FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

HOLY CHILD

Awards Dinner

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Love & Serve

SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS - AMERICAN PROVINCE
“You must not hide the gifts God has given, but use them in his service.”

- Venerable Cornelia Connelly
2022 FAITH IN ACTION HONOREE
Margaret M. Morrow

Having spent decades ensuring equal access to justice for all, Margaret Morrow is the embodiment of Cornelia Connelly’s call to “Actions Not Words.”

For the last five and a half years, Margaret served as the president and CEO of Public Counsel, a nonprofit public interest law firm that provides free legal services to low-income communities and advocates for policy changes that address inequality and homelessness. Prior to joining Public Counsel, Margaret served for 18 years as a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. While on the bench, Margaret led the effort to build a new federal courthouse in Los Angeles and was integral in creating the Central District’s alternative dispute resolution program.

Margaret is a past president of the State Bar of California, the first woman elected to that position. She has served as president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and its Young Attorneys Section. In that role, she was instrumental in organizing a pro bono Domestic Violence Clinic. She also started a pro bono hospice/AIDS clinic to help low-income clients with end-of-life legal issues.

As president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Margaret spearheaded the association’s adoption of a Pro Bono Policy, which led to a significant increase in the hours devoted to helping the poor. Currently, as a member of the Legal Services Corporation’s Rural Justice Task Force, Margaret is exploring innovative ways to expand free legal services for rural, low-income communities.

In addition to her work with impacted communities, Margaret is a member of the Board of Directors of the Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation, which provides support to Catholic schools in the Los Angeles Archdiocese and to multiple Los Angeles County organizations serving the poor.

Margaret earned her bachelor’s degree magna cum laude from Bryn Mawr College in 1971 and her J.D. degree cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1974.

Committed to serving those in need, Margaret’s life epitomizes “faith in action” and the importance of creating a just and equitable society for all. As Margaret stated, “Getting to be a part of the fight for civil rights, justice, and equity has been the honor of a lifetime.”

2022 HOLY CHILD SPIRIT HONOREE
Marina Alma Marmolejo

This year’s recipient of the Holy Child Spirit Award, Marina Alma Marmolejo, MPH, is a living testament to the Holy Child traditions of faith, justice, service, and compassion.

Marina, an anti-poverty advocate, is breaking new ground with innovative approaches to support communities experiencing homelessness. She understands the power of technology, combined with real-time data and human-centered design, to create sustainable solutions for the most vulnerable among us.

As an undergraduate at Loyola Marymount University, Marina spent four days on the streets of Skid Row in Los Angeles, including sleeping in shelters, to better understand homelessness. From that point forward, she dedicated her academic and professional career to fighting chronic homelessness.

Currently, Marina manages a $400 million rental assistance program for Connecticut residents financially impacted by COVID-19. Marina ensures that the state’s online application process is available to marginalized communities, who often lack access to technology. She is at the forefront of moving all statewide applications to an online platform and creating space for critical conversations about technological advances.

Prior to working at the Connecticut Department of Housing, Marina attended the Yale School of Public Health, where she earned a Master of Public Health. While at Yale, Marina founded DreamKit, a groundbreaking tech-nonprofit to support youth experiencing homelessness. DreamKit connects young adults without housing to mentors and employment opportunities in their communities, where they learn essential skills and earn money to cover their basic needs. She also was awarded two Yale teaching fellowships, as the Teaching Fellow for Social Justice and Health Equity and the Lead Teaching Fellow for Practice-Based Community Health Research.

Marina, who has published numerous papers on homelessness, has served in many volunteer roles, including as a member for Connecticut’s Commissioner on Racial Equity and Public Health.

Holy Child traditions and service run deep in Marina’s family. Along with her brother and sister, Marina attended Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus, before moving onto Mayfield Senior School, which is her mother and sister’s alma mater, too. At Mayfield, she embraced leadership opportunities and learned the principles of social justice, which helped to shape her into the anti-poverty advocate she is today.

“I am grateful for my Holy Child education especially the encouragement to ‘Be a person with and for others.’”
Holy Child Awards Dinner
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– VENERABLE CORNELIA CONNELLY

PROGRAM

WELCOME
Theresa Gartland ‘99
Connelly School of the Holy Child, Potomac, MD
Master of Ceremonies

REMARKS
Carroll Juliano, SHCJ
American Province Leader

INVOCATION
Thomas Klarin ‘22
Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child, Pasadena, CA
Maria Dilbeck ‘18 and ‘22
Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child, Pasadena, CA
Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child, Pasadena, CA

DINNER
HOLY CHILD SPIRIT AWARD PRESENTATION
Dr. Rosemarie Diaz

ACCEPTANCE
Marina Alma Marmolejo

FAITH IN ACTION AWARD PRESENTATION
Karen and Stephen Sweeney

ACCEPTANCE
Margaret M. Morrow

CLOSING REMARKS
Carroll Juliano, SHCJ
American Province Leader

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- Theresa Gartland
  - Master of Ceremonies
- Andrew Alvarez, Director
  - Mayfield Senior Women’s Ensemble
- Holy Child Network of Schools
- SHCJ Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Ministries
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Since 1993, Casa Cornelia has provided quality pro bono legal services to over 15,000 indigent children, women, and men within the immigrant community in Southern California. Casa Cornelia’s mission is based on Cornelia Connelly’s values of love and perseverance while serving the most vulnerable with “Actions Not Words.”

Mayfield Junior School offers an innovative educational program that challenges the intellectual, spiritual, creative, and athletic development of Kindergarten to Eighth Grade students. Within a rigorous academic program designed for each developmental stage, Mayfield Junior School encourages students to respond to the needs of our time with compassion, integrity, and confidence in God and in their own gifts.
Grounded in its distinct Catholic, Holy Child philosophy—which values joyful learning—Mayfield Senior School inspires high school girls (Ninth to Twelfth Grade) to discover their best selves. Mayfield nurtures excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts, fostering faith journeys with a focus on serving others and deepening relationships with God, while celebrating the diversity inside our vibrant community. Mayfield empowers students to find a sense of purpose and belonging, as they become transformative agents of change.

Since opening our doors after the civil unrest of 1992, South Central Los Angeles Ministry Project (South Central LAMP) has provided supportive and educational programs to strengthen families and uplift the community. These programs focus on empowering women from low-income families so that they become stronger advocates and leaders at home, for their children, and in the larger community. South Central LAMP’s Family Literacy program offers children, ages newborn to five, a nurturing and educational environment to prepare them for school. While the children are being cared for, the mothers are attending programs at South Central LAMP to develop language, parenting, and advocacy skills. South Central LAMP also provides family advocacy, a weekly food distribution, and Camp LAMP, a summer learning experience that incorporates STEAM activities and field trips for families.
HOLY CHILD MINISTRIES

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NEW YORK
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School of the Holy Child (Rye)
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Holy Child School at Rosemont (Rosemont)
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Providence Center (Philadelphia)
Rosemont College (Rosemont)

CHILE
Centro Cornelia Connelly (Santiago)

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Congratulations
2022 Holy Child Awards Honorees

MARINA ALMA MARMOLEJO

and

MARGARET M. MORROW

We congratulate and thank you for living the Holy Child motto, “Action Not Words!”

THE BANE AND BAINTER FAMILIES
Marina Alma Marmolejo ‘13
Holy Child Spirit Honoree

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and thank you for living our Holy Child motto of “Actions Not Words.”

“Give me O Lord, a love full of action.”
- Cornelia Connelly

MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL of the Holy Child Jesus
Congratulations
To
MARGARET M. MORROW
Faith in Action Honoree
and
MARINA ALMA MARMOLEJO
Holy Child Spirit Honoree
Sally Cassidy, LCSW, PSYD

Payden & Rygel
Wishes to Congratulate this Year’s Honorees:

Marina Alma Marmolejo
Holy Child Spirit Honoree
+ Margaret M. Morrow
Faith in Action Honoree

President Jayson Buyers and the Rosemont College Community warmly congratulate the 2022 Holy Child Award recipients

Faith in Action Honoree
Margaret M. Morrow
and
Holy Child Spirit Honoree
Marina Alma Marmolejo
And thank them for living the legacy of Cornelia Connelly

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Congratulations to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and the 2022 Holy Child Award Recipients who exemplify “Actions Not Words”

Faith in Action Honoree
MARGARET M. MORROW

Holy Child Spirit Honoree
MARINA MARMOLEJO

Thank you for your dedication!
Karen and Stephen Sweeney

The Holy Child Network of Schools congratulates the
2022 Holy Child Award Recipients

Marina Alma Marmolejo
Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus ’09
Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus ’13

Margaret M. Morrow
Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus ‘68

We thank you for carrying forth our Holy Child spirit!

School of the Holy Child, Rye • 1904
(Rye, NY)

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child • 1924
(Summit, NJ)

Holy Child Academy • 1927
(Drexel Hill, PA)

Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child Jesus • 1931
(Pasadena, CA)

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Congratulations

Marina Alma Marmolejo and Margaret M. Morrow

2022 FAITH IN ACTION AWARD & HOLY CHILD SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

You are “meeting the wants of the age” through “Actions Not Words.”

PAST HONOREES

Margaret R. Dalesandro, Ph.D. and Palmer A. Dalesandro, Jr. & Kimberly Curtis (2021)
Nonie Glennon Murphy & Mairead Jones-Kennelly, Esq. (2020)
Binney Wietlisbach & Meghan McCormick (2019)
James Sarni & Brittany Reeser (2018)
Stephanie “Sam” Fleetman & William Martin (2017)
Meg and Tom Healey & Alexandra Hellmuth (2016)
Sandra Bane & Theresa Gartland (2014)
Marianne Grace & Christopher McNabb (2013)
Kathleen DiChiara & John D. Feerick (2012)
Robert A. Pollock & Anne Healy Ayella (2011)
Marie Kanne Poulsen, Ph.D. (2010)
J. Gordon Cooney, Jr., Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D. & John F. Connolly, Jr. (2009)
Congratulations
Margaret!

You Exemplify Faith in Action!
Thank you for your dedication to
our community. The fruits of your
ministry are so abundant.
Michael and Janet Feeley

Congratulations
Margaret Morrow!

Maryvale congratulates Margaret Morrow for being
named the Society of the Holy Child Jesus 2022
Faith in Action Honoree.
We applaud your many years of dedication to those in
our community who are marginalized and struggling
with poverty and your service as a board member with
the Carine Estelle Dollery Foundation.

Thank you for your passion
and your partnership.

We are proud to support
The 14th Annual Holy Child Awards Dinner
and congratulate this year’s honorees

Marina Alma Marmolejo
and
Margaret M. Morrow

Holy Child Associates congratulate
Marina Alma Marmolejo
and Margaret M. Morrow
for living Holy Child values
with Love Full of Action!

Simplifying our lives, Finding God throughout our day,
Acting Justly, Sharing Joy wherever we are!

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Congratulations to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus on another year of dedicated service!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOREES

Margaret M. Morrow
FAITH IN ACTION AWARD

Marina Alma Marmolejo
HOLY CHILD SPIRIT AWARD

Allyson and Roland Simpson

CONGRATULATIONS MARINA!
It has been a joy and a privilege to watch you grow into the amazing woman you are. From the preemie we dressed in doll's clothes to the young woman who is improving the lives of society's most vulnerable. You are a beautiful example of what it means to live a life of action, not words. We are so proud of you.

Love, the Goldthwait Family

Congratulations
Margaret and Marina!
BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLES OF ACTIONS NOT WORDS!

Love, The Baggotts
Susie, Bob, Lorna, Bob III, Sarah, Mary & Jacqueline

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CONGRATULATIONS MARGARET M. MORROW and MARINA ALMA MARMOLEJO on your awards for all the great work you do for social justice.

CORNELIA CONNELLY CENTER

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE COOK FAMILY
BRYAN, KRISTIN, AND ALEXANDER (MJS ‘21)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOREES

Margaret M. Morrow
FAITH IN ACTION AWARD

Marina Alma Marmolejo
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Allyson and Roland Simpson

CONGRATULATIONS MARGARET AND MARINA!
Mike, Debbie, and Kaitlyn Maddigan

Congratulations
Margaret and Marina!
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Love, The Baggotts
Susie, Bob, Lorna, Bob III, Sarah, Mary & Jacqueline

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Thanks to You!

The Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus extend their heartfelt thanks for your support of the Fourteenth Annual Holy Child Awards Dinner. With you by our side, we are able to advance our mission to help people believe that God lives and acts in them and in our world, and to rejoice in God’s presence. Together we are empowering people to reach their full potential through our educational, social justice, and spiritual and healing ministries.

Today, through our ministries, Holy Child Associates, alumnae/i, supporters, and friends, we witness a commitment to love and service in action. Our Holy Child story continues in the thousands of people empowered to reach their full potential and the many partners who incorporate the Holy Child mission and spirit into their lives.

Thank you for your support this evening. You not only honor our awardees, Marina Alma Marmolejo and Margaret M. Morrow, but you also enable us to continue our financial support of vital ministries. All proceeds from this Dinner will directly benefit Holy Child ministries.

Congratulations
Margaret

THANK YOU for all you do and are for those most in need.

Our Love,
Rob & Joanne Smith
Society of the Holy Child Jesus

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