

March 7, 2018

SNJM EVENTS:

“Shaping religious life for the future”: CLT invited us to form dialogue circles to reflect and share on "emerging narratives". Thank you to the 14 sisters who will be attending an organizational meeting on March 22nd at 2:00 pm at the Provincial Administration office.

Associate Gathering: Wednesday, March 14th, Dr. Karen Scott from the Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium will be our guest speaker at our associate gathering in the library at St. Mary's Academy at 7:00 pm:

"Lake Winnipeg: the changes, challenges, and myths"

She will share suggestions as to what we can do as ordinary citizens. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

From the Academy: Annual Human Rights Team Dinner Friday March 16th 6 pm – 9 pm *Inspiring Generations through the value of empathy*. Call St. Mary's Academy for tickets (\$25). Sisters who wish to attend may give their name to Joane before Friday, March 9th. All proceeds go to SNJM projects in Lesotho.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Sister Rollande Latour** (in religion **Sister M.-Marcel-Armand**) who died at Maison Jésus-Marie in Longueuil, on February 27th, 2018 at the age of 84 years and 65 years of religious profession.
- **Sister Antoinette Giguère** (in religion **Sister M.-Anne-Françoise**) who died at Maison Jésus-Marie in Longueuil, on March 1st, 2018 at the age of 96 years and 78 years of religious profession.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Share Lent: "With a commitment on both sides (of a conflict), dialogue can become a process in which we generate options together to resolve our misunderstanding and problems...it is not compromise, but rather it is a collaboration into which we must enter humbly and with a spirit of finding creative solutions." (Share Lent materials)

Eastar: Rock Opera – Friday, March 30th and Saturday, March 31st: Eastar is an energetic pop/rock musical written by Shawn Coughlin, which brings to life the story of Jesus of Nazareth. It will be performed by young people throughout Manitoba ages 12 – 30 at St. Mary's Academy on Good Friday, March 30th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available online at: www.eastar2018.com. Proceeds will go to **Rossbrook House**.

Congratulations to Joy Smith! "Human Trafficking: Canada's Secret Shame" was voted Best Documentary by festival goers at the Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival. *Convivium* Magazine interviewed Joy Smith, frontline warrior against human sex trafficking. [Read the full article.](#)

March 8th is International Women's Day. Let us pray for all women in the world, in thanksgiving for those who contribute so well to family, society and Church and in supplication for those who are oppressed, sold, raped...See attached document for prayer prepared by SNJMs in Québec.