

April 25, 2018

SNJM EVENTS:

Our Provincial Team is presently in Portland, OR for the Leadership Assembly Meeting, that gathers the Congregational and Provincial Teams from April 22nd to April 29th, 2018. Sisters Yvonne Massicotte and Jeannine Vermette are there as interpreters.

Reminder: Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch will be held on Saturday, May 12th, 2018 at The Gates on Roblin. Mimosas Reception at 10:00 a.m. Brunch at 10:30 a.m. We have purchased a table of 8. Please contact Joane at: (204) 475-7673 or by email at: snjmmb@mymts.net before April 27th to reserve your ticket.



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:

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Ann Palmer**, sister of Sr. Evelyn Bocklage, who passed away April 15th in Flin Flon, MB.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS:

Tabs for Wheelchairs: Please drop off your collection of drink can tabs to the SMA school reception area or Joane at the Provincial Administration office before April 27th 2018. **Fun Fact:** A local recycling center pays for the tabs by the pound. 250 lbs of tabs are required to purchase one standard wheelchair, in other words, approximately 316 750 tabs. Thank you!

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.



Microplastics are the result of the breakdown of all the plastic waste that makes its way into landfills and oceans.

Did you know? Microplastics were found in 93% of bottled water tested in a global study. Manitoba Rivers feed 400M pieces of microplastic into Lake Winnipeg every year. Sarah Warrack, a master's student at the University of MB found microplastics at every site she sampled on the Assiniboine and Red Rivers — The Forks had the most — and the stuff turned up in nearly every fish she dissected. More information is provided here: [CBC News Manitoba](#). **Take Action:** Say no to plastic bags. Bring your own green bag for all your purchases.