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ASSOCIATE COMMITMENT

Seized, Inspired, Hearts on Fire



The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker [May 1] is an annual event for our Boston CSJ Associates to express their initial and renewed commitment.

Maureen Doherty, CSJ, Leadership Team Liaison to the Associates, welcomed the assembly gathered for liturgy saying, "It gives me great joy to welcome you to this evening's liturgy celebrating the initial commitment of our newest associates, Nan Bouché and Jean McKinney. Their desire to share their own faith journey with us and work with us in our mission of unity and reconciliation is heartwarming indeed. Thank you for your trust in us!"

We also say 'thank you' and rejoice with our associates who have expressed a desire to renew their commitment. Working with them over the past couple of years has been a sheer delight for me. I have come to a deeper appreciation of the countless ways they live our charism through their service to the 'dear neighbor' without distinction.

May we, associates and vowed members together, continue to strive in every aspect of our lives, to be for others a visible sign of God's inclusive love, as we work to make a difference in our world. How blessed we are! How grateful we are for our Joseph family!"

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT AND TOP TO BOTTOM: Mentors Mary Joan Lofgren, CSJ and Joanne Driscoll, CSJA; newest associates, Nan Bouché and Jean McKinney; Mentor Mary O'Rourke, CSJ; Mary Mahoney, CSJA Mentor; Jean and Nan are accepted as associates by Rosemary Brennan, CSJ; Linda Boothroyde, CSJA and June Cieri, CSJA, welcome Kathy Tighe, CSJA, as the newest member of the Associate Leadership Team; Maureen Doherty, CSJ, Judy Swett, CSJA, and Carole Anne Scott, CSJA, during the liturgy; Mary Ellen O'Connell, CSJ, Carol Fitzsimmons, CSJ, and Fr. William Kremml who presided at the liturgy.

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO VIEW A [SLIDE SHOW OF THE 2014 ASSOCIATE COMMITMENT CELEBRATION](#)

ROSEMARY BRENNAN, CSJ ELECTED CHAIRPERSON OF LCWR REGION I

We are pleased to announce that at a recent LCWR Region I meeting, Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, was elected as chairperson of Region I.

As chair of Region I, Rosemary will also serve on the national board of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious.



THE WOMEN'S TABLE: Promoting Connections and Compassion

Five short years ago, The Women's Table, the newest ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, came about through the collaboration of the Sisters of St. Joseph and a critical question posed to Marilyn McGoldrick, CSJ, by William Cafferky. Many Sisters of St. Joseph had influenced his life as well as the lives of his three daughters and he wanted to give back. Bill asked, "If you could develop a program that would empower women, what would you do?" This question inspired Sister Marilyn and others to dream into the future and engage in discussion, research, and prayer which gave birth to The Women's Table. Click this link to read more about the [Women's Table Fifth Anniversary Celebration](#) and view a slide show of the event.



PICTURED AT RIGHT: Reverend Karen Fritz is presented the Community Partner Award by Mary Rita Weschler, CSJA; Corinne Cafferky who accepted the Founding Sponsor award in the name of her father, William Cafferky, talks with Dorothy Welch, CSJ, and Carol Fitzsimmons, CSJ

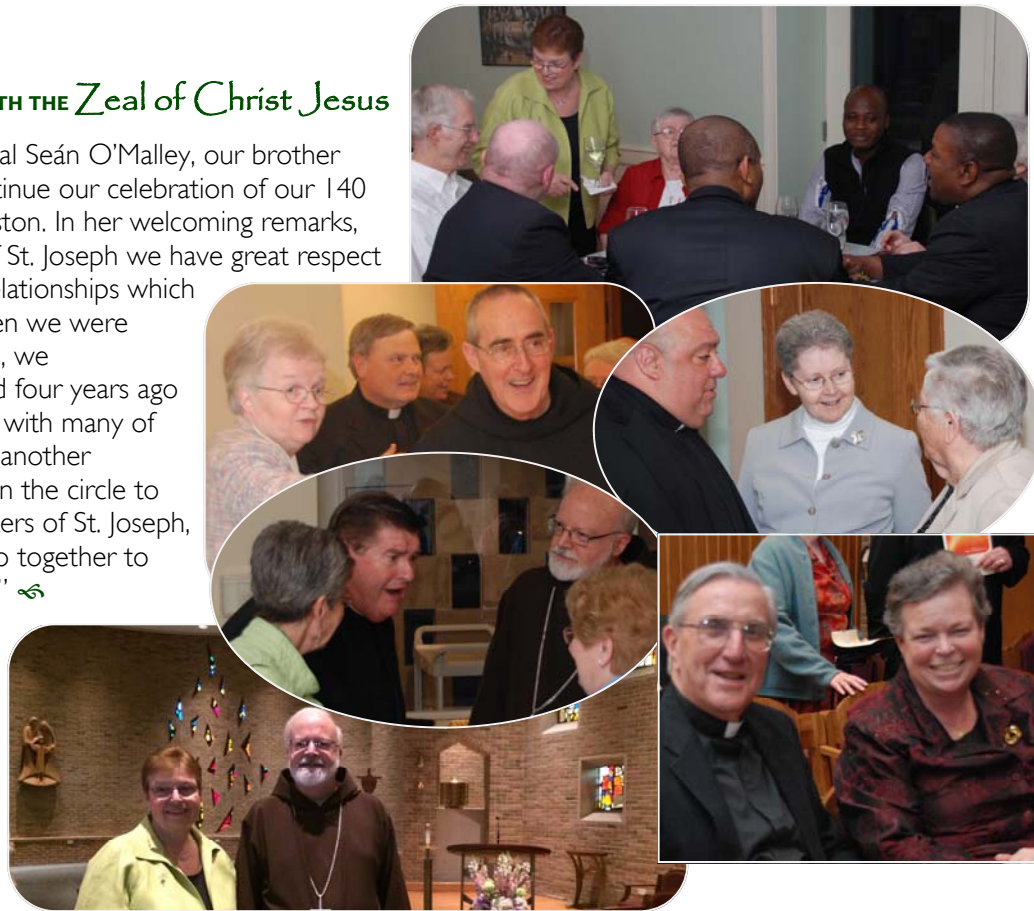
EVENING WITH PRIESTS AND BROTHERS

140 Years of Living & Working WITH THE Zeal of Christ Jesus

On May 7, 2014, we welcomed Cardinal Seán O'Malley, our brother priests, and religious brothers to continue our celebration of our 140 year of presence in the Archdiocese of Boston. In her welcoming remarks, Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, said, "As Sisters of St. Joseph we have great respect and affection for all of you and value the relationships which have grown among us over the years. When we were planning our celebration calendar of events, we remembered the enjoyable evening we had four years ago when we celebrated the Year of the Priest with many of you. That fond memory enticed us to plan another opportunity to come together and to widen the circle to include our brothers in religious life. As Sisters of St. Joseph, we always enjoy an opportunity to come to together to celebrate and enjoy each other's company." ☞

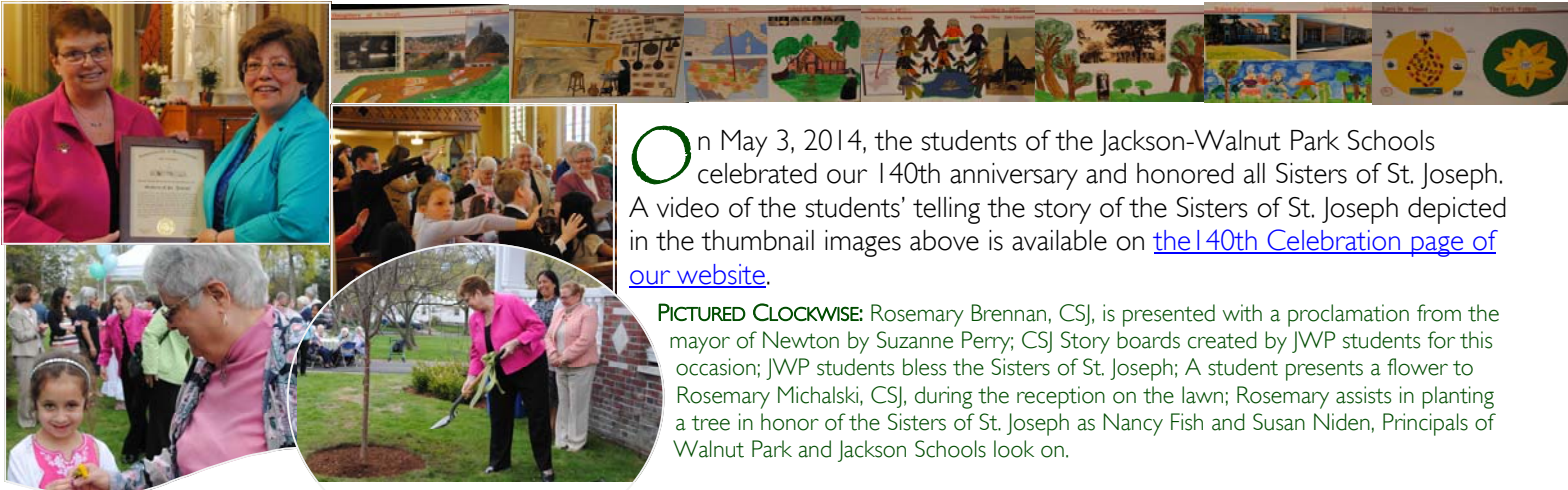
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Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, chats with guests; Marian Batho CSJ, with Brother Dan Walters, OSB; Fr. Paul Aveni, Patricia Boyle, CSJ, and Thomas Joseph Bradley, CSJ; Carmela Abburzese, CSJ, Fr. Mike Steele, Cardinal Seán O'Malley, and Gail Donahue, CSJ; Fr. Eugene Sullivan and Barbara McHugh, CSJ, Rosemary Brennan, CSJ with Cardinal Seán O'Malley.



A LINK TO MORE PICTURES IS AVAILABLE ON [THE 140TH CELEBRATION PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE.](#)

Jackson and Walnut Park School Students Celebrate all Sisters of St. Joseph



On May 3, 2014, the students of the Jackson-Walnut Park Schools celebrated our 140th anniversary and honored all Sisters of St. Joseph. A video of the students' telling the story of the Sisters of St. Joseph depicted in the thumbnail images above is available on [the 140th Celebration page of our website.](#)

PICTURED CLOCKWISE: Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, is presented with a proclamation from the mayor of Newton by Suzanne Perry, CSJ; Story boards created by JWP students for this occasion; JWP students bless the Sisters of St. Joseph; A student presents a flower to Rosemary Michalski, CSJ, during the reception on the lawn; Rosemary assists in planting a tree in honor of the Sisters of St. Joseph as Nancy Fish and Susan Niden, Principals of Walnut Park and Jackson Schools look on.

Dates to Remember

- MAY 13, TUES., 5:30PM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- MAY 15, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse
- MAY 17, THURS., 9:00AM-1:00PM —ASSOCIATE GATHERING — Motherhouse
- MAY 18 SUN., 9:00AM-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
- MAY 31, SAT., WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY offered by Mount Alumnae Association at St. Joseph Prep. For more information visit <http://www.saintjosephprep.org/> or call 617.254.1510. There is no charge but registration is necessary.
- JUNE 1, SUN., 10:00AM – MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY – All welcome
- JUNE 1, SUN., 2:00PM - THE LITERACY CONNECTION: CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT – Details to follow
- JUNE 7, SAT., 10:00PM – CONGREGATION PICNIC — Details to follow
- JUNE 8, SUN., 10:30AM – DONOR APPRECIATION CELEBRATION – Details to follow — rsvp required