



PICTURED ABOVE: TOP: Participants in The Women's Table Multi-Cultural Women's Circle during reflection time. BOTTOM: Participants gather around the table for tea and conversation.

## THE WOMEN'S TABLE

### *Multicultural Women's Circle*

"I feel rejuvenated every time I come to the Women's Circle. The readings and the reflections from the group are heartwarming. It is such a precious moment for us to re-connect to our own self!" This comment from a member of The Women's Table Multicultural Women's Circle, characterizes the spirit of the group.

Living out the CSJ charism, The Women's Table Multicultural Women's Circle reaches out to the Dear Neighbor and welcomes women from all parts of the globe. In its fourth year, this is the longest-running program sponsored by the Women's Table. This circle embraces women from all cultures, and currently includes women from China, Guatemala, the Philippines and Venezuela.

First formed in 2009, The Women's Table has been graced with the spirit of women from the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Chile, Guatemala, Nigeria, China, Colombia, the Philippines and the U.S. As some women depart, others join—keeping the ebb and flow of this circle alive.

The Multicultural Women's Circle provides women with the opportunity to share and explore "the more" together. Says one member, "The Multicultural Women's Circle is my own biweekly Girls' Club. For more than two years, this group has been like a dear friend to me: always supportive and ready with open arms." Another commented, "I cannot wait until our next women's circle meeting. My sister loved it, too!" Truly, this relationship-based circle unites neighbor-with-neighbor and neighbor-with-God! \*

## Dates to Remember...

JAN. 24, THURS., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

JAN. 27, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

FEB. 3, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

FEB. 5, TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

FEB. 7, THURS., 7:00PM — SHARING THE STATE OF THE HEART

— Fontbonne Convent, Milton

FEB. 9, SAT. — ASSOCIATE GATHERING — call 617.746.1670 for more information.

FEB. 10, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

FEB. 12., TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

FEB. 14, THURS., 7:00PM — TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse Chapel — All Welcome

FEB. 20, WED., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

## Looking Ahead

**MARCH 9, 2013**

**Congregation Gathering**

**Hold the date.**

**Details to follow.**

## Spiritual Direction

### — With Whom Do I Process My Life?

On Saturday, January 12, nearly 50 associates and sisters joined in a prayer and presentation on Spiritual Direction, led by Barbara Roney, CSJ, and Joan McCarthy, CSJ. These sisters not only shared their own journey of becoming spiritual directors and retreat directors, but also reviewed the history of Spiritual Direction in our own congregation. In addition, they presented a clear picture of what spiritual direction is (and is not). The beautiful prayer, quiet reflection time, as well as the sharing of sisters and associates who are in spiritual direction was a deepening and enriching process. The prayer invited reflection on the cleansing and refreshing action of water, as well as pondering on such questions as: With whom do I process my life? With whom do I share my successes and failures, hopes and dreams, worries and joys? (questions taken from *Living with Christ*, Oct. 2012)

Later, the associates and sisters who went to El Salvador shared very briefly their profound experience of the people, the country, their fellow pilgrims, the organizers from the SHARE Foundation, and visiting the special sites connected with the murders of the American sisters, Lay missionary Jean Donovan, and Archbishop Oscar Romero. Their words left everyone with a desire to hear more at a later date. \*

PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM: Associates and sisters during prayer and presentations at the January 12, 2013, CSJ Associate Gathering



Do you know a woman  
with whom you can share this information?

*Fiat is a discernment group for women in the Archdiocese of Boston who are considering a vocation to religious life. Our next meeting will be held on January 30, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 573 Washington St., Newton. Our time together will include prayer, conversation about vocational discernment and an opportunity to meet Sisters of the Archdiocese. Light supper will be served. For more information, please contact Sister Marian Batho, CSJ at 617-746-5637, Sr\_Marian\_Batho@rcab.org*

***“Pursue above all  
the pure glory of God”***

**Maxims of the Little Institute, 48**

**SISTER MARY McDONALD, CSJ**

Sister Martinian

**Date of Birth: September 10, 1922**

**Date of Death: January 7, 2013**

**In the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of her Religious Life.**

**SISTER RAYNALD ROGERS, CSJ**

**Date of Birth: September 13, 1922**

**Date of Death: January 11, 2013**

**in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her Religious Life.**

**SISTER CAMELLA GAMBALE, CSJ**

Sister Frances Cabrini

**Date of Birth: October 21, 1928**

**Date of Death: January 18, 2013**

**in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of her Religious Life.**

**MEMBERSHIP: 357**