

**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
February 3, 2017**

Next issue February 10th

SAVE THE DATE



Symposium on Chocolate

Sunday, February 19th

St. Mark's Church

1:00-1:30 p.m. in Español

1:30-3:00 p.m. Everyone

[Check Web calendar](#)

**for these and other dates
and their flyers.**

**Remember that clicking
on the color bars opens all
of the info on a date**

Black History Month

In this country, the Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. Let us remember those who are still struggling.

Recommended for viewing, the Netflix movie *Thirteenth*, which explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, and how we find it in our prison system today. ❖

Congregational Statement on Travel Ban

We, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, urge President Trump to lift the recent executive order on refugee and immigrant resettlement. We also call upon congressional representatives to respect the rights and dignity of all persons and to respond to the needs of refugees in a way that is always humane, just, and loving.

We are committed to being persons of unifying love grounded in prayer, contemplation, nonviolence, and faith. In the depth of our spirit, we are one. We seek unity where it can be found and love our neighbor without distinction. Our charism calls us to heal and reconcile, work to recognize and defend the human dignity of all persons and promote justice with a particular concern for the poor. We reflect and seek open spaces for dialogue, which balance concerns for national safety with being a welcoming nation. May we see, listen, and continue to prioritize the best responses to the situations of refugees today. ❖





Calls to Action ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Volunteers Needed for Jubilee 2017

Volunteers, please contact the designated chairperson below. Please remember that we will need you to be there the entire time of service:

❖ Saturday Shuttle Drivers

Sister Mina Gaskell, CSJ
Shuttle chairperson
mgaskell@csjla.org
510.307.5446

❖ Friday Happy Hour set up and serving-

Peggy Belcher-Dixon, CSJA
p.beldixon@ca.rr.com
323.758.9122
Thank you,
Jubilee Committee

Volunteers Needed March 25, 2017

Carondelet Center Jubilee Dinner
CC Jubilarians will celebrate with
family and friends at 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers to:

- Set up the dining room
(after lunch)
 - Clean up (during & after dinner)
- Holy Family staff will be assisting with these tasks as well. Please contact Sister Sharon at smninteman@csjla.org before Feb. 17th.

Spirituality in a Time of Restructuring

In preparation for Chapter, the Congregational Leadership Team sent us an article by Jorge Cela, SJ[1] on the spirituality needed to support restructuring. He pointed out that work on structure needs to be accompanied by work on revitalizing our charism, spirituality, and commitment to our mission. The Implementation Committee, is only responsible for the practical steps of restructuring. The spiritual renewal must be done by each of us cultivating open and willing hearts, deepening our understanding of and commitment to our charism, and reclaiming the prophetic character of religious life for our time. As one of Sister Adele O'Sullivan's clients told her, your people and your world need you now more than ever. How will we respond? ❖

~ Written by Sister Toni Nash, CSJ

[1] Jorge Cela, SJ, "Spirituality in a Time of Restructuring"



CSJ Honored for Role in Peace Work In El Salvador

Sister Patricia Krommer, CSJ was one of thirteen community leaders honored by Mayor Eric Garcetti and the Consulate of El Salvador in Los Angeles for their work towards peace and justice in that country. The Chapultepec Peace Accords brought peace to El Salvador in 1992 after more than a decade of civil war. As director of the Archbishop Romero Relief Fund, Sister was instrumental in assisting refugees and providing medicine and medical supplies to El Salvador and Nicaragua. They also sent funds to the Diocese of San Salvador for assistance for the displaced.

Sister testified numerous times on behalf of people who were being deported back to El Salvador, which is a violation of Humanitarian Law that prevents the return of refugees to countries involved in conflict. ❖

Log Cabin Chronicles

Parts Two and Three

Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ has been engaged by the Federation to write the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States. She is presenting a five-part "Log Cabin Chronicles" as a brief history of the origins of our provinces and vice-provinces, and thus our Congregation. Each approximately one-hour session will be shared on YouTube and the congregational website as they are completed. St. Louis, St. Paul and Albany are now available. Los Angeles is ready! Click here to watch it <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TloAajfYXo&feature=youtu.be> ❖

Around CC



Approximately one hundred delegates from the Los Angeles Province gathered at Carondelet Center January 27-29 to discern the form of government to best carry the congregation in to the future. ❖

<https://vimeo.com/202224008>

Message for 2017 Jubilarians

Please remember to return the paper that indicates your level of participation in the Jubilee celebrations to Sister Rosheen by February 7th. You received them by "snail mail" either last Friday or Saturday. ❖

They can be mailed to:

Sister Rosheen Glennon, CSJ
1735 Woodland Avenue #22
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
or e-mailed: rglennon@csjla.org

Remembering

Please remember our friends and relatives who have died:

- Jimmy Taylor, father of CSJ Associate Marilyn Dean-Blazon, 1/29
- Vincent Massa, brother-in-law of Sister Pat McCarthy, CSJ 1/28
- Deacon Giles Schmitt, brother-in-law of Sister Joan Henehan, CSJ 1/31
- Louise Russell, the sister-in-law of Sister Ellen Joseph Russell, CSJ 2/1

For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:

- ❖ Thank you Note from Sister Joan Goulden, CSJ

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ Read about Mary Collar our newest Candidate living in St. Louis, MO