Jubilee is a time of reflecting, remembering, and giving thanks to God for life, love, people, service, and faithfulness. We rejoice with this year’s California Jubilarians celebrating their anniversaries of ministry.

Golden Jubilee
Surrounded by the SNJM community, relatives, friends and musicians, Sr. Carol Fleitz and Sr. Mary Duffy celebrated their 50 years of consecrated life at Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga, CA on April 22nd. The presiding priest was Sr. Mary’s cousin, Rev. Anthony McGuire. The seven other members of their 1964 entry group were able to attend and the two Jubilarians read a prayer of gratitude for these women and the paths they chose.

To read short biographies of Sr. Mary and Sr. Carol, as well as all the Golden Jubilarians across the province: www.snjmusontario.org/news/news/117-jubilarians

Senior Jubilee
On Saturday, June 3rd Sisters, Associates, families, friends and ministry partners celebrated the Jubilees of seven Sisters who made First Profession sixty and seventy years ago. The Eucharistic Celebration and reception were held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Los Gatos. Sr. Maureen Delaney welcomed all to the celebration where the Jubilarians renewed their vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. Father Ron Shirley from the Diocese of Monterey was presider and toward the conclusion of Mass, John Cummins, retired Bishop of the Diocese of Oakland and educated by the Sisters of the Holy Names, shared some brief reflections on the history of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary coming to the Northwest and then California, and the constants of change over more than 150 years of ministry in the region.

L-R: Sr. Miriam Henry 70 years, Sr. Lois MacGillivray (Sr. John Bernard) 60 years, Sr. Helen Clare Howatt 70 years, Sr. Joan Doyle (Sr. Marion Joseph) 60 years, Sr. Helen O’Sullivan (Sr. Margaret of the Sacred Heart) 70 years, Sr. Molly Neville (Sr. Rose Philomena) 60 years.

Not shown: Sr. Eleanore Maloney (Sr. Miriam Robert) 60 years.
Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in our Strawberry Annual Appeal Drawing. On May 23rd, after Mass in Holy Spirit Chapel, Sisters David Emmanuel and Nancy Clemmons and Associate Pat Coit, pulled the winning tickets. That afternoon and evening, Sr. Kathryn Ondreyco contacted the winners. Each one told the stories of their history with the Sisters and then said: “Sister, keep the money; use it where needed for the Sisters and your ministries. We are happy to support the Sisters and it was fun to buy the tickets.”

### Drawing Winners

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Sr. David Emmanuel Paula, Sr. Nancy Clemmons and Associate Pat Coit

To date, with your help, we have raised over $61,000, to assist with the life needs of our retired and infirm Sisters.

Strawberry Luncheon

This year we were fortunate enough to be able to hold the annual Strawberry Luncheon on Strawberry Day: May 10th. Once again, the 5th grade girls from St. Mary’s School in Los Gatos joined us as hostesses and helpers. This event would not be possible without the help of our generous volunteers, those who volunteer their time to set-up and those who help underwrite the expenses. We could not do it without their help.

More pictures from the day are on our website www.snjmca.org; select Event Photo Albums under News and Events.
Southern California Spring Luncheon

On March 18th, 54 guests gathered in the Holy Family Room at Ramona Convent Secondary School for the Marie Rose Guild Spring Luncheon. It has been a tradition for 65 years to help fund the needs of the Sisters; in the beginning furniture for the novitiate and now to support the retired Sisters. During this year’s luncheon, the guests from St. Anthony in San Gabriel were honored. They are parents of students, graduates, teachers, grandchildren, parishioners, and wives of the Knights of Columbus and are pictured in the photo above. Plans are underway for the Fall Luncheon to be held on October 21, 2017 and will include a Boutique organized by Lisa Lambert [daughter of long-time Guild member and Associate, Vicki Boore (RIP)].

BBQ by the Bay

Joyce Sawaya (Committee Chairperson) and JoAnn Martindale (Committee member) were ready to welcome 150 guests for the BBQ by the Bay at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center in Santa Cruz. The event included a reception, fabulous dinner, and auction and a Reverse Drawing. This fun fundraiser was a huge success and raised over $30,000 for special projects at Villa Maria del Mar.
Students Support Corporate Stand on Human Trafficking

The SNJM corporate stand on human trafficking came to life when Sr. Barbara Nixon spoke about the reality of human trafficking with seniors in five “Peace and Conflict” classes at Freedom High School in Oakley, CA on May 9th.

She explained that human trafficking—forced labor is found in professions all around them. She shared stories of fisherman and field workers, construction sites and forestry workers. At the end of the classes, these 150 students were tasked with writing a one page reflection with five new learnings, one remaining question, and one action each will take. Then they were to send one article from Freedom High to the local papers stating their concern regarding local human trafficking.

Sr. Rosemary Volunteers at ESL Conversation Club

Sr. Rosemary Everett volunteers at the ESL Conversation Club at Cupertino Library, Cupertino, CA. The drop-in program helps adults who speak basic English improve their English listening and speaking skills in a supportive environment. At a recent session, Sr. Rosemary and some of the members of the ESL club from Japan took a photo together to send to former ESL club members who have returned to Japan and with whom they stay in touch.


Spiritual Direction Program’s First Graduates

On May 17th, at a Mass of Thanksgiving, nine pioneer women received their Spirituality Certificate (120 hours) and Certificate in Spiritual Direction (180 hours) from Villa Director Sr. Cheryl Milner and Bishop Richard Garcia of the Diocese of Monterey. The three-year-old Spirituality Program at Villa Maria del Mar, coordinated by Sr. Molly Neville, is a first in the rural mission diocese to provide spiritual direction, offer monthly retreats, train spiritual accompaniers, mentor retreat guides and provide peer support supervision to serve local parishes and schools.

This has truly been a collaborative ministry of the Spirit, an effort of love and joy. This outreach has brought amazing riches to individuals, parish groups, schools and all of us at the Villa. ~Sr. Molly Neville

For more photos and information, go to https://www.facebook.com/Villamariaspirituality/
Gift of Prayer

A Gift of Prayer is a thoughtful and special way to honor a friend or relative, give thanks for God’s many blessings, or celebrate a special occasion: birthday, wedding, anniversary; or remember the deceased.

A Gift of Prayer can be particularly consoling for a friend or loved one who is coping with a death or other life challenge. Prayers may be requested for special intentions, such as improved health, successful surgery, comfort, strength, peace or whatever is needed.

A card acknowledging your gift is sent to the person or family indicated and we’ll send you a thank-you card as well. Donation amounts are always kept confidential and we do not put the recipient on any solicitation list. Contributions help support the Sisters and their ministries.

To have the Sisters pray for you or someone you know, please fill out the form below and mail to us. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR ______________________________

NAME OF PERSON/PERSONS

☐ IN MEMORIAM (RECENTLY DECEASED? ☐ Yes ☐ No)

☐ SPECIAL INTENTION _______________________

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healing, strength, peace, gratitude, speedy recovery, safe trip, etc.

☐ TO HONOR/CELEBRATE _______________________

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birthday, baptism, anniversary, holiday, promotion, friendship, etc.

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In Memoriam

To learn more about the life and ministry of these Sisters, visit www.snjmca.org: select Sisters Obituaries under News and Events

Sister Marion Patrick Connors
Lillian Connors
January 25, 1934–April 14, 2017

“With the grace of God, I hope to be a faithful daughter of Mother Marie Rose during my life.”

SISTER MARION PATRICK

Sister Mary Berchmans Trentacoste
Rosalie Trentacoste
March 16, 1931–April 15, 2017

“To be a missionary has been the only desire of my life and everything else has always been geared to this end.

In a way, I will never fully understand my vocation as a Holy Names Sister or feel like a complete person unless it reaches fruition.”

SISTER MARY BERCHMANS, 1963

We pray for the repose of the soul of our Associates:

Jeanne Marie Horn March 6, 2017
Dennis Desmond May 30, 2017
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Ecumenical Award Honors SNJM Commitment to Justice

On behalf of the SNJM community, Sr. Maureen Delaney of the Province Leadership Team, accepted with gratitude the “Ecumenist of the Year” award from Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon on May 11th in Portland Oregon. In introductory remarks, EMO board member Rev. Linda Jaramillo beautifully summarized the SNJM commitment to the full development of the human person through justice work and countless acts of service. Several other speakers shared the ways their lives have been enriched by the Sisters’ focus on education, social justice, contemplation and the arts. It was an honor and privilege to be among so many inspirational leaders who share the same values.

The Rev. Linda Jaramillo and Sr. Maureen Delaney

Happy 100th Birthday, Sr. Herbie!

On June 4th, 2017, Sr. Mary Herbert Raphael celebrated her 100th birthday with song, prayers of praise and thanksgiving, a graceful hula by Sr. Chris Patrinos, and cake!

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