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Congratulations, Sister Kristina!



Sister Kristina DeNeve Professes Temporary Vows

On June 15 at the motherhouse in St. Louis, Sister Kristina DeNeve professed her temporary vows surrounded by sisters, associates, family and friends along with the virtual community watching online from every corner of our

congregation.

The CSJ charism of unioning love, that we are all one, was woven throughout the entire ceremony, including a communal affirmation of the consensus statement, broken into three questions posed to the community during each part of the ritual.

“It was very important to me and to the entire planning group that what we experienced during the prayer service manifest our oneness,” said Sister Kristina after the ceremony. “Although we gathered to celebrate my initial vows, this service was really about how we all are called and are continually responding to God’s invitation. We are all one!”

Energized by this oneness, Sister Kristina looks forward to full-time ministry at Fontbonne University and to her next phase of incorporation within our congregation. She reflected, “My apostolic year was

greatly impacted by the pandemic – as it needed to be. One thing I really look forward to during temporary profession is continuing to get to know sisters and ACOF all across our congregation. Maybe now I can even come visit some of you in person!”

Congratulations, Sister Kristina!

A governance decision from St. Paul

From the St. Paul Province Leadership Team:

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, the St. Paul Province community, including sisters and consociates, gathered to conclude its discernment process together by “listening, speaking, praying.” The process resulted in 27% choosing to move to congregational governance and 73% choosing to remain a province. We are grateful for all who gave input and joined together in prayer throughout our process.

We continue to be active members of the congregation and support congregational leadership as we also move forward with governance as a province.

Well wishes for Therese Sherlock, CSJ



Left to right: Therese Sherlock, CSJ; Project Coordinator Lauren Clancy; Patty Johnson, CSJ; Mary McGlone, CSJ; and Congregational Archivist Carol Marie Wildt, SSND

On Tuesday, June 15, the Congregational Leadership Team and congregational staff enjoyed coffee cake together to celebrate Therese Sherlock's last day as a member of the CLT and wish her well in her next chapter.

July Theological Reflections

Theological Insights is a congregational series featuring young scholars speaking on theological themes. Join us for our sixth session with Sara Schulte-Bukowinski, who was a St. Joseph Worker in St.

Paul/Minneapolis in 2003-04. She will share with us on the topic “Examining Pop Theology: Does everything happen for a reason?”



Sara completed divinity studies at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley in 2007, and she is currently completing a certificate in spiritual direction and directed retreats through Creighton University's Christian Spirituality Program. After 12 years as a secondary school educator, including formation, ministry and teaching, Sara moved to full-time pastoral ministry as the parish life director at St. John's Church on the campus of Creighton University where she has spent the past two years. She lives in Omaha with her husband of 10 years and their dogs.

Thursday, July 8

8pm EDT / 7pm CDT /

6pm MDT / 5pm PDT

2pm Hawai'i / 7月9日 (金) 午前9時

8pm in Chile / 7pm Peru

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Donation made to Sisters of St. Joseph in India

Through the U.S. Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph, we learned that the hospitals in India staffed by Sisters of St. Joseph are in dire need of ventilators, EKG machines, dialysis machines, oxygen concentrators, PPE and an X-ray machine. Our generous provinces were able to send \$15,000 to help with these needs. COVID has affected the church in India by the loss of an Archbishop, bishops, clergy and women religious. Now the

devastating black fungus is infecting COVID patients. Let us continue our prayers for our sisters in India and all of their patients.



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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A QUOTE: The Gospel does not tell us how long Mary, Joseph and the child remained in Egypt. Yet they certainly needed to eat, to find a home and employment. It does not take much imagination to fill in those details. The Holy Family had to face concrete problems like every other family, like so many of our migrant brothers and sisters who, today too, risk their lives to escape misfortune and hunger. In this regard, I consider Saint Joseph the special patron of all those forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty. ([Patris Corde](#))

A QUESTION: What have I done to understand the difficult reality that migrants, immigrants and refugees are escaping and what have I done to help them when they arrive in my country?

A BLESSING: St. Joseph, we ask your blessing on all the volunteers who help people when they arrive at our borders, especially our sisters who help them on their way.



Get ready for Plastic Free July with us

by Patty Johnson, CSJ

This year we are joining the global Plastic Free July movement. Every day in July, we invite you to join us in an action--either a short educational piece or an activity to complete. You won't need more than five minutes for each, and we hope it will inspire deeper ecological awareness and conversion.

Plan to visit our website daily in July for more details and links.

In order to spread the word beyond ourselves, we will be posting about the daily calls to action on our social media accounts and using the hashtag #PlasticFreeJuly. Some of our daily posts will feature videos of sisters and associates who have made changes in their plastic consumption. If you use Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter, you can help this online campaign reach more people by liking, commenting and sharing our posts.

Plastic Free July is one more way that we can live out our chapter direction to implement Laudato Si' together.



- **Albany:** : [Sister Sean Peters, CSJ '67: Keeping the founding mission alive](#)
- **Los Angeles:** [St. Joseph: a discreet and hidden presence](#)
- **St. Louis:** [Association is Alive, Well and Growing](#)
- **St. Louis:** [Back to the Border](#)
- **U.S. Federation:** [Juneteenth Reflection](#)

Recent Publications

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



Rest in Peace

Yvette Marie Martin, CSJ

October 1, 1940 – June
10, 2021

Lucy Knoll, CSJ
June 12, 2021

Barbara Mary Sanborn, CSJ

May 19, 1928 - June 13,
2021

Happy Birthday!

June 22

Sister Mary Catherine
Barron
Associate Pauline Ruiz
Sister Diane Smith
Associate Linda Snook

June 23

Associate Jan Cattaneo
Consociate Carol
Gariano
Sister Margaret Michael
Vincent

June 24

Associate Gonzalo
DeVivero
Associate Joan Dupnik
Sister Barbara Whitlow

June 25

Sister Patricia Giljum
Associate Denise Ginty

Associate Patricia R.
Hunt
Sister Marie Frances
Martell
Sister Sean Patrice
Smythe

June 26

Sister Carol Brong
'Ohana Anne Harpham
Sister Janet Kuciejczyk
Sister Joyce Peck
Sister Joan Pitlyk
Associate Dan
Winkelmann

June 27

Sister Jean Albert Burns
Associate Kathleen
Grewe
Sister Marie Grossman
Sister Joan Lescinski
Sister Julie Marciacq
Associate Lynn
McLaughlin

June 28

Consociate Liz
Anderson
Sister Milda Avila
Associate Kathy Burch
Sister Augusta Ann
Burgess
Associate Patricia
Forbes
Sister Jeanne Marie
Lippincott
Consociate Emmaculate
Atieno Okuta
Sister Lillian Waldera

June 29

Sister Clare Bass
Sister Clare Belisle
Associate Marjorie Craig

Hermana Agripina
Morales
Sister Susan Reschke
Sister Marilyn Vassallo

June 30

Sister Colleen Harris
Sister Kathleen Harris
Consociate Karla
Rehberg

July 1

Sister Baya Clare
Associate Irene L.
Harrison
Sister Maria Jude
LaPointe
Sister Noreen O'Connor
Sister Carol Patron
Familia Angela Pérez

July 2

Consociate Margo
Dempsey
Sister Merlyn Jane
Martin
Associate Sandra L.
Miller
Associate Sharon
Ostrom
Associate Patricia Rowe

July 3

Sister Anna Mary Meyer
Familia Luisa
Montecinos

July 4

Sister Joan Goulden
Consociate Mari Ann
Graham
Consociate Diana Akinyi
Lieta
Consociate Brianna
Lloyd

Associate Dianne
Nelson
Sister Clare Therese
Pelkey
Associate Ronald
Slepitz
Sister Joan Spalding
Associate Marjorie
Uhling

July 6

Hermana Genoveva
Herrera Perez
Associate Jeremy Lillig

July 7

Associate Emily
Anderson
Associate Hannah
Breheny
Consociate Mary Ann
Brenden
Associate Mary Craven
Familia Gladys de
Maldonado
Associate Lois U.
Hegarty

July 8

Associate Tracy Brown

Associate Marilyn Dean-
Blazon
Associate Isabel
DeNicholas
Sister Ann Pace
Associate Myrtle Small
Associate Barbara Testa

July 9

Associate Diana Arceri
Sister Sheila Francis
Fahrenkopf
Consociate Margaret
Post
Associate James
Whalen

July 10

Sister Charlotte Berres
Associate Julie Cowley
Associate Maria Hunt
Associate Arlene
McDaniel

July 11

Associate Charlotte
Anne Carter Attebery
Consociate Michelle
Moran
Associate Daniel Persico

Candidate Iffat Peter

July 12

Sister Madeline Clancy
Associate Diane Lind
Dean
Sister Betty Giarrusso
Sister Paulette Gladis
Associate Lois Hanses
Sister Monica Marie
Kleffner
Associate Andrew
Martine
Associate Maria M.
Rivadeneira
Associate Michael
Weiskopf

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lists on the Celebrations
page of the
congregational website.
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