Reminder: Sign on to the pledge to reduce your carbon footprint

Our 2019 Chapter Statement of Future Direction called us to “strive to be beacons of hope” by responding to the crisis of Earth and global warming. The CSJs who attended Sisters of Earth crafted a letter entitled “Climate Change is Different from Any Other Issue.” All our leadership teams have signed on and all sisters and ACOF are invited to sign on as individuals or groups.

The letter and link to sign the pledge online can be found on the Congregational Committees and Cohorts page in the Members Only section of the congregational website.

Mark your calendar!

Sister Chizuru Yamada will be celebrating her profession of first vows on Saturday, March 28 at 11am Pacific time at Carondelet Center in Los Angeles.

Please keep Sister Chizuru in prayer as she prepares to take this next step with our congregation!

Conversations in St. Paul

The Congregational Leadership Team is heading to St. Paul to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with the sisters and consociates there. They are staying on to become familiar with some of the ministries and host several listening sessions to meet with small groups of sisters and
consociates. The team hopes to visit all of the provinces and the vice province this year.

**Upcoming events & meetings**

**March 8-14:** Catholic Sisters Week  
**March 19:** St. Joseph's Day; Congregational Offices Closed  
**March 20-23:** CLT Listening Sessions in St. Paul  
**March 24:** Next issue of We Are Carondelet published

You can find a link to the video online on the Congregational Leadership Group webpage in the Members Only section of the congregational website. Here is a written transcript.

*Therese Sherlock 0:12*  
The St. Louis province showed great hospitality to the Congregational Leadership Group. They had arranged a tour for us of the Nazareth Living Center, but we couldn't go because there was illness there. We did have Eucharist and brunch and a meeting with the sisters on Sunday. And that event was live streamed; others got to see it too.

*Patty Johnson 0:35*  
At the beginning of our meeting, we took some time for personal reflection and then came together for a real sharing of the heart about how the chapter directions had really impacted us and what we were thinking about and doing as a result of those of those directives.

*Mary McGlone 0:59*  
One of the things that we of course want to do together is pray together. And the St. Louis Province had prepared wonderful prayers for us. That gave us ample time not only to think and put ourselves in the situation, but also to share with one another. Then we also had time to play together in various ways. But I think my favorite was going to a Bosnian restaurant. That was really fun and an opportunity to get to know everybody just a little bit more.

*Sean Peters 1:32*  
Catherine Lucy [director of the Consolidated Congregational Archive] did a wonderful overview of the archives for us. She had a PowerPoint presentation, which told us sort of a little bit about the history of this consolidated archives and then what was available. And then she gave us a tour of the archives. So we got to see where our boxes are, and she had put out some interesting artifacts as well. So that was a delight.
Sally Harper  1:56
One of the things that was really meaningful at the meeting was that we heard from each of the units, the provinces and vice provinces, about the first steps in their discernment process that they're doing in response to the recommendation regarding governance. And it was lovely to see the diversity of things that are being done, but also the investment that sisters are making in this process and the timelines that they'll be following.

Mary McGlone  2:29
One of the things we did at the CLG meeting was talk about the whole role of the liaison and how this new team was going to be liaison to different provinces, vice province, and groups. So we had some ideas that we brought to the whole assembled group, told them what we were thinking, got their feedback, and now we're going to come back and make our own informed decision.

Sean Peters  2:55
One of the things that the congregational chapter talked about was continuing the intra-congregational gatherings. So we had a very lively discussion about some ways that we could do that. So keeping up some of the ideas that really worked and then some new ideas, so look forward to those.

Therese Sherlock  3:12
The Congregational Leadership Team has already scheduled three meetings with sisters in three of the congregation units, the first one in St. Paul in March. We will be scheduling the other two units so that by the end of the year, we'll get to know you all.

Happy Birthday!

March 10
Sister Margaret Patrick McPeak

March 11
Associate Shirley Allbritten
Sister Mary Bartholomew Biviano
Sister Ann Diehl
Associate Kathleen Kelley Harris
Consociate Donna Hauer

March 12
Sister Joy Elaine Gilder
Associate Terrie Higel
Sister Jean Ann Keating
Associate Tracy Koehler
Sister Katherine McPeak
Sister Juanita Mary Meyer

March 13
Associate Mary Hill
Hermana Maritza Jarro
Associate Annie McRobert
Sister Peggy O'Leary
Sister Sandra Schmid
‘Ohana Albert Yuen

March 14
Associate Roberta Gumbel
Associate Judy Hereford
Associate Pat Holt
‘Ohana Star Lum Kee
Sister Kathleen Niska
Sister Annabelle Raiche

March 15
Sister Anne Davis
Familia Elsa Ibarra
Sister Michele Marie Morris
Sister Ann Weltz
Consociate Dot Wolking

March 16
Consociate Joseph Boyle
Sister Joan Elizabeth Cadden  
Associate Suzanne Faletti  
Sister Donna Gibbs  
Sister Patricia Houlihan  
Consociate Bonnie Steele

March 17  
Sister Rita Louise Huebner

March 18  
Associate Isiah Black  
Sister Audrey Goebel  
Sister Helen Leclerc  
Sister Louise McDonald  
Associate Bill Nelson  
Sister Kathleen O’Malley

March 19  
Consociate Mary Joe Dolan  
Sister Laura Ann Grady  
Sister Patricia Grasso  
Associate Peggy Maguire  
‘Ohana Maile Nakamura  
Consociate Suzanne Reedy  
Sister Mary Sarto Revier  
Associate Josi Sandoval

March 20  
Sister Michael Therese Bauer  
Associate Maria Beck  
Sister Paul Bernadette Bounk  
Associate Peg Connolly  
Associate Nancy Drews  
Associate John Stapleton

March 21  
Sister Sarah McMahon

March 22  
Sister Marjorie Craig  
Sister Mary Fowler  
Sister Betty Gits  
Sister Helen Dolores Hart  
Sister Catherine Marie Kreta  
Associate Frankie Rachell-Bruce

March 23  
Associate Amy Bucher  
Sister Gerrie Grabow  
Sister Mary Ann Hilgeman  
Consociate Vicki Musech  
Sister Sean Peters

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