

Provincial Team Report

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Team Meeting – March 11

Since the team was in town for the Prioresses' Meeting we had a team meeting on Saturday, March 11. Since it had only been two weeks since our last meeting, our agenda was not quite as full and could be accomplished in a day.

We spent some time evaluating the prioresses' meeting. It was a good meeting and we felt there was honest and stimulating conversation on many topics but especially around the topic of structures for local government. Realistic awareness of our province situations and the needs in the coming months for local leadership led to wonderful sharing of some creative ideas. Reports were shared by staff members on finance, medical insurance and administrative areas. The prioresses met Debbie Christopher, our new Health Navigator for Illinois and Missouri, who shared on her role and then answered questions from the group. We concluded our meeting with a wonderful evening meal at the very Irish restaurant Helen Fitzgerald's here in Kirkwood.

At our team meeting we made several appointments which are listed elsewhere in this

PTR. We approved the province annual finance report which will be sent to Rome and we made some budgetary decisions which will impact the province budget for the coming year. Alms were approved to be sent to Catholic Charities of St. Louis, Green America which is an advocacy group for the environment, Let's Start which is an organization to help formerly incarcerated women and to break the cycle of incarceration in families and Charity Watch, a watchdog agency that rates charities and provides information on their resources.

As we continue to move forward with the Ursuline Education Foundation the team appointed an administrator for the Foundation and this appointment is listed in the PTR. We also reviewed the proposed draft of the bylaws for the Foundation. These bylaws will now go to the board of directors of the Foundation for their review in April. We had the annual meeting of the Ursuline Sisters of Dallas corporation.

May these remaining days of Lent be a time of peace and reflection as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

*Our prayer for each of you is for a grace-filled Holy Week
and a joy-filled celebration of Easter!*

May the gifts of Easter peace and hope fill our hearts and our world!

HAPPY EASTER!



Angela Merici Grants

The Angela Merici Grant applications are due May 1, 2017. Guidelines for the grants may be found in the Province Directory on pages I-6, with the application form on page I-15 and the salary supplement application on page I-16.

Those who are working in ministries with the economically poor and marginalized are encouraged to consider applying for a grant. Those who received grants in the current year are reminded that evaluations are also due on May 1, 2017. Evaluation forms are found in the Province Directory on page I-17.

Please send all forms to Adele Brennan via email at adele@osucentral.org or by regular mail to the province office. If you have questions regarding the forms or need copies of any form, please contact Adele.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 24.....Responses about Structure due to Rita Ann
- April 12.....Registrations for the October Gathering due to Diane
- April 30.....Community Budgets due to Ellette
- May 1.....Angela Merici Fund Evaluations and Applications due to Adele
- October 6-9.....USAOSU Roman Union Gathering

Appointments

Bernadette Marie Fronmüller

Denis Lessard

Ursula McGann

St. Agnes Home, St. Louis
Ministry of Prayer

Agnes Murray

St. Claire Villa, Alton
Ministry of Prayer

Ann Barrett

Administrator, Ursuline
Education Foundation
Corporation



Local Community Officials

Ann Barrett

New Orleans
Non-resident Local Prioress
(effective June 1, 2017)

Nazareth Living Center

We pray a special blessing on Sisters Mary Denis Lessard, Ursula McGann and Bernadette Marie Fronmüller as they move from Nazareth Living Center to St. Agnes Home in Kirkwood on Wednesday, March 15th, and on Sister Agnes Murray who will move to St. Clare's Villa in Alton on April 4th. May God be present to them in this time of transition and grant them the joy of many new friends in their new communities.

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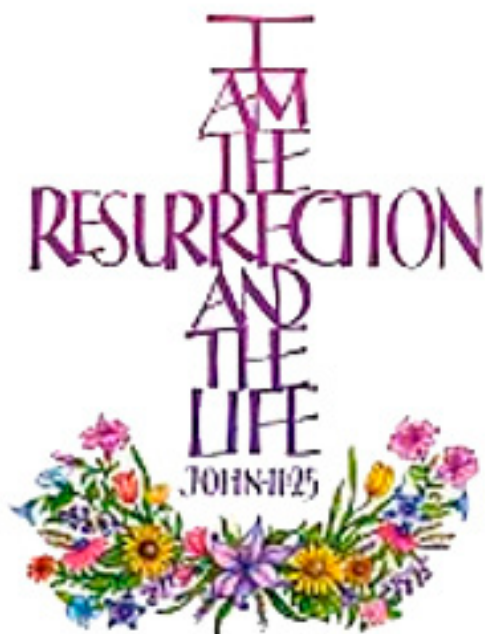


On March 15, the following sisters are moving to:

St. Agnes Home
10341 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122

(Emails remain the same; phone numbers will come later.)

Bernadette Marie FronmüllerRoom 218
Denis Lessard.....Room 314
Ursula McGannRoom 317



Provincial Team Dates

Rita Ann

March 15St. Louis, St. Agnes Home
move-in day
March 16-19.....Baltimore, Visit with Rose
Marie Moran
March 19-26.....Waterville and Lewiston,
Visitation Mère Marie
Community
March 28-30.....Dubuque, LCWR Region X
Meeting
April 4-6.....Louisville, North American
Ursuline Leadership
Conference

Ann

March 22-25.....Dallas, Visitation
March 30.....Francis Place Visit

Jean

March 15St. Louis, St. Agnes Home
move-in day
March 20-23.....Dallas, UA Vocation
presentations
March 28-30.....Dubuque, LCWR Region X
Meeting
April 4-6.....Louisville, North American
Ursuline Leadership
Conference
April 8.....Carriage Circle Visitation
April 10-12.....Triduum

Mary Ann

April 4-6.....Louisville, North American
Ursuline Leadership
Conference

All

April 18-19.....Team Meetings

