

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.

<https://youtu.be/a7KK89Y9shE>



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

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 90th 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

90th 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 Margarettte 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 4th to 6th 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

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