

February 14, 2018

SNJM EVENTS:

Esther House Annual Brunch, March 1st, 2018 at the Winnipeg Winter Club supporting women recovering from addictions. Doors open at 11:30 am. We have 2 tickets left. Please reserve your ticket this week by contacting Joane at: 204 475-7673 or by emailing: snjmmb@mymts.net.

REMINDER...Associates (*Sisters and guests are welcome*), Lenten Reflection today. Gathering for coffee at 6:45 pm; meeting 7 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Academy 2nd floor, Chapel and Boardroom. (Enter by Wellington Crescent door).

A word from Sr. Jeannine Vermette: Thank you to all of those who've contributed to the fundraiser for the Intrépides!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and those who are in need:

- Joane who is dealing with the consequences of a car accident.

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Sister M. Laura Michels, SNJM**, (*in religion Sr. Janice Michels*) who departed this life February 7th, 2018. Sister Laura celebrated 76 years of life and 56 years of her religious profession.
- **Linda Lyster** who died Sunday, February 4th. She is mother-in-law to Stephanie, Sr. Marylyn Gibney's niece.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

For this year's **Share Lent**, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace. Let's cultivate peace through dialogue.

Please see the link below regarding a **Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace** requested by our Pope François on the **first Friday** of Lent, **February 23rd**, remembering the many places of conflict throughout the world, particularly the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

<http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-02/pope-angelus-appeal-prayer-fasting-peace-drc-south-sudan.html>

News from the CRC: In this issue, the members of the CRC Theological Commission chose to focus their articles on the **integrity of Christian hope**, a recurrent theme in recent papal addresses and documents. The questions that accompany each article are meant to assist your ongoing reflection. An issue to read, to develop and to share with other people.

3 Cheers for the athletes participating in the Olympic Winter Games!