



Our Mission at Catholic Health International is to ensure the presence of Catholic values in our Corporations.

Catholic Health Partners, operating as Catholic Health International (CHI) was created in 2001 as a partnership that includes:

- ⇒ Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph
- ⇒ Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception of Saint John
- ⇒ Les Religieuses Filles de Jésus
- ⇒ Les Religieuses de Notre-Dame-Du-Sacré-Coeur
- ⇒ Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick

CHI was formed to assume sponsorship responsibility from these founding congregations as the number of sisters actively involved continue to diminish.

In the February 2012 issue of the Torch, we started exploring the history of the **Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception of Saint John**. We continue here from the April issue as the Sisters accept the call to head west and become involved in healthcare and establish their first hospital in 1910 in Prince Albert Saskatchewan. Within a year, typhoid fever hit the area and before long the hospital was crowded to capacity, with beds lining the halls. Occasionally, the Sisters who worked at the hospital would travel with Dr. King to the wilderness to visit the lumber camps to treat the workers. They would stuff newspapers into their cloaks to ward against the cold.

The Sisters looked to see if they could fulfill needs in other parts of Saskatchewan and over the next 2 decades they opened 2 more mission houses and then moved into Alberta where they assumed operation of a school in Edmonton. In 1926 they opened St. Joseph's Hospital in a small cabin in Radway Alberta until a 20 bed facility could be opened two years later. Most of the space was used for

The original Radway Hospital, 1926.



patients, leaving one room for the three Sisters to live in. Even when the temperature plunged to -35° , water was drawn from the well and heated in the stone fireplace for surgeries and to wash bedding. Rates for a hospital bed were 50 cents to \$2 a day. In 18 months, they served 145 patients in this cabin, waiting for the hospital with proper facilities to be built.To be continued in the next issue of the Torch.

Hotel Dieu Shaver, St. Catharines ON

An Antimicrobial Stewardship program has been created at Hotel Dieu Shaver, the design based on best practice programs from similar organizations across North America and Europe. The first goal of the program is appropriate utilization of antimicrobial therapy aimed at reducing overuse of antibiotics that can lead to antibiotic resistance. Work is underway to develop a comprehensive treatment approach in the prevention, early identification and treatment of urinary tract infections which was identified as a priority.

Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Windsor ON

Robert B. Stewart, President & CEO of Catholic Health International would like to announce and formally welcome Mr. John Kenneth Deane to the position of CEO. The Members of Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital, Windsor unanimously approved the recommendation from the Hospital Board and their Search Committee.

Ken was originally appointed through an Order in Council by the Ontario Government some 18 months ago to assume a supervisory role at Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital. His contribution to our mission of healing, understanding of issues and exemplary leadership became quickly apparent.



Ms. Carol Derbyshire, Chair of the Hospital states "Ken's arrival coincided with a time of substantial turbulence in the organization, largely based on troubled relationships between administration, the board of directors, the physicians and the staff at large. What has transpired in the past 18 months has been a journey along a path of revival that has resulted in improved working relationships, a much stronger sense of direction for the organization, and consequently, a sense of restored pride and confidence among those of us who care for this hospital so dearly. Ken's leadership has provided a catalyst for organizational change that has set the stage for continued future success in the delivery of quality acute care services to our community".

Please join us in welcoming Ken!

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Catholic Health International—Board Member Profile

Archbishop Andre Richard, is one of the Directors on the Board of Catholic Health International, representing the Roman Catholic Bishops.

He is a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and was ordained a priest in 1963. He did further theological studies in Rome as well as studying at the Centre dominicain in Paris, specializing in formation for religious; the Institut de pastorale catéchétique in Strasbourg, and the Institut de pastorale in Montreal.

From 1976 to 1985 he was the provincial superior for his religious community in New Brunswick, as well as serving in a number of parishes in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. On May 21, 1989, he was appointed Bishop of Bathurst, and on March 16, 2002, Archbishop of Moncton where he has served for the past 10 years.

Archbishop Richard has served on the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) Permanent Council as well as on a number of CCCB Commissions, including as Chairman of the former Commission for Relations with Clergy, Consecrated Life and Laity. During 1998 and 1999 he chaired the CCCB National Committee for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. From 1998 to 2000, he was also President of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly.

Archbishop Richard recently offered his resignation as Archbishop of Moncton when reaching the age of 75, as required by Canon Law. As his successor our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI appointed the Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau, who was Bishop of Bathurst, NB.



Coming Soon from CHI: In association with the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario, CHI has developed a booklet entitled "Working Together" A Core Document for Sponsorship and Governance in Catholic Corporations.

Designed to assist the Board and Administration to more clearly recognize the responsibilities and relationship that exists between CHI, the Canonical Sponsor and the sponsored Corporation.

Using key indicators of Catholic Identify, this booklet will assist in identifying and measuring the influence of mission and values within the sponsored facility. It is our hope that through reflection on these indicators, that a plan be developed and a commitment made, to ensure these core elements of Catholic identify remain meaningful and apparent.

Working Together

A Core Document for Sponsorship and Governance in Catholic Corporations



CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Graduates from Catholic Healthcare Leadership programs are presented with a certificate upon completion of their course by Catholic Health International.



Pictured in the chapel at the Annual General Meeting of **Hotel Dieu Hospital** in Kingston ON: (L) Elizabeth Bardon, Chief of Public Relations & Community Engagement, Janine Schweitzer, Chief of Quality Risk Management and Corporate Education, Scott MacInnes, Chief Human Resources Officer, Sherri McCullough, Board

Chair, Steve Miller, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, David Pichora, CEO. Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHI Board and Corporation meetings for 2012:

September 12, November 14, December 12

Joint Leadership Council—Central & Atlantic:

September 20 & 21, 2012

Hosted by St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre
NAV Centre—Cornwall, ON

CHI Alumni Association

(graduates of Catholic Healthcare Leadership Programs)

October 3, 2012—Rodd Inn, Miramichi, NB

Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick

October 4 & 5, 2012—Rodd Inn, Miramichi, NB

Catholic Health Association of Ontario

2012 Convention: October 10, 11, 12

To view the Convention Flyer see:

catholichealthpartners.com

Catholic Healthcare Leadership Program (French)

Module 2: October 17—19, 2012

RHSJ Regional House in Bathurst NB

CHI Joint Leadership Council—Plenary Session:

April 4 & 5 **2013** Fairmont—Queen Elizabeth Montreal

For more information on presenters see:

catholichealthpartners.com

The **Catholic Health Association of Ontario**, Annual Convention October 10, 11, 12 2012. There will be two seminars offered prior to the Convention, one of which is co-sponsored by CHI, for Trustees/Directors, and will include:

- ⇒ Key Issues in Governance
- ⇒ Governance and the Mission of Trustee Leadership
- ⇒ Value Added Obligations of Trustees of Catholic Health Care

See upcoming editions of the Torch for more information.

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