



**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
October 12, 2018**

**Next issue October 19th**

## SAVE THE DATE



**Dedication of Congregational  
Consolidation of Archives  
in St. Louis**

October 15, 2018



**Memorial of the Martyrs and  
Prayer for Peace**

Sunday, December 2, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Mount St. Mary's University  
Doheny Campus Chapel  
10 Chester Place  
Los Angeles, CA

A collection will be taken for Los Angeles Catholic Worker ministries.

Needs in addition to money:

toiletries, men's white socks,  
Spanish Christmas cards, stamps.

For more information, please call  
626.345.1666

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## Strengthening the CSJ Charism in LePuy, France



*l/r: Nicole Rayner and Donna Allen in the kitchen of Le Puy, France*

In June, my colleague and I had the extraordinary privilege of participating in a 10-day CSJ heritage pilgrimage in France entitled "In the Footsteps of the Founders," led by Mount St. Mary's University President Ann McElaney-Johnson.

We visited the Kitchen in Le Puy, walked in the footsteps of Mother St. John Fontbonne in Lyon and enjoyed a walking tour, led by Sister Eloisa from the Centre International St. Joseph.

Thanks to this transformative experience, my colleague and I feel strengthened in the CSJ Charism. It is my wish that all students of CSJ schools understand fully what this means when we ask for Mother St. John's intercession and call on the charism of the Sisters. ❖

*~ Submitted by Nicole Rayner, Academy of our Lady of Peace (AOLP) World Languages Department*

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## House of Yahweh, Lawndale, CA

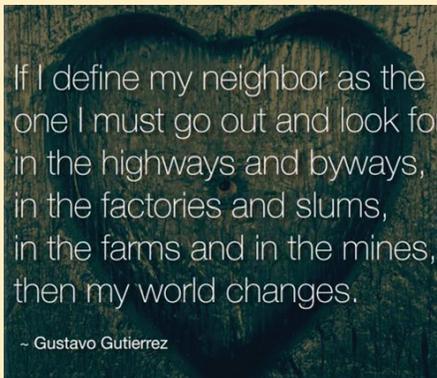
Sister Michele Marie Morris, CSJ, Founding Director

In 1982, Sister Michelle Morris, CSJ founded the House of Yahweh in Lawndale, CA. Following a series of intense parish renewal weekends, Sister realized the zealous parishioners wanted to assist the poor in the South Bay area. The House of Yahweh began as a small "soup kitchen". Volunteers delighted in preparing and serving free hot meals daily to the *dear neighbor*.

Over time, the House of Yahweh evolved into a social service agency with the assistance of countless volunteers and a loyal staff. Services offered, vary: food distribution to hundreds of families weekly, help in job searches, transitional shelter in a nearby trailer park and help with furnishing independent housing. Clients may shop for basic needs at nominal prices in the on-site Thrift Store.

House of Yahweh depends largely on gifts in kind, cash donations, grants and profits from the thrift store. "In every change, I have seen the finger of God," says Sister Michele. "Hope, energy and confidence are restored here; it emanates gospel goodness." ❖

~ Written by Sister Frances Baker, CSJ



## Medaille House News

*The God of Liberation is calling all humans today to use our creative power to denounce the old and, announce a new world.*

Come join us at Medaille House for input, prayer, sharing on the Theology of Liberation. ❖

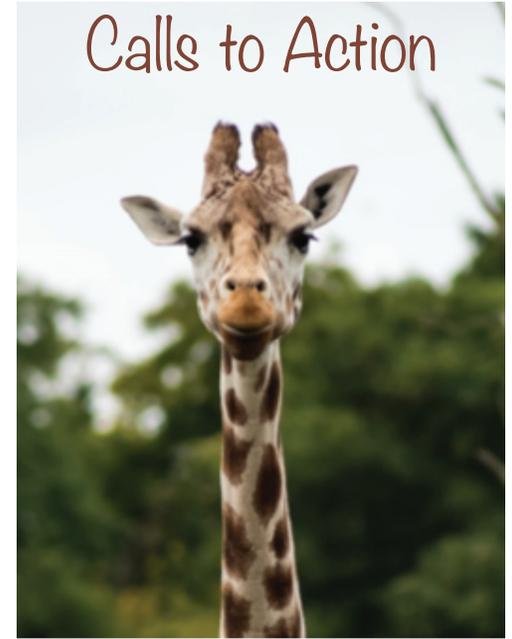
**Facilitator:** Sister Ines Telles, CSJ

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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"I wonder who we would become as a human family if we embraced the dual gifts of the giraffe, a long neck that we may have a global, inclusive vision of the world, its challenges, and its sufferings, and a heart big enough to keep us alert and attentive, responding creatively to what we see." ~ Philip Chircop

We commit ourselves to act with urgency to protect Mother Earth's stability and integrity and to celebrate her beauty wherever we are. ❖

~ Calls to Action: *Communion within the Earth Community*

~ Submitted: Sister Mary Schneider, CSJ

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## From the Archives



### FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS ...

Mother Mary Elizabeth Parrot

Mother Mary Elizabeth Parrot was born in 1851 in Illinois and became acquainted with the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Joseph's Academy in Waterloo, Il. In 1900, she was appointed Provincial Superior of the Western Province which had just been re-established. From 1890 to 1900 the houses in Arizona and California were considered a part of the St. Louis Province. At the second session of the General Chapter in 1899, it was resolved by

unanimous vote to reopen the Western Province and to change the location of the provincial house. Mother Mary Elizabeth resided at St. Joseph Academy in Tucson, AZ until such time as a suitable location was identified for a provincial house in a more populated area. In 1903, the move was made to St. Mary's Academy in Los Angeles, CA.

As a Provincial Superior, Mother Mary Elizabeth merited and received the esteem, appreciation, love and trust of the Sisters of the Province. It was her policy to make as few changes among the members as possible. She wanted to give permanence and stability to the missions.

Mother Mary Elizabeth died on November 25, 1932 in her eighty-first year and sixty-fourth of her religious life. ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Patricia Rose Shanahan, CSJ Province Archivist



**Please remember our Sisters and Associates who have recently died:**

10/7 Sister Eileen Breault, CSJ (SP)

**Remembering the Life of:**

Sister Pat McCarthy, CSJ



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## 'Expressions'



On the third episode of our video series *Expressions*, we learn about the inspiration behind the colorful and playful ceramic creations by Sister Mary Schneider, CSJ. ❖

## Angel Boutique

It is beginning to look like Christmas!

Several Sisters and Associates have been busy in their kitchens making delicious jelly for our Annual Christmas Boutique scheduled for Nov. 10-11 at Carondelet Center in Los Angeles, CA.

A few others are stocking up on flour, sugar and other baking goods to make cookies. Be sure to mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks. ❖

~ Submitted by Meyling Eliash-Daneshfar, editor

