



# COMMUNITY NOTES

## Sisters of the Presentation

February 2012

Dear Sisters and Associates,  
An exciting event will be occurring in September 2012. Presentation sisters, associates and friends of Nano will gather in St. John's, Newfoundland, for the IPA Assembly. There are several ways you can be included. Using your right brain, enter into the beauty and symbolism of the graphic that has been designed for the international convocation. You are invited to use the "Prayer for the Assembly". Whether you are poet or philosopher, contemplative or activist, you can enter into preparation for the assembly by using the reflection process entitled "From Treasured Narrative Memory to Action" (**PBVM website – under (Member's Login - Intranet) – IPA & Conference - Narrative Memories.**)

Sisters and Associates, I would ask that you return your summarizing response to me by March 2. Your reflections will be collated by Sisters Diana, Lynn Marie, Irma and me to be used during the Assembly.

As I perused the material, this line by Peter Burden touched me: "Nothing is itself without everything else." I could feel my heart expand in the gracious blessing of these words. What speaks to your heart?

Congratulations to Sister Carla Popes and Sister Francine Quillin as they were honored by the Archdiocese of Dbq with the Distinguished Service Award at the Celebration of Consecrated Life on February 5. Speaking with several of the recipients, I heard them say, "I see this as a recognition of the ministry of ALL sisters." Again...."Nothing is itself without everything else."

Sister Maura McCarthy will extend her term at the United Nations through the end of May so as to take part in special meetings highlighting the gift of indigenous peoples. Again....."Nothing is itself without everything else."

May you hold sacred..... "everything else."

*Sr. Jennifer*

## IPA Assembly 2012



Artist: Jessica Potter,  
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of Presentation Sisters,  
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- The **FIRE** of Nano's story and the beginnings of the universe
- The heart for God's mission that led Presentation Sisters to cross the **SEA** to so many lands
- The **ROCK** of faith and courage in us, in which our hope for the future can be reborn

### Prayer for Assembly

Creating Spirit of all life  
create a space within our hearts  
and draw us to a deeper awareness of your presence  
in the evolution of all creation.

As we prepare for the IPA Assembly  
may we remember the first flaring forth of rock that  
came from the fire of your universal love.

May we deepen our consciousness  
of the sea of bountifulness that surrounds us.  
May we embrace the energy of passion, strength and  
courage shown to us by Nano Nagle and become for  
those who are oppressed sparks of love,  
of compassion, of justice and hope.

As Presentation people  
may we foster a story of connectedness and unity that  
nurtures our own evolution and invites others to evolve  
as well into the fullness of life.

AMEN



The Wisdom Circle on the use of our Memorial Fund (Lynn Marie, Jennifer, Lynn Mary and Leanne) has met twice.

Clarification was made of how memorial contributions are recorded:

Memorial money consists of contributions given in memory of a sister usually within a year of her death. Contributions given in her memory after that time will normally be recorded as donations.

Contributions given at the time of death of non-community members will be handled in the same manner.

All contributions given in memory of someone and designated for a specific purpose will be recorded in the memorial fund.

A Memorial Fund Committee will be established to determine the use of the memorial fund contributions. The committee will consist of four members, including at least one leadership team member, serving three year terms on a rotating basis. Terms will be renewable once. The committee will meet at least twice a year, ordinarily in March and September.

An envelope to be used at the time of a sister's death will be printed and will offer the following options specific to the Sisters of the Presentation:

The enclosed memorial money may be used:

- For the ministries of the Sisters of the Presentation
- According to the wishes of the Sisters of the Presentation
- Masses
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Council Notes



The leadership team met on February 7, 2012.

The minutes of the January 4-5, 2012, leadership meeting were approved.

Marge led prayer. Beth facilitated. Jennifer took minutes.

Reflection and sharing focused on Mary Hughes OP article, "Contemplative Grappling with Darkness and Mystery." The Biblical story of Samuel invites us to use our innate spiritual wisdom to grapple contemplatively with the images of call, darkness, and response in our personal and congregational lives.

Several sisters have responded to the urgings of our Directional Statement and Strategies by participating in various workshops and activities that address the needs of those made poor. The team reviewed several ministry initiatives which are calling forth sisters' energy to co-create new possibilities: immigration initiative, online Spirituality group, Eco-spirituality Collaborative Ministry, NGO position at the UN, IPA Networker.

Chapter preparation and community planning efforts were reviewed. The coming months will invite individual and communal engagement in prayer, reflection, study and discussion as part of our discernment and consensus building.

There are 86 sisters registered for the Spirituality and Charism Retreat scheduled for July 21-26, 2012. The theme: "By Lantern Light: Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path."

The team reviewed guidelines for the Memorial Fund Committee. Sister Lynn Marie and Sister Lynn Mary have accepted appointment to the committee.

Team members shared information from liaisons.

Community Placement Preference Forms were reviewed.

Personnel issues were discussed.

Dates:

February 15, 2012 Administrative Evaluations due

March 6-7, 2012 Leadership Team meeting

April 2-3, 2012 Leadership Team meeting

April 4-11, 2012 Jennifer at UN in New York

Women religious in their 20's and 30's gathered January 13 – 15 for *Giving Voice*, a peer-led retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery in Phoenix, Arizona. Sisters from different congregations across the United States joined in contemplative prayer, conversation, and celebration. Among them, Sr. Jessi Beck!



## Our Life in Formation: Sr. Jessi Beck, in her own words....

I am grateful for the opportunity to attend the Giving Voice Gathering for Sisters in their 20's and 30's. We met January 13-15 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery in Phoenix. There were 18 of us from across the country. It was a mixture of familiar and new faces for me. I come away feeling very energized, supported, and hopeful.

The inspiration for this year's gathering came from a poem written by Edwina Gately entitled "The Sharing." Our time was spent in prayer, reflection, sharing, and recreating together. I would like to share with you the harvest I gathered from one of our circles.



Our sharing was around the questions: What do you experience stirring a depth of longing? What dreams do you have? In the conversation that unfolded there was a strong need to imagine, risk, explore, and let go of all that holds us back. We had an energized sharing of the world's unmet needs and how individuals felt called to offer their gifts.

There was energy to revitalize inner city neighborhoods and schools, start urban farms, open a safe house for women seeking to escape prostitution, become a peace and justice consultant to faith communities, foster ecology initiatives in religious communities, build peace schools, offer holistic classes for people living in poverty, collaborate with businesses related to sustainability, provide for the spiritual needs of young adults, open a Catholic Worker House run by sisters, gain more education to be better equipped to handle tensions within the Church, transform hospital administration with leaders from the grass roots, and prepare hospital workers to recognize signs of human trafficking.

Every Giving Voice gathering with my peers brings a different mix of people but I have noticed some important threads emerging within us. We are rooted in the call of God to this communal lifestyle despite many challenges. We are inspired by what our sisters have done and humbly receive the legacy handed on to us. All the while we are leaning in and listening intently for the still small voice that guides us deeper into Mystery one step at a time. So much is uncertain but we can't seem to not go down this path. We have energy, passion, and gifts ready to serve the world today.

Although it is difficult to trust the unknown at times, I firmly believe God is present and working in the current age gaps of religious communities. It is going to take the imagination of all the generations to bring God's dream for religious life into being.

As we think about our own Dubuque Presentation community, especially as we prepare for Chapter, I wonder how can we tap into our imagination and create action groups to more fully use the abundance of gifts and resources in this community to bring hospitality and new life to our broken world?

A small, square image showing a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Jessi Beck'.

# ¿QUÉ TAL, BOLIVIA?

## [WHAT'S HAPPENING, BOLIVIA?]

Samaniego is a courageous determined young man, who plans to walk again. A year ago, Samaniego and his father Jorge were heading home on their motorcycle just as a storm hit. The winds were unusually strong causing the top of a tree to break off and be hurled at them, knocking them to the ground. Jorge suffered bruises and scrapes from the blow, but Samaniego injured his back leaving him paralyzed from the waist down.

Today, a year later, the family continues struggling to help their son to regain his ability to walk. His mother, Betty has never left his side, giving him total care. His father, Jorge has rigged up an exercise machine made from two bicycles that allows Samaniego to pedal with his hands to exercise his limp legs and feet.

After a year's absence, currently Samaniego is enrolled in classes in the high school here in Entre Ríos. It is not without much effort that this is possible because the family does not have a car to transport their son and the high school is not handicap accessible.



In spite of the accident, Samaniego remains confident, full of faith, and always has a ready smile. When we visit him, he proudly shows and tells us about his progress. He is determined to walk and works towards this goal every day.

*Sister Suzanne Takes*

## From the Office of... VOCATIONS

“A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions.” This quote from Oliver Wendell Holmes expresses thoughts about my recent service/immersion trip to Kentucky. I accompanied eight Loras College students (first year through senior) as a chaperone to the Glenmary Farm in Vanceburg, Kentucky. Even before we left, the stretching began. I did not know these students and I had no knowledge of the Glenmary Farm and its operation. I didn’t know what we would be doing while there, I had no expectations as to our living accommodations. My comfort zone was really being challenged. How do you face a twelve hour ride with eight young people you have never met? How had I gotten myself into this situation? What if this turned out to be a bad experience? I set these negative thoughts and questions aside and decided it would be a great experience if I but let God take the lead. What else could I do?

So many times during the week I was wowed by the actions of these eight young people. One phrase that kept entering my mind was “these college students are our hope for the future”. These wow moments began as we were introduced to our responsibilities and tasks that were expected of us during our stay on the farm. We cooked, cleaned, planned and led prayer services, did hard physical labor, visited with elderly residents of a care center, learned about the culture of the people and were present to others in so many ways. These young men and women not only did the tasks, but they did them with love and respect for each and every individual, expecting nothing in return. It was marvelous to see how each student connected with a virtual stranger and helped that stranger become friend. As we were leaving one of the centers where we had spent the large part of a day, the director of the center said, “we have had many groups come here, but I usually need to help the volunteers get started and introduce them to how to engage with our clients. Your group didn’t need any help at all. They jumped right in and shared themselves with our clients.” Wow!

We had arrived on Sunday. Tuesday late afternoon, a group of five young men from a Cincinnati Catholic Boys High School arrived with a male teacher and a female chaperone. They came to do a short term service/immersion experience. As I watched the Loras students interact with and model for the high school students, I knew God was truly present. The lines that often divide high school students from college students disappeared as the Loras students invited, engaged and included the young men in any and all activities. When the high school students began acting in a juvenile manner, the Loras students gently called them on it and modeled what the more acceptable behavior would include. Before the high school group arrived, we had been assigned a particular evening for certain people to lead our time of prayer and reflection. Wednesday evening two of our students were assigned to lead. Without prompting, these young people approached the chaperones to help plan and lead the reflection time. They wanted everyone to feel welcome. Wow!

One of the young men on the trip is a first year student. He stayed up late one night to write notes to each of us on the team and thank us for bringing our gifts and sharing them with all those we met. He said something special to each one of us. Wow! Each time we returned from a work site or a visit, the team members always thanked our driver and expressed gratitude for the experience of the day. Wow! It is in the little things we do that we make a big difference. Thank God for all these things, big and little, that these Loras students continued to do during our time in Kentucky. My awareness of how I treat others, how I interact with others, and how I appreciate others is heightened tremendously because of the modeling of these young people. My prayer is that I will continue to allow myself to be stretched by new experiences and that I will not go back to my old dimensions.

- As you go through your day, are you are moved to compassion and the desire to do more?
- Have you seen Jesus in others without requiring them to act like Jesus?
- Do you give an enthusiastic response to Jesus’ invitation to love one another?





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### A Special Collection

The center was chosen by Archbishop Hanus as one of the three charities in the archdiocese to benefit from the collection at the prayer service celebrating World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. The center received a check for \$666.67 a gift for which we are very grateful.

### New Babies

Near the end of the month of January, two of our visitors celebrated the birth of new babies just one day apart, Behira from Bosnia and XianLing from China. Both mothers and babies are doing well.

### Job (*Remember this character from the Hebrew Scriptures*)

In January I met a modern day Job. She was a tutor in the past and came seeking help with transportation to Des Moines. She had to go for fingerprints, part of the process of renewing her Permanent Green Card. Think of the language challenges for individuals for whom English is not their first language, but that is another story.

In the end, she traveled on the one and only bus that left Dubuque each day at 11 am. and arrived in Des Moines at 5 pm. which meant that she had to spend the night in that city. The next morning her appointment was a 9 am. The bus to bring her back to Dubuque left Des Moines at the exact same time. Trouble. She would have to stay in Des Moines a second night. This was turning into an expensive ordeal.

Our Sister Jeanette McCarthy who has had a lot more experience with this than I have, offered a wonderful suggestion. Perhaps the woman could go for the fingerprinting process earlier in the morning and catch the 9 am bus. However, this possibility could not be confirmed because her plans were finalized on Saturday and the following Monday, the day she actually traveled, was a national holiday. Government offices closed for a three day weekend.

Acting on Sister Jeanette's suggestion, she went to the fingerprinting site before 8 am. The staff was helpful and even called a cab for her to get to the bus station. She made the bus, traveled through a blizzard, and arrived in Dubuque with a grateful heart. Support from the Sisters of the Presentation made all the difference in her travels.

If you or I had to go to Des Moines, what a different story we would tell.

### Caritas Group gives service at the center

On Saturday morning, Feb, 25<sup>th</sup>, our newest associate group from the Dubuque area is coming to the center to clean, polish and otherwise make the place sparkle. This is great!

*Corine*



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HISTORY HAS SHAPED US. TODAY WILL BE TOMORROW'S LEGACY.

### IPA Connections Are Evident in New Display

The archives recently received the 2007 IPA quilt, a testament to the work of the Presentation Sisters worldwide. Each region made a square with symbolism designed to represent the work of the Sisters and the conditions in which they carry out their mission. An explanation accompanies the quilt, providing an interpretation of each symbol. The quilt, with its accompanying materials, will be transferred to its next destination on March 1.

Represented by individual squares on the quilt are:

Ireland established by Nano Nagle in Cork in 1775;  
Newfoundland, from Galway in 1833;  
England, from Clonmel in 1836;  
India, from Rahan, Maynooth and Mullingar in 1842;  
San Francisco, from Midleton and Kilkenny in 1854;  
Victoria, Australia, from Limerick in 1873;  
New York, from Dublin and Galway in 1874;  
Wagga Wagga, Australia, from Kildare in 1874;  
Dubuque, from Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny in 1874;  
New Windsor, New York, established from Cork in 1874;  
Western Australia, from New South Wales in 1882;  
Fargo, North Dakota, from Dublin and Cork in 1882;  
Staten Island from the New York community in 1884;  
Tasmania, Australia, from Fermoy, Cork in 1866;  
Lismore, Australia, from Lucan in 1886.  
Zambia, from England, Ireland and India in 1989;  
Zimbabwe, from England in 1989;  
Queensland, Australia, from Wagga Wagga in 1900;  
New Zealand, from Tuam, Thurles and Kerry in 1951;  
The Philippines, from Kilkenny in 1960;

Another part of the traveling display is a poster showing the earlier IPA quilts sewn in 1991. An explanation for the symbolism on each square in this quilt is also included in the display.

A quick glance at the statistics listed on each of these items reveals an explosion of new foundations in the 1800's after only a short time had elapsed since the establishment of the original community in Cork by Nano Nagle in 1775. The missionary spirit of the early foundresses is evident in their willingness to leave the comfortable routines they were accustomed to and head off into the unknown frontiers on other continents.

We are the recipients of the good works done by the women who put their lives on the line to bring the Gospel to all parts of the world.

*Sister M. Hermann*



# Justice Journeying *Can you choose at least one?*

## Poverty

Did you know? “After decades of enduring frozen wages, the nation's 3.3 million tipped workers -- most of whom are women -- may receive a minimum-pay hike. This could alleviate what economist Sylvia A. Allegretto calls an under-appreciated factor in women's poverty.” Presently tipped workers have a minimum wage of \$2.15/hour. <http://womensenews.org/story/equal-payfair-wage/120205/tipped-workers-hope-hike-in-sub-minimum-wage>

**Action:** <http://www.networklobby.org/campaign/mind-the-gap> and/or [http://act.credoaction.com/campaign/unemployment\\_insurance/?r=5533382&id=35076-1603963-XmdXcjx](http://act.credoaction.com/campaign/unemployment_insurance/?r=5533382&id=35076-1603963-XmdXcjx)

## Immigration

Following the Billboard campaign regarding Welcoming Communities, there have been responses from across the nation. Many responses support the move toward welcoming communities and advocacy for legislation for Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

**Action:** Learn more about the consequences of Secure Communities by listening to Felipe's story. <http://act.presente.org/sign/felipeschildren?akid=528.16319.1wjpf9&rd=1&t=1>

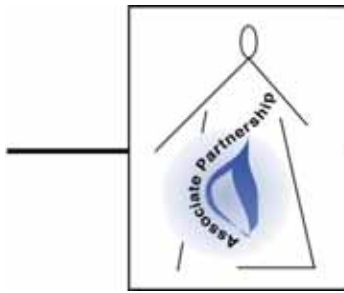
## Nuclear Fee World

From OREPA Ralph Hutchinson writes, “Obama released his FY 2013 budget request this morning, February 13, 2012. The President's budget includes \$2.08 billion (\$214 million/11% increase) for “Directed Stockpile Work” most of which is to continue Life Extension work on the current nuclear stockpile, including work on the B61, the W878, and the W88 warheads.

It is outrageous, in this economic climate, that the Administration wants to fund construction of a bomb plant that is, by the DOE's own admission, 700% bigger than we need. People might think it wise to hold off writing the big check till we see the final price tag. This President is not one of those people. It remains to be seen if we have any true fiscal conservatives in Congress. When a project's price tag explodes by more than 1000% in six years, before the ground is even cleared, someone should be asking some hard questions.”

**Action:**

<https://secure3.convio.net/ucs/site/Advocacy?pagename=homepage&page=UserAction&id=3221&autologin=true&JServSessionIdr004=xn116caj02.app304a>



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**“Associates of Religious Institutes” Webcast Seminar Summary**

by Karla Berns, Associate Partnership Co-Director

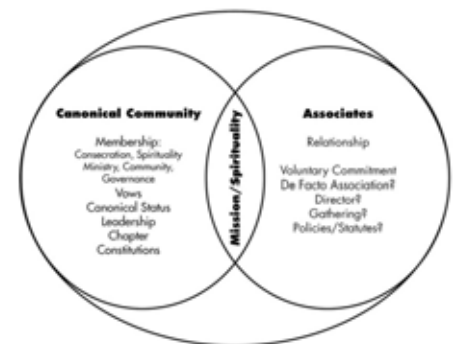
November 15, 2011, I attended a one hour webcast seminar titled “Associates of Religious Institutes” by Amy Hereford, CSJ. Sr. Amy is an attorney/canonist in St. Louis, MO. In her presentation, she proposed models for understanding the evolving relationship of religious institutes/congregations to their associates. Civil and canonical issues were raised as well as exploration of best practices. As explained, the canonical communities (religious institutes) are well defined in membership, vows, leadership, chapter, community meetings and constitution. Associates are in relationship with the religious institute and are a developing reality. They are generally not independently organized and use the governance of the religious institute.

Sr. Amy discussed some of the canonical structures/laws related to religious institutes and Third Orders. Relating to associates, Vita Consecrata 56 was promulgated in Rome which states, “A significant expression of lay peoples sharing in the richness of the consecrated life is their participation in various Institutes under the new form of so-called associate members or, in response to conditions present in certain cultures, as people who share fully for a certain period of time the Institute’s community life and its particular dedication to contemplation or the apostolate. This should always be done in such a way that the identity of the Institute in its internal life is not harmed. Models of relationship between religious institutes and associates discussed were:

1. Individuals in association through celebrations, volunteers, employees, prayer.
2. Embedded in institute structures through community meetings, chapters.
3. Autonomous group in relationship identified by boundaries, own leadership, policies, sustainability but always in relationship with the institute.

This drawing defines what Sr. Amy proposed as the “look of the future” of associates in relationship with the religious institute. She suggested that many will have moved to this relationship model by year 2020.

Sr. Amy spoke about the rights of members of the religious institute, the integrity of governance and the rights of lay associates. Her definite belief is that associates should NOT be present for chapters, councils and committees specific to the institute. She feels that associates could be on joint committees established by the institute such as our Doorways, Quest, Justice Issues, Immigration Reform, etc. She encouraged the development of policies, qualifications, rights and obligations for associates and to keep clear boundaries; don’t imply a relationship that doesn’t exist and be specific and consistent. She felt that applying for 501.3 status (tax exempt) for associates depended on our income. If needed, she suggested applying though the archdiocese or an attorney.



Lastly, Sr. Amy discussed De Facto Association which is touched on in Canon Law 310. It is a private association which has not been constituted a juridical person and cannot, as such, be the subject of duties and rights. However, the faithful who are joined together in it can jointly contract obligations. As joint owners and joint possessors, they can acquire and possess rights and goods. They can exercise these rights and obligations through a delegate or a proxy.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

The brochure for the upcoming PBVM Associate & Sister Retreat is included with the materials sent as hardcopy to those without email. A new option this year is the ability to register on-line and those with computer access should have received a listserv with the details. The deadline for registering is March 19, 2012.



### **EcoLenten Series**

The Dubuque area *Sisters for a Healthy Earth* (PBVM members Donna Demmer and Joy Peterson) recommend the Passionist Earth and Spirit Center's Lenten Series that focuses on God's creation. Lent 4.5 identifies Christian Simplicity as a meaningful way to experience Lent and informs and inspires communities on how to use prayer, fasting and almsgiving to care for God's creation. The title "Lent 4.5" refers to our pattern of consumption in that from 4.5 acres each of us would have to find everything we need to support our life: food, home, energy, transportation, clothing, appliances, cars and gadgets. Topics such as: Compassionate Living, Food buying and consumption, Water conserving and protecting, Energy efficient and clean, and Transportation, are offered as weekly themes.

There are weekly handouts, discussion guides, as well as activities for teachers and children. For more information call: 502-452-2749 or email: [lent@earthandspiritcenter.org](mailto:lent@earthandspiritcenter.org) or website: [www.lent45.org](http://www.lent45.org)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## February 2012

Dear Sisters, Associates, & Friends,

To all who shared their prayers with me as I recovered from herniated disc surgery, I am moving so much easier and am back on the mend. I have been released from the Dr. and will be beginning to go back to work. I appreciate your walking with me in this healing time. Your notes and prayers are appreciated.

Love,  
Linda Reicks, PBVM

Dear Sisters & Friends,

Thank you for all the prayers and good wishes before, during and after my surgery. I am recuperating right on schedule and doing quite well. Therapy is going well. Those of you who have experienced using "sag" rolls will know how much I despise this part of therapy!

Most gratefully,  
Carol Heim

Dear Sisters & Associates,

We are so appreciative of your many notes, phone calls, and emails when our award was announced. You were a great support to us! But we believe in our hearts that this award is really an honor for the entire community, because the community has educated us and prayed for us in our several ministries, and that makes us all present in whatever one does. So we do not accept this as something we alone have accomplished.

A special thanks to the Associates who came to help with the Reception, and to the Sisters who were able to attend the Prayer and Reception.

Carla Popes, PBVM  
Francine Quillin, PBVM

Dear Sisters & Associates & Friends,

Mom received good news yesterday! The C-scan showed only scar tissue and the doctor is quite confident that since the cancer has not returned and it has been 8 months since radiation.....most likely she will be cancer FREE!! She'll have one more scan in June!! We're all very grateful and the drive home (?#?\$?%?@??\*???) was worth the good report! Actually the roads didn't get slick until Farley.

Gratefully,  
Beth Driscoll, PBVM

Dear Sisters & Associates & Friends,

Thank you so much for the kind prayers and remembrances for our family at the passing of my sister-in-law Lori, Todd's wife. We deeply appreciate your sympathies shared.

Gratefully,  
Jean Ann Meyer, PBVM  
The Meyer family

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Ministry Fund Committee  
Will meet on  
Monday, March 4.

DID YOU REGISTER – All Are Welcome!

March 10 – Sharing the Child Within – Srs. of the Presentation.

March 30-31 – Dubuque’s Got Sisters – Tour of area convents.

Information sent by e-mail on Thursday, Feb. 16th



IMMERSION AND SERVICE PROGRAM OF THE SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION

Dear Sisters and Associates,

If you have people in your parish who would be interested in an adult service trip please include the following announcement in your parish bulletin.

Thanks, Sister Jessi

Join the Sisters of the Presentation for an adult service trip to New Orleans June 2-9, 2012. This is an immersion into the poverty of the South and the continued challenges of rebuilding New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

We will be working with St. Bernard Project to rebuild homes and Presentation Sisters in their ministries. Please register by March 24.

For more information contact Sister Jessi Beck at: [jbeck@st-marys.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:jbeck@st-marys.pvt.k12.ia.us)

# New Website

By now you have hopefully had a chance to explore the new website. We realize there is much to absorb. There are a few areas we would like to draw to your attention:

## INTRANET (MEMBER'S LOGIN)

The intranet section continues to expand daily with NEW additions - Chapter Preparation, IPA and added NEWS events. Make a reminder to check this frequently.



## Member's Login

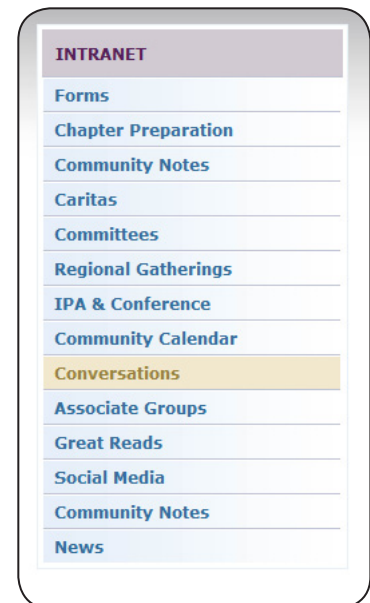
One of the best features of the new site is the MEMBER'S LOGIN section. We no longer have to leave the site to access it. Simply go to MEMBER'S LOGIN at the top right-hand corner by the SEARCH feature and enter your username and password. Please delete any reference to the old private site (<http://private.dubuquepresentations.org>) under your Favorites. Remember to LOG-OUT after you are finished using the MEMBERS section.

## Conversations

This is a great place to communicate as a community, to start a conversation either about an event, a book, community news, anything. As Chapter approaches, it may be a good place for some dialogue.

## Forms

We appreciate your extra efforts in using the online forms. This is making life easier in all departments. With all forms, once submitted, you will receive an email confirmation. A reminder that we now have the ability to register online for community events. Please continue to explore the forms.



Lastly we ask that you remember to submit any news, awards, special recognitions, photos or upcoming events whenever possible. We want to hear from every corner of our PBVM community.

If you are having any issues with the site, please contact me so we can address these as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Jane

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PRESENTATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# MARCH 2012

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