



# PEOPLE OF JOY

## SMA Daily Bulletin

April 16, 2018 Day 3

What's the **GOOD NEWS**...It's the 3rd Sunday of Easter! Have you ever experienced a time when you told someone something and they didn't really believe you? Then something happened, and they began to understand what you were telling them? That's what Jesus was getting at in the Gospel on Sunday. He tried to tell the disciples earlier (before his death) but they just didn't understand. It was only after his death and resurrection, as he appeared to them, ate with them, and connected the dots that they realized what he was talking about earlier. He never said, "I told you so". He then supported them in their role to share the message as witnesses. May we have the faith in others that Jesus did in his friends.

**CHARISM CORNER**..... *"...No one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common". (Acts 4:32)* This is part 2 from last week. This simple line from the Acts of the Apostles has served as a good reflection of how well we take care of one another and "living simply so others can simply live" as St. Mother Theresa once said. This also helps people understand the Vow of Poverty. SNJM (and other Religious) know that what we have (material goods) is not really ours to begin with. It is a gift from God, meant to be shared, just like our talents and skills. The early Christian community had a good sense of taking one another and sharing all that they had so that no one was in need. This week, look for ways to take care of those in need.



**Wednesday morning prayer!** Please join us in the Holy Names Chapel at 8 a.m. with 10-4 leading our ministries. We welcome Fr. Eduardo Soto Parra. All are welcome.

What would life be like right now if you were in a Refugee Camp, wanting to live in freedom? Well, you have helped make that dream a reality for the Tardeen family who have been in Refugee Camps for nine years, hoping and praying to come to Canada.

They have arrived in Winnipeg and your donations, your prayers, and YOU have helped make their dream come true!

Thank you SMA Girls! Thank you, SMA Staff and Faculty,

We as SNJM sisters and Associates are so proud and grateful to you all!

Thank you!

### FROM THE SCHOOL:

**YOUTHLeader 2018** - are you in Grade 10- 12 next year? Are you looking to develop leadership skills for a group, team or just because? Do you want to build community with other high school students and grow with them in faith? Are you a bit shy? Unsure? And want to be more confident in leading a discussion, negotiating, listening with empathy instead of having all of the answers? **YOUTHLeader** is about making a DIFFERENCE for good! Join the SMA team this August 27-30. For more information or to register email Sr. Michelle ([mgarliński@smamb.ca](mailto:mgarliński@smamb.ca)) or pick up a form outside of the Charism and Mission Office. Sponsored by the Youth Office of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY:



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**AMS@SMA:** Join us on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at *West Broadway Youth Outreach* from 4:15-6:15p.m. Any students interested in coming to the WBYO to work with the Girls World or Book Jam need to sign up by Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Come and help by volunteering your time and talent to this great organization. We will meet at 3:45 p.m. by the locker room doors and take public transit together. Pick up will be at 646 Portage Ave at 6:15pm Sign-up sheets are posted outside the Campus Ministry office.

**Earth Day Prayer:** Join us on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. for morning prayer with the Green Team as we celebrate the kick off for Earth Day. We will be meeting outside by the MMR tree near the Wellington Cres. entrance.

**Campus Ministry Breakfast Club:** Food, Faith, Friends and Fun! Join us for CM Breakfast Club on Friday, April 27 at 7:50 a.m., in the Old Aud. Please remember to bring a snack to share!

## **GREEN TEAM:**

Popcan tabs are due on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> by 3:30 in Room 304. Please place all tabs in a clearly marked recyclable bag or container with your homeroom on the front at the back of the room. Containers WILL NOT be returned. No tabs will be accepted after this day. A cupcake party will be awarded to the class from Grades 7-9 and 10-12 who collected the most popcan tabs. We thank you for your commitment to helping collect tabs for Marlon Jr. to receive a new wheelchair! Please save up over the summer for next year!!

## **GRADES 9-12 FROM THE YEARBOOK TEAM:**

**Grade 9 and Junior Varsity Volleyball team photos** will be taken on Tues. April 17 @ 12:40 in the gym.

**Spark group photo** will be taken on Fri. April 20 @ 12:40 in Rm. 201.

**GRADE 10 & 11 STUDENTS MANITOBA A.L.I.V.E.** (A LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE IN VOLUNTARY EFFORTS) IS COMING TO SMA! ALIVE is a 3-day event on leadership where you will learn valuable leadership skills, network with other youth, and experience the impact of volunteerism. You will have the opportunity for team building through fun activities and be inspired by local keynote speakers. This upcoming year's symposium will take place at St. Mary's Academy from April 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, only 30 youth from Manitoba will be selected to attend this annual event so sign up before April 9<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.manitobaalive.ca/apply>

## **CAREERS:**

See Ms Fennell's website for links to scholarship and post-secondary info <https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite>  
Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 join Yammer SMA University Guidance + Grade level

## **"MUSIC FOR MY PEERS" CAMPAIGN FOR WINNIPEG'S ROSSBROOK HOUSE.**

Are you interested in supporting the development of a music program at Rossbrook House? If you, or someone you know, would like to donate a gently used instrument to this amazing campaign program, please drop off your instrument at the reception entrance of St Mary's Academy. We will be bringing donated instruments to Long & McQuade for cleaning before it reaches the Rossbrook House Music Program. In addition, a local company, Henderson and Associates, will donate \$50 to the program. Thank you for your spirit of giving to this campaign to help make music come alive for others.

## **FROM THE CORNERSTORE:**

**Cast your vote** - don't forget to fill out the short Corner Store survey this week (emailed to all students) and let us know what you want to see in Store. Plus you could win a Corner Store gift certificate! Deadline is Sunday April 22nd.



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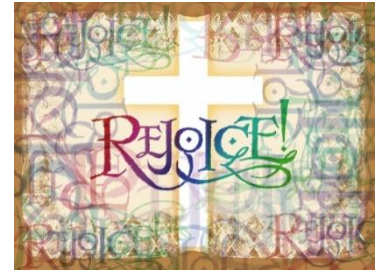
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**Now in stock** – new Spring merchandise at the Corner Store is now available! Drop by and check it out.

**TCBY** – will be available Friday April 20th.



## SERVICE LEARNING:

Special Olympics Manitoba is recruiting volunteers to help at the Outdoor Athletics Meet. Please see below for details on each event. You can apply as a volunteer with the organization by [clicking here](#).

Saturday, May 26: Outdoor Track & Field Meet, Pan Am Stadium (outdoor track) U of M, WINNIPEG  
50 volunteers needed for sport duties, registration, hospitality, security, merchandise, set-up, and take-down.  
Time Commitment = 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Are interested in volunteering as a Summer Camp Counsellor at Fort Whyte Alive? Are you between the ages of 14 and 19? Applications are being accepted as of April 1st. Please visit their website to sign up at [www.fortwhyte.org/volunteering](http://www.fortwhyte.org/volunteering)

**Villa Cabrini** (433 Osborne) is inviting students to share their gifts and time The opportunities are evenings for dinner service at 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Monday to Friday (you can choose) .The positions are for servers, meal prep & clean up, or dinner music (Piano or any other musical instrument). Instructions and supervision are provided. **MUST COMPLETE VOLUNTEER FORM** located on the Service Learning board. Interested? Contact [vcabrini@mymts.net](mailto:vcabrini@mymts.net)

## FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

### BADMINTON:

Grade 7 badminton team will practice in the gym every lunch-hour on Day 5 and Day1.



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