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Our Mission at Catholic Health International is to ensure the presence of Catholic values in our Corporations.

Sister Cecile LeBoeuf R.H.S.J.
1919 - 2013

Sister Cecile LeBoeuf died peacefully in hospital in Kingston on November 20th, 2013. She was 94 years of age. **66 of those years were dedicated to religious life, serving the needs of the sick and the elderly in our Windsor Ontario facilities; Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Villa Maria Home for the Aged.**



Sister Cecile entered religious life in 1945 at Hotel-Dieu in Windsor. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1955, and eventually trained in Laboratory Technology and taught the students in the Laboratory in Hotel-Dieu Hospital, part of the School of Nursing program that ran there until 1973. She went on to become

the Supervisor of the Lab for 18 years, served as Sister Superior for 12 years at the hospital and for six years at Villa Maria. Sister was active with the hospital auxiliary for many years and an avid fundraiser for both Villa Maria and the HDGH Foundation. Sister LeBoeuf also holds the distinction of being the last Sister to serve as Hospital Administrator before the first lay CEO, Roman Mann, was hired in 1968.

With the closure of the Windsor community in 2007, Sister Cecile moved to Regional House in Kingston until it was closed in 2012, when she was part of the move of the RHSJ Sisters to Heath Field the Motherhouse for the Sisters of Providence. Her many years of service to Catholic healthcare in the Windsor area will be remembered for many years to come.

Les Oeuvres de Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph, St. Basile, NB

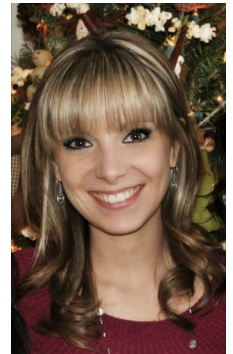
The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph recently amalgamated and transferred ownership of their St. Basile properties to Les Oeuvres de Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph. Readers may recall the [March 2013](#) Edition of the Torch, where Canonical sponsorship responsibilities for Les Oeuvres de Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph were transferred to CHI.



Pictured here (standing): Mr. Albert Martin, Board Chair, Ms. Pauline Banville-Pérusse past Facility Manager, and seated L to R Sister Marie-Thérèse Laliberté and Sister Bibianne Daigle.

Les Oeuvres de Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph, St-Basile, NB

Dr. Robert Stewart CEO of CHI would like to announce the appointment (January 1, 2014) of Ms. Manon Soucy to the position of Facility Manager, replacing Ms. Pauline Banville-Pérusse who has retired.



Ms. Soucy was born and raised in St-Basile and has maintained close ties to Hôtel-Dieu since kindergarten where she took violin lessons and later volunteered. She worked at Hôtel-Dieu as a student while studying for her Bachelor in Business Administration and happily accepted the offer of the position of Assistant Director in Administration upon graduating. She completed her MBA part time in her first three years of employment. Manon has been with Hôtel-Dieu for 7 years. Please join us in welcoming Manon!

You might be interested in reading the following:

- Langlade Hospital** - [Pathways](#) newsletter
- Catholic Health Association of the United States** - [Health Progress](#) Jan/Feb 2014 Special Section on "End Of Life Care".
- Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehabilitation Centre** - [The Spirit](#)

IMPORTANT DATES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2014 Catholic Healthcare Leadership Program
May 7, 8, 9 - Module 1, October 1, 2, 3 - Module 2

The location will be determined based upon the number of attendees from each of our facilities. All persons seeking advancement to a Senior leadership position within one of our organizations must commit to taking the program within the first 24 months of employment. For more information or to Register contact Eileen at ebowes@chpci.com

Catholic Health International Leadership Council
April 3 & 4, 2014 Fairmont Hotel, Montreal

Catholic Health International Board of Directors
& Corporation meeting dates for 2014

February 19, April 23
Annual meetings: June 11, 12 & 13
September 11, November 19



Catholic Health Alliance of Canada
Alliance catholique canadienne de la santé

2014 Annual Conference - April 30 to May 2
Delta Ottawa City Centre; Ottawa, Ontario

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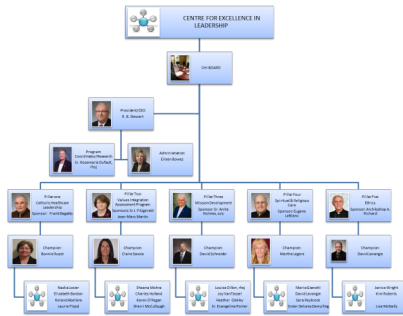
For more information regarding keynote speakers or to register go to the CHAC [website](#)

We would like to remind readers that the deadline for nominees for the annual awards is January 31st. Follow this [link](#) to the information brochures on the two awards: Mid career Leadership Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP - UPDATE

At the last Board meeting of Catholic Health International, the Directors approved the appointment of Ms. Marthe Legere, Facility Manager of Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent, in Sainte Anne, NB to the position of Champion of the Spiritual and Religious Care Pillar, replacing David Levangie. David, Director of Mission Development at Rocmaura Nursing Home and St. Joseph's Hospital in Saint John, NB has agreed to move to the Position of Champion of the Ethics Pillar, replacing Ken Deane who has stepped down. David will remain a member of the Spiritual and Religious Care Pillar. The updated organizational chart can be viewed on our web site.



The **Mission Development Pillar** will "assess the status of mission development activities within our system and develop/promote initiatives and best practices that may guide and enrich those mission development efforts for the purpose of strengthening and sustaining our ministry as a Catholic healthcare system and ministry of the Church."

A list of focus areas for future study and development was created as follows:

1. Mission Needs Assessment
2. Mission Coordinators
3. Patron Support Groups
4. Volunteer Excellence Awards
5. Mission Program Catalogue
6. Libraries and Resource Links



Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehabilitation Centre

St. Catharines, ON **CONGRATULATIONS!**

In a report released by the National Research Corporation Canada (NRCC) and the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), Hotel Dieu Shaver was named Top Performer for patient ratings in Overall Satisfaction for Inpatient Rehabilitation among 30 hospitals, and was also in the 90th percentile for patient ratings for 'Would You Recommend' for Inpatient Rehabilitation.

Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, Windsor ON

As was previously communicated in the Torch, the Hospitals in Windsor have undergone a significant realignment of services. As a result of this realignment 1,800 former Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital employees became Windsor Regional employees and 1,000 employees on the Tayfour campus (formerly part of Windsor Regional Hospital) became Hotel-Dieu Grace employees; and 71 administrative employees from the former Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital transferred to the new site.

In recognition of these significant changes, Sister Lynn Levo, CSJ was engaged to facilitate sessions with staff to (a) provide staff the opportunity to discuss and acknowledge the 'endings' they are experiencing in this transition, and (b) provide tools and techniques for staff to navigate this transition and other transitions in their lives.

Over 180 staff members have participated in these two hour sessions. The response from staff has been overwhelmingly positive. Sister Lynn is now providing similar sessions for our Board and management team.

CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL (CHI) VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD

Langlade Hospital nominated Mr. Joe Jopek to receive the 2013 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award. He has been associated with Langlade Hospital for over 30 years, serving originally as a member of the Planning Committee of the Board. He then became a member of the Board and eventually served as Board Chair for many years. "Joe has been a very key member of our Board, as he has been involved with all aspects of the planning we have done over the past 30 years, and has been an integral person in our success as a Catholic healthcare provider", says Dave Schneider, Executive Director. Joe and his wife Peg attended the tree lighting ceremony at Langlade Hospital in December, so it was an ideal photo op!



from L to R: Pat Tincher, Director of Finance, Dave Schneider, Executive Director, Joe Jopek, Peg Jopek, Ruth Risley-Gray, Director of Patient Services, Janelle Markgraf, Director of Human Resources.

GREAT IDEAS FOR MISSION WEEK CELEBRATIONS!

During Mission Week at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre in Cornwall ON, an afternoon "Tea with the Sisters" was hosted. It was an opportunity for members of the Religious congregations who have served the Cornwall community, to enjoy fellowship with residents, patients, staff members and each other. Taking part in the event were representatives of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, the Associates of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, les Soeurs de Sainte-Croix, the Sisters of Notre Dame, the Sisters of the Sacred-Heart and le Filles de Marie-Auxiliatrices.



Pictured (L to R): Martina Anderegg, SJCCC Spiritual Care Counsellor, Sister Isabel McLaughlin, RHSJ, Anne Vincelli, Associate of the RHSJs, and Sister Annette Valade, RHSJ.

Additionally, staff were invited to sign the Centre's logo as a sign of their commitment to the Centre's Mission.

Bonnie Ruest, (L) Executive Director & Martina Anderegg, Spiritual Care Counsellor

