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## Welcome to the New CSJ Newsletter! | Communications Office

Introduction to the merged newsletter...

Sometimes, less of a good thing is... an even better thing! Moving forward, the Communications & Mission Advancement offices have chosen to merge the two newsletters, "the MORE... Update" and the advancement newsletter. Both have been sent to our friends & donors. We strive to create a monthly

email that shares the good news as well as all essential details about events and fundraisers.

We're excited to share an enhanced newsletter that gives you a full, engaging picture, all the while lessening the strain on your inbox.



Moments from October 1st



[Click here to watch the liturgy!](#)

## Confident in the 'God of Today and the God of Tomorrow' | Communications Office

Closing Celebration of Our 150th Anniversary

What a perfect way to conclude the celebration of our 150 years of service and presence in Boston and beyond! On October 1, 2023, St. Agatha's Church was alive with the Spirit as sisters, associates, agrégées, partners in mission, family and friends gathered in prayer, song, and celebration.

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## Love of God and Neighbor without Distinction?

Julianne Shanklin

On a beautiful September Saturday, together with Jeanmarie Gribaudo, CSJ, we accompanied over thirty students from Boston College, to serve locally at a Catholic Charities of Boston shelter for migrants. Living justice...love of God and the dear neighbor without distinction... WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY! One of the graces of being in Agrégée formation is being invited to partner in mission with sisters in their active works.



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## Engaging Mission Moments

### Welcome to our 1st Engaging Mission Moments summary!

We, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, along with our associates, agrégées, and partners in mission, continuously strive to make a difference. Our Engaging Mission Moments will reflect the current and ongoing efforts we are taking to spread our mission of unifying love. Our sisters and partners in mission encourage you to share, follow, or join us in making Unifying Love flare!

### Season of Creation: Advocating for Sustainability

For the Season of Creation, an annual ecumenical celebration that goes from Sept. 23 - Oct. 4, the *Laudato Si'* Implementation Committee developed a program calling attention to ways in which various items in our daily lives affect all of creation. Each week highlighted a different topic including sustainable farming, plastic

production, fast fashion, and so much more! Each week's topic included ways in which to get involved. Read, learn, and take action with us!

### International Day of Peace

On International Day of Peace, September 21, 2023, we all were encouraged to participate in a Minute of Silence at noon with people across the world as a sign of our interconnectedness and desire to promote a culture of peace. The goal of this day, established by the United Nations is to strengthen the bonds of peace and nonviolence across the globe. It calls for 24 hours of ceasefire and nonviolence.

*Stay tuned for more Engaging Mission Moments in the next the MORE... Update!*



## Dates to Remember

Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) for more information about upcoming events...

### Spirituality Center Open House!

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

Location: Spirituality Center, 71 Walnut Park, Newton

### Taizé Prayer with the Sisters of St. Joseph

When: Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:00pm

Location: The Motherhouse in Brighton

### Honoring Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ, Recipient of Isaac Hecker Award

When: Saturday, Oct. 21, 5:00pm

Location: Paulist Center, 5 Park St, Boston, MA

### Memorial Liturgy At Regis

When: Sunday, Nov. 5, 10:30am

Location: College Hill Chapel

### A Professional Day for Spiritual Directors

When: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Spirituality Center, 71 Walnut Park, Newton

### Fiat Meeting

When: Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 7 pm, via Zoom

[Learn more here!](#)

### Mass Celebrating 800th Anniversary of Nativity

When: Sunday, November 26th, 10:00am

Location: Divine Mercy Parish, 386 Hancock Street Quincy MA

