



Toward Profound Love of God AND Neighbor without Distinction

By Joanne Fantini, CSJA

"The Sister of Saint Joseph and Associate moves always toward profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction from whom she does not separate her(him)self."

These words from our Consensus Statement were beautifully read by associates and sisters at each of the three November prayer gatherings in Albuquerque, Santa Rosa, and Clovis, New Mexico. Throughout my visit to New Mexico I was deeply touched by the depths of our relational spirituality and by the daily living witness of our New Mexico associates and sisters who breathe life into these beautiful words.

The expression, "Where one of us is – we all are," resonated throughout the experience as I heard the stories of how Marcella Campos, CSJ, and Maria Martinez, CSJA, organized the community of Martinez Town for significant lasting social justice and change. Marilyn Tafoya, CSJA, and David Padilla, CSJA, minister to special needs adults and offer warm hospitality for visitors from Boston. Lucille Padilla, CSJA, offers a kind, listening voice to those most in need. Ida Paez, CSJA, ministers to the associate community. Her dear grandmother, Grace Chavez, CSJA, welcomes visitors to her home and table. Lucy Flores, CSJA, shares her pastoral gifts and loving care throughout the parish community. Mabel Flores, CSJA, keeps alive the history of living saints throughout Santa Rosa. Anna Nagro, CSJA, provides a welcoming place for all to share their call to be and become all that God desires of us, and Annie Kaufmann, CSJ, generously invites all whom she encounters to enter into the life she loves as a Sister of St. Joseph. These are just a few of the stories that weave the loving connections experienced when we enter more intentionally into community life - wherever we find ourselves. ≈



PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM: — MASTHEAD: Native American Cocina [Kitchen], [Mission San Juan Capistrano, CA](#), Pita Sanchez, CSJA, and Norma Ried, CSJA, receive papers from Joanne Fantini, CSJA; Mararita Mirelse, CSJA, Lupita Flores, Associate Candidate, and Isabel Sierra, CSJA; Ann Kaufmann, CSJ, presents CSJ history collages to Joanne.

Associate Gathering at St. Joseph Hall



Associates gathered at St. Joseph Hall on Saturday, November 16, for reflective sharing on future leadership among associates. Following a delicious meal with St. Joseph Hall Residents, Ellen Powers, CSJ, offered a thought-provoking and challenging presentation about the reality of human trafficking, and [Mil Milagros \[A Thousand Miracles\]](#) a group whose mission is to ensure that all children in Guatemala graduate from sixth grade healthy, literate, and prepared to continue their education.

Although the time was short, many enjoyed a brief visit at Bethany before concluding the day with the celebration of liturgy at which Kevin O'Connell, SJ, presided. ≈



PICTURED AT LEFT— Associates engage in reflective sharing about future leadership among associates; associates and sisters listen to presentation by Ellen Powers, CSJ; another view of the group sharing about future associate leadership.



A Visit from our Springfield SSJs *By Brenda Forry, CSJ*

Thirty-seven Sisters of St. Joseph from the Springfield congregation came to visit Saint Joseph Hall and Bethany Health Care Center on November 14. They were given a tour of Saint Joseph Hall, had dinner with us and then Sister Jacquelyn and the Bethany staff gave them a tour of Bethany Health Care Center (including the Bazaar!). A thank you note from the Leadership of Springfield, which I received a few days later, says in part, "We are so grateful for the great outpouring of hospitality which we experienced Thursday! We are deeply appreciative of you, your staff, and the residents. Our hearts were warmed and deeply touched." ≈

PICTURED CLOCKWISE: A Sister of St. Joseph of Springfield chats with Kathryn Donovan, CSJ, in the dining room; The Springfield sisters are greeted as they arrive; Ernestine Quealy, CSJ [at right of lower photo] leads a tour of St. Joseph Hall for Sisters of St. Joseph from Springfield.

Regis Students Celebrate CSJ 140th at Fontbonne Convent

On Wednesday, October 16, 2013, Regis College students and faculty celebrated the 140th Anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston. During the celebration, Regis students offered a presentation titled, "Connecting the Charism: Past, Present, and Future." Those who witnessed this were so impressed they invited the students who were able to join them at Fontbonne Convent on November 18 to offer a similar presentation. Pictured at right are ROW 1: Mary Louise McCarthy, Jackie Salas. ROW 2: Anne Mary Duenas, CSJ, Dorothea Masuret, CSJ, Carla Prophete, Addisalem Agegnahu, Gabi Aragon, Mary Joan Lofgren, CSJ, Betsy Conway, CSJ. ≈



Remembering the Churchwomen of El Salvador

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2013, 5:30PM

A prayer service to remember the Churchwomen and the people of El Salvador will take place at the Motherhouse

If you are able to participate and/or if you are bringing others please RSVP helen.sullivan@csjboston.org or 617.746.2102 with your name and the number attending.

A free will offering for the [SHARE El Salvador Foundation](#) will be welcome.

For more information see:

<http://www.csjboston.org/news-and-events/events/122-el-salvador-martyrs-remembered/>



Dear Neighbor Gifts Christmas Sale Days! at Bethany & Motherhouse

BETHANY HEALTH CARE CENTER, FRAMINGHAM

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MOTHERHOUSE DINING ROOM, BRIGHTON

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM & 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday, December 14, 2013

1:30 – 3:30PM

Dates to Remember

- NOV. 26, TUES., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- DEC. 1, SUN., 10:00AM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- DEC. 2, MON., 5:30PM – COMMEMORATION OF THE WOMEN MARTYRS OF EL SALVADOR – All Welcome – to attend: email helen.sullivan@csjboston.org or call 617.746.2102
- DEC. 3, TUES., 11:00AM-3:00PM – DEAR NEIGHBOR CHRISTMAS SALE – BETHANY
- DEC. 3, TUES., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- DEC. 8, SUN., 10:00AM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- DEC. 11, 11:30AM-1:00PM & 4:00PM-5:30PM – DEAR NEIGHBOR CHRISTMAS SALE – MOTHERHOUSE
- DEC. 11, WED., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- DEC. 12, THURS., 7:00PM – TAIZÉ PRAYER – Motherhouse – All Welcome
- DEC. 14, 1:30-3:30PM – DEAR NEIGHBOR CHRISTMAS SALE – MOTHERHOUSE
- DEC. 14, SAT., 2:00-5:00PM – ADVENT-CHRISTMAS GATHERING – invitation to follow
- DEC. 19, THURS., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- DEC. 22, SUN., 10:00AM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- DEC. 24, TUES., 7:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY – All welcome

"Our growth in Christ is characterized by a share in his life, death, and resurrection.

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SISTER MARY McDONNELL, CSJ

(Sister Clarina)

Date of Birth: June 23, 1921

Date of Death: November 17, 2013

In the 70th year of her Religious Life.

MEMBERSHIP: 336