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NEWS AND ANNUAL REPORT

Sister Update

Tipton Sisters Thriving Wherever They Live

Do you recognize these smiling faces? If so, it's because they are all sisters from our founding community of Tipton! We thought you might like an update on how they are doing. Some have recently moved into new apartments within the centers where they live, others live in outside care facilities or are in transition, but all are doing well, staying active and living the mission and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph. ●



^ Sisters Jane Ann Comerford and Marie Therese Courtad both live in Cleveland and recently moved into the newly constructed building there. They are enjoying their new apartments and are active in prayer ministry and helping out around the center.



< Sisters pose inside the Chapel at our newly constructed Nazareth center in Kalamazoo, MI.

Standing from left to right are Sisters Katharine Marie Tragesser, Danielle Garst, Jeanne Marie Greenen, and Marty McEntee.

Seated from left to right are Sisters Damien Fitzsimmons, Ruth Harber, Maureen Martin, Clarise Winter, Helen Travis.



< Sister Loretta "Lottie" Ewing resides at the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Health Care Facility in Monroe, MI. She stays active in prayer ministry and enjoys regular visits from our sisters in Nazareth.

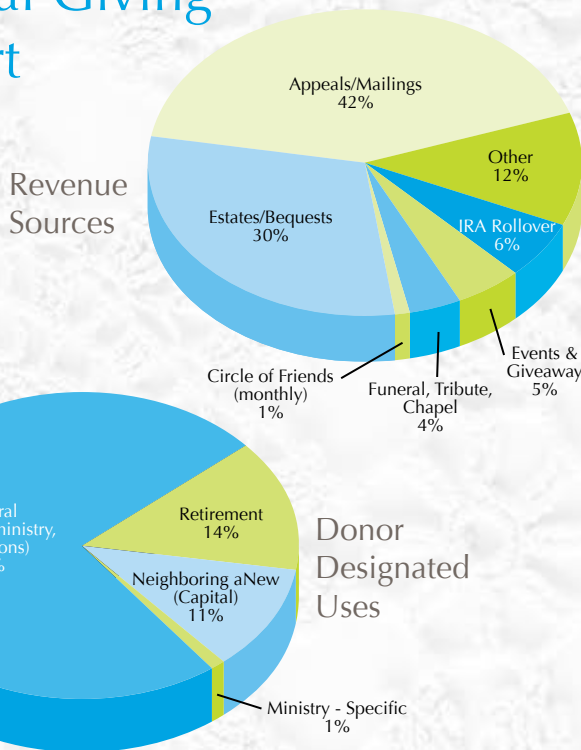


< Sister Rosie Coughlin is moving to our center in Wheeling this fall. She will be celebrated for her many years of service to the people of Kokomo, Rensselaer, Elwood and Tipton with a special Mass and dinner in August. She recently helped welcome a new CSJ associate at a Mass held at St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center, our former center in Tipton (see inside for full story).

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Associate Day of Renewal



On Sunday, May 19, sisters, associates, family and friends gathered at St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center, the former home of the Tipton center, to welcome new CSJ Associate Monica Moore, and to recommit themselves to the Congregation of St. Joseph and our mission of unity and reconciliation. Monica is a graduate from the former St. Joseph Academy in Tipton, as are her mother and sisters. Quite a legacy! Father Keith Hosey (also an associate) was the celebrant at Mass. The liturgical music was provided by Associate Don Little and four children of Associates Stephen and Mary Frances Fernung.

Following Mass, the group gathered for a luncheon and sharing. It was indeed a spirit-filled day. ●

From left to right, new CSJ Associate Monica Moore, Sister Wanda Wetli, Father Keith Hosey, and Sister Rosie Coughlin.





Class of 1969 celebrated their 50th reunion!

St. Joseph Academy alumnae gather for annual reunion

Almost every year since 1898, St. Joseph Academy alums have gathered to celebrate their shared history. On June 15, 2019, over 100 alumnae and guests gathered at St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center in Tipton to celebrate Mass, share stories and enjoy a tasty lunch and program. “As we considered the theme for this year, our hearts were drawn to Mary’s visit with Elizabeth,” said Bridget Brewster, CSJ Associate and member of the planning committee. “Within this story, we see the profound example of relationships, particularly between women. This gathering celebrates the ongoing connection and relationships that were built during those academy days that remain present today.” The day ended, as it does each time, with voices lifted in unity singing their beloved alma mater.

To see more photos, news and updates, join the St. Joseph Academy, Tipton, Facebook group. ●



< From left, Ruth Zimmerer Bailey, Rita Schleeter Brock, Associate Rosemary Joyce Haynes, and Rosemary Zimmerer Richard.

> From left, Associate Bridget Brewster, Mike Kirkmeyer, Associate Carolyn Perry and Sister Jane Frances Mannion.



< From left, Alice Tebbe Gray, Donna Tragesser Tidler, Barbara Groome Warner, Kathy Weeks Chumbley and Maureen Hedrick.

In Memoriam...



Sister Dorothy Gall, CSJ

Entered into eternal life on November 15, 2018, after 77 years of religious life.

We Remember and Celebrate

the lives of all our sisters who passed away this year.

Caregiver Companion Recognized for Community Partnership

Sponsored ministry Caregiver Companion was honored recently with the Purdue University Dr. JoAnn L. Miller Exemplary Community Partner Award. The award recognizes local nonprofits that contribute to the educational growth of students by providing volunteer and service-learning opportunities. Caregiver Companion provides non-medical support for elderly and disabled persons who desire to remain in their homes, and works to relieve the pressure that often comes with being a caregiver through the help of volunteers in the community. Congratulations! ●



Diana Salazar, Executive Director of Caregiver Companion, was on hand to accept the award.




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^ *Summer throwback photo!*

Sisters enjoy a fun moment posing for this photo at the swimming pool at Villa Maria, a former Tipton ministry.

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