

**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet**

**November 17, 2017**  
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## SAVE THE DATE



### **Julia Johnson Senior Recital**

Sunday, Nov. 19th, 2:00 p.m.  
Pompeian Room,  
Doheny Mansion

A showcase of vocal talent  
featuring soprano Julia Johnson,  
a music department senior.



### **Mount Chorus & Singers Carol Concert**

Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Mary Chapel, Chalon  
Celebratory works of the season  
women's chorus and guest  
musicians

Tickets sold at door  
FREE for MSMU Students,  
Faculty, Staff  
\$10 General Admission  
\$5 Seniors

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### **Jubilarian 2018 Questionnaires**

Due January 4, 2018  
For questions or submissions,  
please contact [meyling@csjla.org](mailto:meyling@csjla.org)



### **100th Anniversary of St. James School**

January 28, 2018  
12 Noon Mass  
St. James Church  
Redondo Beach, CA



## Stella Maris Awards Star of the Sea Annual Gala and Fundraiser

**S**tella Maris Awards night coupled with Star of the Sea's November 4th annual gala/fundraiser welcomed an enthusiastic crowd making the evening a huge success. Among the participants of this sold-out event were CSJs, Star families and friends, faculty and staff both present and past.

Honorees Sister Katie O'Shea and Mrs. Susan O'Hara expressed gratitude and encouragement to an audience still feeling the shock of the sudden death of Principal Terry Hanley during the first week of this school year.

It was Terry Hanley who initiated the Stella Maris Award in 2013, honoring the legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet who opened the school in 1909. His desire to continue the mission and spirit of the Congregation is tangible in the inclusive community Terry nurtured these past twelve years. The faculty and staff and a stable enrollment speak volumes about his fidelity to CSJ values and his skilled leadership at Star.

The award was presented by Mrs. Theresa Poon, newly appointed principal and warmly received by both honorees who pledged ongoing support to the families and students of Star of the Sea School. ❖

~ Submitted by Sisters Elaine Coutu, CSJ and Katie O'Shea, CSJ

## #GIVINGTUESDAY™

### **November 28th**

The devastation of the recent natural disasters affecting our brothers and sisters in California, Louisiana, Puerto Rico, Texas, and the US Virgin Islands show us how quickly any of us can lose everything within a few hours. Hurricanes and wildfires devastate without discrimination; rich or poor, everybody loses. ❖

~ Please consider joining us on national online day #GivingTuesday

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### A Taste of the Holydays and Candlelight Procession

Thursday,

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

December 7, 2017

Academy of Our Lady of Peace

RSVP at [aolp.org](http://aolp.org)



### LMU's Gala

#### Christmas Concerts

Two performances:

Thursday, Dec. 7th and

Saturday, Dec. 9th

at 8:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Chapel

Tickets are available at the

door for \$15 and \$20

Tickets: [cfa.lmu.edu/tickets](http://cfa.lmu.edu/tickets)

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## Sisters & Associates

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## Busy Persons' Retreat

In the month of October, several of the members of Holy Family Community and residents at Carondelet Center (Los Angeles) had the privilege of serving as a spiritual guide for Mount St. Mary's University students who wished to make the BUSY PERSONS' RETREAT. Each student was advised to meet at least weekly with her guide, and to make an effort to attend the group prayer on Wednesday evenings in the Magdalen parlor. Volunteers, Sisters Annette Debs and Kristin Cholewa, CSJs prepared prayer to engage the women in reflection as well as self-examination. The prayer gathering was followed by refreshments and delicious homemade cookies prepared lovingly by Sister Anne Bernadette, CSJ. A similar schedule was going on for students at the Doheny Campus, with Sisters in the nearby area serving as guides. Thanks to the organization of Sisters Joan Mary O'Dwyer and Marilyn Binder, CSJs for their efforts to enroll interested students. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Annette Debs, CSJ

## CSJ Institute Update



The CSJ Institute at Mount St. Mary's University is officially open! Many thanks to all who joined in the blessing of the Institute, which is now housed in the former Chapel of the Doheny Mansion. If you'd like to come for a visit, please contact Shannon Green 213.477.2712 or [sgreen@msmu.edu](mailto:sgreen@msmu.edu).

The Institute is collecting the writings of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as well as works about the CSJs. We are particularly interested in academic theses and dissertations. There are many in the collection already, but any Sister interested in sharing her work please contact Vicky [vmccargar@msmu.edu](mailto:vmccargar@msmu.edu) or 310.954.4377 to see if it is already in the catalog. ❖

~ Submitted by Shannon Green, CSJ Institute



# Remembering

## MSMU Unstoppable Campaign Launched

More than 400 alums, students, faculty, staff and friends came together to celebrate the official launch of *An Unstoppable Campaign for Mount Saint Mary's University (MSMU)*. They gathered to honor the generous supporters and outstanding individuals who have helped us raise nearly \$70 million towards an ambitious \$100 million goal! This campaign will broaden MSMU's rigorous academic programs, allow students to study and to conduct research around the world, fund vital student scholarships, redouble efforts for the advancement of women in Los Angeles and beyond, and construct the future Wellness Pavilion.

To learn more about *An Unstoppable Campaign* for Mount Saint Mary's University, please visit [msmu.edu/campaign](http://msmu.edu/campaign). You will be inspired by our students' stories and the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead. ❖



## Build Bridges Not Walls Keep Families Together

Nogales, Arizona again hosted the Border Convergence solidarity event, November 10th-12th. Our St. Joseph Workers (SJWs), Sister Julie Fertsch, SSJ and I drove to Tucson pausing at sacred places like Picacho Peak and Eloy Prison to pray. In Nogales, we met people from as far away as Rhode Island, protesting the wall. Each SJW was impacted uniquely: Michaella spoke of "the privilege of walking across the border into Mexico- a privilege many of my friends do not have. I reached my hand through the wall, and pictured- what if my family was on the other side, and I couldn't cross?" Jessica commented about "the interconnectedness of many social justice issues and the intergenerational support for antiwar/immigration reform. I'm still wrestling with those issues." Anh shared, "I felt an overwhelming sense of community, not only with the SJWs but also with everyone gathered." Angelica was impacted by the Presenté Litany and "hearing the young people's names who tried to cross the border to a better life and never survived the trek. I realized my privilege and how grateful I need to be." ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Judy Molosky, CSJ, Director of SJWorkers

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**Please remember our friends and relatives who have recently died:**

- 11/10 Pat Heinritz, brother of Sister Joann Heinritz, CSJ

# NEWS

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Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ autographs her newly published book *Anything of which Woman is capable* for Sister Angela Faustina, CSJ during the Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph gathering in Albany, NY. The book is about the history of all of the foundations of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States. ❖

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