

FOUNDATION NEWS

for the SSJ Sisters, Agrégées, Associates,
Ministries, Trustees & Staff

Wishing you all
Happy Catholic Sisters' Week,
St. Patrick's Day,
and St. Joseph Day!



Where in the world is Mary Fromknecht, SSJ?

She is lovingly surrounded by the joyful children from the Quality of Life Center at the Urban Erie Community Development Corp. The UECDC is one of five new organizations that received a gift from the Sisters as part of the 35th Thanksgiving Dinner.

A big thank you to Mapu (back row left) and Kim (back row right) for making this photo happen!

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2024 FEBRUARY DONORS

The gifts poured in after our SSJ supporters received Sr. Mary Drexler's thoughtful February appeal letter. Please see the donor names and Sr. Mary's letter attached.



Visiting Donors in  Florida!



Almitra Clerkin (starting top left) with Dr. Mary Kruszewski and Marilyn Kendall at The Villages; Capt. Eileen Mackrell in Hernando; and Jim Rutkowski - an Erie surprise! - with Michele and Carl Carlotti in Orlando. (Missing - Susan and James Latham from The Villages.)

The Foundation Team - Carleen, Carol, Cathy, and Almi - wish you and yours a blessed and

HAPPY
Easter



Abigail Cook, owner and baking artist of Abigail's Sweet Treats (Northeast PA), delivered 55 dozen cookies to the SSJ Admin Building this Wednesday for St. Joseph Day.

Abby, 16 years old, designed the beautiful Lily to commemorate Joseph and also captured the Sisters' logo for the cookies. Over 60 baskets were hand-delivered and 140 mailed to donors in the Erie area and across the country.

The Sisters first tasted Abby's cookies at the *Styles and Smiles Hair Salon* name reveal. They gave the Foundation a 'thumbs up' to have Abby's delicious cookies for St. Joseph Day. Thank you, Abby, for sharing your God-given talents with all of us. Yummm!

Abigail Sweet Treats!

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