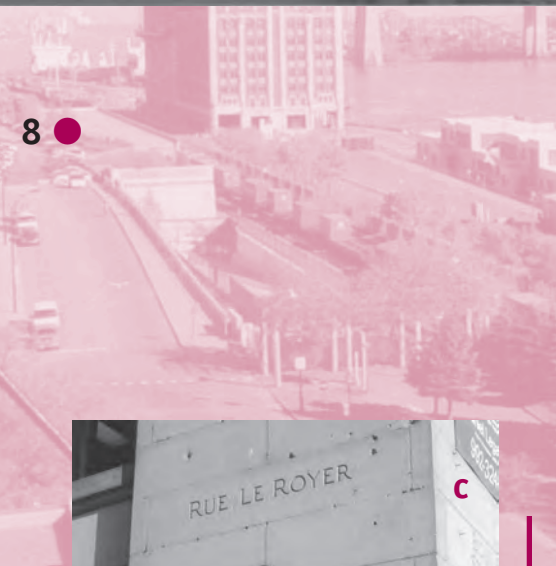


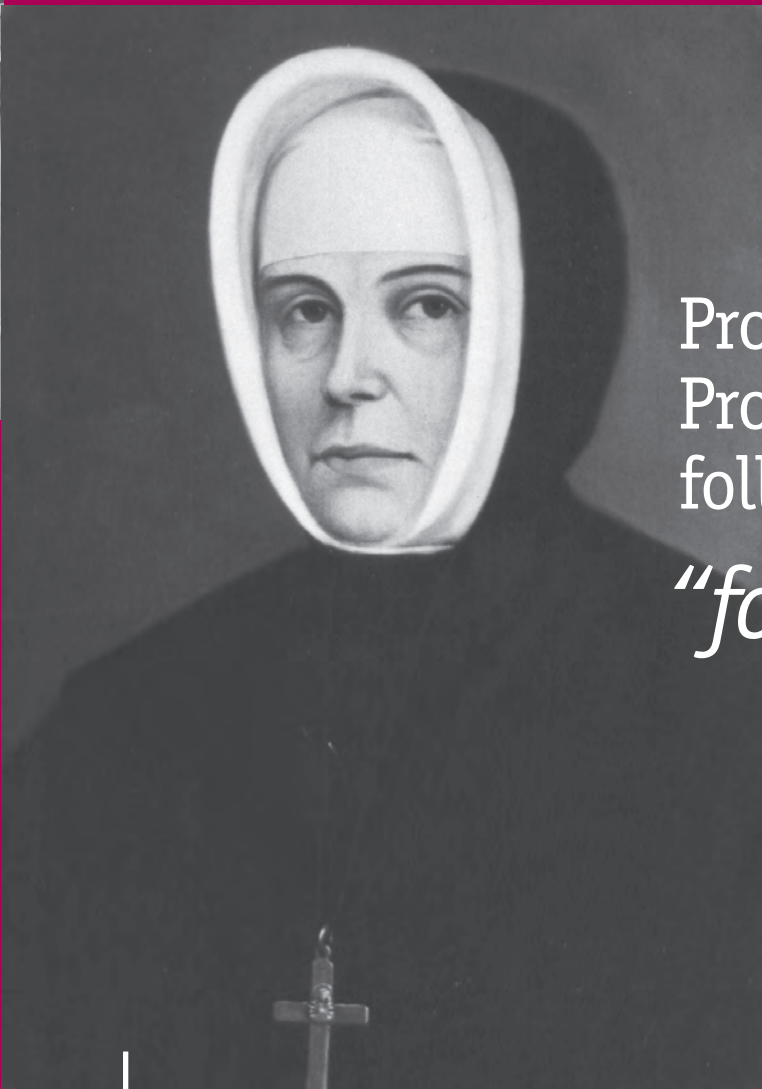


# PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL



**N**early 50, including board members and administrators from Providence Health System and Providence Services, and their spouses, joined the Leadership Team of Mother Joseph Province for a pilgrimage to Montreal in October. They are all probably still talking about what they saw, including:

- a) the house where Emilie Gamelin grew up;
- b) the breath-taking beauty of the chapel at the former Mother House, on Fullum street;
- c) the spot where Emilie Gamelin attended school;
- d) Notre Dame Basilica, where Mother Gamelin prayed;
- e) Berri-UQAM subway station and its statue of the foundress near Place Emilie Gamelin, site of the former Asile of Providence;
- f) Marie-Claude Beland, archivist, one of the tour guides;
- g) a replica of Mother Gamelin's original burial place;
- h) the tomb that contains Mother Gamelin's remains today;
- i, j) documents, photos, maps and art of the history of the Sisters of Providence in the Emilie and Providence museums were displayed and explained;
- k) Nancy Prada explains Mother Gamelin's affinity to the Mother of Sorrows;
- l) the painting on the ceiling of Notre Dame de Bon Secours (Good Help) Chapel, showing people sick with typhus being helped by sisters, including a Sister of Providence. ●



Providence Health System and Providence Services personnel follow

*“footsteps of Mother Gamelin”*

*This 12 foot by 15 foot banner of Mother Gamelin, hanging in the Mother House, was hung outside the Vatican at her beatification in 2001.*

