

**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
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SAVE THE DATE



2018 Photo Book Entries

All photos and 25 words
for Sisters and Associates
are due by

TODAY!

to clsmith@csjla.org



Celebration of the Reception

of Sally Koch

into the Congregational Novitiate
July 12th at 6:30 p.m.
at Carondelet Center



2018 Assembly

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



Called Together for the Life of the World

Congregational Chapter 2019
July 14-28, 2019
Saint Louis, Missouri

Celebrate the Third Anniversary of Laudato Si'



This Monday, June 18th, will mark the third anniversary of the publication in the U.S. of Pope Francis' encyclical on our common home. This encyclical was addressed to "every person living on this planet. It is a powerful, life-changing document. A great way to revisit Laudato Si' could be to reflect on the module done by the Ad hoc committee on creation, "[Prayer and Action on Laudato Si'](#)". Another way is to take time to be one with the great gift of Creation and to pray for the whole web of life. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Mary Rose Noonan, CSJ (A)

Leaders must be close enough
to relate to others,
but far enough ahead
to motivate them.

~ John C. Maxwell



Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, Chair of the Los Angeles, CA County Board of Supervisors, issued the following statement with regard to the 2018 Homeless Count:

“For the first time in four years, the number of people experiencing homelessness showed no increase. Slowly, but steadily, our plan to address homelessness is starting to make an impact. It’s important to note the very real impact on each of the individuals or families who were helped to find housing and services. A total of 16,500 people who were experiencing homelessness moved into homes last year. That’s the largest number of individuals we have ever placed in housing, and 2,000 more than the previous year.

“I am grateful to the many people in government, nonprofits and business, as well as faith and community leaders who have contributed to this reduction in LA’s homeless count. Our work will not stop until every person in the county has a home.” ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Diane Smith, CSJ
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Coordinator

Associates in Chile Protest Against Controversial Bishop

Familia de San José Associates in Talca, Chile joined other Catholics in the area protesting against controversial Bishop Juan Barros, accused of covering up for Chile’s most notorious abuser priest, Fernando Karadima. The Vatican announced last Monday that Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Barros from his post in the diocese of Osorno. ❖

~ Submitted by Margarita Villena, CSJA



NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ Church’s language about LGBT people must end, Irish group says
- ❖ Noticiero from our Sisters in Peru

Remembering

Remembering the Life of:



Sister Mary Brigid Fitzpatrick, CSJ

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Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:

6/14 Sister Margaret Paul Scrodin, CSJ (A)



Second Retreat Weekend on Agrégées

Women from the four provinces of our Congregation will meet for retreat, conversation, sharing and visioning on the weekend of June 15-17, 2018. A similar retreat was held last year in June. Over the past two years, interested women from each province and one member of each province leadership team have participated in meetings via Zoom to discuss the possibility of the formation of Agrégées within our Congregation. The interest in the Agrégées commitment to living the charism is alive and continues to grow. Because of this movement of the Spirit within us, the St. Paul Province has graciously agreed to host this second gathering of those women interested, to help them clarify and determine what it means to be an Agrégée within our Congregation of Carondelet. We ask you, Sisters and Associates, to hold these women, and their facilitator, Sister Jean Wincek, CSJ (SP) in prayer during the weekend. Thank you! ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Jeanne Marie Gocha, CSJ (A)

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Medaille House NEWS



Last month Medaille House hosted its monthly discernment day. Sister Ingrid Honore-Lallande, CSJ facilitated the sessions under the theme, "Let Love, love in me." We shared with the young women who participated about the energy of the Divine living in them. Everyone reflected that, "This was just what I needed right now." Thank you, Sister Ingrid! Come again when you can just hang out with us. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ

Serving the Dear Neighbor in Peru

A group of the Academy of Our Lady of Peace (San Diego, CA) students travelled to Peru as part of their service immersion program. In preparation for their

trip, the 17 students raised more than \$500 to send ahead to Canto Chico, where the funds will be directly applied to CSJ ministries, including the after-school tutoring program which serves children and youth from low income families.

The students first stop was in Canto Chico where they visited our Sisters. Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ, Assistant Mission Coordinator, said that the location of the after-school program is at the base of hills where many families live in caves. Despite the rampant poverty, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and their partners in ministry bring hope and joy to the community.

Thank you to the Sisters in Peru for welcoming us and sharing a bit of this joy with us on the trip! ❖

~ Submitted by Alexa Camarena-Gamboa, OLP

For
Sisters & Associates

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- ❖ Thank you note from Peggy Belcher-Dixon, CSJA