

SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS CARE AWARENESS WEEK

OCTOBER 16-22, 2017

This week offers an opportunity to recognize the value of spiritual and religious care and to honour those who provide the care.

Spiritual and Religious care is about listening, clarifying and offering spiritual and emotional support to those in need.

When one is scared, lonely, confused, angry, disillusioned, or just in need of someone who will listen, spiritual and religious care (pastoral care) are more than happy to assist.

Our pastoral team is an integral part of the multi-disciplinary team who strive to be in accord with the hospital's mission and values to provide quality wholistic care to all those entrusted to our care.

We are grateful to all staff who ensure that spiritual and religious needs are addressed.

Please browse the information table in the Front Lobby and try the Multifaith Quiz.

Prize: Gift Certificate for Gift Shop

Memorandum

TO: HDS All Staff

FROM: Sister Louise Dillon
Director, Mission & Pastoral Services

DATE: September 11, 2017

RE: *SPIRIT Award*

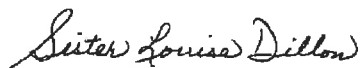
Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre established an Annual Spirit Award in 2011 to recognize an employee who best exemplifies our Mission and Values. Employees are invited to submit a name of a colleague on the attached nomination form who they believe lives our mission and values in a consistent and outstanding manner.

The nomination form must be filled out in detail and if you require assistance with writing, please don't hesitate to call (in confidence) Nadine Champis (Foundation) , Ext 84214, Chris Pollard, Ext 85268 or Liz Pearson, Ext 84218. I have included (for your information only) the evaluation tool which we use to select the recipient for the Spirit Award.

Nominations can be sent to Sister Louise Dillon, Chairperson of the Spirit Award Committee **no later than Friday, October 27th, 2017.**

The Spirit Award will be presented at the Employee Recognition Service Awards in November 2017. I look forward to receive your nominations. Let us continue to celebrate and recognize the outstanding contributions of our colleagues.

Sincerely



Sister Louise Dillon
Director of Mission and Pastoral Services
(Chairperson of Spirit Award Committee)



TO: All Staff
All Physicians
All Auxiliaries, Volunteers

FROM: Sister Louise Dillon
Director, Mission & Pastoral Services

DATE: October 30, 2017

RE: *Celebrating Our Mission at Hotel Dieu Shaver
Health and Rehabilitation Centre*

**Mission Week
November 6 – 10, 2017**

During Mission Week, a display depicting various aspects of our history and mission will be displayed in the front entrance/foyer of the Inpatient Building.

November 6th marks the anniversary of death of Jerome LeRoyer de la Dauversière, the founder of the Religious Hospitallers of St Joseph, our founding sisters whose mission we carry on today.

Please stop by and re-acquaint yourself with our humble yet illustrious history.



Jérôme Le Royer de La DAUVERSIÈRE
Co-Fundateur de Ville-Marie et de l'Hôtel-Dieu
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Sister Louise Dillon

purpose
guide mission heart
business philosophy principle
touchstone planning guiding feeling statement
roadmap core
cornerstone soul

Mission Development and Mission/Education Initiatives

In 2013, Catholic Health International initiated a Mission Development Pillar and the purpose is to work closely with CHI and the CHI Board to assess the status of mission development activities within the system and to 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. To date, we have been sharing what each organization has been doing for Mission Development and gathering information which will be made available for each institution to use in their particular situation. This process is in initial development.

At HDSHRC, Mission Education is on-going and each new employee, volunteer and students are provided with Mission and Values Education. As well, each Manager, when doing annual performance appraisals includes how mission and values are evident in daily practice.

The Annual Spirit Award, which is given to an employee each year, is an award which an employee exemplifies living our mission and values in a consistent manner.

To exemplify our mission in a tangible way, each year the hospital provides opportunities for staff to contribute to caring for the poor and needy, for example, food, clothing and toy drives.

Memorandum

TO: HDS All Staff, Physicians & Volunteers

FROM: Sister Louise Dillon
Director, Mission & Pastoral Services

DATE: September 11, 2017

RE: *Mission & Values*

Our credibility as Catholic Health Care Ministry and our level of care ultimately stems from dedicated staff who not only know what our mission and values are but live them every day.

To highlight how our Mission and Values are being lived out on a daily basis at HDSHRC, I am inviting all staff to reflect on each of our values over the next few months. To begin, I ask you to reflect on our first value “**Spirituality**” and share in one brief sentence how you practice this value as an individual in your day to day work life.

Please send your responses to me by email or by inter-office mail. The responses will be kept anonymous and they will be posted on our mission board as well as communicated to you by email.

I look forward to your responses in this project and a heartfelt thank you for all you do on a daily basis to make HDSHRC the special organization that it is.

Please submit responses for the value of **Spirituality** by Friday, October 27th, 2017

Sister Louise Dillon

