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Mgr Pierre-André Fournier
Archevêque de Rimouski
34, rue de l'Évêché Ouest
Rimouski, QC G5L 4H5

Dear Monseigneur Fournier,

I write to you on behalf of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, to express our solidarity in prayer with you and your people of the Archdiocese of Rimouski at this difficult time. The tragedy of the fire at La Résidence du Havre de L'Isle Verte has touched many people very deeply. We are all familiar with the struggles of our aged parents, grandparents and other family members and their vulnerability as they live the last years of their lives. When a disaster happens as the recent fire in L'Isle Verte, one is moved with compassion for those injured and the families affected and those who have lost loved ones.

I have asked our parishioners to remember in prayer all those who are suffering as a result of this sad tragedy.

With believe that the Lord enters our suffering with us and provides the grace to help us with our crosses.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg