

La Famille Internationale de Miséricorde

Annual Activity Report 2025

A Message from the President



As I write this message, I realize that 2025 has been a year of significant progress for the future of the IMF. It is with great pleasure that I present to you the work accomplished by your Board of Directors, affectionately known as the Family Council.

I would like to begin by thanking you for the trust you placed in us by approving, at last year's AGM, a one-year extension of the executive's terms. This measure allowed us to finalize several projects already underway, and you will see that this extension has been very beneficial. The Family Council met nine times over the course of the year, in addition to a day dedicated to developing the IMF's Annual Theme. Each meeting begins with a time of reflection and prayer led by Gordon Self, the Church/Spirituality representative, which helps us refocus on the meaning of our commitment.

As presented at the 2025 AGM, our strategic plan, developed over several years, was adopted by the Family Council on September 15th. The first priority called for a revision of the bylaws to reflect the evolution of our governance and to facilitate their application and understanding. An ad hoc committee led this effort with remarkable work.

Thank you to the IMF staff team—Nathalie Morissette, Martine Fradet, and Joany Rousseau for their exceptional work and dedication to promoting the Family.

My thanks also go to the Community of the Sisters of Misericordia, represented by Sister Huguette Beauchamp, S.M., and Sister Huguette Lavoie, S.M., to the Apostolic Commissioner Sister Jacqueline St-Yves, S.G.M., and to Jean-François Houle, director of the Community, for their trust, their financial support, and for the beautiful IMF House, a place of belonging, renewal, and sharing.

Finally, thank you to my colleagues on the Family Council—Nancy McMillan, Vice President; Nicole Thiffault, Secretary; David Montoya, Treasurer; Danielle Piché, Humanitarian Advisor; Alan Nickell, Expert/Council Advisor; and Gordon Self, Church/Spirituality Advisor—for their remarkable commitment.

I now invite you to continue reading this 2025 Annual Activity Report, which faithfully reflects the richness and uniqueness of our wonderful Family.

Enjoy reading!

Michelle Pelletier
Presidente

A Message from the Director



As I write this, I've been on the job for eight months. Yet, I feel as though I've known the IMF for much longer. Perhaps it's because you've welcomed me so warmly and I feel right at home here. Perhaps it's also because I'm curious about you—curious to learn how you operate, and curious to find out how I can help you.

During these first few months on the job, I've been trying to understand what matters to you, what makes you unique, and how I can highlight that. My goal: to support your very first strategic planning process.

The strategic plan you have developed over the past three years is rooted in a concrete expression of your mission:
"We serve our members through humanitarian or spiritual services, enabling them to significantly strengthen their social impact on mothers and children, and on women in vulnerable situations."

Axis one: simplifying the organizational structure; axis two: rolling out the service offering; and the cross-cutting priority—renewing membership—are my guiding principles for implementing the annual plan.

Toward the end of fall, my approach is taking shape, and I'm beginning to meet individually with members of my Board of Directors and certain staff members from llong-time members and other key figures at the IMF, such as its staff, in order to present my ideas to them so they could be challenged and refined;

I even traveled to Toronto to discuss them in person with Alan.

At the same time, the revision of the bylaws has also begun. This streamlining of our bylaws also paves the way for the IMF's new organizational structure.

On a day-to-day basis, the day-to-day management necessary for the IMF's smooth operation must also be addressed. This needs to be built up, particularly the organization's financial, material, operational, and human resources management.

Frankly, it's exciting—everything is starting to take shape. These first few months have been marked by discoveries and achievements, each as captivating as the next, not to mention my first Annual Gathering of the IMF! I am confident and happy: the future belongs to the IMF.

Nathalie Morissette
Executive Director of the IMF

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Strategic Planning

Axis	Objectives
1 Simplification of the organizational structure	Revision of legal documents Structural deployment
2 Development of service provision	Needs analysis Member database Strategic partnerships Development of a targeted service offering
3 Internal and external communication	Strategic communication plan Annual impact report Collaborative digital platform
4 Financial Independence	Diversification Plan Transfer of the Rosalie Hall Foundation Sustainable economic model

Cross-cutting Concerns

Membership Renewal



In a context of reorganization and perpetuation of the mission, active membership renewal is central to all IMF actions and transcends all our strategic axis.

Our holistic approach therefore aims not only at retaining and increasing the engagement of our current members but also at acquiring new members.

Social Impact

Social impact constitutes a transversal thread throughout the entire strategy. Each objective, whether it concerns governance, services, communication, or funding, must contribute to generating tangible transformation for the benefit of members and society. Impact assessment will involve the integration of qualitative and quantitative indicators to track the evolution of our actions and demonstrate their social value.

Mission

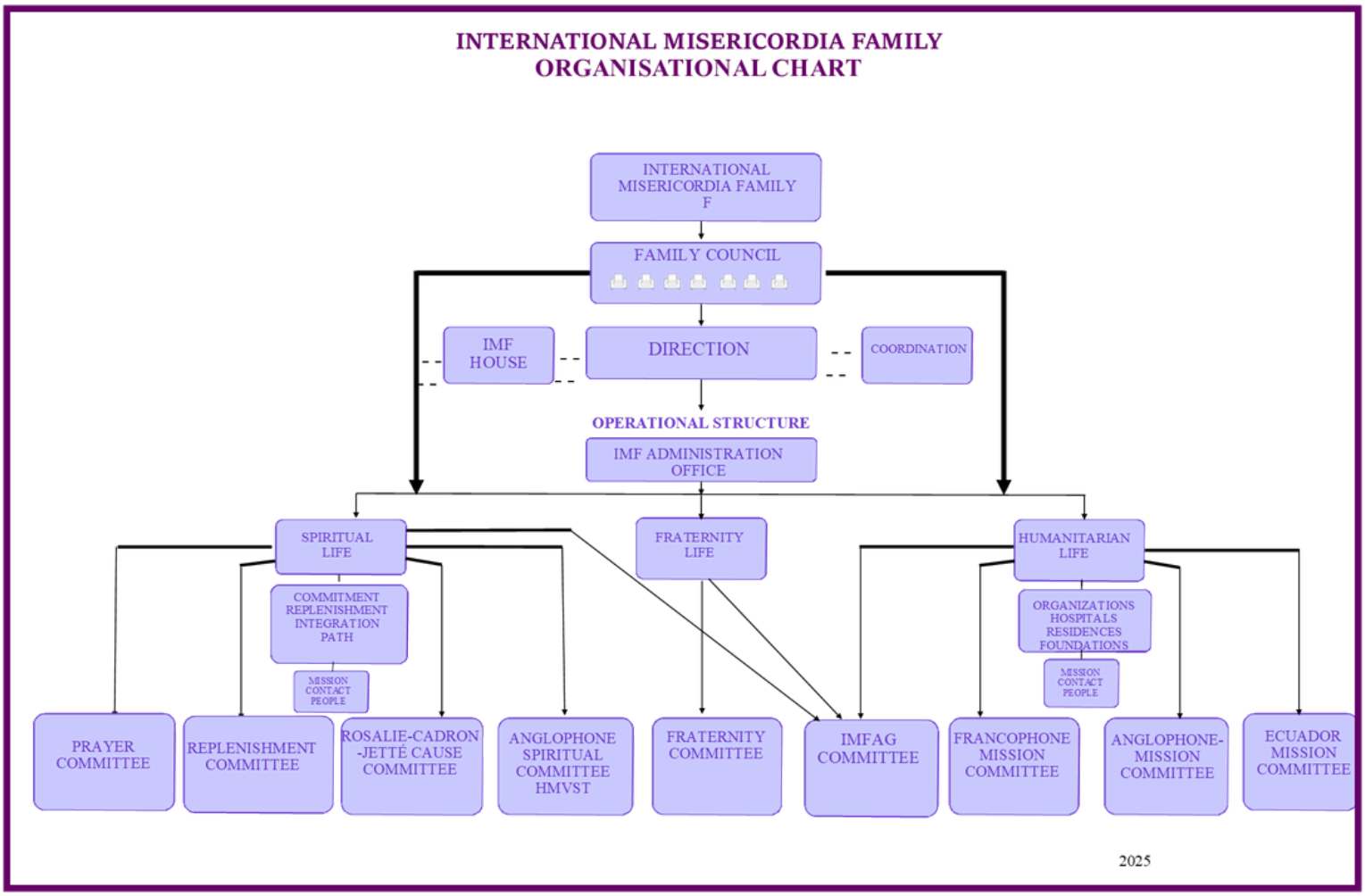
"Rooted in a rich spiritual heritage, we are a non-profit organization composed of individual members and community organizations. We are guided by values of respect, Mercy, compassion, dedication and inclusion."

"We serve our members through humanitarian and spiritual services, enabling them to significantly strengthen their social impact on mothers/children and women in vulnerable situations."

Vision

"Through its support, the IMF significantly increases the social impact of its members, who flourish and shine, making it an essential rallying point."

Organizational Chart



The Members

Committed Members:

Members committed to the spiritual life make a pledge to live out Mercy during the eucharistic celebration on the Patronal Saint's Day.

70	17	38
French speakers	English speakers	Spanish speakers

Affiliated members:

Affiliated members—whether individuals or legal entities—who are committed to showing Misericordia toward mothers and children; these members are part of the humanitarian component.

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Quebec	Canada	International

The Organizations

Quebec

La Petite Maison de la Miséricorde
ORGANISME COMMUNAUTAIRE
POUR FEMMES CHEFFES DE FAMILLE MONOPARENTALE

Espoir Rosalie

halte la ressource

CENTRE Marie Eve



Carrefour de la Miséricorde

Fondation pour les enfants de l'Équateur

Résidence Rosalie

Canada

ROSALIE HALL

Covenant Health

MISERICORDIA Health · Centre
The future of care

ROSALIE HALL
FOUNDATION

acorn
Family Place

Villa Rosa

International

CATHOLIC GUARDIAN SERVICES
Providing Help, Creating Hope, Preserving Dignity.

FUNDACIÓN MISIÓN
ROSALIA CADRÓN

The Committees

(humanitarian)

Francophone Mission Committee

This committee provides guidance, support, and opportunities for renewal to IMF organizations in Quebec, as well as helping them share and promote IMF's values.

During 2025, the committee met 8 times. It organized the Day for Directors and Mission-Contact Person, and each year, a visit to an organization is encouraged. This year, the organizations of Espoir Rosalie and the Carrefour de la Miséricorde hosted members of Francophone organizations as well as other guests.

Anglophone Mission Committee

This committee provides guidance, support, and opportunities for renewal to the IMF's English-speaking organizations, as well as helping to share and promote the IMF's values among them.

During 2025, the committee met 5 times. The topic of Social Impact was raised this year, and the committee presented on the subject at the IMF's Annual Gathering. Additionally, the IMF's executive leadership visited Rosalie Hall in Toronto this year, accompanied by Sister Huguette Beauchamp, S.M.

Mission Ecuador Committee

This committee provides guidance and support to employees, families, and members of the Mission Rosalia Foundation in Pascuales, while also sharing and promoting the IMF's values with them.

During 2025, the committee met twice. We had the opportunity to host the executive director and her deputy for two weeks at the IMF House. They were able to meet with teams from various organizations, IMf members, and the Sisters of Misericordia during the IMF's Annual Gathering.

The Committees (fraternal)

IMF’s Annual Gathering Committee

The committee’s mandate is to organize and coordinate the event, its program, communications, and logistics (transportation, lodging, meals, and organized tours).

Each year, the committee sets itself the challenge of creating a new program featuring conferences and activities, while drawing inspiration from the IMF’s annual theme. This year, Rosalie’s gaze was the inspiration for the event.

The IMF's Annual Gathering Committee collaborated with the Fraternity Committee to organize fellowship activities during the event.

It is a 4-day event. During 2025, the committee met 8 times.

Fraternity Committee

This committee develops, organizes, and coordinates activities relevant to IMF members.

The Fraternity Committee proposes activities through the annual planning of the IMF’s regular events calendar. Every summer, the committee’s main event is the Garden Party and Corn Boil, which takes place in August. This event welcomes not only IMF members but also anyone who wishes to learn more about the International Misericordia Family.

The Fraternity Committee collaborated with the IMF's Annual Gathering Committee to organize fraternal activities during the event and during the Patronal Feast and Divine Misericordia Celebrations, according to the needs and availability of committee members.

During the year 2025, the committee met 6 times.

The Committees (spiritual)

Prayer Committee

This committee develops and supports the IMF's prayer life through a prayer network called *Rosalie's Lanterns*. For example, it composes a prayer each month, which is then shared with the IMF members. It continues to develop the Prayer Network, which helps keep communal prayer alive, for example through the Continuous Novena to Rosalie, and it collaborates with the IMF staff during major liturgical seasons.

During the year 2025, the committee met 5 times.

Rosalie Cadron-Jetté Cause Committee

The committee's mission is to promote awareness of Rosalie, foster devotion to her, and encourage prayer for her, with the aim of advancing her cause for canonization. This year, the committee drafted the texts for the Annual Novena to Rosalie, in addition to participating in a radio interview and a podcast.

In 2025, the committee met 3 times.

Resource Committee

This committee develops and supports the community and spiritual life of the IMF and the communities it serves. Each year, the committee assists the Family Council in selecting the annual theme that will serve as a guiding principle in planning events, retreats, and activities for the entire IMF. The committee also organizes a spiritual retreat to provide resources for IMF members.

During 2025, the committee met 7 times.

The Committees (spiritual)

Community Journey Committee

This committee drafts the Community Journey, which is based on the IMF's annual theme.

Developed in 4 stages, the Community Journey is translated into 3 languages and shared with all IMF's committed members.

More than 75 people participated in the Community Journey this year.

During 2025, the committee met 12 times.

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The Committees (others)

Ad Hoc Mission-Contact Person

The purpose of this committee is to clearly define the role of a Mission-Contact Person, outline their mandate, and provide them with the necessary training and tools to ensure that the mission continues within their organization.

In 2025, the committee met twice.

Ad Hoc Strategic Planning

This first strategic planning initiative by the IMF begins in 2023 and concludes in 2025.

Its core principle: placing the needs of its member organizations and listening to its members at the heart of the IMFs development.

4 key areas of focus and 2 cross-cutting priorities will enable the IMF to look toward the future.

This Committee has accomplished a great deal of work. Thanks to it, the IMF has a mission, a vision, and values. With it, the history of the IMF is being written.

During 2025, the committee met 3 times.



The Activities

2025 New Year's Zoom Call

On January 15th, 2025, 32 IMF members gathered via Zoom to exchange New Year's greetings. Members from Toronto, New York, Ecuador, and Quebec shared heartfelt wishes with one another.

The event was filled with gratitude and the joy of being together!

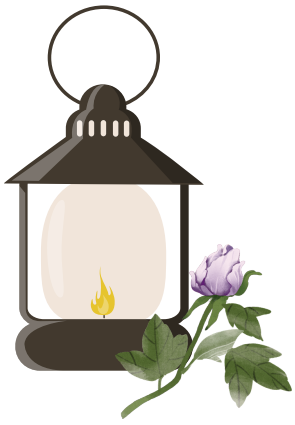


Visit to Rosalie's Tomb

On April 5th, 2025, the anniversary of Rosalie's entry into the Father's House, some thirty members of the International Misericordia Family had the joy of experiencing a special moment at Rosalie's tomb, located at the Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral in Montreal.

The cathedral's pastor, Father Alain Vaillancourt, celebrated a Mass especially for the occasion.

The prayer intentions received during the Annual Novena to Rosalie were placed on the altar throughout the Mass. As a form of universal prayer, those present were invited to share spontaneous prayers.



The Activities

Visit to Carrefour de la Miséricorde

On April 15th, 2025, Joany Rousseau and Martine Fradet visited the team at Carrefour de la Miséricorde in Gatineau to help them enjoy a day of retreat.

Employees, members of the boards of directors (Carrefour and the Carrefour's Foundation), and volunteers had the opportunity to write kind words to one another, learn more about Rosalie and the International Misericordia Family, and share their experiences in their respective fields in relation to the values promoted.

It was a much-appreciated day that also provided an opportunity to express needs and identify personal and group challenges.

A wonderful team dedicated to serving mothers and their children!

About 20 people were in attendance.



Day for Directors and Mission-Contact Person (French-speaking)

On April 16th and 17th, 2025, the IMF House hosted Directors and their Mission-Contact Person from the French-speaking organizations for a humanitarian retreat. These days allow directors and their colleagues to discuss the challenges they face in their daily work while sharing resources that may be helpful in the future. This is especially true given the opportunity for moments of personal reflection.

These were deeply appreciated moments of sharing that allowed participants to express their needs and challenges, as well as exchange tips and solutions for their teams.

These retreats are in high demand among our leadership teams.



The Activities

Yoga Retreat with the Mothers of the Petite Maison de la Miséricorde

On June 8th, 2025, the Petite Maison de la Miséricorde organized a one-day yoga retreat at the IMF House to offer the mothers a day of relaxation and allow them to learn about Rosalie's life.

The day provided the mothers with a wonderful opportunity for relaxation, creativity, and learning. All the participants loved the House and the stories of Rosalie and the IMF. Some women asked how they could become members of the IMF. It was a beautiful day.

20 people attended the event.

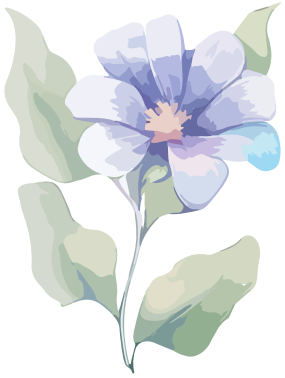


Group Visit Parents of Gatineau

On July 3rd, 2025, 4 mothers from the Parents of Gatineau group at the Carrefour de la Miséricorde came for a day-long visit Rosalie's Mission in Montreal.

They were able to tour the IMF House, attend a workshop on a page from Rosalie's life up to the present day, and then they went to visit the Sisters they knew.

7 people were present that day.



The Events

The Jubilee Celebration

Since the pandemic began, and for several years thereafter, the Jubilee Celebration was no longer held in January; in recent years, it had been combined with the Patronal Saint's Day in September.

It was therefore with joy that the Sisters of Misericordia celebrated the 2025 Jubilee Celebration on January 16th, 2025. A community celebration highlighting the years of consecrated life of the Sisters of Misericordia. Let us remember that January 16th marks the anniversary of the founding of the Institute of the Sisters of Misericordia in 1848.

This year, 4 Sisters celebrated 75 and 70 years of religious life:
75 years: Sister Agathe Boutin, S.M., and Sister Thérèse Trottier, S.M.;
70 years: Sister Roxane Barrette, S.M., and Sister Jeannine Juteau, S.M.

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Divine Misericordia and Fraternal Celebrations

Sunday, April 27th, 2025, was a day of celebration for the International Misericordia Family!

The Celebration of Fraternal Life and the Divine Misericordia Feast brought together about 40 members of the IMF—sisters and laypeople—in the multipurpose room and the chapel of the Square Angus Apartments.

In the morning, after a warm reunion, an activity prepared by the Fraternity Committee led participants to reflect, in small groups, on a common project that would raise awareness of our beautiful Family so that it might grow.

After sharing a convivial meal, the members moved to the chapel for the eucharistic celebration. Father. Robert Gagné, P.S.S., whom we have known since Rosalie's beatification process, presided over this celebration, which was marked by nuance and depth.

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The Events

AGM

Thursday, June 19th, 2025, marked the IMF's Annual General Meeting.

51 people joined the meeting, either via Zoom or in person. Members from Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, New York, Ecuador, and Quebec were able to participate in this year's meeting.

We are grateful for the presence of interpreters, which allowed us to reach more non-bilingual IMF members.

With the presentation of the strategic plan, many changes began in 2025 and will continue into 2026.

Lise Bouchard's Retirement Party

Following the AGM, it was time to celebrate the retirement of our dear Lise Bouchard.

Guests joined in the festivities. It was a lovely surprise for our dear Lise.

Lise worked for 13 years with the Sisters of Misericordia and the IMF.

A convivial dinner, gifts, and speeches brought this wonderful day to a close.

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Garden Party and Corn boil

On Sunday, August 24th, 2025, nearly 50 members gathered to celebrate the 2025 Garden Party and Corn Boil.

The day began with a Mass during which Father Robert Gagné, P.S.S., delivered a most inspiring homily. Then the participants had fun husking corn on the cob to discover who would be the king or queen of the festival.

Since the weather was uncertain, a meal was shared inside the IMF House. Then, the celebration continued outdoors with a game of “Desguise your Scarecrow” where participants dressed up in costumes.

A few participation prizes were awarded to those in attendance.

Thank you to the Fraternity Committee and its volunteers!

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The Events

Patronal Saint’s Day

On Saturday, September 20th, 2025, nearly 45 people celebrated the Patronal Saint's Day with a festive meal and a eucharistic celebration at the Square Angus Apartments, under the theme of “Rosalie's Gaze.”

During this celebration, the Sisters of Misericordia renewed their vows and the members of the IMF renewed their commitments.

This year, we welcome Louise Cantin as a new committed member of the IMF. Louise has been working for several years on the Renewal Committee and is helping to draft the stages of the Community Journey.

Since the Patronal Saint's Day of 2019, new committed members have received a lantern and the 3 keys of the Charism when they make their commitment. This year, committed members from years prior to 2019 received a lantern and the 3 keys. Father Julien Faucher blessed these lanterns during the celebration.

Here is one of the intentions from the General Intercessions read during the celebration:
“Father, grant us the purity of Rosalie’s gaze so that we may see the gift of the people we serve in the Church and in the world.”

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The Events



IMF’s Annual Gathering

Nearly 60 people attended the IMF's Annual Gathering, held from October 23th to 26th, 2025, at the Manoir D’Youville.

For a rare occasion this year, 2 employees from Mission Rosalie of Ecuador were present among us and prepared a presentation.

A spirit of family and fellowship prevailed throughout the event, which featured conferences, times of reflection, outdoor activities, celebrations, and festive moments.

We thank everyone who contributed in any way to this wonderful Gathering!

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The Events

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday, December 10th, 2025, a small Christmas celebration was held at the IMF House.

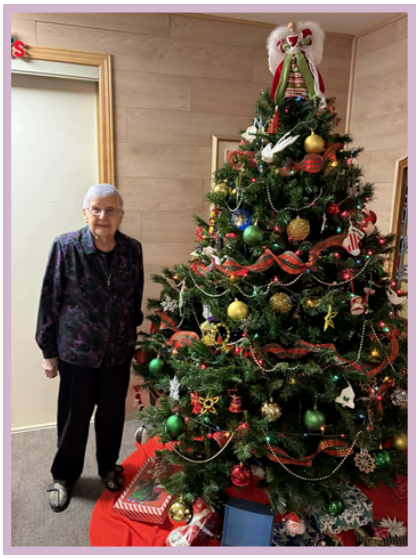
15 people attended to enjoy a warm, family-like day together.

A brief eucharistic celebration took place in the chapel, followed by a hot meal served in the Sisters' dining room; finally, a fun game brought the event to a close.

We thank the caterer *La Corbeille* for the delicious meal.



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The Volunteers

Acknowledgments

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of our entire team, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your commitment, generosity, and presence throughout 2025.

Thanks to your time, your willingness to listen, and your dedication, we have been able to carry out our mission in a spirit of solidarity, mutual aid, and compassion. You beautifully embody the values of the International Misericordia Family: love for one's neighbor, respect, sharing, and kindness.

Your involvement makes a real difference in the lives of many people, and we are deeply grateful to be able to count on each and every one of you.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do.

With our deepest gratitude,

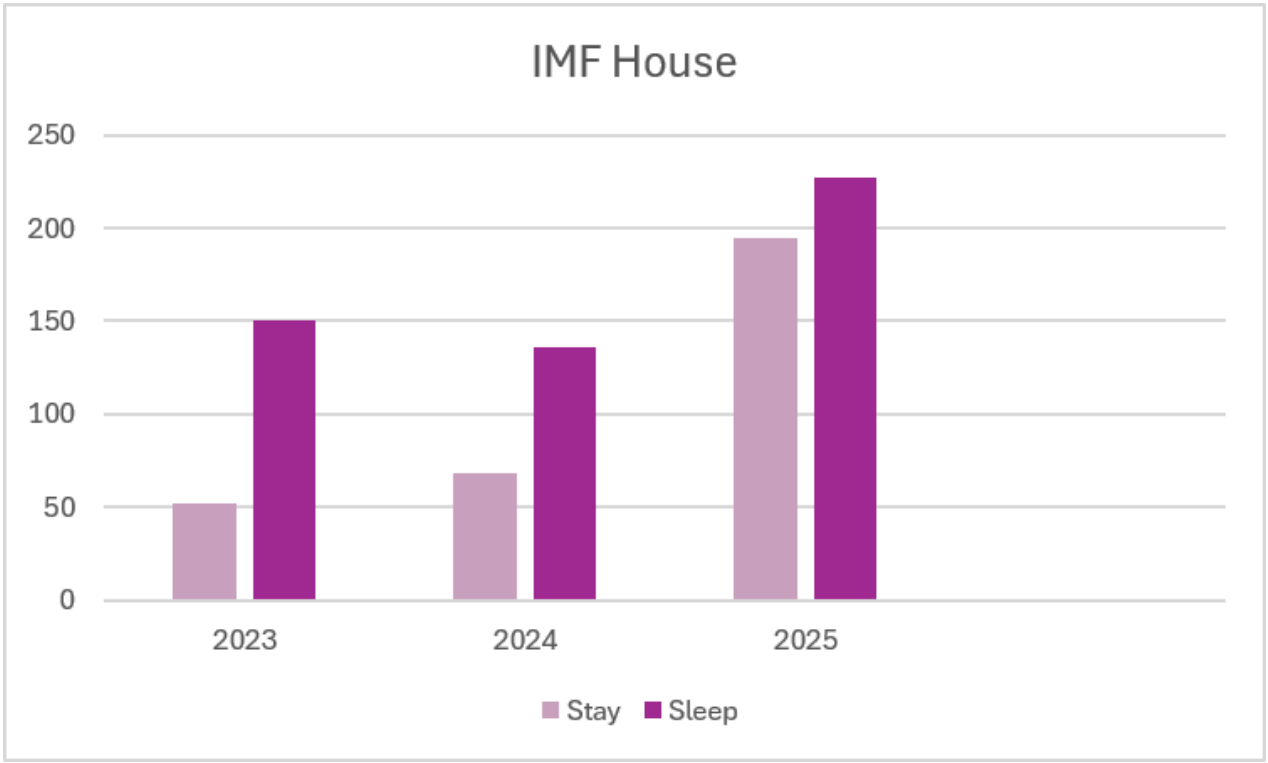
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The IMF House

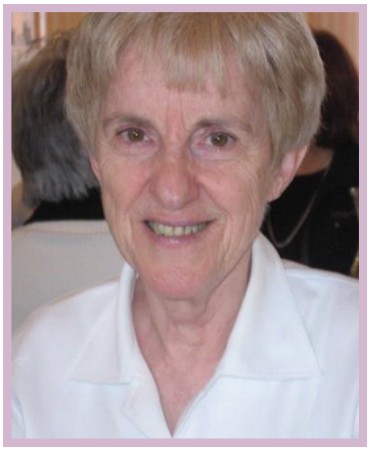
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Tribute to our Sisters





Sister Thérèse Trottier, S.M.

Born on July 22th, 1933
Died on March 15th, 2025

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)



Sister Catherine McVicar, S.M.

Born February 15th, 1933
Died May 22nd, 2025

“A compassionate presence for the sick, inspired by the love of Jesus. That was my mission.”



Sister Jeannine Juteau, S.M.

Born December 8th, 1932
Died November 1st, 2025

“I can no longer knit, but I knit my heart and clothe it. I love the Good Lord so much! I am happy that He is coming to take me; I am ready to go to Him.”

2025
Annual Theme

Let us see,

through the eyes of Rosalie,



the gifts of those we serve

and share our hope.

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2 2025 Jubilee Celebration, (from left to right) Sr Thérèse Trottier, S.M., Sr Agathe Boutin, S.M., Sr Jeannine Juteau, S.M. and Sr Roxane Barrette, S.M.

3 2025 Divine Misericordia Feast, photo by Martine Fradet, 2025.

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