

AUTUMN GREETINGS TO ALL OF OUR BECOMING NEIGHBOURS FRIENDS!



The ministry of Becoming Neighbours is moving in new and different pathways, pathways holding wonderful unforeseen moments of reconnecting with each one of you and with the refugees with whom we are privileged to minister.

We continue to be blessed abundantly with the discovery, over and over again, that there is no distinction between “our dear neighbour”, ourselves, our “common home” and our God.

In this spirit, three important additional moments to share with you:

- This Oct. 04, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis will release his encyclical on human fraternity and social friendship, ***Fratelli Tutti***.
 - The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States released: [“Contemplation and Political Action: An Ignatian Guide to Civic Engagement.”](#) Ted Penton, SJ, companion with Daniel and a former member of the BN Board of Directors, was one of the key authors of this document.
- And we remember the life and ministry of PAT KELLY, SFM who died Tuesday Sept. 29. Pat’s life was a concrete gospel expression of one who without hesitation, aligned himself with God’s poor and wholeheartedly and fearlessly worked for justice and peace for all. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to all SFM priests, staff and friends.

With these moments in mind and heart, we invite you to spend time with **“Thanksgiving Fridge Notes for Companions”** and its accompanying **“Prayer of Thanksgiving.”**

Together, giving thanks to God for the ABUNDANT blessings that we are receiving and sharing...

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