

# Esprit de Coeur

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ASSOCIATED ALUMNAE AND ALUMNI  
OF THE SACRED HEART

FALL 2014 | ANNUAL REPORT

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA'S FIRST SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

## TRAGEDY IN CONGO: Fire Damages Sacred Heart School, Looters Steal Food and Supplies

In February 2014, the boarding school residence building at the Sacred Heart school in Mbansa Mboma, Congo, was destroyed by fire. We are most grateful that no one was injured.

The ruined building housed some 200 resident students. A part of the academic building was damaged by the efforts to put out the fire. Students were sent home for a week while the Religious of the Sacred Heart set about cleaning up, including preparing another building to house the displaced students for the remainder of the school year.



The dormitory that housed 200 students was completely destroyed.

The Pensionnat du Sacré-Coeur de Mbanza-Mboma was founded by the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1946. Located about 60 miles from the capital city of Léopoldville (Kinshasa), the school was the first of its kind, devoted to the education of Congolese girls in what was then Belgian Congo. Since then, it has educated generations of school girls. Some have become pioneers and leaders in and out of the Congo. The Pensionnat was a second home, where many students spent up to ten months a year in a pleasant environment, where they felt safe, secure, and protected.

Sadly, the children and the RSCJ in Mbanza-Mboma were powerless as the Pensionnat went up in flames. The fire

started in the high school building at 6:00 pm local time on Sunday, February 9, and continued throughout the night into the next day. There are no fire services in that area, and no fire extinguishers were available. The RSCJ could only hope Mother Nature would send rain to put out the fire. The upper floor, with six dormitories housing approximately 240 students, was still burning when Provincial Marie-Jeanne Elonga, RSCJ, and her team arrived there on Monday, February 10, to meet with the parents committee, the representatives of the provincial government, and the Archdiocese of Kisantu.

In a story of increasing tragedy, once the fire was out, looters arrived and took what was not burnt. In the new building, looters took computers, chairs, books, and desks while the desk contents and school files were thrown outside. Doors and windows were broken. Everything was taken from the school kitchen and refectory. These thefts add to the heartache.

For the Religious of the Sacred Heart, the immediate concern is for the students, that they might not lose their school year. The temporary solution has been to accommodate them in the primary school building across the street. Because of the diligent work of the RSCJ and others, the girls have returned to school. However, the students have lost everything they had in the dorms, except the uniforms they were wearing. The immediate needs are enormous.

Let us pray in gratitude that no lives were lost, and in great compassion and support for all the implications that this fire will bring.

*If you would like to help with the rebuilding efforts, send a gift payable to the United States – Canada Province, Office of Mission Advancement, 4120 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108. If you are mailing a check, please indicate that you want your gift used for the school in Congo. To donate online, visit [rscj.org](http://rscj.org).*

## GATHERINGS

### Celebrating 15 Years of Living Wages Adult Education in D.C.

In October, Nancy Brouillard McKenzie (NC '72) invited Eastern Regional Director Rhonda Meegan to a festive BBQ celebration for the 15 years of Living Wages ([www.livingwages.org](http://www.livingwages.org)). Living Wages is providing adult education in Washington, D.C., and the celebration event was enjoyed by many at Sister Betsy Hartson's residence. As the program director for Living Wages, Sister Betsy was very excited about the numbers of people attending the celebration event, especially graduates from the program.



Sister Betsy Hartson, program director for Living Wages

exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens through active community involvement.

Marie Louise Wolfington, RSCJ, and Fran de la Chapelle, RSCJ, also attended this successful event. Thank you, Sister Betsy, for the incredible food, music, and stories about the history of Living Wages. Your work is inspirational for us all. Thank you Nancy McKenzie, for the phenomenal amount of volunteer work in which you participate throughout the D.C. area, exemplifying philanthropy from the heart.

Living Wages' mission is to prepare participants to become lifelong learners, to compete successfully in the job market, to become competent parents and family members, and to



### AASH Board takes break from meetings for a few minutes of fun on the playground in St. Charles

*Jodie Thorne, Southern Regional Director; Gary Tom, Treasurer; Joey Yao, Corresponding Secretary; Roselie Posselius, Central Regional Director; Caitie O'Shea, Western Regional Director; Rhonda Meegan, Eastern Regional Director; Alice Burns, President; Mary Forsyth, Vice President; and joining with the Board, Maggie Kaspura, National Office Director. Missing: Kathleen Feeney, Recording Secretary.*



### Gatherings of the Heart!

GATHERINGS OF THE HEART HAPPEN EVERYWHERE...

In October, Southern Regional Director Jodie Thorne (DH '85) came to the Washington, D.C., area gathering alums of the heart to connect with one another. Jodie introduced Eastern Regional Director Rhonda Meegan to Debra Newhouse Dunham (GC '62, GH '70) of Annandale, Va. Debra and her husband, Larry Dunham, hosted an elegant dinner for all at the Cosmos Club in D.C. Debra is a geriatric social worker in the D.C. area and is also involved in nonprofit volunteer work.

Debra and Rhonda are working on forming an alumnae club in D.C. in 2014!

# ALUMNI GIVE A HELPING HAND

by Rhonda Raffi Meegan, Eastern Regional Director



The AMASC passport was again validated and stamped this past July! Victoria Beruete, the National Hospitality Delegate of Spain, reached out to the AASH National Office requesting help for Dolores Hernandez, an alum from Valencia, Spain, who was traveling to Boston for her son's surgery. She told us that Dolores, who knew no one in the States, needed a place to stay and friendly faces of Sacred Heart alums to help her get around Boston, as she spoke only some English. The surgery went extremely well, and Dolores was warmly welcomed in the Eastern Region.

Many alums responded to the Eastern Region email blast for help. Lucretia Chase, '47 PS, '51 BC, of Scituate, Mass., opened her home to Dolores; Rosemary Dwyer, '54 NCDS, '58 NC, and David Roxe, a Hardy Prep '90 alum from Chicago, offered financial support; and Mary Ellen Eagan, '71 NCDS, of Boston, offered to make hospital visits with Dolores. Mary

Top: Dolores Hernandez in Plymouth

Left: Dolores Hernandez and Barbara Rogers, RSCJ

Below: Rhonda Raffi Meegan, Mary Ellen Eagan, Dolores Hernandez and Lucretia Chase at 75 Chestnut

Ellen also hosted a dinner at the award-winning Beacon Hill restaurant 75 Chestnut.

Alums took Dolores all around Boston and to Cape Cod, where Dolores stayed with AASH President Alice Burns and attended the Newton Country Day School annual Cape Cod reception, a wonderful evening hosted this year by Marion Martignetti, '75 NCDS, and family. Dolores was welcomed by the Martignetti family and all at the reception, including Barbara Rogers, RSCJ, headmistress at NCDS; Alice Burns, AASH president; Rosemary Dwyer, president, Newton College Alumnae Club; and Patricia Annino, '74 NCDS, the 2015 AASH Boston conference chair.

Upon leaving, Dolores expressed heartfelt gratitude for all hospitality in the U.S. and newly found AASH friends. She wants us to know that the AMASC passport welcomes us all to Spain! We miss you, Dolores!

Below: (front) Alice Burns, Dolores Hernandez, Lucretia Chase, Rosemary Dwyer, (standing) Rhonda Raffi Meegan, and Mary Ellen Eagan at Martignetti family reception



## Treasures from the Heart Recovering a Sacred Heart Legacy in Cuba



Dear friends of the school :

*This has been a very special celebration of Mater's day because, finally, after a long time, we located our school Mater.*

*We did not know where she was, and not so long ago we learned that she was in the Minor Basilica of the Virgin of Charity of Cobre in Central Havana, in the streets Health and Manrique, near Chinatown .*

*That is not an area of town any of us ever visit, but by chance one day, talking with a former student who attends this church and visits the pastor there, I was told that someone had donated our Blessed Mother to that church and that it was there in the Church of Charity.*

*This year it was the initiative of one of our religious sisters to celebrate mass there, and we saw her again for the first time after so many years.*

*For my part, I confess that I was tremendously moved to see her again, there, in a neighborhood where no one knows her history, nor knows who she is.*

*As you can see in the photo, she lacks her spindle, and the chaplet or halo of gold stars, but I think these elements are not hard to rebuild again to complete all her attributes.*

*Although it is a place that is a bit hard get to, now that we know where she is we can easily visit her. At least now we know the way!*

*The church is beautiful and very meticulously kept.*

*Beatriz, Mari, Dania and I all agreed how much smaller she seemed from the size we remembered her as little girls.*

*We then came to the conclusion that 50 years ago we were kids, and we were seeing her when we were very small. Also she was placed very high on a marble pedestal in the chapel of our school.*

*I checked with the photo that appears in the old yearbooks of the school.*

*Sister Ada Martinez, RSCJ, explained to us that this was the first Mater that used to be in the old school in the Cerro neighborhood.*

*The school sold that building and moved to our new school in the Country neighborhood. They moved this Mater to the new school, and it was indeed our Mater.*

*Much love to all, and hope that you too have had a nice Mater celebration.*

Beatriz Ball of New Orleans, La., shares a Sacred Heart legacy that goes back seven generations.

"My great, great, great, many great, grandmother went to Sacred Heart in Paris in the 1860s," she says, "and we have all attended Sacred Heart schools all over the world since then."

Her granddaughters attend Sacred Heart schools in New Orleans, La., and Houston, Tx.

The Sacred Heart School that Beatriz attended in Havana is now the School of Medicine, she says, "therefore all the religious statuary was taken away from our school and was moved to other unknown places."

The school's Mater was particularly missed.

Recently, a friend and Sacred Heart alumna wrote Beatriz to tell her that Mater had been located and a mass celebrated in her honor on her feast day.

"I will be spearheading the endeavor of replacing Mater's spindle and halo so she is again just as I remember her," Beatriz says.

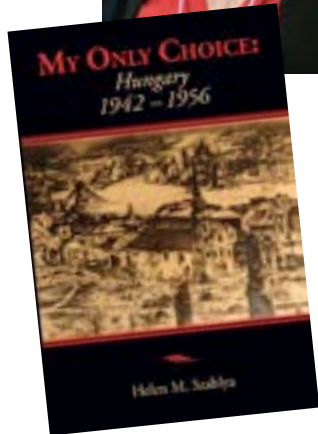
(A translation of the letter is shown.)

### MY ONLY CHOICE: HUNGARY 1942–1956

BY HELEN M. SZABLYA, SOPHIANUM (HUNGARY)

*My Only Choice* is a poignant memoir of life under—and escape from—oppressive regimes. “It happened to me!” are the most powerful words in the human language,” Szablya writes. “*My Only Choice* is the story of ... the pursuit of freedom as lived through the coming of age journey of a seven-year-old little girl who becomes a woman and mother in Hungary. Nazism and Communism are equally cruel, life is a matter of survival. Our life is a *libretto* in which we play the lead, but the script has to be invented as we live it.”

Helen M. Szablya, Honorary Consul General of Hungary for Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, based in Seattle, and past president of the Consular Association of Washington, is an award-winning author, columnist, translator, and lecturer. She has two university degrees, speaks six languages, and author of more than 700 publications. Helen co-authored “Hungary Remembered,” an award-winning, oral history drama/lecture series for the 30th anniversary of the Hungarian Uprising, and *The Fall of the Red Star*, an award-winning book about an illegal boyscout troop during the 1956 Uprising, published for the 40th anniversary. Szablya recently received the Order of Merit of Hungary and the Spirit of Liberty award in the USA, for her consular and cultural work. She and her late husband John F. Szablya, PhD., P.E., Professor Emeritus Washington State University, Fellow IEEE, outside member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, escaped in 1956 with two toddlers and a newborn. They have seven children, 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



### JULIAN'S GOSPEL: ILLUMINATING THE LIFE AND REVELATIONS OF JULIAN OF NORWICH

BY VERONICA MARY ROLF, CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, NY

Julian of Norwich was the first female Christian theologian to write in the English language. This fascinating study of the life and work of this 14th-century English mystic, whose *Revelations* is among the most popular and influential works of Christian mysticism, is the first book to combine a historical reconstruction of Julian's life with a comprehensive commentary on her *Revelations* in a new and faithful translation from the Middle English. Unlike other brief summaries of Julian's life and times, this book goes in-depth to uncover the political, cultural, social, and religious milieu that formed and deeply influenced her development as a woman and a mystic. Additionally, unlike other textual companions to Julian's work that provide only short explanations of Middle English words, or merely footnote theological terms, this work gives the reader a detailed analysis of her writings, illuminating her ground-breaking mystical theology with extensive scholarship. Throughout, the book creates a strong dramatic arc for Julian's Revelations that interweaves her personal sufferings and burning questions with her visionary experiences, producing a compelling spiritual biography.

Veronica Mary Rolf is an independent scholar of medieval studies and comparative literature, educated at Columbia University. In addition to her international work in theater, she designed and taught a three-year course on the history of Christian Mysticism titled *Ascent to the Divine*. For many years, she has been affiliated with the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM), giving workshops, conducting meditation groups, and leading retreats. Currently, she presents a popular reflection-and-meditation series titled *Mornings with Julian* to religious groups and university students. She also leads *A Retreat with Julian: a restorative time of silence, rest, and guided meditations, inspired by the words of Julian's Revelations of Divine Love*.



### THE ART DECO MURALS OF HILDRETH MEIÈRE

BY CATHERINE COLEMAN BRAWER AND KATHLEEN MURPHY SKOLNIK

PHOTOGRAPHS BY HILDRETH MEIÈRE DUNN, GREENWICH '77

An unsung heroine of Art Deco art and architecture, Hildreth Meière (1892–1961), Manhattanville 1911 and AASH president 1957–9, is the artist behind many of the most spectacular murals of the midtwentieth century. The dynamic roundels of *Dance, Drama, and Song* at Radio City Music Hall, the shimmering *Creation cycle* and stained-glass windows at St. Bartholomew's Church, and the rich iconographic suites at the Nebraska State Capitol, the National Academy of Sciences, and



elsewhere—all are the work of Meière, a central figure in American decorative art.

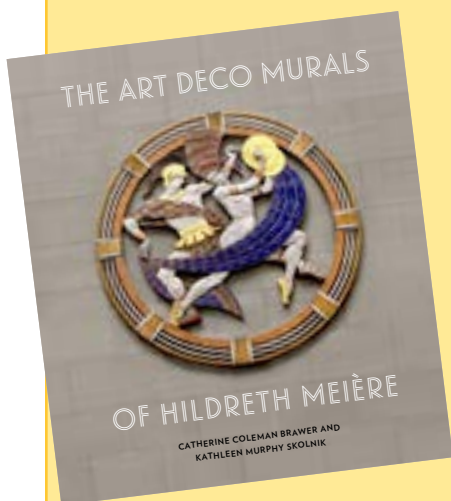
The masterful and prolific Meière designed murals in a variety of mediums—glass and marble mosaic, ceramic tile, terra cotta, metal, and oil on canvas—for world's fair pavilions, churches, theaters, office buildings, and government centers. Equally wide-ranging was her subject matter: a Native American peace council, technology and industry of the times, and numerous biblical scenes. Meière's stunning Art Deco works helped revolutionize 20th-century architectural decoration and remain iconic expressions of the modernity of her age.

Catherine Coleman Brawer is an art historian and curator.

She curated the exhibition *Walls Speak: The Narrative Art of Hildreth Meière*, which was shown in New York and Washington, D.C., and wrote the accompanying catalogue.

Kathleen Murphy Skolnik, an art and architectural historian, is editor of the *Chicago Art Deco Society Magazine*.

Since 2007, Hildreth Meière Dunn has photographed more than 40 sites and more than 150 artworks created by her grandmother, Hildreth Meière. Her photographs have appeared in newspapers and magazines, including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Stamford Magazine*, *Chicago Art Deco Society Magazine*, and the *Blue Guide New York*, and in television news and documentary programs on Meière's work. She is a fifth-generation Sacred Heart alumna.



# ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART IN ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI SCHOOL'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



As its 200th anniversary approaches, the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles, Mo., recently celebrated another milestone: the 100th anniversary of its alumni association.

Founded by St. Philippine Duchesne, who was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988, the school is proud to house her shrine. In 1818, at age 48, Mother Duchesne set out with four other Sacred Heart nuns on a voyage across the Atlantic Ocean and upriver from New Orleans to the tiny village of St. Charles on the Missouri River, 25 miles from St. Louis. There, in a primitive log cabin, she opened the Academy of the Sacred Heart—the first free school west of the Mississippi and the first of many Schools of the Sacred Heart in the United States.



Jane Cannon,  
alumni director

The alumni association, established in 1913, celebrated its centennial with several special events, including service activities. Discovering that the alumni association was established in 1913 was a happy accident, says alumni director Jane Cannon, Maryville College '57, a 2013 Cor Unum Award recipient (see page 10). She came across the information while researching and compiling the Academy's history in a book scheduled to coincide with the Academy's 2018 bicentennial.

"We have an active alumni association," she says. "There are, obviously, older ladies who went to high school here. But we have been a co-ed grade school since 1972, and when you think about it, it's unusual that people who only went here through eighth grade still keep coming back to this place for

alumni reunions and so forth, but they have a very strong attachment to this school."

A former teacher who has worked at the Academy for more than 40 years—and whose children and grandchildren have attended the school—Jane attributes the lasting affection alumni feel toward the school to the combination of a loving environment and enduring traditions.

"People always say that this is just a very special place to be associated with. There's a warm feeling when you come in the door, and I think the children feel that too. They feel safe and loved and respected here," Jane says. "Of course, the school has had to become modern to succeed, but it has held onto those traditions and that atmosphere of love that make it so special to everybody."



Shrine of St. Philippine Duchesne

Today the alumni is a vibrant group, led by a board of 52 members that actively plans and sponsors events, and, more importantly, supports the mission of the school. In addition to last year's Day of Recollection and annual Alumni Congé Reunion, the Association's centennial was noted in various ways as 2013 unfolded.

## ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

### JUNE 8, 2013 – Congé Reunion

### OCTOBER 12, 2013 – Country Fair Kickoff and Chili Cook-off

Entertainment and great food! Alum bands Plywood Inspectors (Peter Brooks '11) and Capitol Drive (Nick Keeseey '11) provided the soundtrack for a great evening of ASH camaraderie.

### OCTOBER 13, 2013 – Country Fair

This annual fundraiser tradition began as an alumni event. Great memories with friends and Sacred Heart family. The alumni association hosts three booths.

### NOVEMBER 16, 2013 – Alumni Day of Service

Our commitment to Goal III of Sacred Heart education doesn't end at graduation. We can still make a difference in our community as Children of the Sacred Heart! Following mass in the Shrine and fortified with coffee and doughnuts, alums banded together to serve at food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, etc., in the St. Charles and St. Louis areas. Additional service days will be planned.

### NOVEMBER 17, 2013 – Brunch and Book Talk

Alumni enjoyed a book talk with *Sophie's Fire* author Connie Solari, former English teacher at Sacred Heart Schools, Atherton, Calif. *Sophie's Fire* is a historical novel based on the life of St. Madeleine Sophie Barat. Alums enjoyed a catered brunch while Connie presented slides of Joigny, Grenoble, Poitiers, and Paris with readings from the novel, followed by discussion.

### DECEMBER 19, 2013 – Christmas Basket Assembling

Alumni gathered to assemble Christmas baskets for the neediest families in the area. Alums donated food, created baskets, and shared Sacred Heart camaraderie and holiday spirit. The baskets joined those of ASH families distributed the following day after Christmas Basket Mass.

### DECEMBER 20, 2013 – Christmas Basket Mass

This special liturgy highlights the value of personal sacrifice in order to bring Christ's joy to others, as families provide baskets of food to be given to the needy in the area. Alums joined students, faculty, staff, parents, grandparents, and friends for this beloved Sacred Heart tradition.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

**MARCH 13, 1913** — "In response to the cordial invitation of Reverend Mother Ducreux, Superior of the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles, Missouri, a little band of former graduates ... met at the Convent in St. Charles for the purpose of outlining plans for the organization of the alumnae association."

**APRIL 3, 1913** — "Organization meeting at St. Charles, attended by twenty-two former graduates of the Academy, representing classes ranging from 1867 to 1913."

**MAY 24, 1913** — "First Annual Meeting of the Sacred Heart Alumnae, St. Charles, attended by eighty-seven former pupils of the Academy."



Book talk with Connie Solari

Assembling Christmas food baskets



# XV AMASC CONGRESS AND AASH REGIONAL MEETING

## Listening with One Heart

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA + NOVEMBER 6-9, 2014

The international Sacred Heart alumnae/alumni association, AMASC, is pleased to join AASH in welcoming you to Scottsdale, Arizona for the XV AMASC Congress and AASH Regional meetings, November 6-9, 2014.

For those of you who are not familiar with AMASC, 50 years ago, at the suggestion of the Superior General of the Society, former students formed a union. Today, our associations are in 33 countries. We meet as a body every four years and have held our congresses in places as varied as Sydney, Tokyo, and, most recently, the island of Malta.

At meetings we deepen and expand the values derived from our education in schools of the Sacred Heart through discussion and short lectures and reports of activities of our associations. Part of our mission is to offer young alumnae/i opportunities to deepen their Sacred Heart experience through volunteer placements in various ministries that are organized and/or administered by the RSCJ around the world. We also strive to give their Sacred Heart identity more of a global dimension with a Facebook page and hospitality network for those traveling or living away from their home country. Our website, [www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org](http://www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org), contains links to all this information. The Congress program will include an update on Young AMASC activities.

The Arizona Alumnae and Alumni Association is graciously serving as our hosts. Congress registration details that include a special accommodation rate at our headquarters, the Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center are now available on the AMASC website, [www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org](http://www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org). All full registrations will include breakfast, morning coffee break, lunch, afternoon coffee break and evening meals. Daytime registrations include breakfast, morning coffee break, lunch, and afternoon coffee break. Registrations for the evening events include all evening meals. An "early bird" rate for full or partial registrations is available until April 4, 2014.

Le Marché de Sacré Coeur-Associations will display Sacred Heart items for sale each day. Please contact the AASH office if you would like to participate. Also there will be an



area for informational displays of RSCJ-related ministries, such as the Sacred Heart Associates, In Mission for Life Campaign, St. Madeleine Sophie Center in El Cajon, Sprout Creek Farm in New York State, and the Stuart Center in Washington, D.C.

Study plans are a feature of every AMASC Congress. The outline for this mandate's Study Plan and suggested activities are found on [www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org/studyplan](http://www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org/studyplan).

Pre and post Congress Tours being offered include the Grand Canyon, Sedona, Monument Valley, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Registration for these trips is also on the AMASC congress registration site.

Plans for an afternoon of duplicate Bridge, a tennis tournament and golf tournament are possible should there be enough interest indicated on the registration form.

Tax deductible donations can be made in two ways to support the Congress: You may help underwrite the expenses for the RSCJ who are participating in the Congress program. You may also make a tax deductible gift to AASH to help underwrite costs of the Congress. Details are found on the Congress registration form.

Canceled stamps are a valuable source of fundraising which partially underwrites the Congress attendance of some AMASC delegates. Please continue to send your stamps to:

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att. Luisa Martin-Cobos  
Avenida de Burgos, 4 Duplicado  
28036 Madrid, SPAIN

This is only the third time in AMASC's 50+ year history that the Congress will be held in the USA. Based on the recommendations from the national presidents' meeting in Joigny in December, 2010, this Congress has been shortened by a day, but includes many opportunities to share our Sacred Heart heritage and to learn from associations in other countries. Please join with our Canadian associations as we welcome Sacred Heart members from around the world.

REGISTER NOW AT [WWW.AMASC-SACRECOEUR.ORG](http://WWW.AMASC-SACRECOEUR.ORG)

For help registering, call the AASH National Office at (314) 569-3948

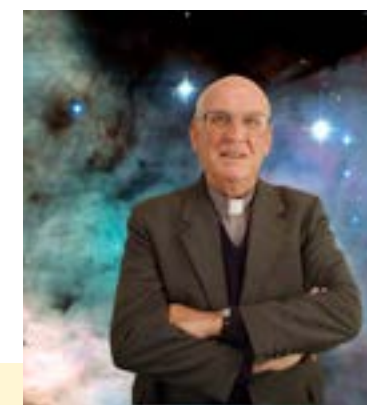


### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Kathleen Hughes, RSCJ**  
Former Provincial of the Society of the Sacred Heart

### SPEAKER

**George Coyne, S.J.**  
Former Director of the Vatican Observatory  
*The Dialogue Between Science and Religion*



### RSCJ PANEL:

#### HEALTHY WATERS AND THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION



**Maria Cimperman**  
Visiting Associate Professor of Ethics,  
Catholic Theological Union



**Anne-Marie Conn**  
Member, U.S.-Canada Provincial Team



**Melanie Guste**  
Interim Head, Academy of  
the Sacred Heart, The Rosary



*Please consider supporting the Congress financially with a tax deductible (for U.S. citizens) gift to the Society to help underwrite the costs for the participating RSCJ or a tax deductible (for U.S. citizens) gift to AASH to underwrite costs of the Congress. A donation form is on the Congress registration. Thank you for your generosity!*

*Order this specially designed silver logo pin on the registration form or purchase yours at the Congress.*

### CONGRESS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Study Plan Presentations
- Meet the Candidates
- Website & Archives Updates
- Liturgies Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- Young AMASC Presentation

### OPTIONAL DAY TRIPS INCLUDE

- Golfing
- Desert Jeep Rides
- Hot Air Balloon Rides
- Museum Tours
- Botanical Garden Tours
- Worldclass Art Galleries & Shopping
- Pre- and Post-Conference Tours include: The Grand Canyon, Sedona & Monument Valley, Santa Fe & Las Vegas

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Visit [www.thescottsdaleresort.com](http://www.thescottsdaleresort.com) for information and reservations

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*Reenergize  
Reconnect  
Renew*



### DAILY CONGRESS SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

National Presidents Meeting  
AASH Regional Meetings  
Opening Liturgy and Reception

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

General Business Meeting  
Country/Language Groups and Young AMASC Meetings  
Western-themed Dinner

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Opening Plenary and Presentations  
Panel Presentation on Healthy Waters Initiative of RSCJ  
Gala Dinner

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Election of New Board  
Closing of Congress

#### PLUS:

- Join the Entrepreneurs du Sacre Coeur Promotion of your Business (details available from [mjdawson@ashmi.org](mailto:mjdawson@ashmi.org))
- Be a part of our strategic planning for the future
- Network with our international members
- Enjoy the warmth of Arizona's November sun!

*Our sincere gratitude...*

In this list we recognize the many alums who have contributed to AASH during the 2013–14 fiscal year. Your gifts are absolutely vital to helping us keep our 47,000 alums connected and informed through this publication, our online community, our website and more.

From connecting alums on college campuses to providing opportunities for career networking and mentoring to sharing our common bond, AASH exists for you. Your donations are essential to growing and maintaining our remarkable alum community!

An envelope has been included in this issue for our 2014–15 fiscal year.

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# 2013–2014 *Honor Roll of Donors*

*Reflects gifts received June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014*

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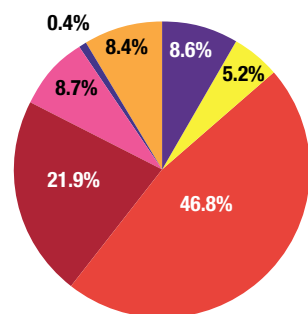
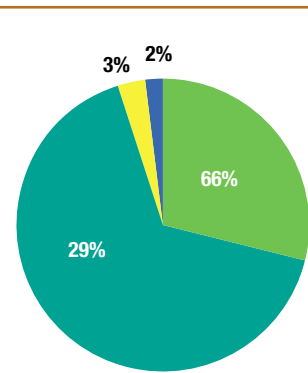
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