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Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
December 16, 2016

Next issue December 23rd

SAVE THE DATE



The CSJ Charism in the Modern World
Day of Prayer

Facilitated by Nicole Haggard and Sally Koch, CSJ Candidate
Tomorrow, Dec. 17th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For details contact dkawulok@csjla.org
[Click here for the flyer](#)



Jubilarian Questionnaires

and contact lists
Due January 4, 2017



LA Freedom Walk

January 14, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
see page 2 for more information

[Check Web calendar](#)
for these and other dates and their flyers

It is the Christmas
in the heart
that puts the
Christmas in the air.

~ W.T. Ellis

Advent...

God Is Already Near

All my wait for You
Was You waiting for me too patiently!
Put away divine courtesy-

~ Sister Joan Sauro, CSJ (A)

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he days of Advent are disappearing quickly and our Advent prayers feel like an urgent plea of desperation. Today much of the world is in darkness as the daylight becomes less and less. We are moving into winter. Jesus says in John's gospel, "John was a burning and shining lamp." Isaiah says, "For my house will be a house of prayer for all people." We pray again.

O God, create in us burning shining lamps, houses of prayer; let your face shine on us and bring us hearts full of peace. Let us pray earnestly, and love deliberately. ❖

~ From a wandering advent pilgrim, Sister Carol L Smith, CSJ





O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

We long for you, O God
And I long for you, Come...

For

Sisters & Associates

- ❖ A thank you note from Terry Norton, CSJA
- ❖ A thank you note from sister Juanita Mary Meyer, CSJ



Calls to Action

ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

"At this time in my life I am open to whatever is best for the Congregation as a whole."

Carmelite Sister Constance Fitzgerald (not a CSJ) states that "visioning the future" requires a deep grounding in prayer, fostering strong relationships and deepening our education and knowledge. 'Visioning' does not mean we can predict the future, but rather that by practicing the future, we prepare ourselves to be relevant in the future.

By "visioning the future" through conversations during the contemplative dialogue retreats, with eyes and hearts open to change, the Sisters are anticipating future needs. By living their charism, they are "practicing the future" with an increased understanding of their essential role in the leadership and sustainability of CSJ spirituality and mission. ❖

~ Written by Dianne Nelson, CSJA

LA FREEDOM WALK
#MODERNDAYSLAVERY #HUMANTRAFFICKING
#CASTLA #LAFREEDOMWALK

Join us and hear from survivors of human trafficking, and walk alongside survivors and community members to protest Modern Day Slavery

01.14.17
9AM-10:30AM | SATURDAY
BLESSED SACRAMENT
4657 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90028
FREE T-SHIRT

A Visit with Familia de San José, Chile



CSJ Associate Group in Talca



CSJ Associate Group in Curepto

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. ❖

Although three years have passed since the last Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet left Chile, the Familia de San Jose is thriving in Talca and Curepto. Last October, Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar (Dir. Of Communications, PR and Mission Advancement) visited them and sent these reflections. ❖

[Read the blog](#)



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Architects of Change



Our Lady of Peace (OLP), San Diego's oldest and only all-girls school, is featured by the Igniting Architects of Change website by Maria Shriver. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet founded OLP in 1882. Congratulations to the faculty, staff, parents and students! You continue to make us proud everyday. ❖

<http://mariashriver.com/blog/2016/12/architects-of-change-at-school-our-lady-of-peace/>

The Log Cabin Chronicles



Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ has created a five-part lecture series about the origins of our Congregation titled The Log Cabin Chronicles. Each session will introduce us to the Sisters and supporters who founded our provinces and vice provinces. Sister Mary and the Congregational Leadership Team want to ensure that these Chronicles are made available to anyone who might be interested. Each is being recorded to share online. Part One, St. Louis is now available on YouTube. Part Two, St. Paul and Part Three, Albany, will be available soon. Sister Mary will be presenting Part Four, Los Angeles, and Part Five, Vice Provinces in 2017. ❖

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wujEM3ixt6A>

Remembering

Please remember our friends and relatives who have died:

- ❖ Jamsie Sullivan, former member Sister James Elizabeth 12/7
- ❖ Mrs. Maggie Robertson, CSJA, and mother of Sister Cristine Marie Robertson, CSJ 12/12



Mrs. Maggie Robertson, CSJA

Around CC



Circle the City staff visited CC this week.

l/r: Meghan Rangel, Chelsey McHale, Jeanne Schultz, Matt Merrill, Maggie Leonard Rivera (front), Donny Dunow, Yesenia Valencia and Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ ❖