

**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
June 8, 2018**

Next issue June 15th

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2018 Photo Book Entries

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

Friday, June 15, 2018
to clsmith@csjla.org



2018 Assembly

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



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

PRAYERS PLEASE

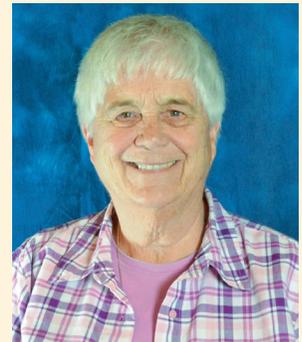


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Prayer, The Sisters of St.
Joseph created the website-
prayersplease.com Anybody may
request prayers anonymously
and free of charge. ❖

End of CSJ Leadership in LA Archdiocesan Elementary Schools



Sister Mary Margaret Kreuper, CSJ



Sister Maureen O'Connor, CSJ

This year St. James School celebrated its 100th year anniversary. Our Community has assumed the uninterrupted leadership of this school since its founding in 1918. At the close of this academic year Sister Mary Margaret Kreuper, CSJ is retiring after 29 years as its principal.

Likewise, with her appointment to our Province Leadership Team, Sister Maureen O'Connor, CSJ will be leaving St. Brendan School as its principal. The departure of these Sisters from their schools marks the end of CSJ school leadership in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA. [Click here](#) to read Sister Jill Napier, CSJ's reflection on this transition. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Sandra Williams, CSJ

Growth in holiness
is a JOURNEY in COMMUNITY,
side by side with others.

~ Pope Francis



CSJ Support All Immigrants in the United States of America

Our Congregation has signed on to a letter from the *Value Our Families Campaign*, the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, and *United We Dream* in opposition to Rep. Bob Goodlatte’s (R-VA) Securing America’s Future Act and any cuts to our family-based immigration system, the diversity visa program or ramped up enforcement measures that would further tear families apart.

We support and stand with all immigrants in this country. We continue to call for action from our elected officials in Washington D.C. to enact just and humane laws that create permanent residency for those who call this country home through legislation that truly welcomes and protects our vulnerable and marginalized immigrant and refugee neighbors. ❖

~ Submitted by Congregation of the Sisters of

St. Joseph of Carondelet

SJWs Celebrate Fifth Anniversary!



Who would ever believe that it has been five years since the first group of St. Joseph Workers came to Los Angeles? Kristen, Gabby and Michele insisted on calling themselves the Pioneer Group of SJWs, and that fit them! Kristen is now the Assistant Director of the US CSJ Federation and social media contact at the United Nations. Gabby has her MFT license, along with her own radio talk show, and Michele completed four years teaching at St. John Chrysostom, has her Masters in Education and moving back to Arizona to teach at a Montessori school. These words of Michele’s were echoed in every speaker at the event on June 2nd: “It has been an absolute blessing to call myself a St. Joseph Worker. I will continue to take the motto, *‘love of the dear neighbor’* to Arizona. I would not be the woman I am today without the St. Joseph Worker Program.” ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Judy Molosky, CSJ

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ CSJs in Hawaii Prepare to Celebrate 80 years of Ministry in the Islands
- ❖ Pope Francis’ –five loves to combat the ills of today’s culture

Remembering

Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:

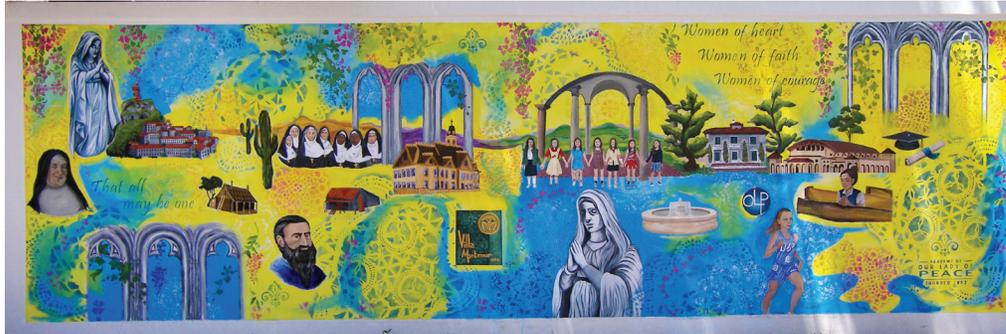
- 6/4 Sister Theresa Brown, CSJ (A)
- 6/3 Gertrude (Trudy) Murphy, CSJA (A)
- 6/7 Sister Mary Brigid Fitzpatrick, CSJ

Please remember our relatives and friends who have recently died:

- 6/2 Ron Aranita, brother of Sister Rosita Aranita, CSJ
- 6/6 Robert J. Furman, brother of Sister Janet Furman, CSJ (A)



OLP's CSJ Mural



Last year, the Academy of Our Lady of Peace (OLP) celebrated its 135th Anniversary. As a part of the celebration, a mural dedicated to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and their founding of the school was created on OLP's campus.

Both figurative and architectural elements create a visual timeline that starts in Le Puy, France, with the Sisters of St. Joseph and ends with the Academy of Our Lady of Peace. More than 30 current and former students worked in the Chapel Courtyard for almost two months over the summer.

Crisp images of Mother St. John Fontbonne, Father Antonio Urbach and the Seven Sisters were vital references for the painters. Architectural references such as Le Puy, the St. Louis Cabin, Downtown OLP circa 1925, and the Carondelet building also served as inspiration for painters. Lace patterns, based off of the original lace that the Sisters made in Le Puy, were woven throughout the mural.

If you haven't seen the wall in person, consider this your formal invitation to come and visit. ❖

~ Submitted by Alexa Camarena, OLP

Assembly 2018 NEWS For Sisters and Associates

Registration for Assembly will close on Friday, June 15th. Below you will find the link for your registration form: All Sisters who do NOT reside at Carondelet Center please use this link. Sisters in residence at Carondelet Center are receiving a separate form through Sister Sharon Margaret Ninteman, CSJ who is responsible for CC registration.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/36M2KXH>

Please contact Pat Foster pfoster@csjla.org if you have any questions regarding the registration materials. ❖

~ Submitted by ACC Committee

Medaille House NEWS



l/r: Maria Gonzalez, Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ, Monica Ortega

Medaille House Community welcomed some friends who came for the weekend for prayer, sharing and community. Maria Gonzalez and Monica Ortega, shown here with Sister Darlene, came to be refreshed and renewed and discover the CSJ charism that is emerging in them. These two women are students in the Weekend and Evening College at Mount Saint Mary's University. Living the CSJ Charism in new and emerging ways. Who knows where the Spirit is leading. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Dawulok, CSJ

Ministering to Children Facing Brain Surgery



An unusual ministry developed for Sister Mary Sevilla, CSJ several years ago. Sister ministers to children, and those who accompany them, in need of extremely serious brain surgeries at the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. "I bring snacks or lunch and visit the parents; I encourage and support them while Sister Corita Eisenbeiss, CSJ visits the children," says Sister Mary.

Many are girls ages 2, 5, 7 and 15. Last month, Audrey, a 15 year old girl, had numerous tests and two brain surgeries. Audrey was required to stay for post examinations. She and her mother stayed at Carondelet Center in Los Angeles where they were welcomed by our Sisters.

These young patients come from out of state so their families don't have transportation. "I often take them to their appointments and they return to CC by Uber. It is always hard to say goodbye to them as we have become quite attached. These children and their families have gone through so much pain, worry and suffering. By the time they leave, the children always feel much better and return home to years of physical, occupational and other therapies to regain the use of their extremities." ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Mary Sevilla, CSJ

Second Retreat Weekend on Agrégées

Women from the four provinces of our Congregation will meet for retreat, conversation, sharing, and visioning 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 Agrégée 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 in prayer during the weekend. Thank you! ❖

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

CSJ Grant

Helps Expand Programs for People in Need of Emotional Healing

Last December, *The Healing Well* of San Francisco, CA received a grant from our *Dear Neighbor Fund* to help expand their programs for people in need of emotional healing.

"With the support of this grant, we were able to add programs such as trauma informed yoga and creative writing. We are also offering classes at local parks and community centers," says Katy Curran, Director. "Our participants are also leading monthly wellness classes, which are planned by them."

Funding for the *Dear Neighbor Fund* comes from our Annual *Angel Boutique* and the *Hawaii Calls Opportunity Drawing*. Direct donations can be submitted at <http://csjla.org/support-us/>

~ Submitted by Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar, editor

We promote healing and wellness by tending

- Mind
- Body
- Spirit