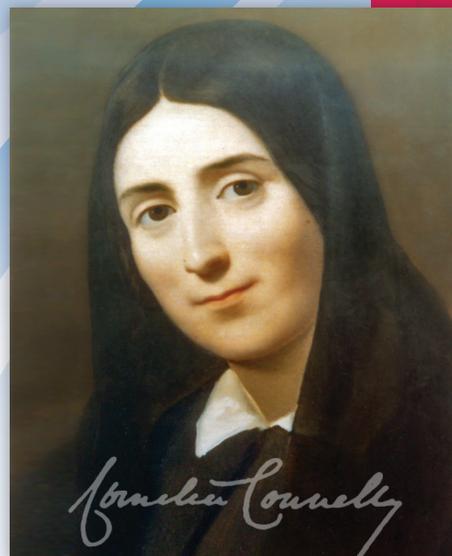


# Actions

Answering The Call To Action

**Yes, Lord, Yes,  
Always Yes**





## DEAR FRIENDS,

Pope Francis recently shared with a group of young Catholics at the Eucharistic Youth Movement that “one of his greatest challenges as a Jesuit has been discernment: knowing God’s will and experiencing the peace of Jesus, which is a ‘sure sign that you are on the right path.’”

Like Pope Francis, we, too, face similar situations – questioning if our actions reflect God’s will and desiring a sense of peace in our decisions. In these times of discernment, the Holy Child community reflects on the experiences of Cornelia Connelly and finds courage. Her deep love and faith in God enabled her to say “Yes, Lord, Yes, Always Yes.” And in the spirit of Cornelia, we continue to say “yes” today.

In this edition of ACTIONS, we recognize the Holy Child community for saying “yes” to advancing the Society of the Holy Child Jesus’ mission. We acknowledge our 2013-2014 benefactors for their generous contributions to the Annual Appeal and requests from Dalton Center for Mission. We also recognize our supporters of the Holy Child Awards Dinner and Cornelian Society. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for entrusting your faith and love to our Holy Child Sisters and ministries.

In the coming pages, you will witness the ways in which our Church and Holy Child family try to be on the *right path*. Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*, appeals to every person to care for earth as the common home of all that God has created.

SHCJ Associate Judy Talvacchia responded with “I was happy to say yes” when the Society asked her to write a book on Cornelia Connelly’s life. The ministry of maintaining the American Province Archives is moving in the right direction to digitize, protect, preserve, and share its Archival materials for years to come.

This summer, the American Province concluded the year-long process of the Province Chapter, a meeting held every six years, through which the Sisters offered a resounding “yes” to identifying “matters of greater importance” to living our mission today. In June, we celebrated a Jubilee Mass where the 2015 Jubilarians renewed their vows. We look forward to featuring these Sisters in the next edition of ACTIONS. We also honor the lives of our Holy Child Sisters who have recently returned to God.

As ACTIONS goes to press, the city of Philadelphia awaits the arrival of Pope Francis and we expect him to call us again to action for the good of all of God’s creation including the environment, families, migrants, and children. And with you by our side, the Holy Child family stands ready to pave a path in Jesus’ name with “Yes, Lord, Yes, Always Yes.”

*Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ*

Gratefully,

Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ  
American Province Leader

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# Pope Francis' Encyclical appealed to every person on the planet to care for our earth, our common home.

## Society Responds to *Laudato Si'*

On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis released *Laudato Si'*, the highly praised encyclical on the environment and human ecology, giving witness to the interconnectedness between earth's natural resources and human activity. In his document, the Pope appealed to **every person on the planet** to care for our earth, our common home.

The Church embraced the Pope's encyclical and his call for dialogue and action to protect the environment and the people in it, especially the poor. The Society responded to the Pope's letter in several ways. In July, the Society added a new section on its intranet entitled "Pope's Encyclical," where Sisters exchange and share related information and comments. Six Sisters and two SHCJ Associates wrote reflections on the encyclical and offered personal perspectives on the following questions:

- **What choices are we being guided to make that will give life to the world in fidelity to the mission of the Society?**
- **How do you hope that the Society will respond to the encyclical?**

Terri McKenzie, SHCJ, published several articles on *Laudato Si'*, including a creative piece on the astronomical phenomenon — a blue moon on July 31, 2015 — and caring for creation. By using lyrics from the song *Blue Moon*, astronomy facts, and the expression *once in a blue moon*, Sister Terri discusses Pope Francis' encyclical.

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# Yes, Lord, Yes, Always Yes - Cornelia Connelly

In the spirit of Cornelia Connelly, SHCJ Associate Judith "Judy" Talvacchia graciously answered "yes" to the Society's request to author a book on its foundress. Approximately 26,000 copies of the English version have been distributed internationally, and a Spanish version will be released this fall.

Enjoy reading Ms. Talvacchia's personal journey and reflection on writing the book and her desire for the readers to find God in all life's experiences just as Cornelia did...

Cornelia Connelly has always been an inspiration to me. Age and life experience have only increased my appreciation for her. When Sister Carlotta Bartone, SHCJ, asked if I would write a booklet about Cornelia to help promote the cause for her canonization, I was happy to say yes.

I had given thought to writing such a booklet for new SHCJ Associates, but working on it with Sr. Carlotta made good sense. The booklet would also benefit the Sisters, the extended SHCJ family, and people who don't know the Society or Cornelia. In addition, working together allowed us to experience the mutual interaction that the Associate relationship fosters. It was a win-win on every level!

The challenges began immediately - how to take Cornelia's complex and controversial life, present it in a short booklet, convey her spirit and significance, but also make it accessible to the general public. I must admit that after my initial fervor, I did have a moment of hesitation! Outside of the Holy Child family, the average person might not know much about Sisters, religious orders or what it takes to start one. What would draw someone into reading the story of a 19th century woman who founded a religious order?

The first page, "Sometimes life doesn't turn out the way we imagined..." is what came out of that reflection. I began with situations Cornelia faced that might resonate with a contemporary audience. My hope was that readers would find something that pertained to them and would invite them to read further.

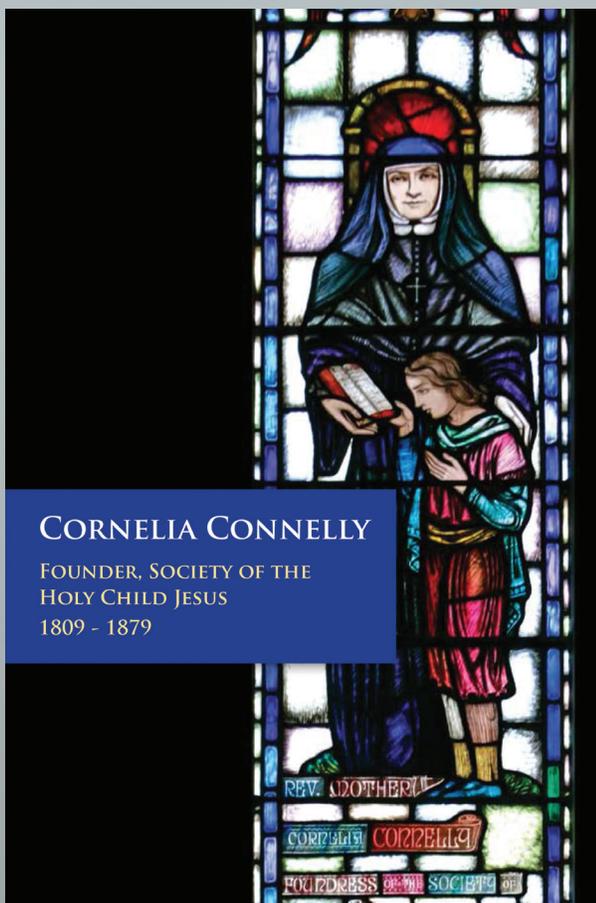
How would I sustain the reader's interest beyond the first page? For a contemporary audience - sometimes skeptical of religious piety and institutional procedures - the focus would have to be on Cornelia, the person, and how she responded in faith to the circumstances of her life. What made her an exemplary religious, teacher and founder was nurtured as a young woman, a wife and a mother. As a lay woman, her "yes" to God developed in quite dramatic and significant ways. Cornelia allowed herself to be drawn into an ever deeper relationship of love, with God and God's creation - even when it led her to uncharted territory. By highlighting her faith life before she founded the Society, I hoped that readers would feel able to imitate her in their own lives.

My desire is that readers will recognize God's presence and action in Cornelia's life and believe that God is also present and active in their own lives. Despite the years that separate Cornelia from us, the presence and action of God unites us. I pray that everyone who reads the booklet will find this insight a cause for rejoicing!

- Judith Talvacchia, SHCJ Associate



# What People are Saying....



“ Thank you so much for the book on Cornelia Connelly. I first read about Cornelia during my school days at St. Leonard’s. After that, she remained a huge part of my life. Many times my children heard her quotes, especially “Be yourself but make that self just what Our Lord wants it to be.” My husband and I both read the book and then discussed it. Now I will pass it on to others and trust that Cornelia will also inspire them.

– Nannette

“ The book is beyond informative. Every page captivated me. Kudos to Judith A. Talvacchia! I shall keep my copy on the coffee table for the rest of my eighty-four years! The twelve of which have made me ever grateful for the education the Holy Child Sisters imparted to me.

- Katharine

“ I just want to thank you for the inspiring gift I received in the mail this week, Cornelia Connelly – the Story. Although, I knew some of this story, having the entire tale so wonderfully detailed was very inspiring and makes my heart and spirit sing with gratitude for the blessings of being in the right place at the right time to have graduated from Our Lady of Humility – Zion, IL, and Holy Child High School – Waukegan, IL.

So much of the person I became and continue to become – all the good and great stuff, was directly influenced by the spirit and love of the community of Cornelia.

I often wish I lived close to a school or community to be able to share and grow the feelings that well up at my remembrance, of those times.

I am proud of my history and the women we became, as a result of those we learned from, in Actions Not Words. I send my love and thanks.

– Linda

*To receive a copy of the book, please send an e-mail to [holychildsisters@shcj.org](mailto:holychildsisters@shcj.org).*

# AMERICAN PROVINCE GATHERED FOR CHAPTER

Over the 4th of July weekend, nearly ninety SHCJ gathered at Ace Conference Center in Lafayette Hills, PA, for the 27th Provincial Chapter, a meeting we hold every six years.

By happy circumstance, this meeting took place in the midst of the Year of Consecrated Life promulgated by Pope Francis. In his opening message, the Holy Father identified three aims for the Year:

- 1) to look at the past with gratitude;
- 2) to live the present with passion; and
- 3) to embrace the future with hope.

And this is what we do at Chapter.

In prayer and ritual we remember and celebrate our past; evaluate how we are living our apostolic calling; and look to the future and plan how, given our financial and human resources, we can best continue to serve God's people.



*The Associates' Core Team was present at the Chapter and gathered for their long-term planning*



*Eileen McDevitt, SHCJ, organized Chapter's prayer services and Liturgies*



*American Province Chapter discussed Matters of Greater Importance*

*God Will Lead Us*



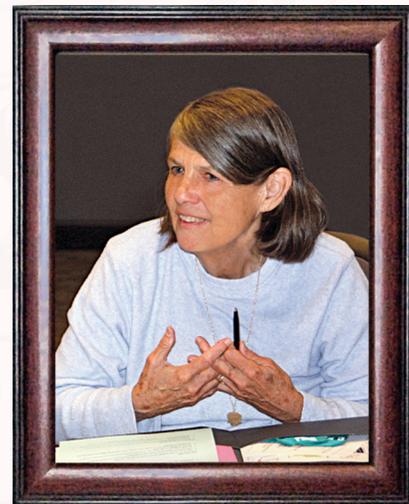
*Kathleen Popit, SHCJ, and Mary Popit, SHCJ, observed the 4th of July holiday in style*



*Margaret Scholle, SHCJ, and Elizabeth Loomis, SHCJ, joined their fellow Sisters at Chapter's Opening Ritual and Welcome*



*Jeanne Hatch, SHCJ, offered ideas on planning for the future*



*Catherine Callaghan, SHCJ, participated in faith sharing sessions*

*Rosemarie Tedesco, SHCJ, and France White, SHCJ, participated in the Sprinkling Rite at Eucharistic Liturgy*

This July, we tended to business: We identified what we termed "Matters of Greater Importance" that our General Chapter, to be held in Rome in spring 2016, should address; and we elected seven Sisters to serve as delegates there.

We looked to our present situation in the American Province, seeking to read and respond to the signs of the times. While acknowledging the limitations of our numbers and our advancing age, we celebrated with a video-mosaic the ways each of us strives to be "apostolic to the end of our lives" [Constitution #48]. We named some areas we wish to explore further and in which we feel challenged to grow and serve.

Chapter for us is a combination of nature and grace, of realism and imagination, and of careful planning and openness to an unknown future. We seek with unbounded trust to follow generously where our God will lead us, certain that God's power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. [Eph.3:20]

# THE AMERICAN PROVINCE ARCHIVES

## *A Progress Report*

The American Province Archives cares for documents, artifacts and memorabilia of the Sisters of the Holy Child, their community life and Society ministries. This article is shaped by a few pertinent questions:

- *Why are the holdings of the American Province Archives significant?*
- *What are the major topics?*
- *How are the Archives going digital?*
- *How can friends of the Society participate in the life of the Archives?*

The Archival material conveys the unique history and charism of the Society by describing how Cornelia Connelly taught the early Sisters in England a particular way of living religious life. The Archives contain original documents and artifacts, which describe a second generation of the Society transplanted in American soil in 1862. One can read firsthand of the courage,

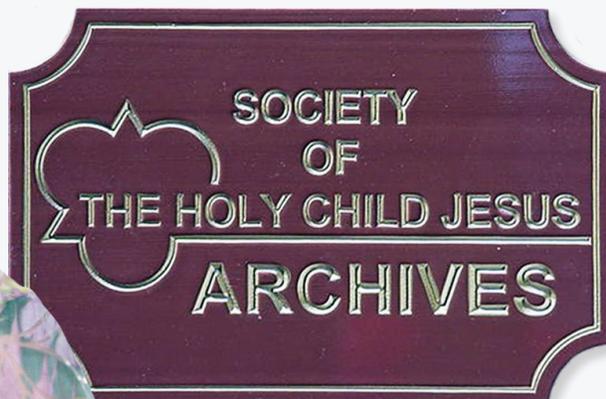
self-sacrifice and generosity of early sisters in the American Province, and of later sisters who carried the life of the Society to West Africa and Latin America. These materials are treasured by those who know and love the Society. Further, they are of interest to historians and researchers because they describe how the Society embodied the active, apostolic, consecrated lifeform unique to the church in modern times, and how the Society thereby played an integral role in the foundation of Catholicism in the United States.

The Archival documents and artifacts are grouped under ten subject headings: Cornelia Connelly; Society History; Society Government; the Sisters and Provinces of the Society; Communications; Formation and Education in the Society; Communities, Apostolates and Missions; Photos and Other Media; Library and SHCJ Art. The combined work of archivists Sister Mary Conneely, Sister Dorothy Cropper and Sister Helena

Mayer encompasses an untold number of years in which they identified subject headings (entry points into the collection), drew up a "schema," and physically placed documents into "record groups."

First steps in digitization will include development of an electronic, keyword-searchable inventory of holdings, and an internet platform that describes the collections of the Archives and hosts online exhibits. Foundations are in place for an internet presence.

Friends of the Society are encouraged to pray for the work of the Archives. Some may even wish to contribute an item, such as a cherished letter from a Sister, along with a brief written explanation. Today we are blessed with new abilities both to preserve archival materials and to offer electronic access to them. We at the Archives look forward to sharing these opportunities! For more information, please contact Roseanne McDougall, SHCJ, Director of the American Province Archives, at [rmcdougall@shcj.org](mailto:rmcdougall@shcj.org) or 610.525.8951.



*Emily Siegel, Archives Assistant, with Roseanne McDougall, SHCJ, Director of the Archives*

*American Province Archives are located at: 1308 Wendover Road, Rosemont, PA 19010 610.525.8951*



## Society Responds to *Laudato Si'* **CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

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At the American Province's Chapter meeting in July, the Sisters identified *care for our common home* as a matter of greater importance. And as ACTIONS goes to press, discussions are underway to advance the Province's efforts to protect God's creation and serve the poor.

**Below is an excerpt from the reflection penned by Tobie Tondi, SHCJ, on *Laudato Si'*:**

*Much to my surprise, I found chapter three: The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis, to be the most stimulating and inspirational. I start each of my courses at University of San Diego with a discussion of existential questions. All college students brighten up when you say we're going to talk about things such as: What is happiness? Why am I here? Is there a purpose to all of this? In the anthropology that is presented in this section, the encyclical does something similar: "... people no longer seem to believe in a happy future..." And paraphrased: If we do not wonder about the purpose and meaning of everything, we will need new forms of escapism to help us endure the emptiness. Beautiful, almost poetic, sections follow about the value of each human being and the need to heal all fundamental human relationships. A perfect text to define Incarnational theology/spirituality. It is our road map as SHCJ.*

To read Sister Tobie's complete essay, as well as the reflections of the other Sisters and SHCJ Associates, visit the Society's website at [www.shcj.org](http://www.shcj.org).

Keep current on the Society's responses to the Pope's encyclical by visiting [www.shcj.org](http://www.shcj.org) or Sister Terri's blog at [www.ecospiritualityresources.com/blog/](http://www.ecospiritualityresources.com/blog/).

### **A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts  
of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united  
with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.

- From *Laudato Si'* or "Praise Be to You"  
Pope Francis, 2015



## 2015 Holy Child Awards Dinner Newtown Square, PA

### *A Love Full of Action*

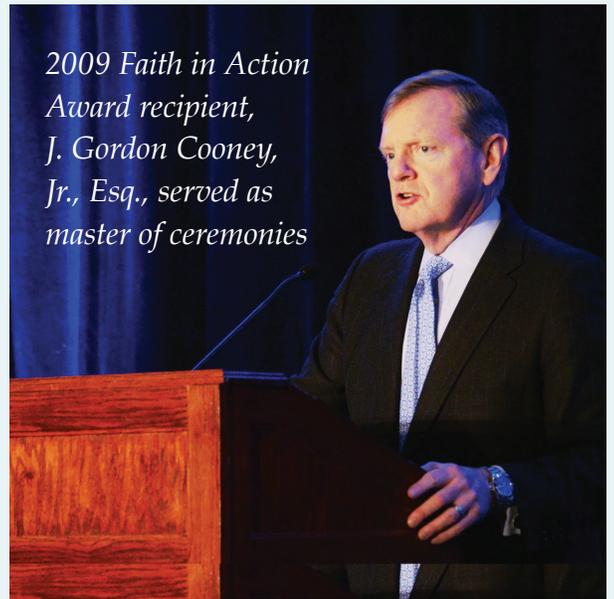


On Thursday, March 19, 2015, the Society of the Holy Child Jesus hosted its 7th Annual Holy Child Awards Dinner at Aronimink Country Club at Newtown Square, Pennsylvania. The evening offered a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Holy Child spirit on the east coast.

With over 200 people in attendance, the Awards Dinner honored Annie O'Brien, Holy Child Spirit Award Recipient, and Madeline Sherry, Esq., Faith in Action Award Recipient. In addition to the award presentations, the guests watched a video highlighting the Society's educational, social justice, and spiritual and healing ministries on four continents.

*(Left) Annie O'Brien, a 1998 graduate of Holy Child Academy in Drexel Hill, PA, was awarded the 2015 Holy Child Spirit Award for exemplifying the characteristics of service that are hallmarks of the Holy Child tradition. Annie works for the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), which partners with Ministries of Health around the world to strengthen local health systems in a sustainable way and according to each government's priorities. From a young age, Annie's experiences, education, and work have focused on serving those in need.*

*(Right) Madeline Sherry, Esq., received the 2015 Faith in Action Award for witnessing to a day-by-day awareness of the presence of God and spirit of joy, active love, generosity, and courage. A graduate of Rosemont Senior School, Madeline has successfully practiced law and led an extensive philanthropic life in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties. Madeline is currently the director in product liability group of Gibbons P.C. She has volunteered her time and talent with many organizations, including Philadelphia Futures, Homeless Advocacy Project, and Gibbons Women Initiative.*



2009 Faith in Action Award recipient, J. Gordon Cooney, Jr., Esq., served as master of ceremonies

Students from Holy Child sponsored and co-sponsored ministries gave the Invocation (from left) Palmer Anderson, '15, Holy Child Academy; Xaria Burgess, Hope Partnership for Education; Janairis Perez, Providence Center; and Mary Grace Miller, '15, Rosemont School of the Holy Child



Members from the Province's Mission Advancement Advisory Board attended the event (1st row, from left) Miriam Passarella; Stephanie Walsh Beilman; Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ; and Alex Coll; (2nd row) John P. Gallagher, Esq.



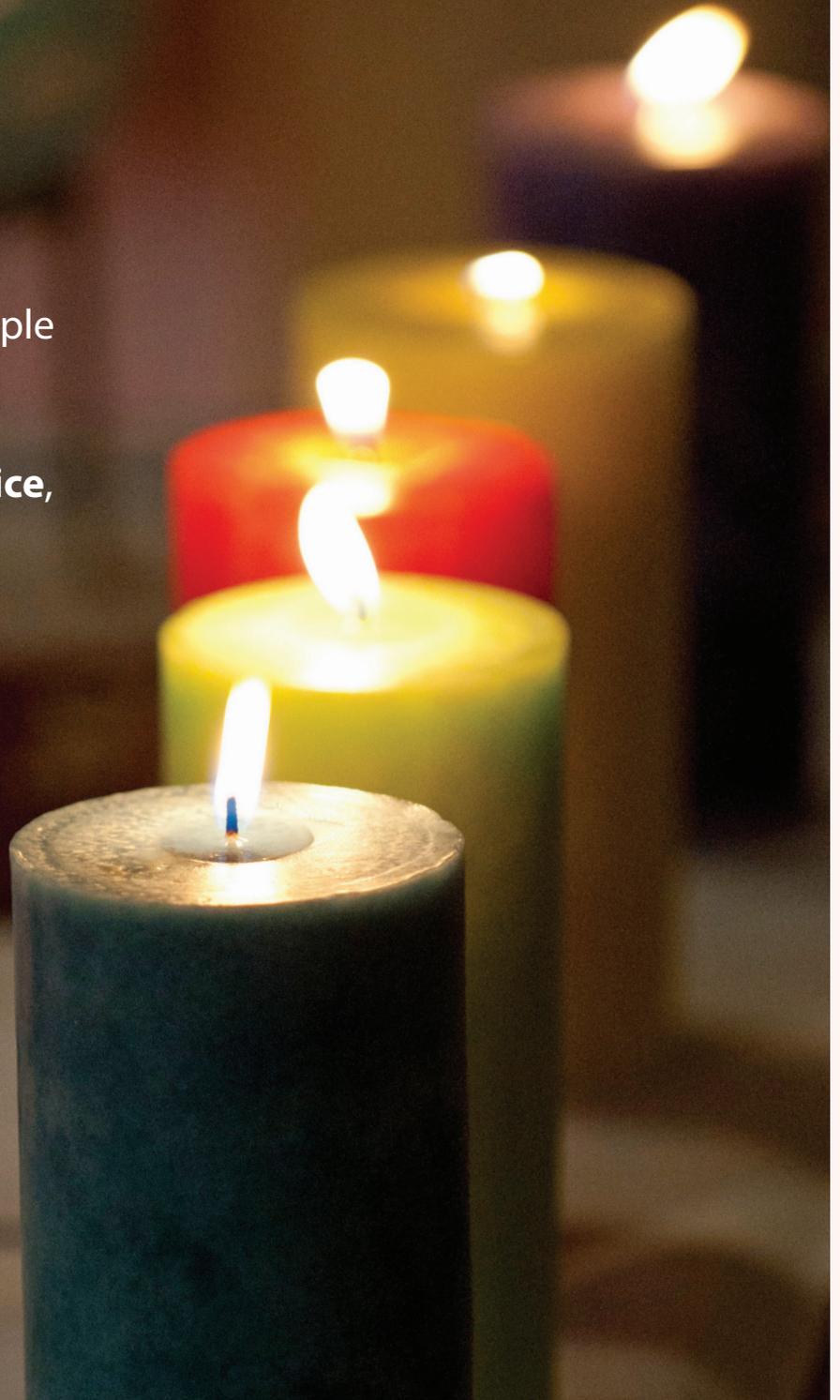
*Give me, Oh Lord, a love full of action.*

- CORNELIA CONNELLY

# *Annual Report of Gifts*

Thank you for responding  
“Yes” to our mission  
advancement efforts.

With you by our side, we  
offer light and hope to  
tens of thousands of people  
every year through our  
**educational, social justice,  
and health and healing  
ministries.**





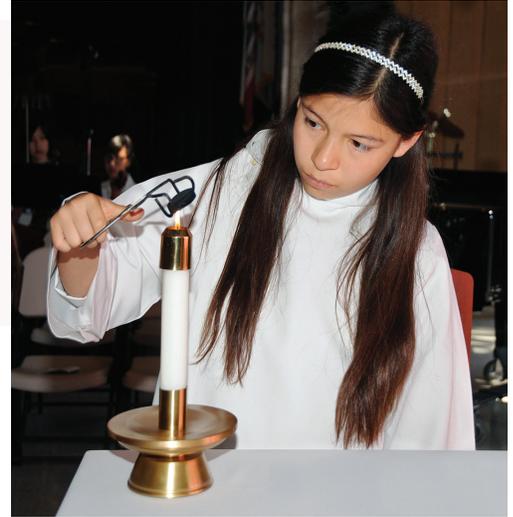
Our Annual Report acknowledges those who have given in response to our Annual Appeal as well as those who have given to our Awards Dinner, memorial and honor gifts, bequests, and gifts in kind. We are grateful for the generosity of our alums, family, and friends.

The Society's Annual Report has incorporated some new features to recognize and express gratitude to our generous supporters.

***New gift levels for our Partners in Mission have been established and include:***

- Leadership Circle (\$1,000 plus)
- Patrons Circle (\$500 to \$999)
- Benefactors Circle (\$250 to \$499)
- Friends Circle (\$100 to \$249)
- Donors Circle (up to \$99)

The opening pages of our Annual Report have been designed to give special recognition and extend gratitude to our alums, friends, and family for their annual appeal Leadership Circle gifts. We have continued to recognize the generosity of our alums by listing gifts under the schools' names.



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**MARY THEODOSIA "THEO" LINUS, SHCJ**

(MOTHER MARY THEODOSIA)

*December 15, 1916 - May 3, 2015*

Sister Theo inherited a bright, happy spirit from her family that she carried with her wherever she went. Her teaching ministry extended for three decades and in several states. Sister Theo also served in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's remedial reading program and was a librarian for nearly two decades. In 2000, Sister Theo wrote her first icon under the tutelage of Rev. Richard Cannuli, OSA. On her 98th birthday, Sister Theo commented, "My retirement years have been greatly enriched by the icon experience and by all the people I have met along the way."



**SISTER ANN "NANCY" CARR, SHCJ**

(MOTHER MARY PATRICK)

*July 28, 1924 - August 11, 2015*

Sister Nancy cherished her Irish heritage and New York City, the place where she was born and raised, and ministered for most of her life. She had a gift for teaching young children -- the focus of her 47 years of ministry. In 1993, Sister Nancy retired from teaching, but continued to live and serve in New York City for the next 21 years. Throughout her life, Sister Nancy never lost her keen sense of humor, even after the death of family members, especially her twin sister Peggy.



*To read a fuller description of the Sisters' ministries, please visit "Sisters Remembered" on the Society's website ([www.shcj.org/american](http://www.shcj.org/american)) under "Pray with Us."*

**SISTER MELINDA KEANE, SHCJ**

(MOTHER MARY ST. JEROME)

*April 27, 1931 - August 30, 2015*

Sister Melinda served as an elementary and secondary school teacher in the Philadelphia area and was an English professor at Rosemont College for 14 years. In 1992, Sister Melinda pioneered the Society's first mission in Chad, Africa, where she ministered to people infected or dying with AIDS/HIV. She worked in AIDS/HIV ministry for a total 20 years in Africa and the United States. The impact of Sister Melinda's ministry is best told in her words: *AIDS is a terrible disease...But coming to know closely people with this disease has been a gift to me. Learning to know and love people I would once have thought unacceptable has enabled me to see God's face in places where I would never have thought to look.*



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From left: Eileen McDevitt, SHCJ; Sally Matthews Coll; Mary Ann Mallory; Judy Talvacchia; and Mary Grace Grisafi Roman

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### St. Leonard's 1945 Class Reunion

*From left: Deborah (McFillin) Horstmann; Helen Sharkey; Marion (Garaguso) Falco; Tese Currie, SHCJ; Molly McLaughlin; and Patricia (Horstmann) Vanderslice*

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## Summary of Annual Appeal Giving

<b>Alums</b>	<b>\$ 127,859</b>
Academy of the Holy Child - Portland, OR	\$ 7,908
Holy Child Academy - Sharon Hill, PA	\$ 34,747
Holy Child High School - Waukegan, IL	\$ 17,246
Holy Child School - Cheyenne, WY	\$ 50
School of the Holy Child - Suffern, NY	\$ 15,159
School of the Holy Child, Senior School - Rosemont, PA	\$ 6,542
St. Leonard's Academy - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 27,419
St. Leonard's Boys School - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 4,425
Annunciation School - Washington, DC	\$ 400
Holy Spirit School - Sharon Hill, PA	\$ 100
St. Anastasia's School - Waukegan, IL	\$ 255
St. Edward's School - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 120
St. Elizabeth's School - New York, NY	\$ 1,100
St. Ignatius School - Chicago, IL	\$ 2,630
St. Mary's School - Melrose, MA	\$ 8,147
St. Rose Parish School - Portland, OR	\$ 100
West Catholic Girls High School - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 1,540
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$ 40,541</b>
<b>Friends</b>	<b>\$ 202,219</b>
<b>Archdioceses</b>	<b>\$ 33,307</b>
<b>Associations</b>	<b>\$ 2,254</b>
<b>Corporations/Foundations</b>	<b>\$ 29,325</b>
<b>Matching Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 7,702</b>
<b>Schools</b>	<b>\$ 8,353</b>
<b>United Way</b>	<b>\$ 8,040</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING ANNUAL APPEAL</b>	<b>\$459,600</b>

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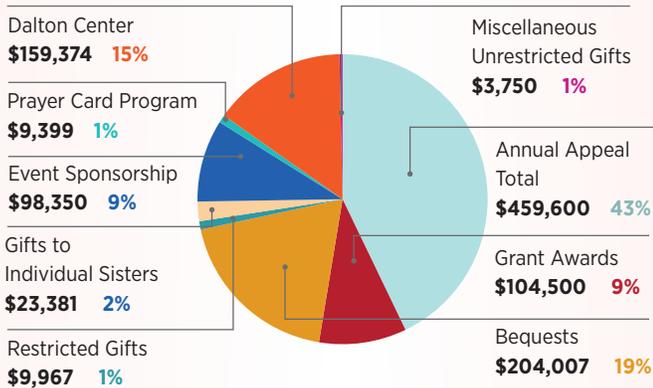


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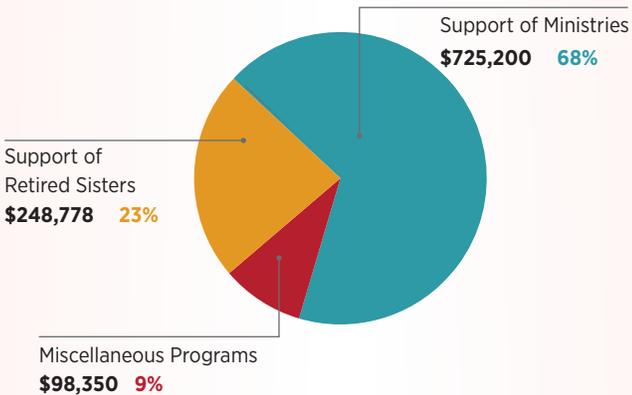
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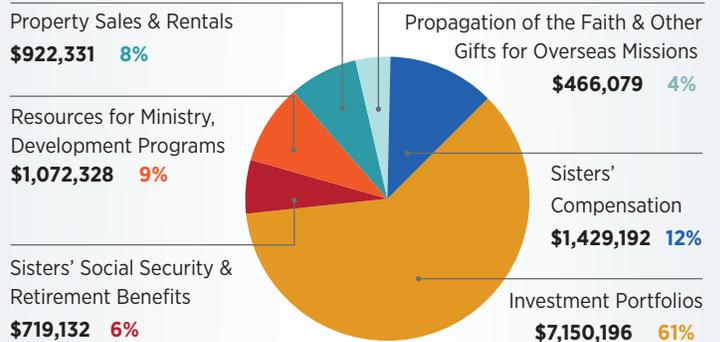
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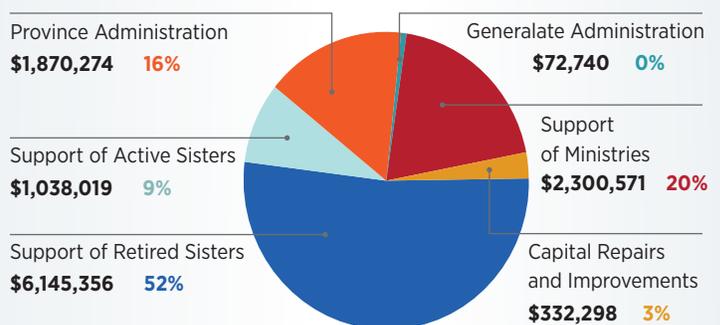
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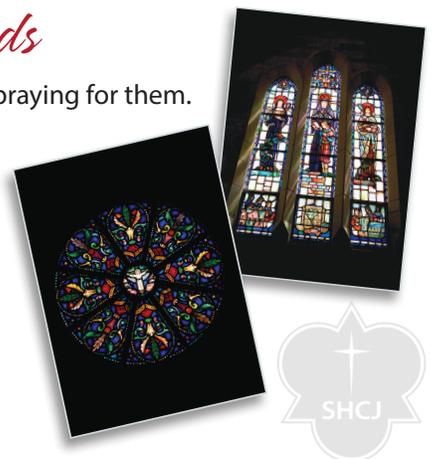


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The Sisters of the Holy Child receive all prayer card requests and find great joy in knowing that their prayers are a source of strength for many. Those using the prayer cards often include donations to the Society when they request their intentions. The Sisters of the Holy Child are grateful for this support.

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*Nine members of the class gathered coming from Rockville, Maryland; Tucker, Georgia; Richmond, VA, Florida, and PA area. **Front row:** Edith Reinhardt Porter; Connie Rosenberry McGill; Pat Garvin Flynn; Pat Lee Riley; and Marie Kerns, RSM. **Back row:** Eleanor Gallagher Glattly; Jeanne Marie Hatch, SHCJ; Mary Wilks Callaghan; and Martha Clark Wackerman*



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**St. Therese Church/Parish Center**

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- from the Preface

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## Moments to Remember

Ignatian Wisdom for Aging



Carol Ann Smith, SHCJ and Eugene F. Merz, SJ

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*In consultation with Sr. Margaret Rogers and Sr. Rosemary Hayes, who have overseen Dalton Center for the last 18 years, the Society has made the decision that it is time to conclude Dalton Center activities. We realize this will be a time of transition for all. The Society will continue to promote awareness for our missionary works in Chile and the Dominican Republic and looks forward to your continued partnership as we compassionately advocate for those whose lives are diminished by unjust or compromised social structures or by lack of access to education, healthcare, and other services.*

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***“Generosity, generosity, generosity must be the beginning and ending of our life.”***

***– Cornelia Connelly***





# MOTHERHOUSE ROAD TRIP

*Visited Holy Child Sisters on Nationwide Tour*

This past spring, the Holy Child Sisters had a wonderful opportunity to host *Motherhouse Road Trip* in Rosemont, PA. *The Road Trip*, a live podcast organized by A Nun's Life Ministry and hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters Julie Vieira and Maxine Kollash, discussed topics such as spirituality, discernment, and prayer. Holy Child Sisters Patricia Phillips and Anita Quigley joined the hosts and spoke about their vocation stories, the Society's ministries, community life, friends, family, and hobbies.

*Motherhouse Road Trip* also invited the audience to a chat room where listeners could send messages via the internet. Throughout the one-hour program, American Province Leader Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ, and Carol Ann Knight, SHCJ, staffed the chat room and fielded questions and comments from the audience.

According to Sister Anita, director of vocations in the American Province, the *Motherhouse Road Trip* provided the Sisters with a great experience and a unique gift. Sister Anita shares, "As the Church celebrates The Year of Consecrated Life, Holy Child Sisters embrace Pope Francis' call for women and men religious to 'wake up the world' and 'be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living.' *Motherhouse Road Trip* invited us to do something different and fun. We connected with people via the internet and assisted them in exploring their vocational calling – whatever that may be – or as Cornelia Connelly said, to 'be yourself but make that self what Our Lord wants it to be.'"

On average, *Motherhouse Road Trip* reaches 2,000-3,000 listeners per podcast with 70% of the audience between the ages of 20-40 years. The Holy Child Sisters invite you to tune into their podcast and other shows by visiting [www.anunslife.org/resources/motherhouse-road-trip](http://www.anunslife.org/resources/motherhouse-road-trip).



*On April 24, 2015, Motherhouse Road Trip featured the Holy Child Sisters on their program. From left to right: Maxine Kollash, IHM; Anita Quigley, SHCJ; Patricia Phillips, SHCJ; and Julie Vieira, IHM*



*Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ, and Carol Ann Knight, SHCJ, staffed Motherhouse Road Trip's chat room and responded to questions and comments via the internet*



*Motherhouse Road Trip's 'live' audience waved goodbye to 'virtual' audience*

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### **Chinero Theresa Iwundo, SHCJ**

On Wednesday, July 1, Chinero Theresa Iwundo, SHCJ, professed her first vows at New Sharon Chapel in Rosemont, PA. Following Mass, Holy Child Sisters, family, and friends celebrated this joyous occasion with a reception.

*Congratulations, Sister Chinero!*



### **Mary Kerner, SHCJ**

Sister Mary was honored as a finalist for the 2015 Nursing Excellence GEM Award in the District of Columbia. She was recognized for her day-to-day care and coordination of 18 to 22 hospice patients and for 100 hours annually in a program that provides grief and loss support to children.

*The Holy Child community congratulates and thanks Sister Mary for her ministry!*



### **Roseanne McDougall, SHCJ**

LaSalle University's Graduate Theology and Ministry Department honored Sister Roseanne for 14 years of service. During that time, she taught in the masters and doctoral programs, mentored and advised students, served on an advisory board, helped to design and structure the doctoral program, and designed a new doctoral course, "Patterns of Faith Formation."

*Congratulations, Sister Roseanne!*





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## Save the Date

On Sunday, December 6, 2015, the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus will be hosting a reflection and a self-tour of Nativity Scene displays from around the world in the Main Building, New Sharon, Rosemont, PA.

For more information, please contact 610.626.1400, ext. 315.

