



# Our Times

Newsletter of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius

## Come to Be Sent--Then Go!

by Sister Carol Ann Terlicher, SS.C.M.

The baptismal font in Saint Joseph Church in Endicott, New York, stands at the east entrance of the church. Its hinged lid is swiveled open so that you can bless yourself coming and going. Atop the lid is the figure of Saint John the Baptist, holding a staff with his right hand and pointing to the holy water in the font with his left. With his eyes fixed ahead, he is stepping forward so that while you are inside the church, you are looking at his back. As tempting as it is to swivel the font lid around so that John faces us when we gather to celebrate Eucharist, it is fitting that he is moving toward the world outside the walls of the church. He seems to be urgently reminding us that our baptism, our life in Christ, is for the life of others: We are called—"Come," to be sent—"Go." And so, we leave church, signing ourselves with the cross and taking to heart the words of dismissal, of missioning: "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

Less than ten blocks away, a comfortable walk, stands Saint Anthony of Padua Church. Be there for morning Mass on the Sunday nearest the feast of Saint Anthony, June 13, and you can walk with a faithful community in prayerful procession as the statue of Saint Anthony, holding the Christ Child in his arms, is carried from the sanctuary of the church, out the main entrance through the neighboring streets. Walking behind the parishioners shouldering the platform on which the Christ-bearing Saint Anthony is mounted, we become keenly aware that our coming to



Mass week after week is for going back out into the streets, renewed in our mission to be Christ-bearers: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

Nourished by the Body of Christ, in communion with all the saints, no one is entering the mission field of the streets alone.

Before ministering with the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Anthony of Padua, my mission field was the classroom for most of my religious life. Actually, the first Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius I met were my teachers at Andrean High School in Merrillville, Indiana. Their joyful witness to the Gospel opened the ears of my heart to hear the Lord's invitation to religious life. The Sisters, my companions now on a sacred journey, underscore for me the baptismal mission we are all given to glorify the Lord by our lives and announce the Gospel of the Lord.



*Top left: Saints Cyril and Methodius guard Sister Carol Ann's going and coming.*

*Top right and above: The annual St. Anthony procession and bread distribution are a neighborhood tradition and a witness to the strong faith of the parishioners.*

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Guided by the Gospel in our current ministries and collaborating with the Office of Evangelization of the Diocese of Syracuse, our parish communities in Endicott are opening up new ways for people to connect with the Church. Small faith sharing groups, evenings of music, inspiration and fellowship, and programs which offer participants the opportunity to address the questions and issues they have regarding the meaning of faith in their lives, provide face-to-face, personal encounters with committed Catholics. "The Gospel demands to be incarnated in the real world and linked to the real faces of our brothers and sisters, those with whom we share our daily lives." (Pope Benedict XVI)

Near the end of my first year in Endicott, one of those face-to-face personal encounters took place, not at a parish-sponsored program on church property, but at JCPenney. I thanked the woman who had waited to hold open the store door for me, and after some small talk, off she went saying, "Have a blessed day." Thinking about that for a bit, I caught up with her, introduced myself, and then told her that while it was common for people to wish strangers a "nice" day, she had told me to have a "blessed" day. Then we both smiled when she pointed to my neck; for a blessing is not likely to be rebuffed by a stranger wearing a crucifix. And that's when she told me that she wouldn't know what to do without Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, for her husband was facing a battle with reoccurring cancer. We stayed together for quite some time in the aisle of JCPenney — now the sanctuary of the Holy One — where two had gathered in the name of



Christ. Before leaving, she asked me to repeat my name, explaining that she had become a little nervous when I had first introduced myself as "Sister" Carol Ann, as she was a non-denominational evangelical who had never talked to a Catholic nun. "May I give you a hug?" she then asked. And so we hugged good-bye. Maybe we need to imagine a holy water font at the door of every building we enter, reminding ourselves that it is the place where we will glorify the Lord by our lives and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Go forth in peace!

*Top: Facilitating a Retreat Day at St. Joseph Parish, Sister Carol Ann enjoys lunch with several participants.*

*Center: Hoping to enlist willing volunteers, Sister Anisia, her assistant Marlene Hutcheson and Sister Carol Ann are eager to sign them up at the Ministry Fair at St. Anthony.*



*Above: Sister Carol Ann stands ready to serve one of the ethnic food choices available at the St. Joseph Parish Bazaar.*

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## God Is the Source of Our Hope and Strength



Spring 2020 has arrived. The flowers are blooming, trees are budding and the birds are chirping. It is a wonder to behold as new life awakens the earth and fills our souls with hope, *the hope that comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.* Ps146

It is this hope that keeps us moving forward in a year like none other in our lifetime. It is a year that held great joy for us as we incorporated a new member and began a new ministry. However, it has also been a year of great uncertainty and fear due to the pandemic that has greatly changed our world and our daily lives. We have not been able to gather in traditional ways during this time of sheltering in place, businesses have closed and many conferences, meetings, sports and other events are being postponed or cancelled for

this year, including our own Summer Festival.

Over the past weeks, we have all felt as if we have been tossed about like the Apostles in the storm at sea that Pope Francis referred to in his beautiful *Urbi et Orbi* meditation on March 27, 2020. I love this scripture passage because it ends with such great hope, "even the wind and sea obey him." Mk 4:41 Why then should we be afraid? So, as we face the gift of each new day, let us always remember that our faith and hope in God will be our strength. God will see us through all the storms in our world and in our hearts.

Prayers and blessings,  
Sister Michael Ann Orlik, SS.C.M.

### *Danville Servant Leadership*

## Will You Let Me Be As Christ to You?



On Sunday, October 27, 2019, the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius honored thirty-five High School Juniors and Seniors as Servant Leaders in the Basilica in Danville. This was the seventeenth annual presentation to young people singled out by their pastors, directors of religious education and school principals or teachers for putting Jesus' model of servant leadership into practice in their own lives.

Besides a certificate, each servant leader was awarded a towel to encourage her/him to continue to wash the feet of others. In the program booklet for the event, each recipient's involvement in their parish, community and school were listed, demonstrating the many ways they already serve their peers, elders and those less fortunate than themselves.

Each recipient was offered the opportunity to single out a mentor—someone whose commitment to serving others inspired the servant leader to put faith into action. The mentors present were humbled to receive the recognition and went away with a certificate and a pin to wear to remember the event.

The Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius also presented four Father Matthew Jankola Lifetime Achievement in Servant Leadership Awards.

Following the ceremony (and the taking of many group and individual photographs) a reception was held for awardees and their families and guests at Maria Hall.



Sister Michael Ann (far right) stands with the 2019 Lifetime Achievement recipients: from the left: Sister Jean Marie for Ecumenism; Helen Hause for Education; Agnes Lakatos for Eldercare; and Robert Davies for Evangelization.

*Celebrating the Gift of Music*

*Harps and Voices  
Celebrate Sacred Music*

Winding down the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville, a Sacred Concert was held in the Basilica on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Nearly 200 people came to enjoy "Celebrate with Sacred Music" performed by members of the Harrisburg Harp Orchestra (*right and below*) and the Danville Community Singers (*center*). Even Associates from Connecticut traveled to Danville to be present! It was an inspiring and uplifting event.



*Young Voices Begin  
a Spring Tour*

On Friday, March 6, 2020, the Susquehanna University Choir and Chamber Singers (*pictured at the right*) made the first stop of their Spring Tour at the Basilica in Danville. Dr. Amy Voorhees, Director of Choral Activities at Susquehanna, was observing a tradition begun by Cyril Stretansky, longtime friend of the SS.C.M.'s and now-retired Professor who brought the Chamber Singers to the Basilica for many years at Christmas. Dr. Voorhees holds the Cyril M. Stretansky Professorship of Choral Music at Susquehanna. Those who came to hear the music went away filled with joy.



*Sister Maria Jana Polakova, SS.C.M.*

## *A Joyful Incorporation into the SS.C.M.'s*



During three years of discernment Sister Jana, a member of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius (S.C.M.) in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, confirmed her desire to transfer to the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius (SS.C.M.) in the United States. On March 7, 2020, with many Sisters and guests present, Sister Maria Jana Polakova professed perpetual vows in our Congregation. The profession took place in the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville, PA, at an 11:00 a.m. Liturgy. It was celebrated by Reverend Martin Kobos, OFM Conv, Pastor of Mother Cabrini Parish in Shamokin, PA, and Reverend Gerard Heintzelman, Rector of the Basilica and Chaplain at Maria Hall in Danville.

In his homily, Father Kobos likened Sister Jana's journey to the journey Mary made to respond to her cousin Elizabeth's need before the birth of her son John. Continuing the image of journey, Father cited the travels of God's chosen people in the Old Testament. He also used the example of Saints Cyril and Methodius who proclaimed the Gospel message to the people of Greater Moravia in spite of misunderstandings from Rome and the many difficulties they experienced in their ministry.

After the homily, Sister Michael Ann Orlik, SS.C.M., General Superior of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, questioned Sister Jana regarding her desire to live religious life. Sister Jana then pronounced and signed her vows, and received a blessed ring which symbolizes her perpetual pledge to live the vows of chastity, poverty, obedience.

After the Mass, those in attendance offered Sister Jana their congratulations on the way to the dining room where Sisters and guests enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by the Motherhouse Food Service Staff. It was the culinary highlight of the day!

Sister Jana was born in Slovakia and is the daughter of Zlatica and Jan Polak of Macov, Slovakia. Sister Jana is a trained nurse, and also holds degrees in spirituality and history. She currently serves as a Pastoral Associate at Emmanuel Skilled Care Center in Danville, PA.



**Top left:** With her hand on the Bible, Sister Jana professes chastity, poverty and obedience until death.  
**Top right:** Sister Jana wears a silver ring as a "daughter of the King."  
**Above:** After the profession of vows, Sisters Jana and Michael Ann add their signatures to a written copy of them, and--**Above right:** the three witnesses, Sisters Susan Pontz, Philothea and Barbara Sable also sign the copy placed atop the large Book of Professions which contains the act of profession of every SS.C.M. Sister beginning with the three Mary's.  
**Right:** After Mass, Father Martin congratulates Sister Jana, the newest finally professed SS.C.M.



**Right:** In October, Sister Jana was one of three panelists who explored the topic: "Cultural Differences Around Illness, Aging and Death" at the National Conference of the Resource Center for Religious Institutes in Dallas, TX. Here Sister Jana presents the Slovak perspective on the issue.

**Below:** In Northwest Indiana, at the 18th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon in October, Sister Joanne Marie happily responded to an invitation to lead the prayer for over 750 survivors celebrating "Hats Off to Survivors!"

**Right center:** At the Mexican American Catholic College (MACC) in San Antonio, TX in February, Sister Debbie dramatizes the theme of "Weaving Cultures" when she's not presenting a workshop on formational experiences and intercultural resources for international congregations of women religious.



**Above:** Can you guess the theme of the Saturday dinner provided by the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius and their Associates at the Jubilee Kitchen in Danville in late October?

**Right:** Ministering in Chicago in Clinical Pastoral Education, Sister Paracleta lives in a convent of about 60 Felician Sisters. To celebrate the feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius in February, all the Sisters enjoyed their choice of a vanilla or chocolate Frosty from Wendy's, compliments of the SS.C.M.'s. In gratitude, the Sisters sang a Thank You song to Sister Paracleta and gifted her with a rose and a cupcake.

**Far right and below:** To the delight of their families and neighbors in the Basilica, the St. Cyril Preschool and Kindergarten students illustrate the true meaning of Christmas at their pageant in early December.



Sister Martina Hanrahan, S.S.C.M.

## Wherever the Spirit Leads and Needs Us

St. Andre Bessette Parish in Wilkes-Barre threw a delicious good-bye party for Sister Martina Hanrahan on January 26, 2020. To show their gratitude for her fifteen years of volunteer service in the parish while ministering in local nursing homes, the Pastor, Father Ken Seegar, (*below*) and kind parishioners (*left*) set a luncheon table after Sunday Mass for those who wished to let Sister Martina know how much she will be missed. Her local community, which consists of Sister Mary Beth Makuch, Sister Madonna and Sister Catherine Ann Morris (*below, with Sister Martina*), joined the festivities. In February, Sister Martina began a new ministry in personal care at Maria Joseph Manor, and moved to the Motherhouse in Danville. There is always a need for good nurses!



*Left center:* During the Week of Christian Unity in January, the Sisters at Maria Hall observed a Holy Hour to pray "that all may be one." Sister Stella, RGS, proclaimed one of the readings.

*Left:* The Second Sunday of Easter was another opportunity for adoration and prayer. At Maria Hall on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, 2020, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ended with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, led by Sister Patricia Marie, RGS.

*Above:* An authority on the mercy God extends to those who long for healing after having an abortion, Sister Patricia Marie recently published God's Mercy Awaits You: Find Healing after Abortion. The book is available through Paulist Press and Amazon.

In early October, Sister Canice was honored as founding Principal of St. Gregory the Great School in Bluffton and for her contributions as Diocesan School Superintendent. SGG Pastor Msgr. Ronald Cellini (right) was happy to announce that the SGG gym and fiesta center will bear her name.



**Above:** The St. Francis Center food distribution is even more critical than usual during the pandemic. Sisters Marcine, Canice and Mary Kate are gloved and masked, ready for feeding the hungry. **Right:** In a happier time at the St. Francis Center, 300 children were given gifts at Christmas, and grandparents were invited to take gifts for their grandchildren.



Roses in hand, seven of the newest SS.C.M. Associates in Bluffton, SC, pose for a photo after their November 17, 2019, welcoming ceremony. Following the event, a lovely reception was held in the hall adjoining the St. Andrew Chapel. Blessed among women, Ed Villalobos (far left) is the first male Associate in Bluffton!

## In Memory of

Sister Mary Gilbert Dluhy, SS.C.M.

Born:  
January 11, 1928

Professed:  
August 11, 1948

Went Home to God:  
April 12, 2020



Elizabeth Helen Dluhy was born on January 10, 1928, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Whyherek) Dluhy. She graduated from St. Michael Elementary School and St. Casimir Academy, both in Chicago. She entered the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius on September 15, 1945, and was received as a novice, Sister Mary Gilbert, on August 13, 1946.

Sister Mary Gilbert studied at Marywood College and DePaul University where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education. Sister taught grades K-8 in parochial schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Dioceses of Bridgeport, Charleston, Gary, Greensburg, Harrisburg and Scranton. A devoted student of Sacred Scripture, Sister Mary Gilbert earned a Master's Degree in Religious Education from St. Charles Seminary in Overbook, PA. Sister then taught Religion and Social Studies at St. Cyril Academy in Danville, and Religion in Grades 9, 11 and 12 at Lebanon Catholic High School, Lebanon, PA.

At several parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg, Sister Mary Gilbert served as Director of Religious Education: Prince of Peace in Steelton, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Elysburg, St. Stephen and St. Joseph in Shamokin, and St. Joseph in Danville. At St. Joseph Church in Milton, Sister was the RCIA coordinator. Sister was a volunteer in Pastoral Services at St. Gregory the Great Church in Bluffton, SC.

Upon retirement to Maria Hall in Danville, Sister Mary Gilbert served as receptionist and engaged in the Ministry of Prayer and Hospitality. In 2016, she moved to Emmanuel Center where she embraced the Ministry of Prayer and Companion to the Elderly.

Sister Mary Gilbert's departure for heaven on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, was a sad and happy occasion. Sad for all those who knew her smile and laugh, and her affectionate greetings for those who visited her. Happy in that Sister Mary Gilbert could rejoice in the heavenly choirs resurrecting the Alleluias. Undoubtedly, her alto was a happy addition to the singing!

Because of the pandemic restrictions, a graveside service was held to bury Sister Mary Gilbert on April 15. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated when her family members and friends are able to attend.

*In Memory of*

Sister Cynthia  
Marie Gazdo,  
SS.C.M.



*Born:*  
February 11, 1942

*Professed:*  
August 13, 1964

*Went Home to God:*  
April 3, 2020

Patricia Anna Gazdo was born in Uniontown, PA, on February 11, 1942, the second of four children and the daughter of Peter and Suzanna (Brinza) Gazdo.

Patricia attended Holy Rosary School in Republic, PA, and completed her education at Immaculate Conception School, Middletown, PA. In 1961, she graduated from St. Cyril Academy, Danville, PA.

Patricia entered the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville on September 8, 1961, was received as a novice on August 13, 1962, thereafter known to all as Sister Cynthia Marie. Sister made her first profession on August 13, 1964.

Sister Cynthia Marie performed general duties at St. Methodius Convent, Maria Joseph Manor, Maria Hall, Danville and at Villa St. Cyril, Highland Park, IL. For any duty Sister Cynthia Marie took on, she worked with dedicated effort. Long before the days of instant communication, Sister Cynthia Marie was the person who knew everything—what was in every common closet, where to look for something that had gone missing, who could help with any difficulty, where anyone was at any given time of the day. She was the “go to” person at St. Methodius Convent, the Motherhouse. When her health necessitated that she assume less responsibility, Sister Cynthia Marie engaged in the Ministry of Prayer and Hospitality at Maria Hall and later Emmanuel Center.

At Emmanuel, Sister Cynthia Marie was often seated in the area in front of the nurses’ desk in the 100 wing. There she radiated a contagious smile, welcoming anyone passing by or stopping to speak with her or any of the other residents there. Residents looked forward to being positioned near her since her light-hearted disposition was entertaining and comforting to them. Sister Cynthia Marie was genuinely happy to see anyone—and generous with sharing her delight in being present to them. Sister Cynthia Marie’s friends were loyal and faithful, the loving kind of people who are attracted to that same kind of faithfulness which they found in her.

Sister Cynthia Marie went home to God on April 3, 2020, at Emmanuel Center, Danville. A graveside service was held on April 7, because of the restrictions on group gatherings. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

*In Memory of*

Sister Margaret  
Mary Fest,  
SS.C.M.



*Born:*  
August 17, 1943

*Professed:*  
August 13, 1964

*Went Home to God:*  
March 22, 2020

Born on August 17, 1943, in Bloomsburg, PA, Frances Elizabeth Fest was the daughter of Paul and Arlene (Johnson) Fest. Frances attended Benjamin Franklin School in Bloomsburg and the Villa Sacred Heart Elementary School from 1951 to 1954. From 1954 to 1957, she attended St. Columba School in Bloomsburg and went on to graduate from Bloomsburg High School, class of 1961.

Returning to Danville, Frances entered the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius on September 8, 1961, and was received as a novice on August 13, 1962, as Sister Margaret Mary. She was professed on August 13, 1964.

Sister Margaret Mary attended Sacred Heart Institute in Danville, receiving a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education from Cabrini College, Radnor, PA, and an Master’s in Elementary Education from Bloomsburg University. These degrees she put to good use teaching Grades 1 through 4 in parish schools in Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. She served on the Sisters’ Council in the Diocese of Greensburg, PA, and was Religion Coordinator for St. Joseph School in Hazleton and St. Michael School in Jessup, both in the Diocese of Scranton.

When Sister Margaret Mary’s other skills were needed, she took up residence at Maria Hall where she ministered in a variety of roles, among them Local Coordinator and Administrator and later the Ministry of Prayer and Hospitality. Sister was the Administrator of Maria Hall when the Dominican Sisters from Elkins Park came to live there as well as the Carmelites from Elysburg. She helped them and the SS.C.M. Sisters make a smooth transition into a blended community, one that was able to respect differences and celebrate all that we have in common.

Over time, Sister Margaret Mary’s physical needs warranted a move to Emmanuel Center where she was able to find comfort and the care she required. She was a favorite of many of the staff, perhaps because she was well aware of the challenges they face in ministering to the sick.

On March 26, Sister Margaret Mary’s body was laid to rest at a graveside service. Her Memorial Mass will be scheduled at a later date when the pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Are you sitting down?  
**The SS.C.M. Summer Festival  
 is cancelled for this year.**

Watch the SSCM website for other activities as life returns to a new "normal."

Be assured of our desire to see our friends and benefactors remain safe and well!

## When We Wish

Maria Hall, our home for aged and infirm Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, was built nearly 50 years ago. In the last 10 years we have opened our doors



to Sisters from four other Religious Communities who did not have retirement facilities for their Sisters. The original furniture in the dining room at Maria Hall is still being used, but the chairs, after nearly 50 years of use, are greatly in need of replacement. We wish to purchase 60 new, sturdy dining room chairs, specifically designed for the elderly, which will provide greater safety for all who use the dining area. We anticipate the cost will be nearly \$30,000. Can you help?



**Above and right:** The 4th floor South deck at Maria Hall now boasts of two retractable awnings and eight comfortable outdoor chairs, thanks to the generosity of our benefactors. To celebrate the grand opening, the Sisters enjoyed a S'mores cookout on the deck in mid-October so the Sisters could see and appreciate the improvements.



**Right:** In early November, Dayna Hurst (standing far left), our NRRO consultant, gave a day-long Dementia Training course for Maria Joseph staff members. A group photo to remember the experience brought the day to a close.



**Above:** Catholic Sisters Week in early March found the Sisters and our friends in front of the Adoration Chapel entrance for Prayer Outside the Walls. Not a surprise, the theme of the prayer was vocations to the religious life. Know anyone who is interested?

### You Are Invited to Leave a Legacy

With a gift through your will, you can support the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius and ensure that our mission of witnessing to, proclaiming and building the Kingdom of God will continue into the future.

An example of bequest wording:

*I give, devise and bequeath to the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, a not-for-profit organization located in Danville PA, the sum of \$\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate) for the unrestricted use and general purposes of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius.*

It is a good idea to let your heirs know about the charities to which you are donating.

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 Spirituality: *Christ centered and Mary-modeled.*  
 Motto: *Thy Kingdom Come!*



## No Rest in a Pandemic

**Far right:** Taking a break from costumes, Sister Donna Marie stitches the day away. **Center, from left to right:** Sister Denise Marie wields a sewing machine; in Indiana, Sister Joanne Marie answers the call for masks; Sisters Stella and Beth, RGS, use the pattern to cut the masks; while Sister Gloria Marie does the same in the Motherhouse.

It began with a request in late March from the Geisinger hospital to supply masks when the one-use type were running low. Sister Donna Marie organized the Sisters (SS.C.M.'s and RGS) to start cutting and sewing. Requests continued to come in and mask production continues to supply emergency personnel, families, the Sisters and anyone who asks.



On Palm Sunday, Matthew Yanachik, (right) a sixth grader at St. Gregory the Great School in Bluffton organized a three-hour drop-off for food to supply the pantry at St. Francis Center and the Mercy Mission.



**Right and below:** For Easter in San Antonio, Sisters Susan Pontz and Linda Marie prepared plates of the traditional Slovak foods to deliver to friends they could not invite for breakfast. Alleluia!

