

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
March 24th, 2017

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

Sister Nancy Sylvester
 July 5 -7, 2017

[Flyer](#)

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and their flyers.



**Holy Family
 Retreat**

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 Schinke

Transformative Living

May 28th - June 2, 2017

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 ❖

Grand Opening of Anna's Home



l/r: Danny Wilson, Sister Teresa Harpin, CSJ, Board of Directors: Jim Zell, Mark Connelly (President) and Angela McNulty



On the Feast of St. Joseph, Restorative Partners held an Open House for Anna's Home in Paso Robles, CA, a new supportive housing program for women and children who are involved in the Department of Social Services Family and Drug and Alcohol program. About 100 people gathered to welcome our first residents, bless the house, share music, delicious food and build new relationships. Anna's Home, named after my mother, Anna M.L. Tabler, was purchased by longtime volunteers and CSJ Associates Pete and Patty Pepper. Dozens of donors and volunteers provided hours of painting, planted a vegetable garden, remodeled to ensure child safety and provided funding and/or in-kind donations to completely furnish the home. Each of the five bedrooms are sponsored by a family who had lost a child to cancer, accidents, or drugs and alcohol disease. Highlights of Sunday's Open House included the sponsoring families meeting the new residents, celebrating the generosity of donors and volunteers and honoring the kitchen/dining room with a plaque: "In honor of the Sisters of St. Joseph: communities form around a kitchen table."

~ Submitted by Sister Theresa Harpin, CSJ



**Congratulations and Happy Jubilee
 to all our Jubilarians!**

In Her Shoes Walkathon



Congratulations to Alexandria House on a very successful "A Mile (Or More) In Her Shoes Walkathon". Their first ever event was to raise awareness for political and economic injustices that keep women and children homeless and living in poverty. ❖



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. ❖

Today, March 24, 2017

Times: 9:00 a.m. until Noon

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Craft Room

(Ground floor)

The Fourth Sunday of Lent



"Awake O **Sleeper**, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you **Light.**" ~ *Ephesians 5/14*

John's gospel tells us about a man born blind who eventually comes to the fullness of his sight. Jesus smears clay over the eyes of the blind man creating more blindness. The blind man then expresses three developing responses to inquiries to his recent gift of sight: "I do not know him?" "He is a prophet." "I do believe!"

Samuel anoints a youthful David and David begins to see that he is to shepherd more than sheep. Paul in his letter to Ephesians sees that he must mature like "children of light".

There are times when I know I am asleep, missing important moments, blind to the truth, or blind to an unseen reality. We get used to seeing in a certain way and we blind ourselves to the deeper truths. This Sunday's Scripture point us in a different direction, gives us hope and calls us to awaken! ❖

~ *Another Lenten Pilgrim, Sister Carol L Smith, CSJ*

New Resident at Medaille Community House



Authalia Millogo "Nelly" is a physician from Burkina Faso. She studied medicine at the University Cheikh Anta Diop in Senegal. She came to the United States four years ago with the goal to do a residency in a hospital in the United States and to become a specialist. She joined Medaille Community House of Discernment in February where she is living in community, studying and discerning the next chapter of her life.

We welcome Nelly and pray that her discernment is fruitful and blessed. ❖

~ *Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ*



Calls to Action ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

On March 11th, 500 supporters attended the 12th Circle the City Tea. Sister Adele O’Sullivan, CSJ, is the founder and director of the fifty bed Medical Respite Center and Parsons Family Health Center in Phoenix. Adele’s call to serve the vulnerable is a living response to the Calls to Action: “The Holy Spirit calls all people to holiness...” (p.9)

Adele, with a staff of 100 and numerous volunteers provide a loving environment for homeless women and men to heal physically, emotionally and spiritually. Eighty percent of the 1,200 served have accepted permanent housing. A circle is completed when initially served, a person re-discovers his/her own dignity and in return responds with love and kindness to others. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Teresa Scottino, CSJ

Walk with Wisdom

What is your experience of the CSJ charism? When have I had an experience that profoundly changed my world view? What is your sense of how our larger culture looks at conflict? Share this and more as you “Walk with Wisdom.”



“Walk with Wisdom” is a six-part series inviting members of the Joseph Family to explore its charism and mission through videos and discussion, reflective activities and readings. The program offers participants deeper conversation on how to apply the CSJ charism to issues and circumstances of our polarizing times. And it’s an opportunity for the Carondelet congregation to further its oneness by through a common learning experience.

Sessions are designed for six to 10 members to complete in two to three hours. A facilitator guide and videos are available at no cost on line.

Go to www.walkwithwisdom.org. For more information, contact the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation office at 310.889.2119. ❖

Remembering



Read Remembering
Sister Mary Frances Rebel, CSJ

Please remember our friends and relatives who have recently died:

- Marta De Vivero, sister of Gonzalo De Vivero, CSJA 3/8

For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:

- ❖ Luz Ramil, Ohana, (CSJ Associate) welcomed as a new member in Hawaii.
- ❖ Thank you note from Sisters and Associates in Pasco, WA



Making Ready the Spring Faire 2017

May 6th & 7th

Visitation Parish . Los Angeles

Featured Artist:

Sister Mary Schneider, CSJ

"Being creative is "a way of being in touch with the Divine within. I like being creative because it takes me out of myself and into the unknown full of surprise. It is a gift that I recognize in myself and I express it in clay." ❖

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

❖ Alexandria House Seeks Executive Director

Vocation Awareness Idaho Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC)



The Diocese of Boise held its annual Idaho Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) this past weekend drawing 1900 youth and chaperones from Idaho, Oregon and Nevada. Religious men and women from about 15 different communities and Boise seminarians were in attendance. Sisters Mary Catherine Siminski and Joann Heinritz represented the CSJs.

"Theology on Tap", a monthly Catholic young adult gathering, had the ICYC keynote speaker as their guest. One of the young men asked, "Sister Mary Catherine, where were you teaching at St. John Chrysostom in 1992? You taught me in the 8th grade."

I visited St. Mark's School with four seminarians and joined 500 students for Mass. Afterwards I was given an opportunity to talk to the 7th and 8th graders. I left them copies of Sister Davida Conlan's Prayer for Vocations.

Finally, a Boise CSJ Associate from St. Paul hosted an interview with us on a catholic radio station for "Vocation Focus" which will air in April. We will let you know where to find it online. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Mary Catherine Siminski, CSJ

Open House at Medaille Community House



ALL ARE WELCOME!

April 29, 2017

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

RSVP by April 25th dkawulok@csjla.org

If you would like to "GIFT" us, we are making donations to Alexandria House (home for women and children) and St. Joseph Center with packages of disposable diapers. ❖