



# 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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The **Chapter of 2018** affirmed that the Congregation will engage in the development of a culture of vocations, to include:

Considering - in prayer and conversation - the abundance of grace we have been given.

-- we embody a rich tradition of charism for the church and world, desperately in need of ways to unite within rich diversity. Our charism offers an example for others on ways to put flesh on following Jesus

-- we have a long tradition of serving the most vulnerable in our world and advocating to change their circumstances in order to build a more just world

(Taken from "Participating in our own abundance" by Sister Sarah Kohles, O.S.F)



## Vocation Promotion

**Team:** Srs. Anna Marie Gaglia, Janet Mock, Sue Clay, Janice Vanderneck, Min Shik Kim, Kari Pohl, and Valerie Zottola, Vocation Ministry Coordinator

## Please Mark Your Calendars & Join Us

**Revolutionary**, a Diocesan Young Adult Gathering  
Sunday, August 5, 2018, at St. Paul's Seminary, 4:00-8:00PM

**Adoration, Praise & Retreat**, with a theme of *The Harvest*  
Saturday, September 22, 2018, at the Motherhouse, 12:30-3:30PM

This time will integrate prayer (Adoration) and service as we invite youth volunteers to assist Luke Badaczewski in tending and 'harvesting' crops from our gardens.

**In Our Own Words**, a gathering of some of the authors of this book  
Sunday, October 28, 2018, at the Motherhouse, 2:00-3:30PM

The panelists are among a diverse group of younger women religious from North America whose essays on issues central to apostolic religious life today have been published as a collection in "In Our Own Words: Religious Life in Changing World" by Juliet Mousseau, RSCJ, and Sarah Kohles, OFS. The thirteen authors represent different congregations, charisms, ministries and histories.

## Girls High School Retreat

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Motherhouse, 10:00AM – 4:00PM

There are any number of ways in which you can participate in the above events, especially by offering your presence to and with those who will be attending.

*Sisters of St. Joseph from across the federation met in Canandaigua, New York, for a "Tending the Flame" gathering.*



## Focus Groups

You may recall reading in the April edition that the Communications Office plans to host focus groups with young adults (ages 18-35, female or male, married or single ) to gauge their interest in and perception of our mission and ministries and to gain insight about ways to engage them in our mission. We are beginning to plan for these sessions, which will be held at multiple locations in the Greater Pittsburgh area, including Baden.

If you know any young adults who might be willing to participate in one of these groups, please send their name and contact information to [vzottola@stjoseph-baden.org](mailto:vzottola@stjoseph-baden.org) so the Communications Office may extend an invitation to them.