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Carondelet  
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**2018 Assembly**

Thursday, July 26th at 1:00 p.m. -  
Sunday, July 29, 2018  
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**LA Province Chapter**

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## 2018 Mount Saint Mary's CSJ Pilgrimage to France



**F**rom June 20 to 29, 2018, Sister Barbara Flannery, CSJ and I joined the Mount Saint Mary's University (MSMU) ten-day CSJ Heritage Pilgrimage to France, called "In the Footsteps of the Founders." MSMU President, Ann McElaney-Johnson, initiated this extraordinary event that was extremely well-planned and executed. The 20 pilgrims of the third cohort included: administrators and staff of MSMU, two faculty and staff from Academy of Our Lady of Peace and Carondelet High School.

Experiences of CSJ Heritage were centered in Annecy, Le Puy, and Lyon. Input on the background of France, the Church and the CSJs was provided in several formats. Shannon Green, Director of the CSJ Charism Institute at MSMU offered presentations, timeline booklets and lovely woodcut cards. Laura Gomez of the MSMU Campus Ministry team led reflections and songs in Le Puy and all the villages and towns of Mother St. John Fontbonne's life. CSJs from the Center of International St. Joseph accompanied us and provided history and anecdotes.

In Le Puy, they showed us the archives which is an interactive space of technology timelines of events in France, in the Church and in the CSJs from the early 17<sup>th</sup> Century to 1993 when CSJs from 44 countries gathered in Lyon to celebrate the one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Mother St. John. This exhibit is just three years-old. I found that the broad perspective greatly enriched my visit to the kitchen of the original six Sisters. In the kitchen, Sister Simon (CSJ, Lyon) movingly spoke of the CSJ history and challenged the pilgrims, mainly our partners in ministry, to carry the heritage forward. Sister Barbara and I had personal experiences of the depth of the CSJ charism. However, we shared a profound experience of the hope and gratitude for our fellow pilgrims. These women and men were intent on learning the charism and plans to continue to live it and to pass it on to others. We pray for this continued growth in the charism in our many partners because, as Sister Barbara said in a reflection, "It is so needed in our world today." ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Callista Roy, CSJ

## Hawaii Calls



Our 2018 Hawaii Calls Opportunity drawing is a great chance to support the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and their ministries while winning a chance for a vacation of a lifetime in Maui. The first prize includes airfare and hotel accommodations for two in Lahaina, HI plus \$300 credit at selected resort restaurants and two complementary \$108 value/person luau tickets!! Second prize is \$1,000 and third prize, \$500. May the warmth of summer bring joy, hope and peace to you and your family. ❖

~ Submitted by Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar, Director of Communications and Development

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## Medaille House News



*l/r: Sister Teresa Ponce, CSJ, Julie Tapis, Yvette Araujo, and Amanda Hernandez Michalski*

Most Friday evenings we at Medaille House invite our friends to dinner and a movie. It gives us time to put "a period" on the week of ministry and work and to enjoy the company of other women who are discerning the next chapter of their lives. If you know a woman who would like to join us, please let Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ know at [dkawulok@csjla.org](mailto:dkawulok@csjla.org) and she will extend an invitation to them.

A few Fridays ago, Sister Teresa Ponce, CSJ (Peru), Julie Tapia and Yvette Araujo, joined us for hot dogs, pizza, salad and dill pickles. Amanda Hernandez Michalski, who is living at Medaille for the summer, was the hostess par excellence. ❖

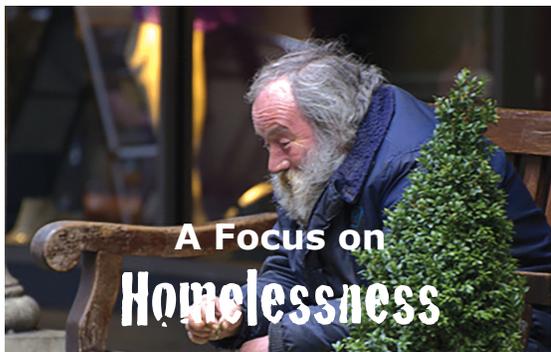
~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ



*Sister Teresita Espinosa, CSJ*

Sister Teresita Espinosa, CSJ was again elected to the Scholarship Committee of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPV), an entity that fosters the art of musical liturgy. The members of NPM serve the Catholic Church in the United States of America as musicians, clergy, liturgists and other leaders of prayers. Sister Teresita and Dr. Herb Dillahunt, also a member of the Committee, have just completed the selection of the scholarship recipients after careful study of several applications. The announcement of the selected members is made at the National Convention of the Association which this year took place in Baltimore, MD. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Teresita Espinosa, CSJ



### Bay Area Cluster 4- Homelessness

Sister Louise McDonald did some research on the City of Concord and Contra Costa County (CCC) in California. The CCC one-night count of Jan. 27, 2017 found 1,607 homeless individuals. Of that number, 696 were sheltered and 911 were unsheltered. Of this total, 84 were families with minors, 99 were veterans and 331 were chronically homeless. She and Sister Carmel Garcia, CSJ had attended a film and discussion on homeless persons at Christ the King parish in Pleasant Hill and received a copy of the Annual Report of the CCC Homeless Continuum of Care Annual Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17. Sister Carmel referred us to the email from Sister Diane Smith, CSJ that focused on LA County. It listed the causes of homelessness and United Way offered some practical solutions including the need for creating a coordinated system of services beyond the Los Angeles County 2-1-1 Information Line.

Some local non-profit volunteer organizations are: Contra Costa Interfaith Housing in Pleasant Hill, Trinity Center homeless day resource program in Walnut Creek and Mt. View Shelter in Martinez. Christ the King is one of the churches offering the Winter Night Shelter Program for people who are homeless. ❖

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

## Newly Professed Sister in Peru



This past weekend, Sister Agripina Morales, CSJ, professed final vows in Peru in the presence of Sisters, family and friends. As we share the joy, we send Sister Agripina our love, prayers and congratulations!

~ Submitted by Sister Sally Harper, CSJ

## For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:

- ❖ A thank you note from Sister Eleanor Ortega, CSJ
- ❖ A thank you note from Nady Denis, CSJA

# NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

- ❖ USCCB is looking for a professional to help with family separation and reunification.

## Remembering

Please remember our relatives and friends who have recently died:

- 7/8 Brian O'Connor, brother of Sister Maureen O'Connor, CSJ
- 7/11 Bob Wright, brother of Sister Judy Wright, CSJ