



Celebrating the Legacy of our Leaders

Sr. Carol Peloquin of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM)
and
Fr. Dave Creamer of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)



Sr. Carol, started the Next Step program in 2001 and with co-founder Fr. Dave, opened Quixote House, a transitional intentional community home in 2008. Massie House, providing independent transitional housing, opened its doors in 2014.



Sr. Carol with inmates in her office at Stony Mountain Institution.

The Next Step Program started with what she often affectionately referred to as a motley crew: herself and four offenders interested in becoming the “founding founders”, Abe, Ben, Cal and Dan.

Quixote House grew out of the Next Step Peer Support Program. The name was suggested by one of the residents because Don Quixote was someone who never gave up. The “guys” all liked it!

Fr. Dave liked it because there were no overtly religious connotations, and nothing linked to preconceived ideas.



Sr. Carol and Fr. Dave carried the spirit of compassion and love in many different settings: prisons, community meetings, social services environments, parole and judicial contexts and more specifically, in our Thursday night peer support group gatherings and Quixote and Massie Houses.

Santi and Fr. Dave enjoying some puzzle time at Quixote House.





Fr. Eduardo, Sr. Carol and Fr. Dave on the front porch of Quixote House. Fr. Eduardo became one of the resident Jesuit Quixote House managers after Fr. Creamer's departure.

Sr. Carol and Kathleen Mico at the film premiere of *Soul Sisters*, a documentary acknowledging, commemorating and celebrating Manitoba's Women Religious who served and continue to serve our communities.

Sr. Carol, as the photo indicates, is one of the Catholic Sisters being honored.





Next Step program volunteers at
SNJM's cottage at Camp Morton.

From left to right:

Sr. Carol, Sr. Huguetta, Fr. Eduardo,
Katherine Dane, Kim McIntyre-Leighton

2019 Caritas Social Justice Recognition dinner honoring Future Hope's founder Sr. Carol (middle, with corsage) and Vice-Chair of Future Hope's Board of Directors, Bo Gajda (top row, far right, with boutonniere). They are accompanied by Future Hope alumni, staff and other Board members.



Fr. Eduardo's PhD graduation

From left to right:

Brian Godkin, Sr. Carol, Fr. Eduardo, Kathleen Mico and Terry Riffko.

His thesis paper, **What Happens at Quixote House – Peacebuilding and the reintegration into community of released offenders by Eduardo Enrique Soto Parra**

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Navigating Zoom meetings during Covid-19 Pandemic.

*From left to right, **Top row:***

Kathleen Mico, Next Step Coordinator and participants, Georgine Van de Mosselaer, and Father Eduardo

Middle row:

Fr. John Perry, Eva Peloquin, Sr. Johanna, Sr. Carol and Sr. Marylyn

Bottom row:

Kim McIntyre-Leighton, Christopher Unger and Harlen Card





Sr. Carol enjoying nature
at one of her favorite places,
the SNJM cabin at Camp Morton.

Sr. Carol and Fr. Dave were giants in terms of dedication and vision, knowing from the start that the day would eventually come when their work on this earth would come to an end. As such, both ensured that all they strove to do for those individuals in need within and outside the prison system would not fall away.

Through their efforts, we exist. Through their memory and enduring commitment to the principles of social justice, Future Hope carries forward the great work. They were an inspiration to everyone they came in contact with. We are very grateful to have been touched and have had them in our everyday lives.

As people who worked, laughed, and shared together, we take solace in our remembrances and promise to do our very best to live up to their ongoing mission.