



## ASSOCIATE HONOURED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE



Congratulations to Agathe Joly (*photo, centre*), who received a Sage Award May 10, 2017 for almost 27 years of hair-cutting service in inner city Edmonton, Alta. Agathe is a longtime Associate of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception and serves as national coordinator among SCIC Associates in

western Canada. The recognition by the Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton was presented by Servus Credit Union.

Agathe coordinates a team of volunteers at the Bissell Centre with Associate Diane Legris, who is Prairie regional coordinator of Associates. The hair-cutting ministry was begun by Sister Mary Beth McCurdy, who has been SCIC congregational leader since 2010. It was later supported by Sisters Marion Garneau and Margaret MacLean, now of Saint John, N.B.

Annually, the Sage Awards recognize outstanding achievements and contributions of seniors in the community. The 2017 ceremony was held at Edmonton's Chateau Lacombe Hotel. Agathe and the hair-cutting ministry were featured in the *Edmonton Metro* newspaper (April 27, 2017). For more about the ministry go to "Commitment ~ Associates" on this website.

*(In the photo, holding her award, Agathe is joined by her son and daughter-in-law, Pierre and Colleen Shaaf. Photo by Robin Szala Designs)*