

Family of Friends

MARCH 2004

*To seek out
and
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*for the
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*We Remember People,
Places, and Events...
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2003 ANNUAL REPORT



President's Easter Message

Dear Friends,

During Holy Week we again touched the mystery of life, death and resurrection. We have celebrated this mystery in the life of Jesus and reflected on the same mystery in our own lives. Daily, we experience the dying and rising of hopes not fulfilled. And, for some of us, this year has brought us deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the loss of a loved one, a family member, or a friend.

The Sisters of the Holy Family have lost a dear friend, Associate, and co-worker with the death of Janet Pessagno. Many of you knew Janet personally and many others knew her through her work as our Development Director. The gift she so generously shared with all of us - herself - will be missed.

However, the influence Janet has had on each of us will remain. We pay tribute to Janet's dauntless spirit through the pictures displayed in this issue, which remind us of the many ways she worked in order to spread the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Family to all she met.

It has been said many times that our lives are like a tapestry made up of the individuals and circumstances of our days. Janet is a thread in that pattern for the Sisters of the Holy Family.

As the mystery of Jesus touches each of us this Easter Season may we live in the blessing of peace, which He gives to us. And may we continue to hold each other in prayer as we work together "to seek out and advocate for the poor and needy, especially families, for the kingdom of God."

Sister Sharon Flannigan
Sister Sharon Flannigan
Congregational President



Special Thank You

Thanks to our many benefactors and friends for all the prayers and memorials given to the Sisters of the Holy Family in memory of Janet Pessagno. Janet will *always* hold a special place in our hearts. We were blessed with her presence, and her legacy lives on in the lives of so many she touched as Director of Development of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

2004 Coming Events:

Sunday May 9 — Mother's Day Brunch

Invitations have been mailed with information on the Brunch on Sunday, May 9 and the Mother's Day Mass on Saturday, May 8 at 4:30 in the Motherhouse Chapel. This Mass is offered for living and deceased mothers. Cards are enclosed in the mailing for names to be placed on the altar. Seating for the Brunch fills up quickly so reserve your places early.

Proceeds from the event will defray the costs of a noise assessment of the Motherhouse dining room and subsequent acoustical renovations.

Sunday September 12 — Palmdale Spectacular VII

Sponsorship letters are being mailed, as well as requests for live and silent auction items. If you would like to be a personal sponsor, or you know of a business that might be interested in a sponsorship for our event, please contact the Development Department at 510-624-4581.

The proceeds from the Spectacular benefit the Mission Fund. In the article about the Ministry Grants, on the next three pages, you can read about the ministries that received assistance from the Mission Fund this past year.

Saturday, Sunday, October 16 and 17 — Holiday Boutique

Sister Dolores Freitas and the faithful Boutique ladies are at work creating new and interesting items for this year's event. Proceeds will benefit the Golden Gleaners Community (Care Center).

Your generosity and support of the Sisters is evident as shown by the financial report in this issue. Thank you for partnering with the Sisters of the Holy Family and assisting them as they continue their mission, "to seek out and advocate for the poor and needy, especially families, for the kingdom of God."

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2003 Ministry Grants from the Mission Fund

Your Generosity Makes A Difference

The next three pages highlight six organizations to whom Sisters of the Holy Family awarded ministry grants in 2003, and with whom we are partnering in ministry to spread the love and compassion of Christ to those in need.

Saint Vincent's Day Home Oakland, California

A grant of \$5,000 was given for their *Emergency Respite Fund*. This fund was established in 1994 and has met the emergency needs of families in time of crises due to economic setbacks, unexpected illness, violence, and even death. The Day Home has more than 120 families who have incomes below poverty levels and who, from time to time, need to draw on this Fund. The Fund provides for professional health care services not otherwise available; mental health services to cope with periods of trauma or stress; food, clothing, or temporary shelter.



Regardless of what else is happening in their lives, children at Saint Vincent's enjoy time outdoors, playing make-believe, and learning new skills.



SPRED (Special Religious Education for Developmentally Disabled) Oakland, California

A grant of \$5,000 was given to help secure an *Office Manager*. This position supports the

SPRED staff in meeting the spiritual, emotional and social needs of developmentally disabled children, teens and adults. These individuals and their families are seeking faith formation and ongoing catechesis and faith sharing within the environment of parish life.



Participants enjoy friendship, faith sharing, social and cultural enrichment programs.



In celebration of Sister Michaela's 10 years with the Kmhmu', they honor her with traditional Tuk-Ti blessings.

Kmhmu' Community

Sister Michaela O'Connor, SHF, was granted \$26,736 to support her *Ministry in the Kmhmu' Community* of Richmond, San Pablo, Petaluma, and Stockton, California, and by special activities and projects in other states. Sister Michaela has been ministering to the Kmhmu' people

since 1995. She provides religious education and citizenship classes for the Kmhmu', as well as advocates and intercedes for them as they transition to life in the United States. Sister is also gathering and recording their stories, as the Kmhmu' do not have a recorded history.



Kmhmu' singers celebrate their culture.



Christmas and Easter Celebrations



Holy Family Day Home San Francisco, California

Holy Family Day Home was established by the Sisters of the Holy Family in 1912, and is now sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family. The Day Home serves over 100 children, ages two to six years old, at their Dolores Street site. Twenty-five percent of these children are homeless, living in temporary or transitional housing. A grant of \$16,000 was given to them for their *Embrace-A-Child Scholarship Program* which will provide the tuition for child care for one year for four children from homeless/low-income

families. At Holy Family Day Home a stable and nurturing environment is provided in which the children can feel safe and receive quality child care.



Happy faces are evidence of how special a place Holy Family Day Home is for these children.





Merced Housing Texas San Antonio, Texas

Merced Housing was established in 1995 by nine congregations of women religious to address the housing needs of economically poor families. Through its work Merced Housing has provided affordable housing for more than 1,130 families. A grant of \$15,000 was given which will be used to enable Merced Housing to continue their *Service-enriched Multi-family Housing Program, Single-family Acquisition and Rehabilitation Programs* and *Serve Our Senior Emergency Repair Program*.



Before



AFTER

Photos show two of the amazing rehabilitations done by Merced Housing.



AFTER



Before

A group of teens from George Gervin Youth Center works with Merced Housing.



Saint Christopher's School Las Vegas, Nevada

Sister Diane Maguire received a grant of \$3,000 in support of her work with third graders. This grant was given for *classroom and teaching supplies* that were not supplied by the school. Two overhead projectors, math and science materials, as well as other teaching supplies will now be available.



Supplies, from posters...to tools... to microwaves, needed for teaching science and math, were bought with grant money.

Sisters of the Holy Family are able to make ministry grants because of the generosity of our donors who support the Mission Fund by individual contributions or by participating in the annual *Spectacular* at Mission San Jose.



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The Donor Thank You held on February 7, 2004 was a beautiful celebration.

Upon arrival, our benefactors were escorted to the large community room by Sister Margaret Hakeem and Sister Ancila De La O. Refreshments were served and a video slide presentation was given showing the Sisters who received grants from our Mission Fund.

Our Sisters and Associates led guided

tours to the Memorial Gardens, Heritage Room and Matt Whitfield Courtyard. The tours ended in the dining room where a delicious array of finger foods and desserts were enjoyed by our guests. Historical Congregation binders of the Sisters were also on display. The gathering afforded a very warm climate for our donors to mingle and renew acquaintances.

Congregational President, Sister Sharon Flannigan, then welcomed the benefactors and gave an accountability of the past fiscal year's contributions. Sister thanked everyone for being a part of the Sisters of the Holy Family. In Sister Sharon's presentation, she paid tribute to Janet Pessagno for her contribution to our Congregation and for her tireless efforts in support of the mission.

Photos reflect the good time had by all!

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Remembering Janet Pessagno



The Development Department was a wonderful place to work. Janet was so good to her staff...weaving fun with work and love into the fabric of their lives.



Every event was made special by Janet's innate sense of style. She always found new ways to say thank you.

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CLOSING ONE DOOR...OPENING ANOTHER

San Jose House Closing & Opening Ceremony

A beautiful celebration of memories, departures and new beginnings took place on Foundation Day, November 2, 2003, in San Jose.

At 1050 St. Elizabeth's Drive, the Sisters processed into the Chapel accompanied by Reverend Donal Burke, a Capuchin friend from Burlingame, California. A prayerful "remembering" followed as the Sisters shared the many wonderful experiences of how the Convent, after much sacrifice, had been lovingly and well planned in every detail and of how, when the Convent was being built, the Sisters had excitedly visited each day to see its progress. Some of the Sisters remembered that when they first arrived it had taken them some time to get used to living in such a "spacious" building after having lived in such tight quarters in the previous, much smaller San Jose Convent.

The Chapel, where the Sisters were sitting, had been the heart of gatherings for so many years for Mass and prayer. The Sisters remembered many meals and



celebrations in the dining room. They also remembered all the wonderful ministries in the many parishes, the Day Home that had been supported by this lovely home, and all the wonderful lay people who have been so faithful over the many years. Now, the Convent will continue to be a place of service as it is transferred to its new owner, Self-Help for the Elderly.

After processing in prayer through the lower floor, each Sister was given a cutting from the rose garden and invited to the two lovely new residences where the Sisters will be living in San Jose: Casa San Jose at 1825 Via El Capitan, and St. Elizabeth at 504 Shadow Court. Father Donal blessed each of the new Convents and a small reception was enjoyed as the

Sisters thought of "new beginnings" in San Jose. Although it was a bitter-sweet day, the Sisters continue to trust in the many blessings that God has bestowed on them in the past, and to what is waiting to be revealed to them in the future.



Above: Father Donal Burke leads Sisters in farewell blessing at the old Convent. Sisters Michaela O'Connor and Sharon Flannigan remove the name plaque from the convent, to be placed in the archives. Left, right and below: Prayers and celebrations at the Sisters' new homes.



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A Rare Sight!



These five women are usually seen engaged with people or projects...fulfilling their mission to serve families and children. But here, at the end of a busy day, Sisters Andrea Rangel, Michaela O'Connor, Jacinta Fiebig, Dolores Freitas and prospective associate Doris Schmedinghoff found time to relax together and enjoy community life.

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“The Spirit of Mother Earth Embraces the Sacredness of All Life.”

In carrying on the stewardship of the Motherhouse historical grounds and religious grottos, which were part of the estate when the Sisters came to Mission San Jose in 1948, the Sisters conceived the idea of Memorial Gardens to honor and care for God’s creation, and to insure the continuance of this wonderful natural California heritage. In the summer of 1994, the Sisters began landscaping the



Memorial Gardens on the sunrise side of the Motherhouse. The first section, including a pond and waterway, was dedicated to Matt Whitfield. The project expanded as families and friends dedicated plants, bushes and trees in memory of their loved ones.

A memory marker bearing the name of the deceased and the name of the donor is placed in an area selected by the donor. Each person is also remembered in a Memorial Gardens Book kept in the Community Room in the Motherhouse, which overlooks the Gardens. On May 29, 1995, the Memorial Gardens were dedicated at a prayer service and six sections were blessed.



Presently there are 43 memorial markers and 3 sponsor markers in the Gardens. Many of the Sisters walk through the Memorial Gardens and remember the deceased in prayer.

If you would like to remember a loved one with a living plant and a memorial marker, please contact the Development Department at 510-624-4512.

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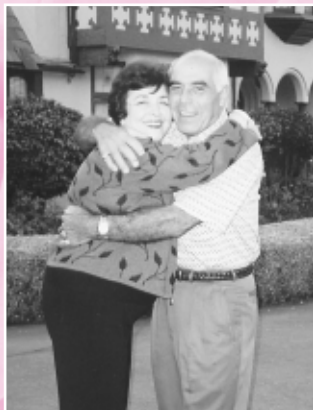
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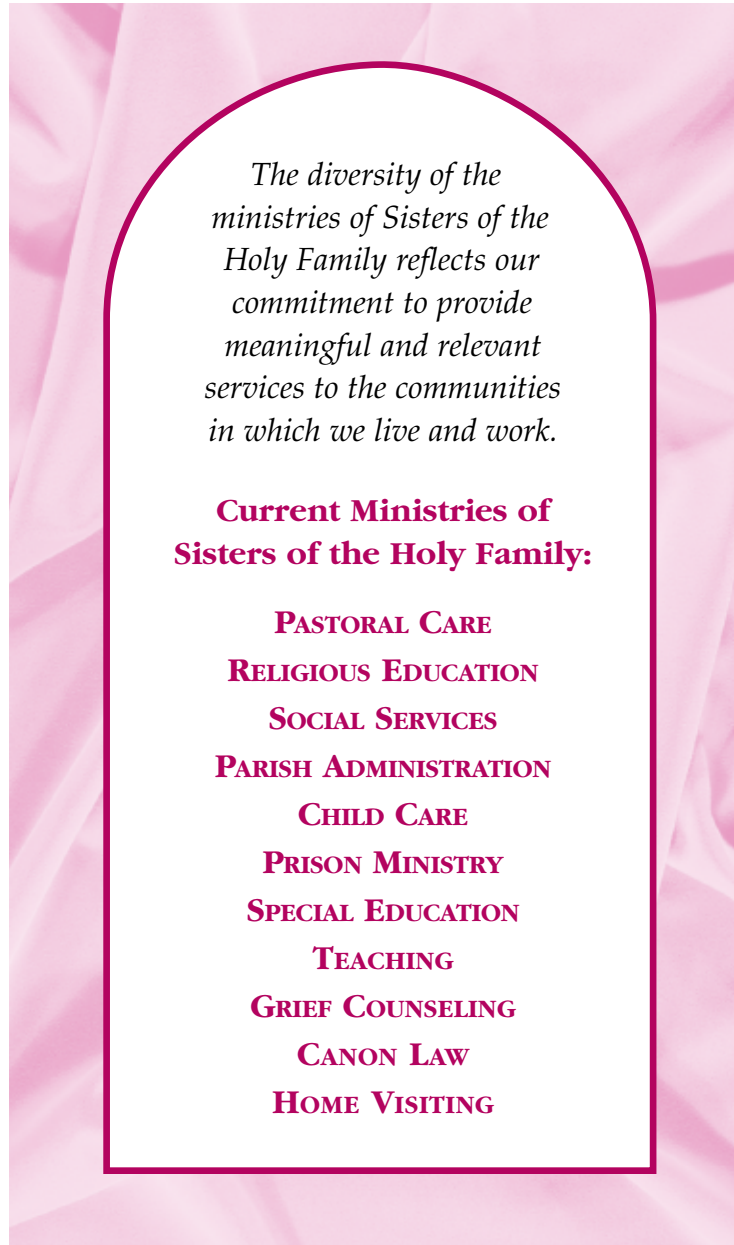
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BOTH WORKERS AND SHOPPERS ENJOY CREATIVITY OF ANNUAL BOUTIQUE



Our annual October Holiday Boutique ushered in a great opportunity to get that shopping done early. Sister Dolores Freitas, coordinator of this event since 1970, and her dedicated 30 volunteers, who meet every week for approximately 10 months to prepare the holiday gifts, did a wonderful, creative job! Most have been helping since 1985 and enjoy the camaraderie and the support each receives from the group. Other busy hands created seasonal gifts and gifts



Kathi Goodman found plenty to buy at Holiday Boutique!

for all ages, as well as provided baked goods. An additional 30 volunteers assisted in sales during the days of the Boutique.

Ticket sales realized \$22,870 and donations totaled \$3,827. Total net proceeds were \$28,714 which will go for the care of our frail elder Sisters. We appreciate the generous support of our many benefactors.

Congratulations to the raffle winners:

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| 1st prize | \$1,000 | Fred Rebello |
| 2nd prize | \$500 | Judy Duhamer |
| 3rd prize | \$250 | Rosemary Connelly |



Congratulations also to Rita Gillmouth, the winner of the beautiful Christmas tree donated by Janet Pessagno and decorated by the Gift Gallery.



Sisters Martha Amezcua (left) and Dolores Freitas (right) served lunch.



Busy Bees worked on crafts all year. Above, left: Eileen Colapietro; right: Allie Bennett and Arlene Hoover. Below, left: Ann Peacock, who is blind, but has been helping since 1985; right: Ruth Hollenbach, Sr. Dolores and Ruth Ilardo.



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special work of Sisters
of the Holy Family,
and I have always said
that they were gleaners
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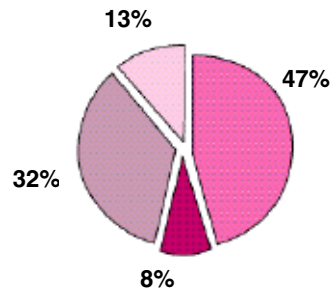
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Geyser Peak Winery, Geyserville
Mr. Tony Giannotti
Gift Gallery, Fremont
Gilbert's Brookdale Lodge
Golfland, Sunnyvale
Miss Gloria Gonzales
Grandmere's Inn, Nevada City
Great America, Santa Clara
Greenhorn Creek, Angels Camp
Emilio Guglielmo Winery, Morgan Hill
Hall Media Group, Pleasanton
Harrah's Hotel and Casino, Reno
Hayward Fishery & Restaurant, Hayward
Harland G. Hendrickson
M/M William G. Hoback
Patricia Lee Hoke
Holiday Inn, San Francisco
Holiday Inn Express, Half Moon Bay
Hunter Hill Winery, Soquel
Husch Vineyards, Talmage
Infineon Raceway, Sonoma
Dr./Mrs. Joseph W. Ippolito
Irvington Body Shop, Fremont
J. Lohr Winery, San Jose
Kaiser Restaurant Group, Oakland
Diana M. Kamminga, D.D.S.
Kinkaid's Fish Chop & Steakhouse,
Oakland
M/M William Kleinhofer
Ms. Stella D. La Fauci
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M/M Oderic Lee
Dr. Thomas Lifson
Lone Oak Lodge, Monterey
Longs Drug Store #467, Fremont
Ms. Loretta Lopez
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Restaurant, Healdsburg
Markstein Beverage Company, Union City
Vickie Martinez
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Meeker Winery, Geyserville
Metropolitan Golf Links/Emmy Moore
NCPGA
Mr. Carl Middione
M/M Laurence W. Milnes
Miraglia Catering, San Leandro
Mirassou, San Jose
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Fremont
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Ms. Janet M. Pessagno
Mrs. Laura Pessagno
Pessagno Winery, Salinas
Ms. Darlene Peterson
Pezzi King Vineyards, Healdsburg
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Safeway, Fremont
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San Jose Symphony
Sand Castle Inn, Seaside
Donna Sanson

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 Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
 Sea Horse & Friendly Acres Ranch,
 Half Moon Bay
 Sebastiani Vineyards, Sonoma
 Shadowbrook Restaurant, Capitola
 Sierra Nevada Recreation Corp., Vallecito
 Smith & Hook Winery, Hahn Estates,
 Soledad
 Somerset Auctions, Santa Clara
 St. Francis Winery & Vineyard, Santa Rosa
 Sugar Bowl, Norden
 Summit Pointe Golf Club, Milpitas
 Tahoe Donner Association, Truckee
 Tech Museum of Innovation, San Jose
 United Rentals, San Jose
 Ms. Jan Van De Werflorst
 Ventana Vineyards, Monterey
 M/M Jeffrey M. Voorhees
 White Crane Winery, Livermore
 Winchester Mystery House, San Jose
 M/M James Wood
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 Mr. Ron Zuzack

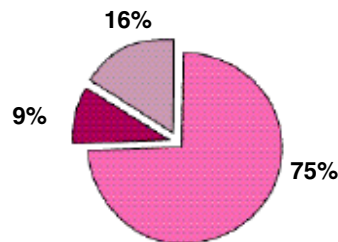
SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY CURRENT FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES

October 1, 2002 thru September 30, 2003



Revenue

Member Compensation	\$ 1,776,306
Rental	\$ 296,782
Gifts, Guilds, Bequests, Etc.	\$ 1,236,724
Social Security Income	\$ 495,760
Total Income	\$ 3,805,572



Expenses

Community Living	\$ 2,795,548
Health Care/Care Center	\$ 338,413
Administration	\$ 604,728
Total Expenses	\$ 3,738,689
Balance Forward	\$ 66,883

Note: In addition to the expenses mentioned above for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2003, the Sisters of the Holy Family contributed \$334,010 to ministries and other needs consistent with their mission.

The Revenue does not include Realized / Unrealized Capital Gains/ Losses in our Investment Portfolio.

An independent audit for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2003 is on file in our Finance Office.

A Special Thanks To The Friends Who Remembered Us With Bequests And To The Organizations Who Gave Us Grants.

Bequests

October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003

Frances C. Farley Estate
Joseph J. Healy & Margaret J. Healy Revocable Trust
Ruth T. Johnson Estate
Rosalyn G. Sundberg Revocable Trust
Mary C. Woods Living Trust

Grants

October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003

Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation
Fremont Bank Foundation
The Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation
National Religious Retirement Office

Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Brunch
Palmdale Spectacular VII
Boutique

May 9, 2004
September 12, 2004
October 16 and 17, 2004

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And Plan to Attend

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