Congratulations, Sister Mary Alice!

On Saturday, May 11, Mary Alice Collar professed her first vows as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet! Above, she explains how community is like a firework (her family’s business)! 🎆🎉

Sister Pat Krommer featured in video project

The Activist Video Archive (AVA) is preserving progressive, multicultural voices of activists and philanthropists in the Los Angeles area. The individuals interviewed are a multi-ethnic Baby Boomers who became politically engaged during the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, the Women’s Movement and/or the wars in Central America. According to Julie Thompson, producer and director, “The sense of political history in the United States is short-lived and transitory… For this reason, we are struck by the urgency of preserving our history. We gratefully included Sister Pat in our collection of activist interviews because of her lifelong dedication...
“to social justice as a direct manifestation of her faith.”

**Kudos**

Sister Diane Zigo is the recipient of the Robert E. O’Brien, SJ, Service Award, presented annually to a faculty member at Le Moyne College’s Spring Convocation. The award is given annually to a faculty member who has demonstrated a mature habit of exemplary service over at least a ten-year period.

**Calls for Justice**

The congregation signed on to a call from Interfaith Power & Light for a Green New Deal.

**Check out these new webpages**

The Los Angeles province has added a new Hawai‘i section to their website to keep our friends and partners in mission informed about the activities and ministries of our Sisters on the islands of Hawai‘i.

The congregation has added a webpage for the Consolidated Carondelet Archive. You can find information about the archive and forms for requesting information. Eventually, the page will include digital collections. Look for updates on that project in this newsletter.

**Upcoming Events and Meetings:**

- **May 27:** Memorial Day; Congregational Offices closed
- **June 6-8:** Chapter Planning Committee meeting

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**From the Leadership Team**

**A reflection from Danielle Bonetti, CSJ**

From late December through mid-April, we members of the CLT--Barbara, Danielle, Mary, Mary Ann, and Miriam--scheduled nine listening sessions in every vice/province of the congregation, engaging both Sisters and ACOF.

Our purpose was very simple. We had no agenda except to hear what was on the minds and hearts of our Sisters and associates at this time in our congregation.

We found each session was an experience of mutuality, deep listening, and receiving from each other. Most of the sessions included an opportunity for socializing in a relaxed atmosphere. The sharing was respectful and reflected the diversity of opinions within our provinces and throughout the congregation.

In each gathering, the sharing was focused through a different lens. Some focused on issues
of the church; some spoke about concerns for our world; others discussed their hopes for the congregation; some wanted us to better understand their province culture. The common threads that ran through all of the groups were hospitality, honest sharing, and a sense of gratitude not just for our presence and willingness to listen but also for the opportunity to hear each other’s sharing. Several groups expressed the desire to gather more often.

We are deeply grateful to all the Sisters and ACOF who participated and to the province leadership teams who facilitated our presence. Our ministry of congregational leadership has been enriched with deeper understanding and relational bonds.

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Celebrations

Rest In Peace

Martha Kieffer, CSJ  
April 4, 1932 - April 18, 2019

Ruth Garbani, CSJ  
August 19, 1927 - April 25, 2019

Tomasa Marcos, CSJ  
April 29, 2019

Mary Lou Murray, CSJ  
May 14, 1930 - May 4, 2019

Happy Birthday

May 14  
Bernadette Eaton  
Shawn Madigan

May 15  
George Ann Bohl  
Kathleen Marie Heffron

May 16  
Nola Marie Brunner  
Mary Joan Dacey

May 17  
Betty Adams  
Barbara Jennings

May 18  
Annette Bower  
Marie Wilson

May 19  
Beatrice Kelly  
Anna Bridget Kearns  
Barbara Mary Sanborn  
Mary Schabert  
Sandra Tripp

May 20  
Elizabeth Ahrens  
Rita Duggan  
Mary Rose Noonan  
Helen Palermo

May 21  
Margaret Murray

May 22  
Florine Provencher  
Lillian Long
May 23
Marianne Johnson
Charline Sullivan

May 24
Rose Dolores Fregin
Giovanna Marcoccia
Mary Louise Matt
Kieran Vaughan

May 25
Nancy Folkl

May 26
Rose Marie Boyanchek
Mary Dugar
Agnes Foley
Joy Marie Milos
Gail Charisse Trippett

May 27
Miriam Clare Burkett
James Therese Joseph
Dolore Rochon
Karen Ann Shults
Maria Wilson

May 28
Carolyn Chmielewski
John Joseph Gilligan
Kitty Hanley

May 29
Magdalena Nava
Ann Schorfheide
Sharon Ann Whellahan

May 30
Barbara Sullivan

May 31
Sara Sanders
Mary Williams

June 1
Rosita Aranita
Ruth Baudhuin
Anne Christi Brink
Mary Connelly
Angela Faustina
Lauren Van Dermark

June 2
Maureen Denn
Connie Gleason

June 3
Nora Ann Murtagh
Mary Anne Nelson
Marie Gertrude Roldan
Miriam Shea
Maria Jeanne Tipton
Sarah Bernard Talite

June 4
Patricia Moore

June 5
Catherine Anthony Acain
Gloria DeCotis
Jacqueline Johnas
Kathleen Lang
Helen Louise Williams
Tam Thi Tran

June 6
Patricia Gloriod
Mary Charlene O’Keeffe
Florence Steichen
Martha Anna Wachtel
Polly Preston

June 7
Ruth Brooker
Catherine Jenkins
Kathleen Mc Donald
Maureen O’Connor

June 8
Lynn Levo
Suzanne Wesley

June 10
Pam Harding
Katherine McLaughlin
Margaret Jean Murphy
Elizabeth Schoeneberger