

## PREMIER OF MANITOBA

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

Since the early 1800s, Manitoba has been blessed by the contributions Women Religious have made to the development of our province. Guided by compassion, these courageous women formed the foundation of Manitoba's health, education, and social service systems.

From building Manitoba's very first hospital along the banks of the Red River to the first schools and orphanages, the Women Religious worked selflessly to fulfill the needs of our community. It is truly a testament to their bold vision that many of these institutions continue serving the community today and have grown to become some of the most innovative and creative care providers in the province.

I would like to thank the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba, as well as the greater Catholic community, for honouring these women through the Legacy of Care and Compassion Project. On behalf of the people and Province of Manitoba, I am delighted to join you in recognizing the significant contributions the Women Religious have made to our province.

Greg Selinger