

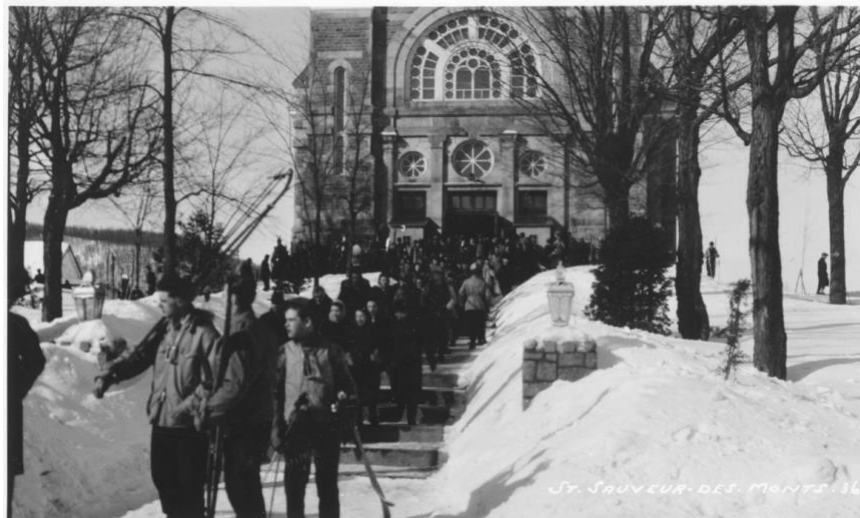


News release

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THE BLESSING OF THE SKIERS MAKES A RETURN TO ST-SAUVEUR Come... "Pray for snow!"



Blessing of skiers in St. Sauveur, 1936. Photo Société d'histoire et de généalogie des Pays d'en Haut

The **Laurentian Ski Museum** in collaboration with the **Parish of St-Sauveur** is reviving a tradition abandoned in the 1960's, "the blessing of skiers" to take place Saturday December 10th at 9am on the steps of the Catholic church. The event will terminate no later than 9:30, allowing everyone to get to their ski destination early. Coffee and hot chocolate will also be offered by the church to all participants.

Whatever your beliefs or your type of skiing or snowboarding, you're invited to this quick, spiritual, and interdenominational gathering, blessing and prayer to encourage a snowy and safe ski season.

"Climate changes can often affect our ski seasons" mentions Guy Thibaudeau board member of the LSM and organiser of the event. "Best to have all chances with us and this blessing can only help" he adds.

"We are thrilled to renew with this spiritual tradition and look forward to seeing you all, **skis in hand**, to ask God to accompany us in all our activities, particularly those related to skiing" is the word from Curé Martin Tremblay.

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