

Serving the Dear Neighbor

NEWS FROM THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph Academy

Alumnae Gather for Annual Reunion

On June 8, 2024, alums from the former St. Joseph Academy in Tipton joined together to remember, reminisce and celebrate their alma mater. The reunion took place at St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center (the former home of the Sisters of St. Joseph) in Tipton.

St. Joseph Academy was open from 1892 to 1972 and with the exception of a few years, sisters, staff, and friends have gathered for annual reunions for more than 100 years.

If you are an alum or have a connection to St. Joseph Academy in Tipton and would like to connect, you can request to join their Facebook page at St. Joseph Academy - Tipton, Indiana. ●

Mark Your Calendar!

If you are or know someone who is an alumni of the former St. Joseph Academy in Tipton, please join us at next year's reunion!

2025 SJA Tipton Alumni Reunion

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Gathering at 10:30 a.m. Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch at noon

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center

1440 W. Division Road, Tipton

To learn more, contact Twyla Arnold at tarnold@dol-in.org or **765.551.9584**



Above, members of the Class of '63. From left are Linda (Hunt) Thompson, Barbara (Groome) Warner, Donna (Tragesser) Tidler, and Alice (Tebbe) Gray. Left, Dorothy Keller Surface, whose mother, Margaret Tebbe, attended SJA, and LuAnn Tanzilli.



SISTER UPDATES

Familiar Faces! We hope you enjoy the following photos of sisters from our founding community of Tipton that show how they continue to thrive and minister no matter where they reside!

Many of our sisters from the founding community of Tipton now live at or near our Nazareth center in Kalamazoo, MI, where they continue to be active in ministry and prayer, and enjoy engaging in a variety of activities and service projects. Standing from left are **Sisters Jeanne Marie Greenen, Wanda Wetli, and Danielle Garst**. Seated from left are **Sisters Christina Crawford, Ruth Harber, and Katharine Tragesser**.



Sister Karen Van De Walle has been enjoying life since moving to our center in Cleveland, OH. She's made many friends and has even set up a studio where she continues to make the beautiful and functional pottery for which she is so well known!



Sister Rosie Coughlin resides at our center in Wheeling, WV, and often takes part in the many activities and social opportunities offered. Recently, she and other sisters gathered for a social where they enjoyed music, homemade coffee cake, and visiting with one another. They even donned fancy hats for the occasion!

To learn more about our sisters and work, visit CSJoseph.org

In Memoriam



Sister Helen Travis, CSJ

Entered into eternal life on April 18, 2024, after 73 years of religious life.



Sister Jane Ann Comerford, CSJ

Entered into eternal life on April 2, 2024, after 76 years of religious life.



Sister Marie Therese Courtad, CSJ

Entered into eternal life on November 15, 2023, after 60 years of religious life.

We Remember

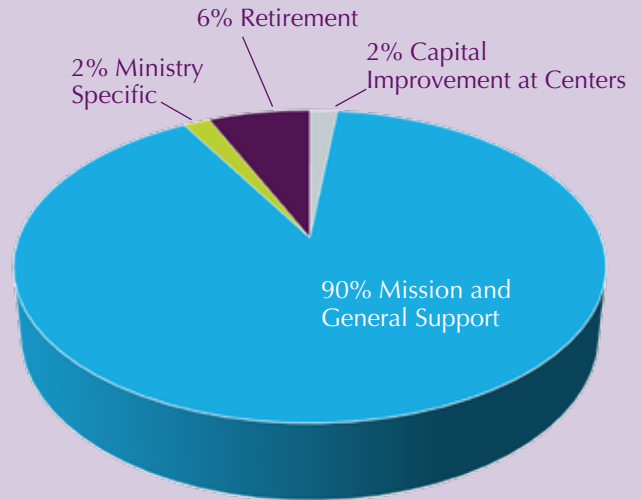
We Celebrate

We Believe



Bless You!

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- Direct a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA to “Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph,” EIN No: 83-0481134.
- Consider a charitable gift annuity (CGA). For gifts of \$10,000 or more, you receive tax advantages and a lifetime stream of income payments – often at above market rates.

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American Council on Gift Annuities 1.1.2024

Age	Rate	Annual Income \$10,000 Annuity
60	5.20%	\$520
70	6.30%	\$630
80	8.10%	\$810
90	10.10%	\$1,010

To Learn More, contact Melissa Haley O’Leary, Director of Development at moleary@csjoseph.org or **216-688-3474**

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Spotlight Photo



Associates collected and donated gloves, hats, and socks to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry in Kokomo. From left are Associates JoAnna Powell, Sara Bliss, Kathleen Little, and Charlotte Gilliam, Sister Jane Frances Mannion, and Associate Fay Wagner. Seated are Father Keith Hosey and Associate Germaine Tackett.

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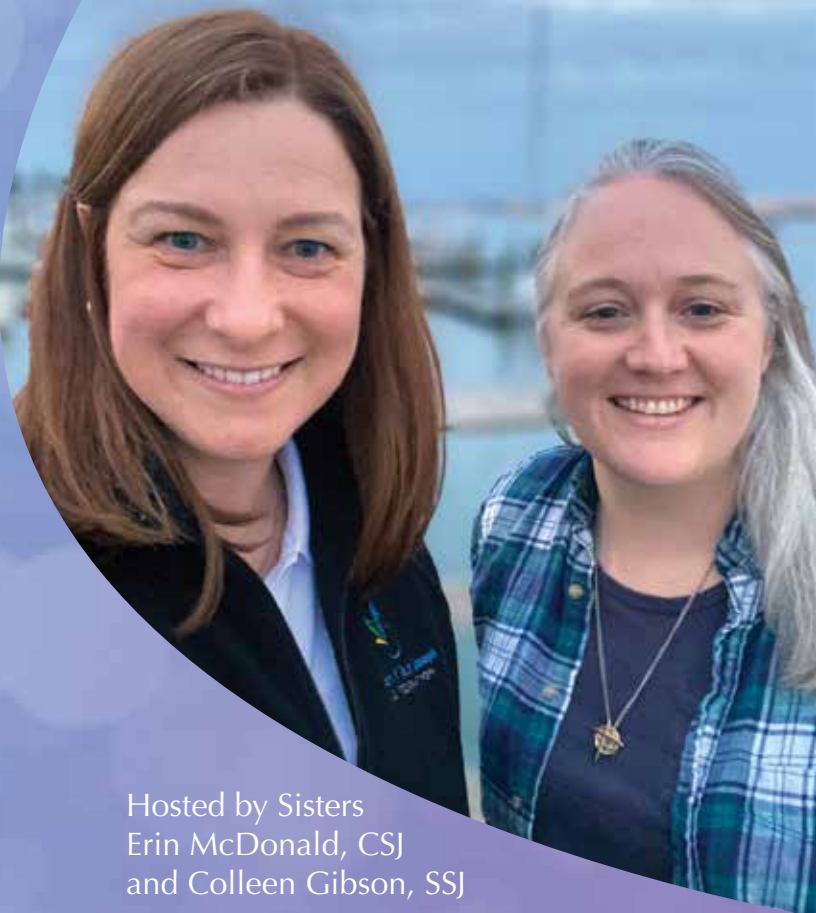
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