

# e-designs

Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
March 31st, 2017

Next issue April 7th

SAVE THE DATE



## Holy Family Retreat

Transformative Living  
May 28th - June 2, 2017

For more information or to register,  
please contact:  
[smninteman@csjla.org](mailto:smninteman@csjla.org)  
before April 1st, 2017

## How Shall We Live?

### Toward a Prophetic Response

Sister Nancy Sylvester  
July 5 -7, 2017

[Flyer](#)

Check Web Province Calendar  
for these and other dates  
and their flyers.

## Jubilee 2017



**M**ore than 800 relatives and friends gathered last weekend to celebrate our Jubilarians in Los Angeles. We "special ordered" clear skies and a lovely breeze to go with it. Everyone was in a great mood as smiles and hugs were shared along with memories and gifts. Thanks to everyone who made the event a memorable occasion. [Click here](#) to see group photos of our jubilarians. ❖

## Mission Madness

**Friday, April 7**

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Classrooms at CC

**Sunday, April 9**

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sophia Community.

If you plan to come to Sophia Community on April 9, please **RSVP by April 2** at 818.986.7935 or e-mail me at [leanorcsj@yahoo.com](mailto:leanorcsj@yahoo.com) so that we have an accurate count for setting up and for food. A simple meal of soups, salads, bread, refreshments and ice cream bars will be served. Hopefully, many of you will come to support our Sisters in Peru and the poor to whom they minister, especially those affected with the recent rains and mudslides. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ  
Assistant Mission Coordinator

## Remembering

**Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:**

Anne Furrow, CSJA 3/27

Loretta Flood CSJ 3/30



## New Resident at Medaille Community House

Esther Pak recently joined the Medaille Community (Los Angeles) in February with two main objectives in mind. She desires a more intimate one-on-one relationship with God and wants to develop self-discipline in her career focus of writing and film directing. She is from Cerritos, CA and graduated from USC. Esther is very active in her home parish where she is a catechist and member of a young adult group. She is excited to embark on her new life's chapter in the Medaille House because it provides her peace, rest, structure and time to examine all the gifts God has imparted on her, in a slow, mindful, purposeful way. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

I am the resurrection and the **LIFE** whoever believes in me, even if he **DIES**, will never die. ~ *John 11: 25-26*

This Sunday brings us face to face with two of the greatest mysteries—LIFE and DEATH. We do not know why we fell into life nor do we know how or when we shall die. In the lenten season with its story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, we see that the events of his life are closing in on him. Jesus being human knows something about the great mysteriousness of life and death. Jesus, like us, uses imagery to help soften the blow: Light and darkness, awakening and sleeping.

Jesus returns to Bethany expecting to find Lazarus ill but alive. He is moved to tears with the news that he has already died. He is sad and like Martha and Mary feels deeply this loss. Called to confidence by both Mary and Martha, Jesus calls Lazarus from the tomb back into his life with all its busyness, companions, family and responsibilities. What tomb is God calling you out of and back into the LIFE God wishes for you? ❖

~ By another lenten pilgrim Sister Carol L Smith, CSJ



## Calls to Action ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

### A Reflection of Gratitude

Thanks, Kieran, for the prayer for Delegates, Participants, and Observers published in the March 17 e-designs. Frankly, I think it is very applicable for all of us whenever we are in a conversation, cluster, Assembly, etc. with others. Please re-read the March 17th column. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Elaine Coutu, CSJ

## St. Joseph Day Awards at OLP



*l/r: Sister Fay Hagen, CSJ, Peg Stehly (OLP Board Member); Sisters Margaret Murray, CSJ, Anne Lorraine Mahlmeister, CSJ, Charlene Del Bianco, CSJ, Suzanne Enzlinger, CSJ, and Barbara Picco (OLP Board Member), Front row l/r: Rebecca Pierce, Isabelle Abou and Paulina Halley*

Academy of Our Lady of Peace (San Diego, CA) was blessed to host some its beloved Sisters of St. Joseph on campus last March 21 for its annual St. Joseph's Day Mass & Luncheon. OLP students Rebecca Pierce '17, Isabelle Abou '17 and Paulina Halley '17 received the annual St. Joseph's Day Awards. The three young women were nominated by faculty and staff because they exemplify women of faith, women of heart and women of courage. ❖

## For Sisters & Associates

### Click on button above for:

- ❖ An update on Ann Fisher from Elaine Coutu, CSJ
- ❖ Thank you note from jubilarians: Sisters Mary Dominic Chacon, Pat Crother, Linda Nicholson, Margaret Jude Corey and Bill & Dianne Nelson, CSJAs
- ❖ April Birthdays

## Spring FAIRE



**May 6th & 7th**  
**Visitation Parish**  
Making Ready  
the Spring Faire 2017

### Prayer Card

Sister Cec Beresford, CSJ  
"Being creative is a gift we each have in individual ways. I know when I have been in that 'zone' only after the fact -I lose myself in what I am doing so completely that time doesn't exist." ❖