

# *Sisters of Social Service*

*Rooted in the social teachings of the Church, we are sent to be pioneers*



**Celebrating 90 years of**  
working with and supporting  
people on the margins of our  
world through social services  
and advocacy

## **90 Years and Counting!**

By Jamey Fitzpatrick, Development Director

In 2017, the SSS Community had a chance to look back on the strong connections and services that we have built with the local communities we serve over the past 90 years. You have been such integral partners in our work each step of the way, and accompanied us on the path to expand and deepen services and systems for those living in poverty. We are so grateful for your ongoing support, both financial resources and the gifts of your talents and vision. We are excited to embark on the next chapter of our work together.

### **Thank you for your generosity of spirit and compassionate actions!**

To the right is a video that Mary Grace, social media manager at HSRC, made the weekend we celebrated our 90th Anniversary of Sisters of Social Service in Los Angeles. Some of you may have already seen it on Facebook, but we wanted to include it again in case you missed it. It shows many of the displays and people that were present to highlight our Sisters', Associates' and Auxiliaries' current ministries, as well as giving you a flavor of the day.



***90th Jubilee Celebration Video  
highlighting current ministries  
created by Mary Grace***

<https://youtu.be/a7KK89Y9shE>

And what an incredible day it was - with nearly 250 people here to share in the celebration! Attached are the lists, too, of those present at the ministry booths who talked with visitors about their social service and social justice work and the pressing needs of our world.

### **SSS and Associates' Current Ministries**

Although the lists are separate below for space purposes, our work together and charism are intertwined:

**Sisters' Current Ministries (2017) – please see next page**

**Associates' Current Ministries (2017) – please see next page**

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## **Current SSS Ministries** **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** **Of the Sisters of Social Service in Los Angeles**

### **Camp Mariastella**

Srs. Patricia, Jennifer

### **Regis House Community Center**

Srs. Albertina, Teresita

### **Apu Social Service Community Center**

Sr. Bernadette Marie

### **Amadeo Outreach Services**

Srs. Vangie, Sonia, Camille, Joy

### **Bahay Lingkod Community Center** **Bukluran Multipurpose Cooperative**

Srs. Marilena, Sonia

### **Holy Spirit Retreat Center**

Srs. Chris, Deborah

### **Chaplains**

Srs. Martha, Yoly, Ruth

### **International Life Services**

Srs. Paula, Beth

### **Religious/Theological Formation**

Srs. Anne A., Eva, Joeline, Celeste

### **Counseling**

Srs. Lois, Rochelle, Paula, Catherine

### **Legal Services and Immigration**

Lisa (Candidate)

### **Camp Oliver**

Sr. Albertina

### **Stanford Settlement** **Neighborhood Center**

Srs. Jeanne, Julie Rhoten

### **Casa Quiroga**

Sr. Lety

### **Women's Prison Ministry**

Sr. Chris

### **Caritas Internacional**

Sr. Avi

### **Los Angeles House of Ruth**

Srs. Jennifer, Patricia, Rachel

### **NETWORK Lobby for Social Justice**

Sr. Simone

### **Spiritual Direction**

Srs. Claire, Chris

### **Medical Services**

Srs. Theresa, Deborah, Isabel,  
Beatriz

### **Families, Children, and Youth**

Srs. Nodelyn, Una, Vangie,  
Raquel

### **Art, Music, Film**

Srs. Diana, Grace, Catherine, Dilecta  
Mary Grace

### **Special Projects**

South Sudan - Srs. Theresa Marie,  
Deborah  
Palestine Kairos - Sr. Marcia  
Standing Rock - Sr. Marcia  
Kibera Girls Education  
Nairobi, Kenya - Sr. Anne A.

### **Community Organizing**

Industrial Areas Foundation –  
Sr. Maribeth  
East Oakland Youth Alliance – Sr. Anne C

### **Immigration**

Pastoral Mobility in Humada  
Arquidiocesis – Sr. Irma

### **Vocation and Formation**

Srs. Carol, Chris, Theresa Marie  
Yoly, Deborah, Teresita, Avi,  
Lety, Beatriz, Vangie, Marie

### **SSS Leadership and Administrative Service to the Community**

Srs. Michele, Ellen, Marti, Avi, Jenifer

### **Social Work Education**

National Chi Nan University  
Department of Policy &  
Social Work – Sr. Bernadette Marie

### **Housing and Employment**

La Asociación Nacional Pro  
Personas Mayores – Sr. Carmela

### **Social Work**

Srs. Camille, Vangie, Theresa  
Marie

### **Hospitality and Prayer**

Srs. Anne F., Anne L.,  
Angelia, Annamaria, Catherine,  
Esther, Joan, Marianna,  
Mary Ellen, Merita, Paulita,  
Shaun Marie, Suzanne



## **Current SSS Associates' Ministries**

### **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

### **Of the Sisters of Social Service in Los Angeles**

#### **Parish**

Adelaida Caunan - care of elderly and food bank  
Barbara Breeden - RCIA with children/Lector  
Barbara Johnson - Lector  
Betty Harbison - Lector/RCIA/Eucharistic and Music Minister  
Bob and Gloria Farley - Marriage and Family Ministry/Baptismal Catechists  
Connie Aguilar - Eucharistic Ministry for retired seniors at home  
Dave and Margarette Schwartz – various parish ministries  
Delfina Pelayo – care for the elderly, Alma Via volunteer  
Denise Robinson - CCD Special Needs  
Elsa Pascual - care for the elderly, Filipino Society  
Lauretta Monise - Lector  
Linda Sharpe - Cantor/Lector/Food Program for the homeless  
Monica Hughes - Muslim and Catholic Women in Dialogue, Interfaith Peace Day/IPG  
Olga Sarabia - Muslim and Catholic Women in Dialogue, Interfaith Peace Day/IPG  
Penny Tafoya – volunteer counseling  
Stacey Remkiewicz – Youth Confirmation  
Sue Armstrong – Special needs funding, parish grounds, St. Vincent De Paul  
Violeta Galang – Faith formation for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Diane Isabel Bader – Liturgical Music Ministry  
Tom Amundson – Stephen Ministry

#### **Philippine Ministry**

Adelaida Canlas/Precy Salud/Rob and Stella Hewett/Vicky Lopez/Bessie Bangalan

#### **Social Justice/Environment/Interfaith**

Diana Rude/Edward Baxter and Linda Rees/Kathie Montserrat/Ana Cape  
Rev. Alden Sison/Don Wilson/Lala Rukh Khan/Renee Dorrance

#### **Addiction and Recovery**

Karen Dotson and Ed Connolly/Marguerite Story-Baker/Michael Schmidt

#### **Photography/Technology** - Rob Hewett/Jackie Smith

#### **SSS History and Translations** – Damaris Bradish with Sr. Anne Lehner

## **Mental Health**

Jeanne Templeman/Linda Pang/Mary Nalick/Michelle Banta/Sally Hite

## **Education**

Betty Taylor/Carol Stein/Caroline Huang/Caroline Foster Valdez/Damaris Bradish  
Ma. Trinidad Guerrero Calderon/Vivian Alipio/Honoruth Corbett

## **Health**

Barbara Johnson/Frances Moon/Regina Rosenzweig and Doug Hinton  
Becky McWhorter/Ma Hella Graciela Lobato Guzman/Penny Tafoya

## **Social Work**

Bernadette Martinez-Wright/Nalleli Perez Guzman/Rose Martha Barajas Carillo  
Margaret Ahern/Penny Tafoya

## **Outreach to Veterans**

Hwai-Tai C Lam

## **Outreach to Families/ Women**

Bette Miller/Ri Morano

## **Outreach to Seniors**

Janice Marie Pertuit  
Olga Hoja/Kay Fisher

## **Outreach to Youth**

Jean Hume/Rebekka Vieira

## **Prison Outreach**

Ernie Barbeau

## **Outreach to Homeless**

Marilyn Mohr

## **Service on Boards/SSS Ministries**

### **Camp Mariastella**

Bob and Gloria Farley (Board)

### **Holy Spirit Center**

Anna Cape, Denise Robinson (Board)

Joanne Biondi, Katie Filer, Lala Rukh Khan (Volunteers)

### **SD Auxiliary/Bayside**

Faye Williams (Volunteer)

### **Wellspring**

Joyce Weil (Volunteer)

### **Camp Oliver**

Patti Frazao (Board) Ron and Penny Watson (Volunteers)

### **Regis House**

Caroline Huang (Board)

### **WIND**

Rebekka Vieira (Board)

## **Prayer and Witness Ministry**

Pat Pennisi, Terry Staeheli, Joan Mount, Kathie Powell, Kay Castle, Olga Heino, Connie Smith, Gail O'Neal, Martina Jussel