

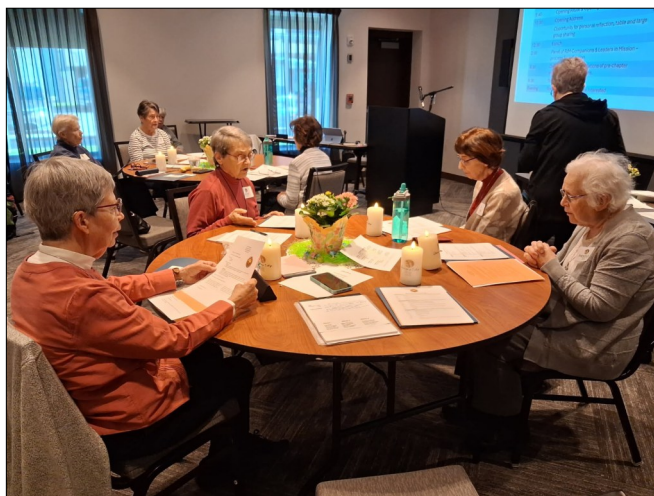
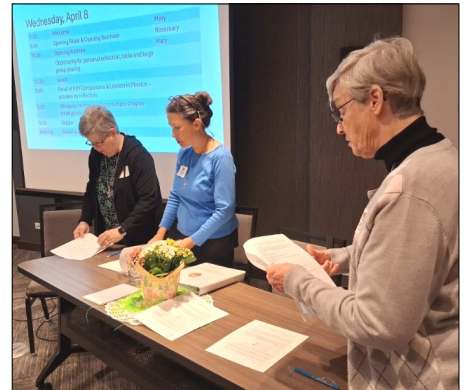
BRIDGES



April 17, 2026

USA-HAITI CHAPTER - April 7-12, Warwick, RI

Enjoy these photos of the USA-Haiti Provincial Chapter and Sr. Mary Bourdon's opening address, which is attached to *Bridges*.



RJM JUBILARIANS FOR 2026

Stay Tuned for Jubilee Celebration details



Sr. Norene Costa, RJM



Sr. Jacqueline Crepeau, RJM



Sr. Shirley Ann Leveille, RJM



Sr. Loretta Knapp, RJM

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MOURING THE LOSS OF A DEAR FRIEND - Roger Jean "Tiden"

From Facebook: RJM - Haiti

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our dear friend and companion in mission, Roger Jean "Tiden", who passed away suddenly early on April 6th. His creativity, when faced with a problem, was like no other - he always found a way. There was never a problem Tiden couldn't fix creatively, and he was always there in a pinch.

His greatest desire in the world was to see others happy and healthy, and he would do anything possible to make that happen - from driving through the night to obtain life-saving medical care for someone (on multiple occasions), to bringing people together to repair sections of road so that critical supplies could get through, to helping the sisters with anything and everything. He has been a great friend and an integral part of our mission in Gros Morne and Haiti in general. We will miss him dearly.



He found great joy hosting people on his "beach" along the river, cooking up a feast like no other. He found pleasure sitting around the table playing dominos and listening to music with a easy deep belly laugh. We've lost a legend. May he rest in peace...

MEMORIAL MASS - for Srs. Eileen Reid & Christine Carrigg, RJM



The Memorial Mass for Sisters Eileen Reid and Christine Carrigg will take place on Saturday, April 25th at 11:00AM in Sacred Heart Church, Monroe, New York. The Mass will be streamed and the link sent at a later date.

The burial will follow in the Cemetery at Bethany.

A light lunch will be served in the Student Dining Room of the Bethany Building following the service. If you plan to attend, please **RSVP to Sr. Joan Faraone** at faraonejoan@gmail.com.

NY AFJM MEETING - April 19th



Under the leadership of co-coordinators Kathleen Alonzo and Teresa Krauss, the New York AFJM will be meeting in the Parish Pastoral Center this coming Sunday, from 12:30 to 2:30.

They have invited Sr. Rosemary Mangan to give a presentation. She has entitled her talk: *Becoming St. Claudine: How Did She Do it?* and will include information on the current global missions of the Religious of Jesus and Mary. All are welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WITH MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 5 Lucie Jusseaume RJM
- May 7 Brittany Galvin, NJM
- May 23 Norene Costa RJM
- May 27 Janice Farnham RJM
- May 31 Kathleen Scanlon RJM



UPCOMING WEBINAR - Taking Care Of Our Neighbors

Please join the Sisters of Charity's Office of Vocation and Mission Engagement Advisory Board for *Taking Care of Our Neighbors*, a virtual conversation on immigration advocacy with community leaders from across the nation.



Wednesday, April 29, 2026
7:00 to 8:00 PM ET

Zoom

Register here: <https://forms.gle/JDLKC6Kdu7TwX41P6>

The evening will feature a panel discussion followed by Q&A with:

Ashley Hernandez, Organizing and Policy Coordinator, Sisters of Charity Office of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation (*Leavenworth, KS*)

Guerline L. Laurore, JD, MPA, Principal Attorney & Counselor at Law, Law Offices of Guerline L. Laurore, P.C. (*Harrisburg, PA*)

Dylan Corbett, Executive Director, The Hope Border Institute (*El Paso, TX*)

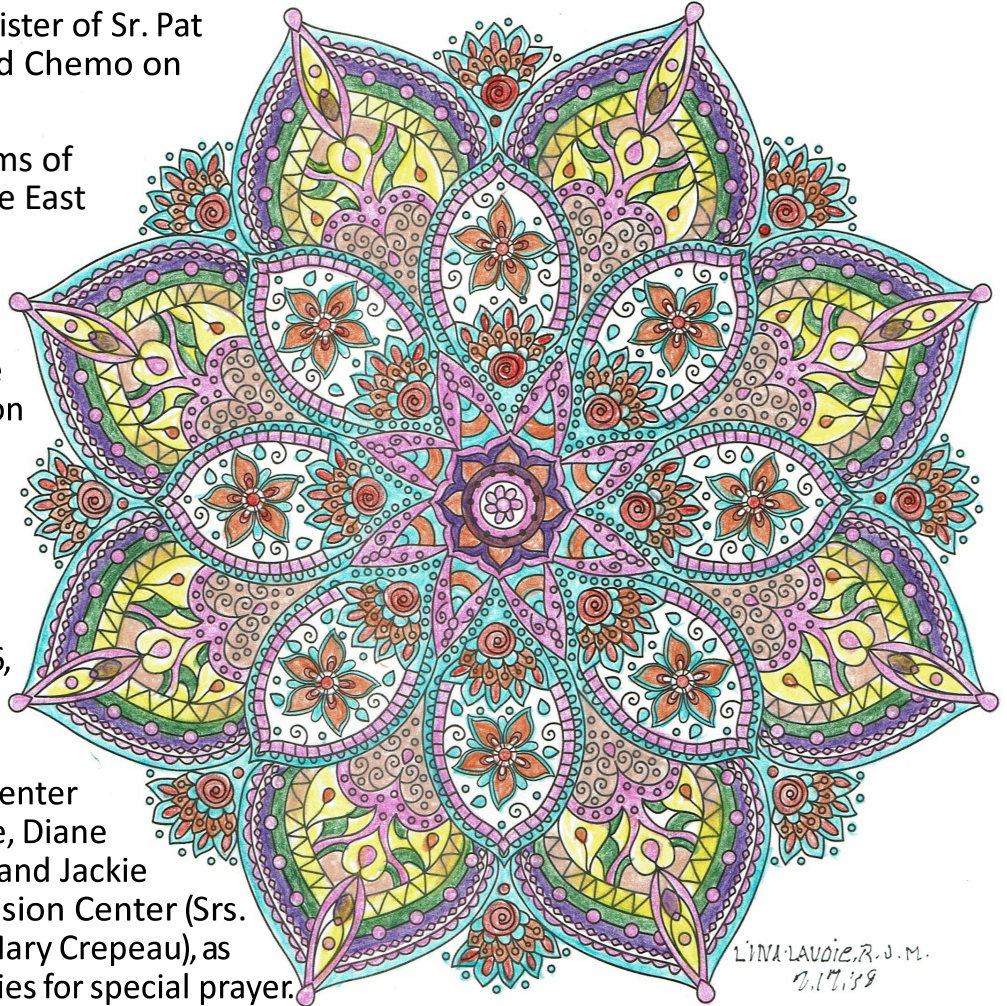
We welcome you to share this invitation with your network, and hope to see you there!

PROVINCE OFFICE

May 1 Next *Bridges* published (articles due by noon Wednesday 4/29)

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR...

- Edward Stolba, brother of Sr. Janet Stolba, who requests prayers;
- Michele Higgins, the sister of Sr. Pat Dillon, who re-started Chemo on April 17th;
- All the innocent victims of violence in the Middle East and around the world;
- Continuing prayers: for the safety and security of the people of Haiti and our mission teams there;
- The repose of the soul of Roger Jean "Tiden", a dear friend friend of the RJMs in Haiti, who died April 6, and for the comfort of his loved ones;
- St. Timothy Mission Center (Srs. Doris Bissonnette, Diane Dube, Alice Ouimette and Jackie Picard) and Dina Mission Center (Srs. Jackie Crepeau and Mary Crepeau), as this week's communities for special prayer.



**WE ALSO PRAY FOR ALL THE NEEDS OF
OUR RJM SISTERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.**

Praised Forever Be Jesus and Mary