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**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet**

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## **St Joseph Workers Sending Forth Ceremony**

Carondelet Center Chapel

Sunday, June 25, 2017

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Garth.

RSVP to CC Switchboard



## **Volunteer Appreciation**

Carondelet Center

June 28, 2017



## **Medaille House of Discernment**

Discover who God wants you to be and what God is inviting you to do by participating in our days of discernment and prayer at Medaille House

### **2017**

July 22, August 19, September 23,  
October 14, November 18,  
December 16

### **2018**

January 20, February 10,  
March 24, (Feast of St. Joseph)  
April 21, May 19, June 16

## CSJs Continue To Support Desert Refuge for Peace Officers

Although law enforcement personnel recognize that stress is part of their professions and working conditions, our society has not always addressed their needs to relieve anxiety, depression and post traumatic disorder. The Desert Refuge for Peace Officers is a place of hospitality, healing and solitude for law enforcement personnel as well as active and retired military personnel and their families. The center, founded in 1999 by Father Michael McCullough, is located in Joshua Tree, CA. Sister Mary Ellen Sprouffske, CSJ (now retired) served on the board for many years and was “the best grant writer. She secured grants from friends and organizations to ensure that there would always be a center where officers and their families could develop skills to deal with burnout, deter suicide and find time to focus on their spiritual needs without the distractions of modern life,” says Father Michael.

The Center continues to develop the land, provide food and counseling, and build a chapel on the grounds thanks to monetary donations and gifts such as a grant sent by our Community from the Dear Neighbor Fund.



*Board members with Sister Mary Ellen and Father Michael*

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# Fun in the Sun

## Vocations Reflections

This is the second submission taken from an LCWR Occasional Papers article written by Ted Dunn, PhD. entitled, Contemplative Reflections of "Younger" Members.

Religious life is radically changing. "We are embarking on a 'journey of transformation.' It is ultimately by the lure and love of God that we are finding our way, choosing life and evolving into a new way of being." Is it possible for you to imagine a future distinct from your past? What does that future look like? Are you open to new ways of thinking and acting? Please share the fruits of your reflections with the Vocation Committee and the Congregation. With your permission, we will publish them in e-designs. Please send them to [dkawulok@csjla.org](mailto:dkawulok@csjla.org)



Sister Catherine Marie Kreta enjoyed a visit from CSJs at the St. John of God (Los Angeles) Luau on Sunday, June 11th



Tomorrow, Sister Anne Gertrude Fitzgerald, CSJ will celebrate her 102 birthday. Someone asked her what she might want to do and she responded "to put my feet in the ocean before I die." Last Sunday, wearing her bathing suit and with the help of a Holy Family driver and some good friends, she and her blood sister, Constance (also a CSJ), lived her wish in reality at Paradise Cove (Santa Barbara, CA). They had a picnic lunch, got their feet in the water via a "Beach Wheelchair" and toasted her 102 years with Margaritas. Wishes do come true!



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

❖ When the sick and marginalized are left behind, it's Catholic health care providers who bring hope.

# Remembering

**Please remember our friends and relatives who have recently died:**

- 6/12 Sister John Loretta Sinnott, CSJ Latham, NY.
- 6/13 Rodney Crother (nephew of Sister Pat Crother, CSJ)
- 6/14 Jim Allendorf (brother-in-law of Sister Lindie Nicholson, CSJ)

## For

## Sisters & Associates

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- ❖ Thank You from the Munro Family.
- ❖ Thank You Note from Sister Kathleen Mary McCarthy
- ❖ Thank You Note from Associate Juanita Vigil
- ❖ Sisters Coleen and Kathleen Harris' New Contact Information

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## Candidate on the Move



As she begins her second year of Candidacy, Sally Koch recently moved to El Pequeño Diseño Community on the Doheny Campus (Los Angeles, CA). Sally will share community with Sisters Jan Husung, Pat Krommer, Margaret O'Rourke and Kieran Vaughan and continue her ministry at St. Joseph High School. Submitted by Sister Kathy Stein, CSJ

## CSJ Ministry Support Fund Grant Applications

The CSJ Ministry Support Fund provides grants to organizations that serve the poor and underserved. These grants are available to organizations where a Sister of St. Joseph or Associate serves directly (paid or volunteer) or as a member of the Board of Directors. An organization may receive a grant for three consecutive years, followed by a two-year hiatus. Organizations on hiatus are welcome to submit an application. Grant awards will depend on available funds. Applications are available on the Members Only website under forms. Please inform your organization of the application due date and give the application forms to the appropriate person. Completed applications are due September 15, 2017. A final report from 2016-2017 grant recipients is required for consideration for future grants.

For more information, please contact Sister Kathy Stein at [kstein@csjla.org](mailto:kstein@csjla.org) or any member of the Ministry Support Fund Committee.