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Sister Rosalie Bucci, CSJ

75th Anniversary

Sister Rosalie Bucci, a native of Williamson, entered the Congregation of St. Joseph in Wheeling on September 8, 1947. She earned a B.A. degree in Education from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

As a teacher, she taught primary grades in parochial schools throughout the diocese for 34 years including St. Francis Xavier, Moundsville; St. Peter's/Fairmont Catholic, Fairmont; St. Joseph, Huntington; Blessed Sacrament, South Charleston; Cathedral Grade, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Alphonsus, and Corpus Christi schools in Wheeling; and Sacred Heart School in Williamson, where she also served as principal. She also served as a remedial reading teacher for Ohio County Schools for one year. She then served as Directress of St. Vincent's Home for Orphans in Elm Grove for five years. In 1989, she began her pastoral ministry in health care as a healing presence to the sick at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston.

One of Sister Rosalie's fondest memories was preparing her first graders in Fairmont to sing at Mass at St. Peter's. She recalls how much the people loved the singing and the children giving it their all. Sister Rosalie especially loves her religious family, children, and music.

Sister Rosalie retired in 1992 and currently resides at Mount St. Joseph in Wheeling where she is active in prayer ministry.

Key Memory: "When I was a child in my hometown, Williamson, WV, I would go to religious classes every week. The sisters would come down from Huntington every weekend to teach the classes. I was very impressed and taken by the sisters, as they were just as taken by me. When the classes were completed, I thought that I would like the life of a sister. My parents were over-joyed and were also very happy when they learned that I could visit home once in a while after I had taken my final vows. I entered the convent on September 8, 1947, so happy to become Sister Mary Delphine of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. I had some not so good days, but most of my days becoming and being Sister were wonderful! Our God lifted me and guided me through these 75 years. Thank you, Father!"



Sister Rosie Coughlin, CSJ

75th Anniversary

Sister Rosemary (Rosie) Coughlin, a native of Kentland, Indiana, entered the Congregation of St. Joseph in Tipton, Indiana, on September 1, 1947.

She attended high school at St. Joseph Academy in Tipton and went on to attend Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colorado, where she earned a B.A. degree in Elementary Education. She later earned an M.A. degree in Elementary Education from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and an M.S.W. degree in Social Work from Loyola University in Chicago.

Sister Rosie began her teaching career in 1950 and taught at several diocesan schools in Indiana including Our Lady of Grace (Noblesville), St. Paul (Marion), St. Matthew (South Bend), and St. Bernard (Wabash). She also served as principal of Our Lady of Grace in 1969.

In 1970, Sister Rosie transitioned to social work and served as a Child Welfare Worker at Catholic Charities in Kokomo, Indiana, from 1970-1974. She then accepted a social work posi-



tion with the Jasper-Newton Mental Health Center in Rensselaer, Indiana, where she served until 1983.

In 1984, Sister Rosie came home to serve as Conference Center Coordinator at the St. Joseph Motherhouse in Tipton, a

position she held for two years. She then transitioned to chaplaincy work and served in this capacity at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis, Hospice of Miami County in Troy, Ohio, and St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Elwood, Indiana.

Sister Rosie was elected to the leadership team of the Tipton Sisters of St. Joseph and served from 1994 to 1998. She then served at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Elwood as a full-time chaplain from 1998 to 2008 when she retired from active ministry.

Sister Rosie pursued a variety of volunteer positions until 2019 when she moved to the Congregation of St. Joseph Center in Wheeling. She enjoys music and writing poetry, and remains active in prayer ministry and with the center's outreach projects.



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Congratulations to our Jubilarians and all those in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston celebrating this year. We thank you for sharing your lives and ministry with the people of West Virginia.

Sister Evelyn LaGory, CSJ

70th Anniversary

Sister Evelyn LaGory entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in New Orleans in 1952. She earned a B.S. in Education from Edgecliff College in Cincinnati, Ohio, and taught primary, intermediate grades and high school for 22 years. She then served as Executive Director of Housekeeping at the Fontbonne, a residence for working women in Cincinnati, and later as a pastoral minister at St. Pius Parish in South Cummins, Ohio.



From 1985-1995, she served as Director of Senior Services at St. John Social Service Center in Over the Rhine in Cincinnati. While there, Sister Evelyn worked with the elderly assisting in their everyday needs, and worked as a Legal Aide in taking landlords to court for not keeping their buildings up to code where seniors resided. She received several awards in recognition for her service. From 1995-2010, she ministered at the Council on Aging as a Case Manager. Sister Evelyn retired in 2010 and currently resides at the CSJ center in Wheeling. She stays active in prayer ministry and continues to offer service as she is able.

Key Memory: "The key moment in my religious journey happened in 1988-89 when I was asked to have an in-

tern do his practicum in my program of working with the elderly. Ron was graduating college and wanted to get his degree in Gerontology. Shortly after he started working with me at St. John's Senior Center, he had to be admitted to the hospital.

"I pulled my chair to his bedside and said, 'Ron I need to ask you a question. You don't have to answer if you don't want to, but do you have AIDS?' With that Ron burst into tears and said, 'Promise me you won't leave me.' I responded that I had no intentions of leaving him, I just needed to know so that I knew how to protect myself and the clients. I called my Provincial and told her I was working with someone who had AIDS and felt she needed to know. Sister Jeannie's response was, 'Evelyn, just be yourself and trust in God he will guide you as you walk this journey with Ron.' Right before Ron died, he asked me to promise that I would continue to work with people with AIDS. 'You have a special gift in working with people like me,' he said. I told him I would try, even though I wasn't sure I would be able to. But as Sister Jeannie said to me, God did give me the grace to do what I could."

Sister Patricia Sullivan, CSJ

70th Anniversary

Sister Patricia Anne Sullivan, a native of New Orleans, entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in New Orleans on September 8, 1952, after her High School graduation from St. Joseph Academy. She attended St. Joseph's Junior College and Loyola University where she graduated with a B.S. in Education in 1963. Later on, she began studies at the University of New Orleans where she earned a Master of Science in Counseling in 1975.



Sister Pat's long career in Education began in 1954 in New Orleans, where she taught in several Archdiocesan Elementary Schools. In 1968 she moved to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and served as a teacher and later as Principal at Our Lady of the Gulf Elementary School, a position she held until 1976.

That year, Sister Pat became Administrator of St. Joseph's Children's Home in Baton Rouge until its closing in 1985. She then served as Principal of Sacred Heart Elementary School for twenty-one years.

Beginning in 2006, Sister Pat served as Administrator of our Community at St. Joseph's Academy, which in 2009 moved to our new Center on Hundred Oaks Avenue in Baton Rouge. She remained in that position until 2013.

Retired from Administration ministry, Sister Pat became a mentor for several young women discerning religious life with her Congregation. She also continues to serve as a mentor to an Associate Circle today.

Sister Pat resided in Baton Rouge from 1976 until 2021, then retired and moved to the CSJ center in Wheeling where she continues to offer her gifts of leadership and prayer.

Key Memory: "My experience as a Principal for over 20 years in an inner city/racially diverse pre-k to 8th grade Catholic school in Baton Rouge very much impacted me. I am grateful for this experience and the tremendous support and encouragement I received during the past 70 years of religious life."

Sister Phyllis Carpenter, SAC

65th Anniversary

Sister Phyllis Carpenter, who is celebrating her 65th Jubilee, entered the Congregation of the Pallottine Missionary Sisters in 1955. She made her first profession of vows on August 15, 1957 in Huntington at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel. She made her final vows on August 15, 1963.



The daughter of William and Vivian Tichenor Carpenter, Sister Phyllis was born in Monongah. She served the Church primarily in the ministry of education. In the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston she taught at Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Fatima schools in Huntington and was a Special Education teacher in Buckhannon. She also served as a tutor in Morgantown. During her teaching career, Sister also taught at the congregation's elementary schools in Laurel, Md., and in Spring Lake, Mich. After retirement, Sister served as a volunteer in Community Action, Hospice, and CASA for children. She is now the Community Historian.

Sister related that many years ago she read a short sentence that spoke to her heart. "Mary had hands that would dip into any water." "I have tried to make this the model of my life, to be open to any sacrifice God requires of me, and to generously give of myself in furthering the building of the kingdom of God."

**Sr. Phyllis Carpenter, SAC,
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Sister Mary Palmer, CSJ

65th Anniversary

Sister Mary Palmer, a native of Wheeling, is the daughter of the late Robert F. and Sadie Namey Palmer. She attended Sacred Heart Grade School and Mount de Chantal Academy in Wheeling. She entered the Congregation of St. Joseph on September 7, 1957. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Duquesne University, a Master of Arts Degree in Administration from West Virginia University, and did Post Graduate coursework at both Marshall University and Rutgers University.

Her teaching experience includes St. Mary's, Corpus Christi, Blessed Trinity and St. Vincent de Paul, Wheeling; All Saints, Bridgeport; St. Peter's, Fairmont; and St. Francis Xavier, Moundsville. She also served as Principal at St. Francis Xavier and Blessed Trinity. From 1969-1972, she was part of a missionary experience in Jalapa, Guatemala. She also worked as a Resident Counselor at a Girls Group Home for troubled teenagers in Wellsburg, West Virginia. She served as Principal and President at Wheeling Catholic Elementary for twelve years.

Sister Mary also ministered in



congregational positions including Director of Mission Advancement and Assistant Director of Mission Advancement. She was also the Archivist for the Wheeling Center for many years.

She has served as a member in the following organizations: National Communicator Network for Women Religious (now CWR, Communicator's for Women Religious), the Board of Directors of the Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley, Wheeling Hospital Board of Directors, Archivists for Congregations of Women Religious, and the Board of Directors of the Sisters Health Foundation. Presently she is a member of Kiwanis Club of Wheeling.

Key Moment: "Working in Guatemala was a wonderful experience for me, especially traveling to the various schools. One school was only reached by horseback so Efrain and I rode up the mountain with a large bag of sugar cookies for the students. When we arrived (about an hour ride up the mountain) we were met by a little girl who informed us that there was no school. We left the cookies with her and rode back down the mountain. Her smile was worth the ride."

Sister Kathleen Durkin, CSJ

60th Anniversary

Sister Kathleen Durkin, a native of Huntington, entered the Congregation of St. Joseph in Wheeling on September 9, 1962. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Wheeling College (now Wheeling University), a Master of Arts Degree in Religious Education from Fordham University and a Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Development from Loyola, Chicago. She is a trained spiritual director and holds certification in leading dream work as a spiritual practice from the Haden Institute. Sister Kathleen's ministry experience includes teaching in elementary schools in West Virginia and at Wheeling Central Catholic High School. She ministered in adult faith formation in rural areas of the diocese and served as Director of the Spiritual Formation Program at the Seminary House of Studies. Following this, she served as a pastoral minister in several parishes, and then as Vicar for Religious for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. She was a member of the Leadership Team in Wheeling from 1993-2007, and a member of the Congregation Leadership Team from 2007-2013. For many years she was involved in formation ministry for both the congregation and for the U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, as well as serving on several congregational committees.



Spiritual direction and retreat work have been part of her ministry for over forty years.

Sister Kathleen's ministry continues at St. Joseph Retreat Center as a program presenter, spiritual and retreat director. She also serves on local and congregational committees and is a board member for the SSJ Health and Wellness Foundation and Grow Ohio Valley.

Key Memory: "Having entered religious life shortly before Vatican II, I give thanks for this extraordinary event in the life of the Church. Visionary and courageous leadership paved the way for us to imagine our Gospel mission and charisma for new times. Fifteen years ago, seven groups of Sisters of St. Joseph became the Congregation of St. Joseph. This union frees us to live more deeply Jesus' words, 'that all may be one.' Most recently, in response to Pope Francis' call in 'Laudato Si: On Care of Our Common Home,' we committed ourselves to living Gospel oneness through our Laudato Si Action Plan. I am grateful and hope-filled!"

"Profound gratitude best expresses my sense of these 60 years as a Sister of St. Joseph. I am mindful of family, friends and those dear companions who helped shape my love for this way of life and whose inspiration still carries me through the good and difficult days of this sacred journey of life."

Sister Judith Ann Teufel, CSJ

65th Anniversary

Sister Judith Ann Teufel, a native of Wheeling, is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Madelyn Werner Teufel. Being a life-long member of St. Michael's Parish, she attended the parish grade school. Upon graduation from St. Joseph Academy, she entered the Congregation of St. Joseph on September 7, 1957. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from St. John's College in Cleveland, Ohio; a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from West Virginia University (WVU); and did Post Graduate coursework at both WVU and Marshall University.

Sister Judy's ministry for 48 years was in education. The first 11 years of her career were spent teaching elementary school at St. Anne's School, Bristol, Virginia; St. Peter's School, Fairmont; and St. Vincent de Paul School, Cathedral Grade School, and Corpus Christi School, all in Wheeling.

The next 37 years were spent as principal of St. Agnes School in Charleston. She also taught during the first 20 years. During her very successful tenure, Sister Judy secured accreditation as well as funding for expansion of a new wing that housed a library, computer lab, gymnasium, and a child develop-



ment program for younger children.

During her time as principal, Sister Judy also served part-time on the Congregation's leadership team for ten years. She was the recipient of the Bishop's Cross Award in 2002 for her dedication and service to Catholic education, the Gregory Loebach Award in 2005 for Support of Education, and she was nominated for the National Catholic Educational Association's Distinguished Principals Award.

After she retired, she became the Director of the Generous Promises Grant Fund, which awards grants to organizations and community projects that have a connection with the Congregation of St. Joseph.

Key Memory: "I was drawn to religious life first by spending time in the chapel of the Carmelites, who were right across from my home, and then to this congregation because of the example of the Sisters of St. Joseph who were my high school teachers. My life has been filled with wonderful, meaningful relationships and experiences all along the way that have gifted me, amazed me, challenged me, and guided me. The great affair, the love affair with life, has been to live life as variously as possible."

Wishing You a Happy 65th Anniversary



Sister Judith Ann Teufel

*St. Agnes School Principal for
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Sister Loretta Fahey, VHM

60th Anniversary

On April 25, Sister Loretta Fahey, VHM, celebrated the 60th anniversary of her first profession of vows as a Sister of the Visitation. She observes 62 years in religious life.

Her ministries include serving as a guidance counselor, religious education teacher, and spiritual director.

“As I reflect on the many blessings of religious life as a Sister of the Visitation, I am most particularly grateful for the opportunity to make two very special pilgrimages. The first was a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and to Rome; the memories of all of the holy sites remain fresh in my mind as I hear the readings at Mass and reflect on the scriptures each day. The second pilgrimage was to Annecy, France, where St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal founded our religious order. What special blessings these pilgrimages were!”

Currently, Sister Loretta resides at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Wheeling.



Sister Marlene Geppert, OSF

60th Anniversary

Born to Wanda and Ignatius Geppert in St. Louis, and fifth of twelve children, Sister Marlene was raised on a farm in Nashville, Illinois. Sister entered the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in 1958, crediting her vocation to her family’s deep faith and her conversations with God while herding cows. Sister Marlene made her first profession in 1961 and her final profession of vows in 1964.

Sister holds a bachelor’s degree from Marillac College, a master’s degree in Religious Education from Creighton University, as well as certificates in Franciscan Spirituality, Franciscan Spiritual Direction, and Principal Strategies.

Sister Marlene’s service includes many years in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Sister taught elementary grades at Holy Ghost School in Berkeley, Mo., in 1960-1961. She was a junior high teacher at St. Casimir School from 1969 to 1970 and at St. Francis of Assisi School from 1974-1977. From 1982 to 1984, Sister Marlene served St. Bartholomew Parish as religion coordinator. During that time, she was also vocation director for her religious community. In 1997, Sister began her ministry in spiritual direction, and served on her community’s leadership team from 2000 to 2010 in Kirkwood. From 2012 to 2020, Sister Marlene was the Assistant Director of IL Ritiro Retreat Center in Dittmer, Mo.

Outside of the St. Louis Archdiocese, Sister taught in Markham, Ill.; Omaha, Neb.; West Monroe, La.; and was principal at St. Frederick High School in Monroe. While in West Virginia, Sister Marlene taught at Sacred Heart of Mary in Weirton.

Sister Marlene retired in 2021 and lives at Holy Infant Apartments in Shrewsbury, Mo. Sister continues to journey with others through spiritual direction and enjoys evidence of God’s presence on her daily walks.



Loving congratulations to
Sister Loretta Fahey
from friends old and new:
The Mount de Chantal Class of 1960,
The Mount de Chantal Alumnae Association, and
The Community of Sisters of the Visitation at
Georgetown Visitation in Washington, D.C.



Sister Kathleen O’Hagan, SNDdeN

60th Anniversary

Sister Kathleen O’Hagan was inspired by the Sister of Notre Dame de Namur’s mission to “serve the poor in the most abandoned places.” She entered in 1962 in Baltimore, Md., was educated at Trinity College, Washington, D.C., and received a master’s degree from Marshall University in Huntington. She taught in SND schools in New York and Maryland, notably a school for African-American children in inner city Baltimore in the 60s and 70s.

In 1976, Sister Kathleen responded to the challenge of the Appalachian Bishops’ pastoral letter “This Land is Home to Me” on powerlessness in Appalachia. She and Sister Gretchen Shaffer, CSJ, founded Big Laurel School for mountain children in southern West Virginia. The school, now evolved to Big Laurel Learning Center, continues educational and service programs including the Web of Life Ecology Center. Sister Kathleen is involved in many of the programs of Big Laurel. She leads out youth who participate in summer ecology camps, as well as visiting college students and adults about the social and ecological issues in an oppressed area of West Virginia. She particularly is committed to organizing service projects which target the poorest families as well as counseling at a local Saboxen clinic for the addicted.

Sister Kathleen marks 60 grateful years in mission as she continues to make known God’s goodness and love for the poor and addicted through a Gospel way of life, community and prayer.



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Sister Ruthann Scherer, CSJ

60th Anniversary

Sister Ruthann Scherer entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in Crookston, Minnesota, on August 15, 1962. She attended St. Joseph's Academy in Crookston, graduating in 1962. She went on to attend college at St. Joseph's Junior College and Agassiz Valley School of Practical Nursing where she earned her LPN in Nursing in 1976. While in school, she served several convents in Crookston and in St. Paul, Minnesota, and one in Somerset, Wisconsin, cooking for the sisters and doing other house services.



she returned to Riverview Hospital and served as a nurse until 2015 when she retired.

In April of 2016, Sister Ruthann moved to Wheeling. In 2017, she served as the Coordinator of Community Life at the CSJ center there. She retired a few years later and currently resides at Mount St. Joseph in Wheeling.

Key Memory: "A special experience I would like to share happened while I was sitting with a sister who was dying. Whenever she was restless, I would share a few Scripture passages that I learned she especially liked. One day as I read Chapter 2 from Song of Songs, I could see her relaxing and calming down. As I read Psalm 139, she calmed to the point of going to sleep. A sleep of peace. It has been a gift for me to sit and accompany several sisters and other patients as they journeyed home to God."

After earning her LPN, Sister Ruthann began her career in nursing in 1977 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston, where she served until 1997. She then moved to St. Joseph's Hospital in Park Rapids, Minnesota, until 2002. Later that year, she accepted a position as Health Care Supervisor at Marywood in Crookston. In 2005,

Sister Nancy White, CSJ

60th Anniversary

Sister Nancy White, a native of Boomer, entered the Congregation of St. Joseph in Wheeling on September 9, 1962. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Wheeling College (now Wheeling University) and a Masters in Applied Spirituality from the University of San Francisco.



grams in spirituality for adults.

Currently, Sister Nancy is a Pastoral Associate at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Morgantown, where she has served since 1991. As such, she visits the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, takes Communion to the home-

bound, and helps in numerous other ways. She loves her parish and her work and looks forward to many more years of service.

Key Memory: "When I went to Le Puy, France, where we were founded in 1650, I really realized how dedicated and courageous the first Sisters of St. Joseph were when they came from France to St. Louis, Missouri in 1836. They came to a new foreign land to teach the deaf and live in a log cabin. Since then, the Sisters of St. Joseph have continued to be dedicated and courageous in always looking to the 'more' in a constantly changing world, while trusting in God's providence. I am happy to be one of them."

Sister Nancy taught in parochial schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for thirteen years, including: St. Francis de Sales, Beckley; St. Vincent de Paul, Wheeling; St. Anthony, Follansbee; and St. Agnes, Charleston. She also ministered at St. John's Children's Home in Wheeling and spent several summers working at the Women's Federal Reformatory at Alderson and teaching vacation Bible school. She spent ten years as a member of the Formation Team and as Novice Director for the congregation, and she worked five years at Paul VI Pastoral Center in Wheeling doing retreats, spiritual direction, and various pro-

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SISTER NANCY WHITE, CSJ

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Brother John Byrd, FMS

55th Anniversary

Brother John Byrd entered the Marist Novitiate in 1967. He professed his First Vows Aug. 15, 1968 and his Final Vows Aug. 8, 1978. He began his teaching career at St. Joseph High School in Trumbull, Conn., where he also served as a cross country and track coach and moderated the school newspaper. He was inducted into the St. Joseph High School Hall of Fame in 2009.

Brother Byrd has served as a teacher and guidance counselor at a number of schools including Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (1977-85), where he was later inducted into the Our Lady of Lourdes Hall of Fame in 2012. Other locations included Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx, N.Y. (1985-88); St. Elizabeth High School in Oakland, Calif. (1989-93); Kobe International School in Kobe, Japan (1993-95); John A. Coleman High School in Kingston, N.Y. (1995-96); Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx, N.Y. (1996-2002); and Bishop Donahue High School in McMechen (2002-2012).

Brother Byrd is co-founder/co-leader of the South Wheeling Preservation Alliance founded in 2007. He received the West Virginia History Hero award in 2011 and the City of Wheeling Award for Community Service in 2017.

Brother Byrd currently ministers as a volunteer at several locations including the South Wheeling Preservation Alliance. He also tutors at Ritchie Elementary School in South Wheeling, volunteers as a guidance counselor at Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, and visits shut-ins.

Brother Byrd is a member of the parish council at the Cathedral of St. Joseph where he also serves as a lector. He is also an inaugural member of Wheeling's Tree Board (est. 2020) that is developing an urban forest management plan; providing training for citizens re-



garding tree planting and care, and working to qualify Wheeling as a Tree City USA. He has promoted sections of South Wheeling to be declared as a National Historic District. After a 12-year process, South Wheeling achieved this honor in February 2020.

Brother Byrd co-authored "The Saga Of South Wheeling," a 132-page book of photographs, personal stories, history of South Wheeling's churches, schools, companies and noted national and internationally known residents such as Michael Owens, Walter Reuther, and Eleanor Steber. The book was published in January 2022.

Speaking of his vocation, Brother Byrd said: "The brother's vocation is a gift for the church. Its roots are found in the Gospel. We are called to walk with others. As Marists we strive to be the Marial face of the Church as our founder St. Marcellin Champagnat encouraged us in responding to the needs of its people. To live brotherhood is to live profoundly in love for human and divine life. As religious, we seek to create communion when we help to create hope with people who need justice, peace and mercy, especially with young people. To quote Brother Sean Sammon, FMS, former Superior General of the Marist Brothers, 'As Brothers, ideally we take on responsibility for helping the Church to keep in mind what it can be, what it longs to be, and what it must be.' This is the challenge as we enter our third Century as a religious order.

"I've been blessed to have worked with many dedicated, talented Brothers, Sisters, Priests and Lay Teachers. Working with young people in urban and suburban communities, helping them to recognize their place in the world and grow into becoming the face of Christ to all in building God's kingdom, has enriched my life."

Sister Judith Minear, CSJ

25th Anniversary

Sister Judith Minear entered the Congregation of St. Joseph in Wheeling on June 20, 1997, from St. Margaret Mary Parish in Parkersburg. She attended high school at Parkersburg High School and college at West Virginia University, where she earned an AB in French and English, credentials as a secondary education teacher, and a Master's Degree in Education Administration.

She began her career in education teaching French and English, and was instrumental in beginning the gifted education program in Wood County Schools. She served as principal of Parkersburg Catholic Elementary School for five years and Parkersburg Catholic High School for three years. Sister Judith then became the Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, a position she held for nine years. After entering the Wheeling Congregation, she completed the National Association of Catholic Chaplains certification program after CPE training in hospital chaplaincy at RUSH Medical Center in Chicago, and was certified as a spiritual director from the Haden Institute. Positions she has held within the Congregation include co-executive director of the SSJ Health and Wellness Foundation for three years and a member of the Congregation's Vocations Team for nine years.

In 2008, Sister Judith moved to Cleveland and served on the Congregation's Mission Advancement Team, working in social media management. She currently resides in Cleveland and serves as Coordinator for Mission Integration for CSJ Ministries, which provides support and oversight of the Congregation's CSJ Mission Network. She is also a member of the Editorial Ideas Team which sets the direction for the Congregation's magazine, imagineONE. She considers herself blessed and is grateful to be a member of such a spirit-led, forward-thinking congregation of amazing women!



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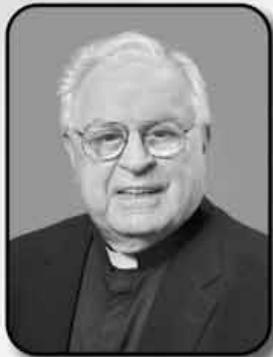
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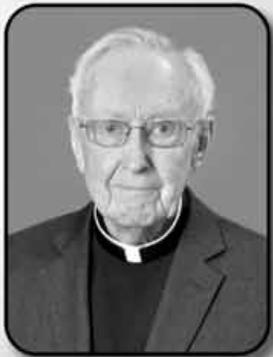
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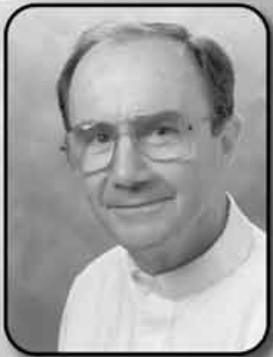
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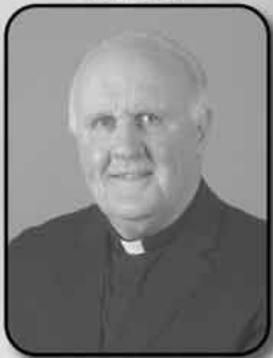
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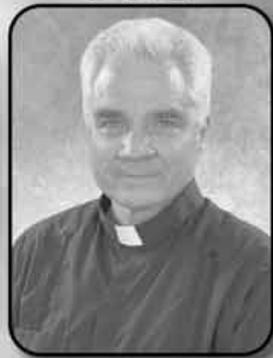


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By Joyce Bibey

Her choice to keep her heart focused on the “good portion” – Christ and the kingdom of God – has brought her peace, love, and strength, all of which she pours into her family and career.

Charleston’s Aisling Whelan chooses to keep faith first.

Just as Bishop Mark Brennan calls upon the faithful in the diocese to evangelize by sharing and celebrating Christ and our faith, Whelan intentionally has developed her career as owner of The Good Portion Co. as her voice.

“I think evangelization begins and ends with communion, with relationship,” she said. “I experience over and over again, in my own life, how fruitful it is, the growth and grace that follows, when we lean into the simple gift of presence, to ourselves, to the others in our lives, and of course to God. This passion for presence drives my work, organically nourishes my own life with the Lord, and continues to birth new and creative ideas for bringing the gift of God’s presence into our human lives.”

Her Catholic based company that specializes in stationary, Catholic cards, and wall art reflects her love of Christ, art, and learning. It is her home-grown career that not only lets her reflect on holy days and saints with evangelizing vision, but also encourages her to be more of a lifelong spiritual learner. Because of her quest for inspiration, her list of favorite saints continues to grow.

“Some of my favorite saints are St. Maximilian Kolbe (after reading a deeply-moving book about his life, called *A Man for Others* - highly recommended); St. John Bosco, because of his gentle, respectful, and deeply personal methods of educating and guiding children/young people; and Blesseds Luigi Beltrame and Maria Corsini Quattrocchi - I discovered them a few years ago,” she said and noted, that during the homily at the beatification of the Blesseds, who are the first married couple to be beatified together, Pope Saint John Paul II said, “This couple lived married love and service to life in light of the Gospel and with great human intensity.” I think if this is what JP II has to say about your life, you nailed it! I could not better articulate my life goal.”

She didn’t plan to turn her



Photo Illustration by Joyce Bibey

faith into her career, it happened when her and her husband Sean were expecting their daughter in 2017. The couple now has two daughters, Brigid, who is five, and Mariel, who is two; and a baby in Heaven. They are parishioners at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

“I was transitioning out of the workforce into being a stay-at-home mom,” she said. “I knew it was going to be important for me to have meaningful, fulfilling work to do that would engage my mind and creativity, and could also help support our family as we grow. It was my mom, beautifully, who reminded me how I used to make greeting cards for our family’s needs when I was in high school, and that I have a gift for heartfelt words.”

It was in that moment when Whelan’s mother Cheryl Maloney encouraged her to open the online shop, that she realized how obviously natural it would be for her to let her Catholic faith guide her. She cherishes the faith that was handed down to her – the same faith she and Sean

lovingly share with their daughters.

“I so love that it was my mom who kind of planted the seed and got this endeavor started, because looking back on that, it has seemed to me like such a beautiful example of who a mother is, and what she does: she knows us, and she speaks to us the truth of who we are, and the gifts we have to bring to the world,” Whelan said. That image of motherhood and maintaining that joy to share her faith with all through her creativity is her goal.

Knowing that her work is shared to celebrate and acknowledge life’s blessings – a birth, ordination, sacrament, etc. – is a “moment of joy for me.”

“In the busy, isolated, technology-heavy times in which we live, I want to be a part of real human connections, of celebrating moments that matter, and of being truly present to one another, especially in our raw places of need,” she said. “The response to my work has been overwhelmingly positive, which is such a powerful motivator,

and also a testament to just how hungry people are for communion, and for things that matter.”

Maintaining a faith focused mindset is what keeps Whelan grounded and hopeful. Prayer throughout all of life’s joys, setbacks, and challenges embraces your spirit with the love of God. As a wife, mother, daughter, and Catholic business owner prayer is her strength.

“One of my favorite prayers is this one to St. Raphael that my husband shared with me when we started dating (on the feast of the archangels), and which we’ve prayed together often ever since,” she said.

St. Raphael, arrow of God’s love, wound our hearts, we be-

sech you, with burning love, and do not let the wound heal, so that we may stay on the path of love every day, and so that we may overcome everything with it. Amen.

“There is so much to overcome, on the journey of married life; this prayer has been like a bedrock for us, grounding us in a love that is bigger than the struggle and can overcome everything that our human weakness, our fallen world, or our eternal enemy, throws in the way of our communion,” she said.

Her prayer life has gracefully conditioned her heart to be more empathetic and compassionate.

“I know so many people who have lost their love of or
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Gifts to Keep Christ in Christmas

By Joyce Bibey

As Advent begins the excitement and joy of Christmas grows. As a way to keep Christ in Christmas we have put together a list for you of our favorite finds to include in your gift giving, decorating, and go to vendors, when you need something a little extra special.

One of our favorites is from Charleston! Aisling Whelan is the owner of the Etsy shop, The Good Portion Company (<https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheGoodPortionCo>). She and her family are members of the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

The Good Portion Co. began, "When I was transitioning out of the workforce into being a stay-at-home mom when our first daughter was born, in 2017," she said. "I knew it was going to be important for me to have meaningful, fulfilling work to do that would engage my mind and creativity, and could also help support our family as we grow. It was my mom, beautifully, who reminded me how I used to make greeting cards for our family's needs when I was in high school, and that I have a gift for heartfelt words."

The Good Portion Company specializes in stationary, wall art, and Catholic cards.

Trending now on many social media feeds is Shining Light Dolls (<https://shininglightdolls.com>).

Chantal Baros, owner, artist, and creator behind Shining Light Dolls, said her company is, "Passionate about making it fun, easy, and accessible for families to pass their Catholic faith onto their children."

The company specializes in dolls, games, puzzles, stickers, and more to plant the seed about Faith and God's love for all of us.

"I started the company ten years ago, when I really saw a need in the market for affordable Catholic toys for children while shopping for my nephews – it was a whole different market back then," she said. Baros lives in Chicago with her husband Kirk and their three children.

Looking for statues, rosaries, jewelry, and Catholic decor? Check out House of Joppa at <https://www.houseofjoppa.com/>.

Created by Catholics Matt and Tabitha Kidman of Southeastern Michigan, House of Joppa began as an online boutique of shop Catholic art and items with a modern look and appeal to fit into homes today.

To find a gift for all ages make sure you visit the

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belief in the Faith; it has been a really difficult few years, coping with a pandemic, we are already living in a deeply secular age, and the recurring scandals and abuses within the Church's hierarchy have had such a devastating effect on the health of the lay faithful," she said. "I have so much compassion for people who are struggling to stay, or who have fallen out of connection with their faith. I am often reminded of the iconic words, 'There, but for the grace of God, go I.' I am deeply aware of and endlessly grateful for the rich spiritual and liturgical

roots of my childhood, for formative relationships with beautifully holy and human seminarians and young priests, for books like Caryll Houselander's "The Reed of God" which repeatedly rededicate me to communion with Christ, and for my encounter with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as a college student and later as a teacher in a Catholic Montessori school.

"There are a thousand things that have shaped my journey and brought me to this day, many or most of them people, relationships, or encounters," she said. "This is what matters, and what continues to lend strength to my

living the faith: the lived experience of the truth, in all its beauty and goodness, in the context of relationship and communion."

In a quiet moment, when she gets to sit at her desk to create a card or image to frame, she brings to mind the motivation behind her focus, she said.

"I do this work for the world, for the people who are struggling to stay Catholic, for the children – my children, and others – who are growing up in a world uniquely desperate for true, good, and beautiful things, for everyone who is hungry for love, communion, for something that matters."



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Petite Fleur Catholic Co. (<https://petitefleurcatholic.co>). The shop's founder, created the shop to further her vocation as a wife and mother, use her creative talents, and strengthen her Catholic faith. The shop has everything from sweet saints and guardian angel blankets to trendy apparel and stickers to digital wall art.

Throughout the year in your FaithInWV e-bulletin and online on our diocesan social media we include images to enhance our feature stories and posts about saints, holy days, and faithful insights. These images are often from artisans whose work is available to purchase online. When we are able we share those links with you as part of the story.

Consider making their portraits part of your home and Christmas gifts. They include:

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Since a basic moral test of a society is how we treat the most vulnerable, we work hard to promote justice in our relationships and advocate for a society that honors basic human rights. Works of mercy, like our many programs and services, set a firm foundation from which our neighbors can grow and thrive.

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pathize with our clients and neighbors. We actively work to alleviate the suffering of others as though such suffering were our own.

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We strive for excellence and value quality in all aspects of our work. Using our knowledge, skills, and talents, we act with professionalism, integrity, and commitment. We strive to continually improve in all aspects of our service.

As we wait in joyful hope for the birth of our Lord, we invite you to join us in embracing these values.

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The Mission of Catholic Charities West Virginia: Guided by God's love, Catholic Charities



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Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, Catholic Charities West Virginia values the dignity of every person.

collaborates with community services to people in need and work partners, parishes, and families to toward lasting and meaningful provide caring and compassionate change.

Pastoral Musician Marks 50th Anniversary



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Donna Kinsey, the pastoral musician for St. Francis de Sales Parish in Morgantown, recently celebrated her 50th anniversary with the parish. She began August 1, 1972, replacing Father Robert Perillo who left to attend seminary. Donna served as pastoral musician for St. Theresa Parish and now St. Francis de Sales. The parish recognized her ministry at the parish picnic with a gift, which she is holding, and a cake. With her is her husband Bill (left) and Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, pastor of St. Francis de Sales.

Online Seminar Discusses 'Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?'

An upcoming online seminar discusses "Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?"

This Catholic Distance University online seminar will be Jan. 16-Feb. 6. Tuition is free for those in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

CDU officials said the seminar "will help you better understand and share with others how suffering can teach us spiritual truths, build our character, and help us grow in sanctity and holiness. The lessons learned will help in comforting the afflicted, counseling the doubtful, and teaching the uninformed."

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Por Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service

CIUDAD DEL VATICANO (CNS) – Un examen de conciencia diario es una herramienta importante para reconocer dónde Dios está obrando en nuestras vidas y dónde "el espíritu maligno" trata de desviarnos, dijo el papa Francisco.

"Aprendan a leer en el libro de nuestros corazones lo que ha sucedido durante el día. Háganlo. Solo dos minutos, pero les hará bien, se lo prometo", dijo el papa a los visitantes en su audiencia general semanal el 30 de noviembre.

Después de su discurso, el papa Francisco y la multitud disfrutaron de la actuación de los Black Blues Brothers, un grupo de cinco acróbatas de Kenia.

Continuando con su serie de charlas de audiencia sobre el discernimiento, el papa volvió a hablar sobre el "consuelo espiritual" y sobre el uso del examen de conciencia diario para distinguir entre lo que se siente bien y el "consuelo genuino", al cual llamó "una especie de confirmación que

estemos haciendo lo que Dios quiere de nosotros, que estemos caminando por sus caminos, es decir, por los caminos de la vida, la alegría y la paz".

Apoyándose de la enseñanza de San Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de los jesuitas, el papa explicó que el consuelo viene de saber que un pensamiento o impulso es bueno en su principio, medio y final, porque inclina a hacer algo bueno, está motivado por el amor a Dios y a los demás y conduce a una sensación de paz.

Por otro lado, explicó el papa, "el espíritu maligno" puede colarse y distraer a uno de hacer el bien o sembrar la ira hacia los demás o el orgullo.

"Cuando hablamos del 'espíritu maligno', estamos hablando del diablo, ya sabes", dijo el papa. "El diablo existe".

El papa Francisco puso como ejemplo el pensamiento o impulso de orar, acompañado de "cariño por el Señor y por mi prójimo, invita a gestos de generosidad, de caridad: es un buen comienzo".

Pero, dijo, si "cada vez que tengo que lavar los platos o limpiar la casa, tengo un fuerte impulso de orar, esto sucede en los conventos", entonces el impulso no es del todo bueno.

"Ve a lavar los platos, luego ve a orar", dijo, porque "la oración no es un escape de nuestras tareas".

Y, dijo el papa, "si me pongo a orar y, como el fariseo de la parábola, tiendo a estar satisfecho de mí mismo y a despreciar a los demás, tal vez con un espíritu resentido y agrio, entonces estos son signos de que el espíritu maligno utilizó ese pensamiento como llave para entrar en mi corazón y transmitirme sus sentimientos".

En tales casos, dijo, "el consuelo de la oración" es falso, y uno simplemente es "un pavo real ante Dios", pavoneándose de su presunta santidad.

Entonces, dijo el papa Francisco, uno debe preguntarse: "¿Adónde me lleva ese pensamiento? Por ejemplo, puede suceder que yo trabaje duro por una

tarea buena y digna, pero esto me empuja a dejar de orar; me encuentro cada vez más agresivo y enojado, siento que todo depende de mí, hasta el punto de perder la confianza en Dios. Aquí, evidentemente, está la acción del espíritu maligno".

El estilo del diablo es "tortuoso, enmascarado", dijo el papa, y por lo general comienza con algo importante para la persona y luego lo tuerce.

"Cuanto más nos conocemos a nosotros mismos, más sentimos por dónde entra el espíritu maligno, sus 'contraseñas', la entrada a nuestro corazón", dijo el papa Francisco.

"Antes de terminar su día, deténgase un poco y pregunte qué pasó (ese día), no en los periódicos", dijo, sino en el corazón.

"Notar lo que sucede es importante", dijo. "Es una señal de que la gracia de Dios está obrando en nosotros, ayudándonos a crecer en libertad y conciencia. No estamos solos, el Espíritu Santo está con nosotros. A ver cómo van las cosas".

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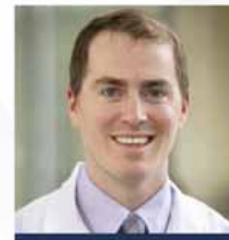
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