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**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
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**Next issue March 23rd**

## SAVE THE DATE



Sisters and Associates  
are invited to share in the  
**Celebration of Reception**  
into the Congregational Novitiate of  
Chizuru Yamada  
Carondelet Center Chapel  
Tuesday, March 27, 2018  
7:00 p.m.



## **NOTICE for 2018 Jubilarians**

Please refer to the January 18th  
letter with Friday and Saturday  
schedule. You will note there is  
a 3:00 p.m. Liturgy practice on  
Friday. We need all jubilarians at  
the 3:00 p.m. practice.

Thank you.

~ Sister Rosheen Glennon, CSJ



**Fifth Sunday  
of Lent**

**MARCH 18, 2018**

God speaks with clarity in the first reading from Jeremiah. God promises a NEW covenant, "I will place my law within them, I will write it upon their hearts. I will be their God and they shall be my people." I encourage you to feel the sure and gentle pressure of God's fingers forever writing on your broken heart the law of love.

In John's Gospel, the actions and words of Jesus point to the same covenant expressed in Jeremiah. Jesus is approaching a NEW Passover while preparing to celebrate an ancient one. He responds to Philip and Andrew who ask him to meet the Greeks who want to see him. Jesus' answer is a curiosity. He says, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains JUST a grain of wheat; but if it DIES, it produces much fruit." He then continues with words about losing life, and finding life. Then with brutal honesty Jesus reflects, "I am troubled now. Father save me from this hour." The crucifixion is looming. Death, betrayal, denial, pain, loss and rejection are clearly present and distressing him. A voice suddenly intervenes and the crowd hears it as two different realities. Some think it is thunder and some think it's an angel responding to him. This voice reminds us of another time when the Father's voice proclaimed him "dearly beloved son". Jesus is clearly not feeling that.

Paul's words in his letter to the Hebrews describe the reality we see here in this Gospel- Jesus crying aloud to the Father to save him from death. But in the end Jesus is obedient even into death. Jesus also expresses at the end of this perplexing Gospel a GREAT message of hope. "When I am lifted up, I will draw everyone to myself." God WRITES again on our hearts... I love you and you are mine. Feel this but know it differently! ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Carol L Smith, CSJ



### In Hawaii

Sister Rosita Araneta, CSJ ministers in Hawaii and is involved with Partners In Care <http://www.partnersincareoahu.org/homelessness-hawaii> promoting state legislation to fund ongoing programs contained in an Omnibus bill relating to homelessness which provides social services and construction programs, such as the Rental Housing Trust Fund and renovations for public housing. Sister Rosita lobbies and provides testimony.

She also writes grants for Hoa Aina O Makaha which teaches sustainable agricultural practices to homeless children who attend Makaha Elementary and their families in two programs called Na Keiki O Ka Aina and Malama Container Garden in Maoui.

### In Los Angeles County

There is a real path to solving our homelessness crisis, and we can do it—one person at a time. But it's going to take every one of us in LA County to do it.

You are invited to join the launch of [EveryoneInLA.org](http://EveryoneInLA.org)—a historic effort to ensure everybody works together to pave the way for providing critical services, transitioning the chronically homeless into supportive housing, and keeping thousands of Angelenos from losing their homes by providing rental assistance.

Ending homelessness is each person's responsibility. Are you in? ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Diane Smith, CSJ, Director of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

### Jubilee News

#### Video and Photo Booth

Sisters and Associates are invited to make appointments to update their photos or record a video for the archives two days before our jubilee celebration.

For more information or to make an appointment please see information below:

**March 22-23, 2018**

**Photos:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Sister Carol L. Smith, CSJ at 310.889.2125 or [clsmith@csjla.org](mailto:clsmith@csjla.org)

**Videos:** 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Contact: Cameron Parsons at 310.889.2127 or [cameron@csjla.org](mailto:cameron@csjla.org)

### Looking for a Gift for a jubiliarian or yourself?



Visit our craft room (Carondelet Center ground level) and find wonderful cards, T-shirts and other personal items.

**Open:**

March 22nd and 23rd from 10:30 a.m. - Noon and 1:00-2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Juana at 310.889.2135 or [jtorres@csjla.org](mailto:jtorres@csjla.org) ❖

# St. Joseph Center

## MARKS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH A PANEL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN & HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES

On International Women's Day, St. Joseph Center (Venice, CA) hosted a lunch panel discussion that included Wendy Greuel (Former Los Angeles City Controller & Current Vice Chair for LAHSA); Molly Rysman (Housing & Homelessness Deputy to Supervisor Sheila Kuehl); and Alisa Orduña (Senior Advisor on Homelessness for the City of Santa Monica). The panel was moderated by St. Joseph Center President & CEO Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum and the event was presented in conjunction with the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women.

St. Joseph Center hosted this panel to provide the community with direct access to local, county, and regional perspectives on a range of topics around women and homelessness. More than 70 guests from the community attended the event.

Issues discussed by the panelists included the unique challenges faced by women experiencing homelessness; systemic responsibilities of various levels of government; and new resources available thanks to Measure H. Molly Rysman observed that, "Measure H is a tremendous opportunity and a huge amount of work." She commended St. Joseph Center and other direct service organizations that are scaling up to meet the challenge of Measure H and said that "the initial impact is looking really good." Wendy Greuel noted that both the City and County of LA neglected homelessness for many years, but that the policies and collaborations that have come about recently are encouraging for future improvement. Orduña emphasized the role that smaller cities have to play, especially when it comes to finding locations to build new permanent housing.

St. Joseph Center's Culinary Training Program catered the luncheon. This vocational effort equips women and men with barriers to employment, including bouts of homelessness, with the skills they need to achieve success in the job market. Over the last decade, more than 75% of the program's graduates have obtained jobs within 90 days of graduation.

St. Joseph Center's mission is "to provide working poor families, as well as homeless men, women, and children of all ages, with the inner resources and tools to become productive, stable and self-supporting members of the community." The center was founded by two Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in 1976. ❖

~ Submitted by Paul Rubenstein, VP of Development and Communications, St. Joseph Center

# NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ Interim results: Pope Francis revitalizes Vatican II reforms
- ❖ Read about San Diego bishop's response to Trump's border wall—"ineffective and grotesque".

## Holy Family Retreat 2018

**JUNE 3 - 9, 2018**



### "Harvest The Blessings"

Facilitated by Sister Carol Quinlivan, CSJ

If you would like to participate in this retreat please make a reservation by March 26th with [sharon@csjla.org](mailto:sharon@csjla.org). First priority will be to those who have attended before or who will benefit from the handicap accessibility of Carondelet Center. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Sharon Margaret Ninteman, CSJ

# Remembering

## Remembering the Life of: Regina McLaughlan, CSJ

Click on the above image to read.



## Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:

- 3/10 Sister Patricia Poulin, CSJ (A)
- 3/10 Sister Ann Redmond, CSJ (SP)
- 3/13 Sister Monica Ducharme, CSJ (SP)
- 3/14 Sister Mechtilde Gerber, CSJ (LA)
- 3/14 Sister Margery Smith, CSJ (SP)

# CSJ Celebrations at Mount Saint Mary's University

Please join us as we celebrate YOU, our Founders, for two very special events:

Our next "Feet in the Street: CSJ Social Justice Series" will take place on Tuesday, March 20th, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., in the CSJ Institute at the Doheny Mansion. Sisters Suzanne Jabro, Barbara Anne Stowasser and Pat Krommer will share their experiences in ministries of restorative justice and prison reform. A reception in honor of the CSJs to follow. Please RSVP to [diversity@msmu.edu](mailto:diversity@msmu.edu)

The annual CSJ Appreciation Day reception is Wednesday, March 21st, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., in the Campus Center at the Chalon Campus. We will celebrate our Sisters who have served the Mount community, especially our Jubilarians Co-Sponsored by the Office of the President & Student Affairs. ❖

~ Submitted by Shannon Green, Directory of CSJ Institute

# CSJ Founded School Students Protest Against Gun Violence



Demanding new gun laws, students across the United States held 17 minute protests on March 14th to honor the victims of last month's shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and to call for an end to gun violence. Among them, were thousands of Catholic school students including those from CSJ founded schools: Carondelet High School (Concord, CA), St. Joseph High School (Lakewood, CA) and St. Mary's Academy (Inglewood, CA). Two more nationwide protests are set to take place on March 24th and on April 20th, the anniversary of the Columbine shooting. ❖

~ Submitted by Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar, Editor