

**Sisters of St. Joseph
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SAVE THE DATE



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 Called Together for the Life of the World

July 14-28, 2019
St. Louis, MO



The Season of Creation Sept 1, 2018-Oct 4, 2018

New Province Leadership Team Installed



L/r Sisters Adele O'Sullivan, Mary Ann Martin, Maureen O'Connor, Pat Nelson and Kathy Stein

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t a ceremony held at Carondelet Center in Los Angeles, CA last weekend, CSJ Sisters Pat Nelson, Mary Ann Martin, Maureen O'Connor, Adele O'Sullivan and Kathy Stein were officially installed as the new Provincial Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet- LA Province.

Sisters and Associates attended the ceremony which culminated the 2018 Annual Assembly. ❖

~ Submitted by Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar, editor





Circle The City Expands to Human Services Campus in Downtown Phoenix



Circle the City celebrated the blessing and ribbon cutting of their newest Downtown Medical Respite Center and Family Health Center in Phoenix, AZ. The two new medical facilities on the Maricopa Human Services Campus (HSC) include a new 50-bed Medical Respite Center which will open in a few weeks and Circle the City's Downtown Family Health Center, a 10-exam room outpatient clinic that is already open and serving vulnerable men, women and children experiencing homelessness in that community.

With the downtown expansion, Circle the City is replicating its established continuum of care to benefit the more than 7,000 people who annually seek assistance at the HSC and ensuring every individual on campus has the opportunity to receive much-needed health care services.

"Our mission has always been to meet our community's most vulnerable where they are, and give them access to the same high-quality health care services that everyone deserves," said Circle the City Chief Executive Officer, Brandon Clark. "We're grateful to the many partners who have helped pave our way to the Human Services Campus where our founder's vision for Circle the City began."

The state-of-the-art, 50-bed facility was the vision of Circle the City's Founder and Chief Medical Officer Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ who now serves on our Province Leadership Team. ❖

~ Submitted by Evert Moreno, Circle the City

NEWS

Find the following by clicking on the NEWS button above.

❖ Night of terror: Inside the Catholic church attacked by Nicaragua's paramilitary

For Sisters & Associates

Click on button above for:

- ❖ CSJ Ministry Fund Applications due September 14, 2018
- ❖ Directory Update

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The Snake River Community Clinic



The Snake River Community Clinic is extremely grateful for the very kind Dear Neighbor Grant from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. This grant came at a time when we were in deep crisis: we had just lost our 17-year-old in-kind medication donation from a local medical center. That loss created multiple medical crises for our patients.

Being able to use this grant to provide critical medications at this time literally saved lives! Insulin, heart and seizure medications were provided to some of our most fragile and vulnerable patients thanks to this grant.

Our free clinic is beginning its 19th year of service in July 2018. We have served over 11,500 patients, and we are only open two nights a week. All of our providers are volunteers--in fact, ALL of our staff, except our Director, are volunteers--doctors, nurses, pharmacists, etc. Incredible people providing loving health care to all of the uninsured, medically needy in our region.

The generosity of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet saved the day! We feel as if an angel of mercy swooped down to save the day.

And, indeed, you did! ❖

~ Submitted by Charlotte M. Ash, Director - Snake River Community Clinic

Remembering

Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:

7/30 Sister Patricia DeBlieck, CSJ- St. Paul

7/31 Sister Ann Coffey, CSJ- St. Paul

Please remember our relatives and friends who have recently died:

7/29 James Flood, step-father of Associate Elizabeth Norton (A)

7/29 Mary Barrett, sister of Sister Margaret Lucille, CSJ

PRAYERS PLEASE



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

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Medaille House News



*L/R: Julie Tapia, Michaella Norris, Amanda Hernandez
Bottom row: Sisters Darlene Kawulok and Ines Telles*

Medaille House Community is an expression of the lively love of God in our world. Currently, here we are but not for long: Michaella joined Medaille June 30th after her year with St. Joseph Worker ended. Amanda left us on July 13th to return back to Salinas after her summer internship at Alexandria House ended. Michaella is adjusting to her new employment with UCLA Health Care System. Amanda looks forward to returning to the University of Portland for her junior year, majoring in math and competing on the UP women's rowing team. Julie just returned from Washington DC where she participated in a Catholic Relief Services conference advocating on Capitol Hill for immigration rights and increased services to the areas of the world where hunger and poverty affect women and children. We are living the CSJ charism and discerning the next chapters of their lives. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ

New Expressions Monthly Video



This month, we are debuting a new video series entitled Expressions highlighting the creative works of our Sisters. The first episode features Sisters Cecile Beresford and Therese Denham's love, passion and great talent for Zentangle, a method of creating images from repetitive patterns. Watch for new episodes in the months to come, featuring other Sisters' creative expressions including beading, painting, ceramics and writing. Click on the image above to watch the video❖

Meeting the needs of the Dear Neighbor

During our 2018 Assembly's presentation on Homelessness, a spontaneous litany from the Sisters began naming members who have been and are ministering to the homeless or those in need. In response, I made a commitment that I would research and name all that has been accomplished for the Dear Neighbor. I have contacted Sister Patricia Rose Shanahan, CSJ in the Archives to identify all that has been done by our Sisters in response to an identified need. Look for articles here in the weeks to come. ❖

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

Gladiolus, The Flower of August



The long, lovely gladiolus is the birthday flower for August. A member of the iris family, "glads" are also called sword lilies because of their sharply pointed leaves and tall stalks of flowers with pointed tips. The Latin name for Gladiolus is gladius, a clear reference to the sword-swinging gladiators of ancient Rome.

In floral history, gladiolus have several different meanings. Because of their association with gladiators, they traditionally symbolize strength, sincerity and moral integrity. Gladiolus also represent remembrance.

There are 255 species of gladiolus and the plants range in size from two to five feet tall with elegant trumpet-shaped blossoms that grow in a double row along the stem. ❖

(Excerpted from proflowers.com)

