



POT-POURRI SNJM

December 7th, 2016

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS:

Sisters and Associates: Reserve some time for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on January 2nd. The gathering is at 3:00 p.m. followed by supper at St. Mary's Academy. Please give your name to Joane before December 21st. Blessed be the Holy Name of Jesus!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ACADEMY:

Congratulations to teachers, directors, musicians, cast and supporting personnel of the drama production: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!" Very enjoyable!

Congratulations to the SMA Flames who won the Varsity Girls' AAAA Volleyball Provincial Championship.

Con Spiritu and Con Fuocu Choirs will be at Residence Despins on **Tuesday December 20th** to share the joy and hope of the Season through the gift of music. This will be in the Chapel beginning at 1:45 p.m. All are welcome!

BON VOYAGE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS:

To Sister Maria Ciccarelli who will be in Montréal from December 8th to January 11th. To Sister Vera Hoelscher who will be in Montréal from December 13th to January 11th.

MANITOBA SHARING FUND:

Many thanks to Sisters Léonne Dumesnil, Pat Atkins and Johanna Jonker who have formed the committee since its very beginnings! After approximately 20 years of reviewing and granting requests from Sisters, they deserve our sincere appreciation.

The requests for grants will now be in the hands of the Donations Committee: Sisters Édith Grenier, Vera Hoelscher and Marylyn Gibney. The primary purpose of this fund remains the same: to enable the Sisters of the Manitoba province to address emerging need in their ministries. The criteria and the process remain the same. Please send your requests to Sisters Édith Grenier, Vera Hoelscher and Marylyn Gibney by email. If you need a form, contact Sister Édith at the provincial office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Deanne McDonald and Phyllis White celebrate 30 years as associates this year! Congratulations! They were members of our very first Associate group in 1986.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Winter community gathering for Sisters and Associates on **Saturday, January 21st** at the Despins Residence.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For the sick and those who are in need:

- Residents of Despins who are experiencing a second round of gastro-intestinal flu.
- For peace in Syria experiencing never-ending violence.

For those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

- **Sr. Miriam Jeanne Murphy**, (in religion **Helene Patricia Murphy**) SNJM-US-ON, 70 years of religious profession.