Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
January 13, 2017

Next issue January 20th

SAVE THE DATE

✦
LA Freedom Walk
Tomorrow
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
see calendar for more information

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The Spirituality of Conscious Aging
Saturday, March 4, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
RSVP by Jan. 15th
MSMU Doheny Campus
mpetrone@csjla.org
or
kduross@csjla.org

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.

Are Meeting for Retreat and Walk!
Martin Luther King weekend will see all twenty-four St. Joseph Workers from across the country praying and playing together in Orange. Please join these courageous young leaders in solidarity as they walk for justice in Hollywood on January 14th, for the Freedom Walk and as they join in the Million Woman March in Washington DC on January 21st. Stay tuned for on site reporting via C/SSJ social media! Sister Judy Molosky, CSJ and five of our LA SJWs will be joining four SJWs in Philadelphia as they get on the Chestnut Hill bus to DC for the March. A big THANKS to Sisters Barbara Ann Stowasser, Theresa Kvale and Claire Marie Williams, CSJs for sharing their frequent flier miles. It takes a CSJ Village!

Million Woman March Locally: January 21, 2017
The Women’s March on Washington is a grassroots effort comprised of dozens of independent coordinators at the state level. The Women’s March on Washington will send a bold message to our new government on their first day in office, and to the world that women’s rights are human rights.

There will be similar events in all 50 states on the same day. In Northern California, rallies have been planned for San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Walnut Creek, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa and Sacramento. So far, nearly 60,000 have verified their plans to attend the Northern California rallies, according to the march’s Facebook pages. In Los Angeles, the event will take place on Pershing Square from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

For additional event information, please visit https://www.womensmarch.com

LIVE
in such a way
that you give PROOF
of God’s
PRESENCE.

~ St. Francis de Sales
Remembering

Please remember our sisters who have recently died:
Sister Mary Mark Mahoney, CSJ (SP) 1/11

Please remember our friends and relatives who have died:
- Travis Benjamin Whitesides, nephew of Sister Carol L. Smith, CSJ 1/2017
- Kathleen Wilson Gatz, sister of Sister Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ 1/9
- Sabina Pesuti (former member Sister Elizabeth Louise) 12/28

A Time for Giving

REMEMBER OUR PERUVIAN MISSIONS
You can make a difference in the lives of so many who live in poverty in Peru. The Sisters ministering in Peru are gradually improving the lives of many families. You can help. You may send your donation directly to the Congregational Offices in St. Louis (10777 Sunset Office Dr. Suite 10, St. Louis, MO 63127) or you can bring your donation to Carondelet Center. Remember that the money jar is in Sister Sharon Margaret Ninteman’s office on the second floor. Time is running short as the time to break into the jar is approaching. Thanks to all those who have donated and will donate this month. Are you coming to Chapter toward the end of the month? Bring your coins and feed the Peruvian jar.

~ Submitted by Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ

Calls to Action

ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Relationships for Mission
We will be having a conversation here in the Bay Area this Saturday on the various directions we could choose for congregational governance. As I prepare, I notice that the models describe various relationships between central government and local groups, but give no indication of how the any of them might serve the mission. Mission is embodied in individuals, groups, and their ministries in local areas. If we focus on the unique needs of our time, which models might support discernment of what is needed, facilitate flexibility in response, deepen collegiality among us, and strengthen our vision and courage?

~ Written by Sister Toni Nash, CSJ

Meet Luis Ponce, our New Cook

Please welcome Luis Ponce, our new cook. Luis comes to us from Mount St Mary’s University, so some of you may already know him. He also occasionally caters for Holy Family. He will be working with us part time, and is looking forward to joining our kitchen staff.

~ Submitted by Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ
CSJs of Orange Share Justice Materials

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange’s St. Joseph Justice Center developed a Calendar of Prayer to End Human Trafficking, which runs from January 11th to February 8th and has a prayer intention for each of those days and an information sheet about human trafficking. There is also a 100 Days of Prayer Calendar, designed to keep pace with the first 100 days the new administration of our country. This is the first of 7 installments. You may find additional materials at http://csjorange.org/ministries/justice-center/resources/. Thanks to our Sisters in Orange for sharing their resources!

Sister Clare Dunn’s Induction

The induction ceremony of Sister Clare Dunn, CSJ into the AZ Women’s Hall of Fame will be held on Thursday, March 23rd from 3-5 PM at the AZ Historical Society-Papago Park in Tempe. There is no admission fee but reservations are requested at www.azwhf.org/induction.

Sister Clare was the first woman religious elected to public office in Arizona and in the United States. During her four terms in the AZ House of Representatives she fought tirelessly for social, environmental and human rights. Sisters Clare and Judith Lovechick, CSJ, her friend and co-worker, were killed in a head-on collision in 1981.

Former student Norah Booth, who nominated Clare, is writing a book and welcomes any memories you may wish to share about Clare and/or Judith. Please send them to her at nomindspring@gmail.com and/or to me at lmcdonald@csjla.org. Thank you.

~ Submitted by Sister Louise McDonald, CSJ

Volunteers Needed for Jubilee 2017

If you would like to volunteer please contact the designated chairperson directly. Please remember that we will need you to be there the entire time of service:

❖ Saturday Reception set up and serving-
Mary Lou Vanderlip, CSJA
Reception chairperson
mlvanderlip@yahoo.com
818.314.0005

❖ 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

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.
❖ Prayer and discussion on the first 100 days of new administration

For
Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:
❖ Directory Updates
❖ Thank you Note from Dianne Nelson, CSJA
❖ Charitable Outreach Fund