FOUNDATION NEWS

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

VENEZ CÉLÉBRER! "COME CELEBRATE"

...AND THEY DID!



Carol Hermann, Foundation Team member, purchased a Sr. Colette Palmer original and proudly displays it in her NC home on her PA table!

Sr. Clare Marie Beichner welcomes SSJ Investment Committee member Joe Rys and his wife, Chris.



Over 125 Sisters and donors celebrated the

SSJ Foundation Day at

the Oct. 19 Soirée! Delicious food & drink

and beautiful art filled

the hours with joyful

camaraderie.

The Sisters' paintings,

under the direction of

GAMEStrs artist

Lee Steadman, were a

hit. As of last count,

31 donors gifted **\$4,210**!

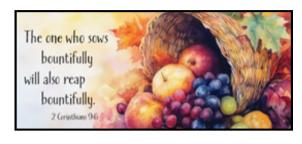
Christine and
Warren Beaver thank
Sr. Catherine Manning and
all the SSJ for their
164 years of prayful love
and service.



See you October 2025 for our 165th celebration!

MERCI BEAUCOUP!





THANKSGIVING EVENT TIMELINE

November 19, 9 am - noon

Next Tuesday is a big day in the annual Thanksgiving Dinner event plans. Over 1,300 reservations will be taken by phone. A rousing Foundation Team **THANK YOU** to Srs. Ann Marie C., Mary F., Rosemary O., Marianne S., and Millicent Z., with Agrégées Cindy P., Tammy V-B., and Deb S., Associate Pat M., and staff member Norma H. who will take RSVPs and help with alpha coding. A special thank you to Vickie P. and her IT expertise!

November 26, 10 am - 11:30 am

Thanksgiving Dinners would not happen without the help of the Sisters and other volunteers. A favorite pre-event project is packing the 1,300 cookies donated by Wegmans and preparing the meal bags, including a holiday prayer, reheating instructions, and a unique card from Erie's Catholic Elementary School students.

November 28, 8 am - 11 am

Thanksgiving blessings to all! We are grateful to our partners - AHN/Saint Vincent, Erie Parking Authority, Metz Culinary Management, GFS, and Gannon University - as well as our all-weather 'garage' volunteers who happily greet our dedicated drivers who, with a giving heart, deliver meals from Lake City to North East.

January 28, 2024 - 9 am to 11:30 am

Mark your calendar to share in the Thanksgiving Day Liturgy, Brunch and Check Presentation to over 60 nonprofit organizations who support our neighbors throughout the year with hearty and nutritious meals. More soon!



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OCTOBER DONORS

The Foundation Staff is pleased to share the October Donor List!

We are grateful for our donors, Agrégées, Associates, Ministries,

Trustees & Staff who live out the SSJ Charism.



The SSJ Mission & Ministries Foundation Trustees, including the SSJ Leadership, thanked outgoing Chair Jim Bird for his five years of leadership.

Meghan Fuhrman (center) begins her role as
Chair in the Foundation's second decade, continuing to fulfill our mission to support the Sisters in perpetuity.



had the opportunity to

thank the elementary school students for over 1,000 handmade cards

that will be shared with

our neighbors on

Thanksgiving Day!

Saint Jude School

ALSO...our thanks go to
Blessed Sacrament,
St. George Catholic School,
and St. James School!



Judy Alstadt (right) - a supporter of the Sisters and a high-school classmate of Sr. Margaret Ann Hardner (left) and Sr. Mary Arnold Tann - shared memories over a delicious Vegetable-soup lunch.

Sr. Mary Rita Kuhn's mother and Judy taught together, and shared a wonderful friendship.

If you would like to visit a Sister over lunch, please contact Cathy @ 814/836.4253 or Almi @ 814/836.4202.



The Foundation is happy to participate in



TUESDAY, DEC.3 DAY OF GIVING

MAKE YOUR GIFT FOR OUR THANKSGIVING APPEAL, IN SUPPORT OF THE SISTERS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, AND/OR THEIR MINISITRIES:



Use this QR Code to take you to the donation page for your 2024 gift.

Thank you!

