

## *Heart - to - Heart*

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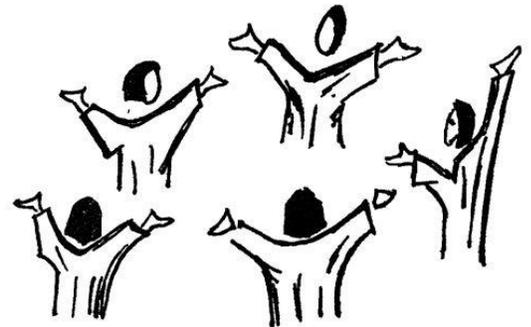
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*Theme: Celebrate the Lord*

### **Celebrate the Lord**

Saying something good about the Lord. Those are the words that come to mind when I hear the expression “Celebrate the Lord.” The word together also comes to mind. It reminds me that all his children are of great importance to him: “Because you are precious in my eyes” (Isaiah 43: 4). We are so precious that he wished to establish himself in each one of us. Saying something good and together...because our God is present among us and also in each of our hearts.



I have just lived another Sunday of Faith and Sharing. It was nice to see us all turned toward our witness of the day, in an atmosphere of silence, but a very attentive silence. Then after, we went in small teams with the Lord truly present in us by his Holy Spirit, because we could really feel in our hearts joy, peace, kindness and love.

How great is the Lord! In the Bible, many times we see people run toward him, looking for him, not always for the right reasons; nevertheless, we can easily imagine the energy put to use. And since the Holy Spirit is universally present, my faith tells me throughout the day: *be careful, the Lord is present*. Present even in my brother that I cannot stand, in that lady that I find slightly repulsive, in that priest whose sermons are rather boring, etc... All such things are an invitation to be attentive to the Lord's presence.

During the Christmas Holidays, I visited my family. Among those visited was my uncle who was hospitalized; an uncle who at times was violent; an uncle whom many had condemned, it seems, and even rejected. And yet, for me, the Lord was really present during that brief encounter. It was on the feast day of Saint Brother André, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Furthermore, my uncle told me that he was making the necessary efforts to return to a state of good health. Surely, it requires faith, but there is so much faith, and we know it especially at Faith and Sharing.

Yes, let us celebrate the Lord, but we cannot do it without the supreme gift of his life for us. He went to the very limits of love so as to allow us to partake in very nourishing and heart to heart exchange. Is he not the way, the truth and life? Celebrating the Lord in the Holy Eucharist that brings us together is the summit of the celebration. Each human being is indispensable because the Lord came to tell us that he had come to save all the Father's children, without exception. No wonder then that this brings us an atmosphere of thanksgiving!

Michel Denis  
Sherbrooke

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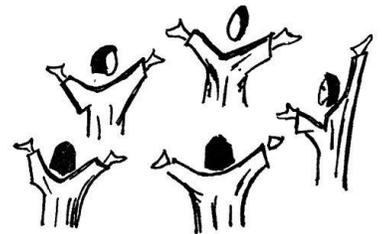
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## Celebrating the Lord

For the past several years, I have attended the Eucharistic celebrations or the Liturgy of the Word with communion at the IRDPQ (A rehabilitation center for the physically handicapped).

For me, to celebrate the Lord means:

- to adore
- to give thanks
- to listen to the Word
- to receive Holy Communion
- to pray with all my heart



As I go through life, the Lord is my companion, one hand in His hand and the other in the neighbor's hand.

I conclude with an excerpt from the "Living with Christ" of March 2011 (French version), as found in the section "Pray and Reflect in Church":

*"Prayer is a heart-to-heart talk with God who loves us, even though we do not always feel His love and His presence. Prayer transforms our whole being, because our heart is in close conversation with God. His Word embraces our silence and enriches our life".* (www.livingwithchrist.us)

Hélène Verret  
Québec

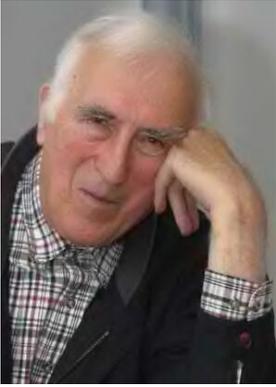
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October 2011 (dead line: Sept. 15, 2011): **Welcoming the Stranger**

April 2012 (dead line: March 15, 2012): **Jean Vanier and me**

*Heart to Heart with Jean Vanier*

**Celebration: The Wedding at Cana**



Jesus is so beautifully human! Jesus is celebrating because a wedding is a celebration of love. And Jesus has come to reveal, strengthen and deepen love.

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With us, Jesus wants to rejoice in the festivity!

...

Jesus plunges his new disciples into the fullness of humanity. I cannot imagine Jesus sitting alone with a serious face, talking quietly with just one or two people, or just coming in at the last minute to perform a miracle. Instead, I see him as a part of the celebration, singing with everybody else, rejoicing in the festivity, profoundly happy to celebrate with people he knows and loves.

From the book: *"Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus"*

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*Theme: Celebrate the Lord*

## The Faith and Sharing Retreat



Faith and Sharing is fun to go to every year. I love how you have your own personal room to be in. My group in Faith and Sharing is the kids' group. I always love to have people my age with me. The kids' group at Faith and Sharing always has new things to do every time. My favorite part of the retreat is when we get to perform at the end. Last year, our group did a song by the Black Eyed Peas. I love the retreat and I think others will like it too.

Grace Rodio, age 10  
Cleveland

## Gathered in His Name

One weekend each year, we plug into a spiritual power source of Celebrating the Lord by celebrating each other. We are reminded that we are all connected and interdependent. This one weekend empowers us to filter our sight through God's love and to recognize the Lord in all the eyes we look into throughout the year. As this energy begins to fade, another year has gone by and we are given another opportunity to communicate with others who do not walk our same paths throughout the year. Faith and Sharing is my spiritual generator.

Michelle Rodio (not age 10)  
Cleveland

## The Gingerbread Cookie

Here is the story of the gingerbread cookie.

Last Friday, my son François called and asked me if I'd go and pick up his daughter Audrey, seven years old, at the end of school, at about 3:30 p.m. Often, Micheline and I would do so when he or Louise was unable to.

So, around 3:30 p.m., I went to get her and I had to wait in the school hallway until she came out. As usual, she saw me first among all the other parents or grandparents. She was surprised and happy to see me or else she would have had to take the school bus. She had something very important to tell me.

In one hand, she had her lunch bag and in the other some object that I was not able to see. I told her she had forgotten her winter pants and that she had to fetch them in her locker.

Coming out of school, we headed for my car while talking of many things. She sat in the back seat.

On our way home, she told me that, with the other pupils of her class, she had made a gingerbread cookie. She told me that she had made it especially for the person who comes to Faith and Sharing in a wheelchair. And she added that she would give it to that person because that is the person who suffers the most (alone).



Once at our place, she showed it to her Grandmother and told her for whom she had made it. She also added that while doing it, she had thought of the person who was suffering.

Around five o'clock, her father came to pick her up and she said very little because he was in a hurry to get home.

The following morning, we went, as we always do before Christmas, to the Faith and Sharing meeting, especially for the live enactment of the Nativity scene. For the past several years, Audrey participates with her sister and her two cousins ages seven and nine.

This year, her sister Ève represented the angel Gabriel and Audrey, assisted by her seven year old cousin, had the role of the star that appeared to the shepherds.

As in the preceding years, they sang, at the end of the live crèche, the song of the children of Israel. That song was sung by Ève for the first time at Faith and Sharing some five years ago. This year, all the participants sang the song at the beginning and at the end of the day.

Just before leaving at the end of the day, Micheline and I were busy wishing Merry Christmas to all those who were close to us.

And at the moment, when we were close to Maria, the girl in the wheelchair, we saw Audrey give her the small cookie that she had kept in her bag since the day before.

Maria's face glowed with joy and happiness. And she told Audrey that was the nicest gift she had ever received. Audrey was so glad to see Maria's face so warmly bright.

Micheline and I had not realized what a gesture of love our little girl wanted to do for Christmas. We were probably too busy with our own preparations for Christmas and forgot all about such a nice gift made by a child.

And this morning, I realized, with Micheline, that we had also received the nicest gift that we could receive through Audrey's charitable action. No doubt Jesus showed us that Christmas is for children and for persons that are alone and suffering. It also reminded me that God has given us the greatest gift of all, his son Jesus. And I thank him for putting in the heart of our little girl his true Love.

I told you this story to share with you the love and joy that our grand children give us.

Jean-Claude Lizotte  
Québec

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## The Child Jesus and the Cat

(according to a legend)

### *Affection is a balm...*



One night, in the Bethlehem grotto, the Blessed Virgin could not console the child Jesus. She asked the cow:

- Could you put Jesus to sleep?
- I cannot, answered the cow, but I can give him some milk.

Then, she pleaded with the sheep who answered:

- Impossible, but I can give him some wool.

The hen also declined the invitation, giving as an excuse that she supplies eggs. The donkey, coming back from the village, said he was too tired. The bull offered his services and said to Mary:  
- I will warm him up with my breath.

Jesus...remained inconsolable!

Then comes along "Petigris", the cat, and he asks the Blessed Virgin:

- Do you want me to lie beside him?

And... the child falls asleep immediately.

Since then, "Petigris" and all his descendants are proud to have the letter "M" on their forehead as a souvenir of that memorable night. (In French, the letter "M" is pronounced like the verb "aime". Aime = love)

Carmen Dallaire  
Chicoutimi



Theme: Celebrate the Lord

## Jean Vanier, Dynamic Source of our Anniversary Retreat

Greetings,

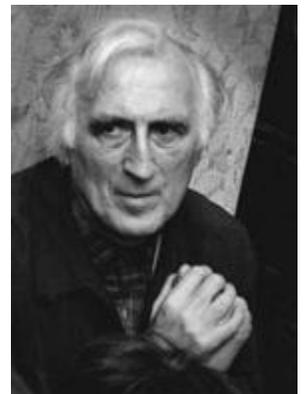
It is a privilege to know Jean Vanier, because, according to me, he is the living Word of Jesus. His love for the “small ones”, as proven by his way of life, truly confirms that each one has a sacred history.

Being a member of Faith and Sharing for over thirty years, the Lord has given me, six years ago, the beautiful mission of coordinating the Sherbrooke community. I am well supported by an excellent committee of five persons, and by several other persons who are always ready to be of service. I am really aware that prayer is an unending source capable of giving me enough love to offer to my brothers and sisters, on a monthly basis, a renewal that is worthy of their valor. I humbly admit that last June, after five years, I had to quit, but no one was available to render such a service of coordinating. I think that the Lord is putting his confidence in me and I must submit to his divine will in spite of my “weaknesses”. But I rely heavily on His Love.

In the year 2011, we are celebrating our “fortieth anniversary” and we will underline it at our “popular retreat” that will take place at *Précieux-Sang* church from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>. Brother Yves Légaré, s.c. will be the retreat master and the topic will be: *Our retreat, an encounter...* We are called to live this event with great simplicity because, in spite of our good will, “old age and poor health” do not give us any respite. Also, we hope that our four-day retreat be considered very important and also a time of renewal for the community in general. The Word of God invites us to realize more than ever that God loves us in spite of our frailties and that we must give ourselves to what is really essential so that we may grow in depth in all serenity.

To enhance the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of our Sherbrooke family, I invite you to read the message of “hope” as written in one of the letters by our friend Jean. And this is what he writes: “I give thanks for those who are part of this large family, which desires to be a sign of the evolution towards peace and unity of humanity, through love rather than force.”

Our kind thanks to you, Jean Vanier, for being a catalyst for the communities of Faith and Sharing through the Word of God given during the retreat at Marylake in 1968.



And for such a compassionate man, my wish that he always keeps his wonderful wisdom that nourishes our souls.

Hoping to see you at our anniversary retreat,

Lise Morin  
Coordinator for Faith and Sharing Sherbrooke

## Celebrate the Lord

For the last dozen years or so that I have been involved with the annual Faith and Sharing Retreat in Cleveland we have delighted in focusing on a theme. We find a song that echoes the words of the theme and Scriptures that celebrate the theme for morning and evening prayer. And we make nametags. Very special nametags.

We provide every participant with a colorful lanyard with a 3 x 4 inch card in a plastic sleeve. On the card we print their name and group number, and the plastic sleeve serves as a handy place to store their room key and dining card. But also attached to the lanyard hook is a thematic symbol cut from brightly colored Artfoam, a flexible craft item that, over the years, has taken the shape of a peace sign, a hand, a heart, a loaf of bread, a cross, and a lantern, just to name a few. And that's just the beginning.

Since we are all "called by name" by one another and the God who made us, we invite retreatants to decorate these large dangling symbols with letters that spell out their name. Then they add sparkles and other Artfoam shapes, and plastic gems we call "bling." We dedicate an entire table to this creative dimension of our four days where new friends work together, share the glue, compliment each other's handiwork, and learn names too. It is a joyful table, running over with imagination and helpfulness.



Some of our core members delight in sorting the letters and arranging the shapes by color and size. They wander over to this table during every break and after every meal. They monitor the craftiness and comment on the finished product. The nametag table is like a well in the center of town. It is where retreatants meet to add a little more color to somebody's day or celebrate somebody else's name. We made nametags into a ministry.

Just as no two retreatants are alike, each nametag is a unique creation. Some are very simple; others are layered with rainbows of color and meaningful symbols. The nametag becomes a very special keepsake from the Faith and Sharing experience. I still have every one I have made over the years. Others say the same.

The nametag experience is a quiet way to "Celebrate the Lord." It invites and allows for loads of expression. Each nametag tells a story and often serves as a ready invitation to learn a new name and share a special moment with one or two others. In Cleveland, we "Celebrate the Lord" with color and glue. Maybe that is why so many friends return year after year. We are bonded together by the grace of the four days. And Lord, that is something to celebrate.

Bob Kloos  
Cleveland

## A Tribute to Gilles Desroches

December 8, 2010



Dear Gilles!

I give thanks to God for your simple, loving and kind presence among the Faith and Sharing community for the past five years.

Your unconditional acceptances of others, your attentive listening during our meetings, especially during the sacrament of reconciliation, are all qualities that make you quite a friend whose company every one seeks.

Your heart is always open to the needs and requests of all the members of the community. It is full of love. By your kindness and faithfulness you really show yourself as a kind-hearted man.

By your *joie de vivre* (joy of living) and your good sense of humor, you really inject true life into our celebrations. Therefore, you are a true witness to the love of the risen Christ.

Thank you, Gilles, for your God-given talents that you put to such good use by serving the whole community. Thank you for sharing your faith and for showing us how to live the Gospel.

Thank you for all the time and energy you put into preparing and animating our beautiful celebrations. Thank you for being what you are, a confidant, a friend, a priceless priest.

In my name and in the name of each person of Faith and Sharing, I wish that together, hand in hand, we may continue our mission of helping those that God has entrusted to us.

May God bless you. May he always keep you in his love now and forever. May the Blessed Virgin always show you her love and compassion.

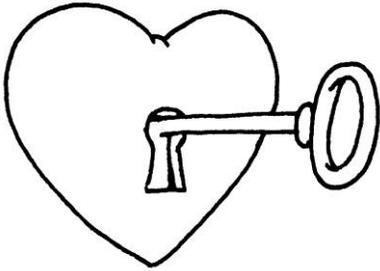
We love you so much!

Julie Prigent, coordinator  
For the Valleyfield community of Faith and Sharing

## Lent

### A time to open up to Love

Lord, I recognize that there is a certain emptiness in me, an emptiness that no one can fill. I know not the nature of the thirst that I endure. They tell me that I thirst for you, for your presence and if I dare open the door to you, I will find in you a spring that will quench my thirst.



They tell me that you are Love itself and that you search for me, because you want to reach my heart. They tell me that your love is everlasting and that it is different from human love. They tell me that your love can heal my heart and rid me of the void that is within me.

I want to open the door to you, Lord. You only can make me believe in your love because I rely on you to heal my heart.

Yes, I earnestly beseech you to give me true love and peace of heart.

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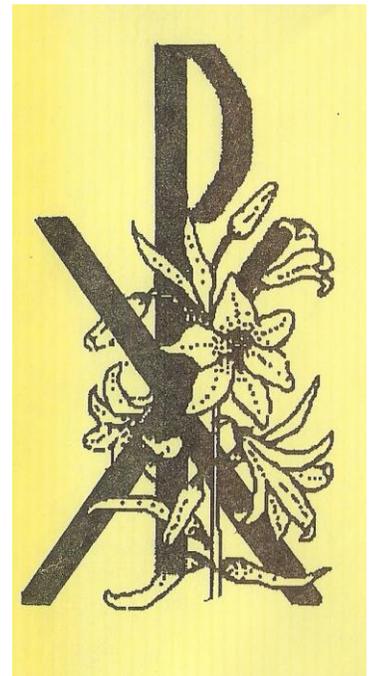
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## Happy Easter

To believe in the Resurrection of Jesus  
Is to believe in the future.  
It is believing the future is always open  
And that it cannot make me live in fear.  
The best is yet to come.  
The Resurrection assures us  
That there will always be  
Time for “creative outbursts”  
And for “new ideals to come to life”.

Even if we do not see Jesus with our own eyes, we can feel the strength of his love at work in our lives.

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## Good News: A Web Site for Faith and Sharing

[www.faithandsharing.net](http://www.faithandsharing.net)

For the past several years, at our North American committee meetings, we were often saying that it would be an advantage for us to have our own Web Site. Not just to show off a state of the art technology, but rather, it's a question of not being too far behind in our modern era!

Effectively, the Internet is greatly used so as to be better known. Many persons, especially the younger generation, do not consult the newspapers to be informed. Being absent from the Internet, Faith and Sharing is slightly handicapped in reaching out to other persons. Of course, we can say that God uses our handicaps to reach out to us...

The Quebec Community, very well organized, launched its Web Site several years ago. But for the other groups, they had to accept their poverty...

Building a Web Site involves a tremendous amount of time. But, since September, I'm slowly "heading toward my retirement", and I have reduced my working hours. My profession is to program computers, but I never had to work on building a Web Site. With my free time, I gradually got into it. Thus, at the beginning of this year, a Web Site for the Faith and Sharing Federation is now in existence. Its address:

[www.faithandsharing.net](http://www.faithandsharing.net)

I'm well aware of the limitations of this site, but what is important for me, is to take the first step. My intention is to focus on the activities of the local communities. Therefore, each community has its own page and can put in all the information concerning the monthly meetings and the retreats. There are already some photos. To see the faces adds an interesting human dimension. I sincerely rely on the collaboration of the responsible teams of each community to send me information and photos in the near future.

The Web Site also contains a section for reading the last bulletins of Heart to Heart, plus some general information dealing with Faith and Sharing.

I don't expect the Web Site to have too many visitors. But by making Faith and Sharing known, it's the Good News that we are spreading. May that Good News continue to expand by means of the "World Wide Web" to the "very limits of our world"...



Jean Roy, North American Coordinator

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# Fortieth Anniversary of Faith and Sharing Quebec

## **Historical Account**

Some forty years ago, from August 8 to August 14, Jean Vanier gave a six-day retreat at *Mont Saint-Sacrement, Valcartier*. Many persons were deeply touched by the message given by Jean.

A dynamic team of volunteers is established and wants to organize other retreats. Preoccupied with the desire to reach out to the poor, Jean suggests: "Maybe we could descend from the mountain... Maybe Jesus waits for us in the lower part of the city." Such a suggestion really impresses some persons who work in the underprivileged sections of the city. During the summer of 1972, priests, religious and lay people who strongly believe in such a project prepare with great enthusiasm the first popular retreat, free and open to all, at the *Ste-Angèle* parish of *St-Malo*, in the *St-Sauveur* district. That retreat attracts people of different social classes who live an experiment of fraternity, unconditional acceptance, and sharing the Word of God. These people want to prolong this new way of being Church that finds its roots in the deep desire of humans who assemble and share with one another. In March of 1973, Faith and Sharing holds its first day of prayer in the basement of *St-Roch* parish. And in August of the same year, a second popular retreat is organized animated by Jean Vanier at the *General Hospital* of Quebec.

## **Today**

Since then, Faith and Sharing Québec, among others, offers monthly days of prayer that are presently held at *l'Institut de Réadaptation en Déficience Physique de Québec (François-Charon Centre)*, popular retreats and weekends of spiritual renewal. Those activities, all inspired by Jean Vanier's spirituality, contain four important elements: the Word of God given in a very simple and clear way and based on everyday life; silent adoration (*katimavik*), sharing of the Word in small groups and the Eucharistic celebration, not counting the fraternal meals that favor sharing.

## **Invitation**

It is in a spirit of thanksgiving to the Lord that we want to underline all that we have lived since 1971. We heartily invite you to come and celebrate with us on June 17 and 18 2011 at the *Centre Durocher, 290, rue de Carillon, Québec*. The theme that will be developed during those two days is based on Jean Vanier's spirituality: "*Accepting differences builds a more human world*".

Here is the program for those two days:

### Friday, June 17

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome  
10:00 a.m. Word of welcome by Jean-Claude Lizotte  
Presentation of Jean Vanier's message (video)  
Presentation of L'Arche, of Faith and Light, and of Faith and Sharing  
10:45 a.m. A talk by Father Gilles Beauchemin, s.j.  
11:40 a.m. Adoration  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (each person brings his own lunch; coffee and juice will be served).  
1:15 p.m. A play: Louise Brissette's children  
2:15 p.m. Break time  
2:30 p.m. A talk by Sister Françoise Massé, o.s.u.  
3:10 p.m. Adoration  
3:30 p.m. History of Faith and Sharing: slide show by Maurice Thériault.  
4:30 p.m. End of Fortieth activities for today  
(N.B.: at 7:00 p.m., North American Annual General Assembly)

### Saturday, June 18

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome  
10:00 a.m. A word of welcome by Jean-Claude Lizotte  
Jean Vanier's message (video)  
10:10 a.m. A talk by Bishop Maurice Couture, r.s.v.  
11:00 a.m. Adoration  
11:15 a.m. Sharing and prayer groups  
12:00 noon Lunch (each person brings his own lunch; coffee and juice will be served.)  
1:00 p.m. Testimonies  
Recreational time by Jean-Claude Lizotte  
3:40 p.m. Break time  
4:00 p.m. Eucharistic celebration  
5:15 p.m. Festive banquet

It will be possible to consult the program (French only) on the Web site: [www.foietpartage.org](http://www.foietpartage.org)  
If you wish to have information concerning lodging or transportation (bus, train, plane), contact Françoise Gagnon: 418-666-5414 or by E-mail: [francoisegagon1@videotron.ca](mailto:francoisegagon1@videotron.ca)

To register, especially for the Saturday evening meal, contact:

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A most heartfelt welcome!

Les 17 et 18 juin 2011  
au Centre Durocher  
290, rue de Carillon, Québec  
entrée adaptée



The Fortieth Anniversary Committee for Faith and Sharing Quebec

# North American News



## **Annual General Assembly**

The North American committee will be participating in the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Faith and Sharing Québec. Taking advantage of the occasion, the general assembly of the Federation of Faith and Sharing will be held on:

**Friday, June 17, 2011**

**7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Centre Durocher, 290, rue de Carillon, Québec**

The general assembly is a required formality to accept the reports of the activities and the financial report. You will find the agenda on the Faith and Sharing Web site: [www.faithandsharing.net/pdf/agenda\\_2011.pdf](http://www.faithandsharing.net/pdf/agenda_2011.pdf) or you can ask a member of the North American committee.

All the members of Faith and Sharing are most welcome to attend the assembly.

## **Secretary**

Isabelle Frappier, from Ottawa, has agreed to serve as the North American secretary. She will officially begin her work at the general assembly even though she has already rendered many services. Thank you, Isabelle, for saying “yes” as you are willing to be of service to your brothers and sisters in the large community of Faith and Sharing.

## **North American Committee**

On June 19 and June 20, your North American committee will be holding a meeting in Quebec City. If you wish to submit some suggestions or questions, contact one of its members:

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We rely on your prayers and support.

Jean Roy  
North American Francophone Coordinator

## 2011 Retreats

Location	Dates	Theme	Animator	Person to contact	Remarks
N.-D.-des-Neiges Church <b>Montréal</b> (Qc)	July 26-28 9:30 – 16:00	From the desert table to the Emmaus table	Father Yvon Jutras	Mary Munroe (514) 481-1387	Open retreat  Bring your lunch
Durocher Center <b>Québec</b> city (Qc)	June 17-18	Accepting differences builds a more human world	Gilles Beauchemin Françoise Massé Rev. Maurice Couture	Jean-Claude Lizotte (418) 831-0125 <a href="mailto:jean-claude.lizotte@groupeinvestors.com">jean-claude.lizotte@groupeinvestors.com</a>	Celebration for the 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of F&S Quebec
L'Oasis de Charité <b>Rouyn-Noranda</b> (Qc)	August 9-11			Gisèle & Émilien Labelle (819) 762-2515	Open retreat
Précieux-Sang Church <b>Sherbrooke</b> (Qc)	July 31 to August 4	Our retreat, an encounter...	Yves Légaré, s.c.	Lise Morin <a href="mailto:lise.morin52@videotron.ca">lise.morin52@videotron.ca</a>	Open retreat 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of F&S Sherbrooke
St. Augustin Church <b>Valleyfield</b> (Qc)	June 14 10:00 – 16:00	"For we are in his hand, we ourselves and our words..." <i>Wisdom 7,16</i>	Father Jacques Pelletier	Julie Prigent (450) 373-1956 <a href="mailto:julie.pregent@sympatico.ca">julie.pregent@sympatico.ca</a>	1 day retreat Shared meal
Marylake <b>Toronto</b> (Ontario)	August 17-21			Monica Donovan (416) 425-9944	
Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre <b>Saskatoon</b> (SK)	To come			Lucie Leduc, (306) 242-1916 <a href="mailto:programming@queenshouse.com">programming@queenshouse.com</a>	
Bethlehem Retreat Center <b>Nanaimo</b> (BC)	August 7-12	The Wonderment of God's Love	Carma Gjerning	André & Mary Catherine Ruel (250) 338-9072 <a href="mailto:amcruel@shaw.ca">amcruel@shaw.ca</a>	With children and youth programs
St Ambrose Parish Center <b>Yarmouth</b> (NS)	August 18-21	Bloom where you are planted	Mary Bastedo	Raymonde Doucet (902) 742-2822 <a href="mailto:raydoucet7@hotmail.com">raydoucet7@hotmail.com</a>	
Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, near <b>Cleveland</b> (Ohio)	July 7-10	Companions on the Journey	Fr. Dan Begin	Chris Alvarado <a href="mailto:avogadro@gmail.com">avogadro@gmail.com</a> Michelle Rodio <a href="mailto:mrodio@hotmail.com">mrodio@hotmail.com</a>	
St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center <b>Detroit</b> (Michigan)	August 4-7	Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Affliction, Persevere in Prayer	Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ	John Fitzpatrick: <a href="mailto:jmfitzpatrick@msn.com">jmfitzpatrick@msn.com</a> Pat Mueller <a href="mailto:ppmueller@att.net">ppmueller@att.net</a>	
Camp St. John <b>Jacksonville</b> (Florida)	August 12-16		Fr. Ron Camarda Sr. Maureen Kelley	Trisha Kee (904) 230-7447 <a href="mailto:tkee@dosacamps.com">tkee@dosacamps.com</a>	