

April 11, 2018

SNJM EVENTS:

Our refugee family has arrived! There was such joy as sisters, associates and families, students from St. Mary's and St. Ignatius cheered as they came down the stairs. To see the joy on our family's faces was a real blessing. Family Picture: Sr. Marylyn Gibney. Group Photo: Carol-Ann Swayzie



Invitation to the 14th Annual Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at The Gates on Roblin. Mimosa Reception at 10:00 a.m. | Brunch at 10:30 a.m. | Award Presentations following brunch will be presented to: Dr. Diane Clare '69, Cheryl Prokopanko (Balaberda '72), Brigitte Sandron (Van Ginkel '77) and Melissa Serbin '01. Please contact Joane at: (204) 475-7673 or by email at: snjmmb@mymts.net by April 20th should you wish to attend.



Save the date! Wednesday May 23rd at 6:30 pm - Despina Gazebo. It's the SNJM community (Sisters, Associates, collaborators and family) **ice-cream extravaganza!** The anniversary of the Beatification of Mother Marie-Rose is the perfect reason to gather! More details to come!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and those who are in need:

- **Diane Reeves**, mother of a St. Mary's Academy grad. Her cancer has spread and she is not well at all.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Ongoing Truth and Reconciliation Dialogue: St. Ignatius and St. Kateri parishes.

- **Thurs, April 19, 7 pm** – Panel discussion *Intergenerational Effects of Residential Schools*. Panelists Elsie Moar, Dr. Barry Lavallée, Christine Cyr and moderator Joan Molloy. **At St. Ignatius parish, main hall.** Enter on the north (Jessie) side of church.
- **Thurs, April 26, 7 pm** – *Intergenerational Trauma of Residential Schools*. Speaker Sharon Daynard. At St. Kateri parish; Ellice and Home.

Free admission. Please register so we know how many are coming to each session by emailing Sr. Thuong: maithuongrmdm@yahoo.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

[Plastic pollution in the world's oceans is more than 5 trillion plastic pieces weighing over 250,000 tons afloat at sea.](#) **Take Action;** Have a conversation with the fish, birds and squirrels. Ask them what we can do to change things and make our environment better. How about using a canvas tote bag to bring your lunch to work instead of a plastic bag?