



# FOUNDATION NEWS

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

## 2024 ERIE GIVES DAY RESULTS



# INCREASE!



**THANK YOU, DONORS, FOR ANOTHER  
SUCCESSFUL ERIE GIVES DAY!**

In 2023, nearly \$39,700 was gifted to the Sisters from 309 generous donors. As of August 19th, we are currently at **\$43,779** in gifts and have grown our Erie Gives Day donor base by **27!**

The SSJs rank 17th out of 513 nonprofits with 336 donors!

**On September 17th...**

the prorated match for *all* participating nonprofits will be confirmed by the Erie Community Foundation and added to our gift total.



**Judy Lynch captured why donors support the SSJs: "No donations are enough for all the SSJs have done. It's a great honor to have this association."**

**Carol Hermann, Foundation Team Member, will tally Erie Gives Day donations that came directly to the SSJ Mission & Ministries Foundation.**

**Our final dollars**

**and donors will be totaled and shared with you in September!**



## Erieites Reunite!



### SSJ donors

**Carl and Michele Carlotti** (back left),  
joined SSJ Leadership  
**Sr. Carol Morehouse** and  
**Sr. Mary Drexler** (front),  
**Executive Assistant**  
**Cass Shimek** (back center), and  
**Sister Services Director Deb Seng**  
(back right), for lunch in Orlando,  
**Florida. Sisters and staff attended**  
the annual **LEADERSHIP**  
**CONFERENCE OF WOMEN**  
**RELIGIOUS, August 12 to 16.**



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## Sr. Carmel Rojek, SSJ...



...with the  
SSJ's growing  
Lily Pond  
and wall of  
tomatoes!

**THANK YOU,  
SISTERS, FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT OF THE  
SSJ MISSION &  
MINISTRIES  
FOUNDATION!**



**Almi,  
Carleen,  
Cathy,  
& Carol!**

