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MARKS 50 YEARS!



So it is that, with pride and gratitude, we the Sisters of Holy Cross, the collaborators, friends and the population of Pilate wanted to underscore this outstanding anniversary within the framework of a lively celebration. For this special occasion we had the honor and privilege of welcoming our own Sister Yanick Sylfradin, CSC, now General Councilor of the Sisters of Holy Cross, Sister

Willnette Pierre, CSC, Regional Animator of the Sisters of Holy Cross in Haiti. We were also happy to welcome many religious of other congregations. This celebration highlighted the collaboration of all who are presently working in this mission along with others who shared their professional and personal contributions. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the successes and the important improvements added to the inhabitants (Pilatois) of the neighboring zones.

Eucharist was celebrated by his Excellence Monsignor Yves-Marie Pean, Bishop of Gonaives, a religious of Holy Cross and "son" of Pilate.

On Sunday, January 7, 2018 it was a day of happiness for our entire Holy Cross Family along with that of L'Espérance de Pilate.

Dadeline Jean, CSC





Administrative Team of the Hospital
with Sister Yanick Sylfradin, CSC

Plaque Received from the
Sisters of Holy Cross
Congregational Administration



The Uphill Slope of l'Espérance



The Hospital of l'Espérance
Perched on the Hill of Frosine



The Sisters' Residence



Buildings for Medical Services



Pediatric Services



St. Rose of Lima Parish



The Sisters of Holy Cross at the Celebration



Prayer Intentions

The Doves -- approximately 50 children --
Mimed the Song: "May Peace Be upon You".



Hospital Administrator at the Piano



Offertory Procession



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Invited Guests at the Sisters' Residence





CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Archdiocese of St. Boniface



To celebrate the 200th anniversary of evangelization and the arrival of the first religious in the archdiocese of St. Boniface, the archdiocese underlined the gift of consecrated life to the Church and to the people of Manitoba through a special celebration at the cathedral on February 2, 2018.

The religious communities of men and women shared in a banquet before attending the Eucharist.

The Eucharist of the day began with a solemn procession of men and women religious, all holding a lit candle while the choir and the assembly sang the joy of God's great fidelity.

Then using a common formula, we renewed our commitment to follow the Lord in poverty, chastity and obedience.

The Eucharist continued in the presence of the invited members of the archdiocese. The songs and music supported our thanksgiving and our expression of joy.

As a homily, each congregational leader shared their congregational charism and named the areas in Manitoba where they served.

God's generosity to each and every one of us and the people of Manitoba was revealed as the gifts and services of the various religious congregations were shared.

Such a meeting, unique in its kind, was a most rewarding experience. We returned home re-vitalized by this celebration and re-committed to the call to follow the Lord.

Thérèse Ouellet, CSC



