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Extraordinary Mission Month October 2019

Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month to foster greater awareness of ‘*missio ad gentes*’ (mission toward the people) and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity.



Four Dimensions "or ways" to live out the Extraordinary Missionary Month:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in his Church.
2. The witness of missionary saints from around the world.
3. Formation for ‘*missio ad gentes*’ – human, spiritual, biblical, theological, catechetical.
4. Missionary charity.

St. Damien ssc



Mother Teresa



(Offered by Cardinal Fernando Filoni, Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples)

Those gathered felt that this extraordinary missionary month is a golden opportunity to re-examine the missionary roots of, and the contributions to mission by, the diocesan Church.

Looking forward to our October 13th meeting

Continuing with Ongoing Formation in the



SSCC vocation and mission, the lay leaders and mentors of the USA Secular Branch met in California from Sept. 3rd to 5th. On Sunday, Oct. 13,

Mrs. Aileen Kupihea, our national representative and leader will give a summary of the important points that were shared, looking ahead toward a dynamic new year, living our SSCC vocation as laity. Both communities, Good Mother SB and Associates SB will

meet on Sunday, Oct. 13. There will be no SB meeting on Oct. 6.



Associates Christmas Garage Sale

Saturday, December 7, 2019

1117 Fourth Ave.

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Preparing for Christmas



Collect items for the sale and call

Sr. Dolores
808-341-3166

Let's make this the best sale yet!



Sister Joan Rita Cosme, ss.cc. RIP

“As a youngster of 5 or 6 years old, I was interested in what was said about God, especially His Sacred Heart. In the parish school (Grades 1-8) I was attentive to the Religion class and loved to hear the Sisters talk about God and saints. I was observant of them and inquired about their life as time went on (Sisters of Saint Dorothy).

It was a joy for me to read stories about God and the saints and I also enjoyed homilies on special feast days. As I went through High School my attraction for Religious Life grew considerably.

At the end of a Parish evening retreat, I felt convinced that I must discern my calling in life. I was 19. I made a Novena of mass and Holy Communion followed by another 9 days of thanksgiving. My attraction was toward an Order dedicated to the Sacred Heart with emphasis on adoration in a spirit of reparation. When I gathered further information from the Sisters of SS.CC. I discovered that they were living all that I cherish.” (Words of Sr. Joan Rita)

Sr. Joan Rita, ss.cc.

Professed for 56 years.

Present age 84

Entered Religious Life in 1961 at 26 years old

Made First Profession in Fairhaven, MA. July 28, 1963

Perpetual Profession in Rome July 28, 1968

Died: Sept. 8, 2019

Funeral: Sept. 17, 2019

Malia O Ka Malu Convent

1117 4th Ave.

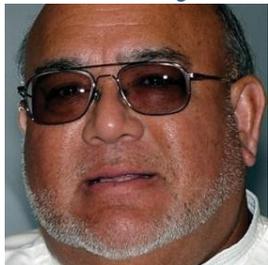
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Celebrating 84th Birthday
June 24, 2019



Thank you, Father Bert, for your very inspiring words!



Rev. Fr. Michael Kumar ssc from India, is scheduled to join us on Nov. 10, 2019.

Father Bert, as he is known, shared with us his fascinating story. He entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts and lived a vibrant life as an SS.CC. Brother for 18 years and then, after much preparation and studies was ordained and has been a priest for 30

years. Among the many fascinating experiences that he has had, Father mentioned that he most values the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick, bringing new life to so many people. Father affirmed that he never regrets entering the SSCC Congregation, becoming a Brother, and now being a priest. “God is present to me and ministers through me! It is a joy to be a member of the SSCC Congregation!”