



PEOPLE OF JOY



SMA Daily Bulletin

January 12, 2018 Day 3

What's the **GOOD NEWS**...Well this week marks the end of the Christmas season and start of Ordinary Time. The Feast of Epiphany was on Sunday. This was the arrival of the Magi...they followed a star to find the Christ-child; to bring him precious gifts and worship him. We are called, like the magi, to follow the star that leads us to Jesus. The star is different for each one of us. The way we find Jesus is a different road because we are each unique. The precious gifts we bring are also unique to each person. Notice in the passage that after they meet the Christ-child they leave by another road. They are different because of this encounter. They leave behind their "old" ways and choose the way of LIGHT, LOVE and PEACE. As we begin this New Year, what is the star you will follow that will lead you?

CHARISM CORNER...(from Sister Michelle) Well as it has been shared through our website, social media and with those whom I have told personally, on January 3rd I made my vows as a Sister of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. I was so excited and so filled with JOY that I was left speechless (that is a rarity!) This is a special year and day for the SNJM congregation. 2018 marks our 175th year of the beginning of the congregation. January 3rd is the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and is a community feast day (similar to the way we honor October 6th). So this was truly an honor for me to mark my "official" entry into the congregation on this date. I professed my vows in English and in French (can you guess why?) It was overwhelming to look out at this sea of smiles and familiar faces- Sisters, family, friends, colleagues and students. All I could think about while saying my vows was, "did MMR feel this kind of JOY? I guess I will have to ask her when we meet in heaven. In the meantime, throughout the month of January, the CHARISM CORNER will be reflections from those who were at the celebration – sharing what they saw and experienced. So stay tuned!

No Wednesday Morning mass on January 17th. The next morning mass will be on January 24th

FROM THE SCHOOL:

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

AMS@SMA: Wednesday, January 24th from 4:30-6:30 at Ronald McDonald House. Any students interested in volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House need to sign up and complete the Waiver by Monday, January 22nd. We will meet at 4 p.m. by the locker room doors and take public transit together. Pick up is at 566 Bannatyne Avenue at 6:30p.m. Sign-up and Waiver sheets are posted outside the Campus Ministry office.

PANTS FOR SALE:

Fittings and orders for Uniform pants will take place this Friday, January 12 in the Tartan Shop at lunchtime for Grades 10-12 and Friday, January 19 for Grades 7-9.

CON SPIRITU FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Singers and musicians, it's not too late to join the Con Spiritu Choir! Please join us at our rehearsals this month Wednesday January 17, Tuesday January 23rd and Wednesday January 31st @ 12:40 in the music room as we prepare for our Ash Wednesday celebration. Bring your lunch!



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ATTENTION ALL QB TRAVELERS:

There will be a mandatory meeting next Wednesday Jan 17 at 1:05 in rm 205. Please be there. Merci

FROM THE LIBRARY:

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, classes begin at 9:55. The Library will open at 9:55. If you require a computer or printer before that time, please make alternative plans.

GRAD PHOTOS:

Individual Grad photos will take place on January 11, 12, 15 and 16. Sign up for photo sessions can be found at <https://schedule/prestigeportraits.ca>.

CAREERS:

Grade 11 & 12 students should stay up to date with post-secondary info and awards by accessing <https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite>

COLLEGE OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES OPEN HOUSE:

Sunday, January 21, 2018 1:00pm - 3:00pm U of M Bannatyne campus
Free admission. All are welcome to attend.

Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children Awards

\$750 for students pursuing a career directly related to working with persons with exceptionalities. Go to: <http://www.manitobacec.ca/scholarships.htm> **Deadline has been extended to January 19, 2018.**

GRADE 12'S STEM SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP:

The Schulich Leader Scholarships recognize academic excellence, school and community leadership, and/or financial need. High schools select their nominee by February 1st so applications for school sponsorship need to come in NOW! Go to: <http://www.schulichleaders.com/> to learn more. Applications to be the SMA Schulich Scholarship Nominee are outside office 309.

YOUTH LEADERS IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIPS:

To Apply: <https://unitedwaywinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/YLIAScholarshipApplication.pdf>
Deadline: Monday, February 12th, 2018

BIOGENIUS SCIENCE FAIR:

This is no ordinary science fair. How would you like to carry out groundbreaking research projects in the field of biotechnology? Those selected by bio science Canada are matched with local mentors, giving students hands-on research experience in a professional lab setting. Participants compile their results and present their findings at regional competitions. This experience has proven vastly influential in mapping future careers – in some cases paving the way for studies in Ivy League schools and exciting internships in the biotech industry. Do you have an idea that can help change the world? Go to: <https://biogenius.ca/apply/> Application Deadline Is January 15.

STEAM Horizon

Are you often described as a leader, an achiever, or an innovator? Do you have limitless drive, ambition, and determination? If so, there's an opportunity to receive a \$25,000 prize towards your post-secondary education.



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Go to: <https://steamhorizonawards.ca/>

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

\$28,000 for university bound individuals who demonstrate compassion and altruistic characteristics, with an intention to improve the lives of others and human welfare overall. Terry Fox Scholars are doers with the ability to inspire and make a positive impact on the lives of others. Go to: <http://terryfoxawards.ca/> or see Ms Fennell for further details

FROM THE CORNERSTORE:

TCBY will be available Friday

Roots Original Sweatpants are now back in stock

Do you attend hockey or basketball games to cheer on the Flames? Make some noise with SMA Flames Thunder Stix! Available at the Corner Store.

SERVICE LEARNING:

Do you love the outdoors, animals and camp??? Assiniboine Park Zoo is looking for Zoo Camp Crew volunteers for summer holiday programs. Please see the bulletin board outside Mrs. Swayzie's office for information on how to apply, or apply directly on their website at www.assiniboinepark.ca/volunteer

FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

BADMINTON GRADE 7-12:

Practice will start up again this week.

All interested in being a part of the team need to attend on a regular basis.

See Mrs. O for more info

Wednesdays January 17, 24, 31 3:45-5:00 pm

Saturdays January 13, 20 1:00-3:00 pm (please note change in time)



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