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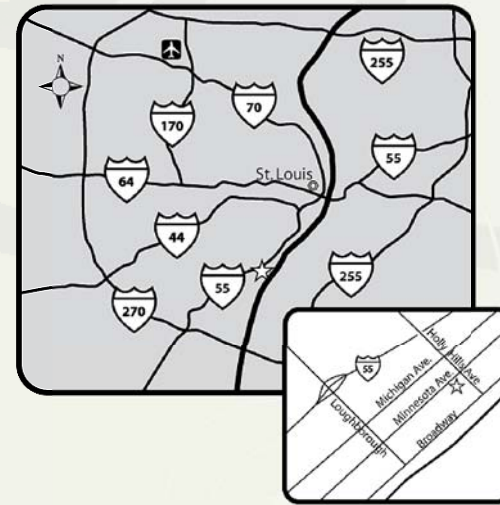
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Linger Over Breakfast

On March 12, 2005, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet welcomed the first guests to Linger Over Breakfast. Twenty sessions later, year six begins with a promise to hold your attention, provoke thoughts and nourish your body and soul. Come connect with other seekers, God and the world.

Join fellow seekers four Saturdays in 2010 from 9-11 a.m. in the von Steiger Dining Room. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a healthy breakfast and a dynamic program for an offering of \$13 per session. For more information, call 314-678-0307 or 314-678-0309.

FROM TRAUMA TO TRANSFORMATION

Jean Abbott, CSJ

January 23

We have either experienced life changing trauma or love someone who has. Some come out of these experiences with diminished capacity while others emerge transformed. Explore the meaning of transformation and steps we can take to influence how we can make our wounds sources of healing for ourselves and our world.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA: 16TH CENTURY FEMINIST AND PRAYER GURU

Ruth Stuckel, CSJ

May 8

St. Teresa, author, founder and saint, courageously maneuvered forward through the patriarchal waters of family, society and church. Her life is a source of inspiration and her teachings on prayer are beacons of light for all those who desire greater communion with the Divine Mystery.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Maureen Freeman, CSJ

September 18

What is the true cost of your breakfast? Join us as we walk through the maze of the food industry. What choice does our faith demand of us?

RELIGION. HEALTHCARE POLICY. DO THE TWAIN MEET?

Rosemary Flanigan, CSJ

October 30

From the beginning of the bioethics movement in the 1960s and 70s, the place of religion has been complex and controversial. Yet the early practitioners of bioethics included theologians along with others who found the early questions of bioethics impinging on their own disciplines. Learn what it means to have a "religious consciousness" and how it affects our thinking as we deal with life and death issues.

COMMENTS FROM THE 2009 LINGER OVER BREAKFAST SERIES

"The presentation was wonderful. I received some insight about storytelling."

"It helped me realize that I can continue God's work now."

"All the stories add a renewed awareness of the role in our spiritual lives."

"I could hear, see and really participate. Enjoyed the short sharing at our tables."

"Happy spirit; excellent camaraderie."

"Great to be told how to connect with God on a daily basis. Easy to forget in this world."

"...the sense of community was heartwarming."

"Great speaker, joyful servers, delicious food, great hospitality."

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OUR MISSION IS TO FORM LOVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OURSELVES, WITH GOD, WITHIN COMMUNITY, CHURCH, SOCIETY AND ALL CREATION. WE WORK TOWARD THIS MISSION THROUGH MINISTRIES OF PRAYER, DIRECT SERVICE, CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE. ”

The Sisters of St. Joseph came to the Carondelet area in 1836 and have been serving the "dear neighbor" ever since. In 1840, the first building of the motherhouse was constructed and thus began a series of attached structures that ended in 1899 with the completion of Holy Family Chapel.

At the end of the 20th century, the Sisters of St. Joseph made a commitment to stay in the Carondelet neighborhood. With this decision came plans for a major renovation project that lasted two years. Since early 2002 the sisters again welcome guests by providing meeting space and overnight accommodations for religious and civic groups and by providing guided tours of the historic building.

The sisters would like to share their motherhouse by providing a program on four Saturdays in 2009. It is our hope that you can spend a few moments to refresh your body with a nourishing breakfast and also nourish your spirit with time for presentation, reflection, conversation and prayer.

Please come and "Linger Over Breakfast."