

update SOUNDINGS

...SISTERS & ASSOCIATES JOIN IN PRAYER AND SOLIDARITY AFTER THE BOSTON MARATHON

**“We Belong to Each Other
—Help Us Hold Each Other Now.”**

Prayer vigils, healing services, email, Facebook posts and Twitter tweets abounded throughout the past week. This tragedy touched Sisters of St. Joseph and Associates in many personal ways. Family members, friends, neighbors, colleagues, students – the list of connections is endless. Messages of care and concern came to us from across the world.

The mother of the little boy who died is Denise O'Brien Richard, an alumna of Mount Saint Joseph Academy. She and her daughter were also seriously injured. Several of our sisters who live in their neighborhood are pictured at the right during a vigil for Martin Richard and his family.

Michèle Audet, a long time CSJ Associate, is a faithful Marathon runner. Stopped on Heartbreak Hill at mile 21, she is physically safe but forever changed by this tragedy. To us and her many friends and supporters she says, *“Today I am happy to be alive. My heart goes out to all those affected by such a tragic event. The Boston Marathon is about perseverance, courage and hope. When I completed my first Boston Marathon six years ago, it changed my life. I am grateful for all those who have supported me through the last six years and I WILL RUN AGAIN for those who have been affected and those who can't. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.”*

May we hold in our hearts the words of Reverend Liz Walker who introduced the April 18 “Boston Heals” interfaith prayer at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. “We Belong to Each Other — Help Us Hold Each Other Now.” ☞



ABOVE: Sisters Anna Edge, Jeanmarie Gribaudo, Pat Boyle, Kathy Short, and Kathy Green.
LEFT: Michèle Audet, CSJA, on the day before the Boston Marathon.



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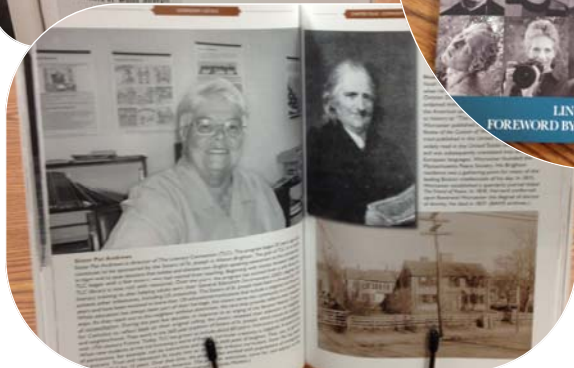
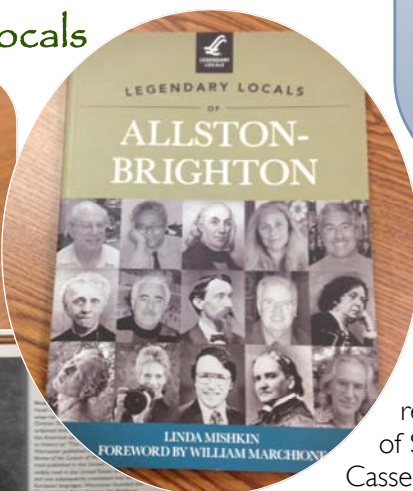
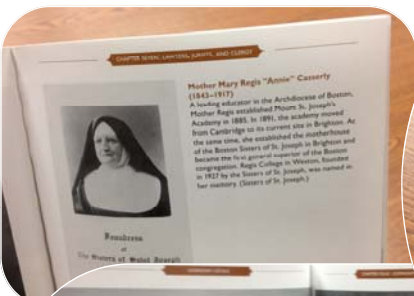


Change for Global Change is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation founded by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia. Networking with all the Congregations of Sisters of Saint Joseph in the U.S. Federation, **we collect “change” in order to bring about sustainable change** in areas where sisters and associates of Saint Joseph minister.

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LegendaryCSJ Locals



“Throughout the history of Allston-Brighton, individuals have dreamed, struggled, and created a remarkable piece of American culture. *Legendary Locals of Allston-Brighton* features people representing an amazing mix of talents and activities, sometimes with far-reaching effects.” Spanning our years in Boston, two Sisters of St. Joseph are included in this collection. Mother Regis Casserly is featured as foundress of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston. Pat Andrews, CSJ is recognized in the section titled, Community Supporters, Activists, and Healers. This book is available for purchase at Amazon.com. ☞

SIXTH ANTI-TRAFFICKING SYMPOSIUM

SoulCry: BASED ON THE STORY OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR

On Saturday, April 6, over 250 participants gathered at Fontbonne Academy for the sixth symposium offered by the Boston Unit of the LCWR Anti-Trafficking Coalition. Since 2008 this coalition has offered education about the nature of human trafficking, the evils of human trafficking, and the scope of human trafficking. The focus of this year's symposium was the presentation of *Soul Cry*, a compelling display of dance, drama, and media based on a true story of sex trafficking as reported by Nicholas Kristoff in his Pulitzer Prize winning book, *Half the Sky*.

SoulCry is a production by *Accendo Dance Company* in partnership with *The Arts Movement Student Company*. It embodies the terror and the triumph of 11-year old Meena Khatum. It is a story of horror as well as a story of hope that leaves audiences moved and inspired to take action. It is a story repeated by thousands who have been rescued from the sex trade. Meena's story awakens viewers to the reality that the heartcry of one represents the soulcry of millions.

The Boston Unit of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious [LCWR] Anti-Trafficking Coalition hosted this performance when they recognized that the mission of *Accendo Dance Company* resonated with their mission to raise awareness of human trafficking through education, collaborate with others to ensure necessary services with compassion, advocate for justice, and pray for victims and all affected by human trafficking.

As *SoulCry* states: The cry of humanity beckons us to listen; begs us to act. At the conclusion of *SoulCry*, Lorelee Scott-Conforti, Artistic Director for the dance company, invited participants to, "Ask yourself, 'What is one thing I can do?' and then go do it. Put action to your faith and watch what happens."

The Boston Anti-Trafficking Coalition continues to offer these symposia because they are convinced that human trafficking is an evil that violates the gospel mandate of respect for the dignity of every human being. It must be eradicated and, despite the many challenges to achieve this, silence is not an option. ✎

PICTURED TOP TO BOTTOM: The character of Meena Khatum during *SoulCry*; a scene from *SoulCry*; Meika Davis, center, with Lorraine Hinrichenson, CSJ, far left, and Nancy Braceland, CSJ, far right. Meika is Nancy's niece and the mother of one of the dancers in *SoulCry*.



Dates to Remember...

- APRIL 24 & 25, WED. & THURS., — SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH COLLABORATE WITH SHARE EL SALVADOR TRUTH & JUSTICE TOUR —
- Wed. 4/24, after 9:00am Mass — St. Agatha Church, Milton, lower chapel — All Welcome — bring friends
 - Wed. 4/24, 6:30PM — St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill — All Welcome — bring friends
 - Thurs. 4/25, 12:00PM — Heller Hall, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
 - Thurs. 4/25, 6:30PM — Paulist Center, Boston — 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 — reply to Paula Finn, CSJ by 4/25/13 — see invite 4/8/13
- MAY 7, TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- MAY 9, THURS., 7:00PM — SHARING THE STATE OF THE HEART — Fontbonne Convent, Milton
- MAY 15, WED., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- MAY 16, THURS., 7:00PM — TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse — All Welcome
- MAY 23, THURS., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

**"Pursue above all
the pure glory of God"**
Maxims of the Little Institute, 48

SISTER CORSINI IVERS, CSJ

Date of Birth: October 8, 1918
Date of Death: April 20, 2013
in the 76th year of her Religious Life.

MEMBERSHIP: 353

Truth and Justice for El Salvador's Disappeared

The Salvadoran Civil War claimed the lives of thousands of innocent children, women, and men. To this day, tens of thousands of family members of these "Disappeared" still do not know what happened to their families.

The Sisters of St. Joseph and The SHARE El Salvador Foundation invite you to meet Marina Ortiz and Patricia Garcia of the Pro-Historical Memory Commission and Bethany Loberg of SHARE El Salvador. Both have family members who were disappeared and have worked for truth and justice since their adolescence.

NOTE: The calendar above lists the dates and times that the tour will be in the Boston area. Please try to participate in one of these events.

