

Important Dates and Events!

Sep 18-19, 2019

Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick Conference
Miramichi, NB

Sep 25-27, 2019

Fall Leadership Council and 150th Anniversary Celebration of RHSJs
Miramichi, NB

Oct 1-3, 2019

Catholic Leadership English Formation Program Module 1
Montreal, QC

Oct 24-25, 2019

Catholic Health Association of Ontario Conference
Toronto, ON

CHI Board Meeting Dates:

Sep 25, 2019

Oct 30, 2019

Dec 3, 2019

Jan 15, 2020

Feb 12, 2020

Mar 18, 2020

Apr 8, 2020

Jun 2-3, 2020

Jun 10, 2020

L'Accueil Sainte-Famille opens "Complexe de l'espoir"

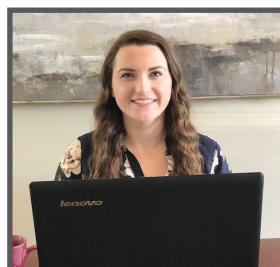
Congratulations to the team at L'Accueil Sainte-Famille on the opening of their new 2nd stage housing complex "Complexe de l'espoir." This affordable housing complex, for women and children who are victims of domestic violence, opened in late May in Tracadie. It includes six second stage housing units, including four one-bedroom units for single women and two other apartments for women with children. Nadia Losier, Executive Director of the new centre states that "the goal is to give them the tools they need to break the cycle of violence and regain independence. We do not want them to have to return to a violent relationship." Catholic Health International, and our partners, wish Nadia and her team the best and they embark on this expanded ministry.



Nadia Losier



Catholic Health International welcomes summer student Ceilidh Flanagan. Ceilidh graduated from the University of New Brunswick in May 2018 with a degree in Kinesiology and has just completed her first year of Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine in Toronto. It is a pleasure to have Ceilidh with us for the summer months!



Two long serving CHI Board members retire

Archbishop André Richard c.s.c. and Mr. Fernand Rioux have retired after many years of service on the CHI Board of Directors. Archbishop Richard, a member of the Holy Cross Congregation was the Archbishop of Moncton from 2002 to 2012 and joined the CHI Board in 2003 and served for 16 years.



L-R: Robert Stewart, Archbishop André Richard, Sr. Anita Holmes

Fernand Rioux, former Administrator of L'Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus in Caraquet was a founding member of the CHI Board, joining in 2001 and serving as the Treasurer for 18 years. Dr. Robert Stewart, President and CEO of CHI, in his remarks to the retirees, thanked them for their many years of dedicated service and acknowledged their significant contribution to the Catholic Healthcare ministry. He wished them well in their retirement from the Board.



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Catholic Health Alliance of Canada's Annual Conference

The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada held its annual conference in Banff, Alberta from May 15 to May 17. The conference theme was "Towards a Leadership Role in Mental Health and Addictions: Serving Vulnerable Populations."

The speakers included Sr. Carol Keehan outgoing President and CEO of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie from Saskatchewan, Ed Mantler from the Mental Health Commission of Canada, Joe Roberts "The Skidrow CEO" and Rod Hochman, President and CEO of Providence St. Joseph Health in Seattle. Sr. Anita Holmes, Chairperson of the CHI Board of Directors said this of the conference, "the whole experience was very genuine in that all speakers had been personally affected by mental health-related challenges and yet through the intervention of others were able to overcome these challenges and contribute so very much to those around them."



CHAC 2019 National Awards

Lifetime Achievement: Dianne Doyle ~ Vancouver, BC

Midcareer Leadership: Micheline St-Hilaire ~ Winnipeg, MB



L-R: John Ruetz, Dianne Doyle, Mike Shea



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We congratulate Dianne Doyle, 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award winner and Micheline St-Hilaire, 2019 Midcareer Award winner. Dianne served as President and CEO of Providence Health Care one of Canada's largest Catholic healthcare organizations for 12 years. We wish her well in her transition to President of St. Thomas More Collegiate, a private Catholic High School in Burnaby, BC.

Micheline is past Director at the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba and current Director of Corporate Affairs & Communications at St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg. Congratulations to Micheline on receiving the 2019 Mid-career leadership award.

Aspirus Langlade Hospital's Pocket Prayer Shawls: Growing Their Ministry of Prayer



The Mission Integration Committee at Aspirus Langlade Hospital in Antigo, Wisconsin has started a new ministry in collaboration with their volunteers to grow prayers in their organization. They now offer complimentary "pocket prayer shawls" which are available in several areas throughout the

hospital and clinics that include the following message:

We place in your hand a pocket prayer shawl as a little hug from God to carry you through your day.

Slip it into your pocket or purse, to keep by your bedside, or use as a bookmark. May it bring comforting hope, peace, and safe harbor in knowing each stitch was created especially for you with prayers for healing of body, mind, and spirit.

We pray for you.

The volunteers at the hospital have graciously agreed to knit or crochet the shawls while praying for the future recipient throughout their creation. Though it is not known who may receive it and their circumstances, we believe God knows our deepest needs and trust He will provide.



"Catholic Health USA" is the monthly podcast of the Catholic Health Association of the United States. It brings together thought leaders from across Catholic health to discuss ministry-related topics. Subscribe to it on [Apple iTunes](#), [Google Play](#) or wherever you listen to podcasts.



Tom Jarrett Exceptional Care Award Winners 2019

Family members of the late Tom Jarrett, a former patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Saint John, NB helped to present the inaugural Tom Jarrett Exceptional Care Awards for

2019. The following staff members received awards (L-R): Pam Wallace (Physiotherapist), Nancy (Jarrett) Marsh (family), Dr. Pam Jarrett (family), Linda Cunningham (EVS), Mrs. Laureen Jarrett (family), Christine Phillips (PRA), Jean Hawkes (Occupational Therapist), Tanya Doyle (Unit Clerk), Lorraine Kincade (RN), and Lynda Parks (RN). Missing from photo: Elaine Smith (PCA)

CHAC's New Health Ethics Guide App for Sponsor and Board Formation Learning App



Developed by Covenant Health and now available for free at the *Apple App Store* or at *Google Play* the app features personal interviews of Alliance Governing Council and other leaders in Catholic health care, including key articles, principles, and practical applications of the Guide. It is intended to guide sponsors and boards in exercising their roles and accountabilities to ensure the ethical integrity of their sponsored works, but is accessible to broader audiences, both within and external to Catholic health care. A French language version will be available in the future. To access the app using an iPhone, navigate from your phone to the App Store and within the search window, search "Health Ethics Guide Module". You can then download the app by clicking the 'GET' icon or the 'cloud' icon. To access the app using an Android device, please click the following link:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.healthethicslearningmodule&hl=en>

Executive Director graduates with Master in Health Administration



Our congratulations are extended to Sheana Mohra, the Executive Director of Rocmaura Nursing Home, who recently graduated from the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Regina. Sheana completed her Master of Health Administration which focuses on building management, administrative and policy capacity for positions that require advanced management and strategic ability, policy knowledge and skills, and exceptional analytical and evaluation capacity. Sheana received funding from Catholic Health International for her studies and wishes to say she is "grateful for CHI's support in attaining this life long dream."



A story of reconnection at Villa St. Joseph du Lac



Pictured is Glen Surette (centre) Maintenance Director at Villa St. Joseph du Lac, with residents Gerry and Anita Goodwin. The three had been seeing each other for years as they roam through the halls of Villa St. Joseph du Lac but it wasn't until just recently they realized their paths had first crossed about 30 years ago in the middle of a snowstorm. It's an amazing story of a kind act and reconnection. For the full story by Tina Comeau go to the electronic publication of the Yarmouth County Vanguard at :

www.thevanguard.ca/news/local/its-you-30-years-later-something-clicks-when-yarmouth-county-resident-discovers-identity-of-couple-he-had-rescued-311410/

NEW CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT



Catholic Health International is pleased to welcome Charles Holland to the Board of Directors. Charles is the President and CEO of St. Bernard Hospital in Chicago. He has held that position since 2012 and has been associated with the hospital since 1998. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Social Work from the University of Akron, and Master of Arts degrees in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago and in Health Law from Loyola University – Chicago. In 2011 he completed the Ministerial Leadership Preparation Program of the Francis Cardinal George Center for Ministerial Development, a program designed to prepare lay leaders to assume leadership of Catholic healthcare organizations. Prior to joining St. Bernard, Mr. Holland worked in a variety of managerial capacities, with expertise in strategic planning, communications, fundraising and business. He worked for the Archdiocese of Chicago (under Joseph Cardinal Bernardin), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and a Boston health planning council. Charles is known for his passion for the people of St. Bernard Hospital and community of Englewood. We are pleased to have him as the Religious Hospitaliers of Saint Joseph representative on the CHI Board of Directors.

Catholic Health Association of New-Brunswick

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019



Wednesday, September 18th & Thursday, September 19th, 2019

Rodd Miranichi

Domestic Violence: Effect on the Workplace

More information at www.chanb.com



Catholic Health Association of Ontario
Association Catholique de la Santé de l'Ontario

CHAO 2019 Conference & AGM, Catholic Health Care : Building and Sustaining a Value Based Culture

Novotel Toronto Centre

October 24, 2019 - October 25, 2019

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Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph



Join us in celebration on Wednesday,
September 25th 2019
Mass at Saint Michael's Basilica at
2pm.
Evening Banquet
By reservation only,
at the Rodd Miramichi River at 6pm

Please reserve banquet tickets
(\$50/seat) by Friday,
August 30th, 2019
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St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre Retirements



**Sister Annette Valade and
Ms. Ann Surch**

During the Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Continuing Centre in Cornwall, both Sister Annette Valade (left) and Ms. Ann Surch (right) were celebrated and thanked for their many years of service. Sister Valade of Kingston, Ontario, retired from the Board of Directors in the spring of 2019 after serving many years on the Board. Her devotion, compassion, and inspiration to everyone to live within the Mission and Values of St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre was truly remarkable. She bridged the mission and business gap to keep a faith-based organization. Ms. Surch retired in May 2019 after working at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre for more than 37 years as the Coordinator of Administration Services. She was thanked for her dedication, hard work, and support and was presented with a necklace with a Tree of Life pendant. Her knowledge and experience will be greatly missed. We wish them both a healthy and happy retirement. They have left St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre a much better place.

2018-2019 CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM TRACADIE SHEILA, NEW BRUNSWICK



Standing L-R; Adélarde Cormier, Heather Oakley, Jean Marie Dionne, Huguette Doiron, Marie-Claude Savoie, Olivia Guimond, Thérèse Maltais Aubé, Jocelyne Kerry, Dr. Marie-Pierre Haberer, Rolande Landry, Gilberte Carrier-Hickey, Monique Ouellet, Léonce Dubé, Michelle Sirois, Shaunna Diotte, Danika Pitre, Sonia Bourgeois, Evelynne Breau, and Renée Morrison.
Kneeling L-R: Melanie Doiron, Janick Cyr, Annie Arseneau, Nicole Robichaud, Melissa Daigle-Richard, Monica David, Nicole Bossé, and Jaime Doucet.