

Ministries of Presence

to Those Rebuilding Lives in a New Country

In her day, St. Angela Merici went about serving the most vulnerable and needy. Today we see this clearly in the faces of the refugee, the immigrant and the trafficked individual. In the following stories we find evidence of the Ursulines' work in this area and find support in the foundress' words: "I have this firm and unquestioning faith and hope in infinite goodness, that not only shall we easily overcome all dangers and adversities, but also, to our great glory and jubilation, we shall defeat them." (The Rule)

Being the Face of Hospitality to Refugees, Immigrants

Susanna, a refugee from Liberia, has come to Catholic Charities to arrange for a green card so that she can find a job. The 20-year-old petite woman sits next to her roommate and cousin, Evelyn, age 40, who pulls in about \$360 a week working as an aide to people with disabilities. Across the desk from the two is Sister Anne Mary Lochner, Grants Manager Legal Services for Catholic Charities, who goes through a list of questions regarding the pair's income and expenses.



Sister Anne Mary Lochner (right) with clients from Liberia.

"You all are great," says Sister Anne Mary as the women search their purses and find needed paperwork to complete the application: a rent receipt, LG&E bill, SNAP (food stamp) documentation.

In 2012, Louisville had the 14th largest immigrant population in the country; the highest is Miami. Most local refugees and legal immigrants come from the Americas, Africa and Southeast Asia.

After serving in Leadership of the Ursulines Sisters of Louisville from 2002 to 2008, Sister Anne Mary scouted out a new challenge; the position at Catholic Charities seemed to be "a good fit."

"I always thought I wanted to work with the poorest of the poor, the immigrant. They can live on practically nothing. When I see a family of four living on \$11,000-\$12,000 a year or two young men with a winter utility bill of \$19, who keep putting on clothes to avoid turning on their furnace, it almost brings tears to my eyes."

Fortunately, Sister Anne Mary is in a position to help. Although the refugees, asylees and undocumented immigrants entering Louisville face challenges, such as only being able to afford housing in unsafe areas

or having to take "unsavory" jobs, "for the most part, the clients I see have a chance," she said. "If they want something, they just have to make sure they go through the right legal procedures."

Refugees and asylees new to the United States have nine months of assistance from organizations like Catholic Charities, through which they receive a furnished apartment with food support, can attend language classes and have access to employment resources as they carve out a new life.

In her role, Sister Anne Mary helps individuals and families assess their income and spending habits, reinforcing that "if they get this much, they can only spend this much."

"We try to keep them on track. ... All of that is costly to manage."

Catholic Charities relies on grants, which is why Sister Anne Mary's skills are essential. She is trained in grant writing and management skills through Indiana's School of Philanthropy. "In this day and age there is a lot of oversight of spending to monitor any misspending."

While she'd rather help clients adjust to their new surroundings than fill in forms, her work is crucial to their success. "I know the system and how grant funding helps the clients."

Still, she uses every opportunity she has with them to their advantage. During conversations with her clients, she offers guidance. "I try to impress upon them the importance of an education. They will never get anywhere if they don't have a degree behind their name." Employment while in school is also helpful, she advises them. There are plenty of part-time jobs available, she said.

What inspires Sister Anne Mary in her work with people who "have lost all that they have, including their homes" is the hope they have, she confided. "We all have hopes and dreams for ourselves. They do, too—for themselves, for their children, for jobs."

Charisms of St. Angela Merici that she calls upon in her work are hospitality and unity. "I hope I can be that for them. They are already fearful. They ask, 'Will the police sit and watch us leave?' I try to put them at ease. When I ask what their income and expenses are, for some, it can be very embarrassing. Some come from families that are well trained or educated. ... Hospitality is one of the gifts I try to offer."

She hopes to touch their lives while serving their needs. "God loves me and God loves them, by whatever name they call God."

Asylee—A person who cannot return to her/his home country due to fear of persecution.

Immigrant—A person who comes to live indefinitely and permanently in a foreign country.

Refugee—A person forced to leave her/his home country in order to escape war, persecution or a natural disaster.

Trafficked Person—A person who is controlled by use of force, fraud or coercion for another person's gain.

Undocumented—A foreign-born person who lacks appropriate legal documents for residency in a country.

Raising Awareness of Trafficked People

Human trafficking is a term appearing more and more in today's news. It is an issue that Ursuline Sisters and Associates show concern about as it tragically harms the women, men and children they are called to serve.

Modern-day slavery is another way to describe human trafficking, which uses force, fraud or coercion to control people for another's gain. The two prevailing forms of trafficking are sex trafficking and forced labor. As Sister Martha Staarrman explained, the term "human trafficking" appoints a name to "something that has been going on under our noses."

Sister Martha works with many undocumented Spanish-speaking families in West Chester, PA, who are susceptible to oppressive labor conditions. "[Human Trafficking] is happening right in front of you," she said. "It doesn't bring out our humaneness."

Because of the Ursulines' charism to serve the needs of others, sisters and associates hope to raise awareness of this important issue. Just prior to the 2014 Kentucky Derby, Ursuline Associate Rosetta Fackler was one of about 40 people who gathered at Jefferson Square in Louisville for a prayer service organized by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (KY) in order to raise awareness

Sister Martha Staarrman accompanies immigrant mothers through their pregnancies and continues with the children until they have all their shots.



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of human trafficking. Often, large-scale gatherings like the Kentucky Derby and large sporting events attract sex traffickers. Rosetta has become more knowledgeable of the issue after serving on the Ursuline Sisters' Social Concerns Committee.

"The thing that surprises people the most is the age of the girls and boys who are trafficked (for sex). They are in middle school or sometimes younger," Rosetta explained. "Also, I think there is a misconception that the victims are foreigners. Most of the young children trafficked are from the United States. They are usually trafficked by someone they know and trust—a family member or family friend."

With one of Saint Angela's charism's being service to those in need, Rosetta shared, "I think [St. Angela] would want us to go out among the people and help them understand the horror of this crime—a \$3 billion industry annually."

In her ministry, Sister Martha comes in daily contact with those enduring oppressive labor conditions. What being trafficked as undocumented workers translates into are oppressive working conditions as well as long work hours with unfair compensation.

"They are paid money under the table," she explained. "For them, they don't like it. They've lived their whole life in lies. This is just another one."

Why do workers continue under these tough circumstances? "It's a very difficult process because they are here to make money and what they want to do is work. They don't like being trafficked but they don't want to lose their jobs and be pushed out of the country."

Often, they are sending money to families in their countries of origin. Many are uneducated. "If they have a third-grade education, that's a lot," she continued. "They want to have a better life than they had down [in their home country], but they can't read, they can't write—some of them do. And many are afraid because they don't have their papers—it's intimidating."

The undocumented are often accused of being freeloading off of the government. "People complain that they are using our services ... They pay taxes. If you're not legal you can get a number and pay taxes, which they do."

Like Rosetta, Sister Martha is involved in shedding light



Ursuline Sisters, Associates and others from the Louisville community prayed for victims of human trafficking April 29.

on human trafficking. "I try to make people aware. They are actually not just people who are takers; they are producers. They are dishwashers, they work in laundries and in landscaping."

Sister Martha attends periodic meetings of the advocacy group "Friends of Farmworkers," as many of the undocumented work for area farmers. Her home parish is a place to pass on information or contribute in other ways. "I would say the church tries and there are some people who help in small ways. A lot of people give at Christmastime and when we ask for food, but outside of that there's no real involvement."

To the undocumented population, Sister Martha offers a ministry of support. "I make my presence known ... I'm in their homes, I eat with them. They will tell me a lot. I learn a lot."

She also reassures them that there are people who can help when they are ready. "I just try to talk with them and tell them they can come talk with a lawyer ... There are people who can help [trafficked individuals]. But they don't want to get in trouble (and we can't help them) unless people talk."

For information on human trafficking and how to recognize the signs it is happening, visit www.polarisproject.org.



'Simplicity' TO BE ANNUAL THEME; COMMUNITY WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATES

By Theresa Butler, Director, Associate Call



Ursuline Associates and their Companion Sisters gathered June 22 for the first of four quarterly faith-sharing programs centering on simplicity, this year's theme. Franciscan Associates of Oldenberg, IN, Carolyn Meyer and Jane Schaefer served as guest facilitators as they presented, "Embracing Simplicity: Our Call and Response." Carolyn and Jane provided excellent insights and questions that laid the groundwork for future reflection sessions.

On July 28, three new Louisville Associates signed their covenants during Community Days. That culminated a yearlong formation program, a program we plan to adapt for potential associates in locations outside of Louisville. Sister Martha Buser facilitated the formation process, which included the history of St. Angela Merici and the Ursulines who followed after her. As we listened and embraced our Ursuline history during the associate formation program, it became very evident that those who have gone before us, who have laid the groundwork for us, were indeed "Gospel Women Disciples in an Evolving World." These were women who were living lives much beyond what was the norm. It was striking how the Ursuline leaders throughout our Ursuline history had the ability to address the concerns and needs of their times without being encumbered by the noise of the world around them. That reflects a true meaning of



simplicity, a simplicity that allows for setting a clear path into the future.

During the final formation session, Sister Martha posed the question of what the program brought to light for each individual. A common theme in the answers was how those who have gone before us continue to influence our lives. The questions raised were: We know we are in an evolving world; however, are we willing to accept the challenge of being Gospel women in this evolving world? Do we have the strength and the courage to simplify our lives and go against the grain of a materialistic world in order to reflect the teachings of the Gospel? Are we willing to embrace an unknown future?

Our times are both scary and exciting; however, if we remain open to the Holy Spirit and to what we have been taught by Angela and her followers, we will identify and embrace what that future might be. Let's look forward to making the journey into the future together.

Peruvian Journal

Summer 2014

Gratitude for Peruvian Mission

It was July 1964, 50 years ago, that four very valiant women left Kentucky for the then unknown world of Peru. Some of us will remember the songs we sang at their farewell. Some of us will remember the white habits (soon after to be changed) as a message of a different reality for the Ursulines of Louisville. But only two of us can tell the full story of what happened on the other side of the equator as these four women stepped onto Peruvian soil.

The story behind the Peruvian mission probably has many facets to it. Whichever of those facets is registered in your memory box, there can only be a deep sense of gratitude to God for the opportunity that our congregation has had to be present to and to learn from the Peruvian people.

Mission has been the discovery of the Christ very alive and very clearly announcing the good news in Carmen de la Legua, San Miguel de Cajamarca and Muquiyauyo.

Tremor and Late Winter Weather

As we moved from a long lasting summer, we were surprised that winter did not quickly jump to the fore in late April or May. In fact, winter was hardly present at all until last week, late June. It was announced with a 5.4 tremor that rocked the streets and homes in the Lima area. Effectively, that brought a severe change in weather conditions. In Lima, "where it never rains," we awakened to rainfall every day for a week. And in this week's news there were tsunami-size waves hitting the southern coastal region of Peru. We are reminded constantly of the global weather changes, and for many people, remembering the earthquake in Ica a few years ago, the awareness is accompanied by fear.

Schools and public offices make it a habit to practice frequently exit procedures in case of an earthquake. Local municipalities alert people as to how to be prepared with a supply of water and other essentials in case of an emergency.

Political Campaigns Continue

As was mentioned previously, the campaigning for the municipality government started long ago and continues to invade households and neighborhoods with their advertising and oftentimes false offerings. The number of candidates is surprising enough, but the misrepresentation and false promises become even more disconcerting. A real weakness in Peruvian politics is the lack of political parties with a solid foundation. Since the early Nineties, political parties, with principles and policies, with a vision and direction, have for all practical purposes disappeared. In their place are political movements, which as the word suggests, change frequently in both what they promise, and who it is that makes the promises.

While we may feel we could benefit in the U.S. with more political parties, still, introducing modifications to the political structure that do not have a solid base only encourages corruption and a lack of seriousness in political affiliations.

Callao – Retreat and Welcomed Visitors

In late June the associates in Carmen de la Legua participated in their annual weekend retreat. The theme was built upon that of the North American Ursuline Convocation of last year: Angela's Radical Gospel Vision, Expanding the Circle. The retreat began with the Cosmic Walk, reminding us of the long process of evolution of what we know as earth, and opening to our imagination the presence of other universes that we have yet to explore. The reflections of the associates brought new wisdom and light to the theme, as well as the affirmation





of our need to open our own circles and consciously participate in the evolutionary process.

This month has brought some new visitors to our house. Carol's niece and three friends are traveling through

Peru and made our house the first stopping point. It was delightful to have them with us even though the time was very short.

San Miguel – Planning Begins for New Ramp
Grateful for the generous contribution from Saint Agnes

Parish in Louisville, the support group working with the Rehabilitation Center “Santa Angela” is beginning to make plans to build the ramp to the second floor and, so, to expand their services.

We are celebrating with you the transitions that will be taking place both in Louisville and in Toledo as the current leadership teams put the final touches on their ministry and the new teams begin their work with all of us accompanying them in the new directions that have been set. We look forward to Kathy's being with us for the celebration of our local independence day on July 28, and for our cyber connections with Louisville during those days.

And we hold each of you in our prayers!

Sisters Kathy, Carol, Yuli, Sue

Peru Scholarship Recipients Introduce Themselves

Nicole Rosalino Mallqui



I am a good student--responsible, respectful and honest. I like to be responsible in what are the tasks assigned to me. I like to be friendly with my companions and to make a lot of friends.

My family is small: father, mother, brother and I.

My dad is an exemplary father for me because he has always given his time to be present for the presentations that I have made in school. This, for me, is a great value. Also, on Sundays, he and I play games in the house. He makes some mistakes, but, all the same, I love him.

My mother is a very special mom for me because she is very loving. Sometimes she complains to me but she is very good; she cares for me a lot and helps me to be responsible.

My brother is a happy and playful boy. He is loving and a little devilish. He is the one who makes me laugh each day with his playfulness. I love him a lot. I had asked my mother for a brother to play with. Now I have one.

I am very happy to be in this school because I like the values that they teach us. And, I am very grateful to my

parents because it is because of them that I can be at St. Angela and they have made me who I am.

Maria Eduarda Lopez Valdiviezo



I am in the second year of high school. I am 12 years old and I arrived in Lima when I was 4 years old.

I enjoy listening to music, taking care of my brother and reading.

My parents put me in St. Angela Merici School because it is a parish school, and enables me to grow in my faith. It is a school that teaches values and is an excellent school.

I took the initiative to try for the scholarship so that I could help the economic situation of my family.

This year there was a change in teachers and it was difficult for me to adapt to her teaching. But I have made the effort and am doing well.

I give thanks to God for being in this school and I promise to continue improving in my studies and for my God.

Sister Anthony Celebrates Her 100th Birthday!



Sister Anthony Wargel celebrated her 100th birthday on July 17 with friends and family at a party hosted by former sixth-grade student Bob Heleringer and his wife, Cindy. Visit our website to see more photos from the party!

Have car, will visit!

Sister Marilyn Mueller has served as a chaplain in Signature Healthcare facilities since 2006, visiting countless individuals. She retired June 30. In recognition of her service, Signature HealthCare awarded Sister Marilyn with a plaque commending her for her commitment to its Spirituality Department.



She has visited Catholic residents in several Kentucky facilities: Signature (formerly Meadows) South, Signature (formerly Meadows) East, Four Courts (now Signature at Cherokee Park) and Valley View in Taylorsville. She also went to Signature in Bedford, once a week for several weeks until they hired a full-time chaplain.

Memorial Marker Dedication Recognizes Sisters Buried Near and Far

Ursuline Sisters, Associates and friends gathered on Tuesday morning, July 29, 2014, at the Ursuline Sisters' lot in St. Michael Cemetery, Louisville. They came together to pray and to dedicate a granite memorial that lists the names of sisters buried at locations other than the Ursuline Sisters' lot. The marker, designed and constructed by Muldoon Memorials,



was a research project undertaken over the past year by Ursuline archivist and outgoing vice president, Sister Martha Jacob, who served as the emcee for the prayer service.

"We give thanks for each vowed life in our congregation and for their witness to all those with whom and to whom they ministered," said Sister Martha, as she stood near the marker on the sunny, cool July morning. Following the reading of each deceased sister's name listed on the marker, Sister Lynn Jarrell, outgoing president of the Ursuline Sisters, blessed it with holy water.

The bronze plate on the granite stone lists the names and birth and death dates of 55 Ursuline Sisters buried in cemeteries in Maple Mount, KY; Columbia, SC; Mascoutah, IL; Jeffersonville, IN; Cumberland, MD; Pittsburgh; Saint Louis; Calvary Cemetery, Louisville, and in other lots in St. Michael Cemetery. Dates of the sisters' deaths are from 1863 (Sister Martha Zink) to 2013 (Sister Ellen Friel).

Special thanks to the Raymond Zoeller Family, whose grant from the ZeeFam Trust made completion of the marker project possible.

As Sisters Depart, Rural Community Expresses Deep Gratitude



Amid chuckles, tears, stories and songs of praise, residents of Mingo County, WV, and Martin County, KY, bid farewell on July 8 to their beloved “Sisters of the Valley,” Ursuline Sisters Janet M. Peterworth and Brendan Conlon.

The dynamic duo returned to the Ursuline Motherhouse in mid July, leaving both counties after 20 years of service through ABLE Families and Christian Help, both organizations that address the area’s poverty.

Fortunately, both ministries, plus a child development center, will continue under the direction of Sister Therese Carew, OSF, and Sister Pat Murray, CSJ, as well as with the help of current staff and numerous volunteers. They and many others from the community expressed their deep appreciation for the sisters’ help and friendship during the farewell event held in a small park in Kermit, WV, blocks away from the one-story white buildings that house the non-profit organizations.

Among those in attendance was Mike Browning, regional coordinator representing US Senator Joe Manchin III of West Virginia. He read a letter from Sen. Manchin expressing his “sincere gratitude” to the sisters for their help “in Mingo and beyond.”

A Look Ahead

The Winter Dome will pay tribute to the Ursuline Sisters’ 99 years of ministry in West Virginia. Stay tuned!



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All Class Reunion Celebration
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Saturday, October 18, 2014

- 2 PM – 3 PM – Self-guided tour of former Ursuline Academy (201 S. Winebiddle Street)
- 3 PM – 4 PM – Garage Parking & Check-in, West Penn Allegheny Health System (4800 Friendship Avenue)
- 4 PM – 5:30 PM – Mass & Program
- 5:30 PM – 7 PM – Dinner, Alumnae Gift, Archival Displays

\$35 per person/\$5 West Penn Garage Parking

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Class of 1954 – 60th Reunion Celebration
Saturday, November 1, 2014

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Memorabilia Display/Gift

11 AM – 3 PM

\$35 per person/\$15 for Group Photo

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3115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206

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Class of 1955 – 60th Reunion Celebration
Saturday, September 12, 2015

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Mass/Lunch/Group Photo/
Memorabilia Display/Gift

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$35 per person/\$15 for Group Photo

Brescia Hall Bldg. # 3, Ursuline Campus
3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206

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Pope Francis 101

PANELISTS BRING HIS LESSONS TO LIGHT

By Ginny Schaeffer, Director, Angela Merici Center for Spirituality

A priest, a nun, a Baptist preacher and a 30-something activist walk into a...

This may sound like the beginning of a joke but the room these four panelists walked into on July 26 was no bar—it was the Sacred Heart Academy cafeteria on the Ursuline Campus, Louisville, and it was filled to capacity. This menagerie of people had given up a Saturday morning to hear four panelists speak about Pope Francis and then have the opportunity to dialogue amongst themselves about the impact he has had on their lives and on the world in his short pontificate.

Father John Burke, a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville, started the day by bookending Pope Francis' impact on him with the Sermon on the Mount and Matthew 25. He went on to speak about the "Francis Effect," the popular term used to describe the pope's influence. From the moment Pope Francis appeared at the Vatican window and asked for the blessing of the crowd he has demonstrated a common touch that has drawn larger crowds to the Vatican Piazza than ever before.

Quoting Stephen Covey, Father Burke proposed that Pope Francis' ability to "make the most important thing the most important" has been at the heart of his papacy. His compassion for those living in poverty, those fleeing their homeland for a chance at a better life, the sick, the elderly, the young, those suffering from war and organized crime reflects his compassion and love that, for Pope Francis, seems to be more important than following rules and regulations. Father Burke concluded by voicing his desire that "the 'Francis Effect' have a lasting effect on all our lives."

Speaking of the impact the pope has on those outside the Roman Catholic faith, Rev. Joe Phelps, pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Louisville, said that the pope reflects the faith to the world.

The reflection this pope is projecting is one of joy, love and acceptance. He suggested that, for some, "love may appear soft" but for Pope Francis, "Agape love is self-regulating and self-correcting."

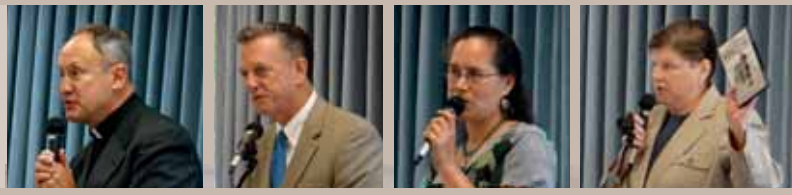
Rev. Phelps characterized Pope Francis as a "Christ-

follower... He is a doer of the Word and the will of God." The pope acts like Jesus in his outreach to those on the margins of society and he has "merged right talk with right follow-through." His love, compassion, joy, acceptance and fearlessness are the "... tone and spirit [that] we need today."

Corey Lockhart works with JustFaith Ministries, which provides programs that help people explore and answer Christ's call to care for those living in poverty and those who are vulnerable through the support of small faith communities. She began with the question, "What will he do or say next?" To emphasize this point, she recalled Pope Francis' call to the youth in Brazil, "What do I hope for from the World Youth Day? I hope... that the church takes to the streets, that we defend ourselves from comfort." The 1991 Sacred Heart Academy alumna proclaimed, "There is much to love about this pope... He is doing everything he can to respond to Jesus' call of 'Follow me.'"

Corey also spoke of her experience as a member of a Christian Peacemaker Team in Palestine in light of Pope Francis' recent trip to Israel and Palestine and the current war between the two. Quoting from *Joy of the Gospel* she sees that "unity over conflict" is a theme that the pope lived out as he traveled to the Wailing Wall and the wall that separates Palestinians from Israelis, as well as his invitation and subsequent prayer at the Vatican with Mahmoud Abbas and Shimon Peres. Later, during a dialogue between the participants and panelists, Corey took the opportunity to emphasize that relationships between opposing factions are built by discovering common ground and a willingness to listen.

Last, but certainly not least, Sister Jean Anne Zappa, former president of the Ursuline Sisters and currently the director of mission advancement for Shively Area Ministries, spoke of Pope Francis' impact on her and her ministry in light of Mary's Magnificat and Pope Francis' *Joy of the Gospel*. She said that the pope's writings reminded her of Mary's declaration, "He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty." She emphasized that economic justice is rooted in social justice. She noted that 27 percent of local



*“I would like a more missionary church.”
~Pope Francis*

children live in poverty while the stock market continues to make record gains. She quoted Pope Francis, “The pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but the pope has the duty, in Christ’s name, to remind the rich to help the poor, to respect them, to promote them.”

Sister Jean Anne invited all to be mindful of the decisions they make, that many of our decisions, especially in the economic and political realms, have a direct impact on those living in poverty. “Be aware and not passive ... God’s kingdom is universal and for all people. We need to make the kingdom present in the world.”

It was evident from the panelists’ remarks, the low-level thunder of the table conversations and the dialogue between the panelists and participants that Pope Francis is certainly having an effect. What effect has he had on you?

Below is a quote from Pope Francis. Take time to read it and reflect. What does it say to you about how you are living your life?

I would like a more missionary church, not so much a tranquil church, but a beautiful church that goes forward... This is the first word that I want to tell you: Joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: A Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement!

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Taizé Prayer

Dates: The second Monday of the month

Time: 7 PM

Location: Brescia Hall, 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY

Cost: Free Will Offering

Sabbath Moments: Nurturing the Gifts of the Spirit

Dates: The second Saturday of the month

Time: 10 AM – 12 Noon

Location: Brescia Hall, 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY

Cost: \$10

Soul Collage

Dates and Times: Mondays, September 22, 29 and October 6 from 7 PM – 9 PM

Facilitator: Joan Zehnder, MA, A.T.R. (Art Therapist)

Location: Brescia Hall, 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY

Cost: \$60 for the series (includes materials)

Soul Circles: A Contemplative Cohort for Those in Ministry and the Helping Professions

Dates and Times: Full day on Friday, September 26, from 10 AM-5 PM and monthly on October 17, November 21 and December 19 from 2:30 PM-5 PM

Facilitators: Reverend Glenn Williams & Ginny Schaeffer

Location: Brescia Hall, 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY

Cost: \$150 - \$200 - \$250 (please choose the fee that best suits your financial situation)

Bless You! A Fall Retreat

Dates and Times: Friday, November 14, at 7 PM to Saturday, November 15, at 3:30 PM

Facilitators: Sister Colette Kraemer, OSU, Sister Rosella McCormick, OSU, and Ginny Schaeffer

Location: Ursuline Motherhouse, 3115 Lexington Road

Cost: \$55 for overnight guests and \$40 for commuters

In Memoriam



Sister Frances (Bibiana) Schaf

April 5, 1929 - April 30, 2014

Sister Frances (Bibiana) Schaf, 85, died Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Mercy Sacred Heart in Louisville. She was born in David City, NE, and entered the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville in 1947. She graduated from Ursuline College, Louisville, with a B.A. in mathematics, from Notre Dame University with a M.A. in mathematics and from St. Louis University with a M. Ed. in Education Administration.

In Louisville, Sister Frances taught at Holy Spirit (1949-1950) and St. Ann (1950-1952) parish schools and Ursuline Academy (1956-1957). She taught and administered at elementary and secondary schools and served in pastoral ministries at several parishes in Maryland, Nebraska, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming from the 1950s through 2000. Since 2011, she resided at Mercy Sacred Heart, where she continued her ministry of prayer and presence.

She is survived by her brothers Joseph H. and Leo E. Schaf, her sister Alice Schaf Didier, nieces and nephews, and her Ursuline Community.



Associate Violet Ruez passed away May 15, 2014. Violet became an associate in 1997 and will always be remembered for her commitment to the Associate Call Christmas Stocking ministry. She would pile many plastic tubs with material, decorations and glue guns into her car to bring to Brescia Hall for associates to decorate stockings. She and her close friend, Mary Burch, were the moving force behind the Christmas Stocking ministry. It was always a treat when Violet would share stories of her past. She played fast-pitch softball for the Kentucky Dairy Maid team and she was a parallel to Rosie the Riveter when she worked in the aircraft industry during World War II. She was proud of and close to her six children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Violet was 90 years old when she passed away and to the very end of her life she set an example of how to embrace life with a zeal that was contagious.

Associate Mary Edith DeNicola passed away May 17, 2014. She became an associate in 1989 and was one of the remaining Life Members of the Associate Program. Mary Edith had a passion for teaching and caring for special needs children. She pursued that passion by teaching at the Pitt Learning Center from 1981-1991 and through her involvement with the Special Olympics. She received the Bell Award for Outstanding Community Service in 1995 for her involvement with Special Olympics and her volunteer work with Project One, where she taught basic academic skills. She also worked in pastoral ministry and served on the boards of various associations. She is survived by five children, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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“Planned giving is a way to pay back the Ursuline Sisters for all they have done for me.”

Judy Michels – Ursuline Academy – Louisville, Class of 1957

“Helen and I were honored over the years to support financially, and with our prayers, the educational, social service and missionary activities of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville. We provided a Planned Gift to the sisters in our estate arrangements.”

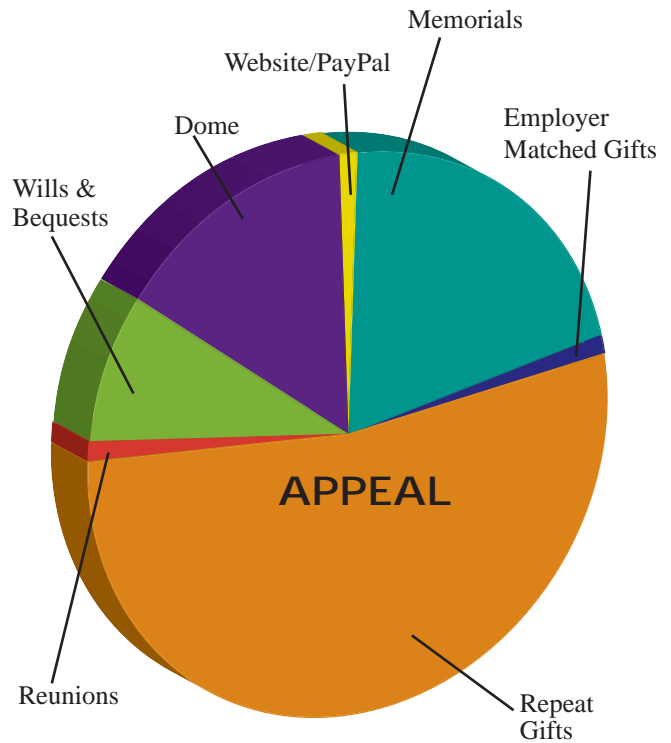
Honorable Romano L. Mazzoli

Helen Dillon Mazzoli (deceased) – Ursuline Academy, Louisville – Class of 1952; Ursuline College, Louisville – Class of 1956

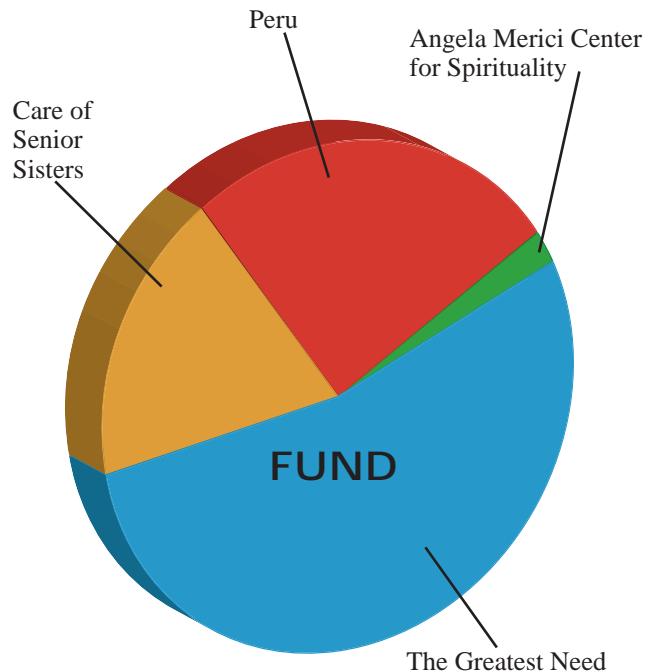
DONATION NOTATIONS

From April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014

How money came in...



Where money went...



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Stars, Stripes & Sisters

This 2004 photo at Del's Restoranti in the Bloomfield neighborhood of Pittsburgh was taken during the North American Ursuline Convocation. Del's was a popular eatery for Ursuline Academy, Pittsburgh students and faculty when the school was in operation.

FLASHBACK FRIDAYS

Look for clues in the pictures we post every Friday on the Ursuline Sisters' Facebook. Help us identify the people, places and situations in our archival images.

ALUMNAE GROUPS

Speaking of Facebook, groups have been created for Ursuline Academy Louisville & Pittsburgh and Ursuline College. Get reunion, event, classmate and Ursuline Sister news. Facebook friends on the Angela Merici High School page are now 500 plus!

Go to the "about section" of our Facebook page to find the link to YOUR school's group! Let the conversations begin!