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Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
April 13, 2018

Next issue April 20th

SAVE THE DATE

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Discernment Day
Medaille House Community
April 21, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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FORMER MEMBER EVENT
in San Diego
May 5, 2018
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Academy of Our Lady of Peace

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2018 Photo Book Entries
all photos and 25 words
for Sisters and Associates
are due by
May 21, 2018 to
clsmith@csjla.org

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Holy Family Retreat 2018
June 3 - 9, 2018

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2018 Assembly
Thursday, July 26th at 1:00 p.m. -
Sunday, July 29th, 2018
Carondelet Center

Earth Day - April 22, 2018

WE BELIEVE that Creation is a sacred trust given to the whole Earth community.

THEREFORE, WE COMMIT ourselves individually and collectively to ask in every deliberation, "How does this decision/action impact the Earth community?" We do this to raise our awareness and change our behaviors.

WE BELIEVE in the interdependence of humanity and nature in the whole Earth community and recognize our harmful impact." *(Calls to Action p.7)*.

A World Without Plastic Pollution
From poisoning and injuring marine life to disrupting human hormones, littering beaches and landscapes to clogging streams and landfills, the exponential growth of plastics is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 will focus on fundamentally changing human attitude and behavior about plastics and catalyzing a significant reduction in plastic pollution. Are you doing your part? ❖

Mission Madness Days

Thursday, May 3rd and Friday, May 4th
Carondelet Center Los Angeles
Classroom A from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be a silent auction and raffles, including a 50/50 raffle. All Sisters, Associates, Partners in Ministry, friends and every one else are invited to attend and support our ministries in Peru. Gift cards to theaters, restaurants, department and grocery stores, CVS, Starbucks, etc. are more than welcome. Please send them to Sister Eleanor Ortega at 4826 Tyrone Avenue, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423. Thank you! ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Eleanor Ortega, Assistant Mission Coordinator

We did some thinking on homelessness. Most of us thought that we do what we can do.... contribute to various charities, live simply, give to clothing gatherers, food banks, etc.

Sister Barbara Dugan, CSJ contributed the following to the cluster report: Jesus words, "The poor you have always with you." The homeless are perhaps the "poorest of the poor" as we know from the world's conditions of today. In different ways, they live in all countries.

The homeless remain on our streets, under bridges, in the riverbeds, in cars, and in shelters. The signs they hold on street corners plead to us "to take them in" with work they will do, for food for their families even money for a bus ride. We volunteer at shelters, collect food for the food banks, join the homeless count surveys in the middle of the night and put money in the begging hands. Yet it is never enough. Governments and organizations have not been able to eliminate homelessness. ❖

~ Cluster 18 Submitted by Sister Carol Francis Crowe, CSJ

Remembering

Please remember our relatives and friends who have recently died:
4/9 Gaileen Marie Rutherford King, mother of Karen King, CSJA

For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:
❖ Thank you notes from Sisters Esther Polacci, Sean Patrice Smythe, Sister James Therese Joseph, Rosheen Glennon and Eileen Mitchell, CSJs

2018 Photo Book

The photobook draft sent last week for review to all Sisters and Associates included *replacement text* in Latin, a tool used by graphic designers that allows us to replace it with the final wording which includes all pre-sets for font, size, spacing and formatting…it saves time.

When you send your 25 words, we will replace the Latin with your words! ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Carol L Smith, CSJ

Look for the 2018 Carondelet Magazine!

The third issue of Carondelet, our Congregational Magazine, focuses on the social justice work of our Sisters, ACOF and partners in ministry. It also features a fun photo essay from our Candidates and Novices' visit to historic congregational sites last year. Expect your free copy next month. ❖

Homeboy Industries 30th Anniversary Gala Photo

l/r Brandee Puett, Robyn Morton and Sister Theresa Harpin, CSJ, St. Joseph Workers: Molly, Jessica, Anh, Angelica and Michaela.

St. Joseph Workers and staff of Restorative Partners attended the Homeboy Industries 30th Anniversary Lo Maximo Gala in Los Angeles. "Our deepest gratitude to our Community for supporting my staff and St. Joseph's Workers in attending this event. It was an amazing testimony to the power of inclusive love and kinship", said Sister Theresa Harpin, CSJ. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Theresa Harpin, CSJ

Attention Music Lovers!

Attention music lovers ! LMU (Loyola Marymount University) presents its annual Spring Concert on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. The fabulous program includes music from John Rutter's Requiem, Gerald Finzi's For St. Cecilia and Z. Randall Stroope's O Rex Gloriae, each accompanied with a full orchestra! Tickets can be ordered online cfa.lmu.edu/tickets or 310.338.5466 or purchased at the door. $18 and $12 for Senior citizens; $20, $15 and $12 regular seating . Sister Sean Patrice Smythe, CSJ sings with this group. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Sean Patrice Smythe, CSJ

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

❖ Read Noticerios from the Sisters in Peru found under Publications button.

❖ Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ, M.D. featured in Phoenix Magazine. Read the article.

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The Closet Challenge

Health and Wellness

How are you doing on the project of cleaning out your closet, drawers, or wherever you keep your clothes and shoes? Do you have any reflections or questions that you would like to share?

The drawing will be held after 4/15. You still have a few days to submit your comments, pictures, etc. The winner will be announced next week. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Maureen Petrone, CSJ
mpetrone@csjla.org

WE PRAY FOR YOU!

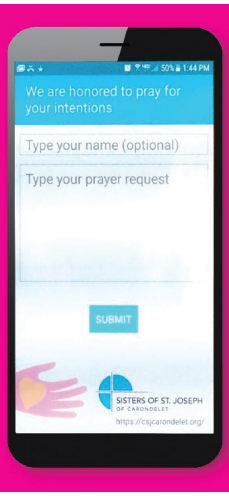
The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are honored to pray for your intentions.

You can submit them on our website at cjscarondelet.org/we-pray-for-you.

OR download our new and improved Prayers Please app!

Available for iOS and Android.* Just search for **"Prayers Please"** in the App Store or on Google Play.

*Android users who had installed the previous version of our app should uninstall it and download this new version. The iOS version was updated automatically.



From the Mount

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for Mari Wadsworth on Thursday April 19th at 4:00 p.m. in the Mary Chapel of the Chalon campus. A reception and time for sharing will follow. Mari served at the Mount in a variety of capacities for 35 years, including Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.

In memory of Mari, contributions may be made to the MSMU Emergency Textbook fund (payable to MSMU). ❖