

# update Soundings

**VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION — 2013**

## An Invitation *By Mary Theresa O'Reilly, CSJ*

Our 2012 **Volunteers in Mission** program was a wonderful experience for the sisters and associates who participated. This time was an opportunity to be a CSJ presence both in ministry and in the local community where we lived and prayed together.

Presently, we find ourselves discerning ways to respond to our 2012-2018 Chapter directional statements. As we live into the call to discern together with wisdom and imagination for the future of the Congregation, we ask you to consider if **Volunteers in Mission** is your choice to continue to dare to dream.

**Volunteers in Mission 2013**, is scheduled for the week of June 22-29. Our time together consists of shared prayer, community, and service with people who are poor. We will begin on Saturday evening and end the following Saturday morning. The places we will serve are St. Francis House, The Women's Lunch Place, and Casserly House

If this invitation interests you or you know someone whom you would recommend, please contact Mary Theresa O'Reilly, CSJ, before April 19, 2013, at [marytheresa.o'reilly@csjboston.org](mailto:marytheresa.o'reilly@csjboston.org) or call 617.746.2045 ☎

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The pictures above offer a glimpse into how our **Volunteers in Mission** week is an experience of prayer, community, and service.

## Dates to Remember...

MARCH 28 – HOLY THURSDAY, 5:30PM – EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER — All welcome

MARCH 29 – GOOD FRIDAY

12:00-3:00PM SILENT PEACE VIGIL — Outside Motherhouse— All welcome to come and stay for a while.

5:30PM – CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION — All welcome

MARCH 30 – EASTER VIGIL, 7:00PM — All welcome

THE GENTLE PATH TO LIFELONG RESILIENCE — see email from Dorothy Harrington — 3/8/13

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2:00-4:00 PM — Fontbonne Convent, Milton

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1:00 – 3:00 PM — Saint Joseph's Hall, Framingham

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 6:00 – 8:00 PM — Motherhouse, Brighton

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2:00 – 3:00 PM — Bethany Health Care Center, Framingham

APRIL 4, THURS., 7:00PM — SHARING THE STATE OF THE HEART — Fontbonne Convent, Milton

APRIL 6, SATURDAY, 12:30-4:00PM — SIXTH ANNUAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING SYMPOSIUM

— Fontbonne Academy, Milton

APRIL 7, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

APRIL 9, TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

APRIL 14, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

APRIL 17, WED. 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

APRIL 20, SAT. 10:00-11:30AM — SOCIAL NETWORKING 101 WORKSHOP — with Karen Hokanson, SND,

APRIL 21, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

APRIL 24 & 25, WED. & THURS., 6:30PM — SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH COLLABORATE

WITH SHARE EL SALVADOR TRUTH & JUSTICE TOUR —

Wednesday 4/24 Paulist Center, Boston — All Welcome — bring friends

Thursday 4/25 St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill — All Welcome — bring friends

Visit: <http://www.share-elsalvador.org/delegations/tours/truth-and-justice-tour>

APRIL 25, THURS., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

APRIL 26-27, FRI.-SAT. — ASSOCIATE RETREAT — Cohasset

— call 617.746.1670 for more information.

MAY 1, WED. 7:00PM — ASSOCIATE COMMITMENT AND RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT — details to follow

*"Pursue above all  
the pure glory of God"*

Maxims of the Little Institute, 48

**SISTER JEANNE D'ARC O'HARE, CSJ**

**Date of Birth: October 22, 1917**

**Date of Death: March 16, 2013**

**in the 72<sup>nd</sup> year of her Religious Life.**

**MEMBERSHIP: 355**





# Joseph: Teach Us to Dream

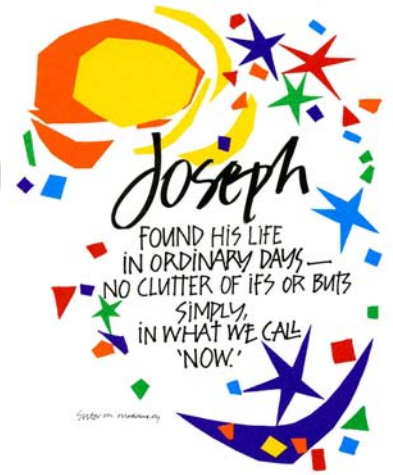
by Pat Andrews, CSJ,

— Excerpts from the Welcome for St. Joseph Day 2013

Happy Feast Day! This is a memorable day: Snow today and Spring tomorrow. This morning, we found ourselves celebrating the installation of our new Pope Francis and his call to show “loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly and those in need, who are often the last we think about...” And this evening, we also remember another St Joseph’s day liturgy. Ten years ago tonight before we left chapel Peggy Sullivan, CSJ, made an announcement that we, The United States, had invaded Iraq.

The plight of millions of exiles and refugees today is mirrored in the story of Joseph, Mary and Jesus fleeing to escape the maniacal threats of a tyrant. We have no idea what it feels like to have to flee in the middle of the night the horrors of war and political unrest; to leave family, home, belongings behind and become a stranger in a foreign land, and then sadly be met with intolerance, bigotry and prejudice.

As daughters of Joseph, we have called ourselves in our Chapter vision statement to respond to the needs of people who are poor and marginalized, especially immigrants. So, let us tonight ask our dreamer Joseph to teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors and where we will work “to be a hopeful, healing presence within our world.” ☀



PICTURED CLOCKWISE DURING OUR ST. JOSEPH DAY CELEBRATION: CSJ; Rose Canney, CSJ, and Sandra Selvarajah; Rosemary Brennan, CSJ, St. Joseph design by Madeleva Williams, CSJ, Orange, CA, used with permission; Fr. Frank Glynn and Pat Andrews, CSJ; Marie Patrice Carr, CSJ, Anna Edge, CSJ, Dorothy Welch, CSJ, Marie Claire Goudey, CSJ, and Gail Donahue, CSJ.

## The Gentle Path to Lifelong Resilience

Presented by Linda Miller, LICSW

Linda is an experienced social worker with an interest in teaching simple mind, brain and body skills that facilitate a return to natural states of resilience. Resilience is a natural state that we’ve removed from our fast paced society.

Her presentation blends neuroscience, poetry, psychology, story and spirituality to teach familiar skills for lifelong resilience.

Hosted by the Area Councilors & Health Care Coordinators

RSVP the date/time you will be attending to: Dottie Harrington by e-mail or by phone at ext. 2044.

See dates on page 1 and in csj news email dated 3/8/13

## Join in the Sixth Annual Anti-Trafficking Coalition’s Symposium...

Sponsored by the Boston Unit of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious

Saturday, April 6, 2013 — 12:30-4:00pm — Fontbonne Academy

— NOTE: CHANGE OF LOCATION FROM PREVIOUS SYMPOSIA.

12:30pm Registration

1:00pm Prayer, Welcome.

Presentation of SOUL CRY by [Accendo Dance Company](http://www.accendodancecompany.com)

Follow-up Conversation/Discussion

Gathering the Graces

4:00pm Closing

To register email [rosemary.hanlon@csjboston.org](mailto:rosemary.hanlon@csjboston.org) or call 617.746.2028.

View the trailer at: <http://www.accendodancecompany.com/soulcry.html>

