



IMPORTANT DATES

PHC Coordinators Meeting

Thursday, November 14th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 2000 Sherbrooke St. West Room 125.

Parking at CNDs is available. All are welcome.

Bereavement Groups

The Widow(er) support group will be held Monday, November 4th at 9:30a.m. at St Edmund of Canterbury

The Men's Bereavement Group will meet on November 28th at 7:00p.m. in Cahill Hall at St Thomas a Becket Parish. This group is for men experiencing any kind of bereavement.

Advent Retreat

SASMAD will be hosting its annual Advent Retreat (In French) on Saturday, November 30th at St Isaac Jogues Parish 1335 Chabanel E. led by Msgr. Alain Faubert, auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. Please register by calling 514-272-4441

Don't forget to fill out your VISIT REPORTS on a regular basis. You can log in at:

https://www.bishopdowd.net/sasmad/

NEW LOGO

A word from our SASMAD Director:

In recent years, SASMAD has invested a lot of energy in promoting our Service. Over time, we have developed new tools, such as leaflets, a logo, posters, bookmarks, banners, business cards, and more. As a diocesan service, we have always insisted on our membership within the Catholic Church in Montreal and used both the logo of the diocese and the SASMAD logo whenever it was appropriate.

Today, SASMAD takes a new step and is part of the diocesan initiative which will to proceed to create a standard visual identity for all of its Offices and Services. It's really about creating a new, harmonized branding (logo). From now on, you will notice that SASMAD will use a new logo that will be introduced gradually into all of the visual representations of our Service. The logo is bilingual which fosters a sense of belonging of the English-speaking communities to the Service.

André Dupré, director of SASMAD

Basic Formation for New Volunteers

Thursday November 7th 6:30-9:30p.m. Saturday, November 9th 9:00 a.m.-4:00p.m. Thursday, November 21st 6:30-9:00p.m. Saturday November 23rd 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

At the **Ignatian Spirituality Centre** 4567 West Broadway Montreal H4B 2A7

Registration is required. Formation is free of charge and <u>all</u> sessions must be attended to receive a certificate. If you missed a formation session and would like to complete your certificate, you are most welcome!



Friends of Mercy

Our "Friends of Mercy" continue their commitment of prayer for SASMAD and its ministry: its leaders and volunteers, the sick and people at the end of their lives. You are most welcome to join this movement of spiritual support for our service. Once you have signed up, you will receive the prayer for the month of September by email. To register, contact Arlene Provoteaux at arlene2155@videotron.ca

Basic Formation is being offered in Montreal and Laval in French. Contact 514-272-4441 for details.

World Day of the Sick will take place on Saturday, February 8th 2020 with Archbishop Msgr. Christian Lépine. Mark your calendars! Details to come!

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