

**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
September 14, 2018**

**Next issue September 21st**

## SAVE THE DATE



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



**St. Joseph Worker  
Commissioning Ceremony**

You are invited!  
Tuesday, Sept. 18th  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
please RSVP if coming  
to dinner at 5:00 p.m.



Congregational Chapter 2019  
**Called Together for the  
Life of the World**

July 14-28, 2019  
St. Louis, MO

Let's  
As Wordsworth said,  
"remove the dust  
of custom"  
so things  
SHINE again,  
each object arrayed  
In its robe  
of original LIGHT.

~ George Orr

## Sky Sunday

September 1- October 4, 2018

### **Sun and Moon Bless the Lord** *(Daniel 3:62)*

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s morning breaks, the art of the Creator's delicate paintbrush begins to paint the sky ever so slowly; no two strokes or colors alike. Only to be repeated by the evening's twilight. As night darkens the sky, the moon and stars appear to enchant and become inspiration for the poet and lover.

The Merriam dictionary defines the sky as the upper atmosphere of space that constitutes a great vault or arch over the earth. This atmosphere both protects and sustains life. Unfortunately, our atmosphere is polluted with a broad spectrum of health hazards. Those in cities see a haze-covered sky. Those in fire-prone areas only see the smoke of the burning terrain.

"...most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases...released mainly as a result of human activity". *(Laudato Si' #23)* ❖

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





Sister Marilyn Therese Rudy, CSJ (RIP)



Sister Louise Bernstein, CSJ

## St. Joseph Center, Venice, CA

St. Joseph Center, Venice, CA started in 1976 as the result of Sister Marilyn Therese Rudy's teaching a St. Bernard High School class in social justice and a field trip. Sister Louise Bernstein offered to assist with the many Spanish speaking people they encountered. Initially the program offered food and clothing.

St. Joseph Center now assists low income and homeless people through its more than 12 programs that have increased over the years to meet changing needs. The Center helps develop self-reliance and action in persons capable of becoming productive members of the community.

In 1989, St. Joseph Center purchased a restaurant and established a food program which now serves over 120 persons each day in a pleasant and dignified atmosphere. Then, a Service Training Program was developed to prepare homeless individuals and others to work in the food service industry.

Over the years, several CSJ Sisters have volunteered at the center. Actor Martin Sheen, the Clippers Basketball team and many other notable people also came to help regularly. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Frances Baker, CSJ

## Remembering

### Remembering the Life of:



Sister Eileen Parker, CSJ



Nancy Early, CSJA  
[Click here to read both](#)

## For Sisters & Associates

### Click on button above for:

- ❖ CSJ Ministry Support Fund Grant Applications- Due TODAY
- ❖ List of 2019 Jubilarians
- ❖ Travel Board Fund applications due September 15, TOMORROW.

## A Marine Farewell

**For Sister Eileen Parker, CSJ (RIP)**

When CSJ Sisters, friends, and a group of marines arrived at Holy Cross cemetery for the services, the sky was covered with puffy clouds. Just about the start of the service, the clouds parted and out came the sun! After a prayer service, a team of marines performed a beautifully precise TAPS ceremony, with a female marine trumpeter. The United States flag was unfurled with precision, shown to all and then just as meticulously refolded and presented to Sister Regina Clare Salazar, CSJ for Sister Eileen's family. One companion Marine showed up in full marine uniform. According to marine custom, four deep red roses were placed by the former marines next to Sister Eileen's niche above so many of our deceased Sisters. A beautiful tribute indeed to a veteran and one of our own devoted Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Watch this video— ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Annette Debs, CSJ Holy Family Community Life Team Member



## Calls to Action

The faces of children experiencing homelessness touch our hearts and impel us to respond.

We believe mutuality can only happen when we walk with our sisters and brothers who live in poverty. *Calls to Action 2013: Partnering with New Eyes* ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Kathy Stein, CSJ Province Leadership Team Member

# NEWS

- ❖ Sister Carlotta DiLorenzo, CSJ's Formation of Deacons featured by The Southern Cross Newspaper [Link to article](#)
- ❖ MSMU CSJ Institute Oral History

## PRAYERS PLEASE



When Your Friends Need Prayer, The Sisters of St. Joseph created the website—[prayersplease.com](http://prayersplease.com) Anybody may request prayers anonymously and free of charge. ❖



**Intra-Congregation Called Together Gatherings**  
Please join us in praying that we will all receive the grace to embrace what the Chapter theme proclaims, that we are "Called Together for the Life of the World." ❖

Oct. 8 in Japan

~ Submitted by the Congregational Team