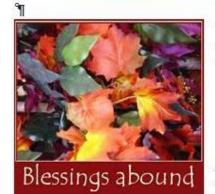## Greetings to all of our dear Becoming Neighbours Friends,

Blessings abound

With the experiences of Summer fading quickly away, we enter the season of rich harvest. It is important to pause for a moment to give thanks. We are ABUNDANTLY BLESSED by the generosity of our women and men religious congregations who sponsor the ministry of Becoming Neighbours and make this ministry possible.

But even more importantly, **Happy Feast Day!!!**

All Saints Day is truly the Feast Day of us all. It is a reminder that God's love, as revealed in the compassionate care of Jesus, was addressed to those struggling in life and to those most in need of mercy and healing, ordinary people like us in our own brokenness and humanity. We have been chosen to make our limited and very conditional love the pathway for the unlimited and unconditional love and mercy of God. In a spirit of mutuality, we invite you to have a conversation with the person with whom you are matched about how each one of you celebrates the Feasts of All Saints' and All Souls'.
In this same spirit we invite you to join with us and pray:

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF SAINTS

We give thanks for all the saints,
signs of hope for us
in a time when Hope is often difficult to discern.

We give thanks for the communion of saints,
our living body-- Hope in the flesh
our communities of faith.

These support us when we lag behind,
when we struggle to be present to those who suffer,
when we let go of our neighbour's hand.

We give thanks for the saints that surround us,
AND FOR OUR OWN CALL TO SAINTHOOD,
WE GIVE THANKS.

HAPPY FEAST DAY, DEAR FRIENDS!!!
WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOUR PRAYER, PRESENCE AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE MINISTRY OF BECOMING NEIGHBOURS.

With our prayers, gratitude and solidarity,

Lois Anne Bordowitz, FCJ   Krista Bowman (JVC)   Tina Solomon   Peter McKenna, SCJ

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