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**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
November 18, 2016**

Next issue November 25th

SAVE THE DATE



**Discernment Day:
Styles of Praying**

Saturday, Nov. 19th
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

With Sisters Joan Henehan, CSJ
and Linda Snow, CSJ
Carondelet Center
11999 Chalon Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90049

For reservations and information,
please contact Sister Carol Brong, CSJ
at cbrong@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

THE TRUTH

you cling to
makes you unavailable
to hear anything

NEW.

~ Pema Chodron



Calls to Action ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

News from Our Sisters in El Paso

Building Relationships with the dear neighbor at the border Part 2

"**W**e 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*

Since last reading the reflection of Oct. 28, 2016, Sister Francine Costello, joined Sisters Loraine Polacci and Patrice Coolick to respond to the growing needs of Spanish-speaking immigrants at the border in El Paso, Texas. The "border volunteers" have noted a great need for new men's, women's and children's underwear. To avoid postage and to purchase these necessities in El Paso, it is best to send money to: Sister Ida Robertine, CSJ 6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63111.

Thank you! Sisters Francine, Loraine and Patrice ❖

~ Sisters Patrice Coolick, (SL) Loraine Polacci and
Francine Costello, (HI) CSJs





Annual Angel Boutique



Mary Ann Bonino, author of "Journeys of the Heart" and Sister Mechtilde Gerber, CSJ signed books on the Gerber Family history.

Special thanks to the geniuses—Sister Sharon Margaret Ninteman, CSJ, Alma Gutierrez and Isabel Argueta who designed many of the Boutique items and for the Sisters in Holy Family Community who made them. Thanks to our faithful volunteers who come every week to work in our craft room to create gift items.

Thanks also to the Sisters and Associates and friends who made many items for the Boutique and spent time and energy working at the Boutique, greeting, guiding and serving our visitors. Our Carondelet Gift shop offered a warm welcome to our visitors and ushered them to the boutique.

Thanks too, to our staff members who gave up their weekend to serve at the Boutique. Special thanks and recognition to Juana Torres for her leadership, creativity and ability to collaborate.

Basket winners were: Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ, Ron Deblasio, George Porpiglia, Mary Clare Walker, CSJA, Gabrielle Even, Liz Young, Carol Griswald, Andre Fehring, Maria Candelaria-Ponce and Merci Pocrío. ❖

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 play them in concerts; we help adults find employment and permanent housing. <http://csjla.org/support-us/>

We also invite you to participate in our Annual Christmas Novena December 14th - 24th. Submit your prayer intentions at csjla.org <http://csjla.org/> ❖

Donate,
Thank you

For

Sisters & Associates

- ❖ Discernment Day: Styles of Praying flier
- ❖ Thank you Note from Sister Constance Fitzgerald, CSJ

PRAYERS PLEASE



When Your Friends Need Prayer

The Sisters of St. Joseph created the website—prayersplease.com. Anybody may request prayers anonymously and free of charge. ❖

Villa Maria House of Prayer

At Villa Maria House of Prayer in La Habra, CA we offer a contemplative place of refreshment and renewal, a place where prayer is nurtured and supported in an atmosphere of peace, quiet and solitude.

Our congregation, our province, our world, are all echoing a call that is clear. The future is unknown. This is sacred time for us. What matters most is a contemplative life stance for transformation as we are pondering what the Great Love of God is asking of us now in a world of need.

May we be faithful and generous in our YES to the call. We at the House of Prayer are here if you want to spend reflective time. Call us at 562.691.5838.

As we're a community house, Sisters are invited to come without cost. ❖

~ Submitted by *Sister Mary Murphy, CSJ*

SJW Alumna Featured on National Public Radio



Kristen Daniels



Sister Donna Del Santo, SSJ

What does entering into religious life mean in today's society? Do you really have to leave the world behind? Kristen Daniels, Los Angeles Saint Joseph Worker 2013-14 and Sister Donna Del Santo, SSJ shared common experiences in discerning and were featured on NPR's "All things Considered." They shared their experiences regarding religious life, then and today. Listen to their open dialogue about the realities and "how you know" that this is indeed your calling.

Click on the link below to hear their insightful dialogue. Congratulations on a wonderful and honest piece, Kristen and Sister Donna! ❖

[Take a listen](#)

Remembering

Please Remember Friends and Relatives of ours who have died:

Myra Pasos Marciacq, cousin of Sister Julie Marciacq, CSJ, 11/11

Betty Jarrold, Former Member, Elizabeth Jarrold, 10/30

Save the Date!

LMU Combined Choirs

Christmas Gala Concerts!

8:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8th and Saturday, Dec. 10th in Sacred Heart Chapel at LMU -tickets on sale now: <http://www.lmuca.com/>

LMU Combined Choirs

Holiday Concert

8:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2nd in the Parish Hall at St Lawrence Martyr Parish. for a "dress rehearsal". Your free-will offering will benefit the Breden Scholarship Fund at St. Lawrence School. ❖