

## Retirements

Catholic Health International recognized three individuals retiring from the CHI Family. Presentations were made by Dr. Robert Stewart at the April Leadership Session in Montreal. Congratulations to Sr. Rose Marie, Heather and Karen on your retirement, we wish you all the best. You will be missed!



**Sr. Rose Marie Dufault**, RHSJ has been Director of Programs for Catholic Health International since 2010. We thank her for the great contribution to our Catholic Leadership Formation Program.



**Heather Oakley**, St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, NB. Heather began employment at St Joseph's Hospital as the facility manager in 2009.



**Karen O'Regan**, Hotel Dieu, Perth Andover, NB. Karen began employment at Hotel Dieu Perth in 1975 and has been the Facility Manager since 2014.

## Founders Award



### **Father Francis Morrisey—2018 Recipient**

Catholic Health International recently established an annual award in recognition for an individual's outstanding contribution and commitment to the healing ministry of Jesus. Pictured above is the first recipient of this award, Fr. Francis Morrisey, receiving his award from Dr. Robert Stewart, CHI President & CEO, Fr. Morrisey exemplifies the values of the Founding Congregations and has set a standard of excellence for those working in Catholic Health Care. Congratulations Fr. Frank for this well deserved award and thank you for all you do!



Catholic Health International held its Leadership Plenary Session in Montreal on April 19th and 20th, 2018 at the Delta Montreal

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## \$500,000 Planning Grant for HDS



L-R, Dr. Ron McTavish, HDS Board Chair; Jim Bradley, MPP St. Catharines; Jane Rufrano, HDS CEO; Donna Cripps, HHNB LHIN CEO and Dominic Ventresca, Member, Board of Directors HHNB LHIN LHIN

MPP for St. Catharines, Jim Bradley, announced a \$500,000 grant to allow Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre to plan for an expansion of rehabilitation beds in Niagara.

In 2007, Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre submitted a proposed business case for an expansion of the full spectrum Inpatient Rehabilitation Program to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network.

The grant is designed to fund the initial planning phase of a capital expansion. Planning grants help Ontario's health care system respond to the needs of a growing and changing population by enabling more sustainable, informed fiscal planning for communities. Planning grants provide resources for hospitals to work with the Local Health Integration Network and the province to ensure a project is of appropriate scope and scale.

Hotel Dieu Shaver's proposal was initiated by Senior Staff and the Board of Trustees of the hospital noting several challenges that support a capital expansion.

## Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph Hospital - Perth-Andover, New Brunswick



Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph Hospital (HDSJ) in Perth Andover, New Brunswick, is planning for the future. The Government of New Brunswick Infrastructure Funding announcement came in November 2016, and construction began at the facility in the spring of 2017. The completion date is slated for June 2018. The highly anticipated new "essential services" building will house all the utilities for the hospital. The boilers, backup generators, fire suppression and communications systems will be relocated to the new building at the same ground level as the hospital. This will secure the critical functions for the building and improve safety for everyone. The renovations will assist to stabilize healthcare for the future in Perth Andover served by the staff and services provided at HDSJ. The facility opened at the current site in 1947 by the Sisters of the Religious Hospitaliers of Saint Joseph. We are proud to reach the 70 year milestone in serving the population of Perth Andover, Tobique First Nations and the surrounding communities and look forward to many more years of quality care.

Karen O'Regan, Facility Manager

### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS!

**May 16, 2018—CHI Board meeting**

**June 5, 2018—CHANB Board meeting**

**June 19 - 21, 2018—CHI Annual General Meetings**

**September 20 & 21, 2018—CHANB Annual Conference**

**September 27 & 28, 2018—CHAO Annual Conference**