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2019-2020 Annual Appeal

Dear Friend,

Sr. Jeannette Bolduc has been a CND for 63 years. She's an active retiree, still giving of herself to others. **Now she needs you to be just as giving.**

What a career she's had! Sr. Jeannette was educated by CNDs beginning in elementary school. She earned a Ph.D. in psychology and taught at Iona College. While on retreat in Mexico she experienced a call to minister in Central America. For the next 32 years she served the very poor in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. She helped those traumatized by war, sexual abuse, and natural disasters.

Sr. Jeannette found herself transformed by the relationships she developed. "The people are wonderful. They taught me so much about hospitality and generosity. Some of the poverty is terrible, so extreme you can't believe it. Yet the people are always eager to share what little they have."

Won't you give \$50, \$100 or more to our 2019-2020 Annual Appeal to support Sisters like Sr. Jeannette? Sisters who have dedicated their lives to serving the most disadvantaged among us?

In 2016 Sr. Jeannette returned from Central America to minister at a parish in West Haven, CT. In 2019 she became one of the first CNDs to move to Executive House Apartments in Bridgeport, CT. **The CNDs have set up a new community there.**

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Sr. Jeannette Bolduc, CND

Like Sr. Jeannette, many of the CNDs at Executive House have retired from active ministry. ***They do not receive salaries. The Congregation of Notre Dame must cover their living expenses.***

The annual cost for a Sister to live in her own apartment is approximately \$20,000 (much less than an assisted living facility). This includes a staff of two service-coordinators who ensure the Sisters' basic needs are met. They provide meals and arrange rides to Mass, medical offices, and stores.

Your gift of \$50, \$100 or more will sustain Sr. Jeannette and the new CND community at Executive House. These Sisters need your support in this new phase of their lives.



Sr. Jeannette Bolduc, CND, with some recent creations

Twice a week Jeannette volunteers at Jewish Senior Services, which is right up the street. She joined the knitting and crochet circle and has become certified in hospice care. She's embraced these new ministries with gusto.

Sr. Jeannette takes inspiration from CND foundress St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. She looks forward to Marguerite's 400th birthday in April 2020. "Marguerite is alive today. She died a long time ago but to us, she's very much alive. Her spirit, courage and faith are with us."

Please give to our Annual Appeal. Be generous to those who have given so generously of themselves. And who, like Marguerite, have shown great "spirit, courage and faith."

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Anne Powers, CND".

Mary Anne Powers, CND
Province Leader

PS: I realize \$50 or \$100 may be large gifts for some, while others can give more. Please know that whatever amount you give is most appreciated.

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Dear Friend,

Sr. Jeannette Bolduc, CND, is an active retiree. She recently moved to a new CND community at Executive House in Bridgeport, CT. *The retired Sisters at Executive House do not receive salaries. The Congregation must cover their expenses.*

Like Sr. Jeannette, these Sisters are eager to keep giving to others. Please give to them through our Annual Appeal. *Your Annual Appeal gift will benefit these Sisters and all our elderly CNDs as well.*

Yes! I want to support Sr. Jeannette, the Sisters at Executive House, and all the CNDs.

Please accept my one-time gift of \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 I prefer to give \$_____

Please enroll me in the *Visitation Companions* program with a monthly gift of

\$10 \$15 \$25 \$50 \$100 I prefer to give \$_____

PLEASE ACCEPT

My check made payable to the *Congregation of Notre Dame*

My credit card Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

_____/_____
Credit Card # Exp. Date Cardholder's Name

_____/_____
Signature Telephone Email

My/Our gift is in honor/memory of _____.

I would like my/our gift to remain **anonymous** (your name will not appear in our Honor Roll).

My/Our Special Intentions are on the back of this form.

- To give online, visit www.cnd-m.org; USA Office of Mission Advancement; Have you thought about giving?
- To provide a gift of stocks or a bequest, please call our Mission Advancement Office at 203-762-4309.
- For matching gifts, please enclose your company's matching gift form.

Please return this form in the enclosed reply envelope.

Our Annual Appeal runs from July 1st through June 30th every year.

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