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Dear Alums,

As we begin the Bicentennial Celebrations, I have been reflecting on the determination, love and commitment that propelled St. Philippine to travel to the frontier of the New World and open the first Sacred Heart School outside France. Surely, she was frightened, apprehensive and unsure of her ability to succeed, yet, she believed in her mission and persevered. While not embarking on a journey as brave as hers, I like to believe I am crossing my own frontier as your AASH President. I, along with your current AASH Board, am committed to reaching more alumni, continuing the work of those who served before us, and adapting our current structure and offerings to meet the needs our expanding and evolving alumni community.

An exciting upcoming change is the launch of our new website www.aash.org. We are thrilled to say that this website has been designed and created in partnership with the Stuart Center. It is always a win when you can work with another member of the Sacred Heart family. Moving to a new website and partnering with the Stuart Center will also result in a significant expense reduction. We hope you will find the new website more inviting, informative, and easier to navigate.

In this issue of *Esprit* you will also find our Annual Report. AASH has two primary sources of revenue: dues from our Network Schools and Member Associations, and generous donations from our alums and friends. We are heartened and humbled by your generous support and strive to be good stewards of your financial gifts.

Due to the ever growing costs of hotels and transportation, and declining attendance, a high-priority task for AASH is evaluating our current model for National Conferences. In order to receive favorable pricing for meeting rooms, food and beverage service and room accommodations, hotels require AASH to guarantee the number of rooms that will be used by conference attendees. But our use of those hotel rooms fell far below the guaranteed number in both Boston and San Francisco. So, AASH was forced to pay for empty hotel rooms. Similarly, we have paid for unused food and drink. As a result, registration fee income and conference underwriting revenues have not covered conference costs and required AASH to subsidize the National Conferences to an extent that is unsustainable. In fact, AASH has been billed more than \$80,000 for uncovered conference expenses. We have reached a turning point in the way we hold National Conference and we must undertake an in-depth and responsible evaluation of the feasibility of the current model. Your AASH Board feels that we have a fiduciary responsibility to you, our members, to be good stewards of your donor dollars while protecting the long-term stability of our organization.

The Biennial Conference is a distinctly 20th century mechanism for assuring AASH's continuity and fidelity to its mission. If found affordable, it may also be the right 21st century mechanism - but technology, the aptitudes and preferences of newer Sacred Heart graduates and a variety of other circumstances may suggest change. A conversation has begun around all this, and we are asking for your input and suggestions. In the coming months, we will be sending out surveys to all our alums seeking your ideas on what sort of National Conference you would like to see. We really need your help. Please answer the survey or send us your thoughts, ideas and suggestion right now to NationalOffice@aash.org.



Jodie Hannaman Thorne, President

I believe that your AASH Board is operating on a somewhat parallel track to St. Philippine – we are unsure of what lies ahead, steadfast in our commitment to the mission of the Sacred Heart, and confident that the spirit and wisdom of St. Madeleine Sophie will guide our actions. These are exciting and challenging times and we are honored that you have chosen us to represent you.

I hope to see you all of you soon!

With heart,

Jodie

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Class of 2017 Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, MI
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Back cover:
Left: Mary "Be" Mardel, RSCJ, Atherton/Menlo 1935, Lone Mountain 1939, accepts her Woman of Conscience award from AASH President Mary L. Forsyth, El Cajon 1963, Lone Mt., San Francisco 1967, during the Cor Unum Mass at the National Conference in San Francisco. Sr. Mardel shared the award with Superior General Barbara Dawson, RSCJ, Lone Mountain/USF Right: Irma Dillard, RSCJ speaks at the Cor Unum Mass. Sr. Dillard represented Superior General Barbara Dawson, RSCJ, who shared the Woman of Conscience award with Mary "Be" Mardel, RSCJ.

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NATIONAL OFFICE NEWS

Happy fall! We ended the summer here in St. Louis with a bang – or really a gigantic shadow. Kerry Sieger Morgan, Duchesne Houston 1986, and her family joined us in late August to witness the fully eclipsed sun. Her husband is a bit of an astronomy buff so he had all the fancy equipment necessary to take amazing pictures. It really was a sublime two minutes, and I'm happy I got to share it with my sister.

I hope by now she and our other alums living in Texas and Florida are on to the work of rebuilding after the catastrophic of hurricanes. The flooding is ongoing as I write, and they all need our continued prayers. The Network of Sacred Heart Schools held fund raisers to help out with the relief effort. It's a shining example of what makes us *cor unum* — one in the heart of Christ.

Our new website should be up and running by the time you read this – check us out at www.aash.org! Front and center on the new site is the Philippine Legacy video, produced by Rosalie Bellanca Posselius, Grosse Pointe 1973, Bloomfield Hills 1977. If you haven't yet seen it, please have a look. It is an amazing tribute to the pioneering woman who brought Sacred Heart education to the United States - and the world. We are hoping to add to the video. If your school or group would like to be filmed, please contact me at the National Office for information on how to bring the film crew to you.

This summer we kicked off the Bicentennial of St. Philippine's arrival in the New World. As part of the celebrations, a life-sized statue of St. Philippine has been commissioned for the grounds of the Saint Louis Cathedral. AASH has pledged \$7,500 toward the statue. Our money will pay for two bronze benches – one on either side of St. Philippine – that are an integral part of the installment, where pilgrims may sit and converse or pray with her. The statue



The so-called "diamond ring" effect, as the sun begins to emerge from behind the moon. August 21, 2017. Photo credit: J. Corey Morgan

will be dedicated next year. We have raised about a quarter of the money so far. If you'd like to be part of this special event, you can send a check to the National Office, or make an online donation at www.aash.org. All contributions will receive special recognition in next year's annual report.

This year's report begins on page 16. Thank you for your incredible generosity. Your gifts will help AASH bring Jodie's theme of "engagement" to life, and ensure AASH is never eclipsed.

*With love in the Heart,
Maggie Sieger Kaspura,
National Office Director*



Members of the Class of 2017 from Sacred Heart Preparatory in Atherton, California. Photo credit: Abel Sanchez, Golden Images

Sacred Heart Class of 2017 Top 10 College Choices

1. Georgetown University
2. University of Michigan
3. (Tie) University of Miami
University of Notre Dame
4. (Tie) Boston College
New York University
5. (Tie) Dominican University
George Washington University
Northeastern University
University of Maryland
Wake Forest



Celebrating Sacred Heart Origins in America

Culturally French and Spanish, the Diocese of New Orleans became an “American Diocese” in 1803, following the Louisiana Purchase. A new bishop, Louis Dubourg, nominated by Baltimore’s Archbishop John Carroll, encountered suspicion and resistance in New Orleans and decided to initiate his episcopate in “Upper Louisiana,” at St. Louis. Consecrated in Rome in late 1815, he recruited from Paris 47-year-old Mother Rose Philippine Duchesne to teach in St. Louis. She led a group of four Sisters in pursuit of a life-long dream of teaching Native Americans. Dubourg, Mother Duchesne’s party and other Dubourg recruits converged on St. Louis in 1818, following, in Mother Duchesne’s case, eleven weeks at sea to New Orleans and over six more in further transit by river. Unable to deliver a promised school site in St. Louis, Bishop Dubourg directed the sisters to St. Charles, which Philippine later called “the remotest village in the United States,” where they rented a log cabin, enrolled twenty-four girls and opened The Academy of the Sacred Heart on September 14, 1818.

Two hundred years later, The Academy will begin its celebration of that opening and all that’s followed with “Home to the Heart,” a bicentennial party, on Saturday, September 16, 2018. It is intended to be a gala homecoming in St. Charles for current families, alumnae/i, former parents, RSCJ and other friends.

In further celebration of the bicentennial, French winemaker Jean-Louis Chave, husband of Erin Cannon Chave, St. Charles 1985, is applying his family’s five centuries as vintners to production of a bicentennial wine from vineyards within striking distance of St. Philippine’s birthplace. As indicated by plans for this wine, preparations for this celebration have been ongoing for years. Among many other things, the Shrine of the school’s foundress and areas of the historical “1835 Building” are undergoing museum-quality modifications in anticipation of the many pilgrims who are expected. The extent of these preparations is apparent in the eighteen celebrative functions listed over nineteen months on the planners’ “Bicentennial Time Line” (<http://www.ash1818.org/>); and they make clear that interest in this history is spread far beyond the Sacred Heart Family.



For instance, from July 12–16, 2017, St. Louis University hosted the Spirituality Forum Celebrating Her Life and Legacy, a celebration of St. Philippine Duchesne; and next year, September 7, 2018, the actual date of Philippine’s arrival at St. Charles, will be commemorated by a community re enactment of that seminal event on the city’s historic river front. Students from Duchesne High School, an Archdiocesan high school in St. Charles, will portray St. Philippine, her companions, Bishop Du Bourg and others. Children from local grade schools—both parochial and public—will be invited to attend this memorable event and to participate in learning games and circle dances of the 1820s. Costumed storytellers will move through the groups while they eat their sack lunches. This lively event will be videotaped and live streamed.

Nine alumnae celebrated their 50th jubilee as Religious of the Sacred Heart during the Spirituality Forum in St. Louis. Congratulations on this milestone!



They are, left to right, Mary Pay White, RSCJ, St. Charles 1959 and Maryville 1966; Jane McKinlay, RSCJ, San Francisco College for Women 1951, Lone Mountain 1954; Donna Dolan, RSCJ (Halifax); Deanna Rose Von Barga, RSCJ, Univ. of San Diego/College for Women 1961; Clare Pratt, RSCJ, Stone Ridge 1957, Manhattanville College 1961, Newton College 1967; Carmela Alarcon, RSCJ (Columbia), Pat Shaffer, RSCJ, San Francisco College for Women/Lone Mountain 1950; Helen Rosenthal, RSCJ, St. Charles 1948, Maryville 1957; Maria Angeles Cabré, RSCJ (Spain)

Sacred Heart Spirituality Forum 2017

200 Years CROSSING FRONTIERS
1818-2018 Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne



A group of Spirituality Forum attendees pose with a life-sized Flat Philippine at St. Louis University. More than 360 people from 24 countries gathered in St. Louis in July for a deep dive into the spirituality and legacy of St. Philippine Duchesne. Participants were invited to cross new frontiers - intellectually, emotionally and spirituality.

Legacy of Spirituality Forum; New friends, greater openness to God

By Margie Strom, RSCJ
Prince Street 1965, Maryville 1969

The Sacred Heart Spirituality Forum 2017 is now one for the archives.

More than 360 participants from 24 countries came to the campus of St. Louis University on July 12-16th to celebrate the legacy of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, “woman-who-prays-always.” In deepening their knowledge of her, the participants themselves were invited to cross new frontiers — intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. Keynote speakers, breakout groups, liturgies, meals and prayers in community were part of the experience of Cor Unum (One Heart) in the Heart of Jesus. Renewing and forging new relationships at the forum allowed many lives to be enriched and energized, revealing anew the Society’s charism in the light of Philippine’s lasting legacy.

Below are some participants’ comments that reflect the various perspectives of the Forum: RSCJ, international, associates, alums, friends, network faculty/ administration and students. (They have been edited lightly for space.) We share them in deep gratitude for the many graces received. We look forward with hope for the many more graces awaiting us during this blessed 200th anniversary celebration of St. Philippine Duchesne crossing frontiers.

The Charism of the Society, to make known the love of Christ to the world, is alive and well and in competent, gifted, faith-filled men and women of all ages, races and varied backgrounds. The substance of the keynote addresses, the variety in the break-out sessions, the prayers and liturgies, the rich combination of attendees: students, faculty and administrators from the Network, Associates, Alums, RSCJ from so many countries, made it a memorable experience, one which would have moved the heart of Philippine.

— Nancy Kehoe RSCJ, Sheridan Road 1955,
Duchesne Omaha 1959

The Spirituality Forum 2017 was an incredible event. The keynote addresses were inspiring; the table discussions energizing; the breakout sessions informative and the liturgies beautiful and prayerful.

— Sue Whalen, Prince Street, 1962

I found the forum was a “coming home” for me. I reconnected with friends and alums whom I have met over the years. Most special was being able to be with the women who I believe helped raise me and helped develop in me my true passion for the charism of Sacred Heart. We were gifted with impassioned keynote speakers, breakout sessions that touched our hearts and challenged our commitment to being change agents; and we were able to celebrate Eucharist together.

— Bridget Collins, Duchesne Houston 1979
Principal, Villa Duchesne

The dialogue skills certainly will stick with me. I learned how to have articulate conversations and improve my listening skills through our great dialogues with the other students and adults. The forum helped me to deepen my sense of spirituality because I learned that all Sacred Heart students and teachers are connected through Philippine’s crossing the frontiers, where she took a chance and succeeded. Her morals and values have been passed down through all of the students, faculty, and RSCJs.

— Maggie McCallen, Bryn Mawr student,
Class of 2018

It was a joyful, uplifting, splendid forum. Your liturgies were superb...never seen such a joyful dance recessional! Meeting nuns, Children of Mary, associates, alumnae and faculty from around the world (dined with the two Egyptian nuns, lunched with Polish nun as well as a dear nun from India who was my classmate for 14 years) was fascinating.

— Patricia Rice, City House 1960,
Newton College 1964

SACRED HEART CONNECTIONS

Ciborium

A surprise gift brought down the house at the Spirituality Forum, eliciting gasps, cries and eventually, a spontaneous song from the entire assembly.

It all started when Margot Bremer, RSCJ, from Venezuela took the mic during announcements as the forum's Mass was concluding Saturday afternoon. Without warning, she offered Sheila Hammond, RSCJ, provincial of the US-Canada Province, a sterling silver ciborium – a covered chalice used to hold the Eucharist – that she said was originally a gift from St. Madeline Sophie Barat to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.

According to a letter Sr. Bremer read from Fernanda Vacas, RSCJ, provincial for the Venezuela province, the ciborium had traveled with St. Philippine from France to St. Charles, Missouri, in 1818. Years later, she sent it on as inspiration for a new RSCJ foundation in Cuba. It then traveled to Puerto Rico before arriving in Venezuela.

In her letter, Sr. Vacas says she wanted to gift the US-C Province with the ciborium as we all celebrate the Bicentennial of our internationality with the founding of the US-C Province and the first Sacred Heart school outside France, the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles.

Sr. Vacas called the ciborium a “very special treasure,” and wrote it had been with the Venezuelan Religious since the founding of their province in 1961. “This ciborium carries within it the LIFE of many of our sisters...the history of brave, faithful, generous, bold and prayerful women.”

It is being returned to the US-C Province “where Philippine lived ... to celebrate the ‘Woman Who Always Prayed,’ to celebrate friendship, to celebrate frontiers and to celebrate internationality,” she wrote.



Sheila Hammond, RSCJ, provincial of the US-Canada Province, and Margot Bremer, RSCJ, of Venezuela, share a hug with the ciborium between them. Sr. Bremer made a surprise gift of the ciborium on behalf of the Venezuelan Province in honor of the Bicentennial of the Society's first international foundation during the Spirituality Forum in St. Louis in July.



Barbara Dawson, RSCJ, Superior General of the Society of the Sacred Heart, left, and Sheila Hammond, RSCJ, US-C Provincial, share in the excitement and give thanks to Fernanda Vacas, RSCJ, Venezuelan Provincial, for her gift. During the call, all 360-plus of the attendees at the Spirituality Forum sang a song of thanksgiving to Sr. Vacas for the ciborium that originally was given to St. Philippine Duchesne by St. Madeleine Sophie Barat. Margaret Phelan, RSCJ, International Society Archivist, holds the phone.

At dinner later Saturday night, Sr. Vacas was reached by phone, where the entire assembly, led by Margaret Strom, RSCJ, sang “I thank my God for you” as a gesture of thanks for the priceless gift she had bestowed upon us.



FIRST PERSON

Providential Grace: A Story of Survival

By *Alicia Moreyra*

Sacred Heart education and educators have been providential in my life, informing it throughout, and intervening in it at critical moments. This is a story of gratitude to the Religious Order of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the other heirs, like me, who have shared in their grace.

My childhood in Cuba was filled with happy moments, such as living with my extended family in our country home; spending summers enjoying friends and sports at “la playa”, at Varadero, a magical beach; playing cowboy in the cattle ranches of Camaguey; and, foremost, building everlasting relationships at my Sacred Heart school, el Colegio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Tragedy, too, played its part. When I was eleven, a car accident left two dead and took my mother’s leg. The “Madres” of the Sacred Heart and my classmates provided a safe haven for my sisters and me at school. When I was fifteen, my father divorced my mother and our family’s life was much disrupted; but the school gave us the structure that we were missing in our home. Once again, the “Madres” were present to counsel, to support, and to listen. I recall the many times that I spent being comforted by one of them.

Following graduation, I decided to dedicate myself to painting and dance. When Mother Superior heard this, she summoned me to the school and offered me a teaching position. Just seventeen, I was terrified of this responsibility, but accepted and taught there for three years, setting out on my lifetime career as an educator.

The Sacred Heart also suffused my love story when I married Raul Moreyra. Mother Superior Matilde Moreyra was Raul’s great aunt. His parents, Graciela Bandini and Ricardo Moreyra, were, respectively, a Sacred Heart alumna and the architect of el Colegio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. I deposited my bridal bouquet in Mater’s Chapel at el Colegio.

As 1959 closed, I was pregnant with my second child. Raul had work at a resort that my uncle had opened and we were there, in the Isle of Pines. On January 2, 1960, the Cuban government expropriated my uncle’s resort. The government also incarcerated my uncle, one of the biggest contractors in Cuba, along with my father. Raul and I and a group of friends escaped the Isle of Pines that night by boat. When we arrived at the harbor of Batabanó, on the southwest coast of Cuba, we were met by armed “milicianos” (revolutionary fighters). To our amazement, Graciela, Raul’s mother, appeared like an answer to prayer. Along with her other son, she had driven the 60 kilometers from Havana to Batabanó with intuition as a guide, but no information of our whereabouts. My Mother-in-Law talked her way past the guards, gathered us up and took us to safety. Providence again intervened in the person of the Sacred Heart.

In spite of the chaotic situation, we were able to free my uncle and father from jail. Unfortunately, I had a miscarriage and Raul was out of work. In June, we moved to Puerto Rico, where Raul found work and we were safe. Soon afterwards, my mother and sisters were able to join us and for ten years we had the blessing of being together. In 1970, when we moved to Miami, my husband’s business fell through and we had some rough times. However, the lessons



The Author, Alicia Moreyra

taught by the Sacred Heart and the memory of their steadfast presence in my life while in Cuba sustained me; and I had the necessary discipline, along with my husband, to assume the family responsibilities, raise the five children, work, and study in order to make a new life in the United States.

As a result of the Cuban Revolution, many Cubans suffered imprisonment and even death. When I compare my story to other Cuban stories, mine seems a fairy tale. The point of sharing my experience is to acknowledge the impact of the education that I received at the Sacred Heart School which provided me with the strength to face any crisis, not only in childhood, but throughout my adolescence and in later life. I am so thankful to Madeleine Sophie, to Philippine Duchesne and to all the religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus who dedicated their lives to provide an education based on their principles, so that we can live in the comfort of God’s love. They provided me with the foundation to face life’s challenges by taking responsibility for my actions; for realizing the importance of enriching my intellect; for the many opportunities provided to cement my faith; for those enduring school relationships which are so vital in my old age; for helping me to develop the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; and for knowing that we are all one “In the Heart!”

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

CREATE
THE FUTURE
CELEBRATE
THE PAST

Beautiful weather and delicious food blessed the National Conference in San Francisco, along with plenty of esprit de coeur (spirit of the heart), as Sacred Heart alums from Canada to Mexico and New York to Los Angeles gathered, celebrating cor unum – being one in the heart of Christ.

Young alums in the tech field and entertainment industry shared their insights; and we had a thrilling meeting with our talented – and gold medaled - Sacred Heart Olympians. Lessons on the art of chocolate tasting and rolling carts of dim sum contributed tasty treats for everyone.

AASH helped kick off the Bicentennial of St. Philippine Duchesne's arrival in the New World with the debut of the AASH Legacy Video, produced by Roselie Bellanca Posselius, Grosse Pointe 1973 and Bloomfield 1977. The video, to be released September 15th on the new AASH website (www.aash.org), asks alums everywhere and of all ages how St. Philippine's legacy is lived in their own lives.

At Mass, we honored Cor Unum winners Maureen Elliott (West), Roselie Bellanca Posselius (Central), Nancy McKenzie (East) and Melsy Saunders (South) and Women of Conscience, Barbara Dawson, RSCJ, and Mary "Be" Mardel, RSCJ. Also honored were Christine Ahern, Sheridan Road 2002, recipient of the Maryliz de Vito Lincoln Generosity and Service Award; and Gabriela Georgina Lee, Carrollton 2017, winner of the Jeanne Burke O'Fallon AASH Essay Contest.

A visit to Oakwood, the RSCJ retirement community on the Atherton campus, was another highlight. Atherton students demonstrated their interpretations of Goal 4 – a call to social action - along with their talent and creativity. (The goat's milk soap was a particular hit.) And, of course, everyone rejoiced at the chance to spend time with our beloved Religious, who educated and mentored so many alums and taught us by example how to lead Christ-centered lives.

To finish off the Conference, alums elected a new Board, led by President Jodie Hannaman Thorne, Duchesne Houston 1985.



Young alums were out in force at the National Conference. A happy hour drew dozens of people and they were just as eager to kick off their shoes and boogie as everyone else at the gala Saturday evening.



Alums and Religious visit at the Oakwood retirement community on the Atherton campus. Two busloads of conference attendees pulled up to the community on a sunny afternoon and were welcomed with open arms - and hugs and kisses and lots of laughter. Alums and nuns were thrilled with the chance to catch up and reminisce together.



Former AASH President Mary L. Forsyth (2015-2017) reminisces with Mary Stewart, RSCJ (seated), Eden Hall 1943, Manhattanville College 1947, during the AASH visit to Oakwood retirement community. It was a lovely addition to a wonderful trip to see the Atherton campus.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS, CONTINUED



Sacred Heart Olympians Katie Ledecky, Stone Ridge 2015, Lia Neal, 91st Street 2013, and Kelly Crowley, Atherton 1995, participated in a panel discussion then answered questions from a standing room only audience about their lives, goals and favorite Sacred Heart traditions (congé and goûter, of course!).



Katie, Lia and Kelly also graciously signed autographs and took hundreds of selfies with adoring fans of all ages at the National Conference.



The Flood Mansion Gala ended with a dance that saw alums joyously kicking up their heels – and kicking off their shoes – for classics such as “YMCA” and “Shout.” The 80s music was a particular hit among alums of all ages!



Christine Abern, Sheridan Road 2002, second from left, was this year's winner of the Maryliz deVito Lincoln Generosity and Service Award. The award recognizes a young alumna or alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding support of and loyalty to her/his alumnae/i association. With her, left to right, are Nat Wilburn head of school at Sheridan Road, Mary DelGrande, Sheridan Road 2002, president of the Sheridan Road Alumni Association and Joey Yao, Hardey Prep 1986, a former AASH Board member and former president of SRAA.



Cor Unum winners Mary Noel "Melsy" Adams Saunders, Rosary 1953 (South); Maureen Elliott, Point Grey 1967, (West); Roselie Bellanca Posselius, Grosse Pointe 1973 and Bloomfield 1977 (Central); and Nancy McKenzie, Newton College 1972, (East) get in the swing after being awarded the "One Heart" medal for embracing the philosophy of the Sacred Heart in their everyday lives.



Mary Lococo Forsyth, El Cajon 1963, Lone Mt., San Francisco 1967, kicks off the 41st AASH National Conference in San Francisco.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS, CONTINUED



New AASH Central Regional Director Andrea Briefs-Ferris, Bloomfield Hills 1975, (center) catches up with Patricia Kolojeski, Grosse Pointe 1962, (left) and Bridget Bearss, RSCJ, Maryville 1980, (right) head of school at Bloomfield Hills, during the opening reception. The Shelagh O'Dwyer Reception is made possible by a generous gift from Shelagh Mary O'Dwyer, Point Grey 1938. Shelagh, who was "Delegate at Large" for Canada on the 1981-1983 AASH Board, so loved spending time with her AASH friends that she specified her gift be used to underwrite a cocktail party when we gather.



Former AASH President Tomi Curry, Newton Country Day 1968, goofs off with fellow Eastern Region alums (and sisters!) Sue Whalen, Prince Street 1962, and Judy Conley, Prince Street 1954, Manhattanville 1958.

CALLS TO ACTION FOR THE 2017-2019 BIENNIUM

At the National Conference, each Region commits itself to one or more calls to action for the coming biennium. Those decided in San Francisco are:

Eastern Region

We commit ourselves to sharing our hearts, spirit and service with all Sacred Heart Alumnae & Alumni Associations in joining in the Global Day of Service September 15, 2018.

Western Region

The Western Region agreed to have the Associations post their service activities on the Global Day of Action on September 15, 2018.

Southern Region

We will participate in the Global Day of Service on Sept 15th,

2018.

Central Region

Participate in the Global Day of Service on September 15, 2018.

Motto "Get one and bring one;" Engage a young alum and bring them to the next conference.



The Southern Region was well represented at the National Conference, and these alums were thrilled to spend some time with one of their favorite Religious, Ann Caire, RSCJ, Grand Coteau 1952, Maryville. Pictured left to right, are Pam Sheehan Travis, Villa 1984; AASH Past President (1985-87) Patsy Dickman Sheehan, City House 1951, Villa 1955, Maryville 1959; Sr. Caire; Margi Sheehan Dolan, Villa 1989; Jenny Warner O'Neil, Villa 1974, Maryville 1978; Christina Cain Popp, Grand Coteau 1990, and Dede Sheehan Brunetti, Villa 1981.

Western Region Cor Unum winners, from 2015, Esther Mariassey Kmetty, (Hungary), left, and from 2017, Maureen Elliot, Point Grey 1967, center, share a laugh with Claudia Nicolaije from AMASC.



TOP SHELF

Books by Sacred Heart Authors

Birgitta Moran Farmer: The Life and Collected Works of an American Miniaturist

Kathleen Cooney Kalamarides, Manhattanville 1965,

Therese Nicholson Ellsworth, Manhattanville 1967

John James Kalamarides

“Miniatures” is the name given small paintings, prototypically 3 by 3-inch oval portraits. They were a common method of sharing images of people, until overtaken by photography in the mid-19th century. Think of miniatures as the precursors of the “selfie.” In the rapid economic expansion following 1890, miniatures experienced a revival, becoming an object of desire for the affluent. Birgitta Moran Farmer, Prince Street 1901, developed into a widely known painter of miniatures and a well remembered participant in that revival.



Kathleen Cooney Kalamarides



Therese Nicholson Ellsworth



John James Kalamarides

The authors of this book are all descendants of Birgitta - her granddaughters and a great-grandson. The family has nearly 150 years of Sacred Heart education under its belt. The book chronicles Birgitta’s experience as an artist, an interesting history of miniatures and a wealth of detail regarding Birgitta’s life in New York’s Finger Lakes Region as wife, mother and community volunteer. “We wanted to pay tribute to her and to preserve her memory for succeeding generations,” says Kathleen, Birgitta’s granddaughter.

Birgitta Moran was born in 1881, in Lyons, New York. After graduating from Sacred Heart Academy in Rochester, she attended Syracuse University, where she met her husband, Tom Farmer, while obtaining a fine arts degree. She continued her training in Paris, did some painting in Brooklyn and elsewhere and occasionally taught art. Eventually, in 1913, the couple wed and settled in Syracuse where Tom had established his medical practice. Birgitta’s success as a miniaturist came in the years that followed. Her work was exhibited in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. She died at age 58 in 1939.



The book is available for order through your local book store or Amazon.com.

The idea for the book began with Birgitta’s great-grandson, Jamie, and his mother, Kathleen, who had an interest in genealogy. Kathleen also collected the information about extant works and constructed the catalogue of the surviving artworks by Birgitta. Jamie wrote about the historical context of the time and Therese contributed the biographical sections of the book.

While the authors sadly never met Birgitta, they came to know her through their work on the book. “We are grateful to have known her through the memories of her children and by means of this project,” Kathleen says. “We hope her life, work and legacy are enduring examples for our children and grandchildren.”



Birgitta Moran Farmer, self portrait.



Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne: A Heart on Fire across Frontiers

Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ
St. Charles 1958

Lyn Osiek first “met” St. Philippine as a third-grader at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles. “So I have known her for a very long time,” she says.

As we neared the Bicentennial of St. Philippine’s arrival in the New World – and the establishment of the first international RSCJ foundation – Lyn realized the available canon was short and a little musty. “The most recent book was from the time of her canonization in 1988,” Lyn says. “We needed something new for those who wanted to know about her without reading a full-length biography.”

Lyn has been working for a number of years on an edition of St. Philippine’s complete writings. She used her expertise as the provincial archivist for the Society of the Sacred Heart to pull out some choice bits for what she calls a “sketch” of St. Philippine’s life and influence.

Two hundred years ago, Rose Philippine Duchesne set out from France to fulfill a lifelong calling to minister to the native peoples of the New World. Along the way, she established the Academy in St. Charles in 1818, the first Catholic school west of the Mississippi. She eventually made her way to Sugar Creek, Kansas, where she was given the name of “woman who prays always” by the Native Americans.

In this short book on the life of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Lyn brings to life the compelling story of the saint who pioneered Catholic education west of the Mississippi, and started the process of making Sacred Heart education a global endeavor.

The book is available for order through your local book store or Amazon.com.



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LEGACY GIFT FOR AASH

Marcelline Chartz Smith

Jan. 29, 1926 - Oct. 23, 2014

Marcelline Chartz Smith, San Francisco College for Women (Lone Mountain) 1947, became one of AASH's largest donors ever with a legacy gift received earlier this year.

Following Marcie's death in October 2014, AASH was told to expect a gift once the estate was settled. We learned only recently the amount of the gift was more than \$360,000. AASH is deeply grateful for this overwhelming generosity. Marcie's legacy was added to the AASH Endowment to maintain the organization and the National Office.

Marcie was a NASA engineer, computer scientist and long-time AASH supporter. She was born in San Francisco to John and Marguerite Chartz and raised in Carson City, Nevada. Marcie graduated from Lone Mountain with a degree in mathematics, which she parlayed into a 44-year career with NASA as a systems engineer. Twice, in 1984 and 1990, she received NASA's Exceptional Service Medal for her leadership in establishing Ames Research Center, which NASA says "has led NASA in conducting world-class research and development in aeronautics, exploration technology and science." She rose to the position of Division Chief at Ames.



Marcelline Chartz Smith, San Francisco College for Women (Lone Mountain) 1947, and her husband, William Smith

Marcie was very proud of her accomplishments in the pioneering fields of computer science and aeronautics, but also loved making her home a welcoming place for annual neighborhood parties and frequent family gatherings. She also clearly harbored great affection for her Sacred Heart education and deep regard for AASH and its mission.

Following a brief illness, at age 88, she passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones at her home in Los Altos Hills, California.

Her family remembers Marcie for her love and kindness, as well as for her fierce loyalty to her Nevada roots. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 48 years, William F. Smith, and by her brothers Jimmy K. Chartz (Carson City, Nevada) and John A. Chartz (San Mateo, California). Marcie is survived by her brother John's children, with whom she shared a lifetime of travel, family dinners and great memories: Peter Chartz (Terry), John Chartz (Lufi), Jane Chartz (Bill), Louis Chartz (Teresa) and Sarah Chartz (Bryan).

If you would like to learn about legacy gifts to AASH, please contact the National Office at nationaloffice@aash.org.



Above: Marcie and Bill Smith with their family

Right: Marcie and Bill



AMASC WORLD CONGRESS

In February, the XVI AMASC World Congress will be held in Merida, Yucatán, Mexico.

“With excitement and love the AMASC World Congress is being planned,” says Marisa Moreno de Malcher, AMASC president 2014-2018. “Our meetings are always a family feast.”

Marisa attended both the AASH National Conference and the Spirituality Forum, and at each event extended a heartfelt invitation to all Sacred Heart alums to come to Mexico for the World Congress, which is held every four years.

The theme for this Congress is “Sophie’s legacy, a gift for the world.”

The Congress will be February 22–26, 2018. It is designed to foster a better understanding of the challenges and projects of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

The Theme of Study for the Congress is “The Calls of the 2016 General Chapter.” The Society of the Sacred Heart, assembled in General Chapter, asked itself this question: Who does God call us to be? What does God call us to do? As alumnae and alumni, these questions also touch us deeply: in a world rife with change, with a future that is difficult to discern but of which we already detect emerging signs, what is God calling us to? Which attitudes and actions in our lives allow us to “walk” toward the future, faithful to the legacy of Madeleine Sophie? For more information on the theme, or to find the discussion topics, go to the AASH website: www.aash.org.

For more information about the Congress in general, or to register, see the AMASC website at <https://www.amascworldcongress2018.com/>.



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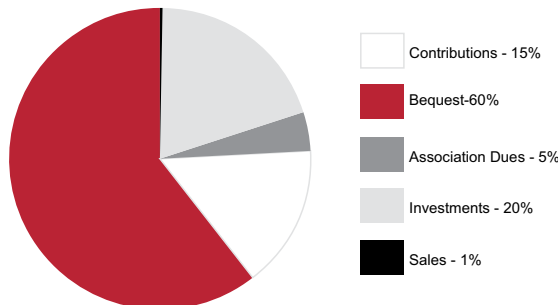
Marisa Moreno de Malcher, AMASC president, invites AASH to the XVI AMASC World Congress February 22–26, 2018, in Merida, Yucatán, Mexico.

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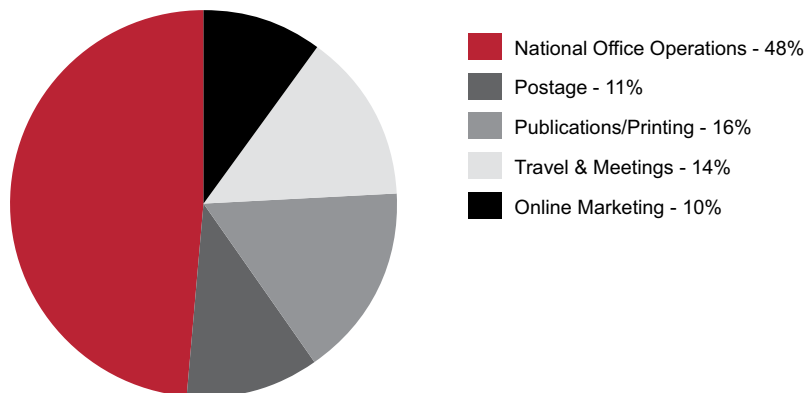
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Total.....	\$602,676.28



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National Office Operations	\$75,984.62
Publications/Printing.....	25,213.04
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