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**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
June 22, 2018**

Next issue June 29th

SAVE THE DATE



**St. Joseph Workers
Sending Forth Ceremony**
Carondelet Center Chapel

COME CELEBRATE!

Sunday, June 24th
4:00 p.m. followed by
Reception
on the Garth



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

Dear Neighbor Grant Helps People Affected by Diabetes



Last December, the St. Elizabeth's Health Center of Tucson, AZ received a *Dear Neighbor Grant* for their food pantry program. "As a clinical registered dietitian and food expert, our nutritionist sees, firsthand, how the *Dear Neighbor Grant* has made such a monumental difference in our patient population", says Carmen Noriega, Director of Development and Marketing. "With the use of evidence-based portion plates, exercise equipment and training, our clinic has seen a resurgence of medical progress that has lowered the impact of diabetes in our patients. Our clinicians are very pleased with the educational resources that have lowered both the patients' blood sugar and blood pressure levels."

Funding from the *Dear Neighbor Grants* comes in part from our Hawaii Calls Opportunity Drawing scheduled for September 27, 2018. For more information visit [Hawaii Calls!](#)
~ Submitted by Carmen Noriega, St. Elizabeth's Center

The MYSTERY in all this is
that when our hearts break, they can become bigger.
If we stay with the sorrow and more important,
if we CAN stay with the LOVE
that goes even DEEPER than the sorrow.

~ Jan Richardson



From LA Cluster 1

Sister Stephen Elizabeth Daly, CSJ works on Tuesdays with Alemany High School staff and students preparing and serving meals to the homeless in Pacoima, CA. "There is a homeless man ("Curly") who sleeps in the school yard behind the convent at St. Ferdinand's Church nearby. He is reported to the police from time to time but continues to return" she says. Sister also collects cardboard to raise money to provide funds for the Tuesday meals served to 120-150 persons. Sister Stephen Elizabeth also carries a dollar bill in her pocket every day to give it away. "I feel really connected with them, I am blessed."

Sister Roseagnes Haskins, CSJ adds "We meet the homeless when they become homeless, even among family members. Many are not illiterate and uneducated. Many have come on hard times and find themselves without funds."

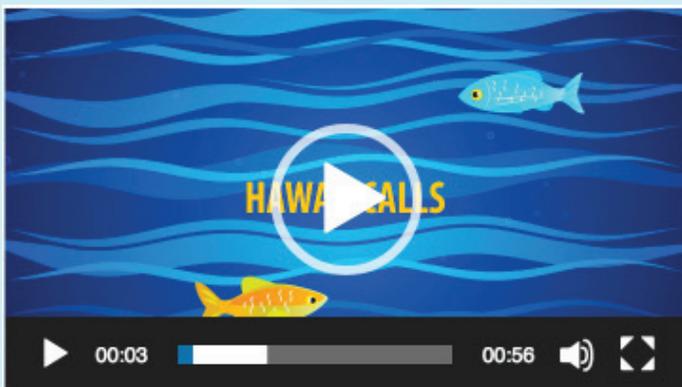
Sister Judeth Breslin, CSJ shared that she worked with the Salvation Army helping to pay utility bills. She reminds us that it is possible to add to your own bill as a donation for others. ❖

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

Hawaii Calls Tickets Are in the Mail !!

Tell your family and friends that they may win an 8-day vacation for two to Maui by participating in our 2018 Hawaii Calls Drawing scheduled for September 27th. Watch our video with photos from last year's winner, Janne Shirley, CSJA. To submit your donations online visit - [Hawaii Calls!](#) ❖

~ Submitted by Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar, Editor



NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ Worldwide, 1 in 110 people is displaced from home. Here's what life is like for some of them.
- ❖ The U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph Leadership Council Decries Human Rights Violations and Terrorism Perpetrated by the Trump Administration at the U.S. Border. Read full statement here.

Remembering

Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:

6/19 Sister Rita Mary Roemlein, CSJ

Please remember our relatives and friends who have recently died:

6/18 Lawrence Ortega, brother of Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ
6/19 Gordon Angerman, brother of Sister Rita Angerman, CSJ



Dear Neighbor Grant Benefits Religious Program in Poorest Parish of Silicon Valley



At the southern most point of the San Francisco Bay is the small town of Alviso which, unlike most of the Silicon Valley, is not known for its involvement in capital ventures or technology.

The Parish in Alviso is called Our Lady Star of the Sea and is probably the poorest parish in the Silicon Valley. Culturally the parish is mostly Latino and the church itself is very small and old. But, the people are proud of their church and have been able to make it their own.

Last year the pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea came to St. Victor's with "hat in hand" asking for financial assistance. I realized that this poor parish could benefit from the *Dear Neighbor Fund* and I submitted a proposal to give Our Lady Star of the Sea \$2,000.00 for Religion textbooks. The money was awarded and the new books were purchased.

Earlier in the school year, I visited the Religious Education programs preparing for First Reconciliation at Our Lady Star of the Sea and saw the results of our gift. The children were clearly happy with the new bi-lingual texts as were their catechists.

Having these funds available for this type of need is a great opportunity for CSJs to reach beyond ourselves to "serve a world in need." Many thanks to those who support our **Hawaii Calls Opportunity Drawing** which benefits our Sisters and their ministries. [Hawaii Calls!](#) ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Sara Michael King, CSJ

Medaille House NEWS



There is always a jigsaw puzzle in process on the table in our community room. Sister Ines Telles, CSJ and Michelle Manzano add pieces almost every evening. Discernment is like a jigsaw puzzle. Gathering data about where God is calling you in the next chapter of your life happens at every age, every stage of life. When one piece is added to the puzzle, a new picture emerges and we step into Mystery. Partnering with New Eyes IS the spirit of our Calls to Action 2013. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ

For
Sisters & Associates

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- ❖ Directory Updates
- ❖ Thank you notes from Sisters Elaine Coutu, and Rosita Aranita, CSJs
- ❖ CSJ Ministry Support Grant Applications information