

International Secretaries' Day 2025

Message from Bishop Alain Faubert



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

As Providence would have it, this year's Administrative Support Staff Week (2025) takes place in the midst of the octave of the great feast of Easter, from April 20 to 26. In the middle of this week, International Secretaries' Day takes place Wednesday, April 23.

I see it as a wink from the Lord: these women and men of faith and hope, the secretaries in our parishes and at the diocesan center, are precious witnesses of the living Christ, at the service of His Life, which He wants to share with everyone.

Through your often unobtrusive but essential service, through your welcome, your listening, your advice, dear secretaries, you respond to the Lord who knocks at the door and wants to be reached by all those who seek him.

All of us in the community of the Diocese of Valleyfield are grateful for your presence and your perseverance in this demanding role. In the name of all of us, I thank you, I pray for your intentions, and I invite us, brothers and sisters, to show them our gratitude and to assure them of our support in their mission.

Dear secretaries, through you, many can see the face of a benevolent, humane Church, and can glimpse the features of the God of Jesus Christ.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may He make His face shine upon you!

In the Risen Jesus Christ,

Alain, Bishop





