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The Paschal Triduum

The reflections below are from the conclusion of Good Friday reflections by Carlotta Gilarde, CSJ. The full text is available in CSJ and Associate News.

The place we stand should be holy ground. Jesus is asking us to stand on the muddy trails of the oppressed where blood may seep between our toes. Jesus is asking us to stand in dangerous alleys where the homeless sleep with bits of broken glass upon their feet. Jesus is telling us these are the places where we will find the meaning of redemption. Jesus stood for us so Easter could be possible, so we could have those resurrection moments in our lives.

Today Jesus is asking us to stand on the cold concrete of so many condemned today and not on comfortable carpets. Today is a day to remember how special we are to God and to realize we can all do better. Help us to stand with you Jesus, you who understood that there is a cross in every resurrection and a resurrection in every cross. ☞



ABOVE: Paschal Triduum liturgies and prayers of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. **PICTURED CLOCKWISE:** Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper; Marilyn McGoldrick, CSJ, during the Washing of the Feet as one of the youngest participants looks on; Brighton-Allston Ecumenical Procession of the Cross with the Seven Last Words of Christ leaves our Motherhouse Chapel; Good Friday procession

LIVING THE DREAM DINNER 2015

Behind the Scenes Preparation

As we approach our 2015 Living the Dream Dinner, quite a bit of preparation is going on. One piece of the planning is a short video featuring Sisters Mary O'Rourke, Cathy Clifford, and Pat Andrews. A few weeks ago they gathered at Marian High School and St. Joseph Hall for almost six hours of videoing. We know the final product will be well worth their time, the generosity of colleagues and students who were also videoed, and the hospitality of the Marian High and St. Joseph Hall communities. The pictures at the right offer a sense of the process that is still unfolding. We hope you can join us on April 30, 2015 for our Second Annual Living the Dream Dinner. Visit our website at <http://www.csjboston.org/> for more information. ☞



BRIGHTON MAIN STREETS ANNUAL GERRY MCCARTHY...

Easter Egg Hunt

On April 4, 2015, the Brighton Main Streets annual Easter Egg Hunt took place on our Motherhouse lawn and surviving snow mounds. Although 2015 is the first year we have hosted the event, this Easter Egg Hunt has a 50 year history. It was begun by the McCarthy family who are still involved in the event. While rain and high winds threatened the event's cancellation, it went on as planned. Hundreds of children and their families participated. Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny even made an appearance! ↪



CSSJs & Alum of CSSJ Schools at Boston College

A group of CSSJs representing the Boston, Brentwood, Philadelphia, and Springfield congregations hosted an evening for BC students who are graduates of CSSJ schools.



The evening included a pizza supper, icebreakers that engaged all in informal conversation, prayer, a simple sharing of the heart, and reflections on the Maxims adapted by college students. Michelle Leshner, SSJ, Philadelphia organized the gathering at the invitation of Terry Devino, SJ. Representing Boston CSJs were Pat Quinn, CSJ, and Joanne Gallagher, CSJ. This picture was taken at the end of the evening after some of the participants had to leave for other meetings. ↪

Dates to Remember

- APRIL 14, TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY
- APRIL 16, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse
- APRIL 21, TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY
- APRIL 19, SUN., 9:30AM. — SUNDAY LITURGY— Fontbonne Convent
- APRIL 26, SUN., 9:30AM. — SUNDAY LITURGY— Fontbonne Convent
- APRIL 28, TUES., 7:00PM-8:30PM
 - [AN EXPERIENCE IN INSIGHT MEDITATION](#)
 - Follow the link in the title above for more details
- APRIL 30, THURS., 5:30PM — LIVING THE DREAM DINNER 2015
 - Seaport Hotel—visit: <http://www.csjboston.org/> for details.
- MAY 1, FRI., 7:00PM — ASSOCIATE COMMITMENT — Motherhouse
- MAY 14, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse
- MAY 16, SAT., 9:00AM— CONGREGATION GATHERING — Motherhouse
 - Details to follow