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Check out the latest "Snapshots in Time"



The latest issue of the quarterly publication from the Carondelet Consolidated Archive is available now. "Snapshots in Time" features photos and artifacts from the CSJ

archives. See any familiar faces?

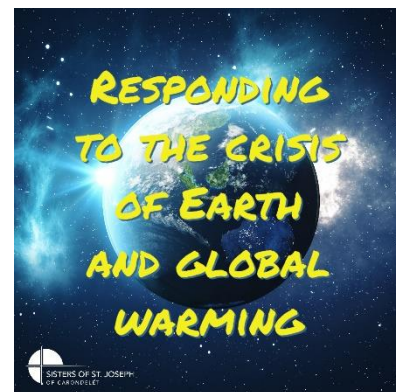
You can find all of the issues on the [Carondelet Consolidated Archive webpage](#) on the congregational website.

[download the issue](#)

Please take a quick poll related to Care of Creation

"Striving to be beacons of hope we commit to respond to the crisis of Earth and global warming."

On September 26, 43 of us gathered for a brainstorming session during the Season of Creation to come up with ideas for what we can do as individuals and as a congregation. These ideas are all consistent with our Chapter 2019 Statements of Future Direction and our commitment to implement



Laudato Si'. The Season of Creation Planning Committee would now like you to take a poll that will help determine where our energy for implementing actions is.

Take the poll [English](#) | [Español](#) | [日本語](#)

Reminder: CLT open houses

The Congregational Leadership Team invites you to visit with them at a Zoom open house. Be sure to RSVP in order to get the Zoom link. They hope you can attend one of four options:

Friday, October 23

4pm EDT / 3pm CDT / 2pm MDT / 1pm PDT / 10am Hawai'i
5pm Chile / 3pm Peru /
October 24 at 5am Japan
[RSVP](#)

Saturday, October 24

2pm EDT / 1pm CDT / 12pm MDT / 11am PDT / 8am Hawai'i
3pm Chile / 1pm Peru /
October 25 at 3am Japan
[RSVP](#)

Saturday, October 24

8pm EDT / 7pm CDT / 6pm MDT / 5pm PDT / 2pm Hawai'i
9pm Chile / 7pm Peru /
October 25 at 9am Japan
[RSVP](#)

Sunday, October 25

4pm EDT / 3pm CDT / 2pm MDT / 1pm PDT / 10am Hawai'i
5pm Chile / 3pm Peru /

October 26 at 5am Japan

[RSVP](#)

Sharing will center around the question: **What does hope look like for you?** We look forward to seeing you!

Congratulations, Kim Westerman!

Congregational Communications Director Kim Westerman was recently elected Vice-Chair of [Communicators for Women Religious](#), an international network of more

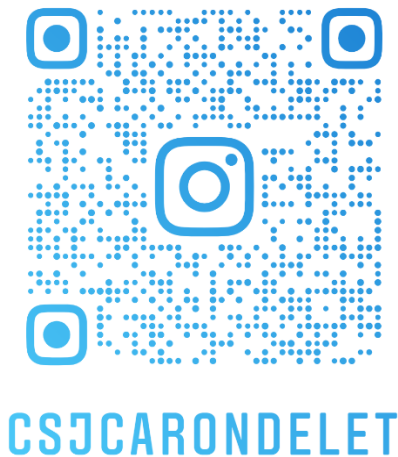


than 200 professional communicators who advance the mission of Catholic Sisters. In addition, she is chairing the planning committee for next year's annual CWR conference (please say a prayer that conferences can be held again in fall 2021!) The communicators from each of our provinces are members of CWR, and all benefit from the networking and professional development it provides.

Are you on Instagram?

If you use Instagram, we hope you're following the congregational account @csjcarondelet. Content suggestions are always welcome—especially if they are photos or artwork that we can share!

Additionally, we'd like to host some "Instagram takeovers" where sisters, ACOF, SJWs, and partners take over the account for a day, show what a day in their lives is like, and answer questions from followers. If you would be interested in "taking over," please email Kim at communications@csjcarondelet.org.



A decision from Peru

On October 12, Sisters Gloria, Zaida, and Maritza, the leadership of the Vice Province of Peru, wrote to the Congregational

Leadership Team informing us of the results of their discernment regarding governance in the future. They are the first unit of the congregation to complete this process, and we are happy to share parts of their letter with the congregation.

It is with great joy that we inform you that on October 8 and 9, we completed our communal discernment with the help of Father Kevin Flaherty, SJ.

We used virtual communication to allow all of our sisters to participate in the process, including those who are outside of Lima or Peru: Rosa in Puerto Rico, Sally in St. Louis, Robertina in Los Angeles, Agripina in Tacna, and Mauricia in Puno. The sisters from Canto Chico came to the Center House where both communities enjoyed one another's company, mindful of all the preventive measures necessary in these days.

On the first day of our meeting, in an atmosphere of prayer and attentive listening, we continued the discernment we had begun in local communities, praying about the pros and cons of the two options. We shared the fruit of our reflection in small groups, and finally, we met as a whole when everyone had the opportunity to respond and comment. After that, we took all we had heard to prayer.

On the second day we considered the two options and took time to listen again to God's call to us. We shared our sense of God's movement in small groups. In the afternoon, the sharing from all of the small groups reaffirmed our inclination to adopt the second chapter option. The sisters offered very good comments and questions about a reality that is new and therefore unknown. Then in an atmosphere of faith in a process that had been a fully participative

time of listening and dialog, the Assembly as a whole came to the decision that we would opt "to relate directly to congregational leadership for governance and no longer operate as a province/vice province."

We are confident that God will continue to guide us through this new stage of transition. We place a great value on the congregational experience we have lived as a vice province from the days of our foundation, an experience that has been amplified by other kinds of interaction such as Kakehashi, our visits and experiences in living in U.S. provinces, etc.

We are grateful to God and the congregation, and to each sister for her participation in this process of discernment.

With great love,
Gloria, Zaida, and Maritza



- **St. Paul:** [MPR Covers St. Mary's Response with COVID-19 Testing](#)
- **St. Louis:** [In Times Like These](#)
- **St. Louis:** [Sister Joan Pitlyk publishes new book, "Five Dogs, a Rabbit, and a Nun"](#)
- **Federation:** [Restorative Justice: Transforming Ourselves and Our Communities](#)

Recent Publications:

- [Province News Notes, September-October 2020](#) (St. Louis)

- [Carondelet East, October 2020](#) (Albany)
- [Connections, Fall 2020](#) (St. Louis)
- [Together, October 2020](#) (St. Paul)
- See all recent newsletters on the [Publications page](#) in the Members Only Section of the congregational website.



Rest in Peace

[Mary Ethna Kapfer, CSJ](#)

April 11, 1918 - October 5, 2020

[Alicia Marie Glasko, CSJ](#)

April 27, 1932 - October 7, 2020

[Dorothy Daly, CSJ](#)

January 17, 1928 - October 7, 2020

[Geraldine \(Gerrie\) Grabow, CSJ](#)

March 23, 1941 - October 9, 2020

[Mary Alice O'Connor, CSJ](#)

August 1, 1930 - October 11, 2020

Jan Dalsin, CSJ

October 11, 2020

[Elaine Stephan, CSJ](#)

August 24, 1937 - October 11, 2020

Happy Birthday!

October 13

Sister Margaret Bonville
Consociate Connie Falvey
Sister Mary Harroun
Sister Joann Heinritz
Sister Mary Margaret Lazio

October 14

Sister Marilyn Donnelly
 Sister Doreen Glynn
 Associate Teresa Hall
 Sister Mary Kay Kottenstette
 Sister Aileen Elizabeth O'Hearn
 Sister Callista Roy

October 15

Sister Teresa Avalos
 Sister Maureen Doherty
 Sister Mary Ellen Foster
 Associate Maureen Wright
 Sister Jeanene Yackey

October 16

Sister Laverne Mary Aufmuth
 Sister Angela Laurenzo
 Sister Rose McLarney
 Sister Paulanne Munch

October 17

Associate Carl Beckman
 Sister Rose Marie Groppe
 Sister Mary Kathleen Hadican
 Consociate Annie Bisanz Hannahan
 Sister Patty Johnson
 Associate Susan Klepper
 Consociate Lois Mineau
 Sister Mary Ellen Putnam
 Associate Denise Raggio

October 18

Consociate Marybeth Boyle
 Sister Pauline Therese Daries
 Sister Kathryn Dolan
 Sister Kathleen Mary Eagan
 Sister Fay Hagen
 Associate Frances Johnston
 Associate Patti Kelly
 Sister Marie Francis Schroeffer
 Associate Michele Swallow
 Consociate Gayleen Touhey

October 19

Consociate Maureen Rose Doran
 Associate Monolo Franco
 Associate Sue Hess
 Associate Carol James
 Sister Jackie Lawson
 Sister Linda Straub
 Sister Christina Takeichi

October 20

Associate Barbara Cusick
 Sister Kathy Stein

October 21

Sister Patricia Joyce Crother
 Sister Joyce Landreman
 Associate Kathleen McGivern

October 22

Associate Patricia A. Pilon
 Associate Sarah Sullivan

October 23

Associate Noreen Albright
 Sister Phyllis Bardenheier
 Consociate Michael Bayly
 Sister Mary Calder
 Sister Carolyn Hupperts
 Associate Maria Laura Lopez Gonzales
 Consociate Barbara McIlquham
 Associate Marguerite Morley
 Sister Lois Mary Paciello
 Sister Kathleen Regan
 Associate John Rossmann
 Sister Betsy Van Deusen

October 24

Associate Jean H. Brahm
 Associate Tony Cantu
 Consociate Corinne Cavanagh
 Sister Katharine Anne Earley
 Associate Patricia Ann Hagerty
 Associate Betsy Hansbrough
 Sister Mary Ellen Kowalski
 Associate Theresa Montano

October 25

Sister Teresa Marie McIntier
 Associate Marie E. Sweeney
 Sister Theresa Wysolmerski

October 26

Sister Kristina DeNeve
 Associate Anna Seidler
 Associate Luella Traub
 Sister Barbara Louise Volk

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