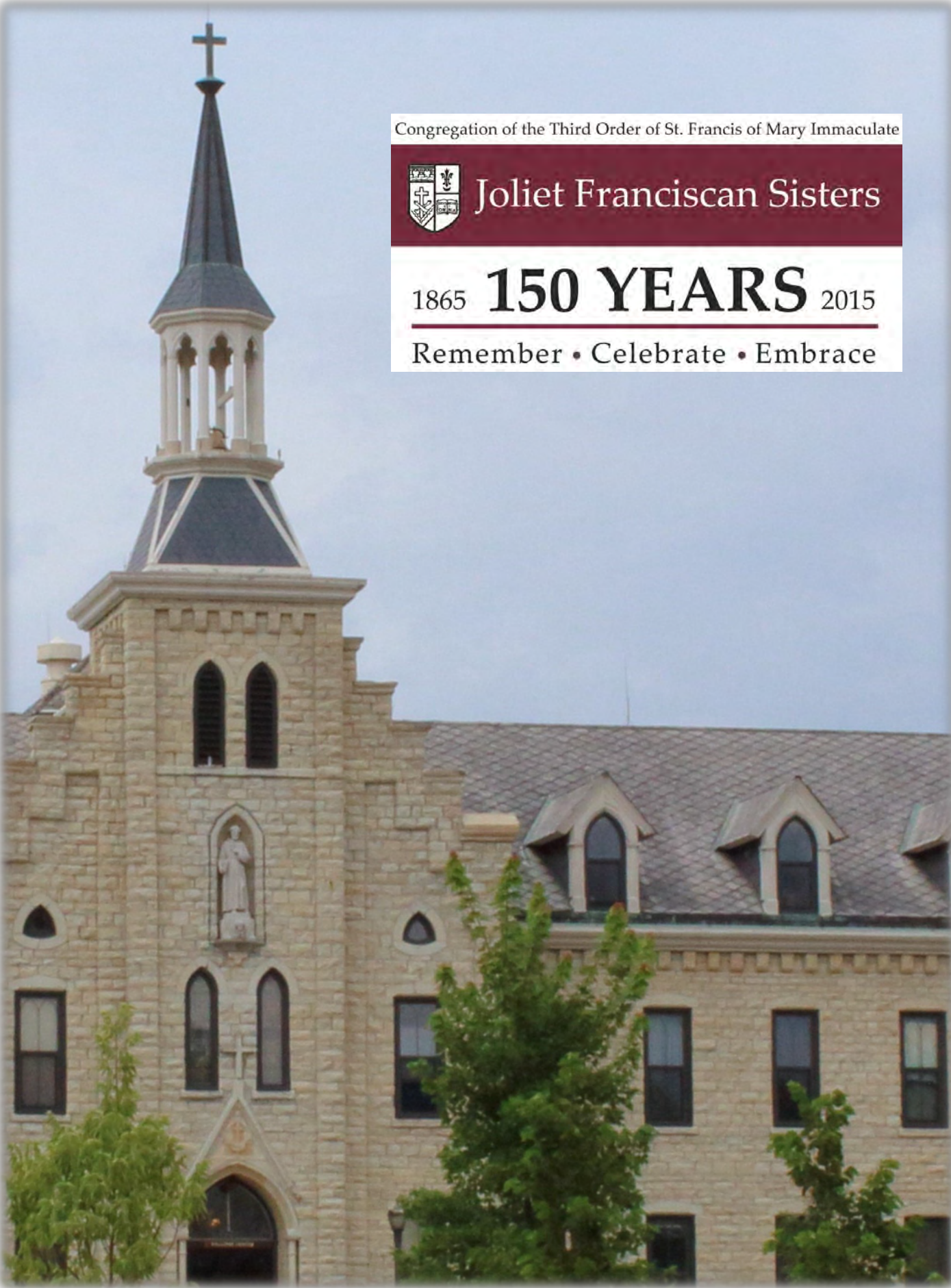




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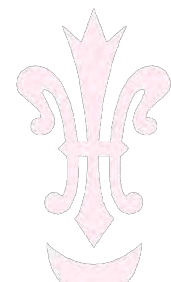
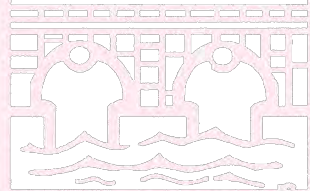
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Opening Mass:

August 2, 2014

*I will praise the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 146:2*

Praise the Lord!

Angelic choir of voices and tones
Peaceful harmony of sounds and colors
Beautiful ensemble of ages and shapes
We gathered as the people of one heart and soul
Of one spirit for thanksgiving and glorifying God
Of one strong bond
For the past, the present, and the future
We aim for one mission of love
We look forward to one hope:
Our Lord reigns forever
For all generations
The Spirit of the Lord is with us,
The Joliet Franciscans.
God is smiling too
Out there, and inside each of us.

Praise the Lord!

Elizabeth Bach Luong



Sacred Heart, Englewood, Honors the Sisters: September 14, 2014

On Sunday, September 14, our first former ministry, Sacred Heart Englewood, honored us for our 150th by including us in their class reunion afternoon. The Sisters pictured in this photo attended, as well as Associate Jeanne Foley who is an alum. It was a wonderful event, with many former students coming to our table to ask about Sisters who taught them. The room was filled with pictures of classes throughout the years and pictures of Sisters who taught at Sacred Heart were projected on a screen. We enjoyed them as much as they enjoyed having us there. Sister Dolores spoke briefly and introduced Sister Pauline Ann as the 93 year old Sister who “turned out the light and locked the door.” She was the last Joliet Franciscan to serve at Sacred Heart! This event was a great way to begin our celebrations!



The Sisters at Sacred Heart

Front Row (seated): Sisters Nadine Overbeck and Teresinha Del'Acqua, Pauline Ann Furiel. Back Row (standing): Sisters Albert Marie Papesch, Peggy Quinn, Dolores Zemont, Sharon Frederick and Clarita Schumacher



University of St. Francis Honors the Sisters at Their Class Reunions: September 21, 2014

On Sunday, September 21, the University of St. Francis honored us for our 150th at their Class Reunions. The day began with Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel celebrated by Fr. Herb from St. John's. A brunch and awards ceremony followed in San Damiano Hall, at which we were honored. This is the text:

"2014 has been a year of positive change for USF. We've expanded with both our St. Clare Campus and St. Bonaventure Hall, exterior Marian Hall renovations and much more. None of this would be possible without our founders of this great institution, the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate. Celebrating 150 years of serving the community, we appreciate you, and all you've done for us, and continue to do as our sponsors and roots to our Franciscan faith. To show you our appreciation, we have dedicated a bench, which will sit on our quad, in your name. We have inscribed a brick paver for former, current and future students to walk past for many years to come, which reads,



The Sisters at USF

Left to right: Sisters Vivian Whitehead, Rose Marie Surwilo, Mary Elizabeth Imler, Dr. Arvid Johnson, Sisters Dolores Zemont and Mary Frances Seeley

"Congratulations. Sisters of St. Francis. 150th Anniversary." Lastly, on behalf of the University, a gingko tree is being planted on the quad. This tree is a living fossil dating back 270 million years. It is used in traditional medicines and as a source of food. It is a life-giving tree just as the Sisters gave life to the University and the spirit of St. Francis."

They then asked all the Sisters to stand and be recognized and called up Sister Dolores to say a few words.



At Mass

Many Sisters and Associates were in attendance.

Celebration of Our 150th in South Central Illinois: November 8-9, 2014

By Sr. Rosemary Huzl

"The kind of soil in your area determines the type of crop you will plant to harvest; the kind of potentials in you will decide the type of success you will celebrate."

— Israelmore Ayivor

When I read this quote, I said to myself: "That captures the essence of what we experienced on the weekend of November 8-9, 2014."

The Congregation Administration, the Sisters and Associates who are from the area, some Sisters and Associates who were interested in participating in the celebration and some of us who served in the area visited *"the soil"* in South/Central Illinois, and saw *"the crops"* we, the Joliet Franciscans planted, beginning in 1879 and have harvested throughout the past 133 years. It was truly an exciting way to initiate our pilgrimages to some of the places outside of Joliet where we served, as we celebrate our 150 years as a Congregation of Franciscan Women.

Sigel

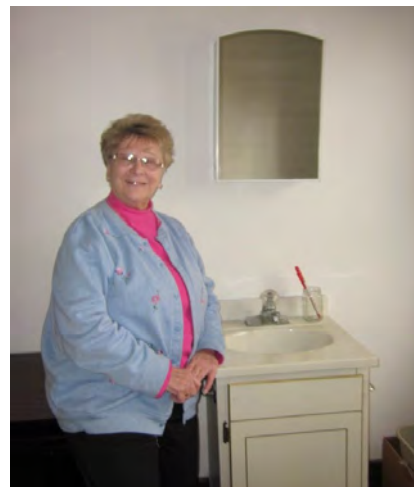
The weekend events began by gathering Saturday at St. Michael's in Sigel, where our Sisters served from 1879-1992. We toured the former convent which is now incorporated as part of the school. Although the community room, the chapel, the bedrooms and kitchen no longer resemble those of many years ago, I was privileged to stand in what was MY bedroom and the original classroom in which I taught first grade. St. Michael's was only my second assignment and I was VERY young. Many memories with tears and laughter surfaced as we recalled names of those who had been there before and after us.

Sigel, Illinois



The group arrives in Sigel

Sr. Rosemary Huzl
reminisces in her old
bedroom at St.
Michael's.



St. Michael Parish

Sigel continued. . .



St. Michael School



Sr. Clarita Schumacher and Sr. Loretta Vetter, who was principal of St. Michael's in Sigel



Reminiscing at St. Michael School



Left: Sister Albert Marie Papesh documenting the trip with photos



Sister Theresa Noser, Associate Patricia Kulavic, Sister Felicity Gaffney and Associate Eileen Hartke at St. Michael School, Sigel

Right: Sr. Mary Frances Seeley, past principal of St. Michaels, enjoying the visit to her former school





Associate Louise Johnson, Sister Sharon Frederick and Sister Teresinha Del'Acqua



Associate Ann O'Brien, Sr. Rita Vahling and Sr. Sandra Sudkamp



Sisters Kathleen Bushur and Margaret Ann Lanagan



A celebration dinner is enjoyed by all!



St. Michael Parish, Sigel



Mass at St. Michael's Parish



Green Creek

Following the tour in Sigel, we traveled as a caravan to St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek where we Joliet Franciscans served from 1933-1980. We were joined for a prayer service of remembering by many people of the parish. The service consisted of song, scripture, and remembrances and blessings for all those who walked the journey at St. Mary's. There was a ceremony centering on the fruits of the Spirit which was repeated at Sacred Heart in Lillyville. I remembered how I was asked to come to Green Creek and stay with Sister Ewald while the Superiors went shopping. (There was only one car for use by the three places.)

Green Creek, Illinois



St. Mary's, Green Creek

Lillyville

We once again traveled as a caravan from Green Creek to Lillyville. Here we had the opportunity to tour the church, convent and hall. As we prayed with the people of the parish, participants carried a plaque representing fruits of the spirit as a description of each was read. The plaques were placed around a statue of St. Francis. At each "mission" we visited, you could hear people speaking the names of Sisters they remembered and incidences they recalled from those years. Sister Rosita Renschen's name came up frequently. In her remarks at the conclusion of each visit, Sister Dolores Zemont remarked about

Lillyville, Illinois



Sacred Heart, Lillyville



Mass at Sacred Heart

the 38 women who entered our Congregation from the South Central area. Many others came but eventually chose different ways of service outside the Congregation. This admiring comment was a statement about the faith life of the family and the spirit of the parishes from which they came.



Sr. Jeanette Willenborg at Sacred Heart in Lillyville



Sister Helen Vahling at her old home in Lillyville. Sister Helen was the Religious Education Director at St. Francis of Assisi in Teutopolis.

Teutopolis

Leaving Sigel, Green Creek and Lillyville, we went to Teutopolis for a tour of St. Francis of Assisi Church which has stood in the heart of downtown Teutopolis for 160 years. The church's beauty is a reflection of the vibrant mission and ministries of the Franciscan Friars and brothers. Each of the magnificent stained glass windows tells a story of an episode of the life of Francis.

Saturday was a great day, ultimately about people: the people we have served and those we continue to serve, the people we are and the people we continue to strive to be.

The day was filled with remembering and embracing the past, the present and the future. After a full day, Associate Barbara Pals invited us to celebrate a catered meal at her nephew's home. The gathering place was unique. It had once housed horses, but has since been converted into a hall for gathering and celebrations. Barb and her sisters decorated the facility with white table cloths and balloons. Since it was Sister Teresinha's birthday, a birthday cake and song were part of dessert. The atmosphere was truly celebratory after a long day of remembering and embracing forever the history that is ours.

Teutopolis, Illinois



Magnificent stained glass windows at St. Francis Parish

Teutopolis *continued* . . .



Sister Teresinha Del'Acqua celebrates her birthday in style!



Associate Barb Pals was principal at St. Mary's in Green Creek



Notre Dame Sisters (back row) and Joliet Franciscans bond!



Front Row: Sisters Clarita Schumacher, Kathleen Bushur. Back Row: Sisters Teresinha Del'Acqua, Dolores Zemont, Associate Eileen Hartke, Sister Peggy Quinn and Associate Barb Pals



Celebrating at the "shouse" (shed + house in Teutopolis.)

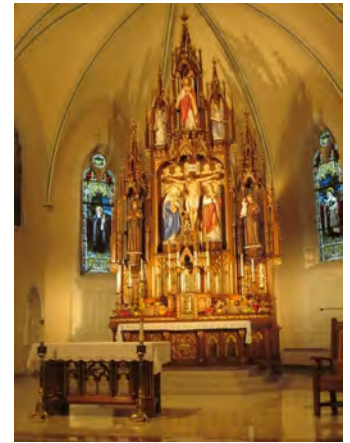


The Sigel Girls in Teutopolis

Front Row: Sr. Sandra Sudkamp, Sr. Clarita Schumacher, Associate Connie Blackwell, Sr. Kathleen Bushur. Back Row: Mary Jo Orme, Marilyn Moore, Associate Eileen Hartke



St. Francis,
Teutopolis



Sunday morning we returned to St. Michael Church in Sigel for a Mass of celebration with the parishioners. Father John Titus, a former pastor of St. Michael's, was the celebrant. Fr. John did a great job applying the feast of the day, the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, and the celebration of our 150 years as Joliet Franciscans. The most memorable tribute during the Liturgy was an extemporaneous guitar and spoken acknowledgement and recognition by Eric Thompson. Playing the song "Holy Ground," he spoke of the impact we, Joliet Franciscans brought to and left on, the South Central Illinois area. At the end, we all joined him in singing "Holy Ground." It was such a moving mark of respect that the only word to describe it was breathtaking. Many of us were moved to tears as we listened and talked about it following the celebration.

Sincere thanks to Sister Kathleen Bushur and her committee, Associates Barbara Pals and Eileen Hartke, for a memorable weekend. Thank you to the South Central Sisters, Associates, and parishioners, as well as all who prepared and participated in any portion of the weekend events. It was truly a weekend of Remembering, Celebrating and Embracing!



Sister Dolores
Zemont
addressed the
congregation at
each parish
visited.

**Congratulations
and
Happy 150th Anniversary
to all of us!**

St. Pius X Celebration, Lombard: February 8

By Sr. Mary Jean Morris

Saint Pius X Parish in Lombard welcomed the Sisters of Saint Francis, Joliet, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation. Seventy-three Sisters lived and ministered in the parish over the past 60 years since the founding of the parish and school. Sister Pauline Schutz was the first pastoral minister there and is now in her 37th year at Saint Pius X.

Fr. George Zieba, CR, Pastor, presided at the 11:30 celebration of Eucharist and welcomed the parishioners and visitors for this event. Father Herb Essig, former pastor and former student at Saint Pius X, gave the homily. The parish choir sang for the occasion. Sister Dolores Zemont spoke of the significance of the Franciscan Sisters who served at Saint Pius X. Betty Ganas, who taught with the Sisters over 40 years, reflected on the spirit of the school through the years. The women of the parish planned, decorated, prepared and served a large variety of hors d'oeuvres and a large cake decorated with the Congregation shield. Over 25 Sisters joined in the celebration. A number of parents, children and former lay teachers who were part of Saint Pius School were there for the celebration. The spirit of the day made it obvious that the presence of the Sisters over the years was a service much appreciated.



Fr. George Zieba, Pastor



Betty
Kramer,
Sister Pauline
Schutz and
Jeanette
Reynolds
(Committee
Members)



Father Herb
Essig, Sisters
Dolores
Zemont and
Pauline Schutz



St. Pius X Celebration



Betty Ganas



Sr. Dolores Zemont,
President



Fr. Herb Essig



Sisters Mary Lou Marchetti, Geraldine Podobnik, Nadine Overbeck, Patricia Mitchell, Helen Vahling, Anita Beloin, Kathleen Bushur, Rosemary Huzl, and Alice Ann Harcharik and Sandra Salois



Sister Brigid Jacobs



Sisters Brigid Jacobs, Mary Lou Marchetti, Pauline Schutz and Dolores Zemont



Sr. Clarita Schumacher

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Celebration: February 12-15

By Sr. Dolores Zemont

We arrived in Florida and were given a wonderful welcome from Brother Michael, who describes himself as "creatively retired" at Cardinal Gibbons. He even had gift bags for us!

Thursday, February 12, was a wonderful day of celebration at Cardinal Gibbons. It began as we met Sisters Marie and Janet, arriving in their "Cadillac" which is their mode of transportation.



Sr. Anne Wayrowski, Sr. Joanne Marusa, Brother Michael Brickman, CSC, Sr. Dolores Zemont and Sr. Felicity Gaffney



Sisters Helen Zulka, Mary Frances Seeley, Anne Wayrowski, Rosemary Fonck, Marie Schramko, Kathy Salewski, Alice Ann Harcharik, Joanne Marusa, Felicity Gaffney, Albert Marie Papesh and Dolores Zemont

Shortly after we entered the Student Center for Mass the 1100 students began to arrive, dressed in Gibbons red. Our banner was carried in the entrance procession, followed by all of us. Sisters Marie and Felicity, who were here at the birth of the school in



1961, led our procession. It was very moving to see them proudly walking behind our banner!

Photo by Brother Michael Brickman, CSC

The priest's homily was memorable and he will be sending me a copy so that I can share it with you.

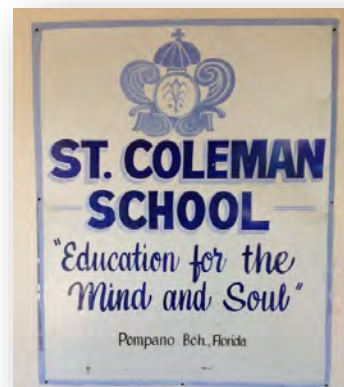
A wonderful lunch followed with some students, staff and invited guests, including Madeline Moes - yes, I did say Moes. Incidentally, the Moes family has a reunion in Nebraska every year and Madeline will be sending me the names and addresses so that we can invite them to our celebration on August 2 at the Cathedral!

The students were delightful and welcoming at both the Mass and lunch. We were all very impressed.

The afternoon was free. Later we met at the Country Club for dinner...and what a dinner it was! The principal spoke briefly and I was asked to speak also.

It was a great day after which Sr. Marie went to the boys' basketball game (at 7 pm), joined by Sisters Albert Marie and Anne. The rest of us went back to our motel or convent.

To say that Sisters Marie and Janet are loved is an understatement. Together, they have given 103 years of service to Cardinal Gibbons!



Friday was another wonderful day of celebration. We arrived at St. Coleman in the morning to get a tour of the school. Particularly exciting was that both Anne Wayrowski and Joanne Marusa had the opportunity to walk into the classrooms they had when they taught at Coleman! Anne met one of the teachers whose husband she taught many moons ago. Jackie Hirsch was excited to see the former convent, which has changed as the school is now using it and has restructured the inside. Albert Marie was reminiscing about the fruit and flowering trees that used to be outside the convent. The students were great - very welcoming and excited to have a chance to see Sisters! They gave us a book in which each class wrote a message and a prayer and a promise of prayers for us. We ended the morning with a delicious Italian lunch! And, by the way, the enrollment is over 600!



Sister Joanne Marusa enjoying her return to a classroom.



Sister Anne Wayrowski enjoys chatting with some students.

The afternoon saw most of us going to the ocean to soak in the sun, walk the beach and just relax. I dropped my shoes in a large wave that swept in and almost lost them to the ocean! I am still trying to dry them out.

After we returned, it was back to the convent to have pizza with Marie and Janet and just an evening to enjoy each other.

The last 2 days have been wonderful, as has the whole experience here. On Saturday, a parent of one of the students at Cardinal Gibbons (he owns the "Jungle Queen") treated us to an hour and a half cruise through the causeway where we saw the "homes of the rich and famous." After the morning cruise, we ate



Sister Jacqueline Hirsch has some fun with the children while Sisters Rosemary Fonck and Kathy Salewski observe.

at Smokey Bones, one of Marie's favorites. She actually ate more than I did! (As you can see on the picture!) Back at the convent, Brother Michael had desserts for us - ice cream and cookies - like we really needed more food!



Sisters Marie Schramko and Jacqueline Hirsch



Father Fouty, Sisters Dolores Zemont and Albert Marie Papesh



Madeline Moes (decendant of Mother Alfred Moes) with Sr. Dolores Zemont

Fort Lauderdale Celebration



Brother Michael Brickman



Photo courtesy of Brother Michael Brickman, CSC

Fine Arts Performance, USF, Joliet: March 15, 2015

The Joliet Franciscans have been blessed with a multitude of talented Sisters throughout the last 150 years. Not only did they teach music, drawing, photography and painting to students throughout the years, but many were, and are today, talented artists and musicians in their own right.

On March 15, 2015, a Celebration of the Fine Arts Performance was presented at the University of St. Francis Sullivan Center. The show was presented by Joliet Catholic Academy, the Franciscan Learning Center, the University of St. Francis and Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, all of which are sponsored institutions of the Congregation.

The Master of Ceremonies was AJ Wilhelmi. Sr. Dolores Zemont, President, welcomed all who were present and Sr. Peggy Quinn, the Councilor for Franciscan Spirituality, led everyone in the opening prayer.

A great act to start the day with was the Chime Choir from Our Lady of Angels led by Sr. Odelia Kloc. Members included Sisters Pauline Ann Furiel, Mary Agnes Cross, Rose Spatny, Grace Brouch, and David Ann Hoy. Two OLA lay residents, Helen Wheeler and William Davito, were also part of the ensemble. They performed 4 old favorites: *How Great Thou Art*, *Edelweiss*, *Ain't She Sweet* and *Let There Be Peace on Earth*. A terrific way to start the show!

Joliet Catholic Academy students were the next to perform. Their selections included: *Fanfare and Air* (2 trumpets), *Gimme Gimme* (singers), *Menuetto* (woodwinds) and *Forget about the Boy* (tap dancers). A great sampling of assorted musical talent!

Singers from the University of St. Francis performed a variety of selections from *The Sound of Music*. They really made the hills come alive!

The last act of the day, but certainly the first in cuteness, were the students of the Franciscan Learning Center. Led by Sr. Margaret McGuckin, the Rhythm Stick Ensemble performed *You've Got to Move It* and *Follow the Leader*. The group sang *You Are My Sunshine/This Little Light of Mine* and *Down in My Heart*. The Rhythm Band thrilled the audience with *Schmenge Polka* and *Miss Frenchy Brown*. Sr. Carol Jander was diligent in protecting the students. Who knows how many might have fallen off the stage without her there to catch them!

Original Artwork Created by Sisters



Sr. Sandra Salois



Sr. Kay Francis Berger



Sr. Jaye Nelson

In addition to the live entertainment, paintings, photos and drawings galore were on display. Many, many students from JCA and FLC had their artwork on display along side those of several Sisters and an Associate. The "Sister" artists who had samples of their work on display include: Sandra Salois, Marianne Saieg, Kay Francis Berger, Mary Lou Marchetti and Jaye Nelson. Associate Karen Kietzman also displayed her artwork. The deceased Sister artists were not forgotten. We were privileged to see works of Cherubim Czahor, DePadua Antl, Theolinda Leuthner and Beata Jonik.

Thanks to all who made the day one to remember!

Celebration of the Fine Arts



Sr. Marianne Saieg



Sr. Vivian Whitehead



Our Rochester Franciscan Cousins with Sr. Clarita Schumacher (center) and Sr. Dolores Zemont (right)



Sisters Nadine Overbeck and Mary Lou Marchetti



Sisters Lois Prebil and Juanita Ujcik



Sisters Pat Skowronski, Verene Girmshceid and Associate Ann O'Brien

Celebration in Ohio: April 19, 2015

By Sr. Margaret Hoffman

The celebration at Mansfield, Ohio, and the adjacent towns of Ashland and Shelby on the third weekend of April really began with the visit of Sisters Pauline Schutz, Kathleen Bushur, and Anna Konrath to Shelby, Ohio. They had supper with Sister Irene Yosick at her home and then visited with Mr. Douglas Mark and his family. He had been a teacher and principal at Saint Edward School in Ashland, Ohio.

Another group of Sisters, Albert Marie Papesh, Helen Vahling and Pauline Ann Furiel, accompanied by the Mansfield Sisters, Bernard Marie and Paula, also visited Most Pure Heart of Mary parish and Saint Edward parishes in Shelby.

On Saturday night all of the Sisters were invited to the home of Cathy and Richard Stout for a delicious meal and wonderful conversation. Cathy is the recently retired Director of Development for Saint Peter Parish in Mansfield.

Then, on Sunday, the day began with a 9:00 a.m. brunch at the convent before the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the beautiful Saint Peter Church. As the Sisters gathered for the Mass, members of the North Central Ohio Vocations Club pinned corsages on each Sister. The special honorees, Sisters Paula Bingert, Bernard Marie Campbell and Irene Yosick, received an orchid corsage from the pastor, Father Gregory Hite. We were



Above, Sitting: Sisters Pauline Ann Furiel, Irene Yosick, Anna Konrath and Albert Marie Papesh
Standing: Sisters Bernard Marie Campbell, Dolores Zemont, Helen Vahling and Peggy Quinn



Left: A beautiful poster celebrating the places the Joliet Franciscans have ministered in Ohio.



Clockwise seated around the table starting in lower left corner are: Sisters Dolores Zemont, Peggy Quinn, Pauline Ann Furiel, Helen Vahling and Anna Konrath.

Next are: Heidi Stout (daughter-in-law) and Joan Gemzer (co-host).

After that are: Sisters Teresinha Mendonça Del'Acqua, Albert Marie Papesh, Paula Bingert, Irene Yosick and Bernard Marie Campbell.

Standing in back are their hosts Kathy and Richard Stout.

honored to include in the procession into the church Sisters Mary Ann Moser, a Precious Blood Sister, and Therese Guerin Sullivan, a Providence Sister, both dear friends of ours from Cleveland.

There were many poignant moments in the Mass that surely brought tears to our eyes and memories flooding our souls. Father Hite gave a wonderful homily based on the Scripture of the day which recalled the dilemma of the apostles and disciples at the death and appearances of Jesus. Father reminded us of the faith that strengthened the resolve of Christ's followers and then spoke beautifully of the Sisters of Saint Francis who, with that same resolve, came to Saint Peter's in the early years of our foundation. Father listed by name those first two Sisters and then the first young women who entered our Congregation from Mansfield: Sister Ignatius Baker at 25, Sister Lucy Raub at 18, and the first Mansfield postulant, Rachel Dillon, to be known as Sister Eugenia.

The music, for which Saint Peter's is known, was outstanding. Under the direction of Bill Johnson, the choir, accompanied by organ, kettle drums, violin, and trumpets, led the entire congregation in beautifully chosen hymns. The church resounded as young and old and all in between joined voices as the Sisters walked up the long aisle following a young woman acolyte carrying a banner honoring Saint Francis of Assisi.

Special selections included "Magnificabatur" composed by Sister Teresine Haban, native of Columbus, Ohio, and sung at all of our special celebrations in Joliet, Illinois, by several generations of Sisters. There were tears of recognition as the choir sang that selection. After the recessional, and as the Sisters raised their eyes to the choir loft, the choir sang a magnificent rendition of Handel's "Halleluiahs Chorus" from the *Messiah*. The remaining congregants, including all the Sisters, applauded gratefully.

The Franciscan Activity Center was the site of a lovely reception following the Mass. Those who preferred to ride to the center were chauffeured across the campus. The speakers at the reception included Father Hite, two graduates of Saint Peter High School, Michael Santoro '60 and Lydia Reid '56, former mayor of Mansfield and Sister Dolores Zemont. Before the reception was concluded, each Sister received a copy of the formal picture of the Sisters that was taken by the parish photographer. What a surprise that was for each Sister!

After the reception, some Sisters departed for Joliet, Effingham, Lombard, Chicago, Columbus, Dayton, Louisville, Parma, and Cuyahoga Falls. Others stayed for the parish production of the musical "Annie" and left that evening or the next morning for Shelby and Joliet.

Our celebration at Saint Peter Parish could not have been more wonderful. We praise God for the blessings of the past and ask God's guidance on the endeavors of the future. Thanks to so many who welcomed us and celebrated with us.!



Left: Kathy and Richard Stout

Right: Dennis and Katie Schroeder with her sister, Sr. Teresa Noser



Sisters Patricia Mitchell, Teresinha Del'Acqua and Helen Vahling



Sister Margaret Hoffman (right) pins on Sister Bernard Marie Campbell's corsage



Sisters Martha Eckstein, Carole Von Buelow and Sister Mary Ann Moser



Sisters Paula Bingert, Pauline Ann Furiel and Irene Yosick



Sisters Albert Marie Papesch, Dolores Zemont (left) and Sister Mary Kay Cmolik (below left) and Sister Peggy Quinn (below) receiving their corsages



Sisters Elaine Kerscher, Patricia Mitchell and Helen Vahling (left) and Sisters Paula Bingert, Kathleen Bushur, Dolores Zemont, Pauline Schutz, Teresinha Del'Acqua and Kathleen Rossman (below) enjoying the reception



St. Raymond's, Joliet: April 26, 2015

More than 50 Sisters attended the Mass and Reception that St. Raymond's Cathedral held in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Joliet Franciscans. The presider was the Very Rev. Brad Baker who acknowledged and thanked the Sisters for their presence at St. Ray's throughout the many years. Sister Dolores spoke about the many and varied ministries that the Sisters are involved in today in the Joliet area, and she also expressed gratitude that the Sisters of St. Francis could be a part of the St. Ray's community for so many years. At the reception there was a wall filled with memorabilia and quotes from Sisters who had ministered there. A delicious buffet breakfast was served and each Sister received a flower from the large bouquet and a very creative nametag reminiscent of a mini-blackboard!



Sister Anna Konrath



Sister Mary Jean Morris



Sisters Kay Francis Berger and Joan Clare Wisner (photo by Sr. Marianne Saieg)



Sister Dolores Zemont addressing the Congregation



Sisters Rita Schmitz, Mary Ann Hamer, Anita Beloin, Mary Franz, Margaret Rose Szczesiak, Jane Nienaber, Odelia Kloc and Felicity Gaffney (photo by Sr. Marianne Saieg)



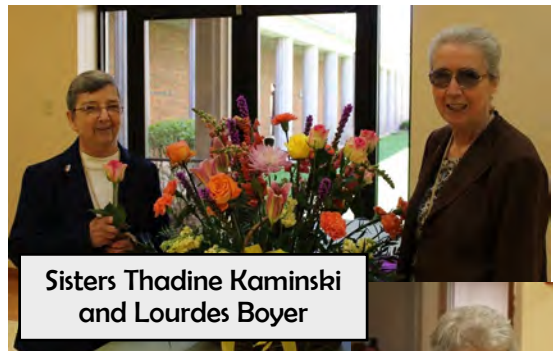
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Sisters Elaine Kerscher and Peggy Quinn



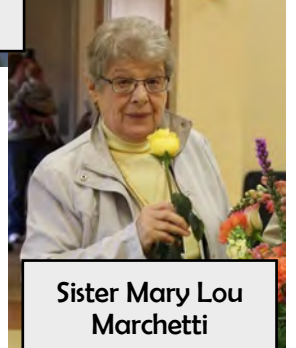
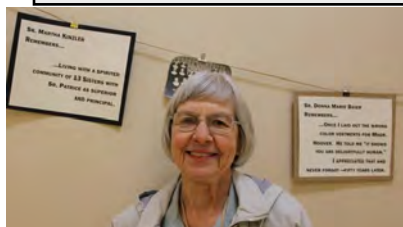
Patti and Chuck Blatti with Sisters Donna Marie Baier and Helen Zulka



Sisters Thadine Kaminski and Lourdes Boyer



Sister Nadine Overbeck (left) and Dr. James Healy who was taught by Sr. Martha (right) in 2nd grade and Sr. Nadine in 4th grade



Sister Mary Lou Marchetti

The Northlands of Wisconsin - 150th Celebration: May 15-18, 2015

By Sr. Anita Beloin

The Northland, Lake Superior (Gitchigami) and Chequamegon Bay are all gifts of the Great Spirit, and we, 19 Sisters and Associates and a friend, had the privilege of sharing these gifts and more with our Sisters Grace Ann Rabideau, Phyllis Wilhelm, Kathy Salewski, Margaret Kacvinsky and our Associate Virginia Beauchamp who are living and ministering in the Northland of Wisconsin. It felt like being on a pilgrimage as we travelled to each location where they minister. We were treated to a taste of their ministries, and met some of the wonderful people their lives have touched.

Many of us headed North on Thursday, May 14. It's about an 8 hour drive from Joliet, not including stops along the way.

After settling into our lodgings, we met in Red Cliff for an evening pizza get-together at the home of Sisters Kathy and Margaret.



St. Louis Church in Washburn
Sr. Teresinha with the sign welcoming the
Joliet Franciscans



Sisters Phyllis Wilhelm, Margaret Kacvinsky
and Grace Ann Rabideau — three of the 4
Sisters who minister in Northern Wisconsin.
(Not pictured: Sr. Kathy Salewski.)

Friday began with a morning Mass at St. Louis Church in Washburn. Two signs greeted us: one noting our 150 years as a Congregation, and the other one celebrating our 135 years of presence in the Northland! Following Mass we walked over to the school hall for a fabulous breakfast buffet prepared by women of the parish. From Washburn our caravan of pilgrims headed to Ashland where Sister Phyllis lives and where Sister Margaret ministers at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. Our visit to the school was a special treat. We got to enjoy the dress rehearsal of "Fractured Fairytale." The students performing were from grades 1 through 8. It was a delightful production that gave us many laughs as we followed Little Red Riding



Visible Sisters: Rosemary Huzl, Mary Jean Morris, Elaine R. Schneider and Geraldine Podobnik



Sisters Grace Ann Rabideau, Elaine R. Schneider and
Teresinha Del'Acqua

Hood ("Red") on her adventures to save her true love and the Hunchback of Notre Dame, from the Witch of the West.

Next on our journey was lunch at Sister Phyllis' home in Ashland. Refueled, we headed to the Bad River Reservation, where Sister Phyllis is Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's, Odanah. We visited the Church and especially appreciated the beading that the women had added to the altar cloths.

There was a special treat for us in the room adjacent to the sanctuary: a table covered with lovely beaded necklaces, and one for each of



Beadwork on an altar cloth at St. Mary, Odanah, Bad River Reservation

us! Sister Phyllis is a part of a beading group and our gifts were made by them. Some of the extra pieces were on sale, with the donations going towards a needed new roof.

After a few hours on our own to sightsee or shop the quaint shops of the area, we gathered at Legendary Waters in Red Cliff for supper where many of us enjoyed fresh Lake Superior fish.

Saturday was designated as a day of leisure. Most of us decided to visit Madeline Island. It turned out to be the best day to go to Madeline Island. We began our ferry crossing in the fog and reached the island to find abundant sunshine! It's on Madeline Island that Sister Grace Ann's family had lived, and where Father Baraga had built the first Catholic Church in 1835. The island has a wonderful museum that has been enlarged and renovated. A brochure describing the museum states: "The museum chronicles Native American life, the fur trade and arrival of missionaries, 19th century fishing, logging, brownstone mining and maritime lore." In the museum we were delighted to find many pieces of exquisite beading depicting their love of nature through their Native American handiwork.



**Madeline Island
Plaque indicating the site of First Church**



Present church, St. Joseph, on Madeline Island



Beadwork samples at the Museum on Madeline

Many of us visited the La Point Indian Cemetery. A sign there told a bit of its history; in part it reads: "Established about 1836 as part of a Roman Catholic mission under the guidance of the dynamic Austrian priest, Frederick Baraga, later made a bishop. The white man's style of house was adopted as a grave cover by the Christianized Ojibway (Chippewa) in his custom of protecting both the dead and the food left with the dead. The food gave sustenance for the 4-day journey to the Hereafter as well as something for the spirit to leave for friends, relatives and the poor...." We were surprised to find so many coins left at the grave sites.

A few visited the Madeline Island School of the Arts where many workshops in photography, writing, painting, quilting, fiber arts and yoga are given for adults from May to October. Lunch on the Island concluded the island visit for most of us.

We had the option of attending a 4:00 p.m. Liturgy at Holy Family in Bayfield or St. Mary's in Odanah.

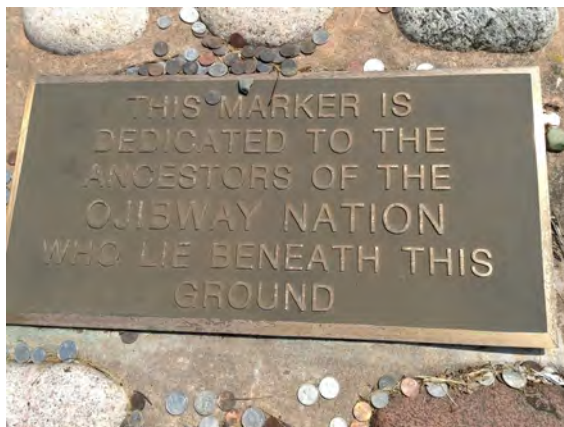
The Anniversary Mass was held at noon on Sunday at St. Francis Church in Red Cliff. A proclamation from the mayor of Bayfield was read acknowledging our many years of service to the region, and proclaiming the day to be "The Sisters of St. Francis Day." Father Kevin Gordon was the main celebrant of the liturgy. He is a native of Red Cliff, was taught by our Sisters and was ordained a priest at Red Cliff. His homily spoke of the Gospel message to Go and spread the Good News. He tied into his homily stories of our Sisters living and witnessing the Gospel message.

We then continued the celebration with a wonderful buffet dinner and the special treat of Native drumming and dancing led by some of the Red Cliff students we taught in Bayfield in the 1980s. What a privilege to see how they have embraced and share their Native American culture! The hoop dancing was outstanding!

We ended our day together with Benediction at Holy Family Church in Bayfield, followed by dessert in the parish hall.



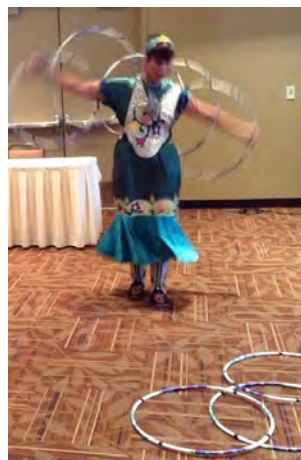
La Point Indian Cemetery, Madeline Island



**Coins left at the grave sites.
La Point Indian Cemetery, Madeline Island**



Mass at St. Francis Church, Red Cliff



Red Cliff dancer and beadwork

Our last day of pilgrimage brought us to Holy Cross cemetery in Bayfield to visit the graves of 3 of our Sisters and 2 of our Associates. Sister Phyllis led a beautiful prayer service in word and song, which was followed by each of us placing flowers at the grave sites. It was a cold day with light rain falling, but our hearts were filled with warmth and love for these women whose lives had touched so many.

Our caravan traveled many miles to St. Anthony's Settlement where Deacon Roger Cadotte lives. He met us at the little church where years ago our Sisters taught religious education and which now serves as a small museum. From there we headed to St. Ann's in Cornucopia, the farthest northern town in Wisconsin. Sister Kathy's ministry as Director of Evangelization and Outreach includes Cornucopia, along with Bayfield, Red Cliff, Washburn and Madeline Island.

We ended our journey with supper at Sister Grace Ann's home in Bayfield that overlooks Lake Superior, offering a magnificent view!

The four Sisters ministering in the Northland were wonderful hosts, helping us honor the past and sharing with us their ministries and the beauty of the land and its people! Their joy showed on their faces!!

We got a bonus surprise on our drive home through northern Wisconsin, SNOW! It was no longer on the highway but graced the trees, a glimpse of a winter wonderland in the midst of May!



Sisters' graves at Holy Cross Cemetery, Bayfield



Wisconsin's Northernmost Post Office, Cornucopia



Winter Wonderland (in May!!)

Left to Right, front to back: Sisters Carol Mecko, Elaine R. Schneider, Mary Jean Morris, Albert Marie Papesch, Thadine Kaminski, Leomarie Luecke, Geraldine Podobnik, Peggy Quinn, Helen Vahling, Margaret Kacvinsky, Kathy Salewski, Rosemary Huzl, Rita Travis (Associate), Grace Ann Rabideau, Jaye Nelson, Dolores Zemont, Anita Beloin, Marilyn McGowan (Associate), Kevin Gordon, Nadine Overbeck, Teresinha Del'Acqua and Phyllis Wilhelm

USF Graduation: May 16, 2015

At the USF Undergraduate Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 16, 2015, the Congregation was honored with the President's Medal for its 150 years of service and leadership. Sister Dolores Zemont, President of the Congregation, received the medal on behalf of the Congregation. In presenting the medal Dr. Arvid Johnson, President of the University, praised the Congregation for its history of service and leadership for the past 150 years. He stated that since the founding of the Congregation in 1865 by Mother Alfred Moes, the Sisters have continued to live out the challenge given to St. Francis of Assisi by Jesus, "Rebuild My Church."

In addition to the President's Medal, the University honored the Congregation by asking that the addresses at the Graduate and the Undergraduate Commencement be given by members of the Congregation. Sister MaryAnn Jerkofsky, who had ministered at the University as an associate professor in Biology, addressed the Doctoral and Master's Degree Candidates. Sister Dolores Zemont, who had served as Campus Minister at the University for eighteen years, addressed the undergraduates.



Sister MaryAnn Jerkofsky as she addressed the Doctoral and Master's Degree Candidates



Sister Dolores Zemont with Dr. Arvid Johnson moments after she accepted the President's Medal on behalf of the Congregation



The University of Saint Francis President's Medal which was awarded to the Congregation

Associate-Sponsored Bluestem Ice Cream Social: May 30, 2015

By Nancy Davis, Interim Director of Associates

Why not have an Ice Cream Social to celebrate the Sisters 150th Anniversary? Invite the public! Thank the Sisters for the many years of service. The Associates chose to host this Social at the 2015 Bluestem Earth Festival at the University of St. Francis. Hundreds of ice cream cones, cups and ice cream bars were given away as the Festival was attended by over 700 people!



Associate Michele Phelps



Sisters Margaret Krieger and Odelia Kloc



Associates Lynette Shea, Dorothy Resh and Margaret Benoit



Sisters Peggy Quinn and Mary Franz at the Ice Cream Social

Celebration at St. John the Baptist Church, Joliet: June 28, 2015

By Sr. Ann Freiburg

On May 28, the celebration of our 150th year came home to Joliet at St. John's Franciscan Church. On a beautiful Sunday morning, a large group of Sisters, Associates and friends gathered at St. John's. We entered the church, which was beautifully decorated with banners based on the Canticle (made by Tom and Mary Ann Manley) and by scrolls at the foot of the altar and on all the window sills with the names of the 297 Sisters who have served at St. John.

After an opening prayer and brief history led by Le Anne Tjelle, a parishioner at St. John and staff member at Our Lady of Angels, we processed from the church to Mother Alfred's first residence in Joliet, the stone house at the northwest corner

of Division and Bridge streets. Singing *This Is Holy Ground* as we walked, many were deeply touched by the realization that we were literally walking in the footsteps of Mother Alfred.

Upon arriving at the house, we greeted with prayer and blessing the two families who are presently living there and presented them with gifts in the spirit of the first Franciscans who annually offered gifts to the Benedictines for the use of the Portiuncula chapel. Concluding with prayer, we made our way back to church for a joyful and spirited Eucharistic celebration presided over by Associate Fr. Chuck Faso, with Frs. Herb Jones, pastor, and Ed Shea also present. In his homily Fr. Chuck said that, like the woman who reached out in faith to Jesus for healing and strength, Mother Alfred reached out in faith to touch Jesus in all whom she served, and like the girl who was raised up, Mother Alfred allowed Jesus to touch her and raise her up to form a new community.



The procession from the St. John church to Mother Alfred's first residence
led by Fr. Chuck Faso, Associate, and Sr. Rita Vahling



In her remarks at the end of Mass, Sr. Dolores reflected on our long association with St. John and the friars, dating from the year 1865, when we were founded and the friars first came to St. John church. Two years before our founding, Mother Alfred had been working in Indiana, when she was invited by the pastor of St. John to come to Joliet to teach in the school. Because of this call, she was settled in Joliet when the community was formally founded. Hence we can say that St. John was the "holy place" that "gave birth" to the Joliet Franciscans. Providentially, that was the same year that the friars came to Joliet to take over the leadership of St. John. From that time on we have enjoyed a most cordial brotherly/sisterly relationship with the friars.

After Mass we proceeded to the church hall, where Fr. Herb greeted us and was a most gracious host in his words of appreciation for our history as a Congregation and in particular for our work at St. John. He cited his own history as a pupil of our Sisters, and picked up on Dolores' insight of St. John church "giving birth" to our Congregation. We then enjoyed a delicious meal arranged by Associate Annette Buss, assisted by her family.

And so, as we processed, worshipped, sang, and celebrated, we all proclaimed in our hearts and spirits, "Come and see what God has done; tremendous are God's deeds!"



St. John the Baptist Church, Joliet

Celebration at St. Joseph Church, Joliet: July 18, 2015

By Sr. Lourdes Boyer

Like many of the Parishes in Joliet, there has been a very close connection between St. Joseph Parish and the Congregation. From the beginnings of the Parish, our Sisters have staffed the school, ministered to the Parishioners and assisted the Priests in their ministry. Many women from the Parish joined our community. On Saturday, July 18, this relationship was shared by many of the Sisters and the people of the Parish.

The afternoon began with a special welcome in the school. After being greeted with a corsage, the Sisters were invited to visit the classrooms now converted into a museum showing the history of the Parish. The role of our Congregation was in evidence in the many pictures and write-ups on the participation of our Sisters in the life of the Parish over the years. Members of the Parish and some past students were there to greet us, one of whom was Father Michael Monshau, O.P., who has been closely connected to our Congregation over the years.



After viewing the school, the Sisters let the procession into Church for the Mass which was officiated by the pastor, Father Timothy Andres, O.Carm., and Father Michael. A large portrait of Sister Ferdinand graced the sanctuary. Father Andres pointed out that Sister had been the first principal of the school and had been instrumental in creating opportunities for the parish to bond in its beginning years. The people of St. Joseph's Parish were so grateful for her concern and service that they named one of the buildings in her honor. Father Michael gave a short history of the Congregation's presence starting with Sister Ferdinand and ending with Sister Rosemary Winter, the last Sister to teach in the school.



Sister Dolores Zemont addressing the Congregation

After Mass the Sisters were invited to St. Joseph's hall for a special meal prepared by members of the Parish. The people of St. Joseph Parish were joined by the pastor, Father Raymond Lescher and the people of Sacred Heart Parish to share in this meal.

Our history with St. Joseph Parish was much longer than that with Sacred Heart Parish but the accolades given by both groups for our ministry to their communities brought a tear to many an eye.

The celebrations that have been hosted in our honor this past year have been special reminders to each of us of the women who gave so much of themselves for these past 150 years, as well as an encouragement to continue their legacy as we pave the way for the next 150.



Sisters Ann Freiburg, Mary Frances Seeley, Nadine Overbeck, Lourdes Boyer and many more . . .

Poem: *To Sisters - with Love*

By Helen Lukancic Valerugo

Golden Anniversary Class of 1945

St. Joseph

Build a school, and they will come -
Sixty-four students and a pioneer nun.
Sister Ferdinand was her name.
Thirty-nine years, her record of fame.

More students came and Sisters, too.
A larger building was overdue.
1914 marked an awesome feat -
A brand new school was now complete.

By '28 a record was made.
873 students filled every grade.
Joliet Franciscans taught them all -
Even plays were presented in the parish hall.

Servers and patrol boys were kept in line,
And the children's choir did just fine.
Sister Matthia taught 1st graders to read.
Sister Secunda kept the school up to speed.

Sister Harriet taught the second grade -
When First Communion was also made.
Twenty-seven years, Sister Roberta's share -
Sodality girls were under her care.

Sister Thea was one of the best -
She worked so hard with little rest.
She taught us to diagram and how to draw.
Her talents and zeal filled us with awe.

Over 200 Sisters — over 100 years.
They faithfully taught through laughter and tears.
They all live in our memories —
never to fade -
May God richly reward them for the difference they
made!



Sister Ferdinand, first Principal of St. Joseph school



Sisters Mary Lou Marchetti, Dorothy Kinsella and Anne Wayrowski lead the way into church.



Many Joliet Franciscan Sisters attended the celebration at St. Joseph.

Sacred Heart Parish: July 26, 2015

By Sr. Rose Marie Surwilo

Although it was a very warm July morning, it could not compare with the warm welcome we received from the pastor and parishioners of Sacred Heart Church on Ottawa Street in Joliet. Some thirty Sisters, including eight of our Brazilian Sisters, shared in a Liturgy that stirred our spirits with its unique expression of unity in diversity. Several choir members came from their summer hiatus to lift our hearts as we joined in singing that must have reached right to heaven! Harry Leddy, husband of Associate Pam Leddy sings in the choir.

(The gentleman on the left.)

Liz Franklin, parishioner at Sacred Heart, is known by many for her work with the Diocese of Joliet. Now retired, she directs the children's choir at Sacred Heart and stays active in both church and civic affairs. Liz gave us a formal welcome and explained to the Congregation the reason for celebrating: Our 150th Anniversary.

The pastor, Father Ray Lescher, came to Sacred Heart Parish in the late 90s. He has endeared himself to the people at Sacred Heart as well as to our Sisters — having celebrated Masses at the Motherhouse, at Guardian Angel home and now at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home. Father Ray's homilies are always both enlightening and challenging since he is a staunch advocate for social justice. Some of our Sisters and Associates have been attending Mass at Sacred Heart as well as attending Pax Christi meetings there.

Father Ray spoke eloquently regarding our ministries even though we only spent 16 years at Sacred Heart (1971-1987). The eleven Sisters who ministered were involved in education, ministry to the needy, tutoring and other volunteer work. Five of those Sisters are still alive and two were present at the celebration: Sisters Janet Tucci and Leomarie Luecke.

After the Mass we all were invited to the parish hall which is attached to the small white framed country-like church. Each Sister was presented with a beautiful, red long stem rose. Sisters and parishioners mingled and chatted and everyone enjoyed cake and beverages. No one seemed in a hurry to go home!

The entire experience was that of a Christian community witnessing to the possibility of communion in the midst of diversity, whether it be race, ethnicity or economic status. Thank you, Sacred Heart, for your witness!





Liz Franklin



Associate Ann O'Brien, Sisters Teresinha Del'Acqua, Maria Aparecida Teles Proto and Roberta Naegele



Many Sisters enjoyed the Mass at Sacred Heart

Appreciation Declared to the Sisters by Associates for their 150 Anniversary in this Year of Consecrated Life - August Gathering: July 31, 2015

By Nancy Davis, Interim Director of Associates

At the August Gathering, the Associates presented a Declaration of Appreciation with commitment to follow with several events, a tree planting service and a Tribute Tea.

Each Sister received an envelope containing a prayer of Appreciation which Associates committed to pray every day for the Sisters, and a tea bag to anticipate the Tribute Tea to be held in December. A final presentation was an oil painting of the Motherhouse, painted by Associate Ann O'Brien's niece. It now hangs in the entrance to the Joliet Franciscan Center.

Declaration of Appreciation to the Sisters

Declared on this July 31, 2015, we, the Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate proudly honor and celebrate you, our Sisters, during this, your 150th Anniversary Year and in this Year of Consecrated Life. We affirm who you are and what you mean to us, inspired by our Brother, Pope Francis, as he dedicated this year to your way of life:

Remembering the past, We honor you all, living and deceased, as women who have been able to "read the signs of the times with the eyes of faith and to respond creatively to the needs of the Church and the world."

We honor you for the wisdom you bring forth from the gifts of the past and share with us and all you touch.

Celebrating the present with passion, We honor you as women who have shared with us the charism of your foundress, Mother Alfred, and the Gospel inspired lives of Francis and Clare.

We honor you because you are enriching our spiritual lives and our growth in these Franciscan values by sharing with us your love, companionship, prayers and lives with us.

We honor you because you invite us to join you in your journey to God and you have become "experts in communion," widening your outreach to the people on the margins and proclaiming the dignity and unity of humankind.

Embracing the future with hope, We honor you as women of trust, inspired by Mother Alfred's favorite Psalm: "Trust in God and do good, that you may dwell in the land secure; find your delight in God who will give you your heart's delight" (Ps 37:3-4). As Pope Francis counsels you not to base your trust on statistics nor accomplishments, nor on numbers nor efficiency, even less on your own strengths, but on the One for Whom nothing is impossible (Lk1:37), we join you in embracing the future with this kind of authentic hope, proclaiming the presence of the Living God in the world.

Finally we honor you this day celebrating Anniversary and Consecrated Life with the words quoted by our Brother Francis: "Where there are religious, there is joy!" And this is where you really excel! As Companions on the Journey, we want to catch that spirit and, with you "WAKE UP THE WORLD!"



Associates Jeanne Foley (at the podium), and left to right in back: Roberta Spencer, Nancy Davis, Janine Hicks, Louise Johnson and Mary Jo Orme



Memorial Service Honoring the Lives of Deceased Sisters and Associates, OLA: August 1, 2015

A Day to Remember

By Nan Nagl, Director of Mission Advancement

The afternoon of Saturday, August 1, found Sisters, Associates, former members and friends gathered at Our Lady of Angels Chapel to remember and celebrate the lives of the 900+ deceased Sisters and Associates.

Names of the deceased were read aloud by current Congregation President, Sr. Dolores Zemont; past Presidents, Sisters Mary Rose Lieb, Rosemary Fonck, Maria Pesavento, Mary Jean Morris, Vivian Whitehead and Elaine Murphy; as well as by Sr. Teresinha Del'Acqua; current Associate Director Mrs. Nancy Davis; and also, former Associate Director Sr. Sharon Frederick.

Candles were lit and a chime played throughout the Prayer Service as a way to remember and reflect on all who came before.

The Prayer Service was very simple, yet very powerful. After the service was over, some Sisters shared that as names of the departed were read, they felt a true sense of community that added to the significance of the 150th Anniversary being celebrated the next day.



Former Presidents, Sisters Rosemary Fonck and Mary Rose Lieb and current President, Sister Dolores Zemont process into chapel.

In Memory

As the Sisters were beginning to assemble on Wednesday July 29 for their annual Summer Gathering leading to the 150th Celebration, Sr. Pauline Ann Furiel entered eternal life.

In the early hours of July 30, Sr. Rosemary Winter also entered eternal life.

May Sisters Pauline Ann and Rosemary, and all the Joliet Franciscan Sisters who have gone before them, rest in peace.

(Including: Sisters Julie Ann Borer, August 12, Dorothy Kinsella, September 14 and Eileen Bannon, October 6)



Sister Dolores Zemont welcomes all present.



Sr. Yvonne Weidner was among the Sisters and Associates lighting candles throughout the service.



Sister Thadine Kaminski lighting candles



Names of Sisters and Associates, both deceased and living, are displayed on a series of banners.



Past President, Sr. Vivian Whitehead, reading some of the names of the deceased Sisters



Sister Anita Beloin lighting candles

**Remember, Celebrate and Embrace:
Remembering Those who
Have Gone before Us:
August 1, 2015**

By Sr. Rosemary Huzl

The most beautiful memorial we can give to those we love is a living memory nourished by prayer, gratitude and ever-deepening affection.

(Edward M. Hays)

The time to **Remember, Celebrate and Embrace** our deceased Sisters and Associates was originally scheduled for February 1, 2015, in conjunction with "candlemas day." However, an unexpected, accumulating snowfall caused us to reschedule the event until August 1, 2015, during the time of the summer gathering. Thanks to that providential snowstorm, in stillness and a dimly lit chapel at Our Lady of Angels, family, friends, Sisters and Associates filled the chapel to **remember, celebrate** and **give thanks** for the legacies of the Congregation's departed wisdom figures. The year-long 150th celebration of the founding of our Congregation would not be complete without allowing their legacies and lessons to continually form and inform us. Grateful for the past, celebrating who we are today and sharing our faith and hope for the future, we remembered with gratitude all those who touched our lives, personally and collectively by their years of dedication and service.

We entered the chapel surrounded by unlit candles and the legacy banners printed with the names of each living and deceased Sister and Associate. Appropriately the song *Standing on the Shoulders* by Joyce Johnson Rouse was sung. The words so aptly represented the purpose of our **remembering, celebrating and embracing** the memories of 150 years as a Congregation.

*I am standing on the shoulders of the ones who
came before me*

*I am stronger for their courage; I am wiser for
their words.*

*I am lifted by their longing for a fair and
brighter future
I am grateful for their vision, for their toiling
on this earth...
They lift me higher than I could ever fly
Carrying my burdens away
I imagine our world if they hadn't tried
We wouldn't be here celebrating today..."*

Our celebration included readings from Scripture, the account of Elias of Assisi on the passing of Saint Francis, much symbolism, prayer and song.

As those present reflected in silence, the seven living former Congregation Presidents took turns reading **each** of the 939 names of the USA and Brazilian Sisters. The interim Director of Associates read the 42 names of the USA and Brazilian Associates. Sr. Teresinha read the names of the deceased Brazilian Sisters. A beautiful Tibetan chime was sounded after the reading of a group of names. Candles were lit representing the lives and contributions of each name read. Reverence and respect filled the hearts of all present as the 981 names were read. The names represented the lives of 586 Joliet Franciscans from 1865-1984; 353 lives from 1984 to the present date of the service, and 42 Associates from 1974 to the present.

Concluding the service, the former living Presidents extended a blessing to all those present, as we prepared to go in order to live and leave our legacy following Jesus according to the Gospel, the life and rule of St. Francis and our constitutions.

Our prayer continues: may we build on what has been, may each of us see "beyond our struggles, troubles and challenges so that by our efforts, things will be better in the end..."

May "our shoulders be there to hold the ones who follow us."



Legacy

The Legacy Banners

The seven banners were created to honor all of the members of the Sisters of St Francis and Associates. The first five banners list the names of 937 deceased Sisters. The sixth banner lists all of the living Sisters. Since the printing of the banners five Sisters and six Associates have died. Living and deceased Associates are listed on the seventh banner. The names of the deceased have a small cross in front.

See the following pages for all seven banners

+ Deceased

1865-1869

+ Sr. Ignatius Hartigan

1870-1879

+ Sr. Pauline Clemens
+ Sr. Bonaventure Erdmann
+ Sr. Gabriela Butzen
+ Sr. Charles Bernert
+ Sr. Louise Burgholtzer
+ Sr. Ludovica Dannenmueller

1880-1889

+ Sr. Pius Foley
+ Sr. Rufina Carrig
+ Sr. Bernadine Birkenbach
+ Sr. Christine Osthoff
+ Sr. Lidwina Issler
+ Sr. Adelaide Bernert
+ Sr. Cleopha Fechtrop
+ Sr. Delphine McMahon
+ Sr. Julia Meyers
+ Sr. Ignatia Jagoditch
+ Sr. Aloysia Bernert
+ Sr. Ursula Wagner
+ Sr. Eusebia Hiermeier
+ Sr. Magdalen Leonhard
+ Sr. Zita Eck
+ Sr. Justine Grignoe
+ Sr. Nazaria Van Aarle
+ Sr. Anselma Baumgart
+ Sr. DeChantal Brogan
+ Sr. Charitas Collet
+ Sr. Petronilla Foley

1890-1899

+ Sr. Xavier Hunk
+ Sr. Gentilis Biehl
+ Sr. Amata Hutsch
+ Sr. Euphemia Ertmer
+ Sr. Euphrasia Burns
+ Sr. Siena Wohlleben
+ Sr. Crescentia Krauser
+ Sr. Winifred Cusick
+ Sr. Emerentia Schmitt
+ Sr. Irene Garlick
+ Sr. Coletta Schaedle
+ Sr. Julia Tikalsky
+ Sr. Albertine Kalal
+ Sr. Leona Spotanska
+ Sr. Bernarda Metz
+ Sr. DeChantal Ross
+ Sr. Seraphine Hermann
+ Sr. Aquina Ruhnke
+ Sr. Francisca Sorn

+ Sr. Gerarda Loeffler
+ Sr. Lucilla Rabideaux
+ Sr. Catherine Boehler
+ Sr. Berchmans Fryewska
+ Sr. Mercedes Haarth
+ Sr. Lydia Steger
+ Sr. Cypriana Svaty

1900-1909

+ Sr. Cassilda Mayer
+ Sr. Eustacia Charlow
+ Sr. Assumption Klipfel
+ Sr. Mildred VonHollen
+ Sr. Leocadia Dirnberger
+ Sr. Clara Schneider
+ Sr. Borgia Emmerich
+ Sr. Isabella Moran
+ Sr. Euphrasia Kelly
+ Sr. Perpetua Spotanska
+ Sr. Flavia Ellis
+ Sr. Crescentia Gruber
+ Sr. Monica Hoffman
+ Sr. Ignatius Baker
+ Sr. Alfreda Hanus
+ Sr. Francisca Feldhake
+ Sr. Euphrasia Rowe
+ Sr. Honoria Wasielewski
+ Sr. Casimir Jazdzewska
+ Sr. Charles Weidemann
+ Sr. Polycarpa Thompson
+ Sr. Gregory Miller
+ Sr. Teresa Flanagan
+ Mother Alberta Stockhoff
+ Sr. Hortulana O'Connor
+ Sr. Magdalen Lukasek
+ Sr. Rufina Ivansek
+ Sr. Rogeria Timschock
+ Sr. Pachomia Orzada

1910-1919

+ Sr. Loyola Langan
+ Sr. Helena Rappal
+ Sr. Teresa Yochem
+ Sr. Liboria Vollmer
+ Sr. Antonia Hupp
+ Sr. Beatrice Raway
+ Sr. Edwarda Murowska
+ Sr. Isidora Svatos
+ Sr. Ladislav Foenkohl
+ Sr. Methoda Votrobeck
+ Sr. Anastasia Werckmann
+ Sr. Eulogia Karcher
+ Sr. Matthia Popula
+ Sr. Maura Blaha
+ Sr. Leona Peters
+ Sr. Teresa Girten
+ Sr. Liguori Adler
+ Sr. Bertranda Belda

+ Sr. Meinrada Theobald
+ Sr. Alice Christensen
+ Mother Francis Shanahan
+ Sr. Amalia Winkler
+ Sr. Cassilda Mundy
+ Sr. Placida Badzinska
+ Sr. Margaret Weber
+ Mother Lucia Raub
+ Sr. Alphonse Jarus
+ Sr. Priscilla Gorges
+ Sr. Annette Kastner
+ Sr. Philomena Sladek
+ Sr. Raphael Dlouhy
+ Sr. Liberata Nampel
+ Sr. Pascalina Riegel
+ Sr. Salome Gleaso
+ Sr. Agnes Thele
+ Sr. DePaul Casey
+ Sr. Lydia Behrendt

1920-1929

+ Sr. Cornelia Becker
+ Sr. John Rooney
+ Sr. Sylvester Kunkel
+ Sr. Emma Borlek
+ Sr. Francisca Reisel
+ Sr. Ida Heitzig
+ Sr. Dominic McGowan
+ Sr. Florentine Fischer
+ Sr. Cecelia Hartmann
+ Sr. Narcissa Getzova
+ Sr. Josepha Redlinger
+ Sr. Eleanore Faege
+ Sr. Domitilla Hanfland
+ Sr. Sophia Jungblut
+ Sr. Rosalia Kiesling
+ Mother Angela Rosenberger
+ Sr. Urban Zglinke
+ Sr. Aurelia Enderlin
+ Sr. Clemens Demes
+ Sr. Linus Wilhelm
+ Sr. Celsa Vrabel
+ Sr. Regina Lymann
+ Sr. Hedwig Dvorak
+ Mother Vincent Hunk
+ Sr. Agatha Dillon
+ Sr. Walburga Linser
+ Sr. Fulgentia Felder
+ Sr. Bonaventure Kolljung
+ Mother Celestine Sontag
+ Sr. Olga Berlic
+ Sr. Paul Hoffman
+ Sr. Alexia Mooney
+ Sr. DeSales Aschemann
+ Sr. Theodora Steichler
+ Sr. Patricia McDermott
+ Sr. Lullus Spisak
+ Sr. Bernardine Ebner



Mother Alfred Moes
1828-1899

Founded the Joliet Franciscans August 2, 1865



Father Pamfilo da Magliano
1824-1876

Founded the Joliet Franciscans August 2, 1865

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+ Sr. Herbert Weber
+ Sr. Thecla Joyce
+ Sr. Basilla Kearns
+ Sr. Gabriel Ulrich

1930-1939

+ Sr. Emerentia Kilanowicz
+ Sr. Adelaide Heitzig
+ Sr. Barbara Waniata
+ Sr. Nepomucena Kaber
+ Sr. Annunciata Jaros
+ Sr. Stella Koester
+ Sr. Anne Miller
+ Sr. Ambrose Osthoff
+ Sr. Edward Gmucha
+ Sr. Euphemia Korte
+ Sr. Bertha Spies
+ Sr. Zita Behrendt
+ Sr. Arsenia Amberg
+ Sr. Consoline Noser
+ Sr. Pancratia Craemers
+ Sr. Christine Knecht
+ Sr. Ludmilla Skluzak
+ Sr. Angelica Dirnberger
+ Sr. Assumpta Pavlos
+ Sr. Siena Schmidt
+ Sr. Constance Grojean
+ Sr. Andrew Zeller
+ Sr. Seraphine Decker
+ Sr. Elizabeth Eummelen
+ Sr. Cyrilla Vachuta
+ Sr. Evarista Mrozinska
+ Sr. Carmelita Loeffler
+ Sr. Crescentia Metz
+ Sr. Vita Zeman
+ Sr. Serene Osterman
+ Sr. Wilhelmina Pesicka
+ Sr. Isabella Mueller
+ Sr. Theotone Bahleda
+ Sr. Gentilis Berger
+ Sr. Blandina Neillitz
+ Sr. Adalberta Schapps
+ Sr. Wendelin Jaros
+ Sr. Wenceslas Sladek
+ Sr. Eva Schmidt
+ Sr. Magdalen Sondgeroth
+ Mother Alexander Munch
+ Sr. Mathilda Koster
+ Sr. Ferdinand Stalzer
+ Sr. Alcantara Held
+ Sr. Ralph Sondgeroth
+ Sr. Lidwina Boehler
+ Sr. Irene Kennedy
+ Sr. Susanna Skrinar
+ Sr. Eusebia Goldschmitt
+ Sr. Johanna Albert
+ Sr. Evangelista O'Shea
+ Sr. Armella Billian
+ Sr. Scholastica Kiefer
+ Sr. Edward Pavlik
+ Sr. Pius Ward
+ Sr. Innocentia Wagner
+ Sr. Leonette Schwind
+ Sr. Dolorosa O'Gorman
+ Sr. Emily Ferris
+ Sr. Charitas Stachowicz

+ Sr. Rainelda Garcar
+ Sr. Dionysia VanDenBroek
+ Sr. Anselma Kreucher
+ Sr. Felicitas Collet
+ Sr. Adolpha Kirn
+ Sr. Joseph Ferris
+ Sr. Rita Eckstein
+ Sr. Fidelis Klipfel
+ Sr. Coletta Foltz
+ Sr. Melania Baumgartner
+ Sr. Clementine Koch

1940-1949

+ Sr. Cephas Redmond
+ Sr. Germaine Rummmler
+ Sr. Norbert Vesely
+ Sr. Genevieve Morris
+ Sr. Aloysia Schaefer
+ Sr. Sigismund Ouپر
+ Sr. Clotilde Schramm
+ Sr. Benita Grojean
+ Sr. Margaret Turek
+ Sr. Veronica Haarh
+ Sr. Clarissa Schlesiger
+ Sr. Antoinette Kennedy
+ Sr. Mechtildis Bott
+ Sr. Dominic Ondrejcek
+ Sr. Vivian Wilm
+ Sr. Raymond Dannenmueller
+ Sr. Ernestine Strausbaugh
+ Sr. Adelgundis Auch
+ Sr. Columba Heaney
+ Sr. Stephana Horak
+ Sr. Alexine Satava
+ Sr. Anysia Moss
+ Sr. Eugenia Dillon
+ Sr. Cunegunda Siefertmann
+ Sr. Agatha Puetz
+ Sr. Matthia Laurich
+ Sr. Emmanuel Miller
+ Sr. Eva Prochaska
+ Sr. Leonilla Weltin
+ Sr. Leonarda Hiebel
+ Sr. Albertine Kongorski
+ Sr. Cleopha Kick
+ Sr. Grace Schumacher
+ Sr. Jovita Thompson
+ Sr. Gonzaga Dirnberger
+ Sr. Xavier Schafhausen
+ Sr. Philipine Kas
+ Sr. Callista Faber
+ Sr. Leonissa Schaefer
+ Sr. Ursula Gruber
+ Sr. Hyacinth Bessa
+ Sr. Josephine Schlicker
+ Sr. Augustine Werckmann
+ Sr. Irmengard Moss
+ Sr. Georgia Henkel
+ Sr. Dominica Haverdikova
+ Sr. Ludovica Zechermacher
+ Sr. Lucina Gier
+ Sr. Bernadette Fettig
+ Sr. Valeria Reeb
+ Sr. Sarcandra Tesar
+ Sr. Ottilia Schmitt
+ Sr. Domitilla Koravec

+ Sr. Justina Marcouiller
+ Sr. Alicia Gleason
+ Sr. Damiana Konopek
+ Sr. Apollonia Priester
+ Sr. Martina Dirnberge
+ Sr. Jolenta Sexton
+ Sr. Blanche Allonas
+ Sr. Sabina Otter
+ Sr. Frederica Deubig
+ Sr. Brigitta Mystowska
+ Sr. Pacifica Dicker
+ Sr. Frieda Kalus
+ Sr. Lioba Kalal
+ Sr. Faustina Wisler

1950-1959

+ Sr. Petronilla Mraz
+ Sr. Seraphica Reineck
+ Mother Thomasine Fryewska
+ Sr. Agathene Weishaar
+ Sr. Aegidia Pulaski
+ Sr. Cleta Kokta
+ Sr. Camilla Woermann
+ Sr. Willetta Redel
+ Sr. Leopoldine Becvar
+ Sr. Rita Therese Clarke
+ Sr. Felicia Stegmaier
+ Sr. Gertrude Schmidt
+ Sr. Delphine Krivanek
+ Sr. Tharsilla Jonik
+ Sr. Amata Lais
+ Sr. Julia Lagger
+ Sr. Florence Gouge
+ Sr. Stanislas Drosler
+ Sr. Dorothy Matz
+ Sr. Sylvia Kozak
+ Sr. Verena Golla
+ Sr. Mercedes Vollmer
+ Sr. Martha Schoemer
+ Sr. Carmel Hanafin
+ Sr. Eulogia Horning
+ Sr. Fridoline Wasielewski
+ Sr. Boniface Renner
+ Sr. Ernelinda Nelles
+ Sr. Leocadia Reeb
+ Sr. Servatia Sasarak
+ Sr. Rayneria Korthals
+ Sr. Lucinda Hudachko
+ Sr. Louise Redlinger
+ Sr. Sophia Frangenburg
+ Sr. Adelaide Ochs
+ Sr. Vita Stack
+ Sr. Nemesia Zadow
+ Sr. Praxedes Martini
+ Sr. Amanda Prazakova
+ Sr. Norine Butler
+ Sr. Hugoline Franzen
+ Sr. Laura Fox
+ Sr. Fidelia Whyte Ekers
+ Sr. Arnoldine Kendera
+ Sr. Regis Jaros
+ Sr. Anton Marie Tesch
+ Sr. Celestia Klima
+ Sr. Eulalia Koenig
+ Sr. Clarenca Miederhoff
+ Sr. Mary Schubert



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+ Sr. Miriam Quiggle
+ Sr. Walburga Ursich
+ Sr. Eustacia Deragon
+ Sr. Juliana Pankanin
+ Sr. Fabian Schmal
+ Sr. Imelda Hanzl
+ Sr. Berchmans O'Sullivan
+ Sr. Redempta Brausch
+ Sr. Mauritia Lang
+ Sr. Bonavita Weishaar
+ Sr. Octavia Eberhard
+ Sr. Henrietta Lais
+ Sr. Louraine Essner
+ Sr. Richardis Bartodziej
+ Sr. Marcella Stegmeier
+ Sr. Antonine Herner
+ Sr. Rufina Zelina

1960-1969

+ Sr. Engelbert Borer
+ Sr. Philomene Barsa
+ Sr. Nazaria Blaha
+ Sr. Catherine Carrigan
+ Sr. Valentine Smerz
+ Sr. Joachim Smola
+ Sr. Rose Dlouhy
+ Sr. Leontine Mueller
+ Sr. Adela Petr
+ Sr. Concordia Schubert
+ Sr. Floriana Molitor
+ Sr. Benigna Reisel
+ Sr. Maureen Dunne
+ Sr. Hildegard Kroll
+ Sr. Ada Weirick
+ Sr. Francella Dahms
+ Sr. Ignatia Devine
+ Sr. Bertina Faltin
+ Sr. Edwina Simko
+ Sr. Anita Prokop
+ Sr. Victoria Steidl
+ Sr. Rosemary Onderko
+ Sr. Baptista Kroft
+ Sr. Alfrieda Koerber
+ Sr. Virgilia Ternes
+ Sr. Severina Borkowski
+ Sr. Benedict Brozak
+ Sr. Milada Stastny
+ Sr. Patrick Mulcahy
+ Sr. Arthesma Churilla
+ Sr. Dorita Shimck
+ Sr. Macaria Feldhak
+ Sr. Winifred Pechousec
+ Sr. Hermena Bucher
+ Sr. Pauline Hermann
+ Sr. Rose Angela Amann
+ Sr. Lucille Eckstein
+ Sr. Hortulana Svoboda
+ Sr. Hubertine Roufs
+ Sr. Edmund Spanheimer
+ Sr. Michael Miller
+ Sr. Aline O'Connor
+ Sr. Bibiana Chroustovsky
+ Sr. Jeannette Conro
+ Sr. Gordian Vanisak
+ Sr. Kostka Berchtold
+ Sr. Margaret Mary Brandt
+ Sr. Adrian Mueller
+ Sr. Ethel Goesman
+ Sr. Theodosia Schumacher

+ Sr. Cordelia Weidner
+ Sr. Humiliana Behrendt
+ Sr. Jane Frances Gilmore
+ Sr. Gervase Luesse
+ Sr. Eucheria Ellis
+ Sr. Oliva Heisserer
+ Sr. Josita Busser
+ Sr. Flavia Lochner
+ Sr. Alma Link
+ Sr. Corona Hagemann
+ Sr. Flora Mihelcic
+ Sr. Geraldine Demes
+ Sr. Petra Pesicka
+ Sr. Lois Wartner
+ Sr. Eligia Yedlicka
+ Sr. Narcissa Vanis
+ Sr. Cordula Neveaux
+ Sr. Bertille Eckstein
+ Sr. Monica Gmuca
+ Sr. Stephanica Petrik
+ Sr. Charlotte Polcyn
+ Sr. Agnella Gier
+ Sr. Gemma Komar
+ Sr. Albina Luther
+ Sr. Francisca Kaderbeck
+ Sr. Genevieve Landwehr
+ Sr. Theoclete Igel
+ Sr. Pucheria Vrabel
+ Sr. Alphonse Vavircka
+ Sr. Bernarda Jonik
+ Sr. Casimir Gonja
+ Sr. Secunda Govednik
+ Sr. Clara Stephen
+ Sr. Alodia Wartner
+ Sr. Marie Koretke
+ Sr. Carol Patch
+ Sr. Medard Lochner
+ Sr. Loyola Stephen
+ Sr. Vitalis Misko
+ Sr. Fernanda Ryan
+ Sr. Etheldreda Lambeau
+ Sr. Emilia Dutko

1970-1979

+ Sr. Roselma Hein
+ Sr. Jovita Mizicko
+ Sr. Michelina Lange
+ Sr. Rosalinda Bueker
+ Sr. John Zapp
+ Sr. Hilaria Goljar
+ Sr. Honoria Theobald
+ Sr. Maurilla Sefer
+ Sr. Hieronyma Schubert
+ Sr. Elaine Prodehl
+ Sr. Francis Krivanek
+ Sr. Wilma Hebensberger
+ Sr. Honorata Haky
+ Sr. Donata Dahms
+ Sr. Carola Schleuter
+ Sr. Maxine Kucera
+ Sr. Eileen Gleason
+ Sr. Perpetua Kaiser
+ Sr. Mildred Kalvelage
+ Sr. Methoda Balik
+ Sr. Marita Hrap
+ Sr. Ernesta Mraz
+ Sr. Edwardine Goldschmidt
+ Sr. Pierre McAndrew
+ Sr. Marcellina Linser

+ Sr. Hermenegild Moss
+ Sr. Chrysanthia Hoefling
+ Sr. Esther Weizenecker
+ Sr. Electa Linhart
+ Sr. Edward Marie Jordan
+ Sr. Ewald Ellguth
+ Sr. Sebastian Balchik
+ Sr. Conrada Babicky
+ Sr. Henry Waldschmidt
+ Sr. Dolorita Laumann
+ Sr. Nothburga Musolf
+ Sr. Remigia Zlogar
+ Sr. Anacleto Lang
+ Sr. Alberta Graf
+ Sr. Caroline Brower
+ Sr. Angelita Schwind
+ Sr. Aquinata Meisner
+ Sr. Dolores Hohmann
+ Sr. Victorine Kodada
+ Sr. Anita Marie Jochem
+ Sr. Alonzo Hotovec
+ Sr. Isidore Jambor
+ Sr. Julitta Felder
+ Sr. Borgia Garcia
+ Sr. Matthew Janshego
+ Sr. Inez Krejci
+ Sr. Verona Filicky
+ Sr. Leo Zieverink
+ Sr. Candida Heintz
+ Sr. Sylvester Vanis
+ Sr. Marian Zelinsky
+ Sr. Sidonia Mickovic
+ Sr. Theon Scherer
+ Sr. Ivan Babka
+ Sr. Evarista Chergoski
+ Sr. Anthony Heckmueller
+ Sr. Gregory Brown
+ Sr. Cecilia Downey
+ Sr. Rosaria Busser
+ Sr. Justa Peter
+ Sr. Herman Joseph Strek
+ Sr. Leander Hanus
+ Sr. Teresa Schlub
+ Sr. Trinette Schmitz
+ Sr. Clemensine Kocab
+ Sr. Charline Docktor
+ Sr. Adelinda Stuhldreher
+ Sr. Roberta Simonich
+ Sr. Carmela Bren
+ Sr. Jane Baron
+ Sr. Antonia Kriz
+ Sr. Rosaline Kodada
+ Sr. Edith Byrne
+ Sr. Rudolpha Jaros
+ Sr. Lucy Hubert
+ Sr. Natalie Ignat
+ Sr. Lucita Muller
+ Sr. Edna Hans
+ Sr. Fides Thorn

1980-1989

+ Sr. Lilian Bredel
+ Sr. Ida Pfeffer
+ Sr. Bernard Leibold
+ Sr. Mary of the Angels Sauer
+ Sr. Beata Jonik
+ Sr. Alban Meehan
+ Sr. Prudentia Kolarik
+ Sr. David Morbitzer



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+ Sr. Angeline Essner
 + Sr. Emiliana Kaderbeck
 + Sr. Liboria Girard
 + Sr. Celine Eisel
 + Sr. Alfred Sharron
 + Sr. Helen Engles
 + Sr. Rogeria Sestko
 + Sr. Maria Carmel Vadovic
 + Sr. Ildephonse Young
 + Sr. Procopia Soukop
 + Sr. Ann Druska (Joseph Marie)
 + Sr. Consolata Surges
 + Sr. Elise Zeleznikar
 + Sr. Wilfreda Bunda
 + Sr. Rosella Girard
 + Sr. Giles Thompson
 + Sr. Gaudentia Malecki
 + Mother Immaculate Buckstegge
 + Sr. Teresia Muzelak
 + Sr. Bernilla Kacir
 + Sr. Paulette Hauber
 + Sr. Irene Fitzgibbons
 + Sr. Elvira Bredel
 + Sr. Francita Mock
 + Sr. Annette Michael
 + Sr. Aurelia Bahleda
 + Sr. Concepta Klingelschmitt
 + Sr. Gerarda Jonik
 + Sr. Salome Gilmore
 + Sr. Emma Hruska
 + Sr. Charles Marie Fahrenbach
 + Sr. Aniceta Guyette
 + Sr. Corinne Lang
 + Sr. Cyrinus Flaska
 + Sr. Myra Domenick
 + Sr. Innocent Kudrick
 + Sr. Owen Mangan
 + Sr. Evangela Hanfland
 + Sr. Agnes Ferber
 + Sr. Antonella Votruba
 + Sr. Rosalia Raab
 + Sr. Leonore Kongorski
 + Sr. Engratia Ursich
 + Sr. Donula Giles
 + Sr. Rita Clare Flynn
 + Sr. Elmer Sorna
 + Sr. Patricia Byrne (Kilian)
 + Sr. Constance Skamla
 + Sr. Viola Schira
 + Sr. Raphael Wand
 + Sr. Alice Theobald
 + Sr. Blanda Jagos
 + Sr. Anastasia Conro
 + Sr. Lydia Scheiblich
 + Sr. Arcadia Sebastian
 + Sr. Eleanore Rademacher
 + Sr. Jacqueline Chiovettero
 + Sr. Lucretia Gaul (Marie)
 + Sr. Amabilis Donoval
 + Sr. Modesta Bahovec
 + Sr. Michael Ann McDevitt
 + Sr. Tarcisius Welker
 + Sr. Clementia Giese
 + Sr. Emerentia Azman
 + Sr. Solana Jansen

+ Sr. Leona Schendel
 + Sr. Marciana Fouser
 + Sr. James Balousek
 + Sr. Francis Marie Vrba
 + Sr. Vera Sebastian
 + Sr. Angela Jansen
 + Sr. Brendan Fitzgerald
 + Sr. Remberta Yuras
 + Sr. Liberata Haedtke
 + Sr. Regina Triska
 + Sr. Seraphim Veasy
 + Sr. Adeline Nyholt
 + Sr. Aurea Hausmann
 + Sr. Seraphia Jonik
 + Sr. Virginia Marie Buzenski
 (Casimir Clare)
 + Sr. Constantia Corba
 + Sr. Thea Zahornak
 + Mother Borromeo Mack
 + Sr. Basilissa King
 + Sr. Georgetown Mooror
 + Sr. Robertine Bluth
 + Sr. Estelle Weidner
 + Sr. Marietta Mehalic
 + Sr. Susan Korchnak
 + Sr. Ambrose Didier
 + Sr. Virginia Karizek
 + Sr. Rose Agnes Zollner
 + Sr. Rachel Hudachko
 + Sr. Leocrita Meloche
 + Sr. Elena Schultz
 + Sr. Thomas Kamis
 + Sr. DeChantal Saylor
 + Sr. Petrona Overbeck
 + Sr. Marilyn Donovan
 + Sr. Theolinda Leuthner
 + Sr. Kenneth Hans
 + Sr. Ruth Yirku
 + Sr. Majella Konieczny
 + Sr. Francis Clare Prochaska
 + Sr. Erwin Hrash
 + Sr. Janice Kumpf
 + Sr. Euphrasia Horning
 + Sr. Celestine Kirschten
 + Sr. Archangela Augustine
 + Sr. Leon Mellikant
 + Sr. Neri Dzurella
 + Sr. Anne Arnold (John Ann)

1990-1999

+ Sr. Mary Moore (Nathaniel)
 + Sr. Austin Krbec
 + Sr. Clement Marie Bach
 + Sr. Lucia Chunta
 + Sr. Charles Zieverink
 + Sr. Bertrand Kantor
 + Sr. Marie Kozilek (Thaddeus)
 + Sr. Ellen Clare Gilmore
 + Sr. Vincentia Brown
 + Sr. Mary Catherine Gabor (Gratian)
 + Sr. Mary Lourdetta Lukas
 + Sr. Priscilla Jakubek
 + Sr. Josephine Marie Kostelec (Venantia)
 + Sr. Virgil Miller

+ Sr. Claver Vajda
 + Sr. Louis Liptak
 + Sr. Timothy Kossman
 + Sr. Stace Janisin
 + Sr. Maura Trezak
 + Sr. Claudia Zeller
 + Sr. Wilhelma Ramaekers
 + Sr. Beatrice Schiller
 + Sr. Generosa Hartung
 + Sr. Charitas Wlodarski
 + Sr. Miriam Rose Fitzgibbons
 + Sr. Alverna Tonelli
 + Sr. LaVerne Relli
 + Sr. DePadua Antl
 + Sr. Cyril Cooney
 + Sr. Mathias Marie Krippner
 + Sr. Rosaire Schlueb
 + Sr. Marjorie Glode (Nora)
 + Sr. Loretta Craggs (Joseph)
 + Sr. Lambert Kovacic
 + Sr. Kathleen Fleige (Elizabeth)
 + Sr. Verdiana Braband
 + Sr. Lorraine Young
 + Sr. Agnes Clare Baltz
 + Sr. Ann Kaderabek (Rosamond)
 + Sr. Christine Fahrenbach (Hortense)
 + Sr. Bernadone Surges
 + Sr. Illuminata Kappes
 + Sr. Ursula Siekmann (Norbertine)
 + Sr. Pauline Devine (Reginald)
 + Sr. Bernadette Kopp (Aquinas)
 + Sr. Caroline Holinga
 + Sr. Bernice Lanka
 + Sr. Petronette Hrbal
 + Sr. Laurelle Berkes (Antoinette)
 + Sr. Catherine Lukanich (Lydia Marie)
 + Sr. Mary Duffy (Muriel)
 + Sr. Madeleine Hopp
 + Sr. Ita Kelly
 + Sr. Clarette Gross
 + Sr. Luella Schweik
 + Sr. Elizabeth Bertels (Anna Marie)
 + Sr. Laurine Fetter (Marie)
 + Sr. Elizabeth Biba (Chrysostom)
 + Sr. Pauline Pekowski (Edward Ann)
 + Sr. Marie de Lourdes Fitzer
 + Sr. Josepha Stejskal
 + Sr. Agreda Lidinsky
 + Sr. Celeste Kocab
 + Sr. Theophane Schwerdt
 + Sr. Pascal Michael
 + Sr. Rita Pawlik (Richardine)
 + Sr. Clotilde Siegel
 + Sr. Evelyn Scheiblich (Lucille)
 + Sr. Anna Marie Simon (Patricia)
 + Sr. Felix Adams
 + Sr. Mary Agnes Pechous (Agnesita)
 + Sr. Anton Horvath
 + Sr. Helen Mary McCarthy (Laetitia)
 + Sr. Loretta Tures (Hilary)
 + Sr. Thelma Majer
 + Sr. Lea Mellikant
 + Sr. Frances Marie Kostelec (Gilbert)
 + Sr. Consilia Felder (Elizabeth)
 + Sr. Helen Lee Berner (Ethelburg)



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+ Sr. Lillian Ujka (Dolorosa)
 + Sr. Charlotte Marie Uridil (Josephine)
 + Sr. Janet Kahler
 + Sr. Bede Kerkhoff
 + Sr. Rosarita Orlasky
 + Sr. Theodore Tonelli
 + Sr. Carmelita Ogulin
 + Sr. Protase Novak
 + Sr. Clarice Kappes
 + Sr. Helen Matuska (Joel)
 + Sr. LaVerne Farrell (Siena)
 + Sr. Victor Beniak
 + Sr. Annella Jambor
 + Sr. Bernardine Kelly
 + Sr. Mercia Gillivan
 + Sr. Gerald Mellikant
 + Sr. Donald Vana
 + Sr. Dominic Marie Blanz
 + Sr. DePaul Klover
 + Sr. Veronica Adams (Damian)
 + Sr. Celsa Mlinarchan
 + Sr. Carita Schuy
 + Sr. Rita Jean Brock (Marianne)
 + Sr. Ephrem Wuchte
 + Sr. Ivana Flajnik
 + Sr. Emeran Foley
 + Sr. Mary Hromcho (Joselma)
 + Sr. Dora Ficik
 + Sr. Madonna Weimers
 + Sr. Fidelis Rowan (Mary Catherine)
 + Sr. Marguerite Bambic
 + Sr. Mary Vincent Kirk (Vincent)
 + Sr. DeLourdes Mueller
 + Sr. Rosette Dutko (Agnes)
 + Sr. Maxentia Yirku
 + Sr. Mary Therese Didier (Aloysius Marie)
 + Sr. William Filicky
 + Sr. Everildis Wolke
 + Sr. Richard Kvach
 + Sr. Harriet Tesak (Julia)
 + Sr. Euthele Schelsser
 + Sr. Dorinda Jakubek
 + Sr. Cassilda McMahon
 + Sr. Maristella Yurick
 + Sr. Theresa Zver (Eudora)
 + Sr. Martha Ann Yosik (Poverella)
 + Sr. Thomasine Byrne
 + Sr. Audrey Kappes
 + Sr. Clemens Kvach
 + Sr. Olga Flajnik
 + Sr. Magdalita Morvay

2000-2009

+ Sr. Anne Seaman (Irma)
 + Sr. Odilia Berna (Frances)
 + Sr. Catherine Mary Koller (Pius)
 + Sr. Doris Dutko
 + Sr. Ann Bartos (Vladimir)
 + Sr. Roseanne Berna
 + Sr. Devota Komara
 + Sr. Daniel Griesenbrock
 + Sr. Ancilla Kopco
 + Sr. Lorraine Russell (James Marie)
 + Sr. Florette Freimann (Dorothy)
 + Sr. Clarine Matava
 + Sr. Angelica LeGrand

+ Sr. Delores Rummel (Carl Mary)
 + Sr. Annunciata Tokar
 + Sr. Barbara Scholtes
 + Sr. Bonaventure Antl
 + Sr. Eleanor Fallert (Elmo)
 + Sr. Cecile Marie Bredar
 + Sr. Annarita Phillips
 + Sr. Francine Zeller
 + Sr. Clarita Klainoski
 + Sr. Gertrude Heurich (Irmmentrude)
 + Sr. Alfred Marie Russell
 + Sr. Marina Vaniscak
 + Sr. Mary Jo Vitale (Philip)
 + Sr. Michael Marie Jonik
 + Sr. Josine Mlinarik
 + Sr. Catherine Pesche (Ferdinand)
 + Sr. Emilita Chuba
 + Sr. Lillian Ruettiger (Roger)
 + Sr. Ann Yanek (Ralph)
 + Sr. Norma Jansen
 + Sr. Amadea Sabol
 + Sr. Ann Sharp (Benedicta)
 + Sr. Maria da Glória Dias de Oliveira
 + Sr. Ursula Hanzl
 + Sr. Ann James Murray
 + Sr. Agnes Eichholz (Arsenia)
 + Sr. Noel Dreska
 + Sr. Helene Lamping
 + Sr. Mary Paul Korman
 + Sr. Mary Cora Trisch
 + Sr. Canisia Binka
 + Sr. Aloysius Jaeger
 + Sr. Alma Jo Jurkovich
 + Sr. Margaret Mary Miner (Placid)
 + Sr. Consiline Horak
 + Sr. Miriam Clare Roesler
 + Sr. Clara Lustick (Silveria)
 + Sr. Angela Radak (Lizette)
 + Sr. Joan Wendell (Fabian)
 + Sr. Clarasine Bahleda
 + Sr. Lillian Zenz (Albert)
 + Sr. Nicolette Galik
 + Sr. Frances Xavier DalPorto
 + Sr. Rosabel LeGrand
 + Sr. Rita Marie Grejczik
 + Sr. Maria Hasse
 + Sr. Jane Braun (Julian Marie)
 + Sr. Christian Gilgen
 + Sr. DeSales Jaeger
 + Sr. Elizabeth Ann Hurley
 + Sr. Alvina Sviontek
 + Sr. Marie Therese Kaufman
 + Sr. Jane Marie Meara (Tharla)
 + Sr. Urban Poyer
 + Sr. Patrice Kelly
 + Sr. Evangeline Kleiss
 + Sr. Agnes Vondra (Ludmilla)
 + Sr. Frances Osterhaus (Benitia)
 + Sr. Finbarr Dunne
 + Sr. Mary Rita McCabe (Anslem Marie)
 + Sr. Marie Terese Kelly (Orestes)
 + Sr. Virginette Esner
 + Sr. Anna Marie Becker
 + Sr. Roseann Kasayka (Eveline)
 + Sr. George Baier
 + Sr. Georgine Deters

+ Sr. Miriam Jo Eckelkamp
 + Sr. Mary Geraldine Rowan (Rosilda)
 + Sr. Mary McKeon (Terence)
 + Sr. Corine Hoebing (Vivian)
 + Sr. Mark Livingston
 + Sr. Barbara Jean Rivera (Rita)
 + Sr. Clare Edward Whalen
 + Sr. Christine Lentsch
 + Sr. Edward Clare Gietl
 + Sr. Dolores Marie McLaughlin
 + Sr. Marcelyn Adams
 + Sr. Joan Preising
 + Sr. Cherubim Czahor
 + Sr. Clare LaPointe
 + Sr. Irene Wlodarski (Walter)
 + Sr. Sophie Petro (Firmina)
 + Sr. Luke Livingston
 + Sr. Alice Emile Schacht
 + Sr. Rosita Renschen
 + Sr. Rhea Heinz (Bartholomew)
 + Sr. Christine Tegeler (Emily)
 + Sr. Mary Gen Wolfram (Cortona)
 + Sr. Merwyn Baron
 + Sr. Carolita Dilla
 + Sr. Angela Marie Kostelec (Diomedea)
 + Sr. Patricia Britt (Andre)
 + Sr. Magdalene Schmitt
 + Sr. Armella Schuster
 + Sr. Pamela Matlosz (Dennis Mary)
 + Sr. Regina Marie Anson
 + Sr. Carol Ann Novak
 + Sr. Verna Furiel (Thomas Ann)

2010-2014

+ Sr. Florence Niemet (Arduin)
 + Sr. Karen Kauderer
 + Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Ronald)
 + Sr. Teresine Haban
 + Sr. Miriam Patrice Tierney
 + Sr. Mary Ann Schnellker (Daniel Marie)
 + Sr. Eugene Belmonte
 + Sr. Marie Grunloh (Euphemia)
 + Sr. Jean Lenz (Alette)
 + Sr. Johanna Didier
 + Sr. Martin Hornak
 + Sr. Patricia Vaira (Antonita)
 + Sr. Grace Straub (Gretchen)
 + Sr. Margaret Duffy (Jean Marie)
 + Sr. Mary Tikva (Wilhelmine)
 + Sr. Marian Voelker (Louis Marie)
 + Sr. Rosemary Small (Robert Therese)
 + Sr. Agnes Goode (Alcantara)
 + Sr. Mary Ann Glascott (Lawrence)
 + Sr. Anne Marie Furiel (Grace Cecile)
 + Sr. Alcuin Kelly
 + Sr. Patricia David (Francis de Sales)
 + Sr. Tecla Snyder (Cephas)
 + Sr. June Marshall (Donald Marie)
 + Sr. Rita Greene (Alexander)
 + Sr. Kathleen Kirk (Willynnne)
 + Sr. Marianne Cardosi (Deborah)
 + Sr. Andrea Prindes
 + Sr. Mary Olivieri (Dominica)
 + Sr. Anne Alaska (Consuela)
 + Sr. Sharon Kerscher
 + Sr. Luzia Aparecida Daniel



Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate Joliet, Illinois

2015

(Dates are from First Profession)

1930-1939

Sr. Mary Franz (Ursuline)
Sr. Mariarthur Hamann (Arthur)
Sr. Marie Schramko (Conradine)
Sr. Loretta Wagner (Miriam Edward)
Sr. Judith Kurry
Sr. Rose Spatny (Nepomucene)
+ Sr. Pauline Ann Furiel (Isabelle)

1940-1949

Sr. Maurice White
Sr. Peter Didier
Sr. Therese Greaney (Denis)
Sr. Felicity Gaffney
+ Sr. Eileen Bannon (Rose Francis)
Sr. Agnes Marie Kovacic
Sr. Barbarine Houdek (Leonard)
Sr. Dominic Krivich
Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell
Sr. Margaret Ann Zimmerman
Sr. Marlene Ambrose
Sr. Clare Wand (Clarissa)
+ Sr. Rita Schmitz (Raymond)
Sr. Julie Ann Borer (Betha Ann)
Sr. Elaine R. Schneider (Martha Ann)
Sr. Loretta Vetter (Georgianne)
Sr. Grace Ann Rabideau
Sr. Irene Yosick (Emmanuel)
Sr. Elizabeth Marie Klepec
Sr. Clarence Golla
Sr. Louise Marie Skoch
Sr. Grace Brouch
Sr. Anne Wayrowski
Sr. Therese Tusek (Stephen)

1950-1959

Sr. Lucille Adelman (Albertus)
Sr. Vivian Whitehead (Michelyn)
Sr. Nicholas Tosseng
Sr. Bernadine Hasse (Robert Marie)
Sr. David Ann Hoy
Sr. Mary Frances Seeley
Sr. Karla Zdenek
Sr. Bernadette Sifferlin
Sr. Paula Bingert
Sr. Jacqueline Hirsch (Ellen Marie)
Sr. Helen Zulka (John Edward)
Sr. Ruth Ann Berry (Norma Clare)
Sr. Patricia Wagner (Rosalia)
Sr. Anna Marie Metz (Leonissa)
Sr. Pauline Schutz (Alice Marie)
Sr. Margaret McGuckin (Anne Francis)
Sr. Patricia McGuckin (John Francis)
Sr. Dorothy Clare Zuleski
Sr. Marilyn Franze (Jacinta)
Sr. Anna Konrath (Jeremy)
Sr. Lucille Krippel (Gertrude)
Sr. Margaret Rose Sczesniak

Sr. Kay Francis Berger
Sr. Patricia Mitchell (René)
Sr. Laura Filipas (Claude)
Sr. Helen Vahling (Barbara Ann)
Sr. Carlene Howell
Sr. Verene Girmscheid (Robert Ann)
Sr. Margaret Alice Martinek
Sr. Janet Tucci (Allan)
Sr. Margaret Krieger (Liguori)
+ Sr. Dorothy Kinsella (John Margaret)
Sr. Joan Clare Wisner
Sr. Phyllis Pitz (Verene)
Sr. Lauren Wiegman
Sr. Albert Marie Papesh
Sr. Mary Jean Morris (Amata)
Sr. Joanne Marusa (Suzanne)
Sr. Janet Rieden (Jonathan)
Sr. Faith Szambelanczyk
Sr. Brigid Jacobs (Bridget Marie)
Sr. Teresa Noser (Marie Consiline)
Sr. Donna Marie Baier
Sr. Sylvia Post
Sr. Kathryn Stimac (Louise)
Sr. Rose Marie Surwilo
Sr. Kay Uchman (Camille)
Sr. Rita Mandella (Carmel)
Sr. Maria Bui
Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski (Hope)
Sr. Carol Jander (Paulanne)
Sr. Nadine Koza
Sr. Margaret Kacvinsky (Miguel)
Sr. Carole von Buelow (Michaelette)
Sr. Mary Kay Cmolik (Alexis)
Sr. Thadine Kaminski
Sr. Mary Berendt (Assumpta)
Sr. Mary Agnes Cross
Sr. Jane Nienaber

1960-1969

Sr. Leomarie Luecke
Sr. Nadine Overbeck
Sr. Mary Ann Clark (Ellen)
Sr. Geraldine Podobnik (Carmelyn)
Sr. Elaine Murphy (Kieran)
Sr. Rita Vahling (Juliana)
Sr. Kathleen Bushur (Krista)
Sr. Margaret Ann Lanagan (Kateri)
+ Sr. Rosemary Winter (Vita)
Sr. Lourdes Boyer
Sr. Clarita Schumacher (Norbert)
Sr. Alice Ann Harcharik (Josanne)
Sr. Lois Prebil (Margarita)
Sr. Juanita Ujcik (Regine)
Sr. Ann Freiburg (Alison)
Sr. Martha Kienzler (Joris)
Sr. René Simonelic
Sr. Mary Lou Marchetti (Antonine)
Sr. Phyllis Wilhelm
Sr. Yvonne Weidner
Sr. Rosemary Huzl (John Mary)
Sr. Kathleen Rossman (Ann Paul)

Sr. Odelia Kloc (Anton Marie)
Sr. Margaret Hoffman (Thomas More)
Sr. Maria Pesavento (Marie Bernarde)
Sr. Jaye Nelson (Catherine)
Sr. Kathleen Salewski (Gilmory)
Sr. Karen Berry (Alacoque)
Sr. Carol Mecko (Maria Del Ray)
Sr. Mary Jo Young (Kenneth Mary)
Sr. Marianne Saieg (Benedict)
Sr. Martha Eckstein (Dorita)
Sr. Elaine Kerscher (Christelle)
Sr. Patricia Skowronski (Doreen)
Sr. Margaret Noser (Joan Marie)
Sr. Sandra Sudkamp (Leanne)
Sr. JoAnne Murphy (Miriam James)
Sr. Marie Miller (Rebecca)
Sr. Roberta Naegele (Michael)
Sr. Anita Beloin
Sr. Rosemary Fonck
Sr. Sandra Salois (Raymond Clare)
Sr. Jeanette Willenborg
Sr. Maria Aparecida Teles Proto
Sr. Teresinha Mendonça Del'Acqua

1970-1979

Sr. Mary Rose Lieb

1980-1989

Sr. Susan Bruno
Sr. Maria Diniz Gomes
Sr. Mary Jane Griffin
Sr. Jeronima Marques da Costa
Sr. Peggy Quinn
Sr. Barbara Kwiatkowski
Sr. Dolores Zemont
Sr. Margaret Guider
Sr. Jeanne Bessette
Sr. Grimaldina Oliveira dos Santos
Sr. Mary Ann Hamer (Martin Marie)
Sr. Maria Aparecida Gomes
Sr. Izabel Lopes dos Santos
Sr. Neli Vieira dos Santos
Sr. Lúcia Martins Ferreira

1990-1999

Sr. Sebastiana Barbosa de Freitas
Sr. Theresa Fifer
Sr. Rosa Maria Lima dos Santos
Sr. Sharon Frederick
Sr. Rita Cristina Lima dos Santos
Sr. MaryAnn Jerkofsky

2000-2009

Sr. Débora de Castro Alves
Sr. Ana Claudia Pontes Rezende

2010-2015

Sr. Beatriz de Sousa
Sr. Deborah Gaughan
Sr. Maria das Mercês Alves Barbosa



Associates

+ Deceased

Patricia Keating King
 Karen Fleshman
 Patricia O'Neill Hall
 + Christine De Foe
 + Marian Grant Goodlet
 Virginia Gendek
 + Eileen Hart
 Anne Phelan Tietyen
 + Donzetta Baker
 Ann O'Brien
 Paul Bovyn
 Jeanne Casker Foley
 Maureen Haggerty Galina Casey
 Georgia Clark
 + Marilyn Robinson
 + Veronica McGrath Weber
 + Joanne McCure
 Nancy Polyak Davis
 Sherry Bockus
 Diane Stocum
 Anne Craig-McEldowney
 Rose Stalla
 Rev. Mark Fracaro (Joliet Diocese)
 Natalie Bayci
 + Edith Cook
 + Marie Phillips
 + Elizabeth Roffelson Marriage
 Carla Brey
 Josephine Atherton Finnen
 Dorothy Brown
 + LaVerne Brown,
 + Margaret Mary Moran
 Virginia Beauchamp
 John Gallagher
 Mary Ann Gallagher
 + Georgiana Flavin
 + Margaret Goode
 + Lillian Burke
 Kathryn Mullaney Gallagher
 Loretta Lodestro
 Nancy Rubadue-Quinn
 + Katherine Salewski
 + Carmella Almerigi
 + Eugenia Bank
 + Celia Cirignani
 + Lillian DeSalvo
 + Margaret Haley
 + Melissa Holzworth
 Helen Lyons
 + Mary Natale
 Harriet O'Malley
 Barbara Pals
 + Helen Ward
 + Ann Christopher
 + Rose Lenhart
 Liboria Lodestro
 + Mary Grace Sanderson
 + Eileen Webb
 + Lillian Frater
 Jean Roach
 Pauline Billek
 + Elizabeth Scott

+ Anna Smith
 Mary Therese Lewis
 Nancy Barkowski Sartori
 + Mildred Schlueb
 + Rosemary Bannon
 Harry Davis
 + Diana Hambrook
 + Jean Korcz
 Leroy Korcz
 + Mary Ann Poprick
 Dorothy Spencer
 + Bernice Killelea
 Rosie Labrador
 Lorrie Parenti
 Mary Schmitzer
 June Shawler
 Dorothy Spiczak
 Roberta Reynolds Spencer
 Thomas Spencer
 Catherine Stakenas
 Marie Auflick
 Barbara Crabbe
 Marie Lynch
 James Lynch
 Dolores Gross
 Matthew Gross
 Cathy Kerns
 Edith Pietrzyk
 + Eleanor Podoske
 Charlotte Shaw
 + Mary Jane Thompson
 + Marge Tymowicz
 Lou Ann Kinney
 Elizabeth Bach Luong
 Margaret Peifer
 Patricia Perrier
 Cheryl Shaw
 Dixie Wiles
 Aida Bueno Marques
 + Almerinda Alves Queiroz Parreira
 Ana Luza de Medeiros Lopes
 Francisca Anita de Araujo Medeiros
 Francisca Maria Borges
 Helen Lawson
 + Betty Maloney
 Lori McNamara
 Rita Travis
 Dorothy Nesbit
 + Carol Deibel
 Janine Hicks
 Michele Phelps
 Sue Trousil
 Patricia Kulavic
 Carmelinda de Freitas Sia
 Coracy da Cruz Bernades
 Graceli Rodrigues Bezerra
 Maria Anunciada Faria
 Hildebrando Soares Praxedes
 Silvia Maria Praxedes
 Maria Ludovina de Souza
 Maria Nunes
 Maria Pereira dos Santos
 Neuza Luiza de Oliveira
 Ann Hunter

George Hunter
 Rose Mines
 Luis Divino de Abreu
 Vicente da Silva Bezerra
 Etelvina Alves Santana
 Mary Braun
 Therese Griffin
 Janet Williams
 Maria Lazara Marques
 Francisca Veneranda Ramon
 Ann Casey
 Margaret Leyden
 Michael Vinciguerra
 Cathy Whalen Solley
 + Patricia Knoop
 + Gerarda Seemayer
 Jo Collins
 Joana Darc da Silva
 Dolores Dean
 Alie Phillips
 Marcia Van Natta
 Vicki Hodgman
 Louise Johnson
 Patricia Claussen
 Belinda Minko
 Rosemary Myers
 Lolita Ranchero
 Rosivania Silva Wagner
 Antonio Filho Wagner
 Connie Blackwell
 Larry Burich
 Eileen Hartke
 Marilyn McGowan
 Lynne Sparks
 Donna Aye
 Maria Espitia
 Charles Faso OFM
 Virginia Fenili
 Joanna Helm
 Julie Kowalczyk
 Pam Leddy
 Lynn Michels
 Darcy Mason
 Edmund Morrow
 Eileen Morrow
 John Roach
 Mary Trahan
 Audrey Wierzbinski
 + Kathleen Dunne
 Patricia Lillian Austin
 Linda Sue Hanner
 Karen Kietzman
 Patricia Evelyn Kinney
 Dorothy Resh
 Lynette Shea
 Frances Wenzel
 George Block
 Regina Block
 Annette Buss
 Paul Buss
 Genelle Diab
 Elizabeth (Betty) Stockover
 Geraldine Thayer



150th Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet: August 2, 2015

A Day to Celebrate

By Nan Nagl, Director of Mission Advancement
As printed in the Joliet Franciscan E News

It was a beautiful August day. With clergy, family members, friends and Associates, the Joliet Franciscan Sisters celebrated a day that was 150 years in the making. Gathering at the Cathedral of



Sr. Deborah Gaughan leads the procession carrying a statue of Mother Alfred Moes, the Congregation's foundress.

St. Raymond in Joliet, 120 Sisters processed down the aisle to the hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" and took their places. Two Sisters from the Sisters of St. Francis in Allegany joined in the procession, following behind the statue of Mother Alfred.

The celebrant of the Eucharistic Liturgy, Bishop R. Daniel Conlon who said to all gathered, "These are women who get up every day and recognize that their life is for Christ, that they live for the Kingdom of God. They faithfully responded to God's calling." Bishop Conlon then invited all to stand and applaud the Sisters. It was a touching moment with many smiles, along with a few happy tears.

In her welcoming remarks, Sr. Dolores Zemont, Congregation President, shared that the Sisters are involved in more than 60 ministries in both the U.S. and Brazil. She said, "Our spirit is strong. We get up each morning trying to live our vocation with hope, hope in the Lord, hope for religious life, and hope for the people of God, trying to faithfully answer the call of Jesus."

Sr. Rosa Maria Lima dos Santos is one of the banner carriers.



Sisters process into the Cathedral.



Sisters Debora de Castro Alves, Maria Aparecida Teles Proto, Paula Bingert, Jacqueline Hirsch Margaret Kacvinsky and Karen Berry carry the gifts to the altar.



Sr. Dolores Zemont welcomes guests to the 150th Celebration.

The first reading was presented by Sr. Nadine Koza. Speaking in Portuguese, Sr. Teresinha Mendonça Del'Acqua, Councilor for the Mission, presented the second reading. Following Bishop Conlon's homily, Sr. Margaret Noser presented the Prayers of the Faithful.

The Brazilian Sisters sang *A Ti, Meu Deus (To You, My God)* during the Presentation of the Gifts. Nine Sisters ministering in Brazil, eight of them native Brazilians, were in attendance for the celebration. Gifts were presented by Sisters Paula Bingert, Karen Berry, Margaret Kacvinsky, Jacqueline Hirsch, Debora de Castro Alves, and Maria Aparecida Teles Proto.

The choir was comprised of Sisters and Associates. Sr. René Simonelic lead the singing throughout the Mass. After Communion, they sang *Magnificabatur* as all those gathered in the Cathedral took a few

Sr. Nadine Koza presents the first reading.



Sr. Teresinha Mendonça del'Acqua presents the second reading.

Sr. Margaret Noser presents the Prayers of the Faithful.



silent moments to reflect. Mass concluded with the singing of *Alleluia, Raise the Gospel*.

Ask any Joliet Franciscan Sister who was present, and she will surely tell you that it was a day she will remember and one that celebrated the work of 900+ Sisters working as a community over 150 years.

After the Anniversary Mass concluded, more than 500 guests made their way into the Cathedral Commons for a reception. Over an assortment of delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, it was the opportunity for the Sisters and guests to share their thoughts on the historic day, as well as memories and stories of the past. As the last guests said their goodbyes, the thoughts remained that the day had been a great gift – one to be cherished for the ages.



Sr. Barbara Kwiatkowski leads the Brazilian Sisters in song during the Presentation of Gifts

In closing ...

The Joliet Franciscan Sisters extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who have made this 150th Anniversary a memory to be savored for years to come. Whether you were in attendance by your presence or spirit on August 2 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, or at one of the many celebrations held in parishes where the Sisters served, the Sisters are filled with gratitude. Proclamations, congratulatory letters, cards and gifts of financial support have been received. All are greatly appreciated.

You are held in the prayers of the Sisters.

Peace,
Nan Nagl
Director, Mission Advancement



Past Presidents: Sisters Maria Pesavento, Mary Rose Lieb, Rosemary Fonck, Mary Jean Morris, Vivian Whitehead and current President, Sr. Dolores Zemont

Advice from a
Franciscan

Start by doing what's
necessary,
then do what's possible,
and suddenly you are
doing the impossible.

Lord, Make me an
instrument of your
peace.

We should seek not so
much to pray, but to
become prayer.



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Mother Alfred Moes*

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Celebrate
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Berger, OSF

Every person in attendance at the Mass received a laminated bookmark
commemorating the occasion.

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Judith Kurry • Sr. Richard Kvach • Sr. Clemens Kvach • Sr. Barbara Kwiatkowski • Sr. Julia Lager • Sr. Amata Lais • Sr. Henrietta Lais • Sr. Etheldreda Lambeau • Sr. Helene Lamping • Sr. Margaret Ann Lanagan • Sr. Genevieve Landwehr • Sr. Anacleti Lang • Sr. Mauritia Lang • Sr. Corinne Lang • Sr. Loyola Langan • Sr. Michelina Lange • Sr. Bernice Lanka • Sr. Clare LaPointe • Sr. Dolorita Laumann • Sr. Matthia Laurich • Sr. Angelica LeGrand • Sr. Rosabel LeGrand • Sr. Bernard Leibold • Sr. Christine Lentsch • Sr. Jean Lenz • Sr. Magdalen Leonhard • Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski • Sr. Theolinda Leuthner • Sr. Agreda Lidinsky • Sr. Mary Rose Lieb • Sr. Electa Linhart • Sr. Alma Link • Sr. Walburga Linser • Sr. Marcellina Linser • Sr. Louis Liptak • Sr. Mark Livingston • Sr. Luke Livingston • Sr. Flavia Lochner • Sr. Medard Lochner • Sr. Gerarda Loeffler • Sr. Camelia Loeffler • Sr. Leonarie Luecke • Sr. Gervase Luesse • Sr. Catherine Lukanich • Sr. Lourdette Lukas • Sr. Magdalen Lukasek • Sr. Clara Lustick • Sr. Albina Luther • Sr. Regina Lymann • Mother Borromeo Mack • Sr. Thelma Mayer • Sr. Gaudencia Malecki • Sr. Rita Mandella • Sr. Owen Mangan • Sr. Mary Lou Marchetti • Sr. Justina Marcouiller • Sr. June Marshall • Sr. Margaret Alice Martinek • Sr. Praxedes Martin • Sr. Joanne Marusa • Sr. Clarine Matava • Sr. Pamela Matlosz • Sr. Helen Matuska • Sr. Dorothy Matz • Sr. Cassila Mayer • Sr. Pierre McAndrew • Sr. Anselm Marie McCabe • Sr. Helen Mary McCarthy • Sr. Patricia McDermott • Sr. Michael Ann McDevitt • Sr. Dominic McGowan • Sr. Margaret McGuckin • Sr. Patricia McGuckin • Sr. Mary N McKeon • Sr. Dolores Marie McLaughlin • Sr. Delphine McMahon • Sr. Cassilda McMahon • Sr. Jane Marie Meara • Sr. Carol Mecko • Sr. Alban Meehan • Sr. Marietta Mehalic • Sr. Aquinata Meisner • Sr. Leon Mellikant • Sr. Lea Mellikant • Sr. Gerald Mellikant • Sr. Leocrita Meloche • Sr. Bernarda Metz • Sr. Crescentia Metz • Sr. Anna Marie Metz • Sr. Julia Meyers • Sr. Annette Michael • Sr. Pascal Michael • Sr. Sidonia Mickovic • Sr. Clarentia Miederhoff • Sr. Flora Mihelcic • Sr. Gregory Miller • Sr. Anne Miller • Sr. Emmanuel Miller • Sr. Michael Miller • Sr. Virgil Miller • Sr. Josine Minarik • Sr. Margaret Mary Miner • Sr. Vitalis Misko • Sr. Patricia Mitchell • Sr. Jovita Mizicko • Sr. Celsa Mlinarchan • Sr. Francis Mock • Sr. Floriana Molitor • Sr. Alexia Mooney • Sr. Mary Moore • Sr. Georgette Moorer • Sr. Isabella Moran • Sr. David Morbitzer • Sr. Genevieve Morris • Sr. Mary Jean Morris • Sr. Magdalita Morvay • Sr. Anyisia Moss • Sr. Irmengard Moss • Sr. Hermenegild Moss • Sr. Petronilla Mraz • Sr. Ernesta Mraz • Sr. Evarista Mrozinska • Sr. Isabella Mueller • Sr. Leontine Mueller • Sr. Adrian Mueller • Sr. De Lourdes Mueller • Sr. Patrick Mulcahy • Sr. Lucia Muller • Mother Alexander Munch • Sr. Cassilda Mindy • Sr. Edwarda Murowska • Sr. Elaine Murphy • Sr. Jo Anne Murphy • Sr. Elizabeth Murray • Sr. Nohbunga Musolf • Sr. Teresita Muzelak • Sr. Brigitta Mystowska • Sr. Roberta Naegle • Sr. Liberata Nampel • Sr. Blandina Neilitz • Sr. Ernelinda Nelles • Sr. Jaye Nelson • Sr. Cordula Neveaux • Sr. Florenco Niemet • Sr. Jane Nienaber • Sr. Consilina Noser • Sr. Margaret Noser • Sr. Teresa Noser • Sr. Protase Novak • Sr. Carol Ann Novak • Sr. Adeline Nyholt • Sr. Adelaide Ochs • Sr. Hortulana O'Connor • Sr. Aline O'Connor • Sr. Dolores O'Gorman • Sr. Carmelita Ogulin • Sr. Mary Oliveri • Sr. Rosemary Onderko • Sr. Dominic Ondrejcek • Sr. Rosaria Orlasky • Sr. Pachomia Orzada • Sr. Evangelista O'Shea • Sr. Frances Osterhaus • Sr. Serene Osterman • Sr. Christine Osthoff • Sr. Ambrose Osthoff • Sr. Berchmans O'Sullivan • Sr. Sabina Otter • Sr. Sigismund Oupr • Sr. Petrona Overbeck • Sr. Nadine Overbeck • Sr. Juliana Pankanin • Sr. Albert Marie Papesch • Sr. Carol Patch • Sr. Edward Pavlik • Sr. Assumpta Pavlos • Sr. Rita Pawlik • Sr. Mary Agnes Pechous • Sr. Winifred Pechousec • Sr. Pauline Pekowski • Sr. Maria Pesavento • Sr. Catherine Pesche • Sr. Wilhelmina Pesicka • Sr. Petra Pesicka • Sr. Justa Peter • Sr. Leona Peters • Sr. Adela Petr • Sr. Stephanina Petrik • Sr. Sophie Petro • Sr. Ida Pfeffer • Sr. Annarita Phillips • Sr. Geraldine Podobnik • Sr. Charlotte Polcyn • Sr. Matthia Popula • Sr. Sylvia Post • Sr. Urban Poyer • Sr. Amanda Prazakova • Sr. Lois Prebil • Sr. Joan Preising • Sr. Apollonia Priester • Sr. Andrea Prindes • Sr. Eva Prochaska • Sr. Francis Clare Prochaska • Sr. Elaine Prodelh • Sr. Anita Prokop • Sr. Maria Aparecida Teles Proto • Sr. Agatha Puetz • Sr. Aegidia Pulaski • Sr. Miriam Quiggle • Sr. Peggy Quinn • Sr. Rosalia Raab • Sr. M. Grace Ann Rabideau • Sr. Lucilla Rabideaux • Sr. Angela Radak • Sr. Eleanor Rademacher • Sr. Wilhelma Ramaekers • Sr. Helena Rappal • Mother Lucia Raub • Sr. Beatrice Raway • Sr. Willetta Redel • Sr. Josepha Reglinger • Sr. Louise Redlinger • Sr. Cephas Redmond • Sr. Valeria Reeb • Sr. Leocadia Reeb • Sr. Seraphica Reineck • Sr. Francisca Reisel • Sr. Benigna Reisel • Sr. LaVerne Relli • Sr. Boniface Renner • Sr. Rosita Renschen • Sr. Ana Claudia Pontes Rezende • Sr. Janet Rieden • Sr. Pascalina Riegel • Sr. Barbara Jean Rivera • Sr. Miriam Clare Roessler • Sr. John Rooney • Mother Angela Rosenberger • Sr. DeChantal Ross • Sr. Kathleen Rossman • Sr. Hubertine Roufs • Sr. Fidelis Rowan • Sr. Mary Geraldine Rowan • Sr. Euphrasia Rowe • Sr. Lillian Ruettiger • Sr. Aquine Ruhnke • Sr. Delores Rummel • Sr. Germaine Rummel • Sr. Lorraine Russell • Sr. Alfred Marie Russell • Sr. Fernanda Ryan • Sr. Amadea Sabol • Sr. Marianne Saeg • Sr. Kathy Salewski • Sr. Sandra Salois • Sr. Grimaldina Oliveira dos Santos • Sr. Izabel Lopes dos Santos • Sr. Neli Vieira dos Santos • Sr. Rita Cristina Lima dos Santos • Sr. Rosalia Lima dos Santos • Sr. Servatia Sasarak • Sr. Alexine Satava • Sr. Anna Sauer • Sr. De Chantal Saylor • Sr. Alice Emile Schacht • Sr. Coletta Schaele • Sr. Aloysia Schaefer • Sr. Leonissa Schaefer • Sr. Xavier Schafhausen • Sr. Adalberto Schapps • Sr. Lydia Scheiblich • Sr. Evelyn Scheiblich • Sr. Leona Schendel • Sr. Theon Scherer • Sr. Beatrice Schiller • Sr. Viola Schira • Sr. Clarissa Schlesiger • Sr. Euthelia Schlesser • Sr. Carola Schleuter • Sr. Josephine Schlicker • Sr. Rosaire Schlueb • Sr. Fabian Schmal • Sr. Siena Schmidt • Sr. Eva Schmidt • Sr. Gertrude Schmidt • Sr. Emerentia Schmitt • Sr. Ottilia Schmitt • Sr. Magdalene Schmitt • Sr. Trinette Schmitz • Sr. Rita Schmitz • Sr. Clara Schneider • Sr. Elaine R. Schneider • Sr. MaryAnn Schnelker • Sr. Martha Schoerner • Sr. Barbara Scholtes • Sr. Marie Schramko • Sr. Clotilde Schramm • Sr. Teresa Schu • Sr. Mary Schubert • Sr. Concordia Schubert • Sr. Hieronyma Schubert • Sr. Elena Schult • Sr. Grace Schumacher • Sr. Theodosia Schumacher • Sr. Clarita Schumacher • Sr. Arnelia Schuster • Sr. Pauline Schutz • Sr. Carita Schuy • Sr. Luella Schwick • Sr. Theophane Schwerdt • Sr. Leonette Schwind • Sr. Angelita Schwind • Sr. Margaret Rose Sczesniak • Sr. Anne Seaman • Sr. Arcadia Sebastian • Sr. Vera Sebastian • Sr. Mary Frances Seeley • Sr. Maurilla Sefer • Sr. Rogera Sestko • Sr. Jolenta Sexton • Mother Francis Shanahan • Sr. Ann Sharp • Sr. Alfred Sharron • Sr. Dorita Shimek • Sr. Cunegunda Siefermann • Sr. Clotne Siegel • Sr. Bernadette Sifferlin • Sr. Edwina Simko • Sr. Anna Marie Simon • Sr. René Simonelli • Sr. Roberta Simonich • Sr. Constance Skamla • Sr. Ludmilla Skluzak • Sr. Louise Marie Skoch • Sr. Patricia Skowronski • Sr. Susanna Skrinar • Sr. Philomena Sladek • Sr. Wencelas Sladek • Sr. Rosemary Small • Sr. Valentine Smerz • Sr. Joachim Smola • Sr. Teola Snyder • Sr. Magdalen Sondgeroth • Sr. Ralph Sondgeroth • Mother Celestine Sontag • Sr. Francisca Sorn • Sr. Elmer Soma • Sr. Procopia Soukop • Sr. Beatriz de Souza • Sr. Edmund Spanheimer • Sr. Rose Spatny • Sr. Bertha Spies • Sr. Lullus Spisak • Sr. Leona Spotanska • Sr. Perpetua Spotanska • Sr. Charitas Stachowicz • Sr. Vita Stack • Sr. Ferdinand Stalzer • Sr. Milada Stastny • Sr. Lydia Steger • Sr. Felicia Stegmaier • Sr. Marcella Stegmaier • Sr. Theodora Steichler • Sr. Victoria Steidl • Sr. Josepha Stejskal • Sr. Clara Stephen • Sr. Loyola Stephen • Sr. Kathryn Stimac • Mother Alberta Stockhoff • Sr. Grace Straub • Sr. Ernestine Strausbaugh • Sr. Herman Joseph Strek • Sr. Adelinda Stuhldreher • Sr. Sandra Sudkamp • Sr. Consolata Surges • Sr. Bernadone Surges • Sr. Rose Marie Surwilo • Sr. Isidora Svatos • Sr. Cypriana Svaty • Sr. Alvina Sviontek • Sr. Hortulana Svoboda • Sr. Faith Szambelanczyk • Sr. Christine Tegeler • Sr. Virgilia Ternes • Sr. Harriet Tesak • Sr. Sarcandra Tesar • Sr. Anton Marie Tesch • Sr. Agnes Thele • Sr. Meinrada Theobald • Sr. Honoria Theobald • Sr. Alice Theobald • Sr. Polycarpa Thompson • Sr. Jovita Thompson • Sr. Giles Thompson • Sr. Fides Thorn • Sr. Miriam Patrice Tiemey • Sr. Julie Tikalsky • Sr. Mary Tikva • Sr. Rogeria Timschok • Sr. Annunciata Tokar • Sr. Alvina Tonelli • Sr. Theodore Tonelli • Sr. M. 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St. Paul the Apostle and St. Jude Join to Celebrate:

August 8, 2015

By Sister Rose Marie Surwilo

On Saturday, August 8, while black clouds were billowing in from the south, parishioners of St. Paul and St. Jude Church were gathering for the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Nearly 50 Joliet

Franciscans were also arriving for this Mass to commemorate our 150th Anniversary and remembering our service at St. Paul and St. Jude. Knights of Columbus in full regalia were greeting the Sisters with warm handshakes and smiles. As the first hymn began, we knew that this would be a special celebration. The hymn, "Immaculate Mary," had to be chosen especially for us! The Knights led us in and formed an honor guard with swords raised.

Father John Klein, the pastor of St. Paul, after his gracious words about us at the homily, presented us with a beautifully framed memento containing a tavola of St. Francis of Assisi, our crest and a picture of Pope Francis waving and smiling warmly. This gift will hang in our offices on Essington for all to see.



Tavola given to the Congregation by Father John Klein, Pastor of St. Paul



The church was packed!

After the Mass the congregation was invited to join in a reception with delicious hors d'oeuvres hosted by parishioners from St. Paul and St. Jude. Each Sister who had taught in their schools or ministered in the parishes received a special gift bag. In the reception hall a pictorial remembrance of the Sisters' time at the parishes was displayed. The joyful sharing of stories with the parishioners was the culmination of the event and the sunshine that greeted us as we left the hall showed no signs of those billowing black clouds! Thanks to everyone at St. Paul and the parishioners from St. Jude who made us feel so welcome!



Sisters Joanne Murphy and Phyllis Pitz retrieving their nametags

St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield, Illinois, Celebrates with the Joliet Franciscans: September 18-20, 2015

By Sr. Rose Marie Surwilo

St. Mary School

It was a picture perfect morning when nearly 500 St. Mary Immaculate grade schoolers made their way into church for the weekly school Mass. Something would be special on this 18th of September because a group of Joliet Franciscans would be joining them. We, Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, had been privileged to be the first teachers at the original St. Mary School when it opened its doors in 1955 with four classrooms, each with double grades. Forty-seven Sisters served there during the next 27 years.

Despite the devastation of the tornado which completely demolished the school and badly damaged the church, St. Mary Parish is alive and well! The present school has grown into two classes of each grade and the "new" church easily accommodates all the children. Father David Medow's gracious introduction at the beginning of Mass highlighted some of our ministries and sponsored institutions. The children's choir planned

the hymns for Mass and were really top notch in leading the singing.

After Mass Father David introduced Sister Dolores who began a dialogue with the children in the fourth through eighth grades. (The younger folks went back to their classrooms.) With such questions as: "What was happening in 1863?" and "Who was president then?" Sister Dolores set the stage to tell a little of our history. There were "prizes" (pens and chapstick) for those who had the correct answers to the questions sprinkled throughout her talk.

There were a few of us present who had taught at St. Mary and Sister Dolores had each of us speak for a few minutes. But the real dialogue started when she asked if the children had any questions! Hands went up all over the church with questions such as "How old do you have to be a Sister?" and "Do you have to go through special training?" After several minutes of questions, Sister Dolores finally thanked the children for their interest and they returned to their classrooms.

Father David took us on a tour of the school, quite different from the small school we remembered. We are grateful for all who had a part in making this event special. Meeting and listening to the children brought many happy memories of our early days of teaching. Thank you, St. Mary!



Sisters Anne Wayrowski, Leomarie Luecke, Helen Zulka, Dolores Zemont, Rose Marie Surwilo, Peggy Quinn, Albert Marie Papesh and Yvonne Weidner

St. Mary Parish

Over the weekend, Sisters were present for the nine parish Masses, including the two Spanish and one Polish Mass. Sister Dolores spoke at all the English Masses and Sister Leomarie did a fantastic job of translating, on the spot, for the Spanish Masses. Sister Rose Marie read the talk for the Polish Mass since many of the people there were able to understand English.

The warm greetings of the parishioners, some who were taught by our Sisters and some who simply, with joyful tears, shared their gratitude for our 150 years of service, was a humbling experience. The reception after each Mass was filled with laughter and sharing.

The table prepared by Sister Albert Marie with various Congregation materials highlighted the present activities of our Sisters and Associates. A poster with pictures from our 2015 Jubilee celebration caught the interest of many and Sister Anne Wayrowski was on deck to explain when there were questions.

We are truly grateful for the warm welcome from St. Mary parish and ask God's continued blessings on all who serve and worship at this holy place.



Left to right: Sisters Joanne Marusa, Marlene Ambrose, Helen Vahling and Phyllis Pitz



Left to right: Felicity Gaffney, Martha Kienzler, Albert Marie Papesh, Mary Lou Marchetti, Elaine Kerscher and Vivian Whitehead



Sister Martha Kienzler

USF Alums Are Awarded the Presidential Alumni Award: September 20, 2015 by Sr. Clarita Schumacher

At the Grand Luncheon and Awards ceremony on September 20, 2015, the University of St. Francis presented the 2015 Presidential Alumni Award to ALL the Sisters of St. Francis who are alums of the University. In a letter announcing the award, President Arvid Johnson stated: "This award is based on the outstanding professional and personal successes as well as involvement in the civic, cultural and charitable activities. More specifically, as our founders, we so greatly appreciate your continued service and support. Congratulations on this prestigious and most deserved honor. We recognize the Sisters' outstanding character and genuine connection to USF as a true example of people who are living the mission of the University of St. Francis. You are making a difference in other people's lives and in ours, and for that we are very proud to call you our founders."



Front to back, left to right: Sisters Clarita Schumacher, Joanne Marusa, Felicity Gaffney, Therese Tusek, Phyllis Pitz, Anna Konrath and Dr. Arvid Johnson. Next Row: Sisters Helen Vahling, Kathryn Stimac, Odella Kloc, and Elaine Kerscher. Third row: Sisters Lois Prebil, Mary Lou Marchetti, and Mary Ann Hamer. Forth Row: Sisters Juanita Ujcik and Martha Kienzler. Top row: Sisters Lucille Adelman, Lourdes Boyer and Vivian Whitehead

St. Andrew Parish, Romeoville: September 26, 2015

By Sr. Rose Marie Surwilo

It was a cool September afternoon, but the welcome at St. Andrew parish was very warm! As we walked into the church, parishioners were there to greet us. Both Sisters and Associates (two Associates brought their spouses) were ushered to the front of church, and we found ourselves right next to the children's choir. There were children from all the grades who would provide music with an enthusiasm unique to God's little ones. In a prominent place in the sanctuary were pictures of the two Sisters who died while serving St. Andrew parish: Sisters Delores Rummel and Maria Hasse and the last Sister to serve there, Sister Dorothy Kinsella. Flowers adorned the pictures. The pastor, Father Gregor Gorsic, invited two Sisters to do the readings for Mass: Sisters Sandi Salois and Yvonne Weidner. Father Gregor was very gracious in his homily, recalling the work of our Sisters over the years, and expressed great appreciation.

After the Mass the pictures of the deceased Sisters were taken over to the reception hall and were set up in a place of honor. The hall was arranged with a "head table" decked out with white table cloths and decorated with bud vases containing a rose and baby's breath for each Sister. A PowerPoint presentation with pictures of many of the Sisters who had served at St. Andrew had been prepared and was running throughout the reception. Along with delicious little sandwiches, various salads and Polish pierogi, there was a very large cake with our crest which the grade school children served. There was little doubt that the Sisters were remembered fondly and appreciated by St. Andrew parish.



Honoring deceased Sisters Delores Rummel, Dorothy Kinsella and Maria Hasse



Sisters Yvonne Weidner, Dolores Zemont, Rita Mandella and Mary Lou Marchetti



Clockwise: Sisters Joan Clare Wisner, Mary Ann Hamer, Associate Ann O'Brien, Sister Yvonne Weidner, Mary Jean Morris and Kay Francis Berger



St. Mary Church, German Village, Columbus, Ohio: October 11, 2015

by Sr. Margaret Hoffman and Sr. Roberta Naegele

On October 11, 2015, fourteen Sisters and one Associate gathered at St. Mary Church in German Village Southside Columbus, Ohio, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Joliet Franciscan Congregation and celebrate, with gratitude, the 145 years of presence in this Franklin county region.

The Sisters and Associate arrived from Joliet, Lillyville, La Grange, and Chicago, Illinois, and Phoenix, Arizona, as well as Columbus. Seven were native to Columbus: Sisters Mary Franz, Joy (Felicity, Thelma) Gaffney, Elaine R. Schneider, Patricia Mitchell, Margaret Hoffman, Roberta Naegele, and Elaine Kerscher. Sr. Margaret Hoffman currently is an English teacher at St. Charles Preparatory School. Prior to this, she ministered at Bishop Watterson High School. Former teachers at St. Mary High School were Sisters Joy Gaffney and Juanita Regine Ujcik. Sister Rosemary Huzl had taught at St. Michael's Worthington; Sisters Pat Mitchell and Rose Marie Surwilo, at Bishop Ready; Sr. Roberta Naegele at St. Mary Magdalene. Sister René Simonelic had been

Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Columbus. Three Sisters, including Sister Dolores Zemont, who did an opening presentation tracking our past ministries to our current ones; Sister Albert Marie, who co-chaired the 150 year celebration, and Sister Karen Berry, who had ministered in another part of Ohio, were present. Associate Karen Fleshman had once taught at St. Mary Grade School.

The Mass was concelebrated. Father Charles Klinger, graduate of Immaculate Conception Parish, was assisted by Fr. Anthony Missimi, a former pastor of Immaculate Conception and a co-worker with our Sisters at Holy Spirit and Immaculate Conception; Fr. Michael Watson a graduate of St. Michael School, former pastor of St. Mary and pastor at St. Mary, Delaware, Ohio; Fr. Peter Gideon, graduate of St. Michael School; Deacon Roger Minner, who ministers at St. Mary; the server was Vincent Relli-Dempsey, a St. Mary Grade School and St. Charles Preparatory School graduate. Tony Castrodale, a junior at St. Charles, assisted with sacristy arrangements.

Fr. Klinger's homily shared his personal experience with the Sisters of St. Francis when he attended Immaculate Conception when Sr. Pauline Devine was Principal. He then reviewed significant moments in the Sisters' early history that involved



Mother Alfred Moes' adventures and the Congregation's rapid growth. He mentioned the painful era when the Chicago Bishop Foley had mandated Mother Alfred and the Sisters to choose to return from Minnesota or be severed from the Congregation. She opted to remain in Minnesota.

Subsequently, the Rochester Franciscan Congregation was started! From there he mentioned the many avenues of ministries the Sisters are currently engaged in and on which the Sr. Dolores had elaborated in her opening talk. He then highlighted the Gospel reading of the day: Mark 10: 17-30. He explained that this reading had, at one time, been interpreted for priests and vowed religious, but since Vatican II, this reading now applies to all Christians. He



Sisters Juanita Ujcik, Roberta Naegele, Karen Berry, Elaine R. Schneider and Margaret Hoffman

emphasized that we are all called to be the "face of Jesus" and see "the face of Jesus" in all whom we meet.



Sisters Dolores Zemont and Roberta Naegele

The music of the Mass highlighted Franciscan songs including *The Canticle of the Sun* and *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*. The St. Mary Church organist and cantor, Bill Antoniak, played *Magnificabitur* as an instrumental at the offertory. The hymn was composed by the deceased Sr. Teresine Haban, a graduate of St. Mary Grade and High Schools. Her niece and nephew were in attendance to enjoy this lovely piece.

After the Mass, the celebration moved to the school gym, where friends, relatives, classmates and former Sisters met with each other to enjoy the famous Resch's bakery, fruit and veggie trays and drinks. The gym had been set up by Roseanne Hanson (Sr. Elaine R. Schneider's sister) and Susan Gruber (Sr. Margaret's sister) and volunteers. The entire Columbus event was organized by Sr. Margaret Hoffman. She had invited participation using the clergy newsletter, the *Catholic Times* and the parish bulletins of those parishes in which our Sisters, in total over 900, had ministered. Memories flowed and reconnections were made.

Associates Plant a Tree to Honor the Sisters' 150th Anniversary: October 17, 2015 by Lucy Sanchez

During the Associate Day of Reflection held recently at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home (OLA), time was set aside to commemorate the Joliet Franciscans' 150th Anniversary by planting a tree. On that crisp Saturday afternoon with the sun shining high and a light breeze in the air, the Associates gathered to help plant a beautiful Brandy Wine Maple on the grounds of OLA between the A and B wings.

"We are pleased to honor them at such a special place," said Nancy Davis, Interim Director of the Associates. "OLA is the central hub of the Sisters' lives, which is why it was important to plant the tree here." Each of the Associates and Sisters present were able to take a shovel of dirt to help with the planting. Associate Dorothy Spiczak led the prayer.

At the end of the ceremony, Sister Dolores helped place the dedication sign which reads: "The Joliet Franciscan Associates dedicate this tree to the Sisters of St. Francis for their 150th Anniversary Year – Planted October 17, 2015.



Sister Dolores does some digging!



Joliet/Will County Hall of Pride Induction: November 10, 2015

By Nan Nagl

On November 10 at the annual **Joliet/Will County Project Pride** dinner, the Joliet Franciscan Sisters were inducted into the **Hall of Pride**. The Sisters were honored for their years of ministry in education and community service. The Hall of Pride is located in the Joliet Public Library's Main Branch building.

The award was presented by Father Jim Lennon, who has known the Congregation since he was a first grade student and the Sisters were his teachers. As we know, Father Jim is a good friend who presides over many of the Congregation's Eucharistic liturgies, visits with the Sisters who are residents at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home and tends to some of the Congregation's spiritual needs.

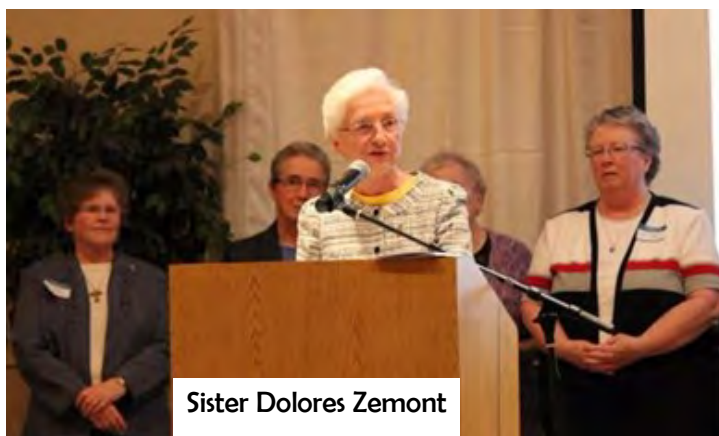
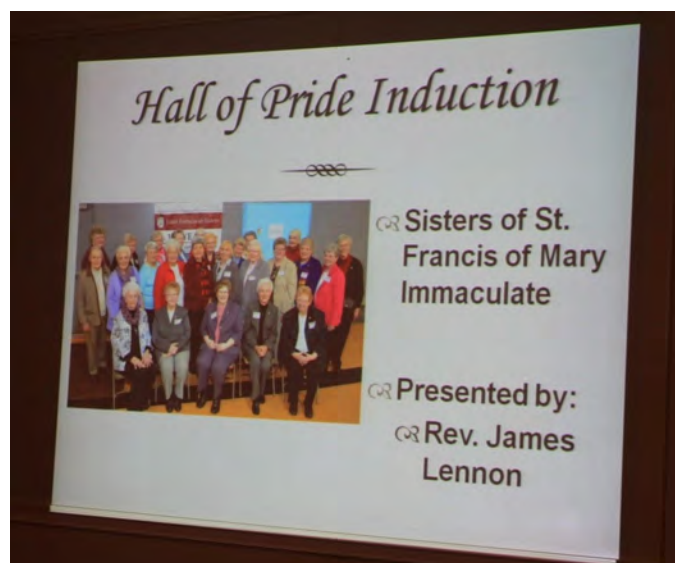
In her comments, Sister Dolores, told the dinner's attendees that the Sisters have had an impact on Joliet for over 150 years. She shared that although

the Sisters had been teachers for many years, they also branched out into other ministries in Joliet, and beyond.

More than 30 Sisters were in attendance at the dinner. When Sister Dolores came forward to accept the award on behalf of the Congregation, all of the Sisters joined her at the front of the room.

The Sisters also received recognition of their induction into the Hall of Pride from both the Illinois State Senate and State House of Representatives.

This is the 30th anniversary of Joliet/Will County Project Pride. Also inducted into the Hall of Pride during the dinner was the Joliet American Legion Band. Project Pride has honored 135 individuals and organizations over the course of its history.



Celebration of Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate at St. Francis De Sales: November 15, 2015

Lois Prebil, OSF

The celebration of the 150th anniversary of our congregation at St. Francis de Sales church on the Eastside of Chicago on Sunday, November 15, 2015, was possibly the simplest and smallest of our many celebrations. It was clear, however, that many Sisters were represented and remembered gratefully at this Eucharistic celebration. This celebration also included our presence at Ss. Peter and Paul in South Chicago.

Fr. Bob Kyfes, a graduate of the elementary school, now a priest of the archdiocese of Chicago, negotiated for the day with the pastor and was the main celebrant and homilist. He based his homily on the scripture for the day using a “Bad News, Good News” theme, from our beginnings at SFDS in 1893 until our last Sisters left there in 2000. Two of his teachers, Sisters Nicholas Tosseng and Pat Mitchell, were present and quite obviously proud of him.

The church is changed somewhat, yet it has a familiar feeling of belonging. In that holy place, as a former parishioner myself and a graduate of the high school, my thoughts wandered back to those days past — picturing my wonderful family, teachers and friends. I felt a deep gratitude for all that I received through our Sisters during those formative years. At the greeting of peace, I was surprised to see my classmate, Carol Granich Bender. Later Carol and I talked about our teachers, almost all now in eternity!

Special thanks to our President, Sr. Dolores Zemont, for her faithfulness by representing us and attending all of these 150th celebrations! And thanks to our General Secretary, Sr. Lourdes Boyer, and all the Governing Board members, Sisters Clarita Schumacher, Peggy Quinn and Teresinha Del’Acqua for their presence. I also

want to give a special mention to Sr. Albert Marie Papesh who has planned all of these celebrations of our 150th, attended them and taken photos! Many students and parishioners were represented as well as our sisters. Mary Therese Pasterik, graduate of SFDS and former OSF member, was present. Mary Cermak Dis, graduate of SS Peter and Paul, came to celebrate also. A photo of the graduates attending demonstrates the SFDS spirit! Other sisters who attended this liturgy, some of whom were “on mission” there, were: Kathryn Stimac, Terry Tusek, Felicity Gaffney, Rose Marie Surwilo, Helen Vahling, Jane Nienaber, Mary Jean Morris and Mary Frances Seeley. It’s no easy drive to the Eastside. All deserve recognition for that!

Right: Sisters Therese Tusek, Helen Vahling, a SFDS Alumna, Sister Felicity Gaffney



Above: Front Row— Sisters Nicholas Tosseng, a SFDS Alumnus, Sisters Therese Tusek and Patricia Mitchell Back Row— A SFDS Alumna, Sisters Lois Prebil and 4 SFDS Alumni



Tribute Tea — An Associate-Sponsored Party To Honor the Sisters: December 5, 2015

By Nancy Davis, Interim Director of Associates

From Maryland to Florida, from Colorado to Wisconsin, from Illinois to Arizona, Associates chose Saturday, December 5, 2:30 PM CST to sip a cup of tea in honor of the Sisters and their 150 years of service. The Effingham and Ohio Associates gathered in their Regional Groups. Over 70 Associates and Sisters were together at Our Lady of Angels. Other Associates remembered the Sisters from their homes. Whatever the venue, the Associates prayed their *Prayer of Appreciation* to express their gratitude for the many years of service the Sisters have given.

Among those who shared why they cherish the Associate Relationship, Ruth Rohan said, "I enjoy and love our Franciscan Sisters and treasure reconnecting with those Sisters who have touched my life from age ten to the present." Dorothy Spiczak added, "It puts life into my life." Anne Tietyen described the Associate Relation as "a porch light shining through a dark night. No matter what happens, my Associate connection is there to inspire, encourage, renew me and warm my heart."



**Frances Wenzel, Associate, Sister Lourdes Boyer
and John Roach, Associate**

*Daily Prayer of Appreciation**

*As we companion each other on our journey, we share
ministry; where one is we all are.
Like Mother Alfred with them, we strive to be people of
prayer and action,
trusting in you, as she did.*

*In this Jubilee Year and this Year of Consecrated Life,
we thank you for all of these Sisters, living and dead,
who have so inspired us on our Franciscan journey.*

*Rain down on them an abundance of blessings so that
they may continue in faith to walk in the footprints of
Jesus with Francis and Clare. We make our prayer in
Your Holy Name with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.*

Amen

*Said daily by Associates from August through
December, 2015



**Associate Jean Roach, Sister Albert
Marie Papesh and Associate Helen
Lawson**



**Nancy Davis' daughter, Terri Mossman,
Associate Dorothy Spiczak, Interim
Associate Director, Nancy Davis, soon to
be Associate, Carol Baranski and
Associate Julie Kowalczyk**

St. Joseph Church: December 6, 2015

**Manhattan, Illinois
By Sr. Donna Marie Baier**

It was a sunny Sunday morning, December 6, 2015, when 21 Sisters went for a peaceful ride through the country to St. Joseph Church in Manhattan, Illinois. We attended the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy to “put the period” on our 150th year celebration, as Sr. Dolores put it. Seeing the amount of young families and small children in attendance, St. Joseph School could be in existence for many more years to come.

Our Sisters began the school in 1925, three years after Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago urged the pastor to build a parochial school with accommodations for the Sisters of St. Francis who would teach there. The church was turned sideways to allow for a new building with the entrance to face the street and serve as church, school and convent. Sisters Giles and Bertille started teaching eight grades in 1925 and Sisters Bernadine and Donna Marie completed a 69 year



commitment of the Sisters of St. Francis in 1994.

Sisters always loved going to Manhattan because of the behavior of the country children and the support of the parents. Who today are still grateful for the education received by their children who have turned out to be successful in many areas of employment. The small school encouraged all the students to become leaders.

Our thanks to the Men’s Club of St. Joseph’s who sponsored the get-together after Mass for donuts from the bakery of one of their parishioners in town, coffee and juice. It was a quiet ending to a year and a half of celebrating for the Community. A short trip across the yard to the school was encouraged by Father Lindsey, the pastor, to show off a large mural on the entrance wall showing various groups of students over the last 90 years. Long live St. Joseph’s for many more anniversaries to come.



Sisters Dolores Zemont, Donna Marie Baier, Helen Vahling, Anita Beloin, Associate Ann O'Brien, Sisters Lourdes Boyer, Patricia Mitchell, Patricia Skowronski, Peggy Quinn, Rose Marie Surwilo, Felicity Gaffney, Martha Kienzler, Albert Marie Papesch, Mary Ann Hamer, Mary Jean Morris, Odelia Kloc, Thadine Kaminski, Clarita Schumacher, Fiend, Barb Bennett and Sisters Rita Mandella and Teresinha Del'Acqua (not pictured: Sr. Bernadine Hasse)



Celebration at St. Joseph



Above: Sisters Mary Jean Morris, Clarita Schumacher and Martha Kienzler



Left: Sisters Donna Marie Baier and Bernadine Hasse



Sister Dolores Zemont



Sisters Patricia Mitchell, Thadine Kaminski and Helen Vahling



Celebration of 150 Years of the Founding of the Congregation, San Damiano, Brazil December 19-20, 2015

By Sr. Margaret Noser

On December 19 the Associates and Sisters began to gather at San Damiano. All 17 Sisters of the Region of Brazil were present along with 11 Associates from Goiânia and 8 from Santa Helena. Everyone had a chance to greet the others as they arrived and enjoyed coffee, juice, cake, cheese bread and fruit.

On Sunday morning all met again for the 8 a.m. Mass in which we celebrated our 150 years as a Congregation. Sisters and Associates acted as commentator, lectors and choir. The Pastor asked Sr. Margaret to give a brief story of the history on the Congregation after the homily. Breakfast was served after Mass and all proceeded to an outside covered area where they participated in games and music until time for dinner which was *Churrasco* Brazilian style. The spirit of Mother Alfred Moes was very evident in our being together as a group and celebrating all that went before us.





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JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

HALL OF FAME 2015 Inductee

In recognition of dedication and commitment to
Joliet Catholic Academy

THE CONGREGATION OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS OF MARY IMMACULATE

Hall Of Fame Eligibility Criteria

The individual must meet the following:

- Gave at least 10 years to DeLaSalle High School, St. Francis Academy, Joliet Catholic High School, and/or Joliet Catholic Academy.
- Has lived and/or continues to live the mission statement:
"Inspiring Growth in Knowledge and Faith, the Joliet Catholic Academy family creates an environment that cultivates opportunities for academic excellence, meaningful service, Christian respect, and Catholic values in the traditions of the Carmelites and Franciscans."
- Has given or shown support of Catholic education

2015 Inductees

The Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate

- Celebrating 150th anniversary of their foundation
- 385 Franciscans have ministered at St. Francis Academy and Joliet Catholic Academy
- 72 Franciscans ministered at Joliet Catholic High School
- Known for their strong academic programs, hospitality and spirit of joy.
- Currently have two Franciscans ministering at JCA: Sr. Barb Kwiatkowski & Sr. Maria Pesavento

PROCLAMATION
Sisters of St. Francis Celebrating 150 Years!

Whereas, the first Catholic Church in Bayfield, Christ Church, was built in 1860, and boasts a membership of 280 Catholics; and

Whereas, St. Francis Church in Red Cliff was founded in 1861, and hosts about 150 members; and

Whereas, the Franciscan Friars arrived in the area on October 13, 1878. Fr. Casimir Vogt was the first Franciscan priest to celebrate Mass in the little chapel at Red Cliff, and who came to Bayfield, accepting the care of Native American missions; and

Whereas, the Sisters of St. Francis was founded in 1865 in Joliet, Illinois and they came to serve in this region in 1878; and

Whereas, the Franciscan Sisters began teaching at the Red Cliff school from 1889 to 1958, when the school eventually closed; and

Whereas, they bought land and built a convent in Bayfield, a boarding school and a day school which grew into the Holy Family School where their teachings continued until 1999; and

Whereas the founding Sisters of St. Francis have served for over 150 years and our local Sisters have provided over 135 years of faith dedication and service directly to our greater community.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved, that I, Larry J. MacDonald, Mayor do hereby proclaim **Sunday, May 17, 2015 as the "Sisters of St. Francis Day"** a day to celebrate and acknowledge your many years of dedicated service to our communities!

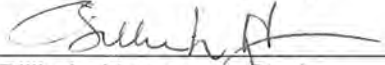
Dated this 14th day of May, 2015.



City of Bayfield:


Larry J. MacDonald, Mayor

Attest:

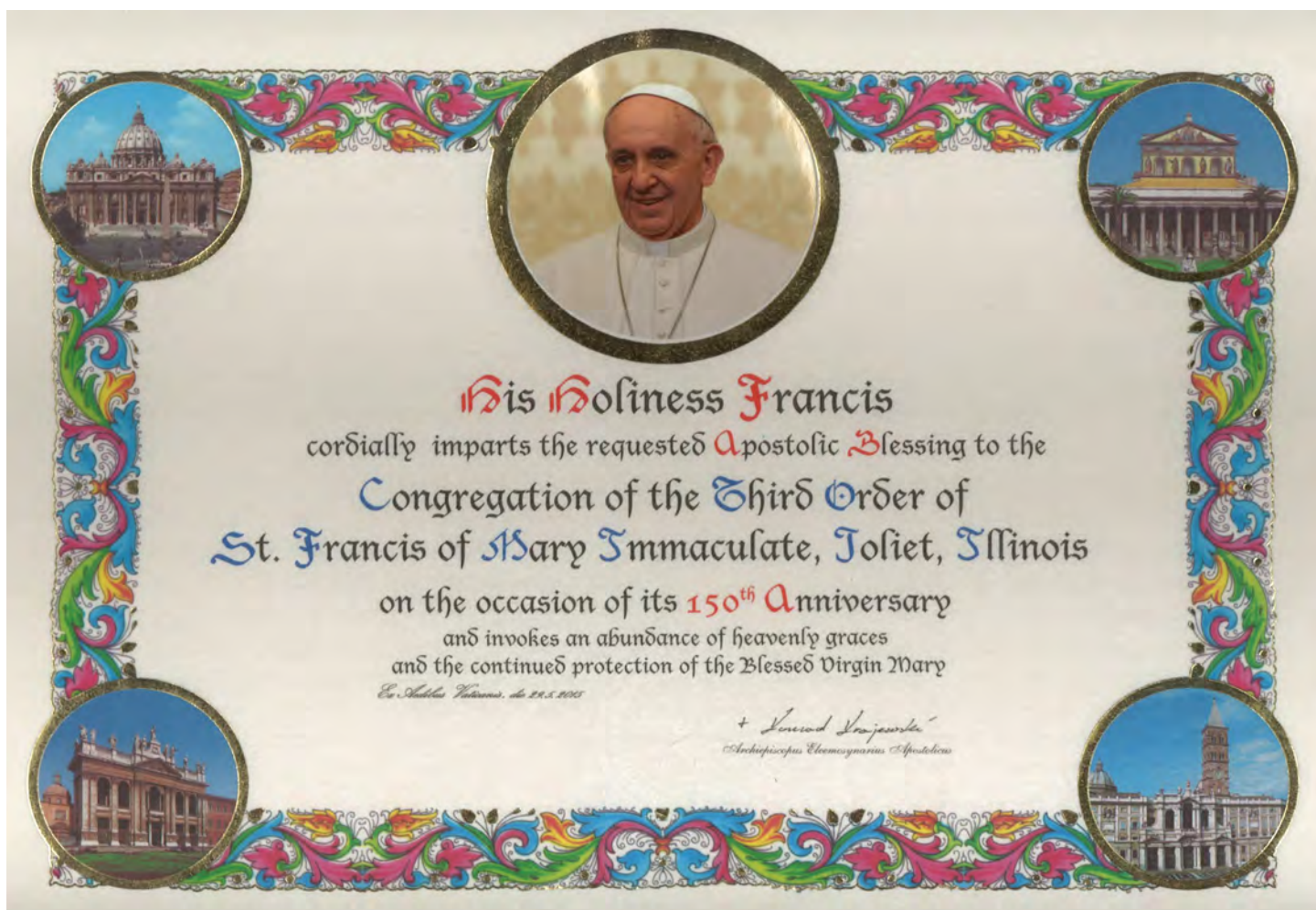

Billie L. Hoopman, Clerk

Established in 1913.

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In Grateful Appreciation
To Our Founding Sisters
For 150 Years of
Service and Leadership



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
BOB O'DEKIRK

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150 WEST JEFFERSON STREET
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mother Alfred Moes arrived in Joliet in 1863 to begin teaching at St. John the Baptist School; and

WHEREAS, two years later on August 02, 1865 the *Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate* were established as a Congregation, the first Franciscan Congregation in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Congregation began to grow with more women entering religious life, so did the requests for the Sisters to teach at more schools, not just in Joliet, but in Chicago and other areas of Illinois and the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years the Congregation has been involved not only with teaching, but also with missions to Brazil, commitments to action on topics of peace, justice and sustainability, and helping those in need, only to mention a few; and

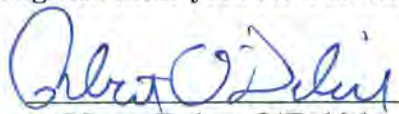
WHEREAS, the *Joliet Franciscan Sisters* changed the landscape of Joliet through their teaching ministry, the building of the Motherhouse, St. Francis Academy, the College of St. Francis, Guardian Angel Home, Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home and the Franciscan Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, the Congregation's 900 plus Sisters have kept the legacy moving forward as they embrace the mission established by Mother Alfred to go where they are needed; and

WHEREAS, on August 02, 2015 *Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate* will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary with a Liturgy and Reception at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert O'Dekirk, Mayor of the City of Joliet, Illinois, on behalf of the Joliet City Council, do hereby congratulate the *Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate* on their 150th Anniversary and recognize their years of dedication to the Joliet community.

Date: July 21, 2015


Mayor Robert O'Dekirk

*Declaration of Appreciation to the Sisters**

Declared on this July 31, 2015, we, the Associates of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate proudly honor and celebrate you, our Sisters, during this, your 150th Anniversary Year and in this Year of Consecrated Life. We affirm who you are and what you mean to us, inspired by our Brother, Pope Francis, as he dedicated this year to your way of life:

Remembering the past,

We honor you all, living and deceased, as women who have been able to "read the signs of the times with the eyes of faith and to respond creatively to the needs of the Church and the world."

We honor you for the wisdom you bring forth from the gifts of the past and share with us and all you touch.

Celebrating the present with passion,

We honor you as women who have shared with us the charism of your foundress, Mother Alfred, and the Gospel inspired lives of Francis and Clare.

We honor you because you are enriching our spiritual lives and our growth in these Franciscan values by sharing with us your love, companionship, prayers and lives with us.

We honor you because you invite us to join you in your journey to God and you have become "experts in communion", widening your outreach to the people on the margins and proclaiming the dignity and unity of humankind.

Embracing the future with hope,

We honor you as women of trust, inspired by Mother Alfred's favorite Psalm: "Trust in God and do good, that you may dwell in the land secure; find your delight in God who will give you your heart's delight." (Ps 37:3-4) As Pope Francis counsels you not to base your trust on statistics nor accomplishments, nor on numbers nor efficiency, even less on your own strengths, but on the One for whom nothing is impossible (Lk 1:37), we join you in embracing the future with this kind of authentic hope, proclaiming the presence of the Living God in the world.

Finally **we honor you** this day celebrating Anniversary and Consecrated Life with the words quoted by our Brother Francis: "Where there are religious, there is joy!" And this is where you really excel! As Companions on the Journey, we want to catch that spirit and, with you "WAKE UP THE WORLD!"

* Delivered and presented at the Assembly during the August Gathering, Sisters and Associates in attendance.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Senate Recognition

*The Illinois Senate
of the 99th General Assembly of the State of Illinois
acknowledges*

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate

*In Recognition of
their 150th Anniversary,
celebrating a century and a half of service,
1865 - 2015,*

*and extends its congratulations and best wishes to the
Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
on this momentous occasion and commends them for their
continued commitment to serving the Joliet area community,*

Offered by: Senator Pat McGuire

Pat McGuire

State Senator



John J. Cullerton

*John J. Cullerton
Senate President*

Tim

*Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate*

No. 99-2600

August 2, 2015

*EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION
HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ST. MARY IMMACULATE*

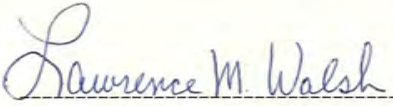
WHEREAS, since 1865, the Sisters of St. Francis of St. Mary Immaculate have offered comfort, care, and assistance to the citizens of Will County; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters of St. Francis of St. Mary Immaculate have initiated numerous programs to train teachers, nurses, holistic health practitioners, social workers, and other service professions; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters of St. Francis of St. Mary Immaculate maintain a voice in the support of important social action including nuclear disarmament, conservation, and the elimination of human trafficking.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Will County Executive Lawrence M. Walsh do hereby congratulate the Sisters of St. Francis of St. Mary Immaculate on 150 years of selfless service and with them much success in the coming years.

SIGNED: THIS 2nd day of August, 2015


Lawrence M. Walsh
Will County Executive



This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on August 5, 2015.

At the request of the Honorable Daniel Lipinski, Member of Congress, this flag was flown for the sister of Saint Francis of Mary Immaculate, celebrating 150 years of Mission and Ministry on August 2, 2015.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Stephen T. Ayers".

Stephen T. Ayers, FAIA, LEED AP
Architect of the Capitol





HONORARY RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate

WHEREAS, the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate was found August 2, 1865; and,

WHEREAS, Mother Alfred Moes founded the Order when she came to teach young girls who's German speaking parents were parishioners of St. John the Baptist in Joliet; and,

WHEREAS, the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate branched out to teach in other towns and cities in Illinois where English was not the primary spoken language; and,

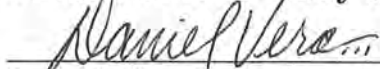
WHEREAS, the Joliet-based Order held influence over the creation of much of Joliet's institutions, having founded the University of St. Francis, the Guardian Angel Home, Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, the Franciscan Learning Center and St. Francis Academy; and,

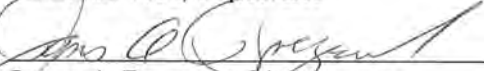
WHEREAS, the Order also created The Upper Room Crisis Hotline, the Groundwork Domestic Violence Program and the Center for Correctional Concerns; and,

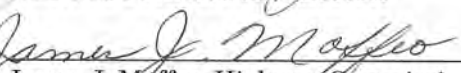
WHEREAS, their mission reflects, "Led by the Spirit, we embrace the Gospel Life by commitment to Franciscan values and respond to the needs of our time through prayer, community and ministry."

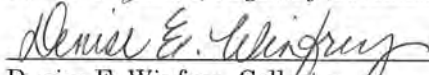
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Officials of Joliet Township wish to congratulate the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate for their dedication to our community over the past 150 years.

Passed This 25th Day of August, 2015.

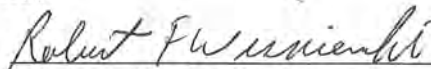

Daniel L. Vera, Supervisor

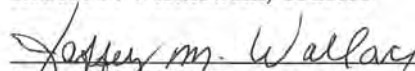

James A. Brenzewski, Assessor


James J. Maffeo, Highway Commissioner


Denise E. Winfrey, Collector

Attest 
Beth Ann May, Town Clerk

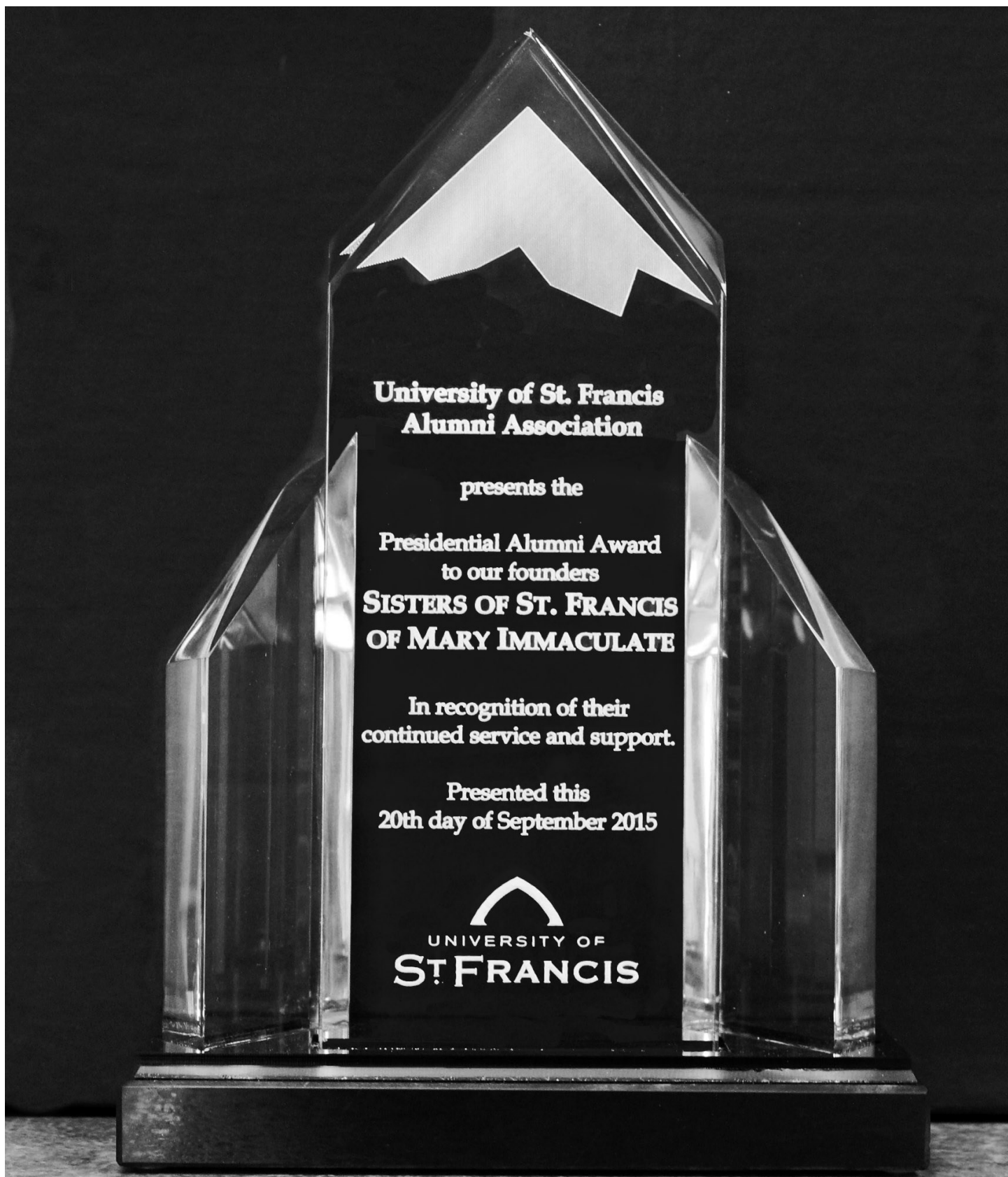

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Jeffery M. Wallace, Trustee


Raymond F. Slattery, Trustee


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November 2, 2015

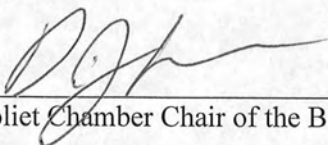
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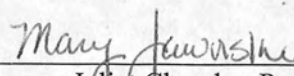
Congratulates

Sisters of St. Francis

on

**150
YEARS
In Business**


Joliet Chamber Chair of the Board


Joliet Chamber President

JOLIET / WILL COUNTY

HALL OF PRIDE



Inducted November 10, 2015



Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate

Mother Alfred Moes, with guidance from her spiritual advisor founded the Joliet-based Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in 1865. In its early years, The Sisters developed missions in Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Ohio. The Sisters taught children in parish schools and played integral parts in parish life of the Catholic Church in the United States. Today the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate is international in scope with a mission and school in Brazil, and a wide array of social work in the United States. This year celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Senate Recognition

*The Illinois Senate
of the 99th General Assembly of the State of Illinois
acknowledges*

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate

*In Recognition of
being inducted as a member of the Joliet/Will County
Project Pride Hall of Pride Class of 2015
for making Will County communities better places to live,
and joins in the commemoration of the effort, dedication and
hard work that led to receiving this honor and further commends
them for their continued commitment to promoting a positive
image of the Joliet/Will County area and its residents.*

Offered by: Senators Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant and Pat McGuire

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant Pat McGuire



John J. Cullerton

John J. Cullerton
Senate President

Tim Anderson

Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate

No. 99-2492

November 10, 2015

STATE OF ILLINOIS



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY • HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ACKNOWLEDGES

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF MARY IMMACULATE

IN RECOGNITION OF

BEING INDUCTED INTO THE "HALL OF PRIDE" BY JOLIET / WILL COUNTY PROJECT PRIDE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR ORGANIZATIONS 150 YEAR CELEBRATION.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES

AND IN SOUTH AMERICA. CELEBRATED THIS DAY OF NOVEMBER 10TH, 2015.

OFFERED BY: REPRESENTATIVES LAWRENCE M. WALSH JR., NATALIE A. MANLEY

Michael J. Madigan

MICHAEL J. MADIGAN
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

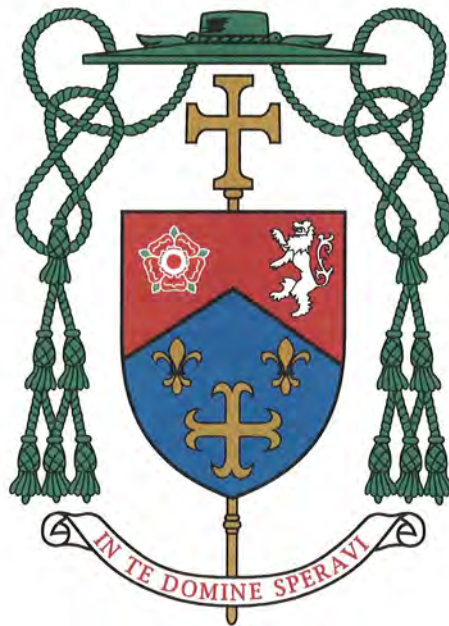


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CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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June 29, 2015

Dear Sisters,

I deeply regret that I am unable to attend your 150th Anniversary celebration on August 2. I will be flying out to Philadelphia that afternoon for a meeting. I hope it be a blessed and grace-filled day. Thank you for your service to Christ and the Church over the past 150 years. My family has been greatly impacted by your work, through my aunt, Sr. Clotine, my mother, as well as those who taught my siblings and me over these years.

Through the intercession of Our Immaculate Mother Mary and St. Francis may the Lord continue to bless your community. I will offer Mass for you and your intentions on August 2.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Joseph Siegel



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

Office of the Archbishop

July 9, 2015

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
Sister Dolores Zemont, OSF, President
1433 Essington Road
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Dear Sister Dolores:

I congratulate you and the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate on the upcoming 150th anniversary of your foundation on August 2nd, 2015.

The Joliet Franciscan Sisters have faithfully served in the Archdiocese of Miami, bringing the message of the Gospel to countless individuals and assisting them in the call to holiness of life. This special anniversary is an opportunity to thank Almighty God for all that has been accomplished and to beseech his guidance for the years ahead.

May the Lord continue to bless you and the Saint Francis of Mary Immaculate Sisters on this important celebration and be assured of my prayers for your congregation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas Wenski
Archbishop of Miami

9401 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Shores, Florida 33138
Telephone: 305-762-1233 Facsimile: 305-757-3947



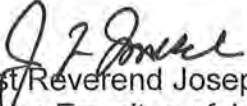
July 13, 2015

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
1433 Essington Road
Joliet, IL 60435

Dear Sisters,

Thank you for your kind invitation to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Joliet Franciscans' founding on August 2, 2015. In the event that I am unable to be with you, please know that you will be in my prayers in a special way on that day. Please continue to keep me in prayer as well.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend Joseph L. Imesch
Bishop Emeritus of Joliet

RICHARD J. DURBIN

ILLINOIS

ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER

United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-1304

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND ADMINISTRATION

July 15, 2015

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
1433 Essington Rd
Joliet, IL 60435

Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to Senator Durbin. Unfortunately, due to his extensive schedule, the Senator has a previous engagement and will not be able to attend the 150th Anniversary event on Sunday, August 2, 2015.

The Senator truly appreciates the invitation and hopes that in the future you will continue to keep us informed about any special events that your organization hosts.

If you have any further questions, or if I can be of any further assistance in the future, please contact me at (312) 353-4952.

Sincerely,



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As you mark this special milestone, I hope you take pride in your community's commitment to faith. May the years ahead be filled with continued blessings.

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President Barak Obama



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July 21, 2015

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
Sister Dolores Zemont, OSF, President
1433 Essington Road
Joliet, Illinois, 6435

Dear Sisters:

It is with great joy that I write to share in your celebration of the 150th anniversary of your community's founding this coming August 2, 2015.

The "yes" you expressed through your "religious vows" on the day of your religious profession is expressed anew every day in so many ways through your daily ministry to God's people as a religious sister.

As you celebrate your anniversary, as your Archbishop and in the name of the people you serve, I wish to express my gratitude to you for your ministry you share with us here in the Archdiocese of Miami.

The world needs God - not just any god but the God of Jesus Christ, the God who made himself flesh and blood, who loved us to the point of dying for us, who rose and created within himself room for man. This God must live in us and we in him.

Only by serving the Lord and his people unconditionally is that we can take Christ and his Gospel to men and women."

May God goodness and kindness be with you and all your sisters on this special day and all the days of your life. I am happy to share this important milestone with you all.

Please continue to pray for me, a humble servant of the Lord, and be assured of my prayers for you and your Congregation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Dear Sister Dolores and Sisters,

In the name of all our Sisters here in the United States I extend our congratulations to you upon 150 years of consecrated service to God. It is truly a jubilee celebration not only for your congregation, but for the entire Church. Your Sisters through your ministry of prayer and service have touched the lives of so many over the years. We have been personally graced in so many ways through you and are grateful for your presence in our lives and ministries.

We join in praising God for the giftedness of your Sisters and pray that your Mission will continue to inspire all that you do in today's Church. We assure you of our prayers and pray that God will continue to bless your congregation with religious vocations.

Thank you for your invitation to celebrate 150 years of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate. We regret that we will be unable to join you that day.

We pray that the Spirit will always be your guide and inspiration.

Prayerfully in the Holy Family,

Sister M. Barbara Jean

Sister Barbara Jean Wojnicki
Provincial Superior

Family: The Heart of Our Mission

Dolores,

I wish that I could join you and your Sisters in person as you celebrate your 150th, but I have to be in Burlington, Wisconsin that weekend. We have our annual meeting of Provincials, Secretaries of Formation and the Post-Novitiate Team that Saturday and Profession on Sunday. I will be with you in spirit, though.

Thanks for the invitation, and
Congratulations!

Bill

F. Bill Spina, OFM

Provincial
Sacred Heart Province

July 25, 2015

Dear Sister Dolores Zemont,

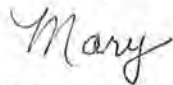
Was so very happy to receive your letter and invitation for the 150th anniversary celebration and very thankful for my cousin Madeline who gave you my address. I am so very pleased to be in the family of Mother Alfred.

I am unable to come to the celebration as I will be in Texas visiting my sons who live in Houston. I am a widow and get lonely for them so I visit them quite often. However, please keep me informed of any other activities that may be coming up.

I was lucky to be in attendance at the 100th anniversary celebration of Mother Alfred's death in Rochester, Minnesota years ago. Visited her gravesite along with her sister Catherine's gravesite. Was very excited to be there.

Thanks again for the invite and letter. It means a lot to me.

Love to you all,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary".

Mary Moes Haldiman

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July 31, 2015

Sister Delores Zemont, OSF
President
Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
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Dear Sister Delores and Sisters,

Thank you for notifying me of your 150th Anniversary Celebration of your founding on Sunday, August, 2, 2015.

As you celebrate this event and consider your Franciscan life and mission, I join you in celebrating your commitment to Franciscan values as you respond to the needs of our time through prayer, community and ministry.

May your decisions regarding leadership, your common life and your mission be guided by the Spirit.

Please know that I will pray for you, your Congregation, and its mission.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Joan McGlinchey, MSC".

Sister Joan McGlinchey, MSC
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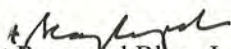
Dear Sisters,

As you celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Joliet Franciscan Sisters, I am pleased to offer you my sincere congratulations.

Please know of my deep gratitude for your faithful ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago, teaching at St. Pascal Parish, Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Francis de Sales, Assumption BVM, and Sacred Heart, among others. You have taught countless young people, including our beloved Cardinal George when he was a young boy at St. Pascal. May the love of your former students give you joy and thanksgiving for the ways in which you have touched so many lives through your good work.

As I thank God for many gifts, I offer you my pledge of prayers and a remembrance at the Lord's Table. May God bless the Joliet Franciscan Sisters abundantly as you celebrate this milestone. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



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BRUCE RAUNER
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August 2, 2015

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
Joliet, IL

Congratulations!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to congratulate Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate on the celebration of its 150th anniversary.

For one hundred and fifty years, Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate has been dedicated to the well-being of youth, adults, and families in the community as well as guiding thousands of students in Chicago, Chicago suburbs, Joliet, and Central Illinois area. Through service and support, it has epitomized what it means to be called to serve. I am certain over the years the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate has touched the lives of countless individuals.

To celebrate an anniversary such as this is a significant milestone. The history of Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate is truly a testament to the strength of the congregation and staff. This anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate its successes, while also reaffirming the faith and dedication that has supported the congregation for one hundred and fifty years. Use this occasion to reflect on everything Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate has accomplished.

It is my honor to join in commemorating the 150th anniversary. On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration, and for continued success.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois



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Dear Sr. Dolores,

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of "The Priests" to congratulate your Religious Congregation on the 150th anniversary of its founding. Thank you + all the sisters for the tireless work that has been carried out + seeds of faith sown in the lives of so many. We had the pleasure of meeting Sr. Mary Frances Seely at the Rialto Theatre when we were in the USA in March 2015, a lovely encounter + a great insight into the Upper Room crisis hotline. It is so wonderful to see the work of the Spirit in all that you do. Once again our heartiest congratulations to the Order on such a wonderful achievement over 150 years, + thank God for you all. Please keep us in the prayers as we wish you.

Yours in Christ,

R. Martin O'Hagan
"The Priests."



August 11, 2015

Sr. Dolores Zemont, O.S.F.
Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
1433 Essington Road
Joliet, IL 60435-2873

Dear Sister Dolores,

On behalf of the members of the Carmelite province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, I want to congratulate you and the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate on the 150th anniversary of your founding.

We have worked together for many of those years as Catholic educators for the young men and women of Joliet, and as co-sponsors since 1990 of Joliet Catholic Academy. Our two rich traditions are at the heart of our educational ministry which provides the Church in Joliet and beyond with members who are formed with academic excellence, meaningful service, Christian respect, and Catholic values in the traditions of both the Franciscans and Carmelites.

Mother Alfred Moes probably had no idea that 150 years later you would have developed into a vibrant congregation, not only working in education but also in parishes, peace and justice, healthcare, counseling, and many other initiatives throughout the United States as well as in Brazil. But I suspect she would allow herself a moment of pride at the service rendered the last 150 years.

I hope you will also allow yourselves a moment of pride. You have lived with and for one another in shared faith well, giving powerful testimony to the Kingdom among us. All of us who have benefitted from the presence of the "Joliet Franciscans" give God thanks for the gift that you are.

Many more years!

Peace,

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STILL MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in Joliet marks 150th anniversary

By BOB OKON

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JOLIET – The influence of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate on Joliet was reflected at a recent Rotary Club meeting. Almost everyone raised their hands when asked if the nuns had an impact on their lives or the lives of someone they knew.

The Joliet-based order is celebrating its 150th anniversary. During that time it founded, among other institutions, the University of St. Francis, the Guardian Angel Home, Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, the Franciscan Learning Center and St. Francis Academy, which later merged to become Joliet Catholic Academy.

At one time, sisters from the order were teaching in nearly every parochial school in Joliet and surrounding communities.

Sisters have started the Groundwork Domestic Violence Program, The Upper Room Crisis Hotline, and the Center for Correctional Concerns, which provides education to Will County Jail inmates.

It's been a busy century and a half.

The Joliet order also has done work in foreign countries, including Brazil, Guam and the Dominican Republic, Sister Dolores Zemont, president of the order, told the Rotary Club of Joliet.

"But our roots are here in Joliet, and our roots are very deep," Zemont said.

Noting that the founder – Sister Mary Alfred Moes, who went on to start another order in Rochester, Minnesota, that was instrumental in development of the Mayo Clinic – was doing work in



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The choir composed of nuns and associates of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate perform Saturday during the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate Jubilee 2015 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

More about the nuns

LASTING LEGACY

The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

FOUNDING DATE

• Aug. 2, 1865. The date will be commemorated with a celebration Mass at 2 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

WHAT THE SISTERS STARTED IN JOLIET

INSTITUTIONS
• University of St. Francis

• St. Francis Academy (now Joliet Catholic Academy)
• Guardian Angels Home (started as orphanage)
• Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home
• Our Lady of Angels Village
• Franciscan Learning Center

PROGRAMS
• Groundwork Domestic Violence Program
• Center for Correctional Concerns
• Crisis Line of Will County
• Upper Room Crisis Line

Joliet two years before the order was started in 1865, Zemont said, "Joliet was only 11 years old at the time, so you can see that the sisters

and Joliet grew up together."

THE SISTERS TODAY

The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate today

is based out of an office on Essington Road in Joliet.

There are 161 sisters in the order today, including 17 who work in Brazil. The others are in North America, mostly the United States. Nearly 100 are in Joliet.

At its height in the 1960s and 1970s, the congregation had more than 500 members, Zemont said. But, Zemont noted, those were unusually high numbers, and the congregation thrived in earlier years with smaller numbers than it has today.

"We may be going back to what we were," Zemont said. "A lot of it has to do with spirit – being in spirit with the call of the Lord. We are what the Lord calls us to be."

While the sisters may not be as numerous as they once were, they still are having an

impact in Joliet.

NEW AND TRADITIONAL ROLES

Sister Leomarie Luecke was a teacher for five years at St. Mary Immaculate Grade School in the 1960s. Since 1971, she has been working with immigrants, teaching English as a second language to Spanish-speaking adults in the Joliet area. Today, she is employed by Joliet Junior College to teach ESL classes at the Spanish Community Center in Joliet.

"I've been teaching ESL since 1971," Luecke said. "I can hardly go to the store without seeing somebody I know."

Sister Mary Frances Seeley founded the Crisis Line of Will County in 1976. In 2008, she

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Sister Marie Schramko (right) proceeds down the aisle during the 2015 Jubilee celebration Mass for the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate on Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. At 98, Sister Marie still lives an active vocation as an assistant principal.

Zemont: All religious orders are facing a changing time

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started The Upper Room, a crisis line developed for Catholic priests and brothers that now is open to anyone and handles more than 3,000 calls a year.

Seeley said she became interested in crisis lines when they were first started in the early 1970s. At the time, she was working as a guidance counselor in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

"I didn't have enough to do," Seeley said. "That's when I started volunteering for the crisis hotlines."

Seeley now has plenty to do. She later got a degree in law, specializing in areas that would apply to crisis hotlines. She has visited countries around the world advising on the startup of crisis lines. She taught a summer class at Odessa Mechnikor State University in Ukraine before the current crisis in that country made it impossible for her to go.

The sisters fulfill traditional roles, too.

Sister Barbara Kwiatkowski is a campus minister at Joliet Catholic Academy, where she works to maintain a Franciscan presence at a school that no longer has religious faculty as it once did. She works with a Carmelite priest who does the same for the school's Carmelite tradition from the former Joliet Catholic High School.

"You can go to school and be educated intellectually," Kwiatkowski said. "But where are you going to get that spiritual education? You get that at Catholic schools. I think the Franciscans and Carmelites perpetuate that."

Kwiatkowski, who was dean of students at the former St. Francis Academy in the 1980s, said the students appreciate the continued presence of Franciscans and Carmelites at the school. They will stop in with good news or to ask for prayers during hard times. The campus ministers help organize community work that students do.

"We pretty much are responsible for the spiritual

well-being of the school," she said.

THE FUTURE

The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate face a changing time, Zemont said. But so are all religious orders.

Sisters enter the order at the rate of one every few years instead of the 20 or 30 a year that joined the congregation in the 1960s. Like Zemont, who worked in business sales and college administration before joining the order, sisters enter the congregation at an older age and with life experience.

But Zemont expressed confidence that the sisters have an important role to play in Joliet and in the world.

"I think many times we still stand alone to show the world there is a different way," Zemont said. "Our world can be a little confusing. People look to people with strong morals and principles to be a compass. I think we can be that. I think religious life is needed now more than ever."

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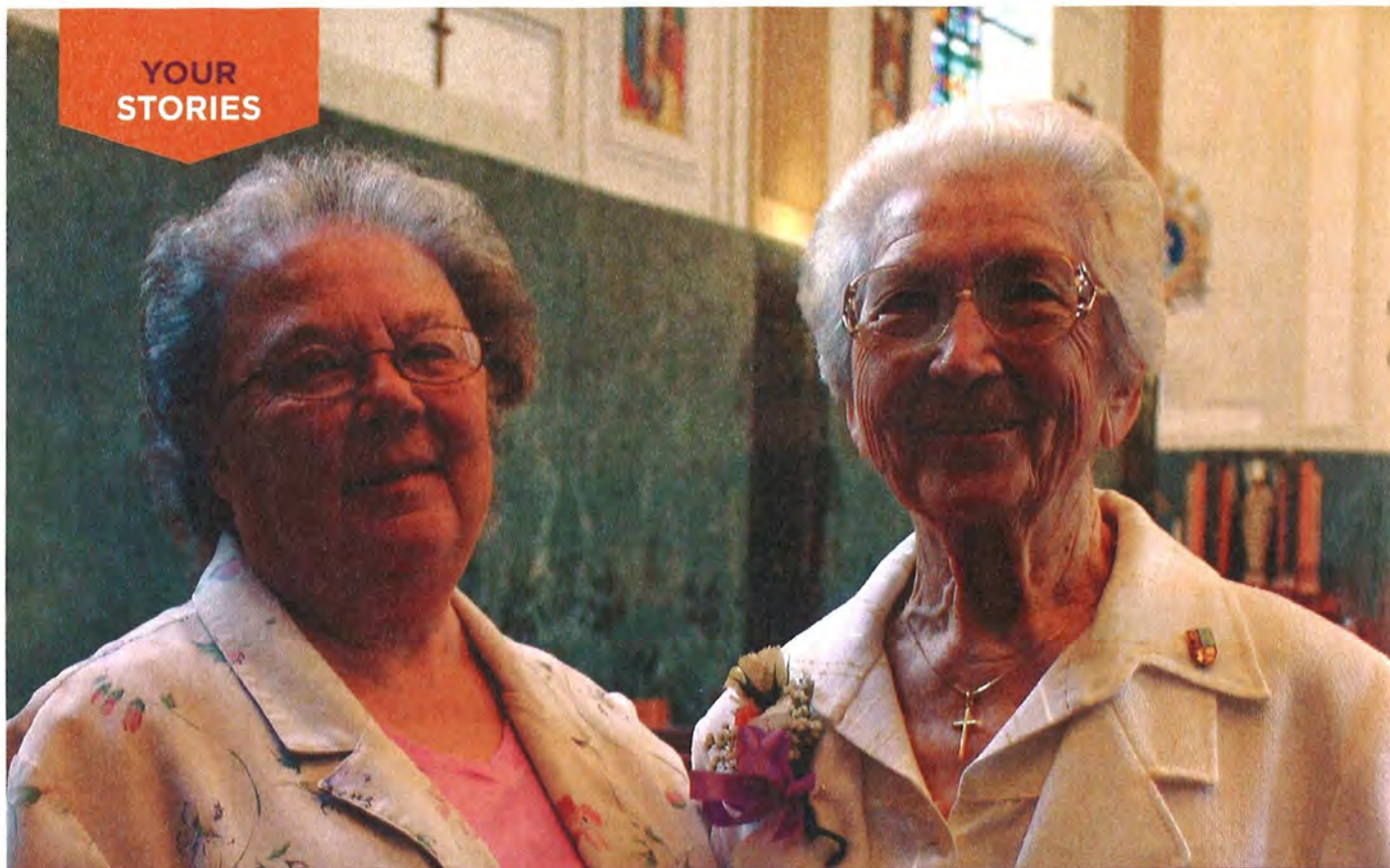
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THE JOLIET FRANCISCAN SISTERS:

150 Years of Service

For just a moment, think about your own lifetime. How much history have you witnessed? Probably quite a bit. Now imagine the amount of history you will have experienced if your lifetime encompassed 150 years and counting. This year, on Aug. 2 to be exact, the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, also known as the Joliet Franciscan Sisters, celebrated 150 years of service to God and community. They have traveled through six generations of history and, along the way, made some history of their own.

In their lifetime, the Joliet Franciscan Sisters witnessed the Wright Brothers take flight in Kitty Hawk, Charles Lindbergh cross the Atlantic, and Neil Armstrong become the first person to walk on the moon. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, laying the groundwork for the ability to communicate with people around the universe in more ways than even he could have possibly imagined.

Over their 150 years, the sisters opened classroom doors, and thousands of students walked through to meet teachers who would help them learn about God, the world and themselves. They founded the Franciscan Learning Center, St. Francis Academy (now Joliet Catholic Academy) and the College of St. Francis (now known as the University of St. Francis), all in Joliet. The sisters taught in schools across the Diocese of Joliet, the Archdiocese of Chicago, towns in Illinois and the United States. As the immigrant population of the U.S. grew, sisters who spoke German, Slovak and Polish were sought by pastors needing teachers who could teach the children of their growing parishes. Today, you will find Joliet Franciscan Sisters are still involved in all levels of education – as administrators, teachers, campus ministers and librarians.

In their lifetime, there have been too many wars and too many casualties of these wars to count. Disasters, both natural and man-made, were

✦ Sister Rosemary Fonck (left) and Sister Marie Schramko at the latter's 80th Jubilee. At the age of 98, Sister Marie still serves as an assistant principal at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

vehicles by which people from all stations in life worked together to help their neighbors both next door and across the globe. Through it all, the sisters continued to pray for peace and for the people of God around the world. They wrote letters to former students serving our country providing a spiritual presence and the support of a friend from their lives back home. The sisters gave their support to relief efforts working to rescue and care for those affected by earthquakes and hurricanes.

In their lifetime, the Joliet Franciscan Sisters witnessed the end of slavery and the amendment giving women the right to vote. The Equal Rights Amendment was passed, 14 states entered the union, and 27 United States presidents took the Oath of Office, among them the first Roman Catholic and the first African American.

In the late 1800s, the sisters founded Guardian Angel Home, which started as an orphanage out of necessity and eventually became a social service agency responding to the continually changing needs of women and children. In 1877, the sisters began ministering to the incarcerated in Stateville Prison in Joliet, later founding the Center for Correctional Concerns at the Adult Detention Center of Will County, an educational program which has assisted more than 1,800 inmates in securing their GEDs. The sisters are still involved with the program. The sisters fulfilled one of Mother Alfred Moe's dreams of working with the Native American population in northern Wisconsin. (Mother Alfred was the founder of the congregation.) Their work, which began in 1879 in Bayfield, Wisconsin, still continues today.

The sisters began Our Lady of Mercy School in Granville, Ohio, in 1932 as a traditional elementary school, which through growing needs became a school dedicated fully to children with mental disabilities in the early 1940s. Marybrook Academy, in Maumee, Ohio, was a boarding school for teenage girls of all religious faiths with behavioral problems where the sisters served for 23 years. In 1945 the sisters found themselves teaching in a two-room school at St. Mary's in Fairfield, Alabama. All of the students were black and not a single Catholic child was enrolled. But by the end of 1962, the school was a two-story building in a parish of over 400 baptized Catholics. The sisters served there until 1980.

In 1962, the sisters founded Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home to respond to the needs of not just their aging sisters but lay individuals, as well. They have provided care for many who are in the later stages of their lives when they are most vulnerable. By praying with a person, lending an ear, holding a hand or being a quiet presence to some of the residents, the sisters make an impact on the quality of another's life.



STORY BY
NAN NAGL,
the mission
advancement
director for the
Joliet Franciscan
Sisters.

In their lifetime, 11 cardinals were elevated to the papacy, the most recent taking the name Francis. The sisters responded to Pope John XXIII's 1963 call to serve God's people in Latin America by founding their mission in Brazil. What started with just four sisters from the U.S. arriving in Santa Helena, Brazil, covered in red dust in the dark of night has grown into a mission now in its 53rd year. North and South American Joliet Franciscans working side by side, going where God sent them, are ministering in schools and parishes, touching the lives of those whom they were sent to serve.

In their lifetime, the Second Vatican Council took place and changes in the Church began, changes that affected the sisters. No longer only in the classrooms, the sisters expanded their ministries in the U.S. to include pastoral associates, directors of religious education, chaplaincies, healthcare and social service workers, artists and musicians, among many others. Through their Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Commission, the sisters work to educate the public about issues some among us will shy away from: human trafficking and racism. Through the annual Bluestem Earth Festival, the sisters, along with associates, are bringing usable information about caring for the earth which has been entrusted to us.

In their lifetimes, the sisters have influenced thousands of lives. Undoubtedly there are some among you reading this to whom a Joliet Franciscan sister has been a teacher, colleague or friend. You are a part of their still-unfolding history, a part of their still-growing lifetime, just as they are part of yours.



✦ Current Joliet Franciscan president, Sister Dolores Zemont, stands with a portrait photo of the congregation's foundress and first superior, Mother Alfred Moe's.

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Mass celebrates order of nuns' impact on Joliet, world

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JOLIET – One by one, 120 members of the century-and-a-half-year-old Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate filled the Cathedral of St. Raymond's last remaining empty pews Sunday.

Sunday afternoon's Mass was celebrated to commemorate the Joliet-based order's 150th anniversary – and its lasting legacy within the city of Joliet, the church and the rest of the world.

"[These are women] who get up every day and recognize that their life is for Christ, that they live for the kingdom of God," Joliet Bishop Daniel Conlon's voice echoed through the expansive cathedral. "They faithfully responded to God's calling."

The order was founded Aug. 2, 1865 – when the city of Joliet was only 11 years old.

Over the last century-and-a-half, the Joliet-based order held influence over the creation of much of Joliet's institutions, having founded the University of St. Francis, the Guardian Angel Home, Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, the Franciscan Learning Center and St. Francis Academy, which later merged to become Joliet Catholic Academy.

Sister Mary Frances Seeley was among those in attendance Sunday.

"Celebrating Mass in particular on this day, celebrates those who went before us, the present sisters, and the future sisters," Seeley said. "We are all joined together."

Seeley said the Joliet-based order epitomizes the meaning of "Ite, Missa est," the often-heard farewell words for Mass services, which means "Go forth, the Mass is ended."

"It carries the sense of mission," Seeley said. "It's the faithfulness of the sisters. Go where you are sent, go where there is a need."



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ABOVE: President Sister Dolores Zemont gives the welcome address during Sunday's Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. BELOW LEFT: Trumpeter Carlo Isabelli performs during Sunday's Mass. BELOW RIGHT: The Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, celebrant, and Zemont give communion Sunday.



The Sisters certainly went where they were needed in the last 150 years in Joliet, said

Dolores Zemont, president of the Joliet order. Zemont spoke extensively during the Mass of



the group's history and accomplishments.

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started, the order created The Upper Room Crisis Hotline, the Groundwork Domestic Violence Program and the Center for Correctional Concerns, which provides education to Will County Jail inmates, she said.

There are nearly 160 sisters in the order today, many of whom are in Joliet or the U.S. More than half of the 17 who work in Brazil were in attendance Sunday.

Sister Margaret Guider, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate since 1980, said she now teaches at Boston University. Sunday's celebration was an "opportunity for jubilee" for all that the Joliet order has done for the community.

"It's all about mission and keeping that mission at the center of one's life," Guider said.

Zemont said the Joliet Franciscans are "alive with well."

"Our spirit is strong," she said. "We get up each morning trying to live our vocation with hope, hope in the Lord, hope for the future of religious life, and hope for the people of God, trying to faithfully answer the call of Jesus."

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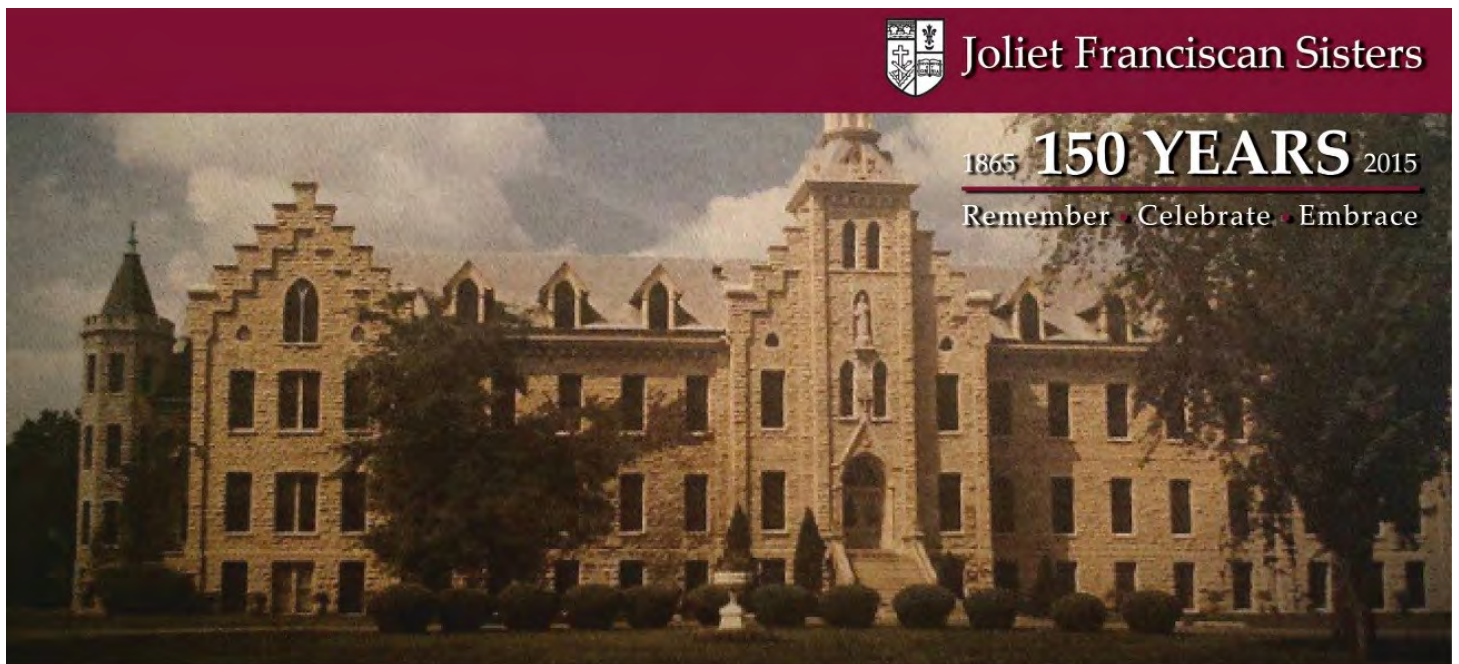
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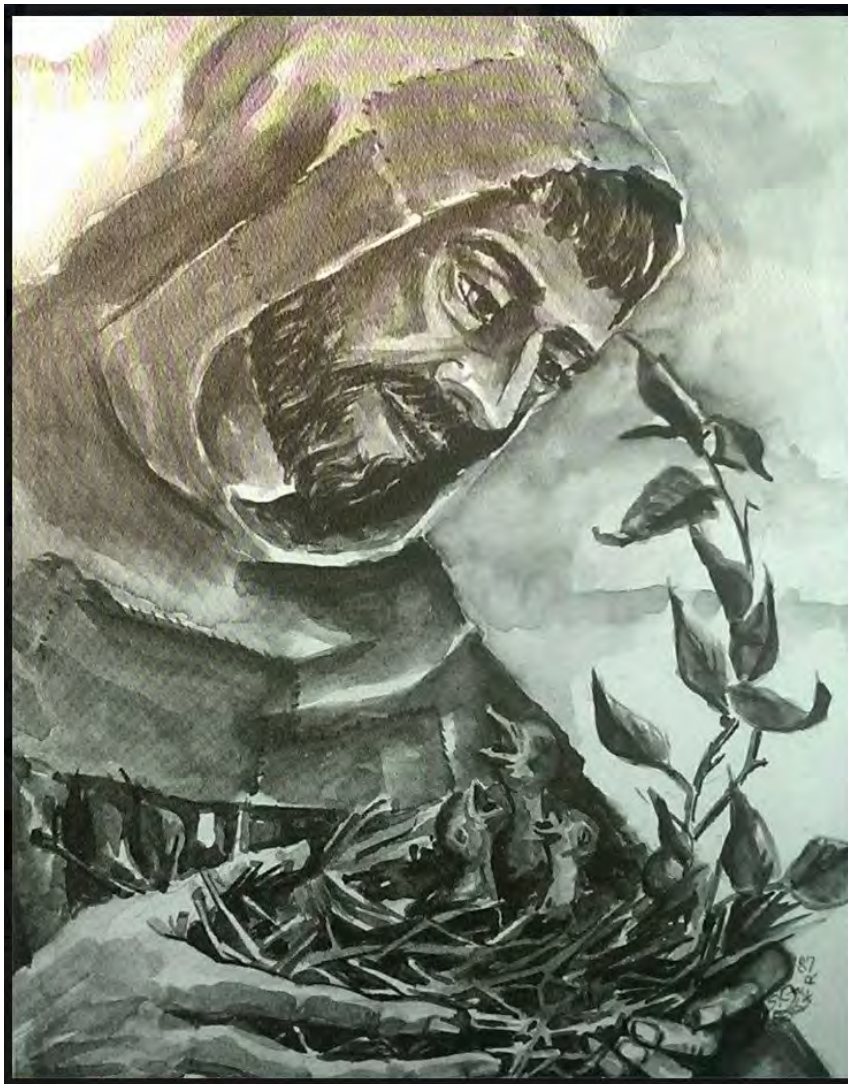
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Gentle and compassionate, serious but joyful, St. Francis of Assisi could not keep the contagious love of Jesus to himself. Although Francis has been known since the 12th century as protector of animals and lover of nature, he is known to thousands of Franciscans worldwide as founder, patron, inspiration and model. Our affiliation with Francis prompts us - Joliet Franciscan Sisters, eight centuries later - to embrace the poor and powerless, to celebrate and respect all of creation, and to carry on Francis' personal mission to "rebuild the Church." The water color of St. Francis, shown, was painted by Sr. Kay Francis Berger, an artist-in-residence at the Motherhouse.



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Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, located on Wyoming Avenue in Joliet, has been serving the needs of retired sisters and lay persons since 1961. (Left to right) Sr. Ellen Clare Gilmore, Sr. Marie Thaddeus Kozilek, and Sr. Madeleine Hopp sort stamps.



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Many Joliet Franciscan Sisters today are engaged in pastoral ministry. Two sisters who served as chaplains are Sr. Dorothy Clare Zuleski and Sr. Verna Furiel. In the photo, Sr. Dorothy Clare (left) and Sr. Verna comfort a patient at what was St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.



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Guardian Angel Home was founded in 1897 to care for orphaned, neglected and dependent children. The original orphanage was a small cottage on the Motherhouse grounds. In 1898, GAH moved to the Fox Estate on Buell Ave. In 1925 (pictured) ground was broken for the new facility at Plainfield and Theodore in Joliet. The sisters, from left to right, are Sr. Gertrude Schmitt, Sr. Anselma Kreucher, Sr. Sigismund Oupor, Sr. Eucharica Ellis, Sr. Seraphica Reinick, Mother Alexander Munch, Sr. Camilla Woermann, Sr. Stanislas Drosler, and Sr. Valeria Reeb. The Franciscan priest is Fr. Adolph Roeckel, OFM. The priest who is officiating is the Rev. Francis Scanlan. Right of him are Rev. Edmund Burke and Rev. Louis Valetto. GAH was recently purchased by the University of St. Francis.



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The St. Clare House of Prayer was established in 1969 in Kankakee, IL. It provides a place where prayer is the foremost occupation. The House of Prayer is available to sisters and lay persons for both private and directed retreats. In the photo, Sr. Angela Radak (right) speaks with a sister who is using one of the hermitages for her retreat.



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In the spring of 1953, an addition was built on to the novitiate wing of the Motherhouse on Plainfield Rd. The original building was constructed in 1881. Seen in the windows of the building are the postulants from the class of 1952.



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The arts have always been important to the Joliet Franciscan Sisters, who have been blessed with many artists, composers, musicians and authors. The sisters have been involved with theatre since the early 1930s. Srs. LaVerne Relli and Eileen Bannon directed the theatre program at the College of St. Francis. Sr. Fernanda Ryan directed the Children's Theatre for 25 years. Renamed Piper's Playhouse, the Children's Theatre moved to Buell Ave. under the direction of Sr. Carolette Grote. In the photo, Sr. Eileen Bannon encourages a young actress as she applies her makeup.



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Education was one of the earliest ministries of the sisters, who are still engaged in education at all levels: preschool, grade and high school, college and adult. Pictured is Sr. Jeanne Bessette, (third from the left) who taught at Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park, Illinois. She and her students are discussing a video on Greek temples as part of a Humanities course.



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Sr. Clarence Golla (left) and Sr. Mary L. Lucas pack their car with food to be distributed to those in need.



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The Joliet Franciscan Sisters established a mission in Brazil in 1963. The first four missionaries left in 1963 for Santa Helena de Goias, Brazil. In 1969, the first Brazilian sisters professed vows as members of the Sisters of St. Francis. In the photo, Sr. Jeronima Marques da Costa, (in blue dress) visits with a family who lives near the rock quarries. Sr. Jeronima is principal of the Institute San Damiano, Goiania, Goias, Brazil.

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