

**Sisters of St. Joseph of
Carondelet
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**Archives Closed Week of
August 15th**

The Province Archives and staff will be unavailable the week of August 15th, as they prepare to consolidate the archives in St. Louis, MO.



**Congregational Chapter 2019
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**The Season of Creation
Sept 1, 2018-Oct 4, 2018**

When you **CHANGE**
the way you look at
things,
the things you look at
CHANGE

~Wayne Dyer

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La Casa de Maria Retreat Center Repairs



L/r Emerita Stephanie Glatt, Ed Bastian and Anne Price

Last January, the devastating mud and debris flow in Santa Barbara, CA, resulted in the destruction of nine buildings and much of the landscape of La Casa de Maria Retreat Center. Since then, its staff has been focusing on recovery. "We recently invited veteran Santa Barbara reporter Melinda Burns to La Casa to learn about how January's devastating mud and debris flow affected us, as well as how we are moving forward," wrote Stephanie Galtt, IHM, director of the center. "We think she did a wonderful job telling our story. In case you haven't seen it, [here is Noozhawk's article](#).

"We remain grateful for your Community's generous grant some years back, which allowed us to install solar panels on one of our guest room buildings. You will be happy to know that this building, although slightly damaged, survived the mud and debris flow and the solar panels are just fine."

Learn more about the retreat center, www.lacasademaria.org ❖

~ Submitted by Stephanie Galtt, IHM

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St. Jude Residence for Women



As an outgrowth of The Home Visitation Center, Sister Mary Dominic Chacon, CSJ, established the St. Jude Residence for Women (Pacoima, CA) in 1983 where she was administrator until 1993.

It was a non-denominational center providing temporary housing for women who were sexually, physically and emotionally abused, as well as those who had been culturally and economically ravaged.

Sister Dominic's fondest memory is befriending a gang member in the area who introduced her to other members who later assisted her with activities and needs at the center.

Eventually, she won enough of their confidence that they attended a retreat in the mountains. ❖

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

Calls to Action



Compassion pulls us out of ourselves and into the heart of another, placing us on holy ground where we instinctively take off our shoes and walk in reverence . . . "with those who are marginalized, especially those in poverty."

~Joyce Rupp, *Boundless Compassion and Partnering with New Eyes*

CSJ Novices arrive in Rochester to Start 10-month program



L/r (b/r) Jennifer Berridge, Sally Koch, Sarah Simmons (f/r) Joann Caramanico, Chizuru Yamada, Tram Nguyen

On August 1, six novices traveled from across the country to Rochester, N.Y. to begin their 10-month Federation canonical program. They are Jennifer Berridge (Congregation of St. Joseph- Wheeling, W.Va.), Joann Caramanico (Philadelphia), Sally Koch (Carondelet-Los Angeles), Tram Nguyen (Orange), Sarah Simmons (Congregation of St. Joseph- Kalamazoo, Mich.) and Chizuru Yamada (Carondelet-Los Angeles- Japan). Get to know more about each of our novices by [viewing the video](#) they have prepared. To read a complete article [click here](#). ❖

~ Submitted by Mary Rose Noonan, CSJ

Medaille House News



Amanda Hernandez, shown here with Sister Ines Telles, CSJ, lived in community at Medaille House in Los Angeles, CA, from May through July 2018. Amanda interned at Alexandria House, also in Los Angeles, working with toddlers and pre-school children in the child care program. "Thank you for welcoming me into your home and introducing me to true community. Although I came here for clarity, I am leaving with so many more questions than I came in with. This house has truly changed my heart, mind and spirit. Here the magic of the house has made me aware of inequality and social injustice through a different lens. It is home to the dearest neighbors," wrote Amanda in her thank you note.

Amanda is the new harvest of women coming to the CSJ charism. Know of anyone who is discerning their next chapter? Invite them to discern with us. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ

Lourdes Health Sale Update

State regulators have approved the sale of Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital) in Pasco, WA, to Tennessee-based RCCH Healthcare Partners. This is the same company that now owns St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, ID. Lourdes will retain its Catholic identity, as does St. Joseph's.

This has been a long journey through the process and we are grateful to see it coming to completion. Please, continue to pray with and for us while the details of the sale are finalized. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Esther Polacci, VP of Mission and Sister Pat Rosholt, Lourdes Board Member

For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:

- ❖ Thank you notes from Sisters Maureen O'Connor and Angela Faustina
- ❖ CSJ Ministry Support Fund Grant Applications- due September 14, 2018

Angel Boutique Crafters Needed

Plans and preparations for our Annual Angel Boutique are underway. Crafters, knitters, sewing aficionados, bakers, jelly makers and others needed!

Please contact meyling@csjla.org or jtorres@csjla.org and let us know what will you be making and how we may assist you.

We will be announcing the date of the event, which will be held at Carondelet Center in Los Angeles, CA, in the weeks to come. ❖

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