

ANNUAL REPORT  
2018-2019

# Actions

Moving Beyond the Familiar  
*“to Meet the Wants of the Age”*







## DEAR FRIENDS,

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*

Carroll Juliano, SHCJ

American Province Leader



*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.*

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# 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.

*(top) Migrant family arrives at a shelter in San Diego, CA, where Holy Child Associates and Sisters had volunteered in 2019. Photo provided by the San Diego Rapid Response Network. (right) A student at Providence Center in North Philadelphia cares for creation by tending to her plants. Photo taken by Adriana Cipriani Mecchi.*

*I came not into religion to be ministered unto, but to minister unto others...*

*– Cornelia Connelly*

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.

*(below) Staff from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Catholic Relief Services Northeast Regional Office, and Catholic Relief Services Washington Advocacy Team lead the American Province’s advocacy workshop on how to help the poor and vulnerable.*



*(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.*

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.





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.

*(below) National Honor Society students from Connelly School of the Holy Child in Potomac, Maryland, organize a “green initiative” to hike the Cabin John Trail and pick up trash for the Montgomery County Parks and Recreation services.*



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.



*(above) In 2018, third graders from Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus in Pasadena, California, participate in “Caring for God’s Creation” service project where they learn to care for the environment while studying Native American culture.*



# Holy Child Sisters' 2019 Appreciation Event

Sunday, October 20, 2019



*Barbara DeConcini, Holy Child Associate and alumna of Rosemont College, serves as a reader at the 2019 Appreciation Mass.*

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!



*(above) Margaret Healy, Ph.D., Holy Child Associate and past president of Rosemont College, Mary Popit, SHCJ, and Walt Lowe, friend of the Sisters, gather for a picture.*

*(right) Students from Holy Child School at Rosemont, Maddie Dudley '22 and Ray Kresge '23, present the offertory gifts to Rev. Gary N. McCloskey, OSA.*







*Before the Liturgy, Margaret Doherty, SHCJ, connects with friends and colleagues from Providence Center, Jeran Aldarondo-Morales, Aisha Morales, and Julie Haymaker.*



*Mrs. Karen Dunn, Cornelian Society Member and alumna of Holy Child Academy in Sharon Hill and Rosemont College, with sons Mark Dunn (left) and Thomas Dunn (right) attend the Appreciation Event.*



*Maggie Connell and Marion Bennett, alumnae of Holy Child Academy in Sharon Hill, pose for a photo during the Appreciation reception.*



*Frank and Mary Lou Burke, an alumna of St. Leonard's Academy, pose for a photo in New Sharon's main building.*



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





# Holy Child Sister Makes Her Final Vows

*On September 15, 2019, Chinero Theresa Iwundo, SHCJ, professed her final vows in the Society of the Holy Child Jesus – American Province. Below, Sister Chinero reflects on her journey to serve God through consecrated life.*



## 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.

*Before making her final vows, Chinero Theresa Iwundo, SHCJ, poses with Veronica Openibo, SHCJ, Society of the Holy Child Jesus Leader, and Carroll Juliano, SHCJ, American Province Leader.*







## Jayson Boyers, A Nationally Recognized Leader in Higher Education, Will Become Rosemont College's 14th President on July 1, 2020

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 compassion 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.

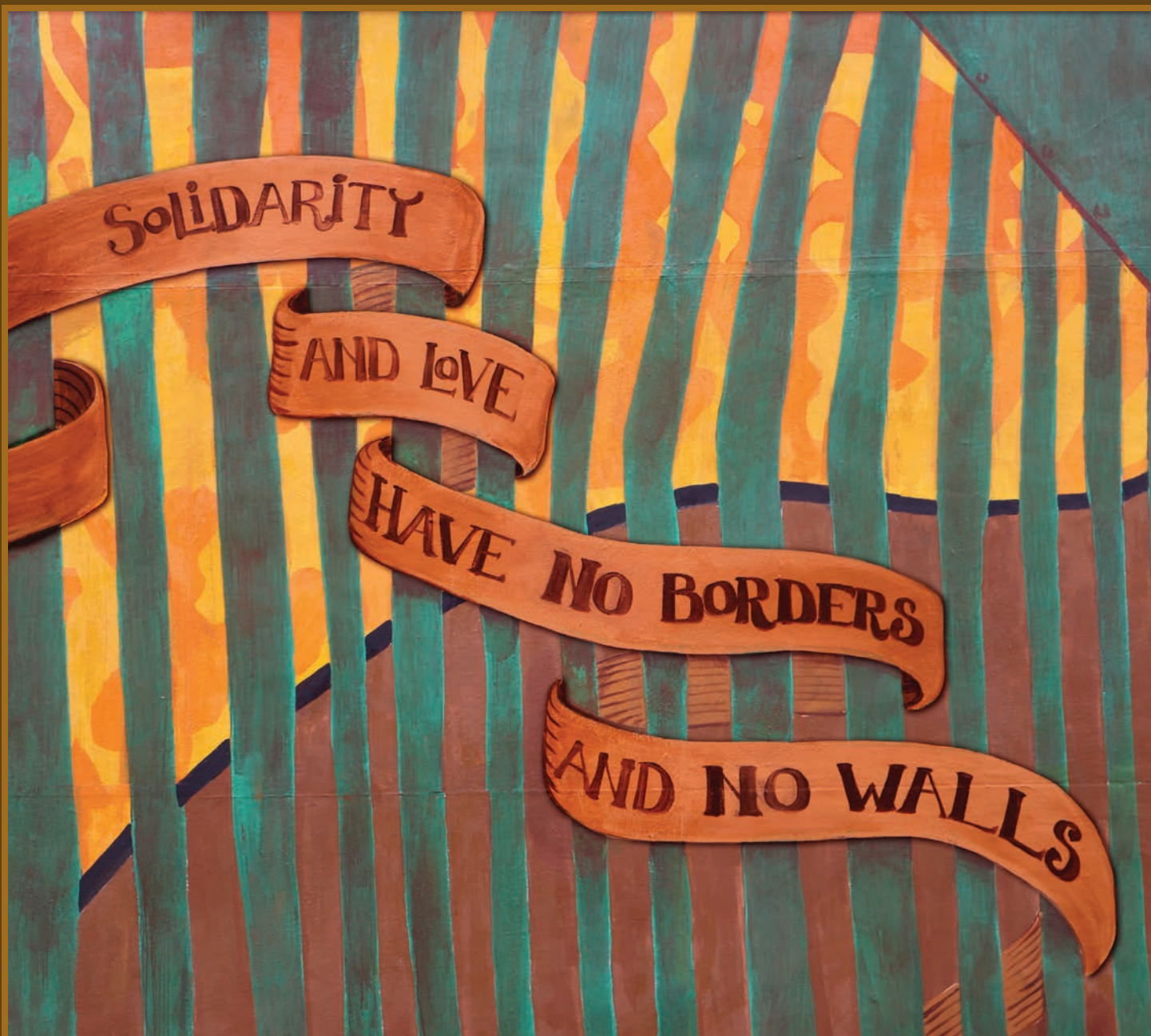
Previously, Dr. Boyers served as Vice President and Managing Director of Continuing Professional Studies (National Online Division) for Champlain College in Vermont. In 2017, he earned a doctorate in education in Interdisciplinary Leadership at Creighton University. He holds a Master of Leadership Development 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.*

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# *Annual Report of Gifts*

*Handing on the Spirit Through Generosity*





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)
- 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 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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# Annual Appeal Gifts

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### 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.*

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Kathleen Gargan Mayer, '71  
Nancy O'Neill Mazzoni, '61  
Carlotta Masciantonio McCoy, '59  
Kathleen McDevitt-Meade, '58  
Denise Fitzsimmons McKee, '64  
Maria Carabello McKeon, '65  
Marilyn Mendte, '67  
Judith DePietro Mercier, '73  
Madalyn Kelly Mingey, '45 †  
Claudia Monte, '68





## 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](mailto:holychildsisters@shcj.org) or 610.626.1400, or visit the Province's website at [www.shcj.org/american](http://www.shcj.org/american). Any donations received through this program are directed to Holy Child ministries. *Thank you!*



Mary Ellen Olcese, '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 Rocci, '72  
 Patricia DiGirolamo Saia, '70  
 Elizabeth Collins Schmidheiser, '60  
 Hildegard Dorsey Schmidt, '64  
 Mary Burns Sculley, '51  
 Patricia Kelly Seeger, '57  
 Helen James Soltis, '58  
 Mary Ann O'Malley Stephens, '51  
 Joanne Sullivan, SHCJ, '52  
 Bonnie Scanlon Szveda, '59  
 Geraldine Keenan Tay, '57  
 Dolores Murray Tosto, '58  
 Germaine Gallagher Ward, '48  
 Catherine Murphy Weaver, '69  
 Kathleen Minnich Welsh, '58  
 Mary Lee Scott Witaconis, '67  
 Nancy Rasmussen Witt, '63  
 Barbara Leonard Ziegenfuss, '52  
 Elena Lotrecchiano Ziegler, '73

### 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 Julia, '50  
 Barbara Boggess Klass, '47  
 Carole Mosher Mazurek, '63  
 Mary McMurrough Pasquesi, '63

#### Patrons Circle

Anonymous  
 Marcella Bretzlauf Bosnak, '66  
 Regina Paulson Keller, '58  
 Mary Jean McManaman Niemi, '47  
 Judy Zupec Pawlak, '60  
 Lois Leonardi Pence, '54

#### Benefactors Circle

Judith Welsh Bourdeau, '63  
 Laurel Losch Dietrich, '71  
 Joan Van Treeck Herr, '64  
 Kathleen LeMieux, '57  
 Kathleen Nemmers Morrow, '48  
 Mary Kay Dietrich O'Meara, '56  
 Blanche Merlock Ptasienski, '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 Opeka 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 Sampedro Paradowski, '67  
 Rosalie Sorrentino Pavek, '57  
 Jo Anne Miks Pekkarinen, '60  
 Linda Kaczmaryn 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  
 Mary Wrona Aydt, '62  
 Barbara Bartlett, SHCJ, '61  
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 Muriel Whitney Cecconi, '48

Marijane Jakaitis Chehval, '63  
 Penny Pinkous Cowan, '58  
 Marianna Ronzani Crotty, '59  
 Lois Sponenburg Dalziel, '57  
 Cindy Botsios Danforth, '77  
 Joan Mozina DeLisi, '56  
 Dolores Glogovsky Foley, '53  
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 Janet Beitzel Neal, '69  
 Susan Moore Nelson, '59  
 Mary Pasquesi Giarelli, '56  
 Joanne Potocky Paulson, '55  
 Pamela Dunbar Peters, '74  
 Evelyn Trommer Reinbach, '50  
 Elizabeth Masterson Richitt, Ph.D., '58  
 Arthurline Grana Sahlberg, '57  
 Carol Ornatek Sasse, '64  
 Mary Louise Dolan Scott, '46  
 Dolores Jachim Sheron, '48  
 Sharon Sabatino Steiger, '67  
 Carlene Hinse Suhling, '50

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# Reunions

Holy Child Academy, Portland, OR



Class of 1945 and 1948



Class of 1968, 50th Reunion



Class of 1969, 50th Reunion



Class of 1958





*Class of 1954*



*Class of 1959, 60th Reunion*



*Class of 1972*



*Class of 1966*



*Class of 1964*



Eileen Sullivan, '67  
Rita Dietz White, '60

### St. Leonard's Academy Philadelphia, PA

#### Leadership Circle

Anonymous (2)  
Kathryn Go, Ph.D., '71  
Jane Feeley Guzikowski, '46  
Dorothy Philbin Kueny, Ph.D., '55  
Alice Baker Ludovici, '82  
Mary McLaughlin, '45  
Marilyn Nigro, '70  
Victoria Quigley, '76  
Kathleen Moretto Spencer, '62

#### Patrons Circle

Catherine Glatts, '73  
Elizabeth A. McKenna Kelly, '68  
Kathleen Meriwether, Esq., '75  
Rita Wade Pagoulatos, '82  
Kathleen Carroll Riviello, '56  
Margherite DeHoratius  
Shaeffer, '75  
Margaret Mary Keating  
Sherry, '37  
Susan Cellucci Temme, '67

#### Benefactors Circle

Janice Bellace, '67  
Ann Braceland, '48  
Mary Lou D'Amico Burke, '65  
Frances Byers, '58  
Monica Capuano, '75  
Rosalie D'Amico, '71  
Rosemary Rocchia Guarino, '73  
Loretta McNulty Kelly, '72  
Frances Heron Kilcullen, '69

#### Friends Circle

Anonymous (3)  
Edna Salvo Amenta, '71  
Mary Jane Baker, '81  
Mary Lynn Talvacchia Barr, '74  
Rosemary McDade Barton, '71  
Barbara Bloemker, '55  
M. Christine McDevitt Bossone, '63  
Maureen Wong Britt, '57  
Patricia McCoy Buehrig, '65  
Mary Wilks Callahan, '54  
Helen Stanton Connell, '53  
Janet Bloemker Edmunds, '60  
Mary Jo Meade Gallagher, '66  
Rita Sigismondi Giannone, '78  
Elizabeth Hughes Gillin, '66  
Eileen Walsh Golden, '53

Ann Petolicco Goldsmith, '55  
Patricia Moretto Hall, '67  
Bernadette Lavini  
Hammerman, '73  
Elizabeth Wutzer Hans, '56  
Suzanne Harkins, '80  
Elizabeth Mullen Jackson, '61  
Peg Langan Jezercak, '66  
Marianne Logue, '75  
Margaret Heron Lonzetta, '60  
Nannette Leicht Manley, '50  
Jeanne Slattery McLaughlin, '66  
Mary Jo Knowles O'Rourke, '74  
Patricia Pacitti, '70  
Maureen Cavanaugh  
Phillips, '71  
Diane Reichwein, Esq., '70  
Patricia Lee Reiley, '54  
Lois Conley Ridgway, '59  
Nancy Coyle Sloan, '65  
Judith Talvacchia, '65  
Anita Milani Tanzola, '79  
Joan Braceland Tucci, '56  
Evelyn Connor Tyler, '55  
Helenmarie Viglione-Edwards, '75  
Joan Palladino Voelker, '53  
Mary Maguire Wallace, '67  
Jennifer Walsh-Sawyer, '82

#### Donors Circle

Anonymous  
Lisa Belvedere, '79  
Annette Tanzio Billups, '78  
Linda DiBacco Boyce, '78  
Joanne Gray Burke, '62  
Margaret Cassady Burns, '50  
Donna Candelora, '79  
Sally Matthews Coll, '65  
Patricia Yula Cooney, '68  
Therese Currie, SHCJ, '45  
Judith Fasciott Daley, '62  
Barbara McMahon Diefes, '56  
Diane D'Amario D'Ottaviano, '80  
Jocelyn Fuller DuPont, '81  
Joan Archer Failla, '58  
Veronica Bonner Furey, '46  
Theresa Gallagher, '72  
Rita Mertes Knowles, '52  
Eileen Coyle Lederer, '58  
MaryFrances Manno-Santucci, '82  
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Naughton, '60  
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Kathleen Campbell  
Stanzione, '53  
Christine Connolly Viggiano, '76  
Nancy Leonard Voter, '79  
Mary Patricia Walsh, '75

### St. Leonard's Boys School Philadelphia, PA

#### Leadership Circle

Lt. Col. George Phillips,  
USMC (Ret.), '39

#### Patrons Circle

Dan Crowe, '46

#### Benefactors Circle

Francis Farmer '70

#### Friends Circle

John Butler, III, '51  
Charles Egoville, '53  
Domenic Finelli, '61  
George Giacchino, '50  
Joseph Hayden, '47  
Pasquale Rosle, '58  
James Wong, M.D., '55  
John Yoshida, '54  
CDR William Yoshida,  
USN (Ret.), '61

#### Donors Circle

John Falkenstein, '49  
William Greenlee, '67  
Michael Leyden, '56

### School of the Holy Child Suffern, NY

#### Leadership Circle

Veronica Ahern, Esq., '64  
Julie Whelan Considine, '52  
Joanne Cisneros Dyer, '64  
Joan Kennedy Hanly, '49  
Ursula Wlochowitz Tandan, '64  
Mariellen Whelan, Ph.D., '50  
Suzanne Macksoud Wooten, '55

#### Patrons Circle

Clotilda Flahive, '55  
Claire Senger Kingsley, '52  
Marie Louise Duffy McClure, '69  
Eugenia Singer, '61

#### Benefactors Circle

Mary Dean Healy  
Dumais, Ph.D., '45  
Elizabeth Schmitt Griffin, '53  
Cheryl Anne McMaster Hall, '67  
Mary Scally Netter, '62  
Mary Matt Owens, '47  
Irene Gallo Phelps, '66  
Martha Hilborn Silver, '62

#### Friends Circle

Anonymous (2)  
Dianne Ankner Bower, '67  
Marilyn Carrion, '62  
Ruth Ann Calabrese Clark, '59  
Barbe Gleassey Crowley, '64  
Sally Riccobene Doelger, '48  
Mimi Impink Fosnocht, '60  
Annie Impink Hall, '66  
Donna Pettinato Hamilton, '70  
Jane Martorana Kral, '71  
Anne Macksoud, '60



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  
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 Anne DeVinck Ochs, '67  
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 Suzanne Marie Savoy, Ph.D., '64  
 Kathleen Kelly Schaefer, '59  
 Angel Palace Schaffer, '57  
 Alexandra Mapes Shaw, '55  
 Patricia Wilson  
 Wilson-Perkins, '71  
 Melody Giblin Zima, '60

#### Donors Circle

Anonymous (2)  
 Mary Fleckenstein Bantick, '64  
 Elizabeth Bell, '63  
 Joan Anderson Chastant, '45  
 Mary Alma Bogert Connell, '59  
 Marie Corbet-Peterson, '61  
 Mary Burke DeGenova, '61  
 Sophy Pellegrini Haynes, '45 †  
 Mary Anne Gildea Kelleher, '68  
 Harriet Offutt Kennaby, '55  
 Mary Donahue Merrell, '53  
 Maria Rodriguez  
 de Ramirez, '69  
 Carolyn Martorana Schmitt, '62

#### School of the Holy Child, Senior School Rosemont, PA

#### Patrons Circle

Sandria Ryan Parsons, '56

#### Benefactors Circle

Martha Bennett Cunningham, '61  
 Joyce Norcini, Esq., '73

#### Friends Circle

Anonymous  
 Donna Ranieri Ambrogio, '72  
 Virginia Cook-McGowan, '67  
 Marian Abbonizio Daly, '71  
 Grace Ryan Day, '61  
 Therese Dolan, Ph.D., '64  
 Elizabeth Vossenberg  
 Dunbar, '70  
 Olivia Farren Erickson, '60  
 Sheila Caterson Fehrenbach, '65  
 Kathleen Long Goldsworthy, '65  
 Celeste Foy Greiner, '72  
 Cheryl Haverinen, '70  
 Lois Keithly, '71  
 Margaret Sherry Lurio, Esq., '74  
 Patricia Horstmann Lynch, '60  
 Helen Harvey McKeever, '65  
 Eleanor Campbell Paulish, '66  
 Christina Rigterink, '61  
 Anne Houghton Schmitt, '66  
 Barbara Mancini Scott, '71  
 Patty Connor VanDenheuvel, '74  
 Minna Walsh, '68  
 Joanne Myers Yoder, '66

#### Donors Circle

Irene Donnelly Coffey, '63  
 Cherie McClatchy Dolan, '65  
 Sally Alessandrone Downey, '61  
 Cathryn Glesinger Kohlman, '73  
 Christine O'Leary McClancy, '63  
 Carol Ann Walheim Rogai, '71  
 Jane Leahy Stockhausen, '62  
 Mary Elizabeth Tondreau, '67  
 Maureen Malloy Waters, '74

#### Schools Where SHCJ Taught

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#### 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 Bluiett 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  
 Somershoe, '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

William Cox, Jr., '48  
 Marguerite Cusick, '46  
 Patrick Fahey, '52  
 Michael Hogan, '60  
 Thomas Kneafsey, '53  
 Terri MacKenzie, SHCJ, '48  
 The Honorable  
 James Murphy, '58  
 Alicia Ward Resnick, '51

#### Donors Circle

Eileen Byrne, '44  
 Barbara Pierce Keeley, '48  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey, '58  
 John Roberts, Jr., '56  
 Michael Wrenn, '69  
 Michael Wrenn, '43

#### St. Mary High School Melrose, MA

#### Leadership Circle

Diane Oatis Curran, '63  
 Ann Donovan, '57  
 Joan McPherson Rodzenko, '47

#### Benefactors Circle

Anne Hackett, '57  
 Paula Shinney Konevich, '63  
 Margaret McSweeney Logan, '56  
 Shirley Samson, '57  
 Patricia Philbin Seibert, '68  
 Kathleen O'Brien Sheridan, '61

#### Friends Circle

Susan Lane Bishop, '59  
 Kathleen Meelia Borgal, '58  
 Kathleen Buckley, Ed.D., '59  
 Monica McSweeney Burns, '63  
 Susan Densmore Condon, '63  
 Regina Muike Dunham, '60  
 Andrea Gorman  
 Gelder, Ph.D., '67

Eileen Gorvin, '65  
 Mary Gregorio, '71 †  
 Catherine McSweeney  
 Huston, '59  
 Katherine McCarte, '46  
 Joan O'Connor, '58  
 Noreen Daly Prendergast, '59  
 Roberta Lane Rensink, '58  
 Florence Rice, SHCJ, '53  
 Judith Shea, '59  
 Donna Foote Turgeon, '66  
 Maureen McAteer Vasily, '63  
 Carol Watts, '60  
 Marie MacDonald Wood, '47

#### Donors Circle

Anonymous (2)  
 Maura Buckley, '62  
 Ann Keeler Cummings, '49  
 Mary Latshaw Daignault, '48  
 Jane Desforges, '66  
 Helen Carroll DiMuzio, '51  
 Mary Doyle Donegan, '49  
 Rose Donovan, '66  
 Eleanor Shea Galvin, '57  
 Elizabeth Gilbert, '60  
 Dorothy Goddard, '45 †  
 Beverly Koomas Guarino, '53  
 Margaret Reboulet Gurl, '53  
 Elizabeth Robinson 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 Bailot Norton, '49  
 Madeline DiTonno  
 Panaccione, '61  
 Christine Peterson, M.D., '68

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## 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.*

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Holy Child Center  
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Rosemont, PA 19010

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Dolores Tosto  
William McGinley and  
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## Summary of Annual Giving

**Alumnae/i** **\$198,803**

Academy of the Holy Child - Portland, OR	\$ 14,946
Holy Child Academy - Sharon Hill, PA	\$ 56,075
Holy Child High School - Waukegan, IL	\$ 28,258
St. Leonard's Academy - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 31,971
St. Leonard's Boys School - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 3,200
School of the Holy Child - Suffern, NY	\$ 23,715
School of the Holy Child, Senior School - Rosemont, PA	\$ 4,170
Annunciation Catholic School - Washington, DC	\$ 1,510
Holy Spirit School - Sharon Hill, PA	\$ 300
Our Lady of Lourdes School - New York, NY	\$ 75
St. Anastasia Catholic School - Waukegan, IL	\$ 1,725
St. Charles School - Portland, OR	\$ 100
St. Edward the Confessor School - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 1,475
St. Elizabeth School - New York, NY	\$ 1,050
St. Ignatius School - Chicago, IL	\$ 4,035
St. Mary High School - Melrose, MA	\$ 10,385
St. Mary of the Annunciation School - Melrose, MA	\$ 625
St. Rose School - Portland, OR	\$ 2,200
West Catholic Girls High School - Philadelphia, PA	\$ 2,995
Holy Child Network of Schools	\$ 9,993

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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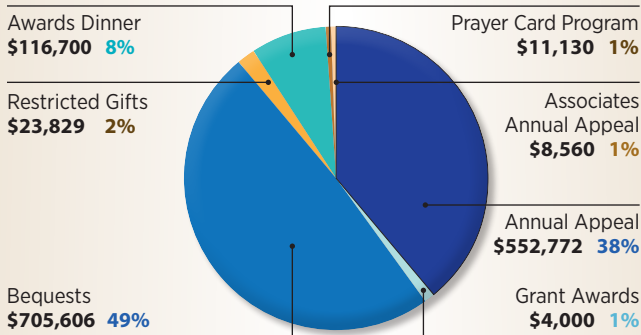


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## 2018-2019

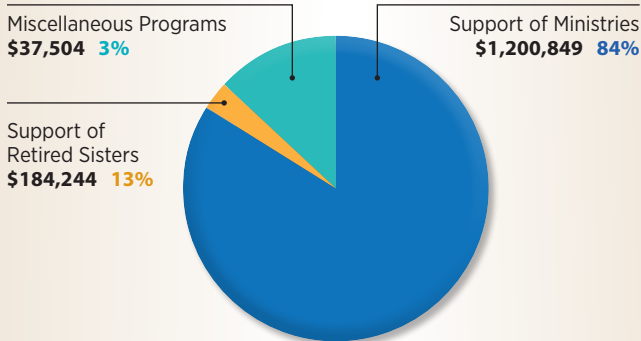
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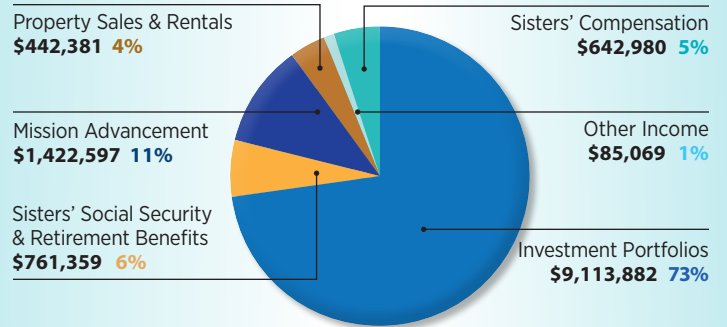
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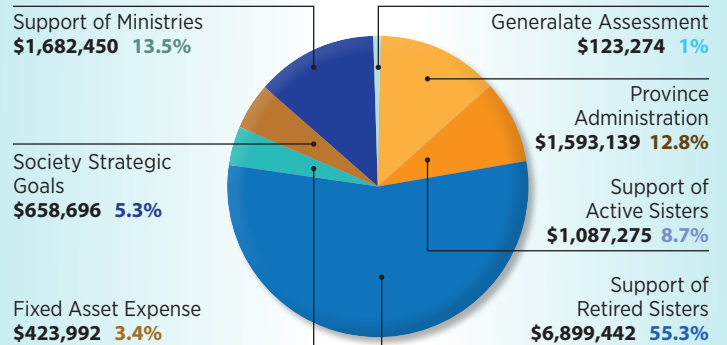
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### Uses of Funds:

*SHCJ American Province*

**Total: \$12,468,268**



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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  
Jane Malley, '47  
Marie McNulty Martin, '57  
Barbara Strasser Seubert, '59  
Lorraine Tentarelli, '59

**Donors Circle**  
Anonymous  
Dorothy Sweeney Barnes, '53  
Dorothy Monaghan Lewis, '58  
Rose McHugh, '50  
Margaret Mullin, SHCJ, '50  
Agnes Murray Poznek, '65

### **Holy Child Network Schools**

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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

**Friends 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

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## 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."

Sister Jane's teaching ministry began at Holy Spirit School (1955-1956) in Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania, and Assumption School (1956-1962) in Pasadena, California. In 1962, she moved to West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where

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.



## 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.

As a teacher, Sister Maureen excelled with younger children. Her teaching ministry of almost 30 years took her to several

schools, including Saint Mary School in Melrose, Massachusetts (1947-1950 and 1952-1955); Holy Family School in Portland, Oregon (1955-1962); Saint Rose School in Portland, Oregon (1962-1967); Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child in Pasadena, California (1967-1968); Saint Elizabeth School in New York City (1968-1972); and Saints Peter & Paul School in Fleetwood, New York (1972-1975).

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.



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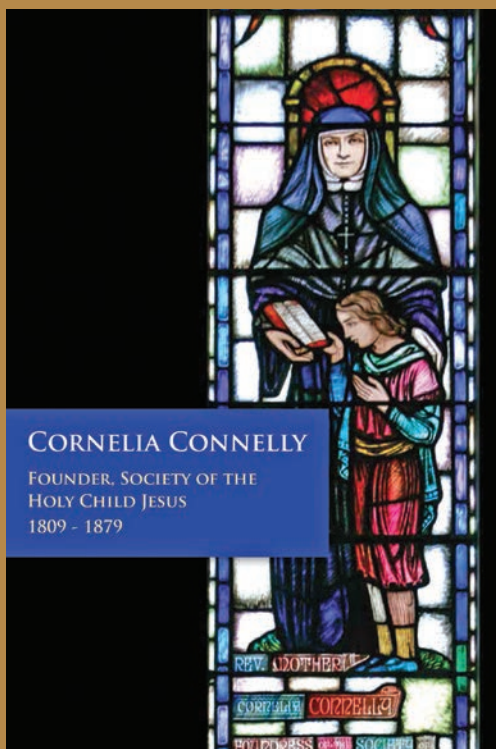
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from the beginning  
chosen me in Christ to  
make known your name,  
renew, in the presence  
of Mary, of the whole  
company of your saints  
and of my sisters, my  
simple perpetual vows  
to you of chastity,  
poverty and obedience  
in the Society 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  
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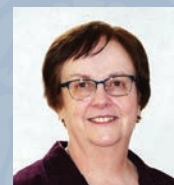
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*"Generosity, generosity, generosity must be the beginning and ending of our life."*

*– Cornelia Connelly*



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

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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,

*Carroll Juliano, SHCJ*

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**CLASS OF 1970 REUNION**

**Friday, Sept. 25 - Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020**

**Holy Child Academy  
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**ALL-CLASS REUNION**

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

**175th Opening Celebration  
Appreciation Mass & Reception**

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

**Saint Luke Catholic Church, Mint Hill, NC**

**Advent Open House**

**Sunday, December 6, 2020  
Rosemont, PA**

**175th Anniversary  
Closing Celebration**

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
Philadelphia, PA**

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