

Community Twinning

For the 50th of Faith and Sharing

Brought by Jacques Trudeau, supported by the Sherbrooke committee



Faith and Sharing
50th
1968 - 2018

Context:

In the past, members of the various Faith and Sharing communities met to celebrate and share their experiences. These meetings helped to support each other, give thanks, and give impetus to the leaders.

Especially because of the aging of the members, it is difficult today to make move people. However, exchanges are always beneficial, for the discovery of others in their diversity and the fraternity generated.

Proposal:

A twinning of communities, without moving all the members, to exchange experiences and give thanks.

The proposed twinning is the following for Francophone communities, to minimize travel distances:

- Sherbrooke – Quebec City
- Montreal – Valleyfield

One or more members present their community to the twinned community, in all simplicity. The presentation is done during a regular activity of the community.

For Ottawa and Rouyn-Noranda, given the distances, the twinning is done by less structured visits of members.

Twinning made:

Ottawa, April 27, 2018

3 members of Sherbrooke participate in the Ottawa prayer evening, preceded by a fraternal meal.

Montreal, July 10, 2018

4 Ottawa members participate in the first day of Montreal's annual retreat.

Montreal, July 12, 2018

3 members of Valleyfield participate in the last day of Montreal's annual retreat. Valleyfield Coordinator Julie Prigent gives an overview of the Valleyfield community's experience.

Valleyfield, September 10, 2018

2 Montreal members are participating in the Valleyfield Retreat Day, which is also a celebration of Valleyfield's 40th anniversary. Montreal coordinator Max St-Louis presents his warmest wishes on behalf of his community.

Quebec City, September 29, 2018

12 members of Sherbrooke participate in the monthly meeting of Quebec City. We can see a report in image on the page of Sherbrooke (French): [In Quebec city](#)

Ottawa, October 6, 2018

2 members of Sherbrooke participate in the 50th anniversary celebration, with about 25 people from Ottawa. You can see pictures, slide show, invitation sheet and program on the web page (French): [Ottawa](#)

Sherbrooke, October 14, 2018

13 members of Quebec City participate in the monthly meeting of Quebec. We can see a report in image on the page of Sherbrooke (French): [In Sherbrooke](#)

