



## 175TH ANNIVERSARY - HAITI



The 175th anniversary of the founding of the women's branch of Holy Cross was celebrated on Thursday, December 29, 2016 in the auditorium of Collège Régina Assumpta, in the presence of religious authorities, associates, and friends.



As planned, the celebration began with the Eucharist presided by Bishop Max Leroy Mesidor, the Archbishop of Cap-Haitien. Several Holy Cross Fathers participated.

The Mass began with the song *Soyonsce que nous devons être* (let us be what we shouldbe). The Fathers and Sisters of HolyCross entered in procession, preceded by Mother Mary ofSeven Dolors in the person of IsenouleNoël, CSC, who wore a replica of the first habit of the Sisters of HolyCross. [READ MORE](#)



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May the Lord continue to be a source of blessing in our lives.

## THE REGION OF HAITI IS GROWING

The year 2016 was a year of graces and blessings for the region of Haiti. Our religious family is constantly expanding. We had the joy of welcoming three postulants: Wide-Guerlande Jean, Josianne Jean, and Danise Jean. In all simplicity, each one presented herself and asked us to accompany her in our prayers. [READ MORE](#)



## INTERRELIGIOUS EXPERIENCES IN BURKINA FASO AND THE IVORY COAST

There are several religions in Burkina Faso: Catholicism, Protestantism, traditionalism, Islam and many others. It is possible for these religions to co-exist in urban areas as well as in rural ones. Within the same family, we meet Christians, Muslims and Protestants who live their faith with respect (for one another). Such is my situation, where we meet Muslims, and Catholic and Protestant Christians. In



the morning, it is very beautiful to see how each one seeks God's face. While some are heading for the Mosque, others head for the Church. While I was on holidays in July, I felt and even experienced the mutual help that is lived among us.

I wish to share a little story with you that I lived within my family. [READ MORE](#)



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