



Voice of Vocation

How we connect with young adults
to advance our mission, ministries

From the Vocation Office
Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Amazing God, we remember the great love that called into life the Little Congregation of Saint Joseph.

We reverence the loving and the living of valiant women before us who brought forth new generations of sisters compelled by love for the dear neighbor.

Bend over us, now.
Breathe in us anew the Spirit of Life, impelling us each fresh dawn to risk the dying that leads to rising, to dare the dreaming that calls forth a future, to BE the love that makes all creation one in you.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus our brother.

Amen.

Vocation Promotion Team Members:

Sisters Anna Marie Gaglia, Janet Mock, Sue Clay, Janice Vanderneck, Kari Pohl, and Valerie Zottola, Vocation Ministry Coordinator

Adoration, Praise & Retreat Days at the Motherhouse

As a Congregation, we will share the sacred spaces of our Motherhouse campus with those seeking a quiet and prayerful environment. We will be offering three days of **Adoration, Praise and Retreat** on the following dates:

Saturday, December 2, 2017

The REAL Presence of Christ
Reflections by Sr. Mary Pellegrino

Saturday, March 10, 2018

The Human Journey
Reflections by Sr. Janet Mock

Sunday, September 22, 2018

The Harvest



Eucharistic Adoration and Praise will be offered from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Then, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. there will be opportunities to meet with a Spiritual Director, participate in a prayerful guide of our outdoor sacred spaces, share faith and prayer with Sisters and others, or spend additional time in quiet prayer in the chapel.

If you would like flyers to share with parishioners, family members or friends, please contact Sr. Valerie or the Communications Office. Or, share the registration link with anyone who may be interested: www.bit.ly/AdorationDays.

A Worthwhile Read

"I don't get it. You don't fit the profile of a congregation attracting vocations. . . You are too old. Median age is 81.5. You are too small. Currently there are 133 sisters. You are not international. . ."

Please read the attached article by Sister Joyce Detzel, C.D.P., to learn what is attracting women to this congregation.

Did you know?

The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate recently released the Entrance Class of 2016 Report, and the good news is that **502 women and men entered 122 distinct religious institutes in 2016**, which is a significant increase from the number of entrants in 2015 (411 women and men in 109 religious institutes).