

Peruvian Journal

Ursuline Associate Signing/Celebration of the Feast of Saint Angela Merici



On January 27, the Feast of Saint Angela Merici, we joined in spirit with all Ursulines, Angelines and Associates, as we celebrated the feast day of our foundress. At 6.00 p.m. we gathered with the Ursuline Associates in our home in Callao

for the annual Covenant Renewal and to celebrate this special day together.

Historical Event for Peru: Recuperation of 50,000 square kilometers of Pacific Ocean

On this same day, the maritime dispute between Chile and Peru dating back to the 1950s was settled by the International Court of Justice at The Hague (Netherlands). By this decision, Peru recuperated 50,000 square kilometers of the Pacific Ocean near the coast, which is very important to its fishing industry. In May 1986, the president of Peru at that time, Alan García, presented the issue by way of the Peruvian Embassy in Santiago, Chile, before the ICJ. After years of deliberation, the court of 15 judges (representing Japan, Slovakia, China, Russia, Jordan, the United States, Germany, New Zealand, Morocco, Brazil, United Kingdom, Somalia, France, Mexico and Sierra Leone) settled this dispute in Peru's favor. Both countries have accepted this decision and are adapting to the required changes. Pope Francis commented that this is a true example of collaboration and peace between two countries.

Community Retreat Theme: Celebration of 50 Years of Peru Mission

We accompanied each of you in spirit during our annual retreat in January. We chose the theme of Gratefulness for the 50 Years of Our Peru Mission: 1964-2014. Since

our school, Saint Angela Merici, will celebrate 50 years in 2015, we plan to celebrate together.

Blessing and Inauguration of Saint Angela Merici Rehabilitation Center in San Miguel, Cajamarca

Another special event has occurred since the last DOME issue: the blessing and inauguration of the Rehabilitation Center for Special Needs Persons in San Miguel. On November 30, 2013, the Support Group for Special Needs Individuals celebrated with participants of the rehabilitation program and their families, and also with guests for this very special day that included Sisters Yuli, Sue and Carol, who came from as far away as Lima!

San Miguel was also honored with the presence of Bishop José Carmelo Martínez Lázaro of Cajamarca; the

executive director of the San Juan de Dios Clinic for Special Needs Persons-Lima; Brother William Pintado, the coordinator of physical therapy; Lic. Mayk Gutarra; and two employees of the clinic. Our San Miguel Ursuline Associates graced us with their presence, especially with their laughter and smiles.



Brother William breaks a plastic bag of water and a clay bowl with seeds and flower petals, symbols of new life. The rehabilitation center brings much new life to the local people.

Solidarity During USA's Harsh Winter Conditions

We have seen on the news and heard about the extremely cold temperatures, snow and ice in many states at this time. Hopefully, when this issue of The DOME is published, you will be experiencing some warmth and relief from the chilling weather.

With continued prayers for you and for your loved ones, Sisters Yuli, Carol, Sue and Kathy