

## The Next Step of Emergent Futuring



About thirty years from now, what will our congregation look like? What will be the needs of the dear neighbor and how might we continue to advance our mission of unity and reconciliation? How do you plan a journey to a place you cannot fully see?

These are questions we Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange have been asking ourselves. For many of us, it may be planning beyond our earthly lives. Fortunately, our founder Mother Bernard created a lasting heritage of bold faith, foresight and flexibility.

To start, answering the big questions goes beyond strategic planning, though such planning is part of it. We have asked people to join us in deep discernment and reflection as we consider practical possibilities. We are filled with gratitude for those walking alongside us with a passion for the charism.

Moving into an unknowable future involves doing our best to "see things whole," utilizing all the wisdom of the moment, and taking the next step. Mistakes may happen, though forgiveness will follow. This is *Emergent Futuring*.

We are on a three-year path. At this time last year,

we already invited people to participate in surveys and focus groups. Drawing from that information and contributions from guests invited to our Community Days in 2022, we formed working groups to dive deeper in four areas:

- SUSTAINABILITY
- PARTNERSHIPS
- FORMATION
- CONSECRATED LIFE

The working groups identified priorities in their area and have now evolved into implementation groups. That is, we are moving into action steps.

These will unfold on different timelines. There is low-hanging fruit that is easy to grasp now. Other actions will take considerable time and effort to develop.

Ultimately, we are striving to extend our mission as far as we can, and building in flexibility for what we cannot yet see. In this work, we will take each next step confident in the Great Love of God and relationships with wonderful people. *Emergent Futuring*.



#### On the Cover

Sisters Flo Anyabuonwu and Bernie Inocencio are newer members of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. Capturing this photo in the St. Joseph Center Garden with Valiant Women\* in the background is a fitting image as we celebrated 100 Years in the City of Orange, and the breadth and scale of generations of Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange missioned from this spot, out into the world. How inspiring it is to be a woman religious and a member of the Congregation of the Great Love of God!

\*Valiant Women is a monument portraying our first sisters, a gift from St. Joseph Health System on our 75th Jubilee.

# Transformation of Motherhouse to Villa St. Joseph is Underway

Construction is underway on Villa St. Joseph, a new \$37 million affordable housing community that will provide 50 high-quality, affordable apartment-style homes to seniors in the community. Nearly one-third of the new homes will be available for seniors in the region who have been impacted by homelessness.

Developed by affordable housing nonprofit Mercy Housing California (MHC) in partnership with the

Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, the new community will convert the former Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, into a vibrant community with on-site supportive services, community rooms, and beautiful outdoor space with sitting areas, tables, and gardens for residents.

During a hard hat tour and briefing for civic leaders and project partners in early June, the Sisters and project managers described the history of the building and explained how transforming the building into residential apartments for seniors will better serve its mission and help the local community.

"As Sisters of St. Joseph, we are called to reach out to serve the dear neighbor. We can think of no better way to help those in need today by offering a warm welcome, hospitality, and a home," said Sister Mary Beth Ingham, General Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange.

Many public and private financial and community partners have come together to make Villa St. Joseph possible. UnitedHealth Group is the largest private investor. Additional contributions come from Enterprise Housing Credits Investments, the State of California, County of Orange, and City of Orange. Mercy Housing will manage Villa St. Joseph upon completion, which is expected in late 2024.

Additionally, Mercy Housing is partnering with the County of Orange Health Care Agency's Adult and

Older Adult Behavioral Health ("AOABH") agency to provide case management and service support for formerly homeless residents with the remaining 31 apartments made available for low-income seniors. Mercy Housing will also provide on site property management and resident services for residential assistance, adult education, health and wellness programming, and resource linkage for residents.



Sisters and partners in the development of Villa St. Joseph peek at the building plans before touring the site at a hard hat tour in early June. PHOTO: KRISTIAN CARREON

"This new community will provide new, affordable housing for seniors in the region who need a helping hand," said City of Orange Mayor Dan Slater. "We are so thankful to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mercy Housing, and all the partners involved in this important project for their continued commitment to people in need."

The lease up process for Villa St. Joseph has not begun; next steps for interested residents will be publicly shared in late 2024 via Mercy Housing.

Read more detail about this story and learn about the partners in this project by visiting <u>csjorange.org/villastjoseph</u>. Look to the Sisters' media channels for ongoing updates. In the meantime, a recording of the project status can be heard by calling (657) 822-0135.



We want to thank YOU for celebrating with us at our second annual Art in the Garden event in early May. This year's event was a wonderful success thanks to you. All of you.

This special event is a witness to a community coming together in one delightful afternoon. Whether you were an event sponsor, a bidder in the silent auction, a volunteer contributing hours of preparation, an artist dedicating your talent, or kids chasing our resident bunnies, Art in the Garden brings people together and brings them to God - our mission.

Thanks again to the event sponsors, contributing artists, and attendees - including those who could not attend but made a donation anyway. You were with us in spirit.

Thanks to the event committee, volunteers, auction bidders, sisters offering their time and gifts to share unique experiences

with others, and those taking a chance to select a perfect bottle of wine.

Thank you to our honorees -Sister Ellen O'Leary and Sister Theresa LaMetterey - for allowing us to celebrate how God has graced the world through you.

And thank you to our event co-chairs Sister Kit Gray and Sister Eileen McNerney, Julie Malvey and Mimi Cora, and event coordinator Julie Budai. Without you, this beautiful experience could not happen.

In the joy of the day, one

can miss the purpose of Art in the Garden. It is a fund raiser supporting our sponsored ministries: the Center for Spiritual Development, CSJ Educational Network, St. Joseph Justice Center and St. Joseph Worker Program. We are delighted to share that Art in the Garden proceeds contributed over \$50,000 to each ministry. Through your support of this sublime event, you helped countless others. Thank you! We hope you will join us again on May 4, 2024.



























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On behalf of the congregation, I am pleased to express the deep gratitude that the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange have for the contributions of those who help support our ministry and further our mission. Through time, talent and treasure, our donors and volunteers collectively help to advance our work to aid the poor, the vulnerable and the disadvantaged within our midst. Whether it is a philanthropic gift, attendance at our events, or volunteering to support our work, these contributions—large and small—make a difference. Thank you to all those who join us in our walk with Christ to help improve the well-being of the local communities and sustain our Sisters in their work.

Sr. Mary Beth Ingham General Superior



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The Mother Bernard Legacy Society. We are proud and honored to announce the new name of our Legacy Society for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. In honor of the Foundress, Mother Bernard, all those who leave a legacy of support and in service of the "dear neighbor" shall forever be recognized in our Mother Bernard Legacy Society. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange were established in 1912 and led by Mother Bernard Gosselin, the General Superior. Mother Bernard encouraged the Sisters to respond to the needs of their neighbors with faith, foresight, and flexibility.

The pioneer spirit of Mother Bernard inspired a legacy that continues today. The work of the Sisters and their lay partners has expanded beyond education and health care. Today, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange can also be found ministering in the areas of mental health and addiction. They visit prisoners, provide shelter to refugees and are using their resources to provide low-cost housing to seniors. The Sisters have a retreat center in Orange that provides training for those who are interested in serving as spiritual directors. Unknown to most of the world, their spiritual programs extend to training indigenous Catholic Sisters in Africa. Since their humble beginnings the Sisters have cared for the poor, sick, and vulnerable using whatever resources they have.

We are thankful for the legacy gifts we receive and know that through this support we can hand this ministry of healing onto another generation. Today, graced with faith and the promise of God's loving care for them, the Sisters' ministry lives throughout California, in other locales in the United States and beyond.

Please consider a legacy gift for the Sisters of Sr. Joseph of Orange and become a member of the Mother Bernard Legacy Society. The Sisters feel blessed by your love and support and humbled by your generosity.

On September 8, 2022, we hosted our first Mother Bernard Legacy Society Luncheon and recognized our founding members of the legacy society. We would be honored to know if you have included the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange in your estate planning and include you in future recognition events. Contact Julie Malvey, Director Mission Advancement, 714-744-3121, jmalvey@csjorange.org.

With gratitude,

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The Sisters pray daily for those who have gone before us and are remembered in a special way through a gift from a loved one between June 1, 2022 and May 31, 2023.

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## Mother Bernard Legacy Society



## Legacy gifts change lives and change communities.

We are proud to announce the formation of the Mother Bernard Legacy Society to recognize and honor all who have left a legacy of support for the dear neighbor.

Joan Marie Alford\*
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Patti Widdicombe

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## Let Us Build a Bridge Together

Why leave a charitable legacy gift? Why have I left a legacy gift to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange? I am not Catholic; I am a Jew and a member of Temple Beth Shalom. The values that I have were engendered in me by my wonderful parents. They instilled in me the importance of being a righteous person to work hard, be grateful and give



back to the community. In Hebrew, the philosophy is titled L' dor v' dor or from generation to generation. It is the same philosophy of life as standing on the shoulders of those that came before. It is about giving back and doing what we can to leave the world a little bit better for future generations.

Jews believe that only spiritual wealth has meaning. When we leave this life, we take nothing from our toil that we can carry in our hands as we are buried in a simple linen shroud in a pine box.

I am blessed with a daughter that I have instilled the same values in as my parents gave to me. My daughter and I both want to leave legacy gifts to several organizations that have the same values as ourselves. We believe as the Sisters; that a pioneer spirit, faith, foresight, and flexibility are core to a legacy.

I attended Mount Saint Mary's University in Los Angeles. Before I attended, I had never met a Sister, a priest or been inside a Catholic church. I lived in a basement dorm room for four years sharing the floor with 7 Sisters of St. Joseph including Sister Sharon Becker and Sister Pat Lipinski, who were both already professed Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. I spent 4 years seeing the Sisters' values demonstrated in their daily actions. The virtues of courage, justice, temperance, wisdom, and humility. I want to be a part of fostering these values into the future. The Sisters' mission of caring for the dear neighbor without distinction is a value dear to my heart. The Sisters speak of being Bridge Builders. They devote their lives to building relationships that bridge differences.

Inaugural Members of the Mother Bernard Legacy Society.

Relationships and partnerships that tear down walls that divide us and unite us as one people. It is my goal to be a Bridge Builder of a different sort. One that builds a bridge into the next generation and beyond by leaving a legacy gift to support the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange.

The Reasons I am leaving a legacy gift to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange

- It empowers me to further the work of my heart knowing that the traditions and values you cherish will continue into the future
- It serves as a meaningful way for me to honor my loved ones and demonstrate to the next generation the value of philanthropy
- It allows me to preserve the programs and ministries of the dear Sisters here in the community and across the world where they serve our dear neighbors and most important a legacy gift allows me to pass on the values instilled by my parents and grandparents for generations to come

I think common misconceptions about legacy gifts is that it is complicated, and it must be of a "significant" amount. A simple gift of cash of any amount is a beautiful way to remember the Sisters and help to continue their legacy. It is a responsibility and a privilege to seed the garden for future dear neighbors.

I ask that you listen with a discerning heart to leaving a legacy gift. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange are celebrating 100 years of selfless service in 2022. What a perfect time to establish a lasting legacy to honor you and your family by making a difference for the generations to come. Won't you please join me and say yes to the Mother Bernard Legacy Society?

Shalom and Toda Raba,

Patti Widdicombe







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### **Week of Service**

### September 23-30

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