

e-designs

**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
November 11, 2016**

Next issue November 18th

SAVE THE DATE



Holiday Angel Boutique

THIS WEEKEND

November 12th - 13th

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Carondelet Center (Los Angeles)

Postcards and fliers are available

for your contacts: jtorres@csjla.org

Advent Penance Service

December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Chapel at CC

Refreshments and social following
in dining room

[Check web calendar](#)
for these and other dates

CSJs Helping Refugees in El Paso

We believe that mutuality can only happen when we recognize and respect the dignity and authority of every person; acknowledge and deepen our understanding of our privilege, our racism, and our participation in interlocking systems of oppression and exclusion; walk with our sisters and brothers who live in poverty." ~ *Calls to Action p. 10*

Sisters Lorraine Polacci, CSJ and Patrice Coolick, CSJ traveled on November 7th to El Paso where they will stay for a month helping settle hundreds of refugees who are crossing each week in El Paso.

Additionally, Sister Francine Costello, CSJ also responded to the call for assistance with the Spanish speaking immigrants who are coming through El Paso, Texas every day. Several of our Sisters have already served there but the need continues.

Sister Francine has been told that there is a great need for toiletries—shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath soap, deodorant, etc. If you would like to help purchasing these items, please send a monetary contribution to her, *(be sure to mark it Border Ministry)*. ❖

Sister Francine Costello, CSJ
1735 Ala Aolani Street
Honolulu HI 96819





NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

❖ Our Congregation has sent a letter to President-Elect Trump urging him to accept Syrian refugees.

St. Joseph Walkers Walk4ALZ



Thanks to everyone who sponsored and/or joined our team for the Walk4Alz. We had a great time! I/r back: Karen King and Ray Mattes. front: Sister Sharon Margaret Ninteman, CSJ, Mary Schneider, CSJ, Sandy Miller, Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar, Ashley Guazon, Jess McCaffery (Team Captain) and Sister Carol L. Smith, CSJ. ❖

Arizona Women's Hall of Fame



Sister Clare Dunn, CSJ will be inducted into the Arizona Women's Hall of Fame on March 23, 2017, at the Arizona Heritage Center in Tempe, Arizona.

She was selected based on her accomplishments as the first woman religious elected to public office in Arizona and the United States. During her four terms in the Arizona House of Representatives, from 1975 until her death in a head-on collision at age 46 on July 30, 1981, she fought tirelessly for social, economic and environmental justice. Praise for Sister Judith Lovchik, CSJ who worked and died beside Sister Clare, will be part of the celebration.

The nomination was written by Norah Booth, a student of Sister Clare. Norah is also writing a book on Sisters Clare and Judith and welcomes any memories you wish to share. Please send as a Word document to: lmcdonald@csjla.org and nomindspring@gmail.com by January 13, 2017.

~ Submitted by Sister Louise McDonald, CSJ

A New Blog on our Website

Sister Lynn Miller, CSJ from Baden, PA traveled recently to Haiti as part of the U.S. Federation delegation. She learned about the harsh conditions in which orphaned babies barely survive and the challenges that young girls face because many of them are given or sold to strangers who promise to provide for them but instead the girls enter a life modern-day slavery.

Learn more about Sister Lynn's experience at the link to our website and the "Rebuilding Haiti through the Empowerment of Girls" card program at <http://csjla.org/blog/>. ❖

Call to Action Videos

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are called to take action steps on matters that impact our world today. In the months to come, we will be posting video interviews of Sisters sharing their experiences in living our Calls to Action. This week we invite you to learn how Sister Carol Brong, CSJ responds to emerging theologies and spiritualities. ❖

<http://csjla.org/our-mission/>



Calls to Action ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Claiming Our Oneness

We deepen communion by being and acting in new ways as one congregation:

- ❖ For several years representatives from each unit of the congregation have worked on a common process for all stages of initial membership.
- ❖ During the Federation Event candidates from Albany and Los Angeles connected with other newer members to share their stories.
- ❖ Recently representatives from the congregation met to explore the possibility of creating a congregational vocation office.

These are just a few of the ways that groups are responding to our commitment to "demonstrate concretely new ways of being one." ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Kathy Stein, CSJ

Annual Giving Tuesday



Join Annual Giving Tuesday on November 29th and support the many ministries founded and sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. We have been loving the dear neighbor without distinction since 1650. We help children of people in prison visit their parents; we help provide food for the homeless and the sick; we help purchase musical instruments for students who now offer concerts and inspire them; we help adults find employment and permanent housing.

We also invite you to participate in our Annual Christmas Novena December 14th - 24th. Submit your prayer intentions at csjla.org (link coming) ❖

Remembering

Please Remember Our Sisters who have recently died:

Joan Teresa Groth, CSJ (A)
11/6

Please Remember Friends and Relatives of ours who have died:

Don Caron, husband of Barbara Caron, CSJA 11/6

Joann Rogers, sister of Sister Miriam Clare Burkett, CSJ, 9/11

REMEMBERING



Sister Veronica Maloney, CSJ
[Read](#)

Publications

❖ November Noticieros from Peru
<http://csjla.org/publications/>