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2019-2023
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2016-2020
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2018-2021

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Apostolic:
Carrie Gilles, CSJA
2020-2024

Historian:
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Formation/Orientation:
Judy Lewis, CSJA
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Memorial Day:
Paula Drass, CSJ

Retreat:
Paula Drass, CSJ

Spring is around the corner so says our famous groundhog. The following is what's happening with the committees and with the upcoming events.

Correspondence

Get well cards were sent out to Rose Capone, once when she was in the hospital and another at her home. Get well card was sent to Carrie Gilles when she had surgery. A support card was sent to Fran Jankosky. A sympathy card was sent to Janice Paul & family for the death of her husband.

New/Renewal Board Member Positions

We are in need of an associate to fill the co-director position that will be vacated by Carla Gregory in April. Please contact Sr. Paula if you are interested. All other board members whose positions will expire this year have renewed their commitment for another term.

Formation / Orientation

There is one more orientation session for the two candidates. It will be on March 28th from 10:00 until 2:00 in the large conference room. Consensus Statement and Maxims will be discussed. Our two candidates, Lucianne Nelson and Linda Blaskowitz will be making promises on the CSJA Retreat weekend on April 17-19, 2020.

At present, we have two new interested persons journeying with us. They plan on attending the Come and See in August.

Historian

Richard reported that he is continuing to update the deaths and history in the scrapbook. He will make sure that it is available at all events.

Memorial Day of Recollection

We are very happy to have Sr. Kari Pohl as our presenter at the next Memorial Day in November. Coordinating the day will be Sr. Paula and Cathy Ciccone. More information will be coming later.



Apostolic

Carrie reports that the Villa staff is satisfied with the volunteers they have.

Cathy Ciccone and Carla Gregory would like to brain storm with all associates to see where we can be more visible in the community.

A meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23rd at 12 pm noon in the large conference room. Bring your thoughts and ideas. Contact Carla at carlacsja@yahoo.com or Cathy Ciccone at ccicone572@verizon.net. All are welcome.

St Joseph Day

The celebration will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Sisters will be celebrating 75, 70, 60, and 50 years in the Congregation. The associates celebrating 25 years are Jan Carpenter, Linda Patrick, Mary Ann Sirko, Candice Spadafora, and Marilyn Sullivan.

The day will start with 2:00 pm liturgy followed by dinner in the diningroom. To make a reservation, contact Joan Besong at 724-869-6563 or jbesong@stjoseph-baden.org by February 28th.

Sesquicentennial Celebrations

Nineteen associates helped coordinate and put together a banner for the Sesquicentennial celebration of 150 years of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden. The banner was presented by Judy Lewis at the Sisters and Associates Christmas Sing-a-long on December 8, 2019.

A discussion at the board meeting was held about giving a more permanent gift to be presented at the CSJA Celebration Day on July 18th. A suggestion was made to present a plaque for the garden.

Don't forget to volunteer on July 18th. An attachment with the Day's schedule and opportunities to help is attached.





Retreat

Kathy Wray, Spirituality Director/Worship Coordinator for the Congregation, will be our presenter. The date is April 17-19th. The theme will be, *Our Charism from the perspective of a young woman as she journeys through her life*. A flyer will be sent out by mid-March.

REMINDERS:

Final Orientation session is on Saturday, March 28, 2020. All are welcome.

Next board meeting is on Sunday, April 19, 2020. All are welcome.

CSJ Associate Prayer

O God of Unity and Strength, unite us, Sisters and Associates, in heart and purpose. With St. Joseph as our patron and guide, and Mary as our model of openness and holiness, we will try to discern Your call and be faithful in our response.

Strengthen us to serve the people of our world and enable us to be a healing presence for those in great need.

Give heart to our mission, grace to our lives and our labors so that we may grow more deeply in oneness with you and each other. May Your blessing be upon us, for in You is our power and our fulfillment both now and forever. Amen

