

Soundings update

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bethany HCC Named in Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts



The Commonwealth Institute [TCI] and *The Boston Globe Magazine*, has named Bethany Health Care Center as one of the Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts. They will officially announce and celebrate these Top 100 rankings at The Commonwealth Institute breakfast event at the Seaport Hotel on October 24. TCI has created this moment to recognize these outstanding women and their companies for over twelve years. Watch for the Top 100 list in the October 26th Sunday edition of *The Boston Globe Magazine* ↪

Pictured Above: Jacquelyn McCarthy, CSJ, CEO/Administrator, Bethany Health Care Center during Bethany's 2013 "Making a Difference" Award Dinner. To learn more about Bethany Health Care Center visit: <http://www.bethanyhealthcare.org/>



Dates to Remember

- SEPT. 17, WED., 5:30PM — Motherhouse Liturgy — all welcome
- SEPT. 18, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse
- SEPT. 21, SUN., 9:30AM — SUNDAY LITURGY, Fontbonne Convent, Milton — all welcome
- SEPT. 23, TUES., 5:30PM — Motherhouse Liturgy — all welcome
- SEPT. 27, SAT., 9:00AM-2:30PM — CONGREGATION GATHERING PLANNING MEETING
— for Sisters and Associates — soft drinks provided for the lunch you bring.
- SEPT. 27, SAT., 4:00PM — SUNDAY VIGIL LITURGY, Fontbonne Convent, Milton — all welcome
- SEPT. 28, SUN., 10:00AM — Motherhouse Liturgy — all welcome
- OCT. 2, THURS., — BOSTON FOUNDERS' DAY LITURGY — Details to Follow
— note: the date printed on the Congregation Bookmark should read Thursday [not Friday].
- OCT. 5, SUN., 10:00AM — Motherhouse Liturgy — all welcome
- OCT. 17-18, — ASSOCIATE OVERNIGHT GATHERING — Nahant — call 617.746.1670 to participate.
- OCT. 23, THURS., 5:30PM — Motherhouse Liturgy — all welcome
- NOV. 8, SAT, CONGREGATION GATHERING — NOTE: This is a schedule change from the date of Nov. 22 that was advertised in June. The date on the Congregation Bookmark is correct.

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St. James, Haverhill, Maintains Connections

Through the years, St. James Parish in Haverhill has maintained connections with the Sisters of St. Joseph through their *SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH ASSOCIATION*. Each year the group presents a substantial donation to the Congregation, thanks to the generosity of all the members of this association. This year Bob Gardella and Steve Turner sent this note with their very generous gift.



Dear Sister Rosemary,

Please accept the enclosed check in appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our beloved Sisters of St. Joseph at St. James Grammar and High Schools. The past lives on in our Association. For fifty-seven years, our loyal members have remained connected to our sisters.

Sincerely, Robert J. Gardella,

Treasurer, St. Joseph Association at St. James



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Each year, The Corporate Citizenship Summit convenes business leaders on the topics of corporate philanthropy and social responsibility. Mary Black, CSJ, and Carol Mack, Director of Mission Advancement, are pictured here during the social hour with JoAnn Simmons of Cardinal Cushing Centers. This picture appeared in the online edition of the Boston Business Journal.



Deep Thoughts by the Sea – Retreat Center on WCVB-TV

It's all good news! Thanks to social media, the Chronicle video about St. Joseph Retreat Center has reached staggering numbers. Jenny Talbot, a member of the Retreat Center staff, has been monitoring the count. As of this writing, it is 190,000 and climbing. The segment is linked to the home page of our Boston CSJ website <http://www.csjboston.org/> and will be on the WCVB-TV Chronicle website indefinitely. You may want to encourage friends, relatives, colleagues, parishioners, and more to view it.

Good News Stories By and About Catholic Sisters Around the World

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Sisters also write commentaries from their perspective. Explore these stories at: <http://globalsistersreport.org/>

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A piece of the U.S. justice system
By Dan Stockman
 There are no bail bondsmen in St. Joseph County, Indiana; for the past 40 years, Holy Cross Sr. Sue Kintzle has been filling that gap, helping families meet the price of getting someone released from jail until their trial date, so they can go to work and take care of their children. "I lot of times, I do it for the mothers and grandmothers – they're the ones stuck taking care of everyone while the person's in jail."
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Sisters making mainstream headlines
by Lisa Galanter
 GSR Today - The anguish over the horrific murders of three women religious in Africa this week reached all the way to Rome. But amid the heartbreak are heartwarming stories of sisters doing what they do – saving the world.
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It pierced my heart like a knife,' nun says after visit to Iraqis
By Dawnen Abi Raad, Catholic News Service
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