

Administrative Support Staff Week – 2026

Message from Bishop Alain Faubert

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

And especially to you, our dear secretaries, and to all those involved in providing administrative support to the Christian communities of our diocese, may the Lord bring you peace and joy, flowing from his Resurrection!

Every year, around the end of April, we have the pleasure of celebrating Administrative Support Staff Week. On Wednesday, we pay special tribute to International **Secretaries' Day**, now known as International Administrative Professionals' Day. In 2026, this day will fall on April 22... which is also **Earth Day!**

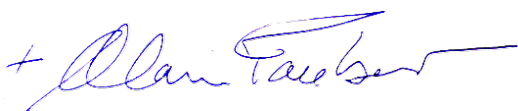
Brothers and sisters, allow me to see this coincidence as a nod from the Lord. Indeed, through their professionalism and dedication, secretaries strive daily to make our parishes and our diocese “welcoming lands” for those who come to visit or settle here. With constant attention to the “tiny shoots of life” that are sprouting, our secretaries care for an essential part of our life in the Church, providing valuable support for our shared mission.

Yes, through your discreet service, your hospitality, your willingness to listen, your advice, and your commitment to a job well done, dear secretaries, you help our Church communities to be “good soil” where the Gospel can take root (cf. Gospel according to St. Mark 4:8).

All of us, members of the Valleyfield Diocese community, give thanks for your tireless perseverance in this demanding role. On behalf of everyone, I thank you, I pray for your intentions, and I invite all of us, brothers and sisters, to show them our gratitude and assure them of our support.

Dear secretaries, “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”!

In the Risen Jesus Christ,



† Alain, Bishop

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