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Marian Mission Week

Jubilee 2016
Dear Friends,

As I mentioned in our last issue, this summer we hosted a US Community assembly. Most of our time was focused on our ministries. We began with reports on the current status and proposed short/long range goals for each ministry: Servite Center, GriefWork, Peregrine, and the Associate Program. The small group discussions that followed resulted in numerous suggestions and offers of assistance from Sisters and Associates alike. The ministry directors are receiving all of these to use in their further planning. We’ll keep you posted on their progress. Please continue your prayers. We foresee some real possibilities to extend our outreach and enhance our mission through our ministries.

Besides our own sisters, we were fortunate to have the Congregational Leadership along with representatives from Jamaica, Canada, France, England and Belgium joining us at our Assembly. It was wonderful to have the perspective from around the Congregation as we spoke of our ministries. Unfortunately, representatives from the Congo were unable to join us due to visa difficulties. Our Congregation is growing in the Congo. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the Congolese mission by the French Community. We have a number of young women in various stages of formation in the Congo.

Butembo, the area in which those sisters live, is very poor. The community staffs two schools but have very few resources other than benches and a chalk board with which to work. There are no books and certainly no technology. The sisters do a great job teaching the students via a lot of repetition and memory work.

Another area in which these sisters are involved is that of health care. Over the past couple of years they have been involved in a project to build what we might call an urgent care facility. The progress is very slow because bricks are hand made two at a time. There is no cement for a foundation so rocks are placed in a trench to form a foundation then the brick walls are built on that.

All of us from around the Congregation are doing what we can to support this ministry as it is an extension of our charism. Sisters in Jolimont, Belgium who have run a hospital for years have made both financial and equipment donations. Sisters in Austria, the UK, US and of course the French Community have been financially supportive since the mission in Congo began. During the Church’s year of mercy we are especially reminded about living the corporal works of mercy and being supportive of those who are directly involved.

We recently celebrated our annual Partnership Award dinner during which we recognized Ann Schumacher, who serves as President of CHI Health. Ann also served a six year term on the Board of Directors of Marian High School, the last of which she served as Board President. (see article on page 4) It was in preparing for this ceremony that we came to the realization that what we have really been honoring were Servant Leaders. The work of our recipients all mirrored the values taught by Christ when he washed the feet of the disciples and told them that they in turn should do as he had done. Ann and the others before her understand that it’s not the job they have, but the attitude they bring to their ministry that is essential. They recognize that there is a difference between authority and true leadership. These leaders embrace people-building and development by listening to, responding to, and supporting employees. They encourage and promote employees in order for them to perform well and grow as individuals. It is because of these qualities that we have changed the name of our recognition to the Servant Leader Award. Our recipients will be those people who model Christ and are a compassionate presence in the world. We are so pleased to recognize these wonderful leaders.

God bless you,

Sr. Mary Gehringer, OSM

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Pictured here are the 2016 Jubilarians. Together they have 400 years in the Servants of Mary Community.

Back Row: Sr. Beverly Pettke 60 years, Sr. Roselma Legault 50 years, Sr. Mary Ann Zink 50 years,
Sr. Margaret Stratman 50 years

Sitting: Sr. Juliana Fitzpatrick 60 years, Sr. Angeline Hakel 70 years, Sr. Anna Vintland 60 years
On Thursday, September 22, 2016, the Servants of Mary hosted their 11th Annual Partnership Celebration. The event was held in a grand ballroom at the DC Centre in Omaha, NE. The evening had a full schedule including cocktails, dinner, presentation of award, silent auction and plenty of pictures and camaraderie.

This year, we were delighted to have an honoree that not only models our past recipients, but also leads us into new territory with the award. Our 2016 Partnership Award recipient was Ann Schumacher, President of CHI Health Immanuel. Ann is a very active member of our community and recently served two terms on the Marian High Board of Directors. Ann ended her time on the Marian Board as the Board Chairperson. Ann is a faith filled leader who understands God’s role in her entire life. She is a compassionate leader and seeks to lead by actually serving others, as a servant leader would do. In her acceptance speech, Ann literally spelled out what being a “servant” leader means to her. Say yes – answer your calling with faith; Embrace the moment / be present; Real (be real) – what you see is what you get; Virtuous – a habitual, firm disposition to do good; Act – get out there and do what you do; Nice – it is intentional; Trust – in each other and in God’s love. In listening to Ann’s speech, you can easily hear how she embraces the “servant” leader role and embraces her daily challenges knowing that she is not alone. Ann’s speech is available to view on our YouTube page as well as our web page.

Our event was blessed by many generous people and organizations that donated as underwriters for the event or donated items for our silent auction or gift cards for the “Gift Card Grab”. We would like to thank the following for their generosity.

Underwriters: Dr. Richard & Judy Fitzgerald, Bill & Mary Katherine Helget, Loaves & Fishes of Southwest Detroit, Plante Moran Financial Advisors, and Jim & Margie Timmerman.

Auction Donors: Cindy Faiman, Doug & Maria Farrell, Barb Gehringer, Bob & Linda Hubbard, Josh Langel & Meredith George, Mike Marasco, Tom Marasco & Kim Godinez, Sam & Lucy Marasco, Servants of Mary, Bob’s Grill & Café – Celestial Catering, Creighton Prep High School, Creighton University Athletics, Marian High School, Mary Our Queen Men’s Club, Oak Hills Country Club, Pacific Springs Golf Course

Tom Marasco, Ann Schumacher, and Sr. Mary Gehringer pose with the Partnership Award.

Friends of the Servants of Mary at the Partnership Awards.

The 2016 Partnership Award

Ann Schumacher expresses her gratitude during her speech.

Ann Schumacher and her “BFF” group. (Left to right) Doreen Griffith, Mary Ann Kilgore, Ann Schumacher, Sr. Mary Gehringer, and Sr. Ginny Silvestri

Morgan Schumacher, Emily Schumacher, Mark Schumacher, Ann Schumacher, Elizabeth Schumacher, and Amanda Schumacher.
The “Season” is Upon Us.

By Maria Farrell, Director of GriefWork: A National Servite Ministry of Compassion

Do you hear it? The music on the radio and in the stores is slowly changing, the crunch of leaves under your feet. Do you feel it? The cooler days, a desire to cuddle up in a blanket on the couch with a great cup of coffee. Do you see it? The commercials, sweaters and sweatshirts coming out of the closet, a change in merchandise in the stores. It’s here again. That time of year that brings anxiety, sadness, stress, an increased sense of loss, isolation and time spent remembering the past. It seems to happen earlier and earlier every year. In a blink of the eye, the holidays are here again. For some it will be a time of great hope and healing. For others it will be a time of great sadness and grief.

Sometimes the anticipation of the holidays, and all it entails, is worse than the actual event. Sometimes not. What can you do, as a person grieving a loss, to help make the holidays a little less stressful?

1. Do not ignore your grief. If you need to cry, then cry. If you need to look at photos, look at them. If you feel compelled to visit somewhere that was special to you and your loved one, go visit. Be accepting of your feelings. Give yourself permission to feel every range of emotion, including joy!

2. Re-evaluate your traditions. How can you change your former traditions to accommodate your loss? Do you still need to have certain traditions? Really think about the parts of holidays you enjoy and what parts of the holiday season you can change or even eliminate.

3. Have an alternate plan ready. If the celebrations don’t feel right to you, have a secondary plan ready such as going to a movie or limiting the amount of time at parties. Sometimes just knowing you have a plan B is all you need.

4. Communicate your feelings and needs to family and friends. By doing this, they will better be able to support you through the holidays.

5. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. If shopping and wrapping gifts is making you uneasy, ask a family member or friend to do the shopping and wrapping for or with you, or maybe shopping online is an option.

6. Remember your loved one in special ways during this holiday season. Play their favorite music, say a special prayer for them, share a story about them, say their name.

The holidays are a time of family and celebration. Assimilating your new reality into the holidays can prove to be difficult. It’s important to remember that each person’s grief journey is different and that others in your family will also be grieving in their way.

You will find new ways to honor and remember your loved one. There will be some comfort in old traditions as well as new rituals. What can you do to make the holiday season yours?
As the “graying” of America continues and the population of elderly citizens increases, there is a growing need to learn about a condition that befalls so many. It is dementia. Dementia comes in many forms, each with its own physiological aspects, unique patient behaviors, progression and treatment protocol. To help educate and support families who deal with dementia in loved ones, the Servite Center of Compassion offers a multi-faceted Dementia Program.

The Learning to Live with Dementia 6 hour educational series explores the basic kinds of dementia; discusses the symptoms, behaviors, and preserved skills related to each; and offers participants compassionate care resources for both the caregivers and care receivers. This is a free series.

The Dementia Solutions support group is held the first Thursday of each month from 10 – 11:30 a.m. The purpose of this gathering of caregivers is to take a topic of the group’s choosing and receive input from the facilitator and members of the group. Participants learn how to deal with caregiver issues while obtaining specific skills and knowledge.

“Attending the Learning to Live with Dementia Series at the Servite Center was a healing experience for me. Thank you! The course not only helped me take care of my mother - it also took care of us caregivers. I see why they call it a center of compassion.”

“Thank you for the Solutions group. I know every month I have listening ears and many listening hearts on this really hard journey. I am not alone anymore.”

The Ambiguous Loss workshop provides very helpful input for caregivers. With the experience of dementia there is a psychological absence of the loved one despite his or her physical presence. The confusion, loss and grief that occur in caregivers and family members can be very difficult. Using Pauline Boss’ work on ambiguous loss this workshop raises awareness and offers support.

The Day Away: Caring for the Caregiver is usually held in the Spring. This morning event enables caregivers to get away for a bit to find support and encouragement from others in similar circumstances. There is presenter input, group sharing, and a relaxed atmosphere. The time concludes with lunch. This opportunity is a “gift” you can give to yourself or to another caregiver.

Nancy Flaherty, MS, CDP, a Certified Dementia Practitioner, is the key to these Servite Center offerings. Nancy has extensive experience in health care, working in primary care, community health, and long term care. She has years of experience as a nursing home administrator. Through her Flaherty Senior Consulting business she provides ongoing education, family consultations, group facilitation, and coordination between caregivers and providers. Nancy’s contact information is 402-312-9324, flahertyconsulting@cox.net, and www.flahertyconsulting.net. The Servite Center is so grateful to be collaborating with Nancy to offer our Dementia Program. Working together we have helped so many family caregivers deal with their challenges and sufferings.

To view program offerings on our Calendar of Events or to help support the Dementia Program with a donation, please go to www.osms.org.
Mission Week at Marian
By Jackie Ryan, OSM, Assistant US Prioress

During the week of September 12-16, Marian celebrated Mission Week. Servite Connections Committee members, including students, faculty and Servants of Mary planned activities to celebrate Marian’s core values and identity as a Servants of Mary school.

On September 15, the Sisters were present at an all school Mass to celebrate the feast day of Our Mother of Sorrows. Following the Mass the Servants of Mary Council and Sisters missioned the Marian administration, faculty, staff and students. Using the theme Flourishing in the Faith, the Sisters missioned each person at Marian to continue to carry out the vision and philosophy of the Servants of Mary. As partners with the Servants of Mary, they were asked to continue the legacy by living the core values of compassion, Marian identity, service, spirituality, community, and empowerment. The missioning concluded with this blessing. “We pray for each of you that you will manifest God’s compassionate presence in the spirit of Mary to each person you encounter. May we join together as the Marian community and allow God to grow within us and through us that we may flourish and lead others to the love of God.”

A presentation by the Servants of Mary was given to all of the theology classes on September 16. The Sisters shared some of the history of the Congregation and the US Community. Highlights included being called by the Spirit from the original founding of the Congregation in Cuves, France in 1842, through the establishment of the various ministries, and then to the most recent founding in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Butembo. Trivia was woven into the presentation and prizes were awarded to those who remembered the little pieces of information.

Some of the other events during Mission Week included an opportunity for the Sisters and members of the Servite Connections Club to eat lunch together, a “get to know you” note exchange between the students and Sisters, and a lunch for the faculty and staff hosted by the Servants of Mary.

Mission Week offered many wonderful opportunities for continuing the connections between Marian and the Servants of Mary!
Sr. Mary Gehringer spoke at the dedication of Marian’s PAC sculpture. The sculpture was created by John Lajba and stands 28 ft. tall.

During the Assembly in Omaha Sisters and Associates put together bags of school supplies for the students at Holy Name Elementary School. The sisters also wrote each student a card letting them know that they are praying for them.

Sr. Carol Lorenz with Holy Name Principal Dr. Don Ridder went around to classrooms to present the students with bags of school supplies and cards that the sisters put together.

The Servants of Mary Leadership Team commissioned the Marian Board of Directors to partner with the Servants of Mary. (left to right) Susie Sullivan, Heather Ruff, Sr. Jackie Ryan, Mary Higgins, Celann LaGreca

Sr. Jackie Ryan helped lead a tour of the Motherhouse for Marian’s new faculty and staff members.
Saint Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer and Life-Threatening Illnesses

By Linda Hess, OSM Director of St. Peregrine Ministry

The Season of Autumn is the season of “Surrendering”. There is a certain playfulness about this season with all the bright colors and falling leaves. Many of us probably remember standing in the midst of dancing leaves on a windy day, with faces turned upward and arms stretched out. There are also the times of raking leaves and jumping into the piles of crunching colors. Yet, surrendering can be difficult when the emotions and feelings of grief and sadness consume our hearts because of death. Flowers have died, grass withers and some of our loved ones have gone from our earthly lives.

The Servants of Mary would like to invite you to remember your relatives and friends who have died, this past year, with a St. Peregrine Memorial Mass. At this Mass, your loved one(s) will be mentioned by name during a litany of names. You will be given a candle (to keep). There will be refreshments after the Mass and all are invited. Please mark on your calendars November 19, 2016 at 11:00 AM, at the Servants of Mary Convent Chapel.
We gratefully acknowledge the following donations received from May 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016.

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Members of Marian’s Select choir performed the “Servants of Mary” song for everyone who attended the Assembly. You can see this song performed on our YouTube channel. (left to right) Megan Doehner, Rachael Brich, Michaela Moriarty, Mia Soulliere, and Juliet Kolterman

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Our social media sites continue to gain in popularity each quarter. Our numbers are up on both Facebook and Twitter. We met our last goal and are now up to 725 followers on our Facebook page – an increase of 27 followers in the last quarter! Like our page and invite others you think would enjoy it, and help us get to our next goal of 750 followers. We are at 149 followers on Twitter – an increase of 12 followers. We are hoping to reach 165 by the end of October. Please help us spread the word by liking our pages and sharing our posts with your own social networks. With your help, the Sisters can connect with more friends and spread the word about our ministries.

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