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**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
June 30th, 2017**

**Next issue July 7th**

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**Medaille House of  
Discernment**

Discover who God wants you to be and what God is inviting you to do by participating in our days of discernment and prayer at Medaille House

**2017**

July 22, August 19, September 23,  
October 14, November 18,  
December 16

**2018**

January 20, February 10,  
March 24, (Feast of St. Joseph)  
April 21, May 19, June 16

For more information or to register,  
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All Dates are in Members Only  
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## SJW Sending Forth Ceremony Brings Thanks and Tears



L/R: Sister Judy Molosky, Aimee Stubblefield, Jessie Varela, Victoria Awiten, Sarah Hargis, Yessenia Diaz, Ashley Guanzon, Jessica McCaffery and Sister Deanine Medina

**O**n June 25th the six St. Joseph Workers formally completed their year of service at the CC Chapel with over 100 Sisters, families and site supervisors present. A highlight was each SJ Worker introducing a special poem or song. *Here I Am Lord* was Jessica McCaffery's choice: "The lyrics represent our year of service. I love the line, *I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart*. This is exactly what the six of us did. We were drawn to this year of service, and we spent it loving and serving the dear neighbor. We will hold all of the people we met and worked with in our hearts forever. Thank you to every Sister of St Joseph, for sharing your words of wisdom and constantly surrounding us in prayer...and to my roommates and coworkers, for being who you are, for being my friends. I'm so happy that God led me here. I will hold you all in my heart for the rest of my life." ❖

~ Written by Sister Judy Molosky, CSJ



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# Remembering

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Remembering  
Sister Grace Ann Loperena, CSJ

## Former Member Reflects on Chaplaincy

Many have asked me what is my role as a chaplain? As a chaplain I get to minister to people of all faiths and no faith. Many are not affiliated with a church, but have a deep spirituality and want a sacred touch to their celebrations. I am a minister to ALL. Being a chaplain in no way diminishes my own faith expression; it allows me to be with people right where they are. No proselytizing- just being present to their spiritual needs. I love my ministry of officiating at weddings, baptisms and funeral/memorial services. My many years as a Hospice Chaplain were the most spiritually enriching of my life. When faced with ones mortality it is easy to get down to basics. My role was to help the person find peace and in some instances, a sense of forgiveness. Those moments before death are the closest I will get to touching the face of God.

I continue today to be awestruck by the wonder of life and love and letting go. This Sunday I will be with a family as we remember their loved one and celebrate her life with stories and prayer. God is so good to invite me to be a part of so many lives. I am humbled and blessed. ❖

*~ Submitted by Rosalie Robles, Former Member*

## Contemplative Retreat

A group of Sisters and Associates participated in a contemplative retreat in Santa Cruz, CA earlier this month. ❖



For  
Sisters & Associates

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# Volunteer Recognition

With an Italian-themed celebration, this week we honored fifty four Sisters, Associates and friends who volunteer at Carondelet Center.

[Watch the slide show.](#)

There is a YEARNING for God  
that is hard-wired into us.  
The STRETCHING TOWARD LOVE  
is present  
in all creation as well,  
As it GROANS toward  
its own fullness in God.  
Our capacity for the infinite  
is NEVER satisfied  
with anything less.  
~ Pat Farrell, OSF



## Around CC



### ALL IN THE FAMILY

*Sister Joanna Carroll, CSJO, views the painting at Carondelet Center by Sister Veronica Miracle, CSJ, of her great aunt, Sister Mary Cyril Gaul, CSJ.*

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## Vocations Committee

The Vocations Committee has requested that some “small” reflections be submitted to e-designs on a weekly basis for CSJs and Associates. A springboard follows, taken from an LCWR Occasional Papers article written by Ted Dunn, PhD. entitled, Contemplative Reflections of “Younger” Members: “Do newer members challenge the status quo, the time honored traditions and the comfort of what is familiar for you? How do you invite conversation with these diverse views and voices? Who do you engage in conversation with?”

Please share the fruits of your reflections with the Vocation Committee and the Congregation. With your permission we will publish them here.

❖ Please send them to [dkawulok@csjla.org](mailto:dkawulok@csjla.org)