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**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
March 17th, 2017**

Next issue March 24th

SAVE THE DATE



You are Invited

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration
St Joseph High School
March 20
Liturgy at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch following
RSVP: mkoppes@sj-jester.org



**How Shall We Live?
Toward a Prophetic Response**

Sister Nancy Sylvester
July 5 -7, 2017

[Flyer](#) [Register Here](#)

[Check Web Province Calendar](#)
**for these and other dates
and their flyers.**

Video Booth

All Sisters are encouraged to visit the video booth, especially those coming from outside of Los Angeles, for a brief interview that will be added to your personal file. The idea is to capture your voice, gestures and anything about you, your life or ministry that you want future generations to know.

Conference Room, Lower Ground-South Wing, March 21st - 22nd, 2017 1:00 - 3.00 p.m. ❖

For more information, please contact Cameron Parsons at Cameron@csjla.org or extension 2127.

St. Joseph Center Opens a New Service Location



Left to right: *Pastor John Cager (First to Serve Board Chair), Kevin McCardle (St. Joseph Center Board Chair), LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, Va Lecia Adams Kellum (CEO of St. Joseph Center), LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas and Rev. Richard Reed (Executive Director of First to Serve).*



Officials from the County and City of Los Angeles joined members of the community to celebrate the Grand Opening of a new place for hope in Los Angeles: The Broadway Manchester Service Center. Housed in a beautifully renovated former post office, this new Center represents a collaboration between First to Serve and St. Joseph Center.

LA Mayor Eric Garcetti said that "As long as somebody is left behind, as long as someone is on the street, we cannot say we are a successful city."

The Broadway Manchester Service Center will house more than forty staff members working on programs. Services already being provided include Homeless Outreach, Case Management, Rapid Re-Housing, Crisis Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing with additional services coming online soon. ❖

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**SPRING FAIRE
May 6th & 7th
Visitation Parish**

In preparation for the Spring Faire 2017, Sister Elaine Coutu, CSJ creates beautiful stylized children's clothes. She says, "I like being creative because I get so absorbed in what I am doing that I am 'transported' out of the everyday stuff. It gives me a chance to create something out of what's in front of me. Color, texture, design always attract my attention. ❖

Looking
for the

**the perfect gift
or card for a Jubilarian?**

Search no more!
Our Mission Advancement office will be holding a special sale with all kinds of gift items for your family, friends or Jubilarians. ❖

DATES:

March 16, 23 and 24, 2017
Times: 9:00 a.m. until Noon
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Craft Room
(Ground floor)



The Third Sunday
of Lent

This cannot be! Are we really midpoint in Lent? Didn't we just begin the journey but, I am still thirsty for God... for growth, for depth, for answers. I try to calm myself and turn to the Words of Scripture for the 3rd Sunday of Lent. Not too surprisingly, I hear that the people journeying across the desert are experiencing thirst. They complain loudly to anyone who will listen. God hears and brings water out of a rock.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, he says that God pours love into us through the Spirit even when we are helpless. In the Gospel we see Jesus resting beside a well while a Samaritan woman comes to draw water. He asks her for a drink, much needed after his walk in the hot dry desert. As the story unfolds, we hear the long conversation between them about thirst on deepening levels. The woman gives Jesus water. Jesus gives her LIVING water. She is energized, drops any complaints or concerns and tells everyone where to find this LIVING water. So drop your leaking buckets and LISTEN today with soft hearts. ❖

~ Thoughts from a Lenten pilgrim, Sister Carol L Smith, CSJ

In case you missed it

National Catholic Sisters Week

During this year's annual Catholic Sisters Week (March 8 -14, 2017) we posted videos of Sisters Diane Smith, Sally Harper, Therese Denham and Callista Roy, CSJs on Facebook. We also conducted a contest and asked people to let us know what CSJ has inspired them the most. The winner of our contest was Jessica Ornelas who wrote "I am definitely inspired by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ. She is so fearless and inspires me to give it my all in all that I do. She always puts a smile on my face and is so caring and loving to all. She encourages me to try new things and always lets me know that God is with me in all of my endeavors."

If you wish to view all comments, visit us on Facebook or simply go to our website home page at www.csjla.org. You may also watch all [videos](#).

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Calls to Action ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

My Prayer for Delegates and Participants in the Extraordinary Congregational Chapter

- * Recognize that each and all of us are working for the good of the Whole for the sake of the Mission.
 - * Trust processes that have led to the recommendations stated. Trust the evolution of the words as presented.
 - * If you hold one opinion, imagine yourself holding the opposite. Imagine how you would support the view that opposes yours.
 - * Think to yourself, "I could be wrong about my opinion."
- Move forward in communal discernment within the constraints of time and place that are our human realities.

With gratitude for your "yes" to this call,
~ Submitted by Sister Kieran Vaughan, CSJ



Sister Adele with two of the founding Tea volunteers: Sandra Smith and Lori McClelland

Garden Tea Party

Circle the City held its twelfth annual Garden Tea Party fundraising event on March 11th. The seeds of the Tea were sown in 2005 by the founding event volunteers after they heard a presentation by Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ on what it's like working with Phoenix's homeless population. The women immediately were inspired to help. They organized an event to introduce others to Sister Adele's cause and the *Garden Tea* was launched. After more than a decade of supporting *Circle the City (CTC)*, The Tea Party event has now blossomed into a larger fundraising event through the collaborative work of CTC staff and the Tea volunteers. ❖

Watch a [Video](#) to learn more about *Circle the City*. Read Sister Adele's remarks www.csjla.org

In Her Shoes 5K Walkathon

Alexandria House is partnering with Mount St. Mary's University's, the CSJ Institute and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet to host a 5K Walkathon called "A Mile (Or More) In Her Shoes."

Join us, Alexandria House and MSMU, to raise awareness and support for women and children who are homeless. Music, refreshments and raffle prizes will be provided!

REGISTRATION FEES:

Regular Fee: \$20

Students: \$10 (Must provide Student ID during check-in at registration table)

More info:

www.alexandriahouse.org

Sunday, March 19, 2017

9:00 a.m. - Noon

MSMU Doheny Campus

[Volunteer](#)

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Remembering

Please remember our friends and relatives who have recently died:

- Vicente Lopez, brother of Sister Mary Lucinda Lopez, CSJ 3/12
- Patrick Lopez, brother of Sister Mary Elena Lopez, CSJ 3/2

Finding God in Nicaragua

In our social media centered, future driven and busy world, it is far too easy to lose sight of simplicity and pure happiness. In Nicaragua, this is not an issue. On the recent service immersion trip to Chinandega, Nicaragua, fifteen Academy of Our Lady of Peace students experienced the true meaning of loving and serving one's dear neighbor, the call of our CSJ charism. We worked alongside the native Nicaraguans through *Amigos for Christ*, an organization that promotes the maintenance of human dignity through their water and sanitation, healthcare, education and nutrition, and economic development projects. We learned to embrace the relaxed lifestyle of Nicaragua and to live for a week as the natives do while serving others. This trip was a truly life changing experience and I returned home with the determination to continue the pursuit of my passion for social justice and the upholding of human dignity. ❖

~ Written by Lily Lucero '18, OLP Student



Holy Family Retreat 2017



Help us to turn our grip into hands
opening up like cups
to receive all that
God wishes us to catch in our days
of transformation and change.
~ Carole Schrinke

Transformative Living

May 28th - June 2, 2017

Facilitated by Sister Mary Hopkins, O.P. Program includes two daily Presentations; Rituals of Anointing and Reconciliation; Liturgy, with time for quiet, spiritual direction, massage, rest and renewal.

For more information or to register,

please contact: smninteman@csjla.org before April 1st, 2017.

Costs:

Sisters residing outside CC-(total of \$370)-\$170 to Holy Family, \$200 to Sister Anne Mc Mullen, CSJ

Sisters residing at CC, not members of Holy Family - \$170

Holy Family Residents- taken care of by bookkeeper ❖

Sister Michelle Humke Receives Preceptor Award from AZ Alliance for Health Centers



The Preceptor of the Year Award recognizes a preceptor who has excelled in the training of students and residents. The award recipient is someone who has a sustained record of significant contributions to training in the role of preceptor and mentor; and has a track record of having a positive influence on future healthcare clinicians.

Sister Michelle Humke, CSJ heads the Behavioral Health Department at St. Elizabeth's Health Center in Tucson (AZ) which has three paid staff and several professional volunteers. However, the majority of the care is provided by her team of clinically supervised interns.

"Sister Michelle is definitely always available to lend a guiding hand, and is incredibly knowledgeable," Greg Smith ASU MSW, Tucson Campus. "Her holistic view of providing integrated care, her patience and love of teaching has influenced so many careers." Congratulations! ❖