

Partnership News

by the SND National Education Office



Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year!

We hope it has been off to a good start. As St. Julie writes in one of her letters: "Appreciate the happiness you have of forming young souls for the good God." - Letter 35

There have been some administrative changes in the Partnership: To those leaving, we thank you for your years of leadership and service, and blessings on those coming into new positions.

All Saints Catholic School, Rossford, OH
THANKS to Sr. Marie Christine Cervi, SND
WELCOME to Teri Fischer, Principal

La Reina High School, Thousand Oaks, CA
THANKS to Robert Rumer and Dr. Shannon Gomez
WELCOME to Dr. Michael Bates as Head of School

Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills, KY
THANKS to Sr. Lynette Shelton, SND
WELCOME to Dr. Laura Koehl who moves from Principal to President.

Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH
THANKS to Dr. Andrew Roth
WELCOME to President Thomas Kruczek

Queen of Apostles School, Toledo, OH
THANKS to Sr. Mary Brenda Haynes, SND
WELCOME to Sr. Mary Joselyn Weeman, SND

St. Helen School, Newbury, OH
THANKS to Sr. Sandra Nativio, SND
WELCOME to Sr. Margaret Hartman, SND

SND National Education Summit

Join your colleagues from SND Sponsored and Affiliated schools across the U.S., and beyond, in exploring Education as Transformation enriched by SND Educational Vision, Principles and Heritage. With emphasis on charting a vibrant future general, break-out, world café, exchange and networking sessions along with prayer and lively socials will frame the Summit experience. We are pleased to announce that several SND educators from other countries will be joining us. Save the dates: June 18-20, 2015 and stay tuned for updates.



A Teacher's Prayer for Generosity

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
teach me to be generous with my time,
especially when it's running low;
teach me to be generous with my patience,
especially when it's running thin;
teach me to be generous with my praise,
especially when I'm feeling judgmental.

**Lord Jesus, teach me to serve you
as you deserve,**
teach me to serve you as my students
deserve;
teach me to serve you as my co-workers
deserve;
teach me to serve you as my community
deserves.

to give and not to count the cost,
even though it's the last period of the
week;
even though it's the fifth meeting today;
even though it's my 15th call from a par-
ent.

to fight and not to heed the wounds,
the wounds to my health;
the wounds to my social life;
the wounds to my pride.

to toil and not to seek for rest,
even when I haven't seen my family all
week;
even when that last student is waiting at
the dance;
even when I feel like I can't go on.

to labor and not to ask for any reward,
not even another free period;
not even the teacher of the year award;
not even a bigger paycheck.

**but that of knowing that I do your will.
Amen.**

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2014 School Anniversaries

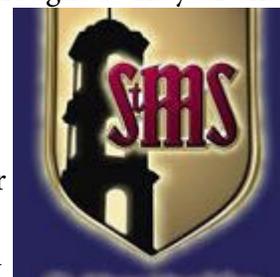
CONGRATULATIONS to the faculties and staffs, past and present, of:

Julie Billiard School - 60 years
St. Mary Magdalen School - 60 years
La Reina High School - 50 years

On Saturday, September 6, a **60th anniversary** liturgy and reception was celebrated by past and present faculty, staff, alumni, parents, students and friends. **Julie Billiard School** began in 1954 with 16 junior high boys and girls on the Provincial Center grounds on Ansel Road in Cleveland, OH. It was the first school in the area specifically for students with special learning needs—a pioneer school in this field. Presently, Julie Billiard is located on an expanded campus of the Arter Mansion in Lyndhurst, OH and has 129 K-8 students. The ever-developing programs and faculty, besides enriching the school itself, serve as a resource for observations and case studies by local college students in the field of special needs education. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sr. Agnesmarie LoPorto, SND, President, Jodi Johnston, Principal, and the whole JB community as they celebrate throughout the year and continue to teach “The JB Way”. For more information, see Julie Billiard School’s website: www.juliebilliard.org



St. Mary Magdalen School in Camarillo, CA begins its **60 year anniversary** during the 2014-15 school year, opening the school year with 254 children. Friday evening, September 5, saw a kick-off celebration -- Family Food Truck Night, featuring music and games on the school’s field. More is coming for this year of celebration, especially their Pennies from Heaven Gala on March 7 themed “Coming Home”. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Michael Ronan, Principal, all past and present faculty and staff, alumni, parents and friends. For more information, see the website for St. Mary Magdalen School: <http://www.smms.pvt.k12.ca.us/>



Also on Saturday, September 6, **La Reina High School** celebrated their **50th anniversary** with a special liturgy and luncheon for past and present faculty and staff, alumnae, parents, students and friends. In 1964, an all-girls school named **La Reina High School** opened in Thousand Oaks, CA with 27 girls. Three buildings were dedicated in 1967 and the first class of 13 graduated in 1968. In 1970, Moorpark College had a satellite at La Reina. So, from 1970 to 1984, girls were able to take college classes on campus. Grades 7 and 8 were added in 1973. Present enrollment is about 565.



CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Michael Bates, new Head of School, and the entire La Reina High School community on this milestone. For more information and a timeline of pictures, see the website for La Reina High

School: www.lareina.com

All Saints Catholic School in Rossford, OH had a special blessing of their backpacks in church before school began this year. One of the grades is pictured below receiving their blessing.



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