

FOUNDATION NEWS

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

What a joy for all of us to have experienced the welcoming of a new Pope this Spring.

This prayer, written by Kascha Sanor, was inspired by Pope Leo the XIV
as he spoke in St. Peter's Square, sharing God's love for every person on earth.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

WRITTEN BY KASCHA SANOR
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And Peace Be With You,
our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

We receive you as one heart with many faces,
longing to share our lives and spiritual journey.
May God who loves all of us, lead through you
with a bold vision, synodal heart,
and missionary steps.

As we walk together, forward and without fear,
may we never cease in our co-creation of
peace and justice.

We pray with you to our Mother of Good Counsel...

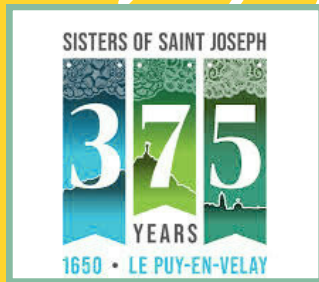
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The SSJ Mission & Ministries Foundation is proud to have supported the new audio-visual equipment in the SSJ Community Living Center Board Room. Special thanks to Vickie Pangratz, Director of IT, for coordinating the four-month project, in addition to meeting the Sisters' needs and timeline. Way to go!

THANK YOU
2025 May Donors
for shining your light
on the Sisters' good work
with your prayers
and gratitude.
Blessings to you!

The May 2025 Donors are listed on the attachment!



The SSJ Federation will
host the 375th Celebration
-Kansas City, MO-
July 18-20

As Cathy and Almi prepare to travel to Kansas City for this once-in-a-lifetime event, we will stop off in Pinehurst, NC, where Carol Hermann, Foundation Coordinator and Database Administrator, will host us for a two-day Foundation Team Retreat. We anticipate sharing new strategies to meet our mission and brainstorming ideas to continue our loving service to the Sisters and their neighbors.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US!

The HEART of the
Foundation Team,
Carol Hermann, stops
by for a visit!



Carol Hermann, recently visited with the Sisters while in Erie for a Family Wedding.



Sr. Dorothy Wilwohl (top) and Sr. Millicent Zimmer (left) work side-by-side with Carol...

"I could not do my job without them! They are my hands and feet in Erie!" Carol's visits always bring hours of reminiscing and joy!

SOAR
...RISES TO THE NEEDS
OF OUR SISTERS

Since 2013, SOAR! - Supporting Our Aging Religious - has granted the SSJ over \$250,000 for health equipment, COVID supplies, kitchen equipment, personal technology, and behind-the-scenes network equipment. Also made possible were new Gathering Space tables and chairs, A-V equipment, the GAMESts Program, (2024-25) and, most recently, new CLC Dining chairs (anticipated delivery by August).

In addition, our Sisters were one of the first congregations to participate in SOAR!'s *Pathways to Wellness Program*.

A favorite offering included iN2L - it's Never 2 Late - enhancing the quality of the Sisters' lives by promoting dignity through technology, while helping them explore and connect with the world around them.

THANK YOU SOAR! FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!



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