



"Best Day Ever!" for Backpacks | Donna Stiglmeier, Director of Casserly House
CASSERLY HOUSE

Ten children received a backpack full of supplies from Spirit of Life Community that was prepared especially for them. Abundant school supplies were distributed to another 15 siblings. Other backpacks from Backpacks for New Beginnings were given to those siblings with the balance offered at "Archdale Family Day" in the neighborhood.

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Gratitude to People of Our Archdiocese:
We Never Did This Alone | Communications Office

Saturday, September 9, 2023, marked our second opportunity to celebrate with the people Boston and thank them for their support during these 150 years. Both Marian Batho, CSJ, and Pat Boyle, CSJ, were instrumental in arranging these celebrations. Pat also made sure these liturgies were advertised widely in parish bulletins. It was affirming

to meet people who came from a distance simply because they had read about it in their bulletin.



The Face of Human Trafficking
ASSOCIATES | Denise Edinger, CSJA

Lingering summer temperatures greeted associates, agrégées and sisters as we gathered on September 9th for our first meeting of the year.

Our program for the day focused on the sobering reality of human trafficking, a difficult topic but one that calls us to be present and aware of the unseen reality that is all around us.



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The Legacy of the Children

9/11 Memorial at Massachusetts Statehouse

Benediction and Words of Comfort

Rosemary Brennan, CSJ

This date of September 11 is one, as you well know, that is seared in our souls and the soul of our nation. On that heartbreaking day 22 years ago, your lives were forever changed. Thankfully, you, the children and loved ones, challenge us ... by witnessing to us of your courage, tenacity, and resilience. The choice of this year's theme, The Legacy of the Children, acknowledges and affirms your creativity and generativity. A creativity that is committed to keeping alive the memory of your



Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, Blessing the Statehouse

loved ones by continuing to share how their life and spirit has shaped you and given your life meaning and purpose. As you know, legacy is defined as "handing on from the past."

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Dates to Remember

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Taizé Prayer with the Sisters of St. Joseph

When: Thursday, Sep. 21, 7:00pm

Location: The Motherhouse in Brighton

Concluding Liturgy & Celebration of our 150th Anniversary

October 1 at 2pm at St. Agatha's, in Milton, MA

— Saint Joseph Spiritual Ministries Presents —

A One-Day Workshop: The Enneagram

When: Saturday, Sept. 30, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Location: Spirituality Center, 71 Walnut Park, Newton

Spirituality Center Open House!

When: Saturday, Oct. 14, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Spirituality Center, 71 Walnut Park, Newton

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In Memoriam

We remember her in the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn.

Sister Marie Therese Keough, CSJ

(Sister Helena Marie)

Date of Birth: June 5, 1930

Date of Death: September 7, 2023



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Advocacy Day

Fighting Gun Violence

Peggy Comfrey, CSJ,
Justice Promoter

Sisters participated in an Advocacy Day sponsored by the MA Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the State House. Besides letting legislators know of their constituents' concerns about this growing problem, participants urged support of legislation to strengthen gun safety laws. Sisters Carlotta Gilarde, Maryann Enright, and Peggy Comfrey met with Rep. Kevin Honan of Brighton. Rep. Honan is a strong supporter on this issue. They also had the opportunity to meet Gov. Maura Healey and Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll, who were there for another event but stopped to talk and express support for the efforts to bring attention to the issue of gun violence.



Above: Carlotta Gilarde CSJ, Kevin Honan, Maryann Enright, CSJ, Peggy Comfrey, CSJ
Left: Sisters and Kevin with Gov. Maura Healey