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CLT realigns responsibilities

The Congregational Leadership Team has reorganized its work in light of Therese Sherlock's decision to resign. The list below provides the broad strokes of who is doing what at this point, but certainly doesn't include every aspect of their work. The CLT continues to discuss what kinds of assistance they may need going forward. When they have additional clarity on that, they will consult the CLG.

Mary McGlone

- Liaison to St. Paul, Peru, archives, vocations, Kakehashi
- Lead on living our vows in ways that witness and speak to today's realities, intra-congregational gatherings,

Congregational Formation
Program Committee

Patty Johnson

- Treasurer
- Liaison to Los Angeles, development and advancement, information technology, finance, JPIC, St. Joseph Worker
- Lead on Laudato Si' Action Platform, advocacy on interlocking systems of oppression, racism and migration, sign-on statements from LCWR and the U.S. Federation
- Serves on the LCWR Global Concerns Committee

Sally Harper

- First Councilor
- Liaison to Albany, ACOF, agrégée companions, communications, Mission Office, South American

religious leadership organizations

- Lead on interlocking systems of oppression, educational ideas related to racism, migration, and women and girls.
- Serves on the LCWR Region X committee coordinating Exploring Intersections conversation series

Sean Peters

- Congregational Director
- Liaison to St. Louis, ministers to our retired sisters, vocations, Congregational Formation Committee, Ascension Health, Association of Colleges of Sisters of St. Joseph.
- Lead on how to use our voice to accompany others in speaking their truth, 2025 Chapter Planning
- Serves as a delegate to the Union of International Superiors General

Snapshots in Time from the Carondelet Consolidated Archive

Every Thursday, Director of the Carondelet Consolidated Archive (and new associate!) Catherine Lucy highlights a photo gem from the archive. We feature these on the congregational [Facebook](#) and

[Instagram](#) accounts.

If you've missed any of this quarter, you can find them all in the latest issue of Snapshots In Time.

[view Snapshots In Time](#)



Calls for Justice

The congregation signed on to a coalition letter in support of the **Break the Cycle of Violence Bill**, which would provide at least \$5 billion in federal funding over eight years for community gun violence prevention programs.

As you know, we are currently recognizing [Plastic Free July](#) as a congregation. Every day this month, 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.

[visit our website for more details and links](#)

We are not only trying to reduce plastic as individuals and organizations. We are also calling for legislative change to curb plastic production. Please take a minute to send a letter to your U.S. representative and senators encouraging them to pass the Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act. [We have a simple tool on our website for doing so](#). You can also send a letter to the editor and spread the word on social media.



Research request

Fr. Thomas Bourquerod, a doctoral student at the Pontifical Gregorian University, has requested input from our sisters for his research examining the connection between affectivity and spirituality in consecrated people. If you chose to participate, you will be asked some questions about your thoughts and feelings related to your spiritual relationship with God and personal feelings. Your answers will be completely anonymous and your individual responses cannot be identified.

[read a letter from Fr. Thomas](#)

[read a recommendation letter for Fr. Thomas](#)

[read more about the research project](#)

[participate by taking the web survey](#)



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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A QUOTE: The history of salvation is worked out “in hope against hope” (Rom 4:18), through our weaknesses. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realized in and despite our frailty...Since this is part of the entire economy of salvation, we must learn to look upon our weaknesses with tender mercy. ([Patris Corde](#))

A QUESTION: We can imagine that Joseph felt weak at times, especially when he had to confront some really big challenges to keeping Mary and Jesus safe. Do we trust in God like Joseph did when we feel weak in the face of great difficulties?

A BLESSING: St. Joseph, we ask your blessing on men and women who feel overwhelmed when facing

difficulties that seem beyond their strength—help them to look to God for the fortitude they need to respond to the challenge.

From the leadership team



Living Interculturality

by Sean C. Peters, CSJ

In *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis, referencing the parable of the Samaritan, tells us “the word ‘neighbor,’ in Jesus’ time, usually meant those nearest us” and certainly not a Samaritan who was considered impure. Francis continues, “Jesus completely transforms this approach. He asks us not to decide who is close enough to be our neighbor, but rather that we ourselves become neighbors to all.”

That sense of BEING the dear neighbor, so treasured in our CSJ

spirituality, forms an excellent basis to live interculturality. Milton J. Bennett in his Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity suggests that most humans start by denying and minimizing cultural difference. But if we work at it, we can come to appreciate not only the surface aspects of culture like food, music and celebrations but also respect deep culture, that is, things like diverse core values, what counts as beauty and what is right and wrong. Then we begin to appreciate interculturality where through careful listening, wide compassion, numerous mistakes and a spirit of forgiveness we attempt to build a new culture in a community where all truly belong.

Zoom capabilities have brought us closer to the various cultures in our own congregation. Our religious life grows more multicultural as our newer members come from diverse ethnic backgrounds. In our justice work, we seek opportunities to work across different geographic areas of the congregation. A congregational committee is working to explore ways that we can live more interculturality. As they continue their work, look for invitations to explore and deepen our understanding and living of interculturality. Then we will genuinely be dear neighbors to one another.



- **Albany:** [Sister Mary \[O'Brien\] receives Distinguished Service Award](#)
- **St. Louis:** [A religious with ties to Hawaii takes temporary vows in St. Louis as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet](#)
- **St. Paul:** [Welcome to our new CSJ community members!](#)
- **U.S. Federation:** [Mary Novak Brings the CSSJ Charism to NETWORK Lobby](#)

Recent Publications

- [Noticiero, Junio 2021](#) (Peru)
- [CSJ St. Paul July News 2021](#)
- [July e-designs](#) (Los Angeles)
- See all recent newsletters on the [Publications page](#) in the Members Only Section of the congregational website.



Rest in Peace

[George Ann Bohl, CSJ](#)

May 15, 1939 - June 25, 2021

Happy Birthday!

July 13

Sister Bernadette Catellier
Sister Kathleen Martin

July 14

Associate Mary Eden
Sister Janet Furman
Associate Dolores Helton
Associate Catherine Henderson
Sister Honora Kinney
Sister Gladys Leigh
Sister Florence C. Majewski
Consociate Judith Oberhauser
Sister Grace Marie Saito

July 15

Sister Mary Flick
'Ohana Rosemary Fujimoto
Consociate Bernetta Kambeitz
Associate Lisa Messmer
Associate Lois Rutherford

July 16

Consociate Mary E. Beckfeld
Associate Deborah Bucchino
Associate George Darner
Sister Barbara Flannery
Consociate Patricia Niska
Associate Elaine Nolke
Sister Mary Caroline Pfeifer
Associate Susan Wulff

July 17

Sister Elizabeth Costanzo
Consociate Therese Hinrichs
Sister Barbara Kuczynski
Associate Cory Roup
Associate Lois Rutter

July 18

Consociate Diane Gardner
Associate Elsie Gorski
Associate JoAnn Rich
Associate Pat Stafford
Associate Mary Lou Vanderlip

July 19

Sister Rose Marie Caravaglio
Associate Mary C. Cooney
Associate Carolyn Hebenstreit
Associate Barbi Meyer
Sister Janet Teresa Muehlbauer
Sister Joan Elizabeth Tolle

July 20

Sister Joan Groschen
Consociate Pat Wiegand

July 21

Associate Sharon Auer
Associate Lorraine Buck
Sister Patricia Cairns
Consociate Barbara Kellett
Associate Isabel Molloy
Consociate Roxanne Rawson

July 22

Associate Ann Clough
'Ohana Natalie Cordeiro
Sister Mary Kathleen Dowling
Sister Maria Teresa Mitani
Sister Helen Francine Oates
Associate Susan Perrault

July 23

Associate Diane Bur
Familia Mónica Ibarra

Sister Anne Luis Lardizabal
Associate Brandi Martine

July 24

Associate Mary Etta Benson
Sister Suzanne Ensminger
Sister Darlene Kawulok
Sister Dolores Anelle Sollecito

July 25

Sister Ann Albrecht
Associate Mary Ann Dignazio-
Louison
Sister Claudette Harris
Sister Judith Ann Miller
Sister Genevieve Therese Murphy
Sister Mary Catherine O'Gorman

July 26

Sister Anna Mary Anesi
Consociate Dannielle Bunting
Associate Anita Franco Chichotka
Sister Mary Ann Figlino
Consociate Milagros Jimenez-Ruiz
Associate Nancy J. Koltko
Associate Kuldip Kuar
Associate Joe Licata
Sister Kathleen Maier
Associate Gene Schwarting
Associate Mary Kay Vasterling
Sister Margaret Ann Vonderahe

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birthday lists on the Celebrations page
of the congregational website. Please
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