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SOUNDINGSupdate

DONOR APPRECIATION DAY

“Thank you, donors, for sharing our mission and for being spirit-filled sisters and brothers.”

from reflections by Carlotta Gilarde, CSJ

Each year, we thank our donors for their support. This year’s Donor Appreciation Day was held on June 8, 2014. Sisters, associates, and donors enjoyed a wonderful brunch following the Sunday Pentecost Liturgy. A lovely slide presentation is available on our website at: <http://www.csjboston.org/join-our-mission/donate-now/donor-appreciation-day/>

If this link does not automatically activate, go to our website [www.csjboston.org], then to “join our mission,” then to “donate now.” On the right side of the page you will see the link for Donor Appreciation Day.



Our CSJ Transportation Program Turns One Year Old! By Patricia McCarthy, CSJ



On Monday, June 16, 2014, our CSJ Transportation Program for sisters celebrated its first anniversary with a luncheon for the volunteer drivers hosted by Transportation Director, Jean Mulloy, CSJ, and the Area Councilors. During the past year, almost 200 hundred rides have been provided for sisters who were transported by 17 sisters who volunteer as drivers.

Transportation services were provided for doctors' appointments, hospital visits, family visits, nursing home visits, pleasure and shopping trips, hair dressing appointments, and Spiritual direction appointments. This program is meant to assist those who are in need of a ride.

As we begin our second year, we have three additional volunteer drivers bringing the total to 20 sister volunteers. If you need a ride, **call Jean Mulloy at 617-866-8174**. Jean will arrange a ride for you with one of our wonderful volunteer drivers. 🌿

LOIS LYONS, CSJ, RETIRES AS ADMINISTRATOR/BUSINESS MANAGER AT FONTBONNE CONVENT

With Gratitude, Love, and Blessings

“As each has received gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

On June 18, the sisters at Fontbonne Convent celebrated the retirement of Lois Lyons, CSJ, who has ministered there as Administrator/Business Manager since 1999. During the prayer service that accompanied the celebration, Dorothea Masuret, CSJ, commented on the words of 1 Peter saying, “In this spirit we begin our evening in honor of you, Lois. You have received many gifts from the Lord. You have certainly used them to serve others in a variety of ways. For the unique and generous ways you have ministered at Fontbonne, we give thanks and ask God to bless you with good health, good spirit, and good friends that you may enjoy and relish the days ahead. 🌿



AT LEFT: Dorothea Masuret, CSJ, and Lois Lyons, CSJ, during the evening celebrating Lois' retirement.

Annual Congregation Picnic: THE OFFICIAL CSJ START OF SUMMER



June 7, was a perfect day when our annual Congregation Picnic took place at St. Joseph Hall, Framingham. We were joined by some of the Sisters of Jesus Crucified from Brockton who had hosted us for a Mardi Gras celebration in early March. A link to a slide presentation with more pictures is available in an email sent to CSJ and Associate News.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgGeSj7xYjU>

Dates to Remember

JULY 6, SUN., 10:00AM— MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

JULY 16, THURS., 6:30 —8:00 PM — PLANNING PROCESS: INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR ASSOCIATES Motherhouse Dining Room. RSVP to Roseann Amico, CSJ by July 7, 2014 at roseann.amico@csjboston.org or call 617-746-2040.

PLANNING PROCESS: FOCUS GROUPS — Sisters and associates are invited to participate in one focus group on the topics of Mission, Membership, Relationships in either July or August.

JULY 26, SAT., 10:00AM —12 NOON — Fontbonne Convent, Milton

JULY 29, TUES., 1:30 — 3:30 PM — St. Joseph Hall, Framingham

AUG. 6, WED., 10:00AM — 12 NOON — Motherhouse, Brighton

AUG. 14, THURS., 6:30 — 8:30 PM — Motherhouse, Brighton

Limit of 30 participants per focus group. To register for a focus group, please call 617-746-2028 or email rosemary.hanlon@csjboston.org with your first and second choice by July 10. You will be notified during that week as to your focus group.



Visit our website: www.csjboston.org for additional updates, news releases, dates, videos, stories about our sisters and associates, in Memoriam and more. COMING SOON: a slide presentation of the Volunteers in Mission 2014 and a new video in our 140th Anniversary Series.

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

SISTER ROMULA CULLEN, CSJ
Date of Birth: September 29, 1920
Date of Death: June 11, 2014
In the 73rd year of her Religious Life.
Entered: September 8, 1941
MEMBERSHIP: 324