



CALENDAR

December 1

Associate Formation:
Mary

December 1

Holiday Decorating

December 9

Associate Gathering
Christmas Service Project

December 19

Christmas Caroling

February 9

Associate Gathering
5:00 Mass at Christ the
King & dinner at NDA

February 23

Associate Formation
SND Mission

March 2

TAANG Retreat
Sunday Gospels of Lent

March 6

Ash Wednesday

March 23

Associate Formation
Kingdom of God
Hope-filled Presence

April 14

Palm Sunday
Associate Gathering

SND Associates Newsletter

December 2018

Quote of the Month ... Food for Thought

Christmas is a wonderful time to expand and strengthen relationships. Pondering the Christmas story may it open windows of insight for each of us to widen our circles of love.

~Sister Mary Kristin Battles, SND



December 4	Pam Vincent (Fort Wayne)
December 7	Debra Green (Toledo)
December 14	Sara Best (Toledo)
December 16	Estil Canterbury (Florida)
December 17	Theresa McPherran (Toledo)
December 24	Joanne Arndt (Perrysburg)
December 25	Sue Coffman (Castalia)
December 29	Steve Roberts (Toledo)

DECEMBER 1, SATURDAY, 9:30 – 11:30am at the SND Center in Whitehouse, OH. ASSOCIATE FORMATION CLASS - TOPIC: MARY.

This class is for the associate candidates and their sponsors.

DECEMBER 1, SATURDAY, 11:30 at the SND

Center in Whitehouse. Anyone who wants to volunteer can

just show up to help **DECORATE** several of the Sisters' homes – Lakeside, Oakland, and Woodhaven Residences. They should have plenty of decorations but will need help putting up their tree and hanging anything higher than their reach.



Decorating will take place immediately after the associate formation class. The more help we have, the more fun it will be and the faster it will go! So come on out to help! We will have some sub sandwiches & chips at 11:30 for anyone who comes to help.

DECEMBER 9, SUNDAY, 1:30 – 3:00pm at the SND Center in Whitehouse: CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT

As an outreach to victims of human trafficking in Toledo, we will be making some simple fleece blankets. You've seen them – no sewing but fringe tied around the edges. Each blanket will require 2 pieces of fleece, each 1½ yards in length. If this gets expensive you might want to share the cost with another associate. In addition, some of these trafficked victims spend much time outdoors and would appreciate a hat or scarf or gloves. You will be gifted for your generosity. If you can, please bring a seasonal treat to share at the gathering. If you have any questions, call Amy Zavac at the number listed on the back of this newsletter.



Peace, joy, and love to you and your family!



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ASSOCIATE MISSION STATEMENT

Drawn by the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame, we are called by our good and loving God to be a hope-filled presence in the world.

This associate relationship

- deepens our relationship with God through prayer
- impels us to radical discipleship
- moves us to solidarity with the poor and marginalized.

DECEMBER 19, WEDNESDAY, 5:00pm at the SND Center in Whitehouse: CHRISTMAS CAROLING for the Sisters in the 4 houses.



Everyone is welcome to join in singing Christmas carols for the sisters at dinner time. There will be musical instruments to make it a merrier and more joyful occasion. We will be looking forward to seeing you and bring a musical instrument if you have one.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

Please pray for Associate Marilyn Rable who died in Celina, OH, on November 11, 2018. Marilyn was one of our first associates, making her covenant in 2001. Her husband Tom was also an associate. Tom died in 2013.



For Joey Lengel who recently moved from Toledo to be closer to her daughter. Joey's new address is: 10351 Sawmill Pkwy #219 • Powell, OH 43065

For Sister LaReine Marie Mosely's mother who died in New Rochelle, NY. You can contact Sister LaReine at lmoseley@toledosnd.org or 7202 Rockland Hills Dr #209 • Baltimore, MD 21209

- For the 7-month old great-nephew of Dorothy Wodrich, Sr. de Porres, and Sr Magdalen who was born with Downs Syndrome and died recently.
- **Continued prayers for Judy Paulsen and for Larry McHale.**
- For Sr. Kathleen Knueven's brother - Father Jerry Knueven- who died last week.
- **For Sr. Pam Buganski's sister Ann as she battles aggressive stage 4 breast cancer.**
- For Sr. Julie Bosch's brother Ray who died.
- **Continued prayers for Pam Vincent's son-in-law John and their family.**
- For the intentions of Pope Francis for the month of December: That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find in their dialogue with culture a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in a part-time job – cooking the evening meal at Notre Dame Academy for about 16 Sisters? This would be five days a week (Monday thru Friday) and be about four hours per day. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Sister Rita Schroeder at rschroeder@toledosnd.org or 419-708-7075.

Blessed Christmas season to all!

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