



Charity Igniting Hope
INSPIRING ACTION

The Sisters of Charity Federation met in Moncton, NB, on June 2-6th.

The gathering brought together

leadership members of the 14 congregations from Canada and the United States. This year, members from the Strasbourg Federation, Sr. Maria Michaela Roth of the Congregation of Vienna, and Katrin Geiger and Fanny Douhaire joined the meetings.

In this Jubilee year as "Pilgrims of Hope," the theme was "**Charity Igniting Hope**~ **Inspiring Action**."

The Federation has been engaged in a process of discernment to explore new ways of responding to the needs of these times in both the Sisters of Charity communities and the global community. The question we asked ourselves was "What is the risk we are being invited to take today?"

The meetings included a presentation from the Sisters of Charity Federation United Nations NGO, Dr. James Walters, who highlighted his work on behalf of the Federation at the UN. A highlight was the tribute video of gratitude to the outgoing Executive Director, Sister Grace Hartzog, SC. The new Director, Maureen Reisler, was also warmly welcomed.