



Catholic Health Association of the United States

Luke 2: 9-11 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

**On behalf of the Catholic Health International
Board of Directors, Management and Staff
we offer you this Christmas blessing:**

May you be blessed

**With the spirit of the season, which is peace,
The gladness of the season, which is hope,
And the heart of the season, which is love.**

Traditional Irish Christmas Blessing



Christmas Greetings and Events from our CHI Sponsored Facilities



The Christmas season had a virtual launch at the Hotel Dieu Hospital (HDH) site of Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) on December 2 with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony, live streamed for the first time to help ensure a safe gathering. In his remarks, President & CEO Dr. David Pichora gave thanks for the hard work, resilience and commitment shown by all KHSC staff during this very unusual and difficult year. "It is widely recognized that Catholic hospitals bring something special to health care," says Dr. Pichora.



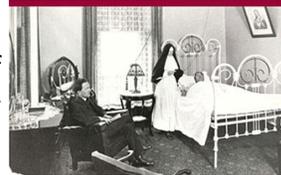
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"Their legacy of service to vulnerable and marginalized people is critical because those are the people coming to all hospitals for health care. That service has always been at the core of Hotel Dieu and it is why the Sisters built it from nothing to what we have today. It is a rich legacy that lives on in KHSC and that will help us to meet the challenges of the next 175 years." The reflections, readings, music and donations of hundreds of warm winter accessories by staff, however, helped the KHSC community welcome this special season.



Celebrating
175 years

Founded in 1845 by the
Religious Hospitallers
of Saint Joseph



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Sciences Centre

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CENTRE DE SOINS PROLONGÉS
ST. JOSEPH'S
CONTINUING CARE CENTRE

Every year, St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre (SJCCC) in Cornwall celebrates the annual Lights of Hope Campaign. For the past 31 years, the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (RHSJ) Health Centre of Cornwall Fund has hosted this joyous event to help raise funds for specialized equipment and to support life-enriching programs for the residents and patients at SJCCC. Given the unusual circumstances this year, the annual Lights of Hope event had to change slightly. This year, instead of hosting a large gathering, SJCCC lit up the whole Centre for the benefit of the residents and patients. It's such a wonderful time of year!



a community of caring people

Christmas at Rocmaura is a filled with decorating, special events, parties, treats, and special times together. This year is a bit different but we are making the best of it by being creative and counting our blessings. We are very lucky in our province and we don't take that for granted.



This year, while we strive to protect the residents and staff, we are celebrating in new ways including our new video, virtual visits, scheduled visits, and Designated Support person visits. And our staff have demonstrated how they live the mission through the love they show the residents every day. They create fun times, facilitate visits with family and friends, and spread Christmas spirit. We are very thankful! Click [HERE](#) to see the video