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Get to know Lupe, our newest candidate



We asked Lupe Moore, who joined us as a candidate in the LA Province on September 12, to help us all get to know her better through a Q&A.

Hometown: San Diego, California

Family: My father, James, was from Alabama and served in the Navy during WWII. After the war, he met my mother, Margarita, and they were married in 1949. My siblings and I grew up speaking Spanish at home. I am the fourth-born of seven children.

Education: At Our Lady of Angels School in San Diego, my CSJ teachers made a lasting impression on me. I felt their care,

love, and concern for each of us and will be forever grateful for their influence on my life. I always say that there are teachers you never forget, and for me, that teacher is Sr. Mona Castelazo. She introduced us to C. S. Lewis, my favorite author to this day. I also attended Cathedral Girls' High School and graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Peace.

While working and living at home in San Diego, I completed an AA degree in foreign languages. In 2008, I received a BA in Liberal Arts and in 2016 an MA in humanities, from Mount Saint Mary's University, with a specialization in Cultural Studies. My creative project for the Master's program, entitled "Journey into Joy: Experiencing Dante's Divine Comedy," was held in the Doheny gazebo. [It can be viewed online.](#)

Currently reading: *All Shall be Well* and *Comunidad para el Mundo*.

Favorite movies: *Brother Son, Sister Moon; A Christmas Story; Up*

Favorite music: Everything from Mexican to classical music. Currently, this hymn is

my favorite: [Himno a San José](#).

What draws you to religious life? Since childhood, I have had the feeling of being drawn to something more. Although I had long known the Sisters of St. Joseph, I was only aware of their teaching ministry, and consequently, I chose to pursue my religious vocation with a congregation dedicated to serving the poor. I entered the Congregation Sister Servants of the Poor in 1982 and ministered in Italy for eighteen years. While on a sabbatical in 2000, I was blessed with the opportunity to share community with Sisters Mona Castelazo and Kathleen Maier and have lived with them for many years. In 2007, I became a member of the Sisters for Christian Community. During the past 20 years, I have experienced the inclusiveness and love of so many CSJ sisters with whom I have come in contact.

What are you most looking forward to after COVID? Getting to know more sisters and connecting with them.

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself. I speak three languages, Spanish, English, and Italian.

Favorite quote: “Listen, put it into your heart, youngest and dearest son, that the thing that frightens you, the thing that afflicts you is nothing: do not let it disturb you; do not fear this sickness, nor any other sickness, nor any sharp or hurtful thing. Am I not here, I, who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more?” -- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego on Mount Tepeyac in 1531.

From our sisters in Japan



This week our Japanese sisters gathered to celebrate the life of beloved Sister Anne Michael Kuwabara, who died on November 3. Candidate Noriko Kuroki (far left) sent this wonderful photo of the Japanese sisters at the funeral, saying, "It was beautiful and heart-warming. We miss her, but we know she is happy with God now."

Upcoming congregational events

There is still time to register for two upcoming congregational events.

Theological Insights

This session will feature CSJ Consociate Brianna Lloyd speaking on "In the Beginning...": Exploring a Story of Origin and Its Sacred Land Ethic.

Thursday, November 12

8pm EST / 7pm CST / 6pm MST /
5pm PST / 3pm Hawai'i

10pm Chile / 8pm Peru / November
13 at 10am Japan

[Be sure to register in order to get the Zoom link.](#)

"Service and ministry in this time of pandemic and beyond" workshop

This session, hosted by the associates of Los Angeles, will feature presenters Joan Dupnick and Ann Shubitz, who are both associates, long-time educators, and active volunteers.

Thursday, November 19

7pm EST / 6pm CST / 5pm MST /

4pm PST / 2pm Hawai'i

7pm Peru / 9pm Chile / Fri Nov 20

9am Japan

[Please register in advance to get the Zoom link.](#)

Measuring the impact of the Season of Creation



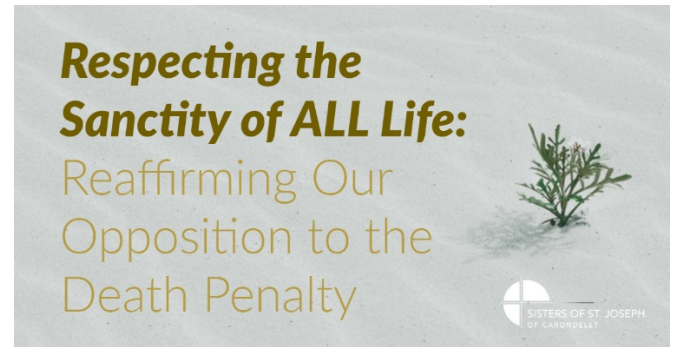
SEASON OF CREATION

After a very meaningful [Season of Creation](#), we have been able to pull together some measures of how we are "Going Deeper, Journeying Farther, and Responding Boldly and Creatively" to our commitment to implement *Laudato Si'*. We hope you are inspired by this report and feel a deepened sense of engagement with our commitment as we move forward.

Next up, planning for learning and acting together for Earth Day has already begun.

[read the report](#)
[レポートを読む](#)

Calls for Justice



Last week, the Congregational Leadership Team with the congregational JPIC Working Group released a statement reaffirming the congregation's commitment to oppose the death penalty. They also committed to five actions as a congregation and encourage all sisters and ACOF to join in these actions as individuals.

[read more](#)



Prayer After the Elections

by Joan Mitchell, CSJ

God who lives three in one love,
Creator of humankind,
Mother and Father of us all,
Freely you have loved us into being
and made us in your image,
able to love, able to choose;
freely we the people have weighed and
chosen
leaders for our democracy,
exercised our right and privilege.

We bless and thank you for sharing the gift of freedom.

We bless and thank those willing to seek office and lead.

We bless and thank those in every generation who have worked to include all in our human rights.

We commit with our new leaders to extend a hand across the aisles and alleys and streets of our everyday lives.

We commit to learn what troubles neighbors unlike us and leave no citizen without the dignity of work, no family without access to the table of plenty, no voice unheard speaking for the common good.



Last week in Los Angeles, Sisters Mary McKay, Mary Sevilla, and Callista Roy sported their Mount St. Mary's University Votes shirts on Election Day in the United States. Photo from MSMU's [CSJ Institute Facebook page](#).



- **Albany:** [A cure for consumerism: Be uplifted by nature, simplicity](#)
- **Los Angeles:** [Dia de los Muertos](#)
- **St. Paul:** [I Voted: Now What?](#)
- **St. Louis:** [Sisters of St. Joseph leave mark on Nazareth](#)

Recent Publications:

- [Carondelet East, November 2020](#) (Albany)
- [e-designs, November 2020](#) (Los Angeles)
- [Together, November 2020](#) (St. Paul)
- [Noticiero, Octubre 2020](#) (Peru)
- See all recent newsletters on the [Publications page](#) in the Members Only Section of the congregational website.



Rest in Peace

Julio Briones, Familia de San José
October 8, 2020

Liliana Díaz, Familia de San José
October 9, 2020

[Jeanne Rene Mercier, CSJ](#)
September 5, 1929 - October 31, 2020

[Anne Michael Kuwabara, CSJ](#)
February 2, 1933 - November 3, 2020

Happy Birthday!

November 10

Sister Judeth Breslin
Sister Mona Castelazo
Sister Martha Vincent Larkin
Sister Dolores Cecile Schembri

November 11

Sister Mary Carol Anth
Sister Margaret Jude Corey
Sister Mary Ellen Curtin
Consociate Tony Och
Sister Carol Ann Peston

November 12

Associate Diann Heflin
Consociate Susan Reaney
Sister Clara Vincent Slatinsky

November 13

Sister Constance Fitzgerald

November 14

Associate Alma Gutierrez
Associate Michelle Piranio
Sister Ann Smith
Sister Claudia Wong

November 15

Sister Mary Jo Ritter
Sister Patricia Supple
Associate Maureen Wessels

November 16

Associate Bonnie Lee Boswell
Associate Carol Frevert
Sister Carol Quinlivan

November 17

Associate Beth Barbieri
Sister Elizabeth Mary Ganss
Sister Mary Fran Johnson
Associate Maggie Lambi
Sister Barbara Joseph Wilson
Sister Serena Zilka

November 18

Sister Carol Gerondale
Associate Allen Grieve
Consociate Ruby Hanson
Sister Catherine Anne Kruegler
Consociate Marla Tranel

Associate Eleanor Jane Turowski

November 19

Consociate Maren Bjork
Associate Carol Cambell
Associate Joseph L. Cassella
Associate Sharon E. Clubb
Consociate John Gries
Sister Geraldine Marie Kennah
Sister Jane Schaper
Sister Linda Taylor
Associate Marion Waite

November 20

Sister Helen Thomas Bronk
Sister Timothy Anne Daly
Sister Frances Michele Francese
Associate Kathleen Hawkins
Sister Joan Mitchell
Associate Alicia Murillo
Consociate Kay S. Welsch

November 21

Associate Mary Ellen Albers
Familia María Hernández
Associate Nicole A. Holtzer
Sister Anne Bernadette Stead

November 22

Associate Vivian Burgess
Consociate Ginger Hedstrom
Sister Rose Philippine Hoormann
Sister Mary Schneider
Associate Michele Towne

November 23

Consociate Linda Andreozzi
Sister Grace Bacon
Associate Joan Bellinger
Consociate Mary Helen Montgomery
Sister Ramona Rademacher
Associate Mary Lou Schneider
Associate Janet Woulfe

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