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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

For more information or to register, please contact Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ dkawulok@csjla.org

All Dates are in Members Only Province calendar

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"VOICES OF HOPE" GALA



Voices of Hope Gala 2017

l/r back row: Anjelica Huston, Javier Jimenez, Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum, and Javier's three adopted children (center front) after Javier received the "Voice of Hope" Award.



St. Joseph Center held its annual "Voices of Hope" gala at the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles on Saturday, May 20th. Thanks to incredible support from a community of patrons, including nearly 350 attendees and 100 volunteers, the event raised almost \$600,000 to support the Center's vital programs.

Hollywood legend Anjelica Huston served as the night's emcee. The evening highlighted individuals and families who have benefitted from the Center's services. Client Javier Jimenez received the titular "Voice of Hope" Award. Javier adopted his ex-wife's three minor children when she lost custody. This selfless act resulted in him and the children becoming homeless. With St. Joseph Center's help, he found housing that is stable and safe and kept his job throughout the family's ordeal. St. Joseph Center's "Voice of Hope" gala is a critical source of support for the agency's comprehensive and integrated programs, which provide services such as job training, case management and housing. ❖



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Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ, has created a six-part lecture series about the origins of our congregation, The Log Cabin Chronicles. Each session introduces us to the Sisters and supporters who founded our provinces and vice provinces. Sister Mary and the Congregational Leadership Team want to be sure that this story of the congregation is made available to anyone who might be interested, so each was recorded and shared on the congregational YouTube. The final installment on the founding of our vice provinces in Japan and Peru is available now!

[Watch Part Six: Japan & Peru.](#) [See all of the videos.](#) ❖

A church that doesn't
PROVOKE
any crises,
a gospel that doesn't
UNSETTLE,
a word of God that
doesn't get UNDER
anyone's skin,
a word of God that
doesn't touch the REAL SIN
of the society
in which it is being proclaimed—

WHAT GOSPEL
IS THAT?

~ Oscar Romero



Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ Receives Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from A.T. Stills University



Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ was recently honored with an invitation to provide the commencement address for the medical school graduating class at A.T. Stills University in Mesa, Arizona. During the ceremony the University bestowed Sister Adele with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, typically conferred upon scholars, inventors, artists, entrepreneurs and other leaders who have earned national or global reputations; this degree is the highest the University can grant.

This as Sister Adele's first commencement address. Although she claims she was nervous, her speech was an inspired infusion that built hope and optimism. Her thoughtful words resonated with the class and her closing remarks brought the audience to its feet in a standing ovation: "Dream big—you are the best and the brightest, and if anyone can use his/her voice to make our society and our profession kinder, more inclusive, more tender with the young, the weak and the vulnerable, it's you." Congratulations to Sister Adele! ❖



~ GradImages Photography
A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic
Medicine Class of 2017 Commencement
Ceremony

Remembering

Please remember our friends and relatives who have recently died:

- 5/? Cynthia Moore Haxton (Cindy Haxton)
- 6/1 Father Bill Fitzgerald, brother of Sisters Anne Gertrude and Constance Fitzgerald, CSJs

Spring Cleaning

If anyone wants to join the Spring Cleaning Group re: paring down and de-cluttering, please e-mail mpetrone@csjla.org by Wednesday, June 7. ❖

Have You Seen Us on Facebook?

- [Click here](#) to see our recent posts without becoming a member of Facebook.
- [Click here](#) to see our Video on Diversity

Sister Michelle Humke Receives Citizen of the Year Award



This Spring Sister Michelle Humke received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Southern Arizona Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. She was presented the award for her leadership in developing and directing the Behavioral Health Department at St. Elizabeth's Health Center in Tucson. Because of the way the department is designed, they are able to offer very low cost psychiatric, counseling and case management services to the uninsured and underserved. The department responds to an unmet need in Tucson and is often the place of last resort. Congratulations to Sister Michelle! ❖

MSMU Poverty Simulation

MSMU Students, Faculty and volunteers participated in a Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS), a unique learning experience to afford a greater understanding of the challenges of families living in poverty. During the event, students take on the roles of a variety of family members in a simulated community who all face challenges of being working poor. The experience is composed of a pre-brief orientation, and then a "month" of four "week" periods lasting 10-15 minutes each. During each week, families must pay bills, feed themselves, go to work or school and engage in other activities of daily life; during "weekends" each family receives a random luck card, good or bad. At the end of the simulation, students debrief the experience with their clinical faculty. "We feel this experience is in line with the mission of the Mount and the CSJs - to foster a spirit to serve others and serve our neighbor without distinction," commented Leah Fitzgerald, Dean of Nursing School about the event organized and coordinated by Christopher Kahle, Director of Experiential Learning. Watch this slideshow. ❖

[Click to view slideshow](#)



Be Prepared!

The recent small earthquakes and the near need to evacuate Carondelet Center (Los Angeles, CA) last Sunday due to a threatening fire have caused us to focus on the need to be prepared for any emergency. We are told that we should plan to "be on our own" for three to ten days. Water, food, and a first aid kit are the first essentials that we can start gathering now in a backpack or duffle.

We were advised after the last earthquake to have a pair of sturdy shoes next to our beds along with a flashlight. Keeping some cash on hand in small bills is another recommendation that we can act on immediately.

In two weeks, e-designs will offer for a comprehensive listing of emergency supplies that has been compiled from a variety of resources. We are always thinking of your well-being. ❖

~ Your Health and Wellness Resource Center

Hollywood Bowl Invitation

Our evening at the Hollywood Bowl for 2017 will be on Friday, September 1st at 8:00 p.m..

Program:

John Williams: Maestro of the Movies

Reservations:

Reserve your seat by July 12th as we need to make full payment six weeks in advance of the event. Your reservation will be secure with the deposit of \$10.00. Send your check to Sister Mary Murphy, CSJ payable to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

We have 30 tickets for this event. Life Long Development will cover the balance of the ticket (Sisters only).

We will work out rides once we know who is going to the Bowl. ❖

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. ❖

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ Principal, Job Opening at St. Anthony School in Wailuku, Maui
- ❖ Oscar Romero Assassination Case Re-opened in El Salvador

