



## Retreat Day for Diocese of Orange Educators

Earlier this summer, Catholic educators gathered at St. Joseph Center for a day of prayer and reflection entitled, **“Ways of Being in Connection with God.”**

The day included keynote speaker, Loretta Pehanich, author of “Stressed, Blessed and Recess.” Teachers and presenters attended Mass with the CSJ community in the Sacred Heart Chapel, followed by lunch and three breakout sessions on the practical application of prayer and prayer styles for educators and their students. These short and vibrant sessions were presented by Fr. John Galvan, SJ, Glenda Campos, and Sr. Christine Hilliard, CSJ. The Network worked in partnership with the Diocese of Orange to create a spiritually fulfilling in-service for the Orange educators.



## Thank you, Sr. Kathleen Marie

On Tuesday, July 16, the Network honored Sr. Kathleen Marie for her 60+ years in the education ministry. At the luncheon, Sister was surrounded by Sisters of St. Joseph, friends and colleagues. The day was filled with stories about their ministry of Catholic education and memories of working with Sr. Kathleen Marie. Everyone applauded Sr. Kathleen Marie’s love for her students and her dedication to provide the best quality Catholic education.

## Jubilee Celebrations at the St. Joseph Campus

Last month marked a momentous time for 19 sisters on the anniversary of their vows to the congregation. Sisters celebrated their 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th and 80th anniversaries. Follow the link to see a video about a few of the jubilarian’s response to God’s call which inspired them years ago.



<https://www.facebook.com/sistersofstjoseph/videos/399625794000330/>

## New Welcoming Center Now Open

July was a busy time for the St. Joseph Center campus including the opening of the new Welcoming Center. The new structure is located next to the Ministry Building at 440 S. Batavia. The Welcoming Center houses a new reception area and Heritage Room, which offers interactive displays that chronicle the journey of the sisters throughout the years.

The construction of the new Welcoming Center is a multipart plan to develop the Motherhouse into Villa St. Joseph. During the ceremony, Sr. Jayne Helmlinger welcomed all, “Together we will bless this space. May all who visit experience hospitality and welcome, adding to the grace of this place.”

