

# The Torch



(left to right) – Dr. Andrea Steen, Marie Campagna, Fr. Chris Bourdeau, Bishop Ronald Fabbro, Sonja Grbevski, Janice Kaffer, Bill Marra, Mary Benson Albers and Marg Campigotto.



**Bishop Ronald Fabbro** visited Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare last Tuesday to meet with hospital CEO **Janice Kaffer** and the Executive Leadership Team and enjoyed a tour of the Rehab inpatient and outpatient program areas. During the tour, Bishop Fabbro spoke with a number of employees and patients and expressed how impressed he was with how the employees interacted with patients and in his words, of how the employees live and practice the values of the organization on a day to day basis with patients.

Aspirus Langlade Hospital is providing space rent-free and will cover the cost of utilities for the Antigo Area Food Pantry. The building was previously the hospital's Center for Health & Performance, which is now located on the main hospital campus. The building is equipped with loading docks, a paved parking lot and adequate space for the AACFP to operate to its full potential. The AACFP is entirely run by volunteers and relies on the community support for income. It currently serves 550 households through distribution of approximately 12,000 pounds of food per month. According to Dave Schneider, Langlade's CEO, "Both of our organizations are here to provide for basic human needs in Langlade County. Our Mission calls us to heal, promote health and enrich lives and collaboration with the food pantry provides an ideal partnership to make powerful positive impact on lasting improvements in our community."

## *Langlade Hospital and Antigo Area Food Pantry Collaborate*



Dave Schneider, Tom Bradley (LH Board Planning Committee Chair -4<sup>th</sup> from left) and members of the Antigo Area Community Food Pantry Board and Volunteers.



THE CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL

## Volunteer Excellence Awards

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



#### Supporting and Celebrating Volunteers

Catholic Health International recognizes the tremendous dedication of our volunteers and is pleased to accept nominations for the 3rd Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards. This award celebrates those who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism. Volunteers' gift of time is invaluable to our patients, clients and staff.

#### Do You Know An Outstanding Volunteer Who Deserves Special Recognition?

The Selection Committee is seeking nominees who:

- Demonstrate the Spirit of Volunteerism.
- Reflect the Mission & Values
- Promote Their Facility
- Empower and Educate Others to Volunteer

#### Nominations Selection and Process

An individual from each facility will be selected to receive The Catholic Health International Volunteer Excellence Award to be presented during volunteer appreciation week.

#### Who Can Nominate:

The nomination process is open to all whether they are front-line health care workers, support staff, volunteers, patients or clients.



LR: Marthe Leger, Adélard Cormier, Émilie Richard, holding the certificate, Sr Therese Belliveau, Sr Annette Dionne and Cathline Malcolm.

Last November 24, 2014, Mrs. Émilie Richard, a volunteer at Stella-Maris -of-Kent Hospital (HSMK) for several years was awarded the 2014 Catholic Health International (CHI) Volunteer Excellence Award presented by the hospital advisory committee. This award is offered annually in each facility sponsored by CHI, to an exceptional volunteer within their facility. Mrs. Richard began her volunteer work in February 1995 and by last August had accumulated more than 4,700 hours. She distinguished herself over the years with her quality of service, offering support and comfort to many patients and their families. Since 2007, she makes home visits to patients in terminal phase families and their families in collaboration with Community Palliative Services Beauséjour. Mrs. Richard is truly characterized by her tireless devotion to people in need and her unconditional love for those who require support and comfort.

Thank you and congratulations Émilie!



On the photo, Marguerite-Rose Cormier (on the left) receives her award from Mrs. Linda Thériault-Godin, Chair of the Consultative Committee.

## Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus RHSJ† de Caraquet

During a special ceremony on October 24, 2014, Mrs. Marguerite-Rose Cormier, director of Pastoral Services, received the Catholic Health International Excellence Award for 2014. She began her career at the hospital as auxiliary nurse and thereafter worked as an E.K.G.technician. Marguerite-Rose has now served more than 21 years of service in spiritual and religious care. Devoted to the patients and their families, she is a very important resource for our organization. Thank you and congratulations Marguerite-Rose.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### Catholic Leadership Formation Program—French

Module 1 May 6, 7, 8, 2015

Module 2 Sept 23, 24, 25, 2015

Location: Villa Madonna, Saint John

#### Catholic Leadership Formation Program— English

Module 1 October 20—23, 2015

Module 2 May 3—6, 2016

Location: Villa Saint Martin, Montreal

For more information and to register contact [Eileen](#) View the [program outline](#) on our website under Education.

#### Catholic Health International

#### Leadership Council Plenary Session

April 9 & 10, 2015 Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Montreal

June 10, 11 & 12 2015 – ANNUAL