

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 91 – DECEMBER 4, 2023 Reminder / Invitation - New Year's special gathering

To Members of Parish Teams,
To our Clergy, PCLs, and LPAs,
To the faithful active in their communities,
To Members of Religious Communities,
To Archdiocesan Staff,

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here is a reminder of Archbishop Christian Lépine's invitation to the New Year's special gathering:

New Year's special gathering "under the star of Epiphany" – In recognition of parish Communities and teams

As promised in Communiqué no. 90, you can now register for the diocesan New Year's gathering of your choice via the following link: <u>link here</u>.

Dates of the 3 "Coffee & Desert" gatherings:

1) Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Time: 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Venue: Saint John Fisher Parish

Address: 120 Summerhill Ave., Pointe-Claire

2) Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024

Time: 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Venue: Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel Parish

Address: 7645 rue du Mans, Montreal

3) Date: Saturday, January 13, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Venue: Saint-Pie-X Church Address: 1065 Pie-X Blvd., Laval

Event highlights:

- *Conviviality and networking*: This is a simple, joyous occasion to welcome the New Year together, reconnect with colleagues and enjoy an evening or morning of camaraderie and networking.
- Recognition and celebration: We will also take this opportunity to celebrate and honour those who will receive the prestigious *Ignace-Bourget Diocesan Award of Merit*, for their outstanding contribution to the life and mission of our diocesan Church.
- *Prayer and shared wishes*: We hope that this gathering will enable us to share our dreams for the year ahead, inspired by the Lord Jesus, Light of Nations, and to encourage one another to move forward with renewed energy and vision for the future.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

In Jesus our Saviour,

†Alain Faubert, VG

Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal