



POT-POURRI SNJM

April 18, 2018

SNJM EVENTS:

Mark your calendar: for Sr. Yvonne Massicotte's 50th Jubilee in St-Pierre-Jolys on Sunday, September 9th 2018. Details will follow.

From the Academy:

- Wednesday Morning 8 a.m. masses in the Holy Names Chapel until May 16th (inclusive).
- **People of Joy Spring Concert** – Sunday April 29th at 3 p.m. St. Mary's Academy Old Auditorium. Includes both choirs and strings club. All are welcome. See poster.



Save the date! Wednesday May 23rd at 6:30 pm - Despins Gazebo. It's the SNJM community (Sisters, Associates, collaborators and their families) **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:

- Alfred Marion, brother to Sr. Yolande Marion, who is very sick, at the St. Boniface hospital.

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Sister Rachel Payment**, Sœur Auxiliatrice, sister of Sister Mariette Payment (deceased), Congregational Leader 1986-1991, who died on April 10, 2018, at the age of 88.

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 south (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 by emailing Sr. Thuong: maithuongrmdm@yahoo.com.

Annual Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE) Fundraising Banquet: Friday April 20th at the Parish Hall of Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens. Please contact Joane at (204) 475-7673 **today** should you wish to attend. The PLT will purchase the required number of tickets.

2018 Artbeat Fundraiser: Art Auction and Concert on Saturday, April 28th at 7 PM at the Millennium Centre, 389 Main Street. Tickets are \$40 and available online or at UpBeat Artworks in the Portage Place Shopping Centre.

4F Event - Faith, Food, Fun and Film: Tuesday, May 29th 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the St. Boniface Cathedral. Cost: \$10:00 per person. Includes supper, a film on Laudato Si, and reflection together. Register by email or phone with Sr. Yvonne Massicotte: ymsnjm@mts.net or: 204-433-7430. See poster for more details.

DID YOU KNOW? In 2016, a report launched at the World Economic Forum claimed if nothing was done by 2050 there would be more plastic in the oceans than fish. Plastic bags, bottles and straws pose a deadly threat to marine life by trapping them so they drown or by cutting them. These plastic elements are even being mistaken for food. **Take Action:** Purchase and reuse a BPA-free water bottle. It's healthier for you (microplastics were found in 93% of bottled water) and reduces the negative impact on marine life.