



**ANNUAL CSJ BOSTON ASSOCIATE RETREAT DAY**

**Awakening to the Call of Creation by Judy Swett, CSJA**

“Will you come and follow me if I just call your name?”<sup>1</sup> On Saturday, May 30, more than fifty women gathered at St. Joseph Retreat Center, Cohasset, in response to the associate retreat theme, *Awakening to the Call of Creation*. Our facilitator, Maryann Enright, CSJ, introduced the day by explaining that her hope for our time together was that we would “fall in love with the Earth for the first time or the second time. Our time together,” she continued, “is filled with promise and possibility. The real voyage to discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes, awakening to inner and outer landscapes.”

The day included a combination of input, contemplative time, dyads, large group sharing, and guided meditation. As the day progressed, Maryann opened the group to a wealth of insights. Concepts such as awakening to the divine, awakening to the deeper penetration of God in everyone, Thomas Berry’s concept of “the third phase of creation,” offered much food for reflection and deeper awareness. Berry describes the phases as: phase 1: God and the human; phase 2: human to human; phase 3: human and the Earth.

During the day, Maryann also noted that it was no accident that our time of retreat happened between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. She spoke of three trinities that are lifelines for CSSJ spirituality:

EARTH TRINITY	TRINITY IN SCRIPTURE	TRINITY IN CSSJ SPIRITUALITY
Interiority	Creator	Inclusive love
Differentiation	Savior	Outpouring love
Communion	Holy Spirit	Animating love

Throughout the weekend, Minot Lighthouse continued signaling I-4-3 [I-love-you] across the harbor. Maryann Enright, CSJ, and her process for the day was, in effect, a living lighthouse drawing us deeper into an awareness of the of the inner call for relationship within ourselves, the Earth, scripture, and our CSSJ spirituality. ☞

<sup>1</sup>The Summons, by John Bell

**PICTURED AT TOP** Associates, sisters, and other participants during reflection time; **RIGHT CENTER:** Maryann Enright, CSJ, offers a reflection stone to each participant.

**AT RIGHT AND ALONG BOTTOM:** One of the reflection rocks distributed during the retreat; Associates, sisters and other participants share in dyads and triads during the day.



## CSJ Volunteer Transportation Program - SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION by Jean Mulloy, CSJ



The Area Councilors hosted the second annual luncheon for the volunteers of the Transportation Program. They thanked Jean Mulloy, CSJ, for coordinating the program and thanked all the drivers for their gracious service over the past year. Also, Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, shared with the group that on a national level other communities are very interested in this program as well.

A total of 191 sisters were serviced through this program which made it possible for the sisters to travel to doctors for hospital appointments, visit family and friends, go for spiritual direction, and participate in a variety of other social events. Of the 22 volunteer drivers, 19 were able to attend.

The volunteer drivers expressed their happiness at being able to provide this service for our sisters and look forward to continuing this in the future for even more. ☞

**PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT ROW 1:** Sisters Phyllis O'Callaghan, Martha Ann Kelley, Peg Horan, Jackie Damoiseau, Mary Ellen O'Connell, Theresa Ann Jardin, Helen Thomas Colbert; **ROW 2** Sisters Jean Plausky, Anne Conway, Helen Power, Helen Noonan, Kathy Green, Marie Patrice Carr; Jean Mulloy, Transportation Program Coordinator, Barbara Loud, Rita Welch, Patricia Cushing, Maggie Wallace;  
**UNABLE TO BE PRESENT:** Gail Riply, Donna Curtin

### Agrégée Information Sessions

As explained at our May 16, 2015 Congregation Gathering, as a way of beginning our conversation about agrégées, we have asked a few of our associates to share their desire for such a relationship. They will also share information gathered from other CSSJ communities who have agrégées.

These information sessions will provide an opportunity to explore questions you may have, as well as, express your hopes and dreams for the potential of a new relationship with the Congregation. We have arranged for three gatherings:

- ◇ JUNE 20, SAT., 10:00AM FONTBONNE CONVENT, MILTON
- ◇ JUNE 29, MON., 1:30 PM ST. JOSEPH HALL, FRAMINGHAM
- ◇ JUNE 30, TUES., 6:30PM MOTHERHOUSE, BRIGHTON

After these information sessions, further conversation will be sought about an agrégée relationship with the Congregation. ☞

*"Never go ahead of grace  
...but quietly await its movements..."*  
Maxims of the Little Institute #84

#### SISTER JEREMY HORGAN, CSJ

**Baptism: Gertrude Agnes Horgan**

Date of Birth: January 10, 1925

Date of Death: May 26, 2015

in the 72<sup>nd</sup> year of her Religious Life.

#### SISTER MARION LOUISE MONTAGUE, CSJ

**Sister Philomena**

Date of Birth: September 2, 1930

Date of Death: May 30, 2015

In the 62<sup>nd</sup> year of her Religious Life.

#### SISTER MARY ELIZABETH HESSION, CSJ

**Sister Seniora**

Date of Birth: February 2, 1915

Date of Death: June 3, 2015

In the 79<sup>th</sup> year of her Religious Life.

**MEMBERSHIP: 306**

## Dates to Remember

JUNE 10, WED., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY

JUNE 13, SAT., 4:00PM — SUNDAY VIGIL LITURGY — Fontbonne Convent

JUNE 14, SUN., 10:30AM—DONOR APPRECIATION DAY LITURGY — Motherhouse,  
—to attend reply by June 8 email [cheryl.duggan@csjboston.org](mailto:cheryl.duggan@csjboston.org) or call 617.746.2014

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

JUNE 20, SAT., 4:00PM — SUNDAY VIGIL LITURGY — Fontbonne Convent

JUNE 24, WED., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY

JUNE 27, SAT., 4:00PM — SUNDAY VIGIL LITURGY — Fontbonne Convent

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