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First Project Home families move into the St. Paul Provincial House



The St. Paul Province is excited to provide an update regarding the Provincial House site for [Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul's](#) Project Home families. All the families (around 70 individuals) successfully moved in last Monday, March 15. It was a busy but fun-filled day for all involved!

Project Home Director Sara Liegl and the staff were especially thankful for all of the

volunteers (many of them St. Paul sisters, consociates and other community members) who assisted in so many ways, with serving meals, escorting the families to their rooms and much, much more. What a wonderful opportunity for all concerned to have Interfaith Action rent the Provincial House for Project Home to use as a temporary shelter for families experiencing homelessness.

[read more](#)

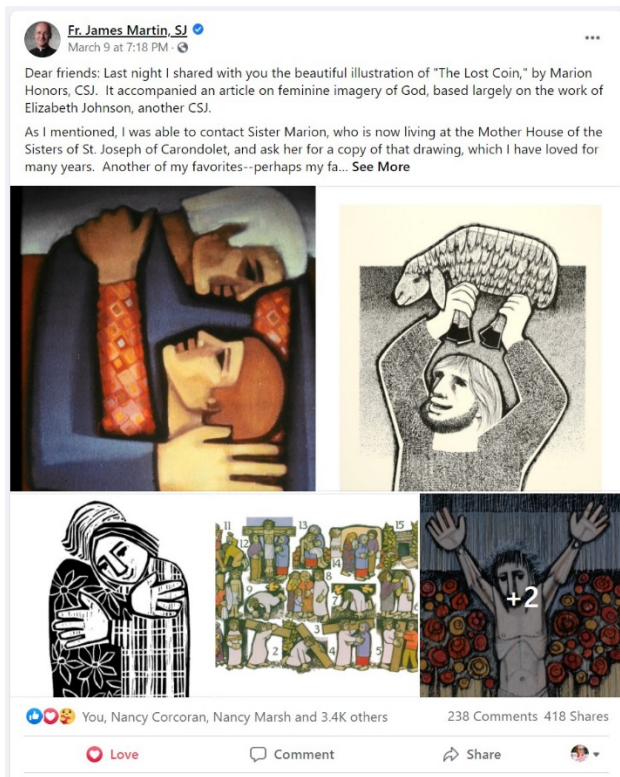
[see more photos from move-in day](#)

Fr. James Martin spotlights Marion Honors, CSJ's artwork

Recently, James Martin, SJ shared his appreciation for the artwork of Marion Honors, CSJ on his social media accounts and featured her illustration of "The Lost Coin" in an article for America Magazine. Fr. Martin has a large and engaged following, so the posts got a big response

with hundreds of comments about how much people appreciate Sister Marion's work!

[read the article](#)
[see his Facebook post](#)
[see his Instagram post](#)



Job opening: Federation JPIC Coordinator

The [U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph](#) just announced an opening for their first-ever Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Coordinator. See the posting for the job description and the job search document.

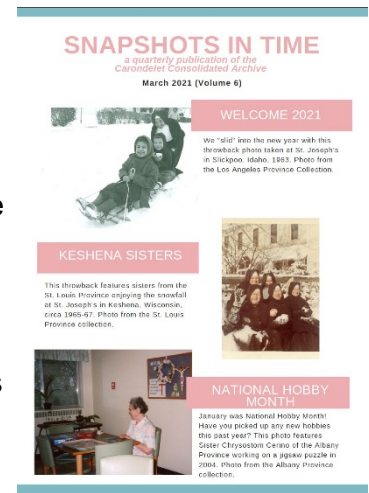


They encourage you to share the opening with anyone who might be interested. The job opening will close April 30.

[read more](#)

Read the March 2021 “Snapshots in Time”

This quarter's issue of Snapshots in Time is available now. Catherine Lucy, director of the Carondelet Consolidated Archive, highlights photos and artifacts from the archive on the congregation's Facebook and Instagram each week. If you've missed any, you'll find them all compiled here.



[download the issue](#)

Calls for Justice

It's not too late to take our two current calls to action:

- **Care for Creation:** Leading up to Earth Day, the U.S. Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph is supporting Rise St. James in their campaign to



stop construction of a plastics factory in a vulnerable area of Louisiana. We will share much more in the coming weeks. Right now, we invite you to write a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers asking them to revoke Formosa Plastics' building permit.

[learn more about Rise St. James and the campaign](#)

[take action now](#)

- **Voting rights:** Last month, we asked our U.S. Representatives to support H.R.1, the For the People Act, which passed the House last week. Now we turn our attention to S.1, the Senate version of the bill. [take action now](#)



Joseph's Fiat

by Mary M. McGlone, CSJ

We tend to think of Mary as the woman of the *fiat*. "Let it be done to me, through me, with me, in me." *Fiat* was Mary's word of total self-gift, what our CSJ tradition calls *anéantissement* or *anonadamiento*, the practice of self-giving love in imitation of Christ. In less than a minute, our imagination calls up statues, paintings, poems and songs that express that attitude and invite us to emulate Mary's *fiat*. We tend to understand her *fiat* as her self-offering, the attitude that led her to teach

her son to say, "Thy will be done."

We may not have spent so much time considering Joseph as the man of the *fiat*. For Joseph, *fiat* became a multifaceted approach to life. *Fiat* is the word of accepting the will of God. It also echoes the creating word of God, who said, "Let there be light." As a word of creation, *fiat* takes material form in the work of one's hands, the work through which we human beings assume our vocation to be co-creators who continue God's life-giving work in the universe.



Fiat, let it be. Joseph's *fiat* to the mysterious message that Mary's child was of God formed the other-centered core of his life. More than any other father, he knew that the child placed in his care was not his own creation, but a miracle of divine life. Joseph embraced the role of protecting the child of God whom the world did not know. With Mary, Joseph guided that child to grapple with the mysteries revealed by God's indwelling Spirit until that child could make of his own life the definitive *fiat*.

Celebrating the Year of Joseph invites us to contemplate his *fiat* as obedience, creativity and loving hospitality to the children of God. Let us ask him to help us imitate him whose name we bear.



- **Albany:** [Photos from jubilee celebration](#)
- **Los Angeles:** [Intentional communities connect sisters with those who seek spiritual growth](#)
- **St. Paul:** [Jubilarian spotlights on Facebook](#)
- **St. Louis:** [March 21, 2021: Fifth Sunday of Lent](#) by Mary M. McGlone, CSJ
- **Federation:** [New Year of St. Joseph webpage and resources](#)

Recent Publications

- [Noticiero, Febrero 2021](#) (Peru)
- See all recent newsletters on the [Publications page](#) in the Members Only Section of the congregational website.



Rest in Peace

[Marilyn Donnelly, CSJ](#)

October 14, 1930 - March 10, 2021

[Audrey Goebel, CSJ](#)

March 18, 1934 - March 18, 2021

Catherine Jenkins, CSJ

March 18, 2021

Happy Birthday!

March 23

Associate Amy Bucher
Sister Mary Ann Hilgeman
Consociate Vicki Musech
Sister Sean Peters

March 24

Sister Ann Marie Ball
Sister Rose Stephen Cento
Familia María Elena Escalona
Sister Laura Ann Gruber
Consociate Mary Kaye Medinger
Associate Gwendolyn Ripplinger

March 25

Sister Joan Filla
Sister Joanne Clare Gallagher
Associate Jim Johnson
Associate Shirley Koval
Sister Flavie Nguyen
Sister Marie Juliette Nguyen
Sister Jean Rooney
Familia Gladys Sanchez

March 26

Associate Kay Barnes
Sister Ruth Burkart
Sister Jane Elizabeth Gerard
Sister Anne Estelle McGurl
Associate Martha E. Murphy
Consociate Denice Peterson
Associate Mary Strobe
Associate Sandra E. Wright

March 27

Associate Leona Inglima
Associate Barbara Prosser
Sister Mary Jo Tallman
Sister Patricia Mary Woolheater

March 28

Sister Teresa Ann Coronas
Associate Steven Eliasen
'Ohana Linda Martin
Sister Patricia McNally
Sister Michele Murphy
Familia Magdalena Ramírez

March 29

Sister Margaret Lucille Barrett
Sister Patricia Bober
Associate Patty Cassens
Associate Vicky DeVivero
Sister Margaret Patrice Devlin
Sister Ruth Cecilia Dowd
Sister Teresita Espinosa
Associate Robert Fetsch
Sister Patricia Ann Gibson
Sister Rosalie Kelley
Associate Marie Martir

March 30

Associate Diane Calcaterra
Associate Monica James
'Ohana Patty Meya
Associate Ceal Parchomski
Sister Cathy Steffens

March 31

Associate Cathie Braasch
'Ohana Yong Bunye
Sister Frances Patricia Degnan
Consociate Sandy Dodson
Consociate Barbara Palmer

April 1

Sister Marcella Fabing
Consociate Mary Hunt
Associate Marc Mangiantini
Associate Tracy L. Rogers
Sister Marie Herbert Seiter

April 2

Associate David Armstrong
Sister Maureen Lamey
Sister Carol Podlasek
Sister Rose Benedict Troy
Associate Annmarie Yellico

April 3

Sister Charla Marie Commins
Associate Mary Lee Doyen
Sister Mary Rita Essert
Sister Patricia Lauretta Gultinan
Sister Carol Olson
Sister Marilyn Peot

April 4

Consociate Michelle Hueg

Sister Sally Koch
Sister Marian Niemann

April 5

Associate Betty A. Larson
Associate Anita Thomas

April 6

Sister Julie M. Eigo
Sister Suzanne Giro
Sister Sally Harper

April 7

Associate Mary Houston
Consociate Ginny Jablonski
Sister Maria Lucinda Lopez
Sister Martha Niemann
Sister Marie Schuh

April 8

Associate Jennifer Greene
Associate Ginny Laukka
Sister Maureen Mastine
Associate Maggie Mitchell
Hermana Gloria Zapata

April 9

Associate Bailey Carr
Associate Maria Jesus Guerra
Sister Mary Patricia Quinn

April 10

Sister Anna Margaret Kern
Associate Laura Spehar

April 11

Associate Bob Carney
Sister Daniel Therese Flynn
Associate Mary Guditis
Associate Dorothy A. Hathway

April 12

Associate Andrea Arredondo
Consociate Terry Casey
Associate Rosalind O'Hora
Associate Ann Sally

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

