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### COMMISSIONING CEREMONY HELD 10/9

Our chapel filled with supporters and well wishers on Tuesday afternoon as we gathered to honor Lynn Crean as the new executive director of People Program. Sr. Janet Fleischhaker, executive director of the CSJ Ministeries Foundation came in from Michigan for the ceremony; she was joined by Bill Gress, CSJ assistant director from Kansas. Together they commissioned Lynn and entrusted her with the People Program mission: "to foster an environment of holistic learning and personal interaction that develops the qualities of self-esteem and inner peace that are so important in later years." Joining Sr. Janet and Bill were many Sisters of St. Joseph, including Kathleen Bahlinger, Janine Beniger, Carolyn Brady, Barbara Hughes, Margaret Maggio, Kathleen Pittman, and Ellen Poche who all pledged their prayerful support. Board Chair, Beth Johnson, Max Winkler, board member, teachers and students, as well as Lynn's family members and friends were also in attendance. As a surprise, Councilperson Cynthia Hedge-Morrell, a friend from childhood,

presented Lynn with a proclamation from the City Council honoring her leadership. A reception, organized by the staff, followed.



### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

Our **Fall Fest**, a combination of food, dance, entertainment and camaraderie are awaiting the Lakeshore Campus (**Nov. 10**) as we celebrate this wonderful season. The fun gets started at 11:30 a.m. The menu includes: hot dogs, chili, drinks, red beans and sausage, and dessert all for the price of \$25. (\$28 at the door) **Can you volunteer to work at the festival selling raffle tickets, serving food, etc.? Please sign up at the front desk.**

The Westbank is gearing up for an evening filled with fun, food and dance beginning at 6:30 PM. (**Nov. 9**) Tickets are \$25. (\$28 at the door)

**One price includes ALL food and entertainment!**

Orders for the dvd "*We Shall Not Be Moved*" have arrived and can be picked up at the front desk (main campus).

**Did you know the newsletter is available on line at [www.peopleprogram.org](http://www.peopleprogram.org)? Check it out! Each issue is posted the week-end prior to paper publication.**



### LANTERN LIGHT

Our charitable giving drive ends this week, and we want to express our appreciation for the generosity of so many of our members who responded to the needs of people who are homeless, and in so doing honor the mission of People Program, "that all may be one." If you've been "*meaning to*" donate, please place your items in the large orange tub at the front desk. (Can you think of a better way to express gratitude for your own blessings?) Special thanks to Charlotte Olsonoski for her organizational assistance in this effort.



**Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ  
Coming to People Program!!**

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, 11/14**. Sr. Helen will speak following a light supper which will be served at 5:30 PM. *More details in next week's newsletter.*



## Calling all artists!!!

Sr. Shirley LeBlanc, S.C. will teach a special oil painting workshop on Wednesday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the main campus.

Fee: \$15. Please sign up with your campus director. There is a limit of nine students.

## Prevent Human Trafficking at the Super Bowl and Beyond

A conference dedicated to this topic will be held at Loyola University, Miller Hall, Rm. 114, **Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** AND on **Saturday Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m** St at Loyola in the, St. Charles Room, Danna Center. The conference is FREE and open to the public. Seating for Oct 24 is first come first serve. Registration is free, but REQUIRED for Oct. 27. To register and for more information, please visit [www.nolahumantrafficking.org](http://www.nolahumantrafficking.org).

## GREEN TIP



As a kid, carving a pumpkin was always great fun. But after years of carving, you might want to do something a little different. A pumpkin vase is a quick, easy, and fun way to decorate mindfully

around the house for fall festivities. So don't just sit there, grab a few pumpkins and get crafty! (and don't forget, squirrels just love roasted pumpkin seeds!

### **Festive Pumpkin Vase**

- Supplies:
  - Flowers
  - Serrated knife and spoon
  - Medium-sized "tall" pumpkin
  - A mason jar or coffee can
  - Leaves, twigs, or fabric (optional)
- Directions:

Cut the top off of your pumpkin—large enough to fit a mason jar or coffee can inside the pumpkin later.

Pull out all the innards using a large spoon. Get it as clean as possible. For this project we used some fallen foliage from outside for a simple and natural look, but it's your pumpkin so get creative with it!

Once you've glued or drawn on your decorations, rustle up some flowers and start arranging them in a mason jar or coffee can. When you're done, lower the arrangement into the pumpkin and presto -- your pumpkin vase is complete.



### **Prayers Needed**

Beverly and Francis Berlin  
Mary Kay Barbay  
Hugh Blain  
Sutton Lian (*baby girl in NICU*)  
Dolly Stakelum  
Ron Juge  
Judee Morovich  
Katherine Ancar  
Nola O'Connor  
Thomas O'Connor  
Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ  
Lorraine Alfred

Maddox Riley McKimm  
(*Infant Great-Grandson of Verna Larkins*)

Genevieve Jones  
Mary Lee Martin  
Janet Daniel  
Andy Boisseau

### **Laugh Lines ...**



Junk is the stuff you throw out and stuff is the junk you keep.  
*People are like pianos—grand and upright, but not good unless in tune.*

If you want long friendships, develop a short memory.  
*If you fall seven times, stand up eight.*

You can't turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again.  
*Never say what you think without thinking.*

To defy old age, just believe that you're as good as you never were.  
*The secret of patience is to do something else meanwhile.*

Those who say it can't be done should get out of the way of those who are doing it.  
*Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.*

The person who never makes mistakes loses a great many chances to learn something.  
*Old folks know more about being young than the young know about being old.*

If everything went like clockwork, the ticking would drive us nuts.  
*If the shoe fits, try to find the other one.*

Love makes the world go round, but laughter keeps us from getting dizzy.  
*Of all one's fancy attire, a smile is the most becoming.*