Creative Spirits Retreat

Sister Lisa Lazio, CSJ, who created the mandala seen here, invites you to join her in St. Louis Sunday, June 7 - Saturday, June 13 for a week dedicated to nurturing the creative spirit in all of us. The idea of this time is to explore the spirit of our creativity and how that intersects with our spiritual journey. All that you need to bring is your chosen form of creativity and your willingness to spend a devoted time invoking the God of inspiration to be with each and all of us.

Registration fee (non-refundable) is $75. Retreat fee is $550 (registration is applied to retreat fee). Reservations are due April 1.

Questions? For more information, contact Sister Lisa Lazio at llazio@csjsl.org or 314-200-8727.

Livestreaming brings the congregation together

Thanks to technology and dedicated staff members, we were able to livestream the celebration of congregational leadership last month. Our sisters in Peru shared these photos of the community in Lima joining in the prayer. We have also heard about "viewing parties" that took place in many of our province centers and homes.
What a blessing to be able to celebrate around the world in this way!

Upcoming events & meetings

January 26-February 1
Catholic Schools Week

February 2
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 8
St. Paul Assembly

February 11
Next issue of We Are Carondelet

We are here and working hard. As the new Congregational Leadership Team—above left to right: Therese, Sally, Mary, Sean, and Patty—we came to our offices on Sunset Office Drive on Monday, January 13. We have been meeting every day since, no surprise, and are beginning to feel like we know each other better as we move into the future together with all of you. Our first meeting agenda ran to 22 items and included: Who will attend the regional LCWR meeting? How can we carpool more
efficiently? Why doesn't my computer work? When is the budget due?

We depend on your prayers as we advance into the most important business of the congregation—our 2019 Chapter directions and discernment for governance. Please keep praying for us as we do for all of you. Thank you for entrusting us with this ministry.

Rest in Peace

Judith Peters, CSJ
March 8, 1938 - January 19, 2020

Margaret Louise Duffy, CSJ
August 19, 1930 - January 21, 2020

Charlotte Smith, CSJ
July 11, 1924 - January 25, 2020

Happy Birthday!

January 28
Sister Mary Lillian Baumann
Associate Eleanor T. Coniglio
Associate Frank LaGatta
Sister Mary Ann Leininger
Sister Dorothy Ann Lesher
Sister Mary Ann Martin

January 29
Sister Lynn Abdelnour
Sister Alice Roberta Benzing
Sister Rosemarie Freitag
Associate Martha McGowan
Familia Esmeralda Mejías
Associate Jim Self

Sister Sandra Straub
Sister Irma Tye

January 30
Sister Mary Clementine Lynch
Sister Phyllis Ann Mauger

February 1
Associate Eileen Stanley
Consociate Jean Strehlow

February 2
Sister Paul Kathryn Barno
Associate Donna Corno
Sister Anne Michael Kuwabara
Consociate Barbara Larson
Consociate Kathleen Olsen
Sister Justina Overhultz
Associate Kristi Philip
Sister Ruth Anne Saunders
Sister Mary Nicholas Vincelli

February 3
Sister Judith Anne Markert
Associate Ann McCauley
Sister Rose Mary Rooney

February 4
Sister Roseann Klosterman
Sister Loraine Polacci
Associate Carmen Smith
Associate Betty Sullivan
Associate Lou Wheat

February 5
Sister Irma Araneta
Sister Anne Kelly
Associate Jean Kertz
Associate Michelle Koski
Associate Isabelle Wiske

February 6
Associate Betty Jean Atkinson
Sister Kathleen Eggleston
Associate Lori Fick
February 7
Consociate Sue Allison
Associate Carrie Arnold
Associate Kathleen Busam
Associate Mary McNamara

February 8
‘Ohana Fely Atay
Sister St. Luke Copeland
Associate Rose Marie Kotansky
Associate Mary Lewis
Consociate Karen Olson Johnson
Sister Patricia Overlock
Sister Virginia Ross
Consociate Robert Ward

February 9
Associate Carol A. Johnson
Sister Madeline Powers

February 10
Associate Mary Allen
Associate Judy Kemp
Associate Kathy Rohr
Associate Joseph Silveira
Sister Susan Smith

Download the full necrology and birthday lists on the Celebrations page of the congregational website. Please report any mistakes to csjcommunications@csjcarondelet.org.