

Soundingsupdate



Volunteers in Mission June 21-28, 2014

During the 2014 Volunteers in Mission week, sisters and associates lived in community with the sisters at Fontbonne Convent, visited Castle Island, and volunteered at Casserly House, St. Francis House, and the Women's Lunch Place. They gathered together for prayer each evening, and spent time building relationships with one another and those they met along the way.

Participants in this year's Volunteers in Mission week included Sisters Helen Thomas Colbert [not pictured], Martha Ann Kelley, Mary Joan Lofgren, Claire Morrissey, Mary Theresa O'Reilly, Pat Quinn, and Associates Laurie Abruzzi, Eva Arnott, Margaret, Linda Boothroyd, Lelakes, Joanne Murphy, and Kathy Tighe. The VIMs are pictured here at their places of service and during the opening and closing evenings with the Fontbonne Convent sisters who welcomed them warmly.

Don't miss the [Volunteers in Mission slide show](#) on the photo gallery page of our website. 



CSJs and Associates Join Thousands in "Stand Up for All Children" MARCH AND RALLY



On Thursday, August 7, 2014, eighteen Sisters of St. Joseph and Associates gathered with several hundred other concerned residents of Massachusetts to participate in the "Stand Up for All Children" rally. It began with a gathering at Copley Square, followed by a march along Boylston Street, through the Common to the State House.

Our group carried our "Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston" banners and other signs which indicated our concern for the well-being of the thousands of children crossing our southern border as they flee from harm in Central America.

There was a great sense of reverence and comradery among the hundreds of participants at the rally. Many approached us CSJs with friendship and gratitude.



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH AND ASSOCIATES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS MARCH:

Sisters Mary Black, Rosemary Brennan, Rose Canney, Anne Marie Garrity, Carlotta Gilarde, Lois Connors, Pauline Curley, Maureen Doherty, Rena Foley, Florence Kahler, Helen Sullivan, Rita Welch, Anna Edge, Marlie McGoldrick, Barbara Loud, Pat Quinn. CSJ Associates Kathy Tighe, and Judy Swett.



Chronicle PREPARES TO AIR A SEGMENT ABOUT St. Joseph Retreat Center

On, August 11, an idyllic summer day, the WCVB-TV Chronicle team spent over three hours videoing and interviewing at St. Joseph Retreat Center in Cohasset for a 2-5 minute segment on an upcoming show. We are not sure exactly when it will air. The staff at the retreat center will let us know as soon as they know. Stay tuned!

Dates to Remember

SEPT. 4, THURS., 7:00PM— BEREAVEMENT CIRCLE FOR WOMEN — TO REGISTER CONTACT MARY RITA WESCHLER, CSJA

SEPT. 6, SAT., 4:00PM — SUNDAY VIGIL LITURGY, Fontbonne Convent, Milton — all welcome

SEPT. 13, SAT., 9:30AM-1:00PM — ASSOCIATE GATHERING — call 617.746.1670 to participate.

SEPT. 14, SUN., 9:30AM — SUNDAY LITURGY, Fontbonne Convent, Milton — all welcome

SEPT. 18, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse

SEPT. 27, SAT., 9:00AM-2:30PM — CONGREGATION PLANNING MEETING — for Sisters and Associates

OCT. 2, THURS., — BOSTON FOUNDERS' DAY LITURGY — Details to Follow — note: the date printed on the Congregation Bookmark should read Thursday [not Friday].

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.

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

SISTER DOMINIC CONDON, CSJ
Date of Birth: May 31, 1923
Date of Death: July 6, 2014
In the 71st year of her Religious Life.

SISTER SARA GOSS, CSJ
Sister Meltherese
Date of Birth: November 15, 1915
Date of Death: August 7, 2014
In the 81st year of her Religious Life.

MEMBERSHIP: 322

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