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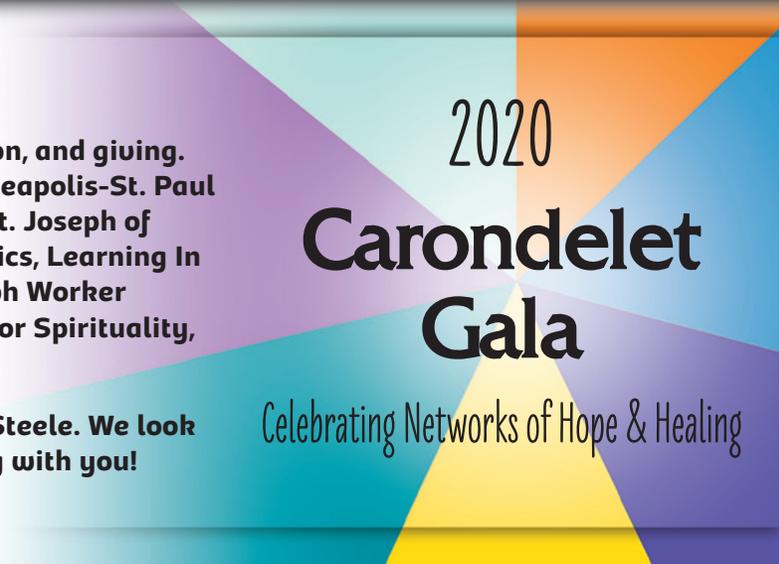
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Join us at the 2020 Carondelet Gala!

Mark your calendars for a night of community, connection, and giving. Join us Friday May 8, 2020 at the Intercontinental Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport hotel to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Proceeds will support St. Mary's Health Clinics, Learning In Style School, Sarah's... an Oasis for Women, the St. Joseph Worker Program, the Justice Commission, Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality, and the Ministries Foundation.

Please join us for a memorable night hosted by Jearlyn Steele. We look forward to celebrating our networks of hope and healing with you!



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Editor's Note

The ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph don't slow down in the winter. Classes are back in session at Learning In Style School after a short holiday break. Flu and cold season help keep St. Mary's Health Clinics busy. St. Joseph Workers are deeply engaged at their community and placement sites. Our residents at Sarah's... an Oasis for Women continue their own work toward self-sufficiency, while navigating weather they may have never experienced before.

And at the Ministries Foundation, we transition from the busy fall giving season to spring and our 2020 Carondelet Gala. The Sisters of St. Joseph join us in thanking you for your generous gifts and pledges. Your year-end gifts inspire us to do more in 2020 to enhance and expand the Sisters' mission in our community. Thank you!

**Ralph Scorpio
Alyssa Howells**

A Long Drive from South Dakota

After driving alone for hours from South Dakota, Javier* finally arrived at the Mexican Consulate in Saint Paul with considerable chest pain. The pain had been plaguing him for weeks and he was having trouble breathing, oftentimes gasping for air. He had finally accepted that he needed to get help. He was greeted by Rosalinda Alle, the Community Health Worker for St. Mary's Health Clinics, at the Window of Health.

The *Ventanilla de Salud* or "Window of Health" program, is a collaboration between St. Mary's Health Clinics and the Mexican Consulate. It provides health resources, information, education and health screenings for individuals in need of care that has been denied them elsewhere. Rosalinda sees an average of 10 to 18 people a day, from domestic abuse survivors in need of resources to patients like Javier who need immediate, life-saving medical care.

When she saw Javier, Rosalinda knew something was majorly wrong. After taking Javier's blood pressure and noting that it was alarmingly high, she recommended that he go to the emergency room immediately. She helped him arrange for emergency funding and made sure that

the Consulate knew he was there in case anything happened to him. After arriving at the emergency room Javier was screened, diagnosed with a heart abnormality, and scheduled for open heart surgery the next day. Rosalinda's hospitality, experience and connection to St. Mary's Health Clinics enabled her to triage Javier correctly and help save his life.

Rosalinda has worked for St. Mary's Health Clinics for the past ten years and has worn many hats. She's served as an interpreter, scheduled patients over the phone, reviewed labs and led community events. Rosalinda looks forward to bringing health care to people who need it well into the future.



The Ambassador from Mexico to the U.S., Embajadora Martha Bárcena Coqui (left) meets with Rosalinda Alle (right) of the Ventanilla de Salud at the Mexican Consulate

*name changed for confidentiality

Find a Sister!

Do you wonder what happened to a Sister of St. Joseph who taught you in high school? Want to know what your principal from grade school is up to now? The CSJ St. Paul Archives is here to help!

Visit the Ministries Foundation website at csjministriesfoundation.org and click "Find a Sister" in the upper right-hand corner to reconnect to the women who positively shaped your lives and continue to do so today.

"My three sisters and I attended Nativity grade school and had such fond memories of the sisters who taught us. When I saw that I could request information about a sister on the Ministries Foundation website I took advantage of it right away. I learned that my first grade teacher, Sister Nadine spent almost her entire teaching career in Hawaii and Sister Rose Anita was known for her remarkable sewing skills. It was one of life's surprises and pleasures to find out more about the lives of these remarkable teachers."

~Bridget Sperl

Learning In Style School Celebrates 25 Years



In celebration of the 25 years that Learning In Style School has been in the Whittier Neighborhood of Minneapolis, students reflected on what makes the school great and important things that they have learned:

What is your favorite part? "I like to speak and write English." "My favorite part is the people." "I want to learn how to read and write."

What is one important thing you have learned?

"I am learning English so I don't have to use an interpreter everywhere. I want to get a job." "How to read!" "It will help to know English for work." "Speaking English helps me know where to go. It will help me to get a job."

What should people know about the school? "If you are coming to America, you would like this school." "It is a good place to learn to speak and to write in English." "It is a nice school. I am making a lot of friends and it is very welcoming."

Ministry Highlights



The St. Joseph Workers traveled to McAllen and Brownsville, Texas, January 20 - 25 to work on the Texas-Mexico border with Sister Norma Pimental and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Brownsville.



St. Joseph Workers participated in service, reflection and first-hand experiences of the current realities at the border.



SMHC received a \$65,000 grant to continue education, outreach and health care to the medically uninsured and underserved from the Otto Bremer Trust in November.



Sarah's... an Oasis for Women

A big thanks to the students of St. Catherine University who hosted the 17th Annual Charity Ball to benefit Sarah's. In January, Sarah's hosted a career networking event for former and current residents to provide resources for strong women pursuing their dreams.



Wisdom Ways

Center for Spirituality
A ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Wisdom Ways explores the meaning of Compassion this spring through classes, workshops and retreat with theologians, artists, writers, dancers and spiritual directors.

Go to wisdomwayscenter.org to see the catalog and new programs or call **651-696-2788** to be added to the mailing list.



LEARNING IN STYLE SCHOOL

Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Russia, Somalia, Togo, Vietnam... Learners of Learning In Style School come from all over the globe. On January 28 they celebrated Cultural Day with song, dance, exhibits and food prepared by students.



The CSJ Justice Commission's Criminal Justice Working Group invites you to a special evening on "Life and Death: Criminal Justice, Capital Punishment, and the Work of Sister Helen Prejean." Sister Helen will share her passionate work against the death penalty and her new book on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Rauenhorst Ballroom at St. Catherine University.

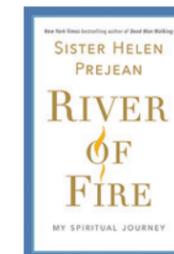


Celeste's Dream

for Young Adult Spirituality

The Fall 2019 St. Kate's Community Leader student intern, Alma Silver, reflects on her work at the food shelf: "Working toward food access for all cultivates a holistic cycle of community members caring for one another. The formation of a community central to responding to the needs of the time reflects the transformative power of mutual care and understanding."

More than 179 pounds of food was harvested in the 2019 season!



Why I Attended the Carondelet Gala

By Karen Olson Johnson, Consociate

Knowing not what to expect at a big event like a gala can be a daunting experience for some, but attending the Carondelet Gala was unlike any other. The sea of friendly faces that greeted this first-timer made the evening an instant party, and the room buzzed with energy.

Hunger, health care, education, safe shelter, and so many more profound concerns populate our screens that tell us what is going on in the world. In the midst of all of this, to be able to come together with like-minded people and celebrate a long-standing organization that has worked tirelessly to change the narrative, shift the world for the people who live with these concerns, was the reason I attended last year.

This year I will be there with hundreds of others to celebrate the work of the Ministries Foundation to keep the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph thriving. I will attend again because my presence is embedded with a hope that someday this Gala is not needed. But, most of all, I am looking forward to being in a great big room of love.

Interested in attending the 2020 Carondelet Gala? Visit csjministriesfoundation.org.

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Join This Movement

The work is important. The need is great. Please consider getting involved in these ways:

Learn and Share

- Stay informed! Get Justice Commission updates at csjstpaul.org/stay-connected and Ministries Foundation updates at csjministriesfoundation.org.
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter on our website: csjministriesfoundation.org.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter ~ search for *Bold Moves for Real Change* ~ and Instagram ~ search for csjministriesfoundation.org.
- Take a tour of the ministries ~ visit bit.ly/cs-j-tours.



Give Your Time

- The Justice Commission welcomes new members to their working and task groups, which focus on many social justice issues. For more information, please visit: csjstpaul.org/justice/our-work.
- Learning In Style School is looking for volunteers:
 - ~ **Assisting teachers in English and/or math classes on a one-to-one or small group basis**
 - ~ **Helping in the Children's Room**Contact the school at info@lisschool.org or **612-870-1815**.

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Please give us feedback! ~ Visit bit.ly/Winter2020Survey for a short survey on **Bold Moves for Real Change**.

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