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## **Transfer Ceremony in Macklin**



The Ownership and Sponsorship Transfer Ceremony from the Sister's of St. Elizabeth to the Catholic Health Ministry of Saskatchewan took place on July 30th at St. Joseph's Integrated Health Centre in Macklin. Bishop Don Bolen was the celebrant, and those in attendance included a few Sisters of St. Elizabeth (some of whom had worked at St. Joseph's); staff and board members from CHMS and St. Joseph's; Ruth Miller, Heartland Health Region representative and Director of Continuing Care Services; and other local friends and supporters.

The ceremony included Sister Philomena Dobmeier officially passing to Claude Lang a lamp as a symbol

of the light of Christ and the oil of the Holy Spirit, speaking these words.

Claude Lang, CHMS Chair and Sr. Philomena Dobmeier, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth

"Catholic Health Ministry of Saskatchewan, this lamp is entrusted to you to ensure that the ministry of healing continues to be ever present in our world. It is your responsibility to keep this flame of faith, hope and love alive and always burning." After the formal transfer and signing of the documents, the ceremony continued with the Missioning of the Board of St. Joseph's and the Administrator, Darryl Mills.

CHAS extends our best wishes and prayerful support.

## **Annual Meeting Notice and Call for Resolutions**

The 71st Annual Meeting of the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan will be held at 12:30 pm on Saturday, October 25th, 2014 at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Saskatoon. Resolutions may be submitted to the Executive Director by a member prior to the Assembly and may also be proposed at the Assembly in accordance with the process established by the Board of Directors. (Bylaw 6.12)

#### **Process for Resolutions:**

- Resolutions to be considered for presentation at the Annual Meeting shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Director 21 days prior to the Meeting.
- The Executive Director shall make the Resolutions available to the Executive Committee at least two weeks in advance of the Annual Meeting.
- Resolutions must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

### Resolutions will be received at the CHAS Office up to October 3,2014.

#### **Resolutions Proposed at the Annual Meeting:**

- 1. Resolutions intended to be proposed at the Annual Meeting, shall be submitted in writing with supporting documentation to the President at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled time for the meeting.
- 2. Resolutions not submitted in accordance with No. 1 will be considered at the Annual Meeting only with the authorization of the President.





## Compassionate Healers Mass

This Mass is offered for the benefit and intentions of:

- Medical Personnel
   Health Care Workers
- Ministry of Care Volunteers in Parishes and Facilities
- Men and Women Religious in Health Care Ministry
  - Volunteers Parish Nurses

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
7:00 p.m. St. Philip Neri Parish
1902 Munroe Ave S, Saskatoon
Presider & Homilist ~ Bishop Bolen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014
7:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish
1021 McCarthy Blvd. N, Regina
Presider & Homilist ~ Archbishop Bohan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014
11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral
1401 4th Ave West, Prince Albert
Presider & Homilist ~ Bishop Thévenot

For more information please contact the CHAS Office at 306 655-5330 or email cath.health@sasktel.net







William F. Mitchell Bioethics Seminar 2014

The Ethics of Physician Assisted
Suicide and Euthanasia

with Professor Margaret Somerville

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 Time: 10:30 am

St. Paul's Hospital Pylypchuk Hall

Annual seminar funding supported by



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2014 Seminar Sponsors





TeleHealth will be available for this event.

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Professor Margaret Somerville was the founding director of the McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law. She plays an active role in the development of applied ethics, in particular, the study of wider ethical and legal aspects of medicine and science. She is the author of "*The*"



Ethical Canary: Science, Society, and the Human Spirit" (2000), and "Death Talk: the Case Against Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide" (2001). She presented the 2006 CBC Massey Lectures, which were published as a book under the title "The Ethical Imagination: Journeys of the Human Spirit" (House of Anansi Press, 2006).

Professor Somerville has earned numerous distinctions. She is the recipient of the Order of Australia 1990 and she was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1991. In 2004 she was named the first recipient of the UNESCO Avicenna Prize for Ethics in Science. She is the recipient of numerous honorary doctorates and honours.