

## Kathy Tighe, CSJ Associate



*Kathy tutors a child at Casserly House.*

**M** meet Kathy Tighe, newly elected to our CSJ Associate Leadership Team. For those who may be unfamiliar with the Associate Program, CSJ Associates are lay people who share the faith journey of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston while affirming their own vocations. Unlike professed sisters, they take no vows, but recommit themselves annually as associates.

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Kathy’s sleeves are always rolled up! She generously expends her boundless energy and enthusiasm as a volunteer at St. Francis House in Boston where she helps with the soup kitchen and clothing distribution. She also has her sleeves rolled up whenever she works with the summer camp program at Casserly House in Roslindale.

Kathy is a deeply spiritual woman whose commitment and faith have taken her from her ministry here in Boston to working with the New Mexico CSJ Associates, our Volunteers in Mission Program, and all the way to El Salvador, where she was trained and then served as an election observer. Truly she ministers to the “dear neighbor without distinction”.

When asked “Why did you become a CSJ Associate?” Kathy told me that she was attracted to CSJ spirituality, sense of purpose, and especially the community. She is humbled by being elected to the CSJA Leadership Team, and she knows that by accepting this role she is where God needs her to be. She looks forward to “Daring to Dream”, and making the dream a reality. †