ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019

Moving Beyond the Familiar
“to Meet the Wants of the Age”
During this challenging and extraordinary time, please know that our Sisters are praying for your safety and health, as the medical, financial, emotional, and spiritual impacts of COVID-19 are felt at home and worldwide. My hope is that this edition of Actions, which includes the 2018-2019 Annual Report, will provide you with a brief reprieve, even joy.

Since its inception in 1846, the Society of the Holy Child Jesus has been a relatively small religious community. And yet, Cornelia Connelly’s vision for her community was far-reaching and without borders. Cornelia inspired the Sisters to go out into the world, wherever they were needed, to educate and serve. Nearly 175 years later, the Society “meets the wants of the age” on four continents and serves tens of thousands annually.

Beginning on the opposite page, I invite you to read about recent acts of love and service that have flowed from the Society’s six-year plan. In 2016, the American Province started to explore new possibilities and partnerships to support services through the “Wants of the Age” fund, an initiative established by the Sisters through a generous bequest.

Since last fall, the American Province has hosted many milestone events, including a few that are highlighted in this publication. Also, Rosemont College, which was founded by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, named Jayson Boyers, Ed.D., as its new president. Current Rosemont College President Sharon Latchaw Hirsh, Ph.D., will retire on May 31, 2020. We are most grateful to Dr. Hirsh for her leadership and vision during the past 14 years.

As you will see on page 32, this year we celebrate the Jubilee of 11 Sisters in the American Province. These Sisters have lived out the mission of the Society with zeal and joy. And on page 20, we honor and remember two Sisters – Jane Dawley, SHCJ, and Maureen Widmeier, SHCJ – who have passed recently.

It is with deep sadness that I share with you that Cornelia Connelly School in Anaheim, California, will close at the end of this academic year. For nearly 60 years, Cornelia Connelly School has provided an excellent education for young women. Connelly School alumnae have distinguished themselves as compassionate, confident leaders and global citizens. On page 34, you will find a letter explaining the details of the closure. I ask for your prayers for the Connelly School community during this difficult time.

Again, I thank you for your love and kindness. We are blessed to have so many Associates, alumni, benefactors, friends, and family who support our ministries to meet the “wants of the age.” We recognize that the success of the Society’s ministries begins with you, members of our extended Holy Child family. We celebrate and appreciate you today and every day.

Gratefully,

Carroll Juliano, SHCJ
American Province Leader

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On Our Cover: Holy Child Sisters Cynthia Vives, Eileen Moughan, Margaret Doherty, and Nancy Hagenbach, and Robert Pollack attend Providence Center's mural dedication on August 27, 2019. The new mural — “Sanctuary City, Sanctuary Neighborhood” — by artists Ian Pierce and Betsy Casañas was painted on the Center's exterior wall in North Philadelphia. Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Child in 1993, Providence Center is a place of peace, hope, and joy in one of the nation's poorest neighborhoods.
Meet the Wants of the Age

Our age is marked by dehumanizing struggles around the globe, but the human spirit prevails.
- 27th SHCJ General Chapter Enactments, 2016

In 2016, the Society of the Holy Child Jesus enacted a six-year plan that challenged its members to be open to possibilities and move beyond the familiar when advancing the Society’s mission:

“To rejoice in God’s presence and to help people believe that God lives and acts in them and in our world.”

With the zeal of the Society’s Founder, Cornelia Connelly, whose dream was to inspire her community to go out into the world to serve the neediest among us, the Holy Child Sisters have embraced the Chapter’s directives and seek to respond to today’s human suffering and environmental threats in bold, inclusive, and compassionate ways. Our Sisters, Holy Child Associates, Holy Child Network of Schools, friends, and benefactors joined with us to “Meet the Wants of the Age” through prayer, action, advocacy, and education.

In the past four years, the American Province has expanded its support and collaborated with organizations to address the dire consequences experienced by displaced persons, migrants, victims of human trafficking, and the marginalized, as well as to take steps to care for the environment.

In 2017, the American Province formed a “Wants of the Age” Committee, with Marcia Sichol, SHCJ, serving as the chair. This committee of Sisters and Holy Child Associates established a grant program to support international and national organizations that aid migrants, immigrants, and displaced persons. To date, $850,000 has been distributed to help fund a wide range of services, including:

- educational programs and trauma counseling, coordinated by Catholic Relief Services, for Syrian refugee children. These children are among the millions of people who fled Syria due to persecution;
- a two-year project -- Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience (CARE) -- to establish agencies in four cities in the United States to welcome, assist, and integrate immigrants;
- counseling for women who are victims of sexual abuse and atrocities committed by ISIS; and
- operational support for a safe house for sex trafficking victims.

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The Wants of the Age Committee hosted an “Advocacy Workshop” in Rosemont, Pennsylvania, with presenters from Catholic Relief Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Attendees left the session with suggestions and strategies on how to advocate for the poor, hungry, and marginalized.

Several in our Holy Child community have responded to the “Wants of the Age” by ministering directly to migrants and asylum seekers:

- Holy Child Sisters are volunteering with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s Accompaniment Ministry, where parishioners accompany migrants to the immigration courts as a way of offering support and assistance. Also, Sisters have volunteered at the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society, which helps people of all faiths to resettle in the United States.
- Holy Child Associates and Holy Child Sisters volunteered at a shelter that aided migrants crossing the San Diego border from January – March 2019. As Actions goes to press, another small group of Holy Child Associates from Mint Hill, North Carolina, are headed to the border in El Paso, Texas, to experience and be educated in the realities of the border.
- Holy Child Sisters, Associates, ministries, and friends have contacted their representatives in support of life-giving programs and laws that aid immigrants and underserved communities.

(right) Margaret Doyle, SHCJ and Mary Michaud, SHCJ, (not pictured) attend the Catholic Day of Action for Immigrant Children in Washington, DC, to end the abuse and detention of children.
Our Holy Child family has taken action to care for our common home, the earth, and the whole of creation.

- Holy Child Network of Schools organize and implement service projects to protect the environment and care for the earth, such as participating in a “clean water drive” for local residents and picking up trash.
- Holy Child Associates in Mint Hill, North Carolina, work through their parish – Saint Luke Catholic Church – to operate a recycling program and advocate for environmentally conscious decisions when constructing Church buildings.
- The American Province staff members organized a book club to read Pope Francis’ *Laudato Si’*. This activity led to the staff discussing ways to reduce the offices’ carbon footprint and forming a “Green Committee.”
- During this past Lent, Sisters, Holy Child Associates, and staff participated in a “Food Waste Fast,” where individuals refrained from tossing out unwanted food or ate items before the expiration date.

Cornelia’s vision to go out into the world to love and serve has led the Sisters and their partners to be agents of compassion, joy, and action. Since its inception, the Society has been small in size, but its impact has been far-reaching and significant. Today, Cornelia’s little Society has a presence in four continents. In the Americas alone, the ministries and schools founded and co-founded by the Sisters serve more than 10,000 people every year. And with the implementation of the 2016 General Chapter, this number has grown measurably, with the Holy Child spirit spreading into new territory.

Looking ahead to the remaining years of the Chapter Enactments and beyond, the Society of the Holy Child Jesus will continue to explore and plan for ways to strengthen Holy Child education and ministries. This includes actively cultivating new relationships and remaining open to possibilities to “grow in all ways into Christ” (SHCJ Constitutions) in our ever-changing world.
This past fall, the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus hosted their annual Appreciation Event in Rosemont, Pennsylvania. Approximately 120 Holy Child Associates, donors, alumnae/i, and friends celebrated Mass at Holy Child Chapel and then gathered for a reception in the Main Building on New Sharon’s campus.

Following the Liturgy, Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, American Province Leader, greeted the guests at brunch and extended the Sisters’ appreciation. “Thank you for joining us today. This event is a small way of showing the Sisters’ gratitude for your prayers and generous support of our annual appeal.” Gifts to the annual appeal directly support the Network of Schools Office and Holy Child sponsored and co-sponsored ministries that focus on education, social justice, and spiritual and healing.

The 2020 Appreciation Event will serve as the kickoff for the Society’s year-long celebration of its 175th Anniversary. The Sisters will be hosting this event at Saint Luke Catholic Church in Mint Hill, North Carolina. Holy Child Sisters lived and served in Saint Luke’s community for decades, and today, many Holy Child Associates and friends continue to live out the Holy Child spirituality and the Society’s motto of Actions Not Words in Mint Hill and beyond!
Mrs. Karen Dunn, Cornelian Society Member and alumnna of Holy Child Academy in Sharon Hill and Rosemont College, with sons Mark Dunn (left) and Thomas Dunn (right) attend the Appreciation Event.

(below) American Province Leader Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, greets Michael Hengler, nephew of Helena Mayer, SHCJ, after the Mass.
My Vocation Journey

By Chinero Theresa Iwundo, SHCJ

My life has always been rooted in the abundant faith and God-loving spirit I inherited from my parents, Theophilus and Patricia Iwundo. Their unwavering dedication to God inspired me to pursue a religious life of service.

My journey with God started on the day I was baptized and was nurtured throughout my early years, including at Church societies in Nigeria. I was eager at a young age to enter religious life, but, at the request of my parents, waited until after I graduated high school.

In 1979, inspired by Mother Connelly and the Society’s spirituality and simplicity of life, I applied to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus – African Province. At that time, the vocation director instructed me to work before entering the candidacy program, which I did for four years at the West African Examination Council. I made my first vows on May 17, 1986. As a religious, I worked in various ministries and earned a diploma in communications from the University of Jos, Nigeria.

After seven years of shared life, I left the African Province and launched “Theopat Ventures,” a business that flourished under my direction.

In 2001, my desire to serve God brought me to the United States, where I worked in a nursing home and completed both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in nursing at Catholic University in Washington, DC.

While living and working in the U.S., I had a chance encounter with Clarita Hanson, SHCJ, who received my first vows in Nigeria. This encounter with Sister Clarita, and later with other SHCJ friends, led me to reenter the Society. I made my first vows in the American Province in 2015.

I am blessed to live in community with the Holy Child Sisters. We truly support each other through all that makes a community, including prayer. I continue to visit and help others, as well as listen to the news, swim, and cook. I also serve as a Eucharistic Minister. “Remain in my love” (John 15:9) is the focal point of my life in Christ Jesus through the Society and the world.
After an extensive national search, the Board of Trustees of Rosemont College has unanimously elected Jayson Boyers, Ed.D., to serve as the 14th President of Rosemont College. Dr. Boyers distinguished himself among a deep field of highly qualified candidates with his extraordinary mix of experience, accomplishments, energy, and talent. His appreciation of Rosemont’s mission, expertise in higher education, and excitement for the College’s future make Dr. Boyers uniquely suited to continue the trajectory forged by President Hirsh and to ensure that Rosemont flourishes for generations to come.

“It has been my deep desire to lead a college that is rooted in the tradition of a Catholic education and brings together vocation, mission, and compassioned reason,” said Boyers. “I look forward to strengthening the College’s bonds with the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and continuing the school’s efforts to constantly innovate, including around curriculum and programs.”

Currently, Dr. Boyers is the President of Cleary University in Howell, Michigan. During his tenure, Dr. Boyers has transformed the Cleary campus, rebuilt its aging technology infrastructure, bolstered fundraising, strengthened community engagement, and overhauled the admissions systems, which resulted in a 24 percent increase in enrollment during a two-year period.

Previously, Dr. Boyers served as Vice President and Managing Director of Continuing Professional Studies (National Online Division) for Champlain College in Vermont. In 2017, he earned a doctorate in education in Interdisciplinary Leadership at Creighton University. He holds a Master of Leadership Development Degree in Organizational Leadership from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College and a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies from the University of Indianapolis.

Current Rosemont College President Sharon Latchaw Hirsh, Ph.D., will retire on May 31, 2020. Lisa M. Dolling, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Student and Academic Affairs, has agreed to serve as interim president for the month of June, with Dr. Boyers assuming the role of president on July 1.

Opened by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus in 1921, Rosemont College’s mission flows from the educational philosophy and spirit of Cornelia Connelly, the Society’s Founder. It is the only institute of higher education in a world-wide network of Holy Child schools.
The 2018-2019 Annual Report begins with images of the mural “Sanctuary City, Sanctuary Neighborhood,” by artists Ian Pierce and Betsy Casañas. See page one for more details.
Our Annual Report acknowledges those who have given from September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019, to our Annual Appeal, as well as those who have given to our ministry in 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)
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The opening pages of our Annual Report give special recognition and gratitude to our alumnae/i, friends, and family for their Leadership Circle gifts. We continue to recognize the generosity of our alumnae/i by listing gifts under the schools’ names.

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Holy Child Alumnae/i

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Portland, OR

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Suzanne Avison Thiel, ’66

Patrons Circle
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Carol Coulter McNenamin, ’72

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Catherine Bax, ’66
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Eileen Algeo, SHCJ, ’64
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Maria Heron Arnhold, ’59
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Elizabeth Schwarz
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Frances Calnan Lantieri, ’66
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Annette Marino Magruder, ’58
Helen Handforth Manson, ’54
Anita Mariani Martineau, ’71
Kathleen Gargan Mayer, ’71
Antonia Weisgrau Rothman, ’55

Holy Child Alumnae/i

Holy Child Academy
Sharon Hill, PA

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Patricia Wise Bedi, ’61
Kathleen Dowd Bernau, ’60
Dr. Melissa A. Butler, ’67
Susan Capie Carola, ’67
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Margaret Reavey
Dalesandro, Ph.D., ’64
Marilyn Dunn deFeliciantonio, ’66
Karen Burke Dunn, ’57
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H. Frances McClaughlin
Krumbiegel, ’62
Barbara Wysocki McKinney, ’60
Christine Tompkins McKenna, ’61
Wendy Ricker, Ph.D., ’60

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Theresa Rafferty Hanlon, ’54
Hannah Nolan Hanvog, ’62
Sandra Skwirut Jaske, ’61
Mary Louise Wojciechoski
Leonard, ’62
Marguerite McCormick
McGarvey, ’59
Patricia McGowan McKittrick, ’58
Alice McLarnon-Roggie, ’63
Mary Beth Regan, ’66
Christine Santorco Shaner, ’70
Frances Kelly Smith, ’56
Bernadette McCann
Waldmann O’Donnell, ’59

Benefactors Circle
Eileen Algeo, SHCJ, ’64
Nancy Sammartino

Friends Circle
Anonymous

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Linda Baric, ’71
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Elizabeth Brown, ’70
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Holy Child Alumnae/i

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Prayer Cards from the Holy Child Sisters

The Holy Child Sisters’ prayer cards provide a meaningful way to remember 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 order 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!

Mary Ellen Olcense, ’69
Mary Anne Quinn Olson, ’56
Catherine Cuga
Ostermueller, ’66
M. Christine Brown Owre, ’56
Marie Salerno Paciaroni, ’51
Susanne Palmer, Ed.D., ’68
Marute Cusick Parker, ’49
Mary Dowd Pollock, ’58
Mary Jane Ricker Powers, ’52
Nancy O’Connell Pugh, ’56
Barbara Christinzio Repice, ’61
Ann Repka, Ph.D., ’72
Donna DiColla Roci, ’52
Barbara Cairns Reif, ’64
Blanche Merlock Plasienksi, ’53
Barbara Cairns Reif, ’64
Margaret Hren Rems, ’63
Louise Dietz Schmidt, ’60

Holy Child High School
Waukegan, IL

Leadership Circle
Anonymous (2)
Barbara Chap, ’65
Maura McNally Cochran, ’65
Colleen Collins, ’65
Marguerite Drasler, ’62
Mary Ann Tiernan Grazier, ’50
Marianne Drew Jula, ’50
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Mary McMurrough
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Patrons Circle
Anonymous
Marcella Bretzlauf Bosnak, ’66
Regina Paulson Keller, ’58
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Judy Zupec Pawlak, ’60
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Benefactors Circle
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Laurel Losch Dietrich, ’71
Joan Van Treeck Herr, ’64
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Morrow, ’48
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Blanche Merlock Plasienksi, ’53
Barbara Cairns Reif, ’64
Margaret Hren Rems, ’63
Louise Dietz Schmidt, ’60

Friends Circle
Anonymous
Carol Gillespie Abbinanti, ’59
Karen Kadziauskas Bales, ’72
Carol Altman Beckmann, ’49
Ann Marie Opek Chamernik, ’63
Susan Chauvette-Magel, ’65
Margery Hayes Coupe, ’43
Patricia Thomas Drasler, ’48
Mary Ann Mozina Flessner, ’56
Elizabeth Mulloy Johnson, ’74
Janet Kilkelly, ’72
Catherine Kirby, ’62
Ruth Salata Larsen, ’61
Mary Zannini Marchant, ’59
Betty Brooks Markese, ’57
Margaret McGonigle, ’73
Patricia Sorrentino Menefee, ’60
Catherine Smith Oatsvall, ’72
Maria Sampredo Paradowski, ’67
Rosalie Sorrentino Pavek, ’57
Jo Anne Miks Peckarinen, ’60
Karen Kaczymzyn Plier, ’65
Mary Lu Wall Reesman, ’64
Ruth Hewett Schulz, ’53
Vivian Salata Steffens, ’60
Ann Marie Finn Sullivan, ’63
Dorothy Biegler Whiteside, ’50

Donors Circle
Anonymous
Linda Jereb Abbott, ’75
Linda Kaczmaryn Plier, ’65
Jo Anne Miks Pekkarinen, ’60
Rosalie Sorrentino Pavek, ’57
Jo Anne Miks Peckarinen, ’60
Karen Kaczymzyn Plier, ’65
Mary Lu Wall Reesman, ’64
Ruth Hewett Schulz, ’53
Vivian Salata Steffens, ’60
Ann Marie Finn Sullivan, ’63
Dorothy Biegler Whiteside, ’50

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Reunions
Holy Child Academy, Portland, OR

Class of 1945 and 1948

Class of 1958

Class of 1968, 50th Reunion

Class of 1969, 50th Reunion
Through the generosity of Vicki and James Diffendal, Katherine and James Federighi, and Alice ('82 St. Leonard’s Academy) and James Ludovici, four Buzzaround XLS scooters were purchased for our retired Sisters living at Holy Child Center in Rosemont, PA. The scooters provide the Sisters with increased independence and the capability to easily move through the buildings and Chapel. In the photo is Mildred Whall, SHCJ, proudly showing Holy Child Center staff member Maxine McDaniels her new scooter.

Thank You!
Mary Frances Sullivan
Mahony, ’67
Katharine McNevin, ’68
Mary Gay Gorrell Moore, ’61
Claudia Dittrich O’Callaghan, ’70
Anne Devinck Ochs, ’87
Lorita Hannigan Resler, ’69
Suzanne Marie Savoy, Ph.D., ’64
Kathryn Kelly Schaeffer, ’59
Angel Palace Schaffer, ’57
Alexandra Mapes Shaw, ’55
Mary Elizabeth Tondreau, ’69
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Kathleen Kelly Schaefer, ’59
Suzanne Marie Savoy, Ph.D., ’64
Patty Connor VanDenheuvel, ’74
Marilyn Silverman, ’67
Mary Elizabeth Tondreau, ’68
Mary Elizabeth Tondreau, ’74

Schools Where
SHCJ Taught
Alumnae/i who donated to the
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from which they graduated.

Annunciation Catholic School
Washington, DC
Patrons Circle
The Honorable and
Mrs. Joseph Dugan, Jr., ’63

Benefactors Circle
Frances Bacon, ’62
Richard Bienvenue, ’62

Friends Circle
Anonymous
The Honorable and
Mrs. Terence McGann, ’63
Katherine Ball Ross, ’57
J. Garry Wood, ’71
James Wyble, ’62

Holy Spirit School
Sharon Hill, PA
Friends Circle
Dennis Shannon, ’57

Donors Circle
Julia McGlinn, ’58
Regina McLarnon, ’65
Gregory Shannon, ’60
Ricardo Taylor, ’60

Our Lady of Lourdes School
New York, NY
Donors Circle
Ignacio Febles, ’54
Karen Blutt Godhardt, ’71

St. Anastasia’s Catholic School
Waukegan, IL
Leadership Circle
Eileen and Dan DeThorne, ’60

Patrons Circle
James Merold, ’59
Friends Circle
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
Patricia Molter Gerber, ’59
Mary Kerrigan Stumpp, ’63
Melanie Zeller, ’58

Donors Circle
Anonymous
Geraldine Murray
Sommersho, ’58

St. Elizabeth School
New York, NY
Patrons Circle
Brendan O’Connell, ’47

Benefactors Circle
John Sullivan, ’49
Friends Circle
Msgr. John Ferry, ’65
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Jennings, ’52

Donors Circle
Maureen O’Sullivan Short, ’54

St. Ignatius School
Chicago, IL
Leadership Circle
Anonymous
Bruno Bornhofen Roti, ’48
Patrons Circle
Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Kennedy, ’52

Benefactors Circle
Frank Hogan, ’51
Friends Circle
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Melrose, MA
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Ann Hackett, ’57
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Robert Lane Rensink, ’58
Florence Rice, SHCJ, ’53
Judith Shea, ’59
Donna Foote Turgeon, ’66
Maureen McAteer Vasly, ’63
Carol Watts, ’60
Marie MacDonald Wood, ’47

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Anonymous (2)
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Mary Latshaw Daignault, ’48
Jane Desforges, ’66
Helen Caroll DiMuzio, ’51
Mary Doyle Donegan, ’49
Rose Donovan, ’66
Eleanor Shea Galvin, ’57
Elizabeth Gilbert, ’60
Dorothy Godard, ’45
Beverly Koomas Guarino, ’53
Margaret Rebusolet Gurt, ’53
Elizabeth Robinison Keegan, ’55
Irene Kelley, ’68
Margaret Turner Kelly, ’50
Eleanor Lynn, Esq., ’52
Marie Murphy Mahoney, ’50
Kathleen Ford Malone, ’56
Linda Richardson Martin, ’59
Barbara Bates Newhall, ’60
Mary Ballot Norton, ’49
Madeline DiNo CONO
Panaccione, ’61
Christine Peterson, M.D., ’68

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Summary of Annual Giving

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Family | $90,812 |
Friends | $178,830 |
Archdioceses | $27,070 |
Organizations | $6,710 |
Corporations/Foundations/Matching Gifts | $26,715 |
Parishes | $16,507 |
Schools & Class Gifts | $7,325 |

TOTAL GIVING ANNUAL APPEAL | $552,772

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Financial Summary
2018-2019

Sources of Funds Raised:
Mission Advancement Programs
Total: $1,422,597

- Awards Dinner $116,700 8%
- Restricted Gifts $23,829 2%
- Bequests $705,606 49%
- Mission Advancement $1,422,597 11%
- Prayer Card Program $11,130 1%
- Annual Appeal $552,772 38%
- Grant Awards $4,000 1%
- Associate Annual Appeal $8,560 1%

Uses of Funds Raised:
Mission Advancement Programs
Total: $1,422,597

- Support of Ministries $1,200,849 84%
- Support of Retired Sisters $184,244 13%
- Miscellaneous Programs $37,504 3%
- Support of Retired Sisters $184,244 13%

Sources of Funds:
SHCJ American Province
Total: $12,468,268

- Sisters’ Compensation $642,980 5%
- Other Income $85,069 1%
- Investment Portfolios $9,113,882 73%
- Mission Advancement $1,422,597 11%
- Property Sales & Rentals $442,381 4%
- Sisters’ Social Security & Retirement Benefits $761,359 6%

Uses of Funds:
SHCJ American Province
Total: $12,468,268

- Support of Ministries $1,682,450 13.5%
- Generalate Assessment $123,274 1%
- Province Administration $1,593,139 12.8%
- Society Strategic Goals $658,696 5.3%
- Support of Active Sisters $1,087,275 8.7%
- Fixed Asset Expense $423,992 3.4%
- Support of Retired Sisters $6,899,442 55.3%

Your generous donations support our ministries around the world.
Beverly Stack Richardson, ’58
Marie Merino Ryan, ’52
Carol Kelly Scully, ’53
Janet Healey Surette, ’53
Margaret Willwerth Turner, ’58

St. Mary of the Annunciation School
Melrose, MA

Patrons Circle
Rev. Leo Shea, ’52

Friends Circle
Mark Flint, ’74

Donors Circle
Janina Murphy Glabicky, ’66

St. Rose School
Portland, OR

Leadership Circle
William Downey, ’57

Friends Circle
Lindie Noonan, ’67

West Catholic Girls High School
Philadelphia, PA

Leadership Circle
Helen Healy, ’47†
Susan Kapusta, ’70

Benefactors Circle
Phyllis Lennon, ’57

Friends Circle
Mary Ann Broderick, ’61
Ann Kirlin Farren, ’61
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Marie McNulty Martin, ’57
Barbara Strasser Seubert, ’59
Lorraine Tentarelli, ’59

Donors Circle
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Donors Circle
Anonymous

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

Friends Circle
Geraldine Kavanagh, ’67
Anne Pinkston, ’70

Cornelia Connelly School
Anaheim, CA

Donors Circle
Anne Lindsay Caruso, ’66

Holy Child Academy
Drexel Hill, PA

Donors Circle
William Burns, ’52

Holy Child Academy
Old Westbury, NY

Friends Circle
Linda Kelly Mennis, ’70

Holy Child School at Rosemont
Rosemont, PA

Benefactors Circle
Patricia Colbert, ’65
Gina Sullivan, ’90

Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus
Pasadena, CA

Patrons Circle
Mary Katherine Pike Coquillard, ’53

Donors Circle
Sheila Conant, ’54

Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus
Pasadena, CA

Leadership Circle
Thomas Schleter Jones, ’64

Patrons Circle
Annette Carhartt Brandin, ’66

Benefactors Circle
Judith Bray Longyear, ’53

Friends Circle
Britton Shea McConnell, ’81

Donors Circle
Anne Hartfield, ’77

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child Jesus
Summit, NJ

Patrons Circle
Jane Maloney, ’70

Benefactors Circle
Bernadette Magnier Briand, ’76
Patricia Sagurton Machir, ’70
Randi Burke Opladen, ’61

Friends Circle
Anonymous
Rosemary Gilhooly Clark, ’49
Catherine Ann Holland Crowther, ’47
Hope Baxter Gusmer, ’53
Judith Hetherton, ’61
Katherine Hall Hunter, ’57
Mary Murphy, ’57

School of the Holy Child
Rye, NY

Patrons Circle
Sally Cassidy, ’64

Benefactors Circle
Mary Coleman, ’61
Joan Coughlin, ’64
Diane Nicholson Keenan, ’49†
Elizabeth Marren, ’73

Friends Circle
Noël Caraccio, Esq., ’69
Jeanne Daley, ’64
Ursula Warnking Duffy, ’52†

*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, 2018, and August 31, 2019, but are not listed with your school, please contact Joanna Pelizzoni at 610.626.1400, ext. 315 or jpelizzoni@shcj.org.

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Joseph Porrino and Patricia Kerrigan
Judy Poute
Victoria Quigley
Mark and Sheryce Quinn
Ann Rafferty
MAUREEN WIDMEIER, SHCJ
(Mother Clement Mary)
January 30, 1923 – January 30, 2020

Maureen Widmeier, SHCJ, who was a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus for 72 years, died on her 97th birthday. Sister Maureen’s love of prayer had been a constant throughout her life. She was always one to offer a quick joke or riddle to friends and strangers and enjoyed introducing herself as “MoWid,” for Sister Maureen Widmeier. Her spirit and zeal will be missed.


After teaching, Sister Maureen worked in parish social services at Ascension Parish in Philadelphia and served as a dedicated volunteer at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s Nutritional Development Services for almost two decades. Later in life, she ministered at St. Francis Inn. She officially retired from active ministry at age 94.

she taught for eight years (1962-1970), before serving as principal of School of the Holy Child, Senior School in Rosemont for four years (1970-1974).

For the next 25 years, Sister Jane was a counselor, first at St. Leonard Academy (1974-1975) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, next at Connelly School of the Holy Child (1975-1978) in Potomac, Maryland, and then at Rosemont College in Rosemont, Pennsylvania, where she spent 10 years (1978-1988). Sister Jane established a counseling center at the College and developed a program for older adults that enhanced the Rosemont College Educational Advancement Program (REAP). In 1989, Sister Jane welcomed the opportunity to serve with the Sisters of Mercy at Gwynedd Mercy Academy, where her counseling efforts eased the post-high school transition for the school’s college-bound students.

JANE DAWLEY, SHCJ
(Mother Mary of Sharon)
June 25, 1933 – August 22, 2019

Jane Dawley, SHCJ, dedicated her life to the meaningful work of teaching, counseling, and serving others. At Sister Jane’s 60th Jubilee in 2015, she shared, “I have been blessed to be a Holy Child Sister. The support I have received from my Sisters and the opportunities to develop spiritually as well as intellectually cannot be overstated.”


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2019 Holy Child Awards Dinner

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, the Eleventh Annual Holy Child Awards Dinner was hosted at Overbrook Golf Club in Villanova, Pennsylvania. Binney Wietlisbach received the Faith in Action Award and Meghan McCormick 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.

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Beatrice Zimmerman
Holy Child Academy in Drexel Hill, PA, invited eighth grade students from Providence Center in Philadelphia, PA, to visit and experience its STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Lab. Stephanie (Sam) Fleetman, an alumna of Holy Child Academy in Sharon Hill, generously covered the expenses of transporting the students from Providence Center to Holy Child Academy.

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from the beginning
chosen me in Christ to
make known your name,
renew, in the presence
of Mary, of the whole
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to you of chastity,
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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
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and of our Society leader.
Help me to be faithful to
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“Generosity, generosity, generosity must be the beginning and ending of our life.”

– Cornelia Connelly
News from Cornelia Connelly School of the Holy Child in Anaheim, California

“…the Sisters rejoice in knowing that the young women who attended Connelly School carry with them the confidence, love of learning, and faith-based values that were instilled during their time there.”

Dear Friends,

For almost six decades, graduates of Cornelia Connelly School of the Holy Child in Anaheim, Calif., have been inspired by the spirit of Cornelia Connelly to “meet the wants of the age” and distinguish themselves as compassionate leaders and global citizens.

It is therefore with deep regret that I inform you that the Board of Trustees of Cornelia Connelly School of the Holy Child has voted to close the school. The board cited diminished enrollment and financial difficulties for the closing. However, the Sisters will continue their financial support and take the necessary steps to ensure the school remains open until June 30, 2020, the end of the academic year.

The Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus recognize that the school’s closing will be a loss for the entire community, especially the students, both past and present. Conversely, the Sisters rejoice in knowing that the young women who attended Connelly School carry with them the confidence, love of learning, and faith-based values that were instilled during their time there.

Since 1961, a dedicated community of administrators, educators, and volunteers have guided Connelly students and helped them to develop into accomplished young women. The Sisters are deeply grateful for the support and leadership of these individuals, including the current board of trustees, faculty, and staff, especially Board Chair Priscila Forbes and Head of School Jacqueline Quinones Sienkowski.

The Holy Child Sisters continue to pray through Cornelia’s intercession for the Connelly School community, including for the loss felt by the students and their families, faculty, staff, trustees, Holy Child Network of Schools and the Sisters themselves. With God’s help and grace, we pray for compassion and acceptance during this challenging time.

On behalf of all the Sisters, thank you for your help in advancing the Society’s mission “to rejoice in God’s presence and to help people believe that God lives and acts in them and our world.”

Peace and blessings to you today and always,

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