-POURRI SNJM

January 24th, 2018

SNJM EVENTS:

From the Academy...

- **Evening at the Academy** (January 27th) and the **Academy Closet** (February 10th) are helping build our bursary programs.
- **Retrally Day** on February 8th - **Wake Up and smell the coffee - ignorance is NOT bliss**, with composer/musician Greg Walton leading the day.
- **Thank you** for your continued prayers for our SMA community.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and those who are in need:

- Sister Vera Hoelscher who spent a few days in the Clinical Assessment Unit at St. Boniface Hospital.

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Sister Alice Veronica Cummings, SNJM** (*Mary Agnes Cummings*) who departed this life January 16, 2018. Sister Alice celebrated 94 years of life and 70 years of her religious profession.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Invitation from Archbishop Albert le Gatt: "The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface invites all the religious sisters/brothers of your congregation to take part in a special celebration on the occasion of the World Day for Consecrated Life on February 2nd, 2018. Within the context of the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first missionaries in Western Canada, as well as the beginning of the Church's evangelization mission in these "distant lands", as Bishop Provencher described these areas, we would like to acknowledge and honour the invaluable contribution of the numerous religious in this historical epic, which is still ongoing.

7:30 PM - Mass of the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, with the blessing of the candles and procession of Light...

There will come a moment when all religious shall be invited to renew their vows, using a generic formulation of religious vows, as we have done in past years...

The Church of Saint-Boniface wants to take this opportunity to praise the Lord for the fruits of the presence and the ministries of so many religious women and men who have devoted themselves to God and to the Church throughout those 200 years.

Invitation to Annual Brunch for Maison Gabrielle-Roy: Sunday March 18th at the Norwood Hotel. If interested in attending, please give your name to Joane by calling 204 475-7673 or emailing: snjmb@mymts.net before February 14th. We will be celebrating the 15th year since the Grand Opening of Maison Gabrielle-Roy. The brunch theme is "Gabrielle around the world". Because her work is translated in several languages, guests are invited to wear historical clothes from different countries around the world.