

FOUNDATION NEWS

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



**Welcome to the 25th publication
of the Sisters of St. Joseph
Mission & Ministries
Foundation-on-the-15th
Monthly Newsletter!**

1,700 MEALS AVAILABLE TO DELIVER
Reservations to be taken

Tuesday, November 18, 9 am - noon

The Foundation Team anticipates more calls than ever for the Thanksgiving Day meal delivery. Reservations will be taken this Tuesday from 9 am to noon.

Thank you in advance to the following Sisters, Agrégées, Associates, staff, and volunteers for their help on Operation Turkey Call!

Sr. Ann Marie Cappello
Sr. Mary Fromknecht
Sr. Rosemary O'Brien
Sr. Marianne Stuckert
Sr. Moira Sullivan
Sr. Millicent Zimmer

Rona Brasco
Norma Hiller
Pat Marshall
Vickie Pangratz
Mary Beth Passauer
Cindy Polesnak
Tammy Van Buren
Mary Zenner



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Autumn*



EVENT TIMELINE

Tuesday, November 25, 1:00-2:30 pm

Cookie Packing Day! Sisters, staff, and volunteers are welcome to help prepare the sweet treats and meal bags for our neighbors. Thanksgiving cards, from all six local Catholic Schools, and other notes will be added to the 1,700 bags.

Volunteers are welcome to join us for lunch before we begin the work. Please contact Almi at almi.clerkin@ssjerie.org or 814/836-2402.

Thursday, November 27, 8:00 - 12 noon

Blessing to all on this happy Thanksgiving Day! We are grateful to our partners - AHN/Saint Vincent, Metz Culinary Management, and Gannon University, as well as our all-weather 'garage' volunteers who happily greet our dedicated drivers who deliver the meals from Lake City to Northeast with a giving heart.



OCTOBER Donors '25

The Foundation Staff is pleased to share our monthly list of donors.

They believe in and support the Sisters' love of neighbor.

We are grateful for the Agrégées, Associates, Ministries, Trustees & Staff who live out the SSJ Mission.

We appreciate all of you for your relationship and bond to the Sisters!

Carleen, Carol, Cathy & Almi



The Foundation is happy to participate in GIVING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 with...



...on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph and our donors who choose this platform to support the Sisters' Mission.



SSJ GOAL:
\$5,000

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Thanksgiving Fund
Sisters' Care
Sisters' Mission
Most pressing need



Saturday, October 25th was a wonderful day as the Sisters celebrated their 165 years in Erie at their annual SSJ Soirée with friends!



Sr. Nancy Prenatt and the Wagner's, Foundation Chair Meghan Fuhrman, and the Rastetters,

and Sr. Mary Drexler and Sally Rouch were on hand to share the Sisters' amazing history. Many guests were treated with brief tours dotted with archival pictures.

A rare opportunity to see where and how the Sisters live was possible thanks to Sr. Stephanie Wagner who shared her living space.

Guests were treated to delicious food from Cali's West, lovely music from Me & Julio, and inspired conversation with the Sisters.

All participated in a special blessing of the Saint Joseph Mural, painted by the Sisters and under the direction of renowned artist, Lee Steadman.

