

## To Help You Plan...

### Free Evenings:

There is an optional cash buffet on Saturday and Sunday, or you may have dinner on your own. There is no session after 6:30 pm on Sunday.

On Monday from 4:00 pm- 11 pm, the US Federation will provide shuttle service to Disney Springs in the evening. (Many places for dining and entertainment) There are no sessions after 4:00 PM on Monday.

### Group Gatherings:

If you wish to gather with others at the Event, you are invited to take the initiative to plan the gathering. See the Event 2016 schedule to plan your gathering. There is open time on Saturday until 5:00 pm, on Sunday evening and Monday after 4:00 pm and at lunch times.

Join Us for Daily Liturgy at  
7:00 a.m. on July 11 and 12!  
Room to be determined!

## CSSJ Federation Event 2016 Prayer

Together we embrace  
the neighborhoods of our time  
not asking for the rhyme or reason  
to solve the riddles of misery  
but asking for the wisdom and grace  
to create anew.

We desire to plant seeds of peace  
share words of compassion  
and reach out hands of friendship  
in a *touch of healing*.

*Together we make a difference:  
One choice at a time  
one voice at a time  
and prayer all the time.*

*By Mary Catherine Walton SSJ*

Federation Event 2016

For more information visit  
[www.cssjfed.org](http://www.cssjfed.org)  
Click on the Event 2016 Event Button

CSSJ U.S. Federation Event 2016

U.S. Federation of the  
Sisters of St. Joseph  
July 9-12, 2016

Join in the celebration of our  
50th Anniversary  
Our Emerging Story of Being ONE  
... God's Love Unfolding



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# General Information

## Event Registration Fee:

\$500 per person including a nonrefundable \$100 that may be transferred to another person.

Some Congregations are choosing to coordinate and register their members while others are directing individuals to register. Register online at [sistersofsaintjosephfederation.org](http://sistersofsaintjosephfederation.org).

## Event Fee includes:

- ◇ All Event materials
- ◇ Social following the Opening Night ritual
- ◇ Continental breakfast on July 10, 11, 12
- ◇ Morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- ◇ Box lunches on July 10, 11, 12
- ◇ Banquet on Tuesday, July 12

**Hotel:** Event 2016 will be held at the

Caribe Royale Hotel  
8101 World Center Drive,  
Orlando, FL, 32821

All hotel registrations will be done on line through Nix & Associates Inc., the Conference Planners. Reservation Link: [www.sistersofsaintjosephfederation.org](http://www.sistersofsaintjosephfederation.org)

Direct Link for Registration available after January 4, 2016.

Our block of rooms will be held until June 7, 2016.

**Hotel Parking:** Complementary parking is available for guests and commuters.

**Ground Transportation:** Available from Orlando International Airport to Caribe Royale through Super Shuttle. Link for Registration available after January 4, 2016.

## Program:

### Saturday, July 9

- 1:00 – 6:00 pm Registration
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm Optional cash buffet
- 7:00 pm **Opening Ritual**  
Evening Social

### Sunday, July 10

- 9:00 am Welcome and Prayer
- 9:30 am Mary Johnson, SNDdeN, PhD  
**"Who is the Dear Neighbor Today?"**
- 12:30 pm Update on Mission Haiti (optional)
- 2:15 pm Mary Johnson, SNDdeN, PhD  
**"Boundaries and Bridges"**
- 5:00 pm Liturgy

### Monday, July 11

- 9:00 am Opening Prayer  
Pat Bergen, CSJ  
**"Moving All-Ways  
in the Flow of Unioning Love"**
- 10:00 am Process and interaction
- 12:30 pm Lunch and showing of film,  
**"Food Chains"** (optional)
- 2:15 pm Pat Bergen, CSJ  
**"Riding the Wave of the Mission"**
- 3:00 pm Process and interaction
- 4:00 pm Disney Springs (Optional)

### Tuesday, July 12

- 9:00 am Prayer  
**Action for Justice: Labor Trafficking**  
Process, interaction and call to action
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 2:15 pm **Gathering the Graces**  
Process and sharing.
- 3:30 pm Closing Ritual
- 6:00 pm Banquet



**Mary Johnson, SNDdeN, PhD,** is a Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Religious Studies at Trinity Washington University in Washington, D.C. She is Co-author of *New Generations of Catholic Sisters*.

Mary will describe the demographic shifts taking place in the Catholic Church in the U.S. and explore the cultures and structures needed to embrace the diversity of the present and future.



**Pat Bergen, CSJ,** is a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph and a vital part of their Leadership Team. She has served in the ministry of education and vocation formation. Pat has given multiple presentations on

religious life and especially the charism of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She will address the topic of "Moving All-Ways in the Flow of Unioning Love."



**Sara Thomsen** is a singer-songwriter and weaver of community song. At concerts, conferences, classrooms, workshops, retreats, jails, places of prayer, and lines of protest, to be with Sara is to

want to sing. Increasing wonder and awareness, deepening spiritual connection, and widening social engagement through song is at the heart of her work.



**Immokalee Workers** We will take a stand against labor trafficking as we address the exploitation of farm workers. We recognize and honor the Coalition of Immokalee Workers for their struggles and achievements in advocating for just wages and safe working conditions.