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On December 15, 2013 a new tradition began among the local parishes of St. Mary of the Visitation in Putnam, St. Joseph in North Grosvenordale, St. Stephen in Quinebaug, Most Holy Trinity in Pomfret. Also responding to the invitation was Sister Irene Fortier, DHS who is currently the archivist in residence at the Provincial House in Putnam. After all, how could Sister, who has an extensive background as musician and choir directress, resist the opportunity to be a part of this special choral group that was coming together for the first time just in time for the musical celebration of Christmas?

The 22 member mixed chorus gathered before a large crowd in a splendidly and festively decorated St. Joseph Church in North Grosvenordale and offered five-part harmony selections including ‘Gesù Bambino’, ‘Some Children See Him’, ‘Star of Bethlehem’, ‘Jesus Christ, the Evergreen’, ‘Jesú, Joy of Man’s Desiring’, Caccini’s ‘Ave María’, ‘O Lux Beatíssima’, and ‘Christmas...in About Three Minutes’. The musical pieces were complimented by Scriptural Readings from both the Old and New Testaments that succinctly linked the past to the present, promise to fulfillment.

The enthusiastic applause from the audience and the positive comments shared at the social that followed clearly made the hours of rehearsal worthwhile and offered a clear indication that this new tradition was off to a wonderful start. When asked about her reaction to her involvement in this cultural event, Sr. Irene unhesitatingly replied “I enjoyed having the opportunity of participating and meeting wonderful people. It provided an occasion for the Daughters of the Holy Spirit to be better known in the area.”

Let’s all be on the lookout for the announcement of next year’s choral presentation. As they say: “See you in church.”
A Word from our Provincial Team Leader

As I look at the Quinebaug River flowing past our home and down the picturesque little falls at the bottom of the hill, I wonder how much water has passed under that bridge in the nearly six years that I have been here. The river has been home and sanctuary to hundreds of Canada Geese; it has provided fishing fun and canoeing joy to hundreds of Putnamites and tourists; it has been a scenic backdrop on warm summer evenings with fires blazing on the water and soft strains of music filling the air. “...And I say to myself, ‘What a beautiful world.’”

Then I hear of sickness, violence, natural disasters and untimely deaths, and I hear the words of the author of Psalm 42, “Where is your God?” And I thank God for all the good people who over the years have helped me see that God is in the sadness and desolation just as God is in the flowing waters.

I think of you, our friends and benefactors, and I realize how each of you has in some way been the personification of our charism; to be the tender face of our loving God. Your generosity to us during some hard economic times has been more than admirable and awe inspiring. You have helped us provide for our senior Sisters when there would have been no other way. You have been the embodiment of the “hundred fold,” and with much gratitude and humility I thank you.

In the next few months many more gallons of water will flow under the bridge and many more geese will honk there arrival and departure. Life will quietly go on. In July, a new Provincial will watch the world evolve from this vantage point. I am sure that she, too, will be in awe at the goodness you, our many benefactors, are to us. We will continue to remember you before the Lord and ask our benevolent God to shower you with the Spirit’s most gracious gifts. I pray that in all circumstances you may know God’s presence and your heartfelt gratitude will resound with “...what a bountiful God.”

In the Spirit,
Sr. Norma Boudon, DHS
Provincial

Annual Reunions Perpetuate DHS Teaching Ministries

Smiles, high pitched ‘hellos and how are you’s’, hugs, sharing of family pictures and videos, stories about recent trips, new jobs, questions about exciting or strange adventures, personal and community losses and changes, quiet moments of reflection, rekindled memories and an abundance of delicious foods and beverages were standard fare at both the ANNHURST COLLEGE and the PUTNAM CATHOLIC ACADEMY alumni annual reunions that took place in September of 2013.

As you scrutinize the photos that speak more than words can describe, and catch yourself saying: “why didn’t I go?”, just make a note of this year’s dates: Annhurst on Saturday, September 6th and PCA on Sunday, September 14th. For more information you may contact Mary LaChance (AC) 508 868-7121 or the Development Office (PCA) 860 928-0891 ext. 148.
Notes From Our Donors

It is always a delight for us to share short notes and messages that you, our benefactors, send or attach with your donations to and for our Sisters and Mission. We look forward to hearing from many more of you.

From Leominster, MA the LaPlume's write: “Please accept this small token of deep appreciation for all the Daughters of the Holy Spirit who guided us through our early years at St. Cecilia’s School. From the bottom of our hearts.”

From Daly City, CA Florence Martin says: “It is a pleasure to always see Sisters Anne-Marie and Lucille at Sacred Heart Parish in Patterson. They are so gracious and helpful. I appreciate all they do.”

From Farmington, CT Raymond and Frances Giunta share: “The Giunta family, its cousins and nieces (about 2 dozen) received their elementary education from the DHS, and we are forever grateful.”

From Westbrook, CT Dr. Laura Woodford adds: “I welcome the opportunity to support the good work of all the DHS especially my aunt, Sr. Norma Bourdon.”

From Pittsfield, MA Richard Belair offers: “I thank God that in my 80th year I am still in a position to send you my annual contribution—it is the first check I write every year, and I hope to be able to continue doing so for years to come.”

From Webster, MA Jean Mantolesky pens these words: “Dear Sisters, I never realized how much so many of you Daughters did for me almost 50 years ago. You gave me an education that has helped me through tons of rough spots. I am ever so grateful, thank you.”

From Murrieta, CA Shirley LaMothe states: “...Thank you for the gift of prayers and masses...they are the perfect gift...May Our Lord continue to bless you all in His perfect plan. I look forward to seeing you all again sometime when I return to Connecticut.”

Daughters Meet the Candidates

2013 was a mayoral election year for the City/Town of Putnam.

In an effort to know the candidates and their platforms for both parties, an invitation was sent to their respective headquarters requesting an informative visit to meet with the Sisters and explain their plans for the advancement of Putnam should their political team be elected.

About 25 Sisters in residence, administrators and workers attended the presentation by the democrats, the first party to respond, and asked a multitude of questions that would enlighten the direction in which the eager audience would cast their ballots.

The session was part of an ongoing program among the DHS to become informed and stay abreast of local, national and worldwide political structures and movements in an attempt to assure that justice be served equitably to and for all.
Showing Appreciation and Paying It Forward

For several years now mid-January finds the Sisters in residence at the Provincial House invited to participate in a luncheon that becomes the setting for saying a special ‘thank you’ to the many Sisters who volunteer their time, effort, energy and love on a regular basis to render service to the Provincial House Community. These acts of selflessness include but are not limited to: transportation of community members to appointments and running sundried errands, prepping napkins, etc. for the dining room, making beds and assuring the readiness of guest rooms, reading to Sisters with impaired vision, helping Sisters with limited movement put their bureau drawers and closets in order, writing letters and sending e-mails for those who can no longer accomplish this task alone, lending a helping hand at the reception desk, setting Sisters’ hair, wheeling non-ambulatory companions to the dining room, to chapel and even to the gymnatorium or outdoors for sunshine and fresh air.

This year instead of accepting the usual small tokens of appreciation, the Sisters agreed to take the monies that would normally be spent on these and pay that amount forward to Heifer International who, in turn, could purchase animals or similar life sustaining goods for the less fortunate. A spirit of joy resonated in the room as the Sisters understood how the fruit of their daily acts of sharing their abilities with others at home was being multiplied and transformed into loving service for many others at a distance.

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From our Director’s Desk

Dear Friends of the US Province of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit,

Indeed, YOUR generous and supportive fidelity to us is outstanding once again! For YOU and YOUR positive response to our request for assistance in meeting the needs of our aged and/ or retired Sisters and in assuring the continuation of our mission of outreach to the ‘least favored’, we offer THANKS to our Triune God and present YOU and YOUR intentions before Him on a daily basis. YOUR contributions, ranging from $1.00 to $10,000, helped us reach our goal for the year and surpass it by $12,672.56 for a bottom line total of $87,672.56. WOW!!! Your caring and sharing are truly notable and have touched the hearts of all our Sisters. YOU are visibly an essential part of us and of our mission of loving and selfless service. We are deeply moved, humbled, proud and exceedingly grateful.

As we look ahead to 2014 and beyond, we soon become aware that the needs of our Province are not diminishing, that our Sisters are not getting younger, that our resources are not spontaneously regenerating and that, if we want to continue to effectively “meet the needs of the underserved “ (Call for the USA Province), we need the ongoing moral, spiritual and financial assistance of our tried and proven Partners in Mission: YOU. Consequently, we simply and trustingly ask you once again to do whatever you can to help us reach or surpass our 2014 goal of $75,000 to help meet the needs of our retired Sisters, provide them with a suitable and safe environment and to assure our ongoing outreach to the less fortunate.

On behalf of the Sisters, I thank you once again for being there for us yesterday, today and tomorrow. May the Spirit of kindness, compassion, joy and sincere love bless you for who you have been, are and will be to and for the Daughters of the Holy Spirit of the USA.

In that same Spirit who transforms vision into reality through our mutual effort,

Françoise G. Gauthier, PhD
Director Development/Advancement, DHS USA

About Our DHS Associates

Our Associates are women and men, lay and clergy, married and single, who desire to share and to live the spirituality, charism and mission of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit wherever they are. They commit themselves through a simple covenant that expresses their hopes and aspirations in bringing the gospel message to life around them. They form a part of the extended family of the Congregation of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit whose essential mission is to reach out in service and love to those who are most in need.

There are presently 111 DHS Associates in the U.S. Province and hundreds more throughout the international scope of the Congregation in Europe, Africa, South America and Australia.

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