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**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
December 23, 2016**

**Next issue December 30th
SAVE THE DATE**

❖
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**

Every time we LOVE;
every time we GIVE...

it is
CHRISTMAS
~ Anonymous

Christmas Party Sponsored by Seniors



Forty neighbors of the apartment complex in Orange CA where Sister Teresa Lynch, CSJ lives, hosted a party for students of Saint Anne's School who would not have had a Christmas celebration except through the goodness of others. Eleven students from four families took part in it. The residents collected over \$1,000 in gifts and money, and set up a two-hour party.

It began with two magicians who entertained everyone, calling up the students to help with the magic tricks, followed by a pizza party and cookies. Then Santa's helper handed out gifts and distributed new school shoes for each child. Each family went home with two bags of food and \$100.00 gift card for Superior Foods.

All throughout the year many of the residents have been giving food for these four families each month. This was the first time they were able to meet them and see the children they have been helping. They belong to all different faiths, and have become 'partners in ministry' through their generosity and kindness. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Teresa Lynch, CSJ





Today is born Emmanuel God with us!
Prince of Peace

For

Sisters & Associates

- ❖ A thank you note from Sister Cristine Robertson, CSJ
- ❖ A thank you note Sister Ellen Joseph Russell, CSJ
- ❖ A thank you note Sister Joann Heinritz, CSJ
- ❖ Also read Marie Agnes Heinritz's Remembering and Homily from her funeral liturgy.

Remembering

Please remember our Sisters who have recently died:

Eileen Mary Connors, CSJ
12/16

Kathleen Kevin Ryan, CSJ (SL)
12/20

Andra Marie Rentmeester, CSJ (SL)
12/21

Please remember our friends and relatives who have died:

❖ Marie Agnes (Salm) Heinritz
mother of Sister Joan Heinritz,
CSJ 12/10

❖ Nathan Ballou, husband of FM
Elaine Chapman.

Directory

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Sister Marilyn Binder, CSJ

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Calls to Action

ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

As we approach the Provincial and Congregational Chapters, I confess to being nervous. No doubt we will need to downsize our government structures as we grow smaller, but the lack of detail in the six directions makes it hard for me to visualize them. Who will provide those details? Our provincial chapter? Our Congregational Chapter? The Congregational Leadership Team? Amidst the desirable characteristics of greater unity, subsidiarity, and growth in spirituality will there be a large dose of common sense? Mother St. John Fontbonne seemed to have that wonderful characteristic. Remember when she kept the large windows in the Lyon motherhouse over the objections of, I believe, the Cardinal Archbishop because she wanted the increased light and improved health of her Sisters. I invite you to pray with me to Mother St. John for practicality and common sense in our decisions. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Mary Dorothea Quinn, CSJ

Merry Christmas!

