

# Sundings update

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## ST. JOSEPH'S DAY: 140 Years of Daring to Continue to Dream

“**A**round this table we tell...the wondrous stories of grace.” These words of our Opening hymn led us into our St. Joseph Feast Day celebration. Maureen Doherty, CSJ, began the celebration welcoming all as we “continue our celebrations commemorating 140 years of ministry in Boston and beyond.” She continued by saying, “This Feast of Joseph has always been a special one for us. How blest are we to belong to a community of vowed women and associates who claim Joseph as our patron. He continues to be our model of justice and integrity as we strive to move always toward profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction. ...Joseph taught us many things; we are especially grateful that he taught us the importance of following our dreams. We ask his guidance as we continue to dare to dream, not only for ourselves, but for our many neighbors in this universe.”



**PICTURED UPPER RIGHT:** Jackie Damoiseau, CSJ; **ACROSS TOP:** Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, Prudence McCarthy, CSJ, and Fr. Eugene Sullivan; The choir for the evening included sisters, CSJ associates, and Mount St. Joseph Academy Alumnae; **AT LEFT:** Theresa Donovan, CSJ, and Florence Kahler, CSJ, during rehearsal; Michele Audet, CSJA, and Judy Swett, CSJA, are welcomed by Rena Foley, CSJ

## VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION: An Invitation

“We live and we work to draw all into union with God and with one another.” This line, taken from a song sung at our January 25<sup>th</sup> gathering, expresses the experience of the sisters and associates who participate in the Volunteers in Mission program. Volunteers in Mission 2014, a time of sharing prayer, community and service, is scheduled for the week of June 21-28, 2014.

In this 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we dare to continue to dream that this week of service at St. Francis House, Casserly House, and The Women's Lunch Place, is one way to broaden the circle of love poured out toward every kind of neighbor without distinction.

If this invitation interests you or you know someone whom you would recommend, please contact Mary Theresa O'Reilly, CSJ, before May 1, 2014 at [marytheresa.o'reillycsj@boston.org](http://marytheresa.o'reillycsj@boston.org).



**PICTURED ABOVE:** Participants in the 2013 Volunteers in Mission gather for evening prayer and reflection; Linda Boothroyd, CSJA, Margaret Lelakes, CSJA, Joan Travers, CSJA, with other volunteers at The Women's Lunch Place during the 2013 VIM week.



THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014  
Seaport Hotel, Boston

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# Living the Dream



The pictures on this page offer a glimpse of our **LIVING THE DREAM** dinner event at the Seaport Hotel on March 27, 2014. Visit our website to view the video that premiered at the dinner, see a slide show of more pictures, and read a news release with more information about the evening.

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## Dates to Remember

- APRIL 2, WED., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- APRIL 5, SAT., 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM— CONGREGATION GATHERING: CSJ MAXIMS ~ LOVE'S DESIGN FOR THE NOW with Marcia Allen, CSJ
- APRIL 7, MON., 6:30PM — CONSCIOUSNESS CONVERSATION — Motherhouse Penthouse
- APRIL 9, WED., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- APRIL 10, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse
- APRIL 13 PALM SUN., 10:00AM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- APRIL 22, TUES., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- APRIL 30, WED. 5:00-7:00PM — A PLACE AT THE WOMEN'S TABLE Celebrating five years [Visit our website for tickets](#) and ways to support The Women's Table.
- MAY 1, THURS. 7:00PM — ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER — ASSOCIATE COMMITMENT LITURGY — details to follow

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**MOTHERHOUSE & FONTBONNE CONVENT**

**APRIL 17 – HOLY THURSDAY**

**EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**5:30PM:** Motherhouse, Brighton

**6:30PM:** Fontbonne Convent, Milton

**APRIL 18 – GOOD FRIDAY**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**3:00PM:** Fontbonne Convent, Milton

**5:30PM:** Motherhouse, Brighton

**APRIL 19 – EASTER VIGIL**

**7:00PM:** Motherhouse, Brighton

**7:00PM:** Fontbonne Convent, Milton

