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**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
September 1, 2017**

**Next issue September 8th  
SAVE THE DATE**



You Are Invited

**St. Joseph Worker  
Commissioning Ceremony**  
Friday, September 15th  
4:00 p.m. CC Chapel  
Please RSVP to switchboard  
by 9/11 if staying for dinner



**CSJ Ministry Support  
Fund Grant**

Applications due  
September 15, 2017  
For more information, please  
contact [kstein@csjla.org](mailto:kstein@csjla.org)



**Hawaii Calls Opportunity  
Drawing**



October 20th  
[Watch this video](#)



**Annual Angel Boutique**  
November 11th and 12th  
Carondelet Center Classrooms

## Season of Creation

*We believe in the interdependence of humanity and nature in the whole Earth community and recognize our harmful impact.*

*~ Calls to Action p. 6*

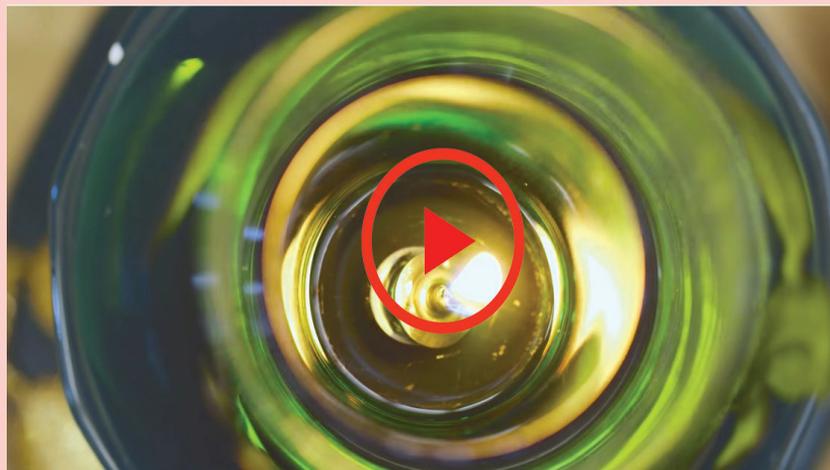
Please join in prayer and action with millions of Christians around the world to celebrate the Season of Creation. It begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation today, September 1st, which Pope Francis instituted for our Church in 2015 out of shared concern with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew for the future of creation. The Season ends on October 4th with the Feast of St. Francis. This Sunday, we will be praying for the forest; 'All the trees of the forest sing for joy' (*Psalms 96:12*). As you grow in awareness you may wish to join in the chorus of the forest and add a human voice. Beyond all the sounds, the songs and music of the forest there is another voice, the silent word of God.

### **A Prayer for Our Earth, from Laudato Si'**

God wills the interdependence of creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self-sufficient. Creatures exist only on independence of each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other. ❖

*~ Pope Francis in Laudato Si'*

**Watch this video-**



# Reminder for 2018 Jubilarians

Please remember to return the bottom portion of the letter that the Jubilee and Liturgy Committees sent to you. Please send it to Sister Rosheen (1735 Woodland Ave. #22, E. Palo Alto CA 94303 or rglennon@csjla.org) by September 6th. ❖

## Update: Travel Board

### FOR SISTERS ONLY

Interested in Travel from  
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019?

Requests are due by Oct. 15,  
2017. The Form is at [csjla.org](http://csjla.org)  
Members only: Forms/Travel. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Teresa  
Scottino, CSJ



The forest is  
ALIVE  
in  
sap and song  
singing greenly  
to our  
sprightly God!

~Carol L Smith, CSJ



## Medaille House Community News



l/r: Nicole Haggard, Alejandra Angel, Elizabeth Garcia,  
Sara Tarango seated: Esther Pak, Sister Carol  
Brong, CSJ Shannon Green and Nelly Millogo

### August Discernment Day at Medaille Community

Shannon Green, Director of the CSJ Institute at Mount St. Mary's University, facilitated a day of sharing and reflection on the Trek of the Seven Sisters. Shannon, who recently returned from her own trek with our Sisters, added her personal insights and stories as the women read and shared on portions of Sr. Monica's diary.

### Birthdays

Medaille Community House of Discernment celebrates birthdays in a multi-cultural way. August 14th was Esther Pak's birthday. Our community, Alejandra Angel, Nelly Millogo along with Sisters Carol, Darlene and Esther went out for an evening of Korean BBQ in Koreatown. Sister Esther and her friend, Tina, instructed us in the finer skills of Korean cooking and foods... beef, pork, beef tongue, octopus all cooked to perfection on our personal BBQ grill with all sorts of dipping sauces. To complete the evening, we ate kimchee rice with seaweed. A good time was had by all. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ



# Remembering

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

- 8/26 George Dennis uncle of Sister Marie Virginia, Morett, CSJ

## Congregational Redesigned Website

In 1650, six ordinary women, under the guidance of Jean Pierre Medaille, SJ, joined together in community under the patronage of St. Joseph in LePuy, France. They were neither educated nor wealthy, but worked to support themselves by making lace, a common trade in southern France. The first Sisters of St. Joseph came from Lyon to the United States of America in 1836.

Today, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet strive to be responsive to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, deriving strength and hope from a deepening desire for communion. Faithful to our heritage and to our gift of unifying love, we reach out in communion with creation, with the Church, with the dear neighbor and with each other wherever the Spirit leads us.

Learn more about our past and present by visiting our redesigned Congregational website at [www.csjcarondelet.org](http://www.csjcarondelet.org) ❖



## Health Hint From Health & Wellness

Some Sisters have been inquiring about medical alert systems. Lively mobile from Great Call is one that you may see advertised in AARP magazine, Parade section of Sunday's newspaper and on television. It is able to locate you wherever you are in the U.S., not just in or around your home. Plans start at \$20 a month and the transponder that you wear is about \$50.

We have two transponders available for you FREE in the Health and Wellness (H&W) Office because Sisters have moved to CC and no longer need them. (The monthly charge is reimbursed via 6006/7006.) There is also a watch-type device that serves as a health tracker.

If you are interested, please call Sister Maureen Petrone, CSJ at 424.219.6201. You may also visit [www.greatcall.com](http://www.greatcall.com) for more information. ❖

## For Sisters & Associates

**Click on button above for:**

- ❖ Directory changes

## Communications Update

Sisters will pick up directories and Remembering book supplement page during Assembly. Associate directories will be mailed to your group contacts or hand delivered wherever possible.

If you have not e-mailed or mailed your directory information, please do so. Proof of directory will go online September 15th for your review. ❖

## PRAYERS PLEASE



When Your Friends Need Prayer, The Sisters of St. Joseph created the website- [prayersplease.com](http://prayersplease.com) Anybody may request prayers anonymously and free of charge. ❖



Click image to see what is happening on our province facebook pages or [click here](#) to see it on our website's home page; no password needed here to see it. ❖

## Congregation Responds to Events in Charlottesville



**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH  
OF CARONDELET**

We, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, are appalled and saddened by the recent events in Charlottesville. Our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with those who have been affected by this violence.

As Sisters of St. Joseph, we are called to build a more united and peaceful society. We believe mutuality can only happen when we acknowledge and deepen our understanding of our racism. These recent events are symptomatic of rises in hate crimes, violence and deep-seated racial injustice. The acts of violence on minority and racially diverse groups have been misconstrued as individual acts rather than recognizing the more historic and systemic ideology of racial hatred. We know that these militant and extremist groups have been in existence for years throughout our country, but we are deeply concerned that they are increasing in number, becoming more vocal, emboldened, organized, and gaining a larger platform in the media.

We are called to "profound love" in action by being unifiers and reconcilers for peace, healing and anti-racism. We denounce hatred of any kind. In the words of Cardinal Daniel De Nardo, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, "The abhorrent acts of hatred on display in Charlottesville are an attack on the unity of our nation and therefore summon us all to fervent prayer and peaceful action." We recommit ourselves to nonviolence by our lifestyle, charism, action, prayer and participation with others in challenging dehumanizing and violent actions. As Martin Luther King Jr. put it, "The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state but rather the conscience of the state." ❖



*Mass on the Feast Day of  
St. Teresa of Calcutta*

On the 1st Anniversary  
of her Canonization

Mother Teresa Documentary at 9:00 AM  
Holy Hour and Confessions at 9:30 AM

Bilingual Mass at 11:00 AM Presided by His Excellency  
Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone

The Relics of Mother Teresa will be present for veneration

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
1111 Gough St. San Francisco

