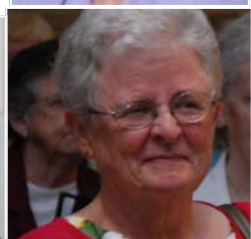
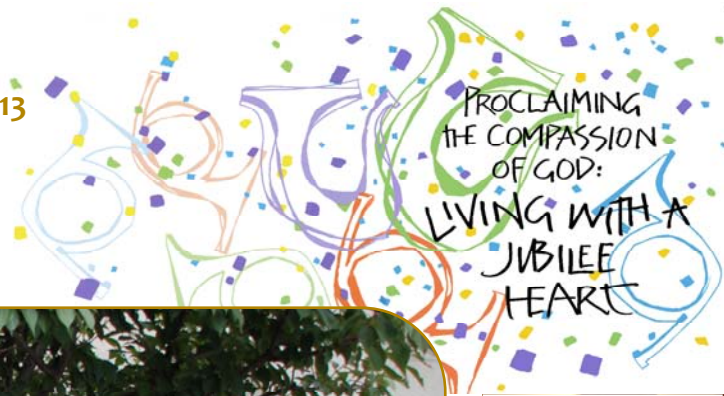


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1963-2013 — CELEBRATING 550 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

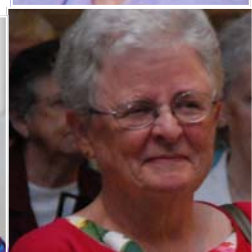
Living with a Jubilee Heart

welcoming reflections by Ellen Powers, CSJ, at our September 14, 2013, jubilee celebration

Good afternoon: sisters, associates, former “party” members, family, friends. Welcome to each of you; your presence is gift to us. It is with great joy that Pat, Rose, Cathy, Patricia, Mary, Charlotte, Mary Ellen, Susan, Kathleen, Franny, and I welcome you to our golden jubilee, the celebration of thanksgiving of our 50 years of service as Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston. “I have called you by name; you are mine; you are precious in my sight.” [Isaiah 43]

Each of our 50 years has been gift to us in our unique and meaningful ministries – a total of 550 years of service to the church! For the graces of the past years, we give thanks to our loving God in a special way today. As God’s chosen ones, we have strived, as St. Paul admonished the Colossians, to “clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience.”

We have walked with the poor in the struggle for justice, incarnating hope. We have strived in all aspects of our lives to be a visible sign of God’s presence and active love. We acknowledge humbly and gratefully that from those to whom we minister we received more than we gave. We know in our hearts that our life of prayer is a dynamic relationship with our God, growing in intimacy with the gift of each new day. ☞



PICTURED CLOCKWISE “The Party” [entrance group] of 1963 before the celebration on September 14, 2013; Ellen Powers, CSJ; Charlotte Gulino, CSJ; Franny Wool, CSJ; Cathy Clifford, CSJ; Rose Canney, CSJ; Mary Gowern, CSJ; Kathleen Short, CSJ, Mary Ellen O’Connell, CSJ; Pat Boyle, CSJ; Patricia Cushing, CSJ; Susan Reilly, CSJ.

FAST Action For Immigration Reform

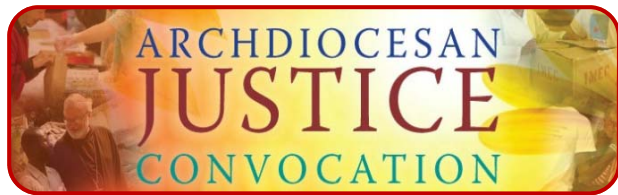
We find ourselves at a pivotal moment in the movement for immigration reform. As people of faith, we believe that we must engage our communities in prayerful action in solidarity with those whose lives are directly impacted by our unjust immigration policies and who will be most impacted by reforms being considered by policy makers. What we seek is immigration reform that reflects the best of our values and helps to build stronger, more welcoming communities. What we ask is that you join us in 40 days of fasting, prayer and advocacy to transform our hearts and our immigration system.

FAST Action for Immigration is a national movement. We are asked to join in 40 Days of Prayer, Fasting, and Advocacy with people of faith from across the country in this 40-day commitment from September 9 to October 18!

Learn more at: <http://fastaction.us/fast-action-for-immigration-reform/>

On Saturday, September 21st, we will hold a prayer vigil at the Motherhouse. We will begin with prayer at 10:00am and closing with prayer at 2:00pm. In the interim time, we will be outside the Motherhouse holding signs advocating for just immigration reform.

We ask all who are able to do so, to commit to spending some time between 10:00 and 2:00 giving public witness for this important cause. Contact maureen.doherty@csjboston.org if you are able to join us. ☞



When?
Saturday
October 5, 2013
8am-1:30pm
[Add to Calendar](#)

Where?
Archdiocesan
Pastoral Center
66 Brooks Drive
Braintree, MA 02184

To Register Contact

Office of Worship and Spiritual Life
617-779-3640

or spiritual_development@rcab.org

To Register online visit [5th Annual Archdiocesan Justice Convocation](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Offices-And-Services/Office-Detail.aspx?id=27016&pid=464) at <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Offices-And-Services/Office-Detail.aspx?id=27016&pid=464>

Our sisters and associates are involved in various aspects of this day. Pat Andrews, CSJ, will be a panelist on the topic of how our Catholic institutions care for refugees and immigrants. The Immigration Committee and the Boston LCWR Anti-Trafficking Coalition are will be exhibitors. Please consider registering and/or spread the word to others.

Dates to Remember

- SEPT. 19, THURS., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- SEPT. 21, SAT., 9:30AM—1:00PM — ASSOCIATE GATHERING
 - COMPANIONS ON THE MISSION: EXPANDING CIRCLES OF LOVE
 - Motherhouse all welcome — call 617.746.1670 for details.
- SEPT. 21, SAT., 10:00—2:00PM — FAST ACTION FOR IMMIGRATION
 - Motherhouse all welcome, invite others — details at top of page.
- SEPT 22, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- SEPT. 25, WED., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- OCT. 1, TUES., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- OCT. 4-5, FRI.-SAT. — ASSOCIATE GATHERING — Mount Carmel Villa, Nahant
 - call 617.746.1670 for details.
- OCT. 6, SUN., 2:00PM — DARING TO CONTINUE TO DREAM
 - CELEBRATION OF 140 YEARS — St. Agatha Parish Church, Milton, MA
 - to RSVP — email leanne.nassise@csjboston.org call 716.746.2029 for details.
- OCT. 16, WED., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- OCT. 17, THURS., 7:00PM — TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse — All Welcome
- OCT. 24, THURS., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- OCT. 26, SAT., 9:00AM TO 12:30PM — CONGREGATION GATHERING
 - VATICAN II AND BEYOND — with Richard Gaillardetz — details to follow
- OCT. 27, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome

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Date of Birth: April 7, 1928

Date of Death: August 29, 2013

In the 69th year of her Religious Life.



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Sister Auxilius

Date of Birth: January 9, 1921

Date of Death: August 31, 2013

In the 72nd year of her Religious Life.



SISTER MARGARET GINTY, CSJ

Sister Dorothea

Date of Birth: January 14, 1917

Date of Death: August 31, 2013

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SISTER CATHERINE GORMAN, CSJ

Sister Xaverio

Date of Birth: May 14, 1925

Date of Death: September 7, 2013

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