CORNELIA CONNELLY

THE ROAD TO CANONIZATION

Where is Cornelia Connelly’s cause in the canonization process?
DEAR FRIENDS,

In his book *Making Saints*, Kenneth Woodward, former religion editor of *Newsweek* magazine, writes “Of all the ...causes to reach the Congregation (for the Causes of Saints)...none is more arresting than the case of Mother Connelly, founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.”

Beginning on the next page, you can read about the Society of the Holy Child Jesus’ ongoing journey to promote Venerable Cornelia Connelly’s case for sainthood in *The Road to Canonization: The Cause for Cornelia Connelly* by Carlotta Bartone, SHCJ. I am grateful to Sister Carlotta, former postulator and now assistant postulator, for providing us with a concise but full explanation of a complex process. On page six, we offer suggestions on how you can help the Sisters advance Cornelia’s cause. Please join us in this important work.

This past winter, the American Province gave witness to a Love Full of Action when Holy Child Associates and Sisters volunteered to serve immigrant families at a shelter in San Diego, CA. On page seven, Margaret Doyle, SHCJ, provides an account of her first days at the shelter and the inspiring people she met along the way. I am especially grateful to our Holy Child Associates who collaborated with the Sisters on this project and shared so generously of their time and treasure to support the neediest among us.

On June 22, 2019, the American Province will celebrate the Jubilee Year of 10 Holy Child Sisters. Collectively, these Sisters have served 640 years in educational, social justice, and health and healing ministries. On page 36, our Province recognizes and congratulates this year’s Jubilarians.

This edition of ACTIONS features the 2017-2018 Annual Report, representing gifts made to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus – American Province between September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018. As expressed at the 2018 Appreciation Event in Melrose, MA (see page nine), the Sisters and I are enormously thankful for the support of our Associates, alumnae/i, friends, and collaborators. Their generosity helps the Society meet the needs of the age and serve more than 20,000 people annually.

In January, I announced that our Sisters’ work in the Dominican Republic is nearing completion. On the inside back cover, you will find an official letter from me that outlines more details and the upcoming transition. I am deeply grateful to the Sisters, Holy Child Volunteers, Associates, friends, and collaborators who built and maintained this mission site, which has served impoverished Haitian migrants for more than two decades. We can move forward with confidence knowing that the Holy Child spirit and educational philosophy will continue beyond the Sisters’ lifetime.

On behalf of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, thank you for your love and support of our Founder, mission, and ministries. And in the words of Cornelia, “God bless you with His own loving goodness.”

Gratefully,

Carroll Juliano, SHCJ

---

**CONNECT WITH US**

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/HolyChild

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER
www.twitter.com/holychildsister

WATCH US ON YOUTUBE
www.youtube.com/holychildsisters

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM
www.instagram.com/holychildsisters

SEE OUR PHOTOS
www.flickr.com/photos/holychildsisters

On Our Cover: Mary Kerner, SHCJ, wrote the icon of Cornelia Connelly for Nancy Bello, SHCJ, on the occasion of Sister Nancy’s initial vows in the Society, March 2006
What does it mean for individuals to attain the status of a Saint, and how does one become a Saint?

In the first years after Christ’s death, His followers were persecuted for their faith. Those who were willing to suffer martyrdom rather than deny their faith were considered Saints and venerated as such. As time went on, the making of Saints was a spontaneous act of the local Christian community, and those who lived holy and exemplary lives were acclaimed as Saints. In the Middle Ages, the founders of religious orders, both men and women, were added to the list of Saints. By their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, they were considered confessors, as opposed to martyrs, and were typified according to their gender and state of life. Men were bishops, priests, or monks; women were virgins or widows.

From the fifth to the tenth century, bishops assumed greater control over the process of declaring Saints. They insisted that petitioners provide written accounts of a candidate’s purported miracles, life, virtues, and death. It was found that some who had been acclaimed as Saints were not truly worthy of the title.

As a result, by the 12th century, the Church gradually developed a legal process of investigation into the lives of candidates for Sainthood. Witnesses were called and evidence was gathered to determine whether the candidate’s reputation for holiness was deserved. Starting in the late 12th century, the papacy required posthumous miracles as signs from God, especially for non-martyrs, to confirm the candidate’s reputation for holiness and proof of heroic Christian virtue.

What steps were taken to begin the process for canonization?

As noted earlier, the Church’s procedure for canonization had undergone great change throughout the centuries. The eminent canonist Prospero Lambertini, who later became Pope Benedict XIV, meticulously documented the process in five volumes that were published between 1734 – 1738. This multi-volume work remained in force until the revision and promulgation of the Code of Canon Law in 1917. This Code remained unchanged and governed the Church until 1983, when it was revised after Vatican Council II.

The process of canonization begins at the diocesan level. The Episcopal process consists of the local bishop verifying the reputation of the person, ensuring that a biography exists, as well as collecting eye witness testimony and the person’s written works. All of this information, known as the Positio, is then forwarded to Rome.

The apostolic process consists of reviewing the evidence submitted, collecting more evidence, studying the cause, investigating any alleged miracles, and eventually forwarding the cause to the Pope for his approval.

(continued on page 3)
Where do miracles come in?

All the work done up to this point is, in view of the Church, the product of rigorous human investigation and judgment, but fallible nonetheless. “Divine signs” confirming the Church’s judgment regarding the virtue of the Servant of God are needed for beatification and canonization. The Church takes as a divine sign a miracle performed through the intercession of the candidate. The process of approving a miracle is as rigorously juridical as the investigation of heroic virtue.

At some stage it became common to allege as part of the “case” in favor of regarding a deceased Christian as a Saint, that miracles were taking place as a result of his/her intercession. This was taken as definitive proof that the person must already be in Heaven and able to intercede with God on our behalf. Thus, the notion gradually developed that miracles are evidence that a deceased person is indeed a Saint.

However, what was not clear for many centuries was how many miracles were necessary. Ultimately, it depended on the Pope’s final approval.

At this time, the Code of Canon Law required two or more different miracles, depending on their verifiability. After beatification, at least two more miracles were required for canonization. There was an exception, however. The law specifically noted that if miracles were lacking, the Pope could dispense with the requirement.

At the present time, after beatification, the Pope can forgo the second miracle for canonization. Thus, currently one miracle is needed for beatification and one for canonization. As noted, the Pope may dispense with one or both.
What does this have to do with Cornelia?

After Cornelia’s death in 1879, the second Mother General of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus asked one of the Sisters to collect Cornelia’s writings, evidently with a view to eventually writing a biography and possibly introducing Cornelia’s cause for beatification. The same Mother General later asked the Sister to destroy all the writings. Fortunately, on the advice of her confessor, the Sister disobeyed the order. However, it took until 1922 for the first biography of Cornelia to be published. In 1924, the Society of the Holy Child Jesus’ General Chapter, which is the governing body of the Holy Child Sisters’ congregation, decided to formally introduce the cause for beatification of Cornelia.

French Jesuit Père H.M. Le Bachelet judged that Cornelia’s cause should begin without further delay, and in the next few years formal depositions about the life and virtues of Cornelia were made.

In 1924, a revised and abridged version of Cornelia’s life was published for a wider audience. That same year the Society’s General Chapter promulgated a prayer for the beatification of Cornelia, which they added to the end of the community night prayers.

In the meantime, prayers for miraculous cures, records of favors received, and testimonies to Cornelia’s sanctity began to accumulate. In 1929, the fiftieth anniversary of Cornelia’s death, two special campaigns of prayer and sacrifice were undertaken “to obtain her speedy beatification.” At the same time, the Society’s sixth Superior General visited American locations associated with Cornelia’s life to collect memories and documentary evidence.

In 1930, a second biography on Cornelia was published in French, and this was then translated into Italian. The priest who was consulted about the possibility of introducing the cause for Cornelia’s canonization was not encouraging at this time. Cornelia’s cause was put on hold.

In 1946, on the occasion of the Centenary of the Society, the General Chapter established a commission to promote Cornelia’s cause. This led to a formal introduction of her cause in 1953.

What stage in the canonization process is Cornelia at now?

In the case of Cornelia, the process of gathering the information in the Positio took more than 10 years to finish and involved people from many walks of life. The process consisted of reviewing the evidence submitted, collecting more evidence and ultimately forwarding the cause to the Pope for his approval.

In 1988, the Positio was sent to Rome where it was carefully analyzed by six historical consultants. They were given the task of answering three questions:

1. Has the search for documents that illustrate the life and virtues of Cornelia Connelly been carried out exhaustively?
2. Are the documents collected and inserted in the Positio worthy of historical credence?
3. Do these documents provide the necessary elements to judge the reputation for holiness and the exercise of the Christian virtues on the part of Cornelia Connelly?

In this case, all six consultors replied in the affirmative, and a number of them praised the Positio highly for the “accomplished way in which the story of Cornelia Connelly unfolds against the background of the 19th century in which she lived.”

(continued on page 5)
Finally in 1991, the Positio was submitted to a commission of nine theologians who examined it from the point of view of Cornelia's practice of the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity toward her neighbor. They also examined if she practiced the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance to a heroic degree.

Once again, the commission was unanimous not only in praising Cornelia but in praising the Positio. One expert noted that “Even if not a martyr in the technical sense she could still be a most effective Patroness of those who suffer from emotional blackmail.”

In 1992, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints recommended to Pope John Paul II, now Saint John Paul II, that he proclaim the heroic virtue of Cornelia as a Servant of God. Cornelia was declared Venerable.

The next step in the canonization process is beatification – a statement by the Church that Venerable Cornelia Connelly is “worthy of belief”

(Left to right) Holy Child Sisters Carlotta Bartone and Nancy Callahan in the reception area at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) meeting where they distributed information about Venerable Cornelia Connelly in November 2017.

While on the Cornelia Connelly Pilgrimage, Holy Child Associates toured Saint Mary Basilica in Natchez, MS, where they viewed artifacts connected to the Connellys. Cornelia and her husband Pierce lived in Natchez when they were first married.
and in heaven and saved. To advance this process, the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus have increased their efforts to share Cornelia’s story and encourage people to pray through her intercession for a miracle.

In the past several years, the Sisters established a Cornelia Connelly Promoters international committee to brainstorm and report on ways to share Cornelia’s story and cause. Judy Talvacchia, Holy Child Associate in the American Province, wrote a brief biography on Cornelia, which was published in English and Spanish. To date, over 25,000 copies have been distributed worldwide. Prayer and relic cards in Spanish, Italian, and English have been reprinted and distributed. In April 2017, Holy Child Associates took a pilgrimage to Grand Coteau, LA, and Natchez, MS, to walk in the footsteps of Cornelia. In the Fall 2017, the Sisters accepted an invitation from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to share information about Venerable Cornelia Connelly at the Bishops’ meeting. At the end of calendar year 2018, the Sisters appointed Dr. Waldery Hilgeman, as the postulator of Cornelia’s Cause in Rome. Carlotta Bartone, SHCJ, will serve as the assistant postulator at the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

What’s Needed for Cornelia to Be Beatified and Declared a Saint?

Concrete evidence is needed that two miraculous favors – one for beatification and one for canonization – have taken place as the result of Cornelia’s intercession. Another possibility is that the Pope dispenses with one or both of the miracles to declare Cornelia a Saint.

How Can You Help?

Pray through the intercession of Cornelia (prayer on page 3) for a miraculous favor. Share her story with people. Even though she lived in 1800s, Cornelia’s life resonates today. She faced many challenges, including the loss of her parents at an early age; the tragic deaths of two children under the age of two; marital issues; custody and legal battles; and betrayal. And yet, her faith in God and zeal for life enabled her to find peace, joy, and compassion.

The Life of Cornelia Connelly

By Judith “Judy” Talvacchia is now available in English and Spanish!

To receive a copy, please send an e-mail to holychildsisters@shcj.org.

“Thank you so much for the book on Cornelia Connelly. I first read about Cornelia during my school days at Saint Leonard’s. 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
A family arrives at the SDRRN shelter where Holy Child Associates and Sisters volunteered. Photo courtesy of San Diego Rapid Response Network (SDRRN).

Filled with compassion and a love full of action, Holy Child Associates and Sisters kicked off the New Year by launching a Holy Child initiative to support recent immigrants. From January through March, a steady stream of Holy Child volunteers traveled from their hometowns across the United States and arrived to San Diego, CA, where they spent up to two weeks helping immigrant families at a shelter.

In November 2018, the San Diego Rapid Response Network (SDRRN) set up the shelter to provide medical care, food, clothing, and legal assistance to immigrants. The opening of the shelter was a response to the government’s new policy to release asylum seekers directly onto the streets of San Diego, after their initial processing and without any resources or a place to stay. Now immigration authorities drive families to the shelter.

Casa Cornelia Law Center in San Diego, a ministry founded by the Holy Child Sisters in 1993, is a legal partner with SDRRN, a coalition of human rights and service organizations, attorneys, and community leaders dedicated to aiding immigrants and their families in the San Diego border region. SDRRN also partners with Catholic Charities, Jewish Family Services, the International Rescue Committee, and other organizations.

Holy Child Sister Margaret Doyle volunteered at the SDRRN shelter in early January. We invite you to read excerpts from her journal about her first days at the shelter, which give witness to a love full of action!

January 2, 2019 – I received a text at 5:47 a.m. asking me to report to the shelter at 9:00 a.m. Another volunteer – a student on break from San Diego State University – and I were assigned to pick up a family at a Greyhound Bus Station. We were bringing a Honduran man and his son back to the shelter. Their tickets had been mistakenly printed in New Orleans rather than in San Diego, so the family had to return to the shelter while the situation was taken care of.

Back at the shelter, I quickly learned that there are many ways a non-Spanish speaker like me could help. So, I signed up for the 7:00 a.m. shift to sort donated clothing and help in the kitchen. I then drove a Mayan dad and his 13-year-old son to the airport, only to discover there was a problem with their tickets. So, we returned to the shelter.

At 12:30 p.m., I drove home. After a long nap, I returned to the shelter at 5:00 p.m. I began photocopying documents for families who had been interviewed by the shelter’s intake persons at one of eight stations. Children were given coloring materials to keep them occupied. When I was not photocopying documents, I escorted families to the dining area where volunteers were ready to serve them meals.

(Above and right) Women and children wait at the shelter for assistance. Photo courtesy of San Diego Rapid Response Network (SDRRN).

Cots and cribs are set-up for the families arriving at the shelter. Photo courtesy of San Diego Rapid Response Network (SDRRN).
I observed an intake person use Google Translate to interview a Vietnamese family. This technology led to a success story! Contact was made with the family’s sponsor and a time and place were set for the family to be picked up. I drove the family to the designated spot, and, with luck, found the sponsor’s car in the lot.

I left the shelter at 8:00 p.m., exhausted. On the way home, I stopped at the supermarket to buy essentials for supper. At the Holy Child Sisters’ home, I cooked dinner and crawled into bed. Just before falling asleep, I noticed a text on my phone asking if I could drive a family to the airport at 4:30 a.m., ALONE!! I worried that I didn’t know how to speak Spanish. I shared my concern with the shelter, and a text came back asking if I would drive the family if a Spanish speaker came with me. I agreed.

January 3, 2019 -- I had my first experience of driving a family from the shelter to the airport by myself. I retrieved the family’s boarding passes and obtained an escort pass to accompany the family through security and to the gate. There, I asked the airline staff to have someone help the family with their connecting flight at the next airport. The staff noted my request in the computer.

I found the shelter staff and volunteers welcoming and caring. The families were grateful and ready to move on to the next step of their long journey. I also found great compassion, kindness, and patience from the airline and bus terminal attendants and TSA officers.

This was a most rewarding experience for me. It brought me face to face with parents whose desire for a better life for their families was worth any hardship. And I was reaffirmed again and again about the goodness and generosity of the many people who make the shelter a reality.

We thank the 11 Holy Child Associates and Sisters who worked at the SDRRN shelter this winter. We also acknowledge the many other Associates and Sisters who had volunteered but were unable to join us in San Diego, due to scheduling conflicts or lack of housing, as the Sisters’ home was filled with volunteers and at full capacity.

We also thank our many friends and supporters for joining us in mission – to help people believe that God lives and acts in them and in our world.
On October 14, 2018, the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus hosted an appreciation event for Holy Child Associates, donors, alumni/ae, and friends in Melrose, MA. The Mass took place at Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church, where our Holy Child roots extend for more than a century. The Sisters founded Saint Mary of the Annunciation School in 1909 and served there until the early 1980s. Today, Mary Samson, SHCJ, continues to live and minister in the Melrose community.

Before Mass, Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, American Province Leader, expressed appreciation to Saint Mary’s community for their support and generosity. “I see a community that believes in our mission and helps us respond to the needs of our time as we serve our communities with hope and joy. We are so grateful for the partnership we have shared with Saint Mary’s parish for nearly 110 years.”

Sister Carroll extended a special thank you to Reverend Kevin Toomey, Administrator of Saint Mary of the Annunciation, for his hospitality. She also expressed deep appreciation to
Sister Mary Samson and the Holy Child Associates, especially Ann Donovan, Anne Hackett, Marie Ryan, Shirley Samson, and Judy Talvacchia, for generously helping us to organize the appreciation event and for living out our motto of Actions Not Words in the greater Melrose community. Thank you, all!

Holy Child Associate Judith “Judy” Talvacchia reads from Scripture during the Appreciation Mass.

(Left to right) Reverend Duy Huang Nguyen and Brother Cornelius Apili, S.J., concelebrate Mass with Reverend Kevin Toomey, Administrator of Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church.

(Sister Mary Samson and the Holy Child Associates, especially Ann Donovan, Anne Hackett, Marie Ryan, Shirley Samson, and Judy Talvacchia, for generously helping us to organize the appreciation event and for living out our motto of Actions Not Words in the greater Melrose community. Thank you, all!)

(Left to right) After the Appreciation Mass, Reverend Kevin Toomey, Administrator of Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church, poses with the American Province Leadership Team members, Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, Carol Ann Knight, SHCJ, and Francine Gunther, SHCJ.
Holy Child Sisters’ Educational Legacy

A Testimony from Honorable Joseph A. Dugan

Beginning in the 1860s, diocesan officials and pastors throughout the United States invited the Society of the Holy Child Jesus to teach and administer in their schools. The Sisters’ advanced education and training appealed to the officials, pastors, parents, and students. Committed to the educational philosophy of Cornelia Connelly, the Society’s Founder, the Sisters accepted the invitation and endeavored to develop their students into mature young adults, who were capable of making choices that would enrich their lives and benefit their communities.

The Holy Child Sisters served in more than 30 parish and diocesan schools between 1862-1996. The Sisters also founded Catholic independent schools that were rooted in the Holy Child spirituality, which focuses on reverence for and the dignity of every person. Today, these schools form the Holy Child Network of Schools.

Annunciation Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., was one parish where the Holy Child Sisters joyfully served from 1954-1992. The impact of the Sisters’ ministry in Annunciation Parish still runs deep, especially with the alumni. This winter, Honorable Joseph (Joe) A. Dugan, a 1963 graduate of Annunciation Catholic School, connected with the American Province’s Mission Advancement Office staff to reflect on how the Holy Child Sisters, especially Jeanne Marie Hatch, SHCJ, impacted his life.

Is there a particular memory that demonstrates the impact Sister Jeanne or any of the Sisters have had on your life, either personally or professionally?

My third-grade class was taught by Sister Jeanne, who was a first-year teacher at that time. She taught us again in seventh grade. Some of us were class clowns, like Terry McCann, Jim Nelson, and me. We often recall our antics and how we probably drove Sister Jeanne and the other Holy Child Sisters nuts. I am sure Sister Jeanne never imagined that two of her students would become judges or she would be the surprise speaker at Terry’s investiture as a judge for Montgomery County, MD, Circuit Court. Michael Algeo, a former Annunciation teacher, was also at Terry’s swearing-in. Michael was a Judge on the

Annunciation alumni and spouses traveled to Philadelphia from Maryland to celebrate Sister Jeanne Marie Hatch’s 60th Jubilee. (Left to right) Patricia McGann, Kathleen (Kay) Dugan, Terrance McGann, Jeanne Marie Hatch, SHCJ, Joseph Dugan, James Nelson, and Terri Nelson.
Circuit Court with Terry and me. While at Annunciation, Sister Jeanne hired Michael to teach at the school. Amazingly, Sister Jeanne touched the lives of three Circuit Court Judges!

Interestingly, Terry and I have discovered that we often relayed the Sisters’ motto of Actions Not Words in our courtrooms. To a defendant who was promising to change his criminal ways, I would say “Let me share with you what the Holy Child Sisters told me when I promised my behavior would improve… Actions Not Words.” I’ve also used the motto with my children.

I have come to appreciate the little things the Sisters taught me. I attribute my attention to detail and organizational skills to the Sisters. They motivated us to do our best. We were taught that “whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.”

I also remember a Native American song that Mother Thomas Mary (Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, SHCJ) taught us in eighth grade. To this day, Jim Nelson and I sing it to our grandchildren.

Why do you think you and your Holy Child classmates remain lifelong friends?

We knew the Sisters were dedicated to us. They had an unconditional love for their students and cared for and trusted us. Because of this loving and caring culture, our school community was like a family, where strong bonds formed among classmates. The Sisters also had a sense of humor. I am sure our antics provided entertaining stories for the Sisters to share at dinnertime!

The Sisters taught us so many values, including joy and compassion. We draw on our Holy Child values in good and challenging times and try to help one another.

You have faithfully supported the Sisters’ Annual Appeal. Can you share why?

The Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus taught my classmates and me at Annunciation for all but one grade. They were wonderful educators and amazing women. To this day, I regret that my children were not taught by a Holy Child Sister.

I designate my annual gift for the care of the retired Sisters. My financial support is a small way to express thanks to the Sisters for all that they gave me, including an excellent education. We were lucky to have the love and devotion of Sister Jeanne and the other Holy Child Sisters. It is hard to put into words all that the Sisters did. They were, and continue to be, amazing!

To support the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, please call 610.626.1400, ext. 301, or visit www.shcj.org/american/donate/.
Remembrances

Jay McCann, SHCJ
(Mother John Cantius)
October 21, 1923 – January 2, 2019

Sister Jay had the distinct honor of being related to Cornelia Connelly, Founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. Her great-grandfather, Edward Grant, married Cornelia Duval, Cornelia Connelly’s niece.

Sister Jay served in the United States Coast Guard Women Reserves (SPARS) during World War II. An accident led to six months of hospitalization and an honorable discharge for her. During her lengthy recuperation, Sister Jay heard the call to religious life and sought to serve as a missionary.

In 1950, Sister Jay entered the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and made her final vows in 1957. She began her nine-year teaching ministry in the United States before her desire to serve in the missions was fulfilled. In 1961, Sister Jay started a 16-year ministry in Cape Coast, Ghana, where she taught at Holy Child School. She also established and operated a school-run farm.

In 1977, Sister Jay returned to the United States and soon began teaching science at Cornelia Connelly School in Anaheim, CA.

A shift in ministry took place in 1980, when Sister Jay moved to Fulton, MI, and began working in pastoral ministry. She served in Fulton for 14 years before moving to Charlotte, NC, where she joined Holy Child Sisters at Saint Luke Parish in pastoral ministry and community service from 1994 – 2007. Saint Luke Parish honored Sister Jay in 2007 with the “Salt and Light Award” for her service to the community, especially for “building friendships and fostering a profound appreciation for God’s beauty among us.”

Anne (Nancy) Logan, SHCJ
(Mother Joseph Sarto)
August 6, 1934 – January 16, 2019

The youngest of 13 children, Sister Nancy was born into a fun-loving family that found great joy in being together. The Logan family were members of Saint Edward Parish in Philadelphia, where Sister Nancy attended grade school and was taught by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus.

Despite her visual impairments, Sister Nancy was an excellent teacher. She taught at Saint Elizabeth School in New York City for 11 years (1955-1966) before moving to Portland, OR, where she spent seven years teaching at Saint Rita School (1966-1968) and Saint Charles School (1968-1973). In 1973, Sister Nancy returned to Philadelphia to teach at her alma mater – Saint Edward School.

In 1977, Sister Nancy received training in Group Dynamics at Hahnemann Hospital, where she honed her leadership and team-building skills. One of several Holy Child Sisters trained in gerontology, Sister Nancy served a growing population of aging members in the American Province.

In 1985, Sister Nancy attended a certificate program in gerontology at the University of California, Los Angeles, after which she was assigned to pastoral care for the elderly at Saint Elizabeth Parish in New York City (1985-1992). Her patience and sharp listening skills inspired confidence in the senior adults while she, in turn, felt privileged to serve them. A full program blossomed under Sister Nancy’s leadership when she recruited volunteers to serve the elderly.

Sister Nancy returned to the Philadelphia area in 1993 and continued to volunteer her time and talents at senior adult programs and Holy Child Center. While her sight had continued to diminish, Sister Nancy’s compassion and concern for others remained vibrant to the end.

Loretta Tiernan, SHCJ
(Mother Mary Clarice)
December 4, 1938 – February 5, 2019

Born and raised in Waukegan, IL, Sister Loretta attended Holy Child High School, where she first met the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus. From an early age, Sister Loretta dreamed of having a family until she said “God stepped in.” It was during a high school senior year retreat that she felt a call to religious life.

Sister Loretta returned to the Midwest to teach at Saint Veronica School (1959-1963); Saint Ignatius School (1963-1965); and Saint Anastasia School (1965-1967). In 1967, she taught one year at Saint Rose School in Portland, OR (1967-1968) before she was missioned to Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus in Pasadena, CA (1968-1977). In 1977, Sister Loretta returned to the Philadelphia area, where she taught at Holy Spirit School in Sharon Hill, PA.

In 1979, Sister Loretta’s next assignment took her back to Waukegan, IL, where she became a minister at Victory Hospital. Working in the hospital became a turning point in her life. She began a new ministry in pastoral care that extended for nearly three decades. She was named Pastoral Associate and Minister of Care at Saints Joseph and Bartholomew Parish.

As her Parkinson disease progressed, Sister Loretta moved to Holy Child Center in 2009, where she enthusiastically participated in activities and enjoyed her friendships. Maureen Duffy, SHCJ, shared that “Sister Loretta was always kind and gracious and had a sense of humor. She was a good listener and never complained even as the disease progressed.”
Let us love one another and be filled with the charity of God.

- CORNELIA CONNELLY

Mary Anne Haren, SHCJ
(Mother John Fisher)

March 30, 1935 – February 18, 2019

Sister Mary Anne, a Holy Child Sister for 63 years, was born to teach, and she flourished in that role for more than 50 years.

Sister Mary Anne’s first teaching assignments took her to Holy Child School at Rosemont in Rosemont, PA (1955-1956); Annunciation School in Washington D.C. (1956-1961); and Our Lady of Lourdes School in New York City (1961-1971). She taught for the next 17 years at Saint Edward School (1976-1993) in Philadelphia, where she lovingly served the students and the community. During this time, she also volunteered at Holy Child Center in Rosemont and became fast friends with the Sisters and staff.

In 1994 she returned to Washington, D.C., and taught for one year at Immaculate Conception School (1994-1995). She then was missioned to Saint Anthony School for 12 years (1995-2007), where she was a cherished teacher and faculty member.

Relocating to Saint Eugene Parish in Primos, PA, Sister Mary Anne continued to minister in education by helping young children learn to read. After eight happy years at Saint Eugene’s, Sister Mary Anne retired from active ministry and moved to Holy Child Center in 2014.

Pauline “Polly” McShain, SHCJ
(Mother John Mary)

June 10, 1928 – March 8, 2019

Sister Polly, the only child of John and Mary (Horstmann) McShain, was born in Philadelphia. Her father owned and operated one of America’s leading construction companies. Sister Polly’s mother graduated from St. Leonard’s Academy. Together, Mr. and Mrs. McShain shared a deep faith in the Catholic Church and were major philanthropists.

Sister Polly inherited the giving spirit of her parents. Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ, shared that “Sister Polly loved both her extended family and her Holy Child community with great affection and loyalty; she dedicated her life to the service of others in diverse ways both nationally and internationally, continually adapting to the calls of a rapidly changing church and world.”


Following her work as a pastoral minister at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in White Plains, NY (1976-1978), she was appointed Associate Vicar for Religious in the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, (1978-1981) and then Vicar for Religious in the Diocese of Newark, NJ, a post she held until 1986, when she was elected to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus’ General Council and lived in Rome for six years (1986-1992). In the 2000s, Sister Polly volunteered at Siloam, a nonprofit organization in Philadelphia that serves people living with HIV.

Throughout her life, Sister Polly served on many boards and committees, including as acting president and president of John McShain Charities, Inc.; as well as on the Board of Trustees of Rosemont College; Board Member of Ireland’s Heritage Preservation Foundation; Board of Trustees of St. Joseph Preparatory School; Chairman’s Council, Philadelphia Museum of Art; and John McShain Biography Committee, Hagley Museum and Library.
2017-2018
Annual Report of Gifts

Handing on the Spirit Through Generosity

Thank you!
Our Annual Report acknowledges those who have given from September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018, to the Annual Appeal as well as those who have given to our ministries in the Dominican Republic and Chile, the Awards Dinner, memorial and honor gifts, bequests, gifts-in-kind, and in support of our mission in the African Province. We are grateful for the generosity of our alumnae/i, family, and friends.

Gift levels for our Partners in Mission 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 alumnae/i, friends, and family for their Leadership Circle gifts. We have continued to recognize the generosity of our alumnae/i by listing gifts under the schools’ names.

Leadership Circle

Anonymous (7)  
Charles Adkisson  
Joan Alders  
Dan and Sandy Bane  
Sue Beier  
Kathleen Bernau  
Francis and Ellen Bradley  
Annette Brandin  
William and Diane Bricker  
David and Barbara Bryce  
Leo and Susan Bulger  
Melissa Butler, Ph.D.  
Margaret Byrne  
Susan Carola  
Gwenn Carr, M.Ed., PMP  
Barbara Chap  
Maura Cochran  
Robert and Lynn Coffey  
Colleen Collins  
Thomas and Sheila Colucci  
Maura Concannon  
Gertrude Conrad  
Trudy Conrad  
Mary Corrigan  
Palmer and Margaret Dalesandro  
William and Virginia D'Antonio  
John and Susan † Dawley  
Doug and Sue DeStaebler

Dan and Eileen DeThorne  
Marilyn DiFelicianantonio  
James and Vicki Diffendal  
Thomas DiPaolo  
Raymond Dlugos †  
Douglas and Pat Dolan  
Ann Donovan  
Mrs. Peter Dooner  
E. Lee Drinane  
Claire Doherty  
Joanne Dyer  
James and Katherine Federighi  
Thomas and Stephanie Fielder  
Kathryn Go, Ph.D.  
Patrick Gogerchin  
Julie Goss  
Mary Ann Grazier  
Jane Guzikowski  
Theresa Hanlon  
Joan Hanly  
Helen Healy  
Robert and Margo Heyl  
Commander and  
Mrs. Edward Higgins  
Elizabeth Hilla  
Frank Hoerneneyer  
Andrew and Regina Hoff  
Joseph and Rosemary Horstmann  
Margaret Hunter  
H. Frances Krumbiegel  
Dorothy Kueny, Ph.D.  
James F. Kuntz  
Larry and Kathy Link  
James and Sylvia Linus  
James and Alice Ludovici  
Debbie Margulis  
Timothy and Diana Martin  
James McCarthy  
Donald and Gabrielle McCree  
Kathleen McDaniel  
Sharon McGarvey-Martin  
Marguerite McHugh  
Paul McHugh  
Christine McKenna  
Mary McLaughlin  
John Moran  
Rita Newark  
James Niedermeyer  
Marilyn Nigro  
John and Amber Ockerbloom  
John and Kim O'Connell  
Laurence and Joan O’Donnell  
George Omas  
Cheryl O’Meara  
John and Eileen Osterhout  
Mary Pasquesi  
Judith Paul †  
Michelle Peluso and Marc Fader  
Rev. John Pierce, OFM  
Judy Poute  
Mary Powers †  
Victoria Quigley  
Mary Quinn  
Patrick Reilly  
Wendy Ricker, Ph.D.  
Patricia Rodenbaugh  
James and Rebecca Sarni  
Ellen Schuler  
Madeline Mary Sherry, Esq.  
Carolynn Sheyker  
Louise Sheyker  
Daniel and Helen Shields  
Mary Smith  
Paul Smith  
Thibault Strackle  
Suzanne Thiel  
Katherine Tracy, M.D.  
Mary Trometer  
Matthew and Jenna Vettel  
David Walsh  
Sedgwick Ward  
Patricia Wells  
Marielien Whelan, Ph.D.  
John and Colleen Williams  
L. Jane Woodington  
Suzanne Wooten
Annual Appeal Gifts

Holy Child Alumnae/i

Closed Schools
Alumnae/i who donated to the Society’s Annual Appeal are listed according to the closed Holy Child School from which they graduated.

Academy of the Holy Child
Portland, OR

Leadership Circle
Judy Bastasch Poutey, ’58
Suzanne Aschen Leon, ’66

Patrons Circle
Joan Anderson Boothby, ’60
Bonnie Matheisen Campbell, ’69

Benefactors Circle
Barbara Vranizan Balmforth, ’64
Valerie Barcroft Addleman, ’56

Friends Circle
Anonymous
Mary-Ann Cassidy Feldman, ’65

Holy Child Academy
Sharon Hill, PA

Leadership Circle
Kathleen Dowd Bernau, ’60
Barbara Nadwondy Carabello, ’58

Patrons Circle
Elizabeth Augustine, ’71
Barbara Nadwony Carabello, ’58

Benefactors Circle
Nancy Sammartino Brady, D.D.S., ’73

Friends Circle
Anonymous (3)
M. Eileen Sawyer Amicone, ’71

Holy Child Alumnae/i

Anonymous
Mary Eugenia Dorsey Stroik, ’54

Annual Appeal Gifts

Barbara Casale Christnacht, ’52
Mary Ellen Lee Devenport, ’61

Joan Longtin Pane, ’62
Mary Beth Regan, ’66

Sally Leavy Follen, ’47
Margaret Schneider Fournier, ’57

Annette Spiziri Smiley, ’64
Frances Kelly Smith, ’56

Sheila Wilson Hefferman, ’61
Terri Scott Huff, ’61

Bernadette McCann Waldmann O’Donnell, ’59

Maria Natta Kopra, ’70

Mary Rochelle, ’69

Sylvia Velguth Selden, ’48
Katharine Joseph Rudfelt, ’48

Patricia White Rossitto, ’65
Diane Meyer Rosenheim, ’58

Diane Van Driesche Burke, ’66
Mary Dundon Rinki, ’56

Laurie Andre Mosey, ’64
Eileen Malone Juan, ’69

Gabriella Maertens, ’58
Frances Kent Krippaehne, ’57

Donors Circle
Anonymous (2)
Valerie Barcroft Addleman, ’56

Suzanne Tumlinson Gorger, ’63
Sandra Skwirut Jaszek, ’61

Maryhane Pantano Davis, ’72
Mary Ann Gothier Pitts, ’54

Joanne Broschart Bakke, ’66
Barbara Vranizan Balmforth, ’64

Janice Barone Dandar, ’70
Karen Dalton, ’73

Joyce Finley DeMichele, ’59

Maryann Pantano Davis, ’72
Mary Ann Gothier Pitts, ’54

Janice Haller Mancuso, ’64
Lillian Nolan Martin, ’70

Karen Hartnett Stefanski, ’72
Mary Eugenia Dorsey Stroik, ’54
Prayer Cards from the Holy Child Sisters

The Holy Child Sisters’ prayer cards provide a meaningful way to remember and honor your friends and family in times of sorrow or happiness, including special occasions such as a birthday, anniversary, or new job. The Sisters find joy in knowing that their prayers serve as a source of love and support.

To request a supply of prayer cards, please contact the Sisters at holychildsisters@shcj.org or 610.626.1400, or visit the Province’s website at www.shcj.org/american. Any donations received through this program are directed to Holy Child ministries. Thank you!
CREATE A LASTING LEGACY...

...hand on the Holy Child Spirit beyond your lifetime.

- Honor a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus
- Express gratitude for your Holy Child education
- Hand on the Holy Child Spirit
- Continue your charitable giving beyond your lifetime

Ways to become a member are simple.

Name the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, American Province, as a beneficiary in your Will or Trust, Life Insurance or Retirement Plan Assets. Gifts of all sizes are welcome! It is not about the size of the gift, but the spirit of the giver.

For more information about membership into the Cornelian Society, contact the Mission Advancement Office at 610.626.1400 x301 slovascio@shcj.org • www.shcj.org/american

“The act of leaving a gift speaks quietly but lastingly of the gratitude I have for the women who enriched my life and instilled a life-long love of learning. Long after I’m gone, the bequest left on paper will reflect the appreciation in my heart.” - Joanne Parrilli, St. Ignatius, IL
Mary Pasquesi-Giarelli, ’56
Joanne Potocky Paulson, ’55
Linda Kaczmaryn Piler, ’65
Mary Popit, SHCJ, ’55
Barbara Cairns Reif, ’64
Elizabeth Masterson
Richitt, Ph.D., ’58
Mary Louise Dolan Scott, ’46
Maureen Scott-Field, ’55
Cheryl Boller Scotti, ’65
Dolores Jachim Sherony, ’48
Ann Behm Steffenhagen, ’53
Sharon Sabatino Steiger, ’67
Carlene Hinse Suhling, ’50
Lynnaue McCollum Urban, ’64
Alice Hodnik Watkins, ’61
Rita Dietz White, ’60
Dorothy Bigler Whiteside, ’50
Margaret Serdar Zanco, ’51

St. Leonard’s Academy
Philadelphia, PA

Leadership Circle
Anonymous
Kathryn Go, Ph.D., ’71
Jane Feeley Guzikowski, ’46
Dorothy Phlibin Kueny, Ph.D., ’55
Alice Baker Ludovici, ’82
Sharon McGarvey-Martin, ’76
Mary McLaughlin, ’45
Marylyn Negro, ’70
Mary Powers, ’38†
Victoria Quigley, ’76
Mary O’Neill Quinn, ’45

Patrons Circle
Catherine Glatts, ’73
Eileen Walsh Golden, ’53
Elizabeth Mullen Jackson, ’61
Kathleen Meriwether, Esq., ’75
Rita Wade Pagoulatos, ’82
Kathleen Carroll Riavelli, ’56
Kathleen Moretto Spencer, ’62
Susan Cellucci Temme, ’67

Benefactors Circle
Janice Bellace, ’76
M. Christine McDevitt Bossone, ’63
Ann Braceland, ’48
Mary Louise Cassady Bryan, ’47
Sally Matthews Coll, ’65
Rosemary Rocchia Guarino, ’73
Miriam Hunt Passarella, ’62
Marybeth Clucas Phillips, ’74
Mrs. Vincent Sherry, ’37
Irene Burke Zimmerman, Esq., ’76

Friends Circle
Anonymous (2)

Margaret Walsh Albert, ’58†
Edna Salvo Amenta, ’71
Mary Jane Baker, ’81
Mary Lynn Talavacca Barr, ’74
Sally Ann Cavanaugh Bewick, ’63
Barbara Bloemker, ’55
Maureen Wong Britt, ’57
Eleanor Hesch Cahill, ’58
Mary Wilks Callahan, ’58
Monica Capuano, ’75
Regina Smaltz Conner, ’54
Patricia Ariano DeSantis, ’58
Madeline DuPree, M.D., ’65
Janet Bloemker Edmunds, ’60
Rita Sigismondi Giannone, ’78
Ann Petolico Goldsmith, ’55
Jane Grossweiler
Jackson, Ph.D., ’55
Peg Langan Jezerack, ’66
Elizabeth McMenna Kelly, ’68
Frances Heron Kilcullen, ’69
Eileen Coyle Lederer, ’58
Marianne Logue, ’75
Margaret Heron Lonzeta, ’60
Denise McCabe, ’74
Joan Wallin McCabe, ’77
Jeanne Slattery McLaughlin, ’66
Mary Jo Knowles O’Rourke, ’74
Patricia Pacitti, ’70
Mary Ann Palladino, ’51
Diane Reichwein, Esq., ’70
Patricia Lee Reiley, ’54
Linda Richter Ridgely, ’70
Lois Conley Ridgway, ’50
Margaret Goetz Rovinski, ’73
Jennifer Walsh Sawyer, ’82
Margherite DeHorratus Schaefter, ’75
Theresa Yoshida Sherwin, ’69
Nancy Coyle Sloan, ’67
Lydia Acchione Spinelli, ’68
Judith Talvachia, ’65
Joan Braceland Tucci, ’56
Evelyn Connor Tyler, ’55
Joan Palladino Voelker, ’53

Donors Circle
Anonymous (3)
Agnes Tranzilli Arkus, ’73
Lisa Belvedere, ’79
Linda DiBacco Boyce, ’78
Mary Bryan, SHCJ, ’48
Joanne Gray Burke, ’62
Margaret Cassidy Burns, ’50
Patricia Yula Cooney, ’68
Mary Taran Cunnally, ’68
Therese Currie, SHCJ, ’45
Judith Fasciotti Daley, ’62

Doreen Ferraris Daransky, ’62
Barbara McMahon Diefes, ’56
Janet Patterson Domingos, ’65
Jocelyn Fuller DuPont, ’81
Mary Jane Fullam, ’66
Veronica Bonner Furey, ’46
Teresa Ansley Garate, ’52
Elizabeth Hughes Gillin, ’66
Loretta McNulty Kelly, Esq., ’72
Rita Bruno Klinger, ’61
Elysia Terracciano Koss, ’75
Nannette Leicht Manley, ’50
Mary Frances Manno-Santucci, ’82
Helen McDevitt-Smith, ’59
Agnes Keefe Mical, ’55
Annelen Moore, ’66
Marian Nasuti, ’77
Colleen Harvey Pagliaccetti, ’77
Patricia Peterson, ’62
Jean Lutz Pfaff, ’51
Margaret Rogers, SHCJ, ’46
Mary White Rusher, ’56†
Bonita Fasciotti Scott, ’58
Angela Seracini, Ph.D., ’70
Kathleen Campbell Stanzione, ’53
Mary Heron Stewart, ’66
Debra Nighswander Tretorola, ’78
Christine Connolly Viggiano, ’76
Nancy Leonard Volet, ’79
Mary Maguire Wallace, ’67
Mary Patricia Walsh, ’75
Christi Williams-Jackson, ’77

St. Leonard’s Boys School
Philadelphia, PA

Leadership Circle
Anonymous
Thomas Colucci, ’58

Patrons Circle
Dan Crowe, ’46
Peter Hughes, ’48
Jerome Keough, ’50

Benefactors Circle
George Bryan, M.D., ’41
Francis Farma, ’70

Friends Circle
Anonymous
Veronica Ahern, Esq., ’64
Beryl Singleton Bissell, ’57
Mary Claire Brogan Cancelmo, ’71
Joan Anderson Chastant, ’45
Julie Whelan Considine, ’52
Barbe Gleassey Crowley, ’64
Mimi Impink Fosnacht, ’60
Anne Macksov, ’60
Mary Frances Sullivan Mahony, ’67
Katharine McNeive, ’68
Mary Boos Meyr, ’66
Mary Gay Gorrell Moore, ’61
Anne DevInck Ochs, ’67
Suzanne Marie Savoy, Ph.D., ’64
Angel Palace Schaffer, ’57
Sandy Mapes Shaw, ’55
Mary Carol Mulligan Steele, ’69
Helen Trenkle Wallace, ’64
Patricia Wilson-Perkins, ’71

Donors Circle
Anonymous
Mary Pleckenstein Bantick, ’64

School of the Holy Child
Suffern, NY

Leadership Circle
Joanne Cisneros Dyer, ’64
Joan Kennedy Hanly, ’49
Mariellen Whelan, Ph.D., ’50
Suzanne Macksood Wooten, ’55

Patrons Circle
Clotilda Flahive, ’55
Claire Senger Kingsley, ’52
Ursula Wlochowitz Tandan, ’64
Ann Warwick, ’64

Benefactors Circle
Anonymous
Jeanne Armstrong Appleton, ’50
Catherine Sommer Arias, ’64
Sally Riccobene Doelger, ’48
Mary Dean Healy
Dumais, Ph.D., ’45
Mary Ahern Jordan, ’70
Mary Louise Duffy McClure ’69
Joanne Millard Munly, ’46
Mary Scally Netter, ’62
Mary Matt Owens, ’47
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D., ’67

Friends Circle
Anonymous
Veronica Ahern, Esq., ’64
Beryl Singleton Bissell, ’57
Mary Claire Brogan Cancelmo, ’71
Joan Anderson Chastant, ’45
Julie Whelan Considine, ’52
Barbe Gleassey Crowley, ’64
Mimi Impink Fosnacht, ’60
Anne Macksov, ’60
Mary Frances Sullivan Mahony, ’67
Katharine McNeive, ’68
Mary Boos Meyr, ’66
Mary Gay Gorrell Moore, ’61
Anne DevInck Ochs, ’67
Suzanne Marie Savoy, Ph.D., ’64
Angel Palace Schaffer, ’57
Sandy Mapes Shaw, ’55
Mary Carol Mulligan Steele, ’69
Helen Trenkle Wallace, ’64
Patricia Wilson-Perkins, ’71

Donors Circle
Mary Yoshida, USN (Ret), ’61

Donors Circle
William Colucci, ’52
William Greenlee, ’67

(continued on page 21)
School of the Holy Child, Senior School
Rosemont, PA

Leadership Circle
Sheila Wholey Colucci, ’63
Madeline Mary Sherry, Esq., ’70

Patrons Circle
Anonymous
Barbara Sass Blauvelt, ’69
Joyce Norcini, Esq., ’73

Benefactors Circle
Patricia Colbert, ’65
Kathleen Long Goldsworthy, ’65
Anne Galbally Kelly, ’71
Margaret Sherry Lurio, Esq., ’74
Sandria Ryan Parsons, ’60

Friends Circle
Anonymous (2)
Virginia Cook-McGowan, ’67
Martha Bennett Cunningham, ’61
Grace Ryan Day, ’61
Maureen McDonnell Farley, ’63
Sheila Caterson Fehrenbach, ’65
Cathleen McCann Gonzalez, ’67
Donna Knecht Green, ’70
Lois Keithly, ’71
Margaret Douggherty Kelly, ’72
Helen Harvey McKeever, ’65
Patricia Agan O’Connor, ’63
Eleanor Campbell Paulish, ’66
Anne Haughton Schmitt, ’66
Barbara Mancini Scott, ’71
Lynn Stanton, ’71
Minna Walsh, ’68
Marie Bartlett Wright, ’67

Donors Circle
Anonymous
Mary Jane DuRoss
Bingham, ’64
Irene Donnelly Coffey, ’63
Diane Schwegman
Jakobowski, ’70

Christine O’Leary McClancy, ’63
Maureen McTamney, ’69
Carol Ann Walheim Rogai, ’71
Susan Somers, Esq., ’71
Jane Leahy Stockhausen, ’62
Diane Braceland Vreugdenhil, ’67
Maureen Malloy Waters, ’74
Joanne Myers Yoder, ’66

Schools Where SHCJ Taught
Alumnae/i who donated to the Society’s Annual Appeal are listed according to the school from which they graduated.

Annunciation Catholic School
Washington, D.C.

Patrons Circle
The Honorable and Mrs. Joseph Dugan, Jr. ’63

Benefactors Circle
Richard Bienvenue, ’62
The Honorable and Mrs. Terence McGann, ’63

Friends Circle
Frances Bacon, ’62
Kathy Hogan Didden, ’62
Mr. and Mrs. James Wyble, ’62

Donors Circle
Katherine Ball Ross, ’57

Holy Spirit School
Sharon Hill, PA

Friends Circle
Regina McLarson
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shannon, ’57

Donors Circle
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Shannon, ’60
Ricardo Taylor, ’60

Our Lady of Lourdes School
New York, NY

Friends Circle
Ignacio Febles, ’54

St. Anastasia Catholic School
Waukegan, IL

Benefactors Circle
Rev. James Merold, ’59

Friends Circle
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mercure, ’61

St. Charles School
Portland, OR

Friends Circle
Joseph Schiwek, Jr., ’61

St. Edward the Confessor School
Philadelphia, PA

Leadership Circle
Daniel and Helen Shields

Friends Circle
Mary Kerrigan Stumpp, ’63

Donors Circle
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edgar, ’49
Patricia Molter Gerber, ’59
Patricia Kirley Moran, ’45
Achille Tedesco
Eileen Glancey Tepper, ’58
Melanie Zeller, ’58

St. Elizabeth School
New York, NY

Patrons Circle
Brendan O’Connell, ’47

Friends Circle
Msgr. John Ferry, ’65
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, ’52

Donors Circle
Maureen O’Sullivan Short, ’54

St. Ignatius School
Chicago, IL

Patrons Circle
Jean Diffendal Haak
Edward and Marjorie Epps Kennedy, ’52

Friends Circle
Anonymous (2)
William Cox, Jr., ’48
Marguerite Cusick, ’46
Michael Hogan, ’60
Thomas Kneafsey, ’53
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey, ’58
Alicia Ward Resnick, ’51

Donors Circle
Anonymous (4)
Maura Buckley, ’62
Monica McSweeney Burns, ’63
Ann Keeler Cummings, ’49
Mary Latshaw Daignault, ’48
Jane Desforges, ’66
Helen Carroll DiMuzio, ’51

James Ward, ’48
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wrenn, ’48

Donors Circle
Eileen Kelly Byrne, ’44
George Frey, ’48
Anne Hartnett-Beasley, ’50
Barbara Pierce Keeley, ’48
John Roberts, Jr., ’56
Michael J. Wrenn, ’69
Michael P. Wrenn, ’43

St. Mary High School
Melrose, MA

Leadership Circle
Ann Donovan, ’57

Patrons Circle
Joan McPherson Rodzenko, ’47

Benefactors Circle
Diane Oatis Curran, ’63
Eileen Gorvin, ’65
Paula Shinney Konevich, ’63

Friends Circle
Joyce Keohan Abramson, ’65
Susan Lane Bishop, ’59
Kathleen Meelia Borgal, ’58
Kathleen Buckley, Ed.D., ’59
Susan Densmore Condon, ’63
Mary McHale Corey, ’55
Regina Muise Dunham, ’60
Andrea Gorman Gelder, Ph.D., ’67
Catherine McSweeney Huston, ’59
Donnamarie Kelly, ’68
Margaret McSweeney Logan, ’56
Marie Murphy Mahoney, ’50
Linda Richardson Martin, ’59
Katherine McCarte, ’46
Karen O’Connell, ’59
Joan O’Connor, ’58
Christine Peterson, M.D., ’68
Roberta Lane Rensink, ’58
Marie Merino Ryan, ’52
Patricia Philbin Seibert, ’68
Judith Shea, ’59
Kathleen O’Brien Sheridan, ’61
Maureen McAteer Vasily, ’63
Carol Watts, ’60
Marie MacDonald Wood, ’47

Donors Circle
Anonymous (4)
Maura Buckley, ’62
Monica McSweeney Burns, ’63
Ann Keeler Cummings, ’49
Mary Latshaw Daignault, ’48
Jane Desforges, ’66
Helen Carroll DiMuzio, ’51
Maureen Shea Dolan, ’60
Mary Doyle Donegan, ’49
Rose Donovan, ’66
Carol Bolger Dresser, ’67
Marjorie Babcock Dugas, ’43 †
Elizabeth Gilbert, ’60
Janina Murphy Glabicky, ’66
Dorothy Goddard, ’45 †
Margaret Reboulet Gurl, ’53
Anne Hackett, ’57
Kathleen Ford Malone, ’56
Shirley Shea McNeely, ’57
Dorothy DuBois Miglieri, ’42
Barbara Bates Newhall, ’60
Mary Bailot Norton, ’49
Mary Kelkup O’Connor, ’57
Mary Samson, SHCJ, ’53
Shirley Samson, ’57
Carol Kelly Scully, ’53
Barbara O’Keefe Shanley, ’52
Eileen Comeau Sheppard, ’58
Marguerite Small, ’57
Stephanie O’Donnell Taylor, ’70
Margaret Willwerth Turner, ’58

St. Mary of the Annunciation School
Melrose, MA
Leadership Circle
Rev. John Pierce, OFM, ’46
Patrons Circle
Rev. Leo Shea, ’52
Friends Circle
Bro. Robert Green, C.F.X., ’60
Philip and Elizabeth Tirrell
St. Rose School
Portland, OR
Patrons Circle
William Downey, ’57
Friends Circle
Donna Pagano Joannides, ’62
Lindie Noonan, ’67
Donors Circle
Gary Pagano, ’65

St. Veronica School
Chicago, IL
Friends Circle
Joan Kudrys, ’67
Donors Circle
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sharkey, ’65

West Catholic Girls High School
Philadelphia, PA
Leadership Circle
Helen Healy ’47
Patrons Circle
Elizabeth McLaughlin, ’58
Benefactors Circle
Yvonne Chism-Peace, ’62
Susan Kapusta, ’70
Friends Circle
Mary Ann Broderick, ’61
Ann Kirlin Farren, ’61
Phyllis Lennon, ’57
Jane Malley

Holy Child Network Schools
Alumnae/i who donated to the Society’s Annual Appeal are listed according to the Holy Child Network School from which they graduated.

Connelly School of the Holy Child
Potomac, MD
Patrons Circle
Jennifer Sushinsky Staff, ’94

(continued on page 25)
### Summary of Annual Appeal Giving

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Alums</strong></td>
<td>$211,608</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academy of the Holy Child - Portland</td>
<td>$10,963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Child Academy - Sharon Hill, PA</td>
<td>$43,626</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Child High School - Waukegan, IL</td>
<td>$25,679</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Leonard Academy - Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td>$67,361</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Leonard Boys School - Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td>$5,225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School of the Holy Child - Suffern, NY</td>
<td>$12,350</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School of the Holy Child, Senior School - Rosemont, PA</td>
<td>$6,263</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annunciation Catholic School - Washington, DC</td>
<td>$1,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Spirit School - Sharon Hill, PA</td>
<td>$460</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Our Lady of Lourdes School - New York, NY</td>
<td>$100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Anastasia Catholic School - Waukegan, IL</td>
<td>$655</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Charles School - Portland, OR</td>
<td>$100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Edward the Confessor School - Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td>$1,370</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Elizabeth School - New York, NY</td>
<td>$850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Ignatius School - Chicago, IL</td>
<td>$2,975</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Mary High School - Melrose, MA</td>
<td>$7,953</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Mary of the Annunciation School - Melrose, MA</td>
<td>$2,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Rose School - Portland, OR</td>
<td>$850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Veronica School - Chicago, IL</td>
<td>$125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Catholic Girls High School - Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td>$2,845</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Child Network of Schools</td>
<td>$17,258</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Family</strong></td>
<td>$89,420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friends</strong></td>
<td>$194,627</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Archdioceses</strong></td>
<td>$24,746</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Organizations</strong></td>
<td>$10,550</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporations/Foundation/Matching Gifts</td>
<td>$53,462</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Parishes</strong></td>
<td>$16,272</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Schools &amp; Class Gifts</strong></td>
<td>$8,937</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Giving Annual Appeal</strong></td>
<td>$609,622</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**United Way Campaign**

Holy Child Center is eligible to receive donations through the Donor Option Program of the United Way Campaign of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Our number is #07586 in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

For other geographic areas with a Donor Option Program our designation is:

- Holy Child Center
  1341 Montgomery Avenue
  Rosemont, PA 19010

**Participating United Way Agencies**

- Truist United Way of Greater Atlanta
- United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey
- Valley of the Sun United Way

**Gifts Received Through United Way**

- M. Christine Bossone
- Joan DeJoseph
- Jocelyn DuPont
- Regina and Jeffrey Edmiston
- Anne Elliot
- Diane Jakobowski
- Margaret Linette-Gallagher
- Alice Ludovici
- Kathleen Meriwether, Esq.
- Dolores Tosto
- Mary Patricia Walsh
- Christi Williams-Jackson

---

**EVERY GIFT COUNTS**

- 23
Financial Summary
2017-2018

Sources of Funds Raised:
Mission Advancement Programs
Total: $985,978

- Awards Dinner: $101,725 (10%)
- Associates Annual Appeal: $9,477 (1%)
- Restricted Gifts: $10,455 (1%)
- Prayer Card Program: $11,295 (1%)
- Annual Appeal Total: $609,622 (62%)
- Grant Awards: $15,300 (2%)
- Bequests: $228,105 (23%)

Uses of Funds Raised:
Mission Advancement Programs
Total: $985,978

- Support of Ministries: $769,992 (78%)
- Support of Retired Sisters: $174,933 (18%)
- Miscellaneous Programs: $41,053 (4%)

Sources of Funds: SHCJ American Province
Total: $11,898,074

- Other Income: $95,601 (1%)
- Property Sales & Rentals: $1,941,088 (16%)
- Mission Advancement: $985,978 (8%)
- Sisters’ Social Security & Retirement Benefits: $808,431 (7%)
- Investment Portfolios: $7,388,508 (62%)
- Sisters’ Compensation: $678,468 (6%)

Uses of Funds: SHCJ American Province
Total: $11,898,074

- Support of Ministries: $1,955,052 (16%)
- Province Administration: $1,579,145 (13%)
- Support of Active Sisters: $1,362,309 (12%)
- Support of Retired Sisters: $6,594,749 (55%)
- Generalate Administration: $89,874 (0.9%)
- Fixed Asset Expense: $299,180 (3%)
- Society Strategic Goals: $17,765 (0.1%)

Giving Made Easy
You can make secure donations online.
Visit our website at www.shcj.org/american/donate
Friends Circle  
Geraldine Kavanagh, '67  
Anne McNerny Pinkston, '70

Cornelia Connelly School  
Anaheim, CA

Leadership Circle  
Debbie Margulis, '86

Benefactors Circle  
Theresa Armstrong, '77

Donors Circle  
Anne Lindsay Caruso, '66

Holy Child Academy  
Drexel Hill, PA

Donors Circle  
Anonymous

Friends Circle  
Old Westbury, NY

Friends Circle  
Linda Kelly Mennis, '70

Holy Child School at Rosemont  
Rosemont, PA

Benefactors Circle  
Gina Sullivan, '90

Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus  
Pasadena, CA

Patrons Circle  
Mary Katherine Pike  
Coquillard, '53

Friends Circle  
Maria Beehan Heath, '53

Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus  
Pasadena, CA

Leadership Circle  
Annette Carhartt Brandin, '66

Benefactors Circle  
Maria Collins Stolpe, '83

Friends Circle  
Thomas and Virginia  
Schleter Jones, '64  
Britton and Mary Shea  
McConnell, '81

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child Jesus  
Summit, NJ

Patrons Circle  
Jane Maloney, '70  
Randi Burke Opladen, '61

Friends Circle  
Bernadette Magnier Briand, '76  
Kathryn Reilly Deyo, '58  
Hope Baxter Gusmer, '53  
Judith Hetherton, '61  
Katherine Hall Hunter, '57  
Mary Murphy, '57  
Ashley Simpson, Esq., '03

Donors Circle  
Rosemary Gilhooly Clark, '49

School of the Holy Child  
Rye, NY

Benefactors Circle  
Mary Coleman, '61  
Joan Coughlin, '64  
Rosemary Emmanuel Halstead, '61  
Elizabeth Marren, '73

Friends Circle  
Joan Sheen Cunningham, '49 *  
Jeanne Daley, '64  
Ursula Warnking Duffy, '52 *  
Diane Nicholson Keenan, '49 *

Donors Circle  
Noël Caraccio, Esq., '69

*Attended when School of the Holy Child was known as St. Walburga Academy

If you attended one of these schools and donated between September 1, 2017-August 31, 2018 but are not under a school listed above, please contact Tara Zoltek at 610-626-1400 x315 or tzoltek@shcj.org.

Family  
Anonymous (8)  
Marie Allen  
Maria Arnhold  
Sue Beier  
Patricia Bennett  
Mary Bess  
Gretchen Bishop  
Susan Bishop  
Kathy Bocken  
M. Christine Bosson  
Francis and Ellen Bradley  
Kathleen Bradley  
Trudy Breslin  
Kathleen A. Broderick  
George Bryan, M.D.  
Ann Buckley  
Margaret Welsh Byrne  
Sue Carter  
Erinda Cinquegrana  
Spencer and Joan Claypoole  
Sheila Conant  
Margery Coupe  
Joseph and Ann Coyle  
Marianna Ronzani Crotty  
Rev. Charles Currie, S.J. †  
John Dawley  
James and Vicki Diffendal  
John and Margaret Donohue  
William Downey  
Joseph and Julianne Duffy  
Claire Doherty  
Edward and Gerry Edgar  
Jeffrey and Regina Edmiston  
James and Linda Fagan  
George Fetters, Jr.  
Kathleen Finnegan  
Thomas Flatley, Jr., Esq.  
Roland Foley  
Bridie Gallagher  
Joseph Gallagher  
William and Paulette Gehman  
Eileen Gorvin  
John and Kathleen Gorvin  
Mary Ann Grazier  
Helen Grunke  
Jean Haak  
Thomas Hagenbach  
John and Anne Hagerty  
Mary Theresa Hale  
Joanne Hansen  
Sean Hare  
William C. Hare III  
Anne Haughton  
Michael Hengler  
Richard and Suzanne Heron  
Lawrence and Pamela Heyl
Mary Heron Stewart
Paul Smith
Christopher and Kathy Slater
Maureen Short
Daniel and Helen Shields
Mike Sheyker
Louise Sheyker
Carolynn Sheyker
Ellen Schuller
Anne Schmitt
Shirley Samson
Patricia Rossitto
Patrick Reilly
Theodor and Eileen Raven
Mary O’Neill Quinn
Mark and Sheryce Quinn
Victoria Quigley
Brian Quigley
Judy Poutre
Mary Frances Potter
Judy Potre
Brian Quigley
Victoria Quigley
Mark and Sheryce Quinn
Mary O’Neill Quinn
Theodora and Eileen Raven
Patrick Reilly
Patricia Rossitto
Shirley Samson
Anne Schmitt
Eileen Sheyker
Louise Sheyker
Mike Sheyker
Daniel and Helen Shields
Maureen Short
Christopher and Kathy Slater
Paul Smith
Mary Heron Stewart
Rev. Rosemarie Sullivan
Achille Tedesco
Philip and Elizabeth Tirrell
Barbara Tourdot
Katherine Tracy, M.D.
Matthew and Jenna Vettel
Bernadette Waldmann O’Donnell
Daniel Waldmann
Mary Constance Wallace
Bob and Theresa White
John and Colleen Williams
Nancy Witt

Friends
The Society of the Holy Child Jesus is grateful to our many friends who continue to generously support the American Province.

Leadership Circle
Anonymous (3)
Charles Adkisson
Dan and Sandy Bane
David and Barbara Bryce
Leo and Susan Bulger
Robert and Lynn Coffey
Maura Concannon
Gertrude Conrad
Trudy Conrad
Mary Corrigan
William and Virginia D’Antonio
Doug and Sue DeStaebler
Dan and Eileen DeThorne
Thomas DiPaolo
Raymond Drugos ✠
Douglas and Pat Dolan
Mrs. Peter Dooner
E. Lee Drinane
James and Katherine Federighi
Thomas and Stephanie Fielder
Patrick Gogerchin
Julie Goss
Commander and
Mrs. Edward Higgins
Elizabeth Hill
Frank Hoemeneyer
James F. Kuntz
Larry and Kathy Link
Timothy and Diana Martin
Donald and Gabrielle McCree
John Moran
James Niedermeyer
John and Amber Ockerbloom
Laurence and Joan O’Donnell
George Omas
John and Eileen Osterhout
Judith Paul ✠

Patrons Circle
Anonymous
Rev. Donald Bourgeois
Iliana Bouzali
Sharon Clark
The Honorable Mary
Catherine Cuff
Joseph and Joanne DiSalvo
Rev. Thomas Duffy, Jr.
George Fornero
Mary Frank
Mary Gough
David and Angela Hamlin
Milan and Sherry Jelic
Sylvia Lavin
Judith Longyear
Mary McElwee
Jill Meyer
Mary Miller
Troy and Terri Miller
Joseph Mulvaney
Rev. Michael Olivere, Jr.
Mrs. Harry J.J. O’Neill, Jr.
Mollie Ragusa
Patricia Reilly
Barry and Christina Schneider
Karlie Urata

Benefactors Circle
Anonymous
Jeff and Marjory Bauml
Kevin and Colleen Carroll
Stephen and Anita Coll
John Feerick and
Emily Platt Feerick
Donald Floyd
Robert Fritsch
Margaret Healy, Ph.D.
George and Linda Henderson
Rev. Msgr. John Jagodzinski, M.A.
Dimitar Karavanov
Sandra Lovascio
Robert Mace, Jr.
Jose and Cathleen Madera
Runfola
Harriet Mehl
Joseph and Harriet Moore
Rosemond O’Connor
Bronwyn Owen

Nadine Petryna
Eugene and Jane Rainis
Charles and Nancy Roach
Leonard and Roberta Schafer
Kari Sims
Gerald Sobiesek
Kathy Tatlow
Philip and Sandra Tobin
Leslie Weisman and Sharon Good
Roger and Dianne Wells
Rolano Wright

Friends Circle
Anonymous (6)
Commander Robert
Amundson, USN (Ret)
Eton Anderson
Helen Arnolds
Christine Beier, Ph.D.
Anne Benson
Andrew Bilotta
Mary Jane Bobrow
Helene Elisabeth Bond
Sarah Callaway Brabant, Ph.D.
Donald and Maritza Bruno
Geneva Butz
Jeffrey Byrne
Margaret Cahill
Judy Charlson
Armand and Nancy Coco
Mary Kay Cooper
Louise Dagit
Eileen Dorman
Nancy Dowding, Ph.D.
Mary-Josephine Fadonugbo
Eleanor Fahy
Robert and Kathleen Fanning
Patricia Fell
Patrick and Joanne Finnegan
George Ganczarski
Robert and Connie Gerringer
Philip and Sheila Gillig
Richard and Marjory Graham
Richard and Judith Green
Joanna Guzman
Doris Powers Hall
Mary Beth Hamorski, VMD
Joan Hayden
Delia Hedlund
Sheila Hegar
John Henry
Joseph Herbst
Fiona Hill-Samuels
Ellin Hlebik
Althea Howe

(continued on page 30)
Reunions
Holy Child Academy, Sharon Hill, PA
All Class Reunion, October 7, 2018

Class of 1960
Class of 1965
Class of 1966
Class of 1960
Class of 1959
Class of 1958
Class of 1958
Your Help Makes It Possible!

Gifts to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus transform lives. With your support, we can serve thousands of people annually through our ministries in the American Province.

❤️ $25 enables children from low-income families to develop their confidence, skills, and values to fulfill their potential.

❤️ $250 supports art therapy sessions that improve and enhance our Sisters’ physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

❤️ $1,000 provides professional development for Holy Child teachers and staff so that the spirit of Cornelia Connelly continues in our Holy Child Network Schools.

To donate, contact Sandy Lovascio at 610.626.1400, x301 or slovascio@shcj.org.
Linda Howitt
Peter and Wanda Hubicki
Mary Hue
Sarah Hutchinson
Rhegan Hyppio Nunez
M. Corinne Jordan
Judith Kang
Marilyn Kauffman
John and Caroline Kelleher
Dale and Mary Klinefeiler
Jeanne Klinger
Louis Koschak
Bradley Laconte
Carl Liebel
Sandra Lincoln, SHCJ
Judith Linden
Mary Loftus
Lorraine Lutz
Kathleen Lynch
John and Elizabeth Marosek
Benjamin Marsh
Kabir Master
John McAuliffe
Kathleen McGowan
Robert and Christine McHugh
James and Virginia Michalowski
The Honorable Constance and Anthony Morella
Ronald and Estelle Nighswander
E. Juliet Njoku
James and Louise O’Carroll
Megan O’Carroll
Lauren O’Gara
Sara Oswald
Robert and Ann Patterson
Rocco and Josephine Petrillo
Regina Phalan
Greg and Cindy Platko
Nancy Plummer
Rafael Ramirez
Keith Ramsdell
Jeanne Register
Theodore Robb
Gina Scarpello
Andy Schmitz
David and Judy Schubert
Joan Stacks
Ira Sumkin
Madonna Sutter
Gary Thompson
Preeti Thyparampil, M.D.
Edward and Joan Tomkowiak
Mary Tompkins Sowney
Robert and Kathleen Trinar
Shawn Eugene Vincent
Barbara Walsh
Theresa Werner
Samuel Wheeler

Judy Woods-Knight
Selma Wunderlich

Donor Circle
Anonymous (3)
Mary Louise Adkisson
Magda Albina
Harry Bambrik
William and Cynthia Barton
Suzanne Dale Bernstein
Thomas and Diane Bohan
Carolyn Bowes
Rev. Kent Bowlds
Angela Boyle
Valentine Brandner, Jr.
Nancy Brissette
Ken and Jennifer Bunt
Margaret Burke
John and Amanda Capelli
Maddalena Ceccarelli
Carey Kulp Cheney
Lauren Christiansen
Gloria Coleman, SHCJ
Jacqueline Collins
Kathryn Connolly Chase
James Conroy
Beth Hogan Corley
Dale Dion
Rev. Edward Doherty
John Doherty
Victoria Donohoe, Ph.D. †
Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Dougherty
Elizabeth Drobonick
Patrick Fahey
Doris Feliz
Donna Fisher
Frances Flint
Amy Foley
Joseph and Bridie Gauthier
Hope Gillespie
Lynn Gosnell
Ronald and Marianne Grace
Marian Gracyz
Francine Gunther, SHCJ
Michael Halligan
Lawrence Hayes
Alexis Hayton
Rochelle Hernandez
Pat Hickey, SSJ
Ellen Inmirt
Kathleen Jensen
O.K. Johnson
William Johnson
Jana Johnson-Humleker
Jane Johnston
Eugenia Kasmer
Catherine Keevey
Gary and Kathleen Kemery
Richard and Pauline Kim
Anne Kinslow
Mrs. Richard Kosch
Donald and Helen Krott
Eleanor Kunda
Laura LaGuardia
Margaret Linette-Gallagher
James Lynch
Mary Ann Macartney, Ph.D.
Peggy Marsh
Susan Matthews
Joan Mauriello
John and Maureen McCabe
John and Dolores McCormack
Susie McCray
Rosalyn McDuffie
Frank and Frances McGinty
Patricia McKinley
Sean and Anne McMahon
Brian McMenamin
Judith McSharry
Jeffrey Naber
Tamara Napastek
Marie Nautly
Allison Noorani
Jim O’Brien
George and Nora O’Connell
Marlene J. O’Shea
Kathleen Perri
Robert Pinder
Ronald and Joann Pycz
Barbara Quaintance
Ambassador and Mrs. Anthony Quainton
Margaret Ranieri
Rev. James Rebeta, C.S.C., Ph.D
Jacqueline Rimsky
Jacques and Barbara Rizzo
Carole Roberti
Jo Ann Rosley
Marianne Ruane
Edward and Linda Sanfilippo
Joseph Saksiewicz, MBA, CLU, CFP
The Serie Family
Thomas Smithling
John and Linda Snarskis
Ralph and Helene Soifer
Robert and Mary Sokoloff
Anne Stock
Gerry and Linda Tarney
Ann Taylor
Elizabeth Cornelia Trainer
Lauren Trinh
John Tulley
Carol Vandomelen
Ronald and Megone Wahlin
Wendy Somerville Wall
Rosemary Watson

(continued on page 31)
In Honor of Joan Greany, SHCJ  
Eileen McCormack
In Honor of Teresa Grunke  
Barbara Diefes
In Honor of  
Jeanne Marie Hatch, SHCJ  
Yvonne Chism Peace
In Honor of  
Rosemary Hayes, SHCJ  
Margery Coupe
In Honor of  
Margo Heyl  
Philip and Sheila Gillig
In Honor of John Kanakry  
John Henry
In Honor of Susan Kapusta  
George and Nora O'Connell
In Honor of Shelby MacDonald  
Patricia McKinley
In Honor of Terri Mackenzie, SHCJ  
Eton Anderson  
Joyce Burges  
Hope Gillespie
In Honor of  
Rosemary McCarthy, SHCJ  
Bonnie Campbell  
Margaret Campbell  
Patricia Moran
In Honor of Eileen McDevitt, SHCJ  
Kevin and Colleen Carroll  
Susie McCravy
In Honor of  
Helen McDonald, SHCJ  
Mrs. Vincent Sherry
In Honor of  
Pauline McShain, SHCJ  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Horstmann  
Rosemary Watson
In Honor of  
Mary Alice Minogue, SHCJ  
Christine Beier, Ph.D.  
Robert and Kathleen Fanning  
Joan Kudrys  
Marguerite McHugh  
Paul McHugh  
Jeffrey Naber  
Gina Scarpello  
Roger and Dianne Wells
In Honor of Eileen Moughan, SHCJ  
Kevin and Colleen Carroll
In Honor of Margaret Naab, SHCJ  
Yvonne Chism Peace  
Brendan O'Connell
In Honor of Marilyn Nigro  
Andrew Bilotta

Annual Appeal Gifts Given in Memory
In Memory of  
Stephanie Walsh Beilman  
Lauren Christiansen  
Doris Feliz  
Teresa Garate  
Cathleen Gonzalez  
Maureen McTamney  
Kathleen Perri  
Joseph Saskiewicz, MBA, CLU, CFP  
Lynn Stanton  
Diane Vreugdenhil  
Barbara Walsh  
David Walsh  
Minna Walsh  
Samuel Wheeler

April Wyncott
In Memory of Jane Bigelow, SHCJ  
Jane Johnston
In Memory of Mauri Boyle  
William and Cynthia Barton  
Margaret Ranieri  
Marcia Sichol, SHCJ
In Memory of  
Rose Mary Bradley, SHCJ  
Francis and Ellen Bradley
In Memory of  
Clint Brown  
Marilyn O'Shea
In Memory of Dorothy Bruno  
Regina Clay
In Memory of Charles Burns  
Mary Earley
In Memory of Adeline Camarota  
Mary Ann Comfort
In Memory of Mary Challv  
Dan and Sandy Bane  
Mary Bryan, SHCJ  
Kevin and Colleen Carroll
Therese Currie, SHCJ  
Catherine Duffy  
George Ganczarski  
Francine Gunther, SHCJ  
Susan Kapusta  
Joan Mauriello  
Rosalyn McDuffie  
Margaret Mullin, SHCJ  
Miriam Passarella  
Ronaldo and Joanne Pycz  
Tara Zoltek
In Memory of  
Mary Ellen Kelly Ciapper  
Frances Smith
In Memory of  
Joan Clark, SHCJ  
Joan Angelosanto
In Memory of  
Anne Cloney Cunningham  
Mary Jane Fullam
In Memory of Charles Collins  
Elizabeth Drobotnick
In Memory of  
Jack Conroy  
Ken and Jennifer Bunt
In Memory of  
Alma Cornely, SHCJ  
St. Luke Catholic Church,  
Mint Hill, NC
In Memory of  
George Corrigan  
Mary Corrigan
In Memory of  
Jeanne D'Arc, SHCJ  
Lorraine Kelly
In Memory of  
Sarah DiPentino  
Jane Johnston

In Memory of Cheryl Dishinger  
Cheryl Scotti
In Memory of Helen Doherty, SHCJ  
Anne McInerny Pinkston
In Memory of  
Robert Dougherty, SHCJ  
Mark and Margaret Dougherty
In Memory of Dennis Duffy  
Nancy Brissette  
Mary Bryan, SHCJ  
Kevin and Colleen Carroll  
Ann Donovan  
Gina D'Orazio  
Donna Fisher  
Hope Gillespie  
Eileen Gorvin  
Francine Gunther, SHCJ  
Sandra Lovascio  
Rosalyn McDuffie  
Margaret Mullin, SHCJ  
SHCJ Mission Advancement  
Advisory Board  
Gerry and Linda Tarney
In Memory of  
John Duffy  
Bonita Scott
In Memory of  
Mary Austin Duffy, SHCJ  
Joseph and Juliane Duffy
In Memory of  
Jeffrey V. Edmiston  
Jeffrey M. and Regina Edmiston
In Memory of  
Elizabeth Fitzmaurice, SHCJ  
Frances Bacon  
Irene Buggy  
Susan Carola  
Kathy Didden  
Barbara Foster Daley  
Catherine Duffy  
The Honorable and  
Mrs. Joseph Dugan, Jr.  
Mary-Ann Feldman  
Roland Foley  
Anne Hayden  
O.K. Johnson  
Jana Johnson Humleker  
Jane Johnston  
Loretta Kelly, Esq.  
Marjorie Maloney  
Susan Manuel  
Kathleen McGowan  
Virginia Moran  
Christine McGranahan  
Regina Phalen
In Memory of  
Frances Fornero  
George Fornero
2018 Holy Child Awards Dinner

On Thursday, March 29, 2018, the Tenth Annual Holy Child Awards Dinner was hosted at Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, CA. James Sarni received the Faith in Action Award and Brittany Reeser received the Holy Child Spirit Award. We thank those who provided support through sponsorship, general donations, and congratulatory and business ads in the program book. Proceeds generated from this event benefited those served by the Society’s ministries.

SPONSORS
Anonymous (3)
Dan and Sandy Bane
Geoffrey and Andrea Bland
Thomas and Julie Condon
The Haverford Trust Company
Dennis and Elizabeth Jebbia
Ryan and Alison Knoll
Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus, Pasadena, CA
Payden & Rygel
Rosemont College
Joseph and Ann Sanders
Stephen and Karen Sweeney
The Williams Group at Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management

LEADERSHIP GIFTS
C.S. McKee, L.P.
Healey Family Foundation
John Moran
MRA Group
Paul and Catherine Tosetti
Trader Joe’s

SUPPORTERS
Christopher and Marla Alders
Robert and Carol Altomare
Anne Healy Ayella
Brad and Allison Barnes
Alison Barr
William and Judith Bautz
Kevin Beggs and Dianna Lau
Beneficial Bank
Ann Borowiec
Bernadette Briand
Mary Broderick, SHCJ
Curtis and Brenda Bryan
Andrei and Anne-Marie Bulawka
Marian Ciaccia
Maureen Clancy

Clark & Goshaw
Financial Strategies Group
Patricia Colbert and Russell Steenberg
Stephen and Anita Coll
John Connolly
Cornelia Connelly Center, New York, NY
Cornelia Connelly School, Anaheim, CA
Eileen Currie, MSC
Dai Communications
The Donohue Funeral Homes
Joseph and Diana Eisele
Martha Fitzpatrick
Theresa Gartland
Sean and Kimberly Glynn
Patricia Green
Margaret Healy, Ph.D.
Holy Child Academy, Drexel Hill, PA
Holy Child Academy, Old Westbury, NY
Holy Child School at Rosemont, Rosemont, PA
Hope Partnership for Education
Jen-Tech Systems, Inc.
Thomas and Virginia Jones
Anne Kelly
Geraldine Kennon
Mary Loftus

Marino Corporation
Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus, Pasadena, CA
Britton and Mary McConnell
NFP
Charles and Caroline Norman
Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, Summit, NJ
Miriam Passarella
Polen Capital Management, Inc.
Robert and Jane Pollock
Marie Poulsen, Ph.D.
Barbara Quaintance
Kathleen Regan
Roselle Santivasi, MSC
School of the Holy Child, Rye, NY
Sebastian & Sons
Holy Child Associates, U.S.A.
Madeline Mary Sherry, Esq.
Robert and Mary Shields
Ashley Simpson, Esq.
Edna Smyth
Lynn Stanton
Maria Stolpe
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D.
Villanova University

GIFT-IN-KIND
Stephen and Karen Sweeney

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL
Holy Childs Awards Dinner
New York City, 2020
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!
In Memory of
Mary Esther Gain, SHCJ
Ann Farren
Margaret Mary Maguire, Esq.
In Memory of
Suzanne Garman
Eileen Malone Juan
In Memory of
Elizabeth Gehrmann, SHCJ
Donna Fisher
William and Paulette Gehrmann
Sheila Hegar
Holy Child School at Rosemont, Rosemont, PA
Jo Ann Rossley
In Memory of
Eleanor Goetz
Margaret Rovinski
In Memory of
Claybourne Gosser
Thomas and Diane Bohan
Richard and Pauline Kim
John and Linda Snarskis
Carol Vandomeleen
Ronald and Amogene Wahlin
John and Marian Wilson
In Memory of
Jack, Peg, and Kevin Green
Peggyann Herman
In Memory of
Veronica Grover, SHCJ
Peter and Wanda Hubicki
Rev. Joseph Mulligan
In Memory of
Jeanne Klenger
Jane Malley
Jim O’Brien
In Memory of
Kevin and Colleen Carroll
Donna Fisher
Susan Kapusta
Sandra Lovascio
Jane Roach, SHCJ
In Memory of
Ellen Hare, SHCJ
Sean Hare
In Memory of
Frances Heron, SHCJ
Mimi Fosnocht
In Memory of
Kevin and Colleen Carroll
Catherine Duffy
Donna Fisher
Francine Gunther, SHCJ
Margaret Mullin, SHCJ
Anita Quigley, SHCJ
In Memory of
Jim Hicks
Laurence and Judy Hicks
In Memory of
Mary Jane Hicks, SHCJ
Holy Child School at Rosemont, Rosemont, PA
In Memory of
Nino Iain
Tamara Napastek
In Memory of
Katharine Hamilton
Jane Johnston
In Memory of
Patricia Paulson Kehoe
Anne Benson
In Memory of
Francis Kelly, Jr.
Sally Coll
In Memory of
Nora Kelly, SHCJ
Bridie Gallagher
In Memory of
Patricia Kelly
Mary Gough
In Memory of
Virginia Kelly
Hope Gillespie
Francine Gunther, SHCJ
Gerry and Linda Tamney
In Memory of
Mary Kay Kenealy
Suzanne Dale Bernstein
In Memory of
David and Michael Kennedy
Loretta Kennedy
In Memory of
George Kletzel
Anne Diamond
In Memory of
Norlinne Kulp
Carey Kulp Cheney
In Memory of
Robert Thomas Kuntz
James Kuntz
In Memory of
M. Theodosia Linus, SHCJ
James and Sylvia Linus
Rita Newark
In Memory of
Anna Mae Jacobs
Mollie Ragusa
In Memory of
Mary Dennis Lynch, SHCJ
Carolyn Hazell
In Memory of
Elizabeth MacMurray
Patricia Moran
In Memory of
Mary Margaret Miglio
Sean and Anne McMahon
In Memory of
Lucy Malarkey, SHCJ
Rev. Donald Bourgeois
Rev. Kent Bowlds
Barbara Fredenburg
Joanne Hansen
In Memory of
Edward Manley
Nannette Manley
In Memory of
Gloria Mariani
Anita Martineau
In Memory of
Mary Martin, SHCJ
Margaret Mary Maguire, Esq.
Matthew and Jenna Vettel
In Memory of
Lillian Matty
Kevin and Colleen Carroll
Gina D’Orazio
Donna Fisher
Susan Kapusta
Sandra Lovascio
Rosalyn McDuffie
Margaret Mullin, SHCJ
Tara Zoltek

School of the Holy Child, Senior School Rosemont, PA

Class of 1968, 50th Reunion
In Memory of

Ellyn McCann, SHCJ
Raymond Dlugos
Elizabeth McLaughlin
Harriet Reilly
Bernadette Waldmann O’Donnell
Daniel Waldmann

In Memory of

Caritas McCarthy, SHCJ
Margaret Mary Maguire, Esq.

In Memory of

Frances McCort, SHCJ
Mary Bess

In Memory of

Rev. Frank McDermott
Frank and Frances McGinty

In Memory of the
Honorable Stephen McEwen, Jr.
Sally Coll

In Memory of

Joan McIntyre, SHCJ
Holy Child School at Rosemont, Rosemont, PA

In Memory of

Edward McKeown II
Stephanie Fleetman

In Memory of

Katherine McMenamin
Brian McMenamin

In Memory of Eleanor McSorley
Trudy Breslin

In Memory of

Rosemary McSorley, SHCJ
Jacques and Barbara Rizzo
Robert and Barbara Sokoloff

In Memory of

Richard Meyer
Jill Meyer

In Memory of

Elizabeth Moran
Bernadette Briand

In Memory of

Helen Moughan
Holy Child Academy, Drexel Hill, PA
John and Dolores McCormack

In Memory of

Stephen Mrowka
Susan Temme

In Memory of

Rev. Gavin Muir
Nancy and Armand Coco
John and Elizabeth Marosek

In Memory of

Helen Mulligan, SHCJ
Rev. Joseph Mulligan

In Memory of

Catherine Mary Murray, SHCJ
James and Linda Fagan

In Memory of

Constance Murray, Ph.D.
Leslie Weisman and Sharon Good

In Memory of

Margaret Naab, SHCJ
Harry Bambrick
Eleanor Kunda
Margaret Mary Maguire, Esq.

David and Margaret Naab
John and Patricia Naab
Barbara Tourdot

In Memory of

Donna Niedermeyer
James Niedermeyer

In Memory of

Mae Marie Ochner
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,
Pompton Plains, NJ

In Memory of

Dorothy O’Connell, SHCJ
Commander and
Mrs. Edward Higgins

In Memory of

Mary O’Connell, SHCJ
Robert and Mary Sokoloff

In Memory of

Victoria Odeh
Ralph and Helene Soifer

In Memory of

Sarah Ann O’Pella
Elizabeth Moore

In Memory of

Mary George O’Reilly, SHCJ
Madonna Sutter

In Memory of

Patricia Pfister
Bernadette Flaherty
Claudia O’Callaghan

In Memory of

John “Jack” Prewitt
Bernadette Briand
Anne Stock

In Memory of

Madeleine Dorsey Procopio
Daniel Procopio

In Memory of

Charles Quinn
Mark and Sheryce Quinn

In Memory of

Joan Reynolds
Denise McCabe

In Memory of

Fred Rotondaro
The Honorable Constance and
Anthony Morella

In Memory of

Anne Phyllis Ryan, SHCJ
Margaret Mary Maguire, Esq

In Memory of

Honora Nonie Ryan
Maureen Ann Dolan
Elizabeth Gilbert

In Memory of

Catherine Sakeley
M. Karen Freville

In Memory of

Dorothy Schmitz
Andy Schmitz

In Memory of

Fidelis Shive, SHCJ
David and Angela Hamlin

In Memory of

Alexander Stewart
Stephanie Fleetman

In Memory of

Marge Stipp
Laurence and Judy Hicks

In Memory of

Harold Summers
Stephanie Fleetman

In Memory of

Gifty Thompson
HOPSA Class of 1970

Special Thank You To Our Monthly Donors

The Society of the Holy Child Jesus wants to recognize those who supported the Sisters and their ministries with a monthly donation during our 2017-2018 Fiscal Year. We are grateful for their generosity! If you are interested in becoming a monthly donor, please contact Tara Zoltek at 610-626-1400 x315.

Mary Jane Baker
Melissa Butler, Ph.D.
Margaret Cerullo
Barbara Chap
Virginia Cook-McGowan
Joseph and Joanne DiSalvo
Thomas and Stephanie Fielder
Mary Frank
Kathleen Goldsworthy
Elizabeth Hilla
Kathleen LeMieux
Marianne Logue
Jose and Cathleen Madera
Runfola
Mary Frances Manno-Santucci
Marguerite McHugh
Paul McHugh
Kathleen Meriwether, Esq.
John and Kim O’Connell
Lauren O’Gara
Rev. Michael S. Olivere, Jr.
John and Eileen Osterhout
Barbara Reif
Kathleen Riviello
Katherine Ross
Gina Scarpello
Patricia Seibert
Kari Sims
Gerald Sobiesk
Jennifer Staff
Susan Temme
Daniel Waldmann
Patricia Wilson-Perkins

(continued on page 35)
Corporations, Foundations and Matching Gift Companies

Anonymous
Abbott Laboratories Fund
Amazon Smile Foundation
Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters Dwyer Charitable Trust
The EFM Foundation
ExxonMobil Foundation, Inc.
GlaxoSmithKline Matching Gifts
Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
Jacob L. Reiss Foundation
John M. Wilson Cleaning Company
Merck Gives Back
The Travelers Companies, Inc.
The Wallace Foundation

Parishes
Church of the Annunciation, Paramus, NJ
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Pompton Plains, NJ
St. Luke Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC

Schools and Class Gifts
Cornelia Connelly Center, New York, NY
Holy Child Academy, Drexel Hill, PA
Holy Child School at Rosemont, Rosemont, PA
HOPSA Class of 1970
Montessori Erding, Erding, Germany
School of the Holy Child, Rye, NY
St. Martin of Tours School, Los Angeles, CA

Gifts-in-Kind
Rosemont Senior School Alumnae Association

Holy Child Associates Annual Appeal

We are grateful to the following Holy Child Associates, Sisters, and friends whose contributions were received for the Holy Child Associates Annual Appeal between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018.

Anne Healy Ayella
Heather Banis
David and Mary Lynn Barr
Sarah Callaway
Brabant, Ph.D.
Penny Burkd
Colleen Carroll
Janice Clifford
Sally Coll
Marguerite Cusick
Stephen and Madge Daly
Barbara DeConcini, Ph.D.
Marilyn DiFeliciantonio
Ann Donovan
Eileen Dorman
Ursula Duffy
Michelle Dugan
Susan Farina
Patricia Fell
Thomas and Stephanie Fielder
Mark Flint
Susan Gadziala
Hope Gillespie
Eileen Gorvin
Marian Graczyk
Anne Hackett
Margaret Healy, Ph.D.
Judith Henderson
Angela Howell
Linda Howitt
Peter and Connie Izzo
Virginia Jones
Margaret Kelly
Maura Langdon
Mary Loftus
Robert Mace, Jr.
Anita Martineau
John and Dolores McCormack
Robert and Christine McHugh
Patricia McKinley
Kevin and Carol McMenamin
Liam and Linda Mennis
Annelien Moore
Rev. Joseph Mulligan
Mary Jo Murphy
Rita Newark
Marilyn Nigro
E. Juliet Njoku
Greg and Cindy Platko
Catherine Quinn, SCJ
Maureen Reainger
Marie Ryan
Linda Sanfilippo
Ed Silva
Judith Talvacchia
Gerry and Linda Tarney
Kathy Tatlow
Ricardo Taylor
Rosemarie Tedesco, SCJ
Eugenia Ukpo
Mariellen Whelan, Ph.D.
Sandra Williams
Judy Woods-Knight
Ora Wry, Ph.D.
Elaine Zajano
Tara Zoltek

Holy Child Associates Gifts Given in Honor

In Honor of Cathi Duffy Patricia McKinley
In Honor of the 2018 Jubilarians Catherine Quinn, SCJ
In Honor of Terri Mackenzie, SCJ Hope Gillespie

Holy Child Associates Gifts Given in Memory

In Memory of Dennis Duffy Judith Talvacchia Tara Zoltek

Holy Child Associates Gifts-in-Kind

Ann Donovan
Rita Fortner
Hope Gillespie
Linda and Liam Mennis
Linda and Gerry Tarney

Being A Holy Child Associate is not about doing more, it’s about being more!

A Love Full of Action!

To learn about the Holy Child Associates, Contact Cathi Duffy, Director of Associates, USA, at cduffy@shcj.org
Renewal of Vows
In the name of the Father....

Gracious God, I,...,
believing that you have from the
beginning chosen me in Christ
to make known your name,
renew, in the presence of Mary,
of the whole company of your saints
and of my sisters,
my simple perpetual vows to you
of chastity, poverty and obedience
in the Society of the Holy Child Jesus,
and I promise to live and die in it.

Relying on your grace,
I intend to do all things
according to the Constitutions of this
Society under the authority of the
church and of our Society leader.

Help me to be faithful to your call,
and bring to completion
all you have begun in me.

I ask that I may continue to grow
in the grace and in the knowledge
of our savior Jesus Christ.

To him be glory, in time and in eternity
Amen.
The Society of the Holy Child Jesus has been the recipient of bequests from family members, graduates, and other friends over the years. Donors who feel they need their capital during their lifetimes sometimes choose to make charitable gift provisions in their wills. Please remember the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, American Province in your estate plan (wills or trust arrangements).

If you would like more information about a bequest or other planned gifts to the Society, please contact:

Sandra Lovascio,
Director of Mission Advancement
1341 Montgomery Avenue
Rosemont, PA 19010
610.626.1400, ext. 301 phone
610.525.2910 fax
slovascio@shcj.org

The Cornelian Society

The Cornelian Society recognizes friends and family members who have included the Society of the Holy Child Jesus in their wills or trust arrangements.

Anonymous (22)
Marguerite Bader and John Foundos
Susan Mongiello Bocchetti
Ms. Kathleen Broderick
Dr. Melissa A. Butler
Sharon Haberski Carmody
Marion Sueppel Casa †
Barbara A. Chap
Susan Collins
Deborah A. Cotter
Marilyn Dunn DiFelicianantonio
Rev. Thomas J. Duffy, Jr.
Miriam R. Ellinger †
Marian Fell in Honor of
Lucy and George Fell
June Matthews Freeman
Helen Grunke
Anna Hamilton
Richard C. and Tracy A. Hare
William C. Hare III
Harry and Margaretann Green Herman
M. Corinne Bonner Jordan
Dianne Kerr Keough
James F. Kuntz
Elizabeth Schwarz Lamb, M.D., J.D.
Jacqueline Collette Lefkowitz
Judith A. Linden
Mary Lord †
Catherine Jane Lynch
Robert H. Mace, Jr.
Gabriella Maertens
Kathleen Maylander
Dorothy Cobb McCgeehan
Carol and Kevin McMenamin
Lilyan Stenglein (Bennett) Mulvaney †
Karen Kilkelly Nawrot and
Charles F. Nawrot
Karen O’Connell
Mike and Rita Wade Pagoulatos
Susanne M. Palmer
Terri Moffa Paramito
Joanne Parrilli and John Faggi
Sandra Novak Parsons
Miriam Hunt Passarella
Linda Ann Frison Preisdornd
Mary O’Neill Quinn
Mary Beth Regan
Wendy Ricker
Kathleen Carroll Rivieillo
Patricia Papenbrook Rodenbaugh
Mary Katherine Teresi Schroeder †
Angela M. Seracini, Ph.D.
Barbara Strasser Seubert and
William Seubert
Rev. Vincent J. Sheehy
Madeline Mary Sherry, Esq.
Margaret Mary Keating Sherry
Judy Talvacchia
Kathy Tatlow
Ann Marie Wallace, Ph.D.
Bernadette Wallace †
Linda Walsh and Terrell Dixon
Patricia Bernstein Wells
Margaret Mary Martyn Wheeler †
Mariellen Whelan, Ph.D.
Susan Wostenholme, Ph.D.
Heloise Van Cott Woods
Ora Wry, Ph.D.

Bequests
Anonymous (2)
Stephanie Walsh Beilman
Alice V. Bellemere
Jacqueline A. Beusse
Marion Sueppel Casa
Anne L. Gorman
Elaine Teeley Casas
Patricia K. Sawka
Marie Elizabeth Hamill
Katherine McKitterick
Margaret Schommer
† denotes donor is deceased

Addendum

This report lists all gifts received between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018. We regret any errors or omissions. We would greatly appreciate having them reported to the Mission Advancement Office of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus by phone 610.626.1400, x301 or e-mail: slovascio@shcj.org.

“Generosity, generosity, generosity must be the beginning and ending of our life.”
– Cornelia Connelly
Handing on The Spirit in the Dominican Republic

In the words of our Founder Cornelia Connelly...
...I (we) have begun the work; others will bring it to perfection.

Background: In January 2019, the Society of the Holy Child Jesus announced that Holy Child Sisters will no longer be physically serving in the Dominican Republic. Effective July 1, the mission site will be led by local leaders in the Dominican Republic. We invite you to read the letter below from American Province Leader Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, to friends and supporters explaining the upcoming changes.

Dear Friends,

Over the years, you have generously shared your time, talent, and treasure to support the Society of the Holy Child Jesus’ ministry in the Dominican Republic. Our Holy Child Sisters, especially Sisters Ann-Joyce Peters, Mary Alice Minogue, and Kathleen King (European Province), are deeply grateful for your love and commitment. It was through your generosity that we served thousands of children and adults.

By way of this letter, I seek to update you on the Society of the Holy Child Jesus’ journey in the Dominican Republic. Under the leadership of Sister Ann-Joyce, the Holy Child Sisters founded a mission site in Batey Lecheria in 1995. The following year, Sister Mary Alice joined Sister Ann-Joyce in this ministry, where they sought to help migrants who lacked basic needs, such as food, housing, indoor plumbing, and electricity. The Sisters also established Holy Child Elementary School, under the auspices of Fe y Alegría, as well as a dispensary. Today, the Holy Child spirit runs deep at the mission, where Sisters from the African and American Provinces, Holy Child Associates, volunteers, and staff continue to perform impactful work and transform lives.

Therefore, I share with mixed emotions that the Holy Child Sisters’ journey in the Dominican Republic will be complete on June 30, 2019. We are saddened to physically leave friends, neighbors, colleagues, and the students. However, we rejoice knowing that the school and the dispensary are poised to succeed under local leadership and will continue to serve the children and families of Batey Lecheria. The Sisters have ensured that the next generation of leaders, many who are SHCJ Associates, are well trained and capable of handing on our Holy Child spirit. In the words of our Founder Cornelia Connelly, I (we) have begun the work; others will bring it to perfection. Later this year, the Holy Child Sisters plan to celebrate the success of its Dominican Republic ministry and the many lives that have been changed by it.

On behalf of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, thank you for helping us to achieve our long-term goal in the Dominican Republic and advance the mission of Cornelia Connelly to “meet the wants of the age.” We look forward to collaborating with you in the future as we seek to serve the marginalized in our American Province. In the meantime, I ask for your prayers for the Holy Child Associates, teachers, staff and families in the Batey Lecheria. If you have any questions, Sandy Lovascio is happy to help and can be reached at slovascio@shcj.org or 610.626.1400 x301.

With prayers and gratitude,

Carroll Juliano, SHCJ
American Province Leader
Because the Society is committed to caring responsibly for the environment, Actions is printed on recycled paper.

Holy Child Ministries

The Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus and their colleagues serve in educational, social justice, and spiritual and healing ministries. The Society of the Holy Child Jesus in the Americas sponsors the ministries below:

**CALIFORNIA**
- Casa Cornelia Law Center (San Diego)
- Cornelia Connelly School of the Holy Child (Anaheim)
- Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus (Pasadena)
- Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus (Pasadena)
- South Central Los Angeles Ministry Project (Los Angeles)

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
- Washington School for Girls

**ILLINOIS**
- Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep (Waukegan)

**MARYLAND**
- Connelly School of the Holy Child (Potomac)

**NEW JERSEY**
- Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child (Summit)

**NEW YORK**
- Cornelia Connelly Center (New York City)
- Cristo Rey New York High School (New York City)
- Holy Child Academy (Old Westbury)
- School of the Holy Child (Rye)
- UNANIMA International (NGO, United Nations)

**PENNSYLVANIA**
- African Sisters Education Collaborative (Scranton)
- Holy Child Academy (Drexel Hill)
- Holy Child School at Rosemont (Rosemont)
- Hope Partnership for Education (Philadelphia)
- Providence Center (Philadelphia)
- Rosemont College (Rosemont)

**CHILE**
- Centro Cornelia Connelly (Santiago)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**
- Holy Child Elementary School, Fe y Alegría (Santo Domingo)
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Dispensary, Fe y Alegría (Santo Domingo)

---

**Save the Date**

Jubilee Mass
Saturday, June 22, 2019
Holy Child Academy, Sharon Hill, PA

All-Class Reunion
Saturday, October 6, 2019
Appreciation Mass & Reception
Rosemont, PA
Sunday, October 20, 2019

Please send your updated information to actions@shcj.org.