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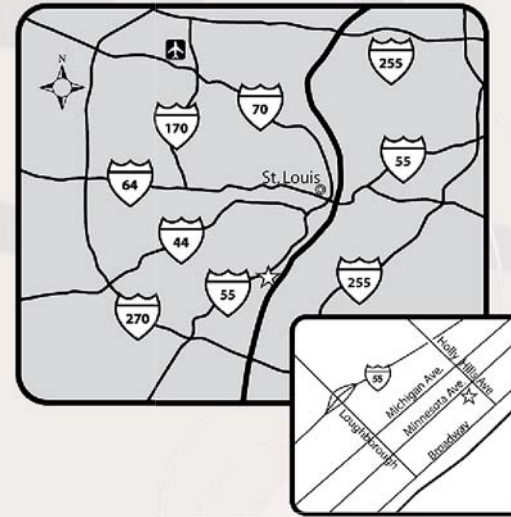
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Linger Over Breakfast

On March 12, 2005, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet welcomed the first guests to Linger Over Breakfast. Sixteen sessions later, year five 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 2009 from 9-11am in the von Steiger Dining Room. Doors open at 8:30am. Enjoy a healthy breakfast and a dynamic program for an offering of \$12 per session. For more information, please call 314-678-0307 or 314-678-0309.

TOUCHING THE SACRED THROUGH STORYTELLING

Barbara Dreher, CSJ and Marianne Keena, CSJ
January 31

Stories persuade the head and move the heart. They give us our sense of identity and mission. They heal by planting hope, inspire by offering possibility and guide by luring us inside the story. Stories delight, feed and push our faith imagination off dead center.

GOD MOMENTS: DISCOVERING THE SACRAMENTS IN PLACES YOU LEAST EXPECT

Judith Miller, CSJ
April 25

The Vatican II definition of sacrament is a “reality imbued with the hidden presence of God.” Explore how to identify and name the grace of the sacraments in everyday life.

THEIR TRUTH IS MARCHING ON

Shawn Madigan, CSJ
September 26

Some of the movements of the Spirit in the hearts of women like Julian of Norwich, Gertrude of Helfta and Sojourner Truth of the past times are similar to Spirit movements today in women like Immaculée Ilibagiza, Sadako Ogata and perhaps us as well. The Spirit’s truth keeps us marching on.

‘TIS THE SEASON FOR TURNING

Pat Quinn, CSJ
November 14

Do you remember the poster from years ago that stated, “Be patient, God’s not finished with me yet?” How might we continue to “turn” without losing our balance? Without getting dizzy?

COMMENTS FROM THE 2008 LINGER OVER BREAKFAST SERIES

“I liked the whole experience. The sharing mid-way was great; I appreciated the use of an adult learning style.”

“It’s a reminder that awareness and daily walking with God is worth making time for.”

“Staying present and attentive to self and others is prayerful.”

“Wow! Warm engaging women, great food, camaraderie, great talk.”

“Enjoyed the morning as usual — very inspiring — lots of thoughtful ideas.”

“...Nice to connect with people in the church who are like-minded.”

“This was wonderful. It is really what I needed.”

“Excellent. Real stimulus for a ‘prayerful’ life.”

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.”