



## Immaculate Conception Fraternity, Montreal Newsletter and Bulletin



MARCH – APRIL, 2019

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted. (Ps. 34)

**FRATERNITY MEETINGS** : Sunday, March 11, 2019 at 2:00 PM and Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2:00 PM

**INITIAL FORMATION:** 12:30 PM

**FRANCISCAN CROWN:** 1:40 PM

**CONFESSION:** 1:45 PM

**HOLY MASS** at 2:00 PM, will be offered by *Father Morin* in March for Vocations to Franciscan Priesthood and for the repose of the soul of Eddie Brandone, the brother of Teresa, Beverley's friend, and in April for Souls in Purgatory, and souls of the 3 Orders. The Liturgy of the Hours will follow.

**ONGOING FORMATION** the February meeting was attended by **4 members and Fr. Morin**, there was no Ongoing Formation, therefore the February topic 'POVERTY' will be presented by Fr. Morin and Luba.

**ANNUAL RETREAT** will be on April 26,27,28,2019 at Villa St. Martin, 9451 Gouin Blvd., Montreal. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Joachim Ostermann, OFM. The theme has not been decided at the moment.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday, June 9th, which happens to be on the day of our fraternity meeting. We will have to discuss if we cancel our meeting or hold it on a different available Sunday.

Linda, our Treasurer, will give the Financial Report for 2018 and distribute the 2018 T-4 Tax Receipts.

Our Fraternity was well represented at the **Variety Show** and Fr. Morin suggested we sing "**Laudato si**" based on St. Francis' **Canticle of the Creatures** meaning 'Praise be to you, O my Lord'.

In addition, we were all pleasantly surprised by Linda and Edith beautiful singing of "**On this day, O Beautiful Mother**".

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** in March: 1<sup>st</sup>. *Margaret Urquhart* and *Juliana Abu*; 27<sup>th</sup>. and in April: 15<sup>th</sup>. *Marina Malo* and *Maureen Gravel* on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL DAYS** in March: 6<sup>th</sup>. – Ash Wednesday; 10<sup>th</sup>. – Daylight Saving Times begins (**PUT YOUR CLOCK AHEAD BY 1 HOUR**); - 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day; 19<sup>th</sup>. – St. Joseph - 20<sup>th</sup>. the first day of spring; 25<sup>th</sup>. – the Annunciation of Our Lord and in April: 14<sup>th</sup>. – Palm Sunday; 18<sup>th</sup>. – Holy Thursday; 19<sup>th</sup>. – Good Friday; 20<sup>th</sup>. - Holy Saturday; 21<sup>st</sup>. . – Easter Sunday

May the joys and blessings of Easter and spring remain with you and yours throughout the year!

*Pax et bonum!*