

## A message to the Family of the Sacred Heart



As we celebrate the feast of our first missionary, Philippine Duchesne, on November 18, and the 220th birthday of the Society of the Sacred Heart on November 21st, we ask your prayer:

For our families, friends, sisters who have died this past year from the Covid-19 virus and for all the loved ones and communities who grieve their loss;

For our world, especially in places that are resource-deprived or are in political turmoil, for people suffering from Covid-19 and its very difficult consequences;

For peace and commitment to the common good in the many countries where the Society lives our mission to discover and make known the love of the Heart of Jesus.

Despite the challenges of the past year, we feel great hope for the future, and we ask that you join us in prayer:

For vocations to the Society of the Sacred Heart, that women who are passionate to live and spread the love of the Heart of Christ will have the courage to join "this little Society" as we discover new ways to serve God's people;

For the women and men who share our mission and spirituality as colleagues, associates, friends and family, that their lives will be energized by the vision and courage of Sophie and Philippine;

For our upcoming Special Chapter, that the Society will listen deeply to the spirit like St. Madeleine Sophie, be courageous like St. Philippine Duchesne, and know the faithfulness of the Heart of Jesus as we strengthen and renew our life and mission.

# 220 years

**Love and prayer from Barbara  
and the General Council**

