

PRESS RELEASE

“Accomplishing One’s Death”: a conference like no other

Montreal, October 3, 2019 – The Roman Catholic Church of Montreal, in close partnership with the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family, is pleased to invite you, on October 16, at 7:30 p.m., to the conference “Accomplishing One’s Death” that will look at the spiritual dimensions of the end of life.

Suffering and death often arrive in our lives as unwelcome realities. Too often they signal the sad end of what we hold most dear in life. However, when we are accompanied on this journey, death can become a precious experience, perhaps even the most precious experience of our lives.

Three witnesses will offer reflections on living one’s death as the greatest gift on one’s life:

- Father Jean-Marc Barreau, chaplain of the palliative care unit at Marie-Clarac Hospital
- Ms. Christiane Lemaire, coordinator of SASMAD (*Service d’accompagnement spirituel pour les personnes malades ou âgées à domicile*)
- The Most Rev. Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal

Please note that this evening’s talks will be in French. Light refreshments to follow. All are welcome. Admission is free (no registration required).

This evening is sponsored by the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and the Family at the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal.

Location: in the basement of Mary Queen of the World Cathedral – 1110, Mansfield St., Montreal (QC) H3B 2V3

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Time: 7:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Information: 514-925-4300, ext. 206, or centreDMVF@diocesemontreal.org

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