



Affiliation

2024 Year in Review

M. Thompson

Affiliate Mary Thompson – Moonlight and Fireflies

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Advent Luminary Walk

In Memory



Carolyn Klein
12/11/2023
[Obituary](#)



Gordon Davis
12/22/2023
[Obituary](#)



Ursula Chiu
4/11/2024
[Obituary](#)



Sue Dahms
5/8/2024
[Obituary](#)



Darlene Wozney
9/6/2024
[Obituary](#)



Brian Schilke
9/23/2024
[Obituary](#)



Bev Miller
11/18/2024
[Obituary](#)



Arlene Bonacci
12/28/2024
[Obituary](#)

Summer 2024 Affiliation Ceremony

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Welcome Shatonda and Mary!

Shatonda Jones
Grandview, MO

Mary Beth Carey
Kansas City, MO

Fall 2024 Anniversary Ceremony

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Anniversary Affiliates: Joan Gerhard, Cindy Sjolander, Jan Schneider, Jeanne Wells, RaeAnn Thomas, Tom Smith and Renee Slater-Bleuer

Other Highlights Throughout the Year

FSPA Pilgrimage to Milwaukee – April



Summer Live-In – May

At this year's Live-In the Affiliation Office was joined by the Vocation Office in sharing more about the FSPA's mission, ministry, and charism. Three women considering religious life joined our three discerners at St. Rose for the week.



Dramatic Moments in FSPA History

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As a part of the 175th Anniversary Celebration affiliates read from key moments in FSPA history from Sister Mileta Ludwig's book "A Chapter of Franciscan History"



Summer 2024 Affiliation Gathering

Sister Jolynn Brehm spoke at our gathering. The theme was "And They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread".



Affiliation Retreat at Marywood – August



Fall 2024 Affiliation Gathering

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Dr. Rick Kyte, spoke to affiliates and sisters about building thriving communities through the idea of a third place.



Mysticism Retreat Series



Everyday Mysticism – Longing for God

Presenter: Sister Joan Weisenbeck

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Hildegard of Bingen

Presenter: Sister Karen Kappell

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