

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SSJ COLLABORATORS...

For many years now this group of former and current SSJs has been meeting regularly. In the past we planned reunions, gathered together former and current Sisters of St. Joseph; led some SSJ monthly "Prayer for our Times" services; helped and participated in congregational events and initiatives; and met to pray and play, supporting each other. We also regularly sent out a newsletter to former members called "Keeping Connections."

Although we have discontinued sending that separate newsletter, we are a good healthy group! We continue to gather monthly for prayer and sharing as well as to "collaborate" with the SSJs. We are ensuring that all former members who were receiving "Keeping Connections" will now be receiving the congregational newsletters: "Blessings" and "E-Blessings." From time to time, in these two "Blessings" communications, we will share an article or reflection on what we are doing.

For now, we are grateful and honored to be an ongoing part of the Sisters of St. Joseph as we move forward into a future full of grace.

Please know that we always welcome any former or current SSJ members to join us for our meetings. Kathleen McCusker is our official contact, but please feel free to contact any one of us for more information.

Sincerely,  
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