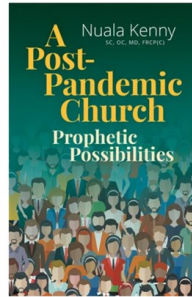


## Sr. Nuala Kenny releases new book:

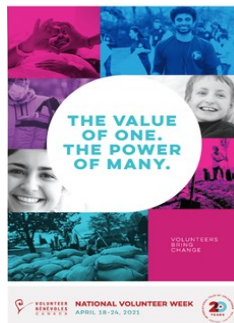
### A Post-Pandemic Church

Sr. Nuala Kenny's new book *A Post-Pandemic Church: Prophetic Possibilities*, is available for pre-order at Novalis Canada - [www.en.novalis.ca](http://www.en.novalis.ca). As a Sister of Charity from Halifax N.S., a medical doctor, a member of the Order of Canada and an ethicist she has led the reflection in Canada on church reform in the wake of the clergy abuse scandal. Novalis says in this "honest, soul-searching and inspiring book, she explores a range of underlying systemic and cultural issues in need of conversion."



## National Volunteer Week 2021

Volunteer Bénévoles Canada encourages all Canadians to celebrate National Volunteer Week - April 18 to 24. The theme for 2021, *The Value of One, The Power of Many*, reflects on the awe-inspiring acts of kindness by millions of individuals and the magic that happens when we work together towards a common purpose. Catholic Health International joins in the celebration of all who volunteer. Volunteers play a huge role in our sponsored facilities. We appreciate the dedication of all volunteers.



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## National Conference 2021

The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada Virtual National Conference will be held on May 6 and 7, 2021. Due to the ongoing public health recommendations around large gatherings, CHAC will be presenting the 2021 conference online. Themes of the conference include: The Pandemic and Catholic Social Teaching; The Pandemic and Learning from History; The Pandemic and Those We Serve (Homeless, Indigenous Communities, Refugees and newcomers to Canada); The Pandemic and Long-term Care Response – Loss, Loneliness, and Grief; The Pandemic and Caring For Our People; The Pandemic and the Future. Further information is available at the CHAC website: [www.chac.ca/conference/index\\_e.php](http://www.chac.ca/conference/index_e.php)



Virtual via Zoom

Thursday May 6, 2021 & Friday May 7, 2021

For updates about the conference go to: [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca) or contact Cheryl Spencer, Administrative and Events Coordinator, e-mail: [CSpencer@chpca.net](mailto:CSpencer@chpca.net)

## THE TORCH

Torch is a monthly publication of Catholic Health International. We are always looking for articles that exemplify the mission of our CHI facilities. Please forward any items you think would be of interest to our readers to David Levangie, at [dlevangie@chpchi.com](mailto:dlevangie@chpchi.com)

## Hope, Meaning Making and the Life of the CEO

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On March 30<sup>th</sup> David Schneider, retired CEO of Aspirus Langlade Hospital in Antigo WI, led the second in a series of zoom sessions with the CEOs/Executive Directors/Facility Managers/Facility Representatives of our Catholic Health International sponsored facilities. There were 35 participants in the session from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Wisconsin and Illinois. David skillfully led the group through a reflection on hope and meaning making and its relationship to leadership. We were also fortunate to have Michel Côté and Patricia Leahy on the video call as simultaneous interpreters. It was a successful first time use of zoom translation services. Thank you to Dave Schneider for a thought provoking session. It was appreciated by all who participated.



## Measures taken to reduce overcrowding at Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital

Vitalité Health Network's measures to reduce overcrowding at Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital, a CHI sponsored facility, and the Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre (UHC) are continuing until April 23, 2021. Because of overcrowding the Health Authority has issued the following measures: Admissions are strictly limited to cases absolutely requiring hospitalization; Some surgeries may be postponed; All cases currently hospitalized will be reviewed to determine whether certain patients could safely be returned home or transferred to another care setting. Vitalité Health Network thanks the public for their understanding and regrets any inconvenience that this situation could cause.



THE CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL 2021

*Volunteer Excellence Awards*

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Catholic Health International recognizes the tremendous dedication of our volunteers and is pleased to accept nominations for the Annual Volunteer Recognition Award. To nominate go to our website: [www.catholichealthpartners.com](http://www.catholichealthpartners.com)

### COVID-19 Information and Resources

As we continue to navigate these difficult times during the pandemic CHI wants to remind you of a variety of different resources available on our website. Included in these resources are links to papers prepared by the CHAC Ethicists Network. The most recent addition is on Triage during the pandemic. Please share this information with all those you think might benefit and should you have any resources you would like to share with the CHI community please forward them to David Levangie at [dlevangie@chpci.com](mailto:dlevangie@chpci.com).

### THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

At times *Joseph*, like so many,  
was a refugee without home,  
welcome or work.  
So, what he could do, he did.  
It made all the difference.

*Sister M Madeleva Williams csj. 2006.*



### Important Dates and Events

#### CHI Board Meeting Dates via Zoom:

May 7, 2021 AGM Partner in Mission Foodbank  
June 2, 2021 Ontario Annual Corporation  
Members Meeting  
June 14, 2021 Atlantic Annual Corporation  
Members Meeting  
June 17, 2021 CHP Annual Meetings

#### Leadership Formation Program (French)

Module 1: June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Tracadie, NB  
- pending COVID-19 restrictions.

This program is now full. Accepting registrations for the wait list on the CHI website

#### Leadership Formation Program (English)

Module 2: Fall 2021 in Montreal, QC  
- pending COVID-19 restrictions.

This program already has all students registered.

Accepting applications for Spring 2022 from new students in Module 1 - English program on the CHI website.

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