

FOUNDATION NEWS

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

ERIE GIVES DAY 2026

Thanks to **273** donors,
the Sisters of St. Joseph and
their Mission and their Ministries
Foundation have been gifted
\$46,374 as of today, August 15.
Gifts continue to be recorded
online and mailed directly to
5031 West Ridge Road.
By mid-September, grand totals
will be shared!



**TOTAL for the
Sisters and their
Ministries:**

**739 Donors gifting
\$118,226!**

THANK YOU!



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Congratulations to the SSJ Ministries...

**we applaud you for a successful
Erie Gives Day! As of today:**

[SSJ Neighborhood Network](#)

254 gifts - \$36,862

[St. Patrick's Haven](#)

212 gifts - \$34,990

[Saint James Haven](#)

www.crawfordgives.org

**Crawford Gives will take place
Wednesday, August 19 through
midnight on Friday, August 21, 2026,
offering a three-day opportunity to
support Saint James Haven in
Crawford County!**



**SSJ Soirée
Open House
Saturday, October 24
3 to 5 pm**

THANK YOU July Donors!

Your support helps make a difference
in the lives of our Sisters
while perpetuating a ripple of
loving care to our neighbors.

Please see the Newsletter
attachment that
recognizes these generous donors!



August is
Make a Will
month.

Please remember the
Sisters of St. Joseph
and their ministries
in your will.



This month-long observance serves as a reminder
to create or update wills and other estate
planning documents.

It's an opportunity to ensure your assets are
distributed according to your wishes.

Questions about the Sisters of St. Joseph as a
beneficiary in your estate planning can be
directed to Cathy Fresch,
Chief Vision Officer - 814/835-4253 and
cathy.fresch@ssjerie.org.



GAMEStrs

Gardening

Art

Music

Exercise



Sisters Colette Palmer, Catherine Manning, Lucille DeStefano & Susan Herzing

July marked Year #3 of
the Sisters' **GAMEStrs**
Program - **Gardening,**
Art, Music, and Exercise
for the 'Strs.!"

A huge **THANK YOU**
to all the Sisters who
participate in the
experiences and a shout-
out to the wonderfully
talented instructors -
Lee Steadman (Art),
Brittany Barko Krugger
(Music), and
Tom Hudson (Exercise).

**A special thank you to Bill and Dell Becker, and both grantors -
SOAR! and The Hardner Foundation - for funding GAMEStrs through 2027.**