

## GOOD FRIDAY: Brighton-Allston Interfaith Procession of the Cross with the Seven Last Words of Christ.



This year, our Good Friday prayer included the opportunity to participate in the Brighton-Allston Interfaith Procession of the Cross with the Seven Last Words of Christ. The procession arrived at our Motherhouse shortly after 2:00pm. Sisters and associates greeted the group and joined them in prayer. Reverend

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Reverend Lorraine Anderson speaks to those gathered in chapel; Lois Connors, CSJ, carries the cross as part of the Good Friday interfaith procession, Therezon Sheerin, CSJ, Jean Plausky, CSJ, and Rose Canney, CSJ, were also part of the procession.

Lorraine Anderson, pastor of the International Community Church, in Allston thanked us for welcoming the group. Helen Sullivan, CSJ, and Mary Rita Weschler, CSJA, led the group in a brief contemplative moment before the procession continued on. ✪

## LIVING THE DREAM DINNER: Gratitude for Untiring Efforts



On Tuesday, April 22, 2014, a gathering was held to thank members of the Living the Dream Dinner Committee for their tireless efforts. Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, offered a brief prayer and members of the group shared insights gleaned from this first Living the Dream Dinner. While the networking and reconnecting that happened during the evening is now a joyful memory, the work is ongoing. Initial plans for next year's event are already being discussed. Mark your calendar for April 30, 2015 for our second annual Living the Dream Dinner. ✪

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, (center), with Living the Dream Dinner Co-chairs Francis Dillon and John E. Drew;

Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, leads the group in prayer during the meeting.

## CSSJ FEDERATION GATHERING THE DAUGHTERS – 2014



*"We in 2014 are emerging with a depth, breadth, and consciousness not possible in earlier times. All humans are born with the innate impulse to know what is good, true, possible. So we question, explore, discover what is really moving in our hearts and how we want to move forward ordering the house, heart, universe in ever-widening circles. As Sisters of St. Joseph we have a shared impulse of our charism to open our hearts."*

With these words Judy Cawley, CSJ, introduced the 2014 "Gathering the Daughters" at Carondelet Center in Albany, New York. "Gathering The Daughters", which met this year from April 24-26, is an opportunity for women in all stages of initial formation and transfer to connect with one another in light of our CSSJ heritage, processing it through the experience of their particular stage of formation. Members of Formation and Vocation Teams are also welcome. Pat Quinn, CSJ, and Joanne Gallagher, CSJ, were among the Sisters of St. Joseph from across the United States and Canada present for the 2014 Gathering the Daughters event.

During our time together, Judy Cawley broke open the universe story and how our own CSSJ story is lived out within this story. She explained that our call is to become whole-makers of a world that works for everyone. She said, "We are the flame of love," and asked, "How do you see us as a congregation of whole-makers, 'harnessing for God the energies of love and discovering Fire for the second time?' What do you see CSSJs being and doing in the future?"

PICTURED ABOVE: Pat Quinn, CSJ, (second from left) with Mary Lou Shimshock, CSJ/Baden, Kristin Johnsten, CSJ/Chambery, Mary Rowell, CSJ/Canada; Judy Cawley, CSJ, during her presentation to Gathering the Daughters 2014.

## Dates to Remember

- 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
- MAY 1, THURS. — VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION — registration due to [marytheresa.o'reilly@csjboston.org](mailto:marytheresa.o'reilly@csjboston.org)
- MAY 3, SAT. 1:30PM — JACKSON WALNUT PARK CSJ 140TH CELEBRATION  
Save the Date, Details to follow
- MAY 7, WED. 7:00PM — EVENING PRAYER TO CELEBRATE OUR YEARS OF MINISTRY  
WITH THE PRIESTS & BROTHERS OF THIS ARCHDIOCESE
- MAY 13, TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- MAY 15, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse
- MAY 18, SUN., 9:30AM-2:30PM — CONGREGATION PLANNING MEETING FOR SISTERS
- MAY 21, WED., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- MAY 29, THURS., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

*"Keep an ever free heart..."*  
Maxims of the Little Institute #53

### **SISTER JULIA FORD, CSJ**

**Sister Mary Agnello**

Date of Birth: October 16, 1916

Date of Death: March 16, 2014

In the 80<sup>th</sup> year of her Religious Life.

### **SISTER VIRGINIA KELLEY, CSJ**

**Sister John Baptist**

Date of Birth: August 15, 1932

Date of Death: April 23, 2014

In the 64<sup>th</sup> year of her Religious Life.

**MEMBERSHIP: 329**