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Peruvian leadership team re-elected



Left to right: Sisters Maritza Jarro, Gloria Zapata and Zaida Perez

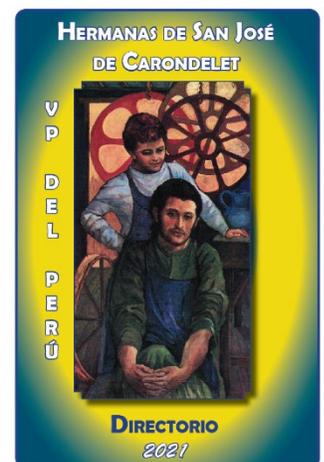
The sisters in the vice province of Peru spent the weekend of January 30-31 in their election process. Saturday was a day of prayer in preparation for elections on Sunday morning. The process was well planned, even with the unexpected need to engage a new facilitator after the original facilitator suffered a stroke a week before the elections.

Led by the nominees' sharing of their personal discernment, the assembly elected the current team to continue in their service of leadership. The results of the election are:

- Gloria Zapata as Vice Provincial Director
- Zaida Perez as First Councilor
- Maritza Jarro as Second Councilor.

Let us rejoice with them, thank them for their generosity and thank God for having called us all together.

*Note: The new [Peruvian directory](#) is now available on the [Directories page](#) in the *Members Only* section of the congregational website, along with the most recent directories from the four provinces (username: *Carondelet1836* (not an email address), pw: *Communion*).*



St. Louis establishes St. Joseph Educational Ministries



The St. Louis province is excited to announce the establishment of St. Joseph Educational Ministries (SJEM), which will assume sponsorship of their five educational institutions. SJEM is a model of Catholic sponsorship called a ministerial public juridic person, a status that has been granted to SJEM by the Vatican that enables lay people to take on the sponsorship role traditionally held only by religious. Although “ministerial public juridic person” sounds like an individual, it is a canonical term for a group of persons who together further the mission of the church. This group will assume the responsibility for ensuring that the Catholic identity and CSJ spirituality of its sponsored institutions is retained in perpetuity. SJEM will be the bridge between the schools and the church with its lay members taking on the sponsorship role alongside the Sisters of St. Joseph.

SJEM is one of the first pontifical ministerial public juridic persons for education in the United States, and the St. Louis province sisters are proud to be trailblazers in Catholic education with this new approach to sponsorship.

Learn more about SJEM at www.csjsl.org/sjem.

How to replace the Prayers Please app with a shortcut on your phone or tablet



With today's mobile technology, a shortcut on your phone to our [Prayers Please web form](#) will provide the same functionality as our app, which will be retired on March 31.

We have added instructions for creating a shortcut on either an Apple or an Android phone or tablet on the website. If you know anyone who uses the app, please help us let them know about this change by sharing this link with them.

[read more](#)



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
EL AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ
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Joseph had the courage to become the legal father of Jesus, to whom he gave the name revealed by the angel.... As we know, for ancient peoples, to give a name

to a person or to a thing...was to establish a relationship. [Patris Corde](#)

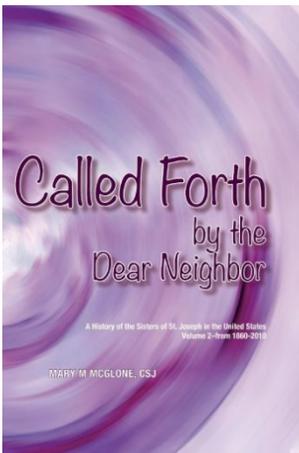
How often do we ask the name of the person who is attending us in an office or store so that, at the end, we can thank them by name?

Joseph, we ask your blessing on store clerks and check-out personnel who help us out in stores.



God bless the storyteller

by Therese Sherlock, CSJ



No one tells the stories of the family of Joseph better than Mary McGlone, CSJ. There isn't a sister-founder or foundation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States that you can't find engagingly described in Mary's

two-volume history. Because this project was commissioned and published by the [U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph](#), Mary's research goes beyond Carondelet and shows how far the charism has taken all Sisters of St. Joseph who have roots in Father Medaille's Little Design.

Anything of Which a Woman Is Capable: A History of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the

United States, Volume I, published in 2017, dashes through every foundation the sisters made from 1836 to 1920. Mary's new book, *Called Forth by the Dear Neighbor: Volume II of the History of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States*, hot off the press in January 2021, is its sequel. In this new volume, Mary profiles congregations more fully, exploring their history through the lens of a distinguishing ministry, a founder or a location, an irreconcilable conflict or an opportunity too good to pass up. The reader meets many "characters," as the old nuns used to call them, women unstoppable in their desire to see their visions fulfilled.

As an example of how foundations quickly branched out, Mary tells the story of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brooklyn (later [Brentwood](#)) who were founded in 1856 by sisters from [Philadelphia](#) and [Buffalo](#), one of whom hailed from Carondelet. Brooklyn grew quickly, and they were able to send sisters to [Boston](#) in 1869, and a few years later other sisters went to Rutland, Vermont, and [Baden, Pennsylvania](#). These three communities became diocesan, a regular occurrence in this period when American bishops were judged by the number of Catholic schools and other institutions they had in their dioceses. The drama of sisters vs. bishop in Boston could easily be a miniseries on Netflix.

Mary describes vividly how the Buffalo congregation continued our foundational ministry to people who are deaf. [Orange, California](#), founded from La Grange, became known for health care. The four Carondelet provinces each established one or more colleges. Many CSSJ congregations sent sisters to serve outside the continental United States—Japan, China, Peru, Hawai'i, Australia, to name a few.

Bringing the story into the late 20th and 21st centuries, Mary chronicles the rise of the sister formation program, the post-Vatican II period which challenged everything we thought was immutable in religious life, the gathering together in the Federation, the merging of congregations and the foundation of the [Congregation of St. Joseph](#), the emergence of new ministries, a growing awareness of our unity in our diversity. The last sections of this book bring us back to LePuy and to our sisters in the global community.

This is such a good read, you will want to get your own copy. For now, you can order one directly from Mary at marymcgcsj@yahoo.com. It should be available as an e-book in about six weeks, and we will keep you posted when it is available.



- **Albany:** [Students Make Video at St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge](#)
- **Los Angeles:** [Black History Month posts](#)
- **St. Paul:** [Join our Earth Partners' Lenten Program](#)
- **St. Louis:** [The Sister Barbara Moore Scholarship Program](#)
- **International Centre:** [Sirocco Winds Bring Eerie Orange and Yellow Colors to French Skies](#)

Recent Publications

- [Noticiero, Enero 2021](#) (Peru)
- [Province News Notes, January-February 2021](#) (St. Louis)

- [Together, February 2021](#) (St. Paul)
- [Carondelet East, February 2021](#) (Albany)
- [e-designs, February 2021](#) (Los Angeles)
- See all recent newsletters on the [Publications page](#) in the Members Only Section of the congregational website.



Rest in Peace

[Catherine Joseph Croghan, CSJ](#)
July 31, 1942 - February 3, 2021

Happy Birthday!

February 9

Associate Carol A. Johnson
Sister Madeline Powers

February 10

Associate Mary Allen
Associate Judy Kemp
Consociate Judith Leatherwood
Associate Kathy Rohr
Associate Joseph Silveira

February 11

Associate Anne Dolores Shiffer

February 12

Consociate Linda Crosby
Consociate Peg Schwendeman

February 13

Sister Frances Mary Benz
Associate Patricia Richey
Associate Suzanne Slepitz
Sister Lucille Anne Theroux

Hermana Yolanda Arribasplata Vargas
Consociate Mary Zimmer

February 14

Associate Patricia Baxter
Sister Patricia Vanden Bergh

February 15

Sister Anita Joseph Aragon
Associate Barbara Caron
Consociate Lou Cooney Erickson
Sister Leone Drexler
Associate Sally Hight
Associate Jackie Johnson
Sister Maureen Joseph Rainone
Consociate Theresa Ruttger

February 16

Associate Lucy Allen
Sister Kathleen Mlinar
Sister Catherine Ann Schuermann
Associate Lillian Yuen

February 17

Sister Rosemary Endres
Sister Peggy Ann Hoerburger

Consociate Kimberly Lowelle Saward

February 19

Sister Bernice Ann Carroll
Associate Evelyn Desimone
Associate Charlene Gould
Associate Sue Jones
Associate Donna K. Lane

February 20

Sister Mary Fran Allen
Consociate Kathy Donahue
Associate John Morton

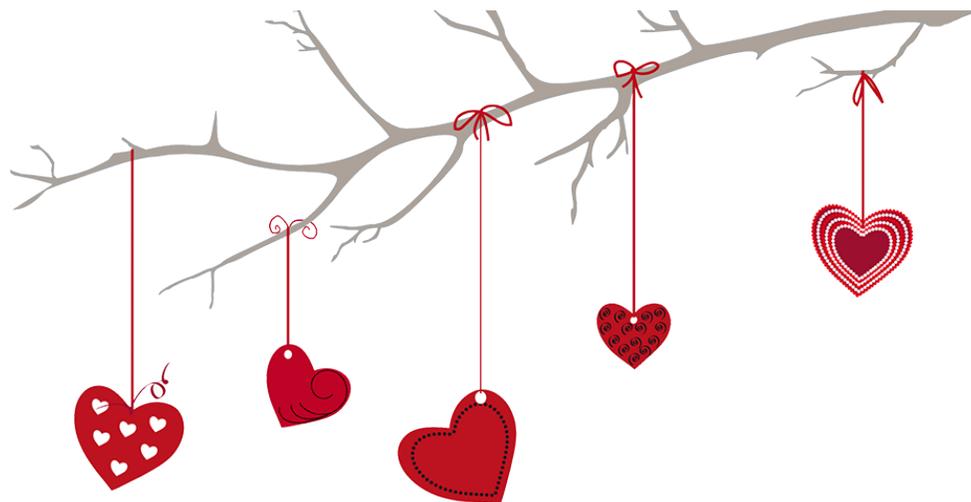
February 21

Sister Joanna Marie Bramble
Associate Casey Gordon
Consociate Mary Louise Menikheim

February 22

Associate Karen Ann Dey

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



Happy Valentine's Day!