



FOUNDATION NEWS

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH
OF NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
ON ERIE GIVES DAY

8.13.24

midnight to midnight

God's grace is at work in **YOU**,
just like God's grace inspired the hearts, minds, and actions
of the first Sisters of St. Joseph in the Erie area 165 years ago.
Fast forward to today and you will see their legacy continue
through an unbreakable union, serving God and our neighbor.

2023 Erie Gives Day by the Numbers - \$39,688.98	
	\$37,678.21 raised (61% increase from 2022)
	\$2,010.77 (prorated match)
	309 donors (112 new donors in 2023; ranked in top 20 of all EGD nonprofits!)
2024 GOAL: \$50,000 and 350 donors	

Check out a variety of ways to give to the Sisters of St. Joseph at
<https://www.eriegives.org/info/ways-to-give>

If you would like to donate by check, please email carol.hermann@ssjerie.org
or call Carol at 814-836-4198. **Check donations are due August 9, 2024**
to the Erie Community Foundation, 459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507.

2024 JUNE Donors



THANK YOU for sharing your Summer lovin' with the SSJs through your gift giving! Please see the donor list attached.

We had a real good time!



20 Sisters attended a matinee of the Erie Playhouse musical **GUYS AND DOLLS!** In a beautiful thank you note to the Foundation, Sister Lucille DeStefano shared *"What a fantastic show! It could rival any show on Broadway! Thank you so much for the tickets."*



Gannon University's Shakespeare Summer Nights performed **TWELFTH NIGHT** for 30 Sisters, Saint Mary's Carriage Home neighbors, Agrégées, Associates, employees, and friends!



Sister Catherine Manning and one of the 12 actors, Brian Bowersox (Sir Andrew Aguchek), met and shared their love of Shakespeare's comedy! A special thank you to Sr. Catherine for greeting our actors and guests!

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Veronica Mittal, SSJ, lovingly known as Sister Andrene to her Sacred Heart first-grade student Mary Zenner, enjoyed a trip down memory lane and a delicious lunch on July 1.



Villa Maria College Alumnae Liturgy and Brunch at GANNON U - 6.26.24



VMC Alumnae Sisters Maryann Stuckert, Michele Healy, Millicent Zimmer, Moira Sullivan, Rosemary O'Brien, and Nancy Fischer gather in the Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel following the liturgy celebrated by Father Michael Kesicki.



Hosts Dr. Walter Iwanenko, President, Dr. Mary Iwanenko, and Susan Forquer, along with VP of Advancement Nancy Bird, pose with SSJ President Mary Drexler following brunch, comments and university updates.



Nancy Eichelsdorfer reminisces with Sister Moira and Sister Michele.

The CLC is alive with God's creations!



Steve the Bunny greets Dana and Paul outside the CLC front doors when they pull up to drive the Sisters to their appointments, shopping, and other important visits!

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