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**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
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Assembly Dates

October 21 - 22, 2017
Carondelet Center



Hawaii Calls Opportunity Drawing



October 20th
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One Day Only

Special Holiday Sale

MSMU Chalon Campus-Hannon Patio
October 26, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Annual Angel Boutique

November 11th and 12th
Carondelet Center Classrooms



The Hiding Place of God

“If God became flesh and entered this world in Jesus, then the hiding place of God is this world, in the material, in the animals, in the elements, in the physical. These are the hiding places—and the revelation places—of God!” – *Fr. Richard Rohr*

This is the final weekend of the annual Season of Creation, when Christians around the globe are called to pray for creation and take tangible actions to protect it. After intense hurricanes in North America and the Caribbean, prolonged droughts in Central Africa, ravaging floods in South Asia and Nigeria, horrific forest fires in the Western United States and the devastating earthquake in Mexico, it seems urgent to act and respond to the cry from our planet and the poor.

St. Francis of Assisi taught us much about ourselves and our struggle to find peace with each other and with our world. This year’s Season of Creation was celebrated under the theme “Befriend the Wolf”. The story reminds us of how cultivating harmony in our communities may lead to peace. Learn more about St. Francis and this year’s theme by clicking on these links. ❖





Assembly News

As always, Assembly 2018 will be attended by Sisters from different cities and countries including from St. Louis, Hawaii, Nicaragua and Japan.

Updating Your Photo

We will be producing a new photo book in 2018. It will include our sisters in Hawaii. Photos will be taken at break times during Assembly, the day prior to Assembly and on the Monday the day after Assembly in the Magdalen Parlor. Please contact clsmith@csjla.org for more information.

Video Booth

Those who wish to record or update their videos for posterity, please contact Cameron@csjla.org. He will be stationed in the Conference room/Salesian Community.

Hawaii Calls

The 2018 winner of our Hawaii Calls Opportunity drawing will be announced on Friday October 20th at 3:30 p.m.

Donations are lagging compared to last year. So, let's give it ONE BIG PUSH so we may all support the Sisters and the *Dear Neighbor* fund, which benefits people on the margins.



PowerPoint Presentations

Assembly presenters in need of assistance with PowerPoint presentations, please contact meyling@csjla.org before October 13th. ❖

Directory Proof Is Online

Please note that it is updated as edits are made. We keep our directory updated and online all year long for reference. ❖

Remembering

Please remember our friends and relatives who have recently died:

- 9/24 Frank Francese, brother of Sister Frances Michelle Francese, CSJ

For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:

- ❖ Sisters only: Interested in traveling between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019?
- ❖ October Birthdays list

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ Are religious women needed?

Angel Boutique



Silent Auction items needed

Last year the silent auction item baskets were very popular. Let this serve as an invitation to clusters, book clubs, Associate groups, local communities and individuals to prepare one basket for the silent auction. Suggested themes e.g. Chocolate, coffee, wine, books, movie night etc.

Please bring completed baskets to Juana by November 1st. If you don't have a basket or wrapping material, leave the completed items boxed or bagged, a list of contents and approximate value with Juana. Thank you in advance for considering this invitation.

Jelly Jars

Jars are available for any volunteers making jellies for the Annual Angel Boutique. Please contact meyling@csjla.org for more information.

Volunteers

Greeters and customer service volunteers are needed for our annual boutique. Please contact Sister JoanMarie Hagen, CSJ at jhagen@csjla.org.

Anyone interested in bagging goods, please contact Sister Carol Brong, CSJ at 310.889.2145. We are also seeking people to bake cookies, bread, cakes and any other delicious goods. ❖



Collaborative JPIC Meets in St. Louis



This Congregational Team was formed in response to the 2013 Calls to Action requesting that existing groups demonstrate concrete ways of bring one. In response the JPIC (Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation) Ministry began their work of collaboration in 2014. We meet approximately every six weeks by ZOOM and once a year in person. Our time together was a very productive meeting. It included a visit to the Congregational Center where we interacted with Kim Westerman, Congregational Communications Director, to discuss ways of making our work more visible both on the Congregational web page and in the new congregational publication.

Our agenda included refining for CLG our role and responsibilities. We were able to spend one morning identifying the signs of the times and where we can best focus our energies. We finalized the process for making congregational statements and signing national and international letters. Ways to share resources and to represent the Community at meetings of national organizations was clarified. It was not all work. On Monday night, we attended a St. Louis Cardinals game. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Diane Smith, CSJ

