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Dear Friend of the CND,

“I compare this Community to a square in a large garden. For all of Christendom is a great garden created by God... The Sisters of the Congregation are as so many plants which occupy one of these squares in the garden...” ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, 1620-1700

As the oldest non-cloistered Congregation in North America, we have planted many roots which have flowered in cities and towns throughout the US, Canada, Central America, Japan, Cameroon, and France.

YOU have helped us to keep our educational and social service ministries alive and well in the US.

You have made it possible for us to serve in many states; Illinois, Virginia, New York, Connecticut, North Carolina, Missouri, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania.

That’s a lot of plantings with fruitful results: children and adults are educated, premature babies are cared for and their parents’ anxiety eased; the elderly needing advice are listened to; advocates for the mining towns and people of Appalachia are present at important conferences speaking for the people who have no voice; many are informed about social justice issues.

Events take place in our schools and in the parishes where we minister, events which keep our students and the adults with whom we work informed about the needs of today’s society and of the consequences of our decisions.

And the garden keeps growing because YOU support us through your generous contributions.

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Back row: Sr. Mary Joyce (S. Mark of Rome); Sr. Dorothy Siemsen (S. Marie of the Ascension); Sr. Nancy O’Neil (S. Alberta Francis); Sr. Mary Gillespie (S. Agnes of the Sacred Heart); Sr. Carolyn Kinnamon; Sr. Rita Getrick (S. Rita Maureen); Sr. Marie Cafferty (S. Edward of Mary); Sr. Marie Elaine Lachance (S. Augustine of the Redeemer). Front row: Sr. Clare Kearney (S. Maura of Jesus); Sr. Edith Laflamme (S. Maria Pauline); Sr. Eileen Kelly (S. Sean of Mary).

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Dear Sister Kathleen, Enclosed is my gift to support the important ministry work of the CND Sisters.

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$_____

I would like to make a significant gift to the Sisters. Sister Kathleen, please call me at: (____) _____

My check is enclosed or please charge my VISA MC Card # _____ Exp. ____/____

Signature: _____ My e-mail address is: _____

I have listed my Special Intentions on the back of this slip.

Thank you for your generous gift!



Sr. Carolyn Kinnamon, CND



Sr. Mary Gillespie, CND (S. Agnes of the Sacred Heart) and Sr. Edith Laflamme, CND (S. Maria Pauline) in the background.

Our Sisters in retirement continue to increase their knowledge of computers, iPads, iPhones, Skype and several other technology advances. Recently new computers were purchased for our Sisters. Through the internet, they keep informed about what is new in the world; through email and Skype our Sisters can keep in touch with family, former students and friends.

ALL OF THIS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU.

In April our Sisters celebrated 10 Years at Andrus on Hudson in Hastings on Hudson, NY. Our years there have brought our Sisters in touch with many people. They have made new friends, prayed with those who are sick, dying, celebrated with them and their families, brought life, the gospel message of Christ, the joy of the Visitation, our CND charism to so many over all these years.

Our Sisters are so appreciative of your generosity! Please send in your Special Intentions and know that we pray for you each and every day; every 1st Friday Mass is offered for you at Andrus.

Thank you for partnering with us, so together we continue to reach out to so many.

In gratitude,

Kathleen Murphy, CND

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Mission Advancement Director



Special Intentions

Please ask the Sisters to remember the Special Intentions I have listed below in their daily prayers.

“Unless prayer arises from the heart, and is at its very core, it is no more than an idle dream; for prayer must flow into our words, our thoughts, and our actions.”

– St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Foundress of the CND