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**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
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## **How Shall We Live? Toward a Prophetic Response**

Sister Nancy Sylvester  
July 5 -7, 2017

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and their flyers.**

Before you speak:  
is it true?  
Is it kind?  
Is it necessary?  
~ Sufi Saying



## CSJ Inducted Into AZ Women's Hall of Fame

**O**n March 23rd, seven CSJs, one Associate and two friends from Tucson sat in reserved seats at Sister Clare Dunn's Induction Ceremony in Tempe, AZ. Sister Barbara Sullivan, CSJ accepted the award and the Governor's proclamation, and then gave some remarks about Sisters Clare and Judith. Clare was honored as "the conscience of the AZ State Legislature" and her Legislative Aide, Judy, as "the 61st Legislator."

Also in attendance were Judy's niece and nephew: Ms. Diane Ahern, Mr. Michael Lovchik and his wife Jullie-Ann. Ms. Norah Booth--a former high school student of Sister Clare who nominated her for the Women's Hall of Fame and is writing a book about her--came with many former classmates from St. Joseph's Academy (the Villa). There were also representatives from Salpointe High School, the Diocese of Tucson, and others. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Louise McDonald, CSJ

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[Slide Show of Induction Ceremony](#)



*l/r: MS. Diane Ahern, Sister  
Judith Lovechik's niece and  
Sister Barbara Sullivan, CSJ*



# Remembering

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Sister Loretta Flood, CSJ



Anne Furrow, CSJA

## The Sixth Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday

We begin the holiest of weeks walking with Jesus in the middle of waving palm branches, the sound of Hosannas and jubilant crowds in happy procession. At the same time we feel his deep current of sadness, rejection and betrayal just beneath the surface of all the happy revelry. In the first reading from Isaiah we see a face not shielded from pain. The psalmist then asks, My God, why have you abandoned me? Then we listen to the story of Jesus final hours in his passion and death. We already know how it all ends.

One of the things we may be called to in this moving ritual of Palm Sunday is to see ourselves in ALL of the characters in the STORY. Ronald Rolheiser calls this story—Jesus’ *Passio*—a word rooted in passivity/passion. He receives everything and never gives it back in kind. Of course you or I are never that good but no matter.. this week tells us we’re loved by a most gracious and GOOD God! ❖

~ From *Another Lenten pilgrim*, Sister Carol L Smith, CSJ

## Lunches Prepared for People on Skid Row



On Saturday, March 18th, three members of Medaille Community, Sister Carol Brong, CSJ, Sally Koch and Esther Pak met with about 40 other Sisters and friends to prepare lunches to be distributed on skid row in Los Angeles. This was the first experience of doing this for Sister Carol and for Esther (who had invited her young adult group to join in), but the gratitude and friendliness of meeting the “dear neighbor” was inspiring, thought provoking and most likely will be repeated. Sally had delivered “bags of love” with students from St. Joseph High School previously but this was her first time on Skid Row.

~ Submitted by Esther Pak, Sally Koch, Sister Carol Brong, CSJ

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## Calls to Action ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

### Advice to Extraordinary Chapter Delegates

It is important to start with our efforts to center our eyes on God and renew our openness to accept what He wants, even if it is contrary to our own desires and interests. And it is equally important that in all the processes we be attuned to purifying the way we perceive communally and centering our intention on God. ...It is important to keep before us Jesus' attitude in the garden of Gethsemane, and of the Annunciation to Mary; "May it be done to me according to your will". God is the center. That's why all restructuring should begin with communal openness to this action of God. ❖

~ Excerpt from Jorge Cela, S.J. "Spirituality in a Time of Restructuring"

## St. Joseph's Day at Carondelet High School

As part of St. Joseph's Day at Carondelet High School, Dance teacher Aggie Eidson '79 choreographed the dance "Journey Through the Desert" which was inspired by the trek of the seven Sisters as they traveled through the desert from San Diego to Arizona. "I wanted to incorporate the mission and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph into a teaching/learning opportunity for my students. In research for the piece, ... what jumped out at me while reading was the 'heart, faith and courage' of the sisters and how this must have been continually tested on their journey. While several journal entries were lighthearted, I was confident that the trek itself was full of challenge and hardship. I was immediately drawn to the music 'I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got' by Sinnead O'Connor. I felt the music was the perfect partner for the story. In the choreographic process and in teaching my Intermediate and Advanced dance classes, I kept returning to the idea of heart, faith and courage. To help the students integrate these qualities into their interpretation of my choreography, I gave each group a different word (heart, faith, courage) that I wanted them to communicate through their movement phrases." Watch a video of the event. ❖

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A\\_uxY3I8B5U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_uxY3I8B5U)

## For Sisters & Associates

### Click on button above for:

- ❖ Thank you notes from jubilarians: Associates Linda Stapleton, Pat and Andi Stafford, Sisters Pat Callahan, Frances Watte, Juanita Mary Meyer, and Dennis Mary McFadden
- ❖ Thank you from Sister Mary Lucinda for sympathy notes
- ❖ April Birthdays Chiruzu Yamada, Candidate has been added
- ❖ Directory Updates

## NEWS

### Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ Read about Clare Dunn, CSJ (RIP) in Tucson News.com



# Remembering

**Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:**

Helene Wilson, CSJ, 4/5  
Barbara Joan Nicewander, CSJ, 4/6

## PRAYERS PLEASE



### **When Your Friends Need Prayer**

The Sisters of St. Joseph created the website-prayersplease.com. Anybody may request prayers anonymously and free of charge. ❖

## Good Reads

From time to time we all need a good book to enlighten us and show us other ways of thinking and doing things. Here is a list of books you might want to consider. ❖

- \* *An Other Kingdom: Departing the Consumer Culture*, by John G. McKnight, Peter Block and Walter Brueggemann
- \* *The Religion of Tomorrow 2017* by Ken Wilber
- \* *Integral Meditation*, by Ken Wilber
- \* *Wicked & Wise: How to Solve the World's Toughest Problems*, by Ken Wilber and Alan Watkins
- \* *The Heart of Centering Prayer*, by Cynthia Bourgeault
- \* *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation*, by Mike Morrell and Richard Rohr
- \* *Upstream: Selected Essays*, by Mary Oliver



## CSJ Service Immersion in LA

Fifteen seniors from the Academy of Our Lady of Peace participated in the Los Angeles CSJ Service Immersion recently. This trip allowed students to gain a greater understanding of the work that our CSJ Sisters are doing in L.A.

OLP students had the privilege of experiencing two other CSJ programs, through the charism "that all may be one"; Alexandria House and the St. Joseph Worker Program. Alexandria House is a transitional shelter for women and children, most of whom are former victims of domestic violence.

The remainder of the immersion was spent in East Los Angeles learning about issues of homelessness, addiction, mental illness and poverty. Students had the opportunity to tour Homeboy Industries, an organization founded by Father Greg Boyle, that fosters kinship among former gang members. We finished our immersion serving lunch at the Midnight Mission, the largest public kitchen on Skid Row. It was an eye-opening few days serving our *dear neighbors* of Los Angeles. ❖

~Submitted by Emily Pippin, OLP Director of Communications