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**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
April 20, 2018**

Next issue April 27th

SAVE THE DATE



Discernment Day

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



NO e-designs the week of

May 4th

Communications Meeting
in St. Louis

FORMER MEMBER EVENT

in San Diego

May 5, 2018

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Academy of Our Lady of Peace

RSVP: Barbara Picco at

619.445.5826 or Rita Scherrei at

310.701.3591.



2018 Photo Book Entries

all photos and 25 words
for Sisters and Associates

are due by

May 21, 2018 to

clsmith@csjla.org



Holy Family Retreat 2018

June 3 - 9, 2018



2018 Assembly

Thursday, July 26th at 1:00 p.m. -

Sunday, July 29th, 2018

Carondelet Center

CSJs Utilize Technology to Stay Connected



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e commit ourselves to make communication a primary means
of promoting and deepening collective identity for mission.

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Zoom Meeting between Hawaiian Islands' Sisters and `Ohana

On Sunday, April 15, despite heavy rains, flooding, mudslides and closed roads, the Sisters and `Ohana managed to have a wonderful, joint zoom meeting which brought together people on O`ahu, Maui and the Big Island.

In the context of a beautiful prayer `Ohana members and Sisters shared what was important to them as either `Ohana or as Sisters and what ministries each is involved in. Since distance and airfares make it impossible for all the `Ohana to meet together, this Zoom meeting provided the perfect opportunity for us to get to know each other more personally, not just as a name and address in the directory.

Among the important things surfaced was the sense of sharing in something bigger than ourselves, of being called by God in this time and place, of having companions on the journey, of, in some small way, being the face of God's love here and now. Our ministries range from cleaning church, to giving healing touch; from caregiving to liturgical ministries in parishes; from working with Special Olympics or providing for children to being attentive to seniors (especially our own families and Sisters).

The charism of unifying love is alive and well in the islands of Hawai`i nei. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Sara Sanders, CSJ

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Transcontinental Zoom Meeting



The last session of our Animated Zoom was really successful! From Japan to Hawaii to Peru to California, we participated in an animation to remember! It was a very gratifying experience and Kim Westerman, our Congregational Communications Coordinator, did great getting us into small groups. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Judy Molosky, CSJ



LA Cluster 10 writes:

Our cluster which met on Mercy Sunday focused on society's current absence of mercy and compassion. Years ago, responding to the needs of homeless persons, we Sisters initiated St. Joseph Center, Venice, California; Friendly Place, Oakland, California and Thomas House, Garden Grove, California. The beginnings of each were met with challenge. There were restrictions on showers and parking, fears of the homeless overtaking neighborhoods and, in some instances, insufficient support.

The challenges were met, enabling the three locations to continue to serve the dear neighbor today. However, we need only look at, really see the tents along our sidewalks and streets to realize our opportunity to extend mercy and compassion. So many need so much. ❖

Remembering

Please remember our relatives and friends who have recently died:

4/16 Annemarie Fischer, sister of Sister Elaine Coutu, CSJ

For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:

❖ Directory Update



Look for the 2018

Carondelet Magazine!



l/r: Jessica Hooper (Assistant Head of School), Emma Rens '20, Dr. Lauren Lek (Head of School).

Emperor Science Award Winner

On February 12, 2018, Emma Rens from the Academy of Our Lady of Peace High School (OLP) was announced as one of 100 award recipients for the third year of PBS's and Stand Up To Cancer's Emperor Science Award program. Recipients from across the U.S. were selected based on their passionate essays detailing the need to find a cure for cancer. The program is designed to empower high school students to become the next generation of scientists as they explore careers in cancer research and care through a unique mentoring opportunity. Emma was chosen from hundreds of 10th and 11th grade students from across the country and will represent OLP and the entire San Diego community as she continues to enhance her knowledge and skills through this one-of-a-kind mentorship program.

Recipient awards are made possible by grants from Genentech, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Novartis. The full list of Emperor Science Award recipients is available at www.emperorscienceaward.com. ❖

~ Submitted by Alexa Camarena-Gamboa, Marketing and Communications Coordinator Academy of Our Lady of Peace



2018 United State of Women Summit

The 2018 United State of Women Summit is a powerful gathering of women and allies from across the country who aim to break the barriers that prevent women from realizing their full potential in society. On May 5th and 6th, thousands of women will convene in Los Angeles to inspire and be inspired, to motivate and be motivated, to teach and to learn. Attendees will connect with leading organizations to channel their energy into action, leaving with new ideas and partners, hands-on training, and the tools and resources they need to make change at all levels. ❖

For more information, visit- <https://www.theunitedstateofwomen.org>



Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2018

About 1,000 faith advocates from different traditions will meet in Washington D.C., from April 20-23. This year's theme, "A World Uprooted," will be explored through prayer, worship, advocacy training and networking. The event will culminate with Capitol Hill visits to advocate for policy changes that address the root causes of conflict, persecution, economic disparities, climate change, hunger and poverty. ❖

~ For more information, please contact Sister Doreen Glynn, CSJ at dglynn@csjalbany.org



WE PRAY FOR YOU!

Submit your prayer requests through our website or our Prayers Please app.