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COMMUNITY NEWS

Greetings from the Sisters of St. Margaret! As you can see from this photo, the Sisters gathered at the Boston Convent for their Annual Gathering from August 25 through September 4. The Sisters had a chance to meet together, pray together, and get caught up with each other's news.

We spent a glorious day in Duxbury, and the better part of another day exploring the Isabella Stewart Gardner museum in Boston. We had a very interesting and informative talk and slide show on wildlife and birds of Southeastern Massachusetts by David Clapp of the Audubon Society.

We had a day of retreat together as a community, led with much enthusiasm by Fr. David Bryan Hoopes of the Order of the Holy Cross in West Park, NY. He



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spoke about the Society's growth, and reminded us of our roots as "a community of healing." We enjoyed his meditations very much.

We certainly missed those Sisters who were unable to be with us. We look forward to our time together at next year's Gathering.

In other news, Sr. Carolyn attended the annual Conference of the Anglican Association of Musicians (AAM) in Baltimore, MD from June 19-22.

Srs. Catherine Louise, Marjorie Raphael, and Adele Marie made a presentation to the Conference of Parish Histo-

rians, held at St. James Church in Cambridge, MA on April 2.

The Sisters at the Boston Convent celebrated St. Margaret's Day with a festive Eucharist on Saturday, July 16, 2005. Sr. Adele Marie presided, with the Rev. Jan Matter, our Associate, as deacon and Sr. Grace as sub-deacon. The preacher was Brother Derek, the former Minister Provincial of the American House of the Society of St. Francis. We enjoyed a marvelous luncheon in the refectory, spent time outside under the bright yellow tent and finished the celebration with an ice cream sundae party!

The Society was commemorating the 150th anniversary of its founding, so this was an extra special occasion. Many friends, both old and new, were able to celebrate the day with us. We were particularly pleased to have Brother Paul Wessinger, SSJE with us. Brother Paul had another celebration that afternoon at the Monastery as they celebrated his 60 years of ministry! Brother Curtis, SSJE, and Brother Eldridge, SSJE, accompanied him. Others came from far and wide to celebrate with us. In addition to Brother Derek, there were Sr. Constance Joanna of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine in Ontario, Canada, and Sr. Eve of the Sisters of the Love of God at Fairacres, Oxford, England.

Grace, SSM

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EVENTS FOR FALL AND WINTER 2005 - 2006 AT THE BOSTON CONVENT

FALL PROGRAMS

October 7-9 - An Invitation to Explore Vocations Weekend-

The Sisters of St. Margaret will be offering a weekend for inquirers to come and experience our life and work. It will be a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the religious life to come and be our guest, to explore what our life is really like, and to be able to ask questions, to visit with the sisters, and to see us "in action" - at work, at play, in prayer and in worship.

If you are a single woman, lay or ordained, are between the ages of 21 and 43, and want to explore the possibility of a vocation as a Sister of St. Margaret, we invite you to join us for this fun and informative event. The weekend is offered at no cost and includes room and board. Guests are responsible for their own transportation to and from the convent. Space is limited, so apply now. For more information and an application, visit our website at www.ssmbos.com, or email us at info@ssmbos.com or call us at 617-445-8961. We look forward to meeting you!

Saturday, October 22- A Day of Prayer

from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Led by Sr. Sarah Margaret, SSM, this program will show you how to make and pray with your own set of prayer beads. The morning will be spent on the Anglican Rosary. In the afternoon, you will create your own personal prayer beads. The donation for this program covers findings, fishing line, all beads for the Anglican Rosary, and ten beads towards the freeform set. Contact Sr. Sarah by phone or email sarah@ssmbos.com if you would like further information or have questions. The suggested donation for the day is \$30. Luncheon will be provided. Please register for this event by October 15.

ADVENT EVENTS



Sunday, November 27 - A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols at 4:00 pm

featuring the Schola Cantorum and congregational participation. This year, the Schola will be comprised of Brothers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist and Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret. Reception following. Please let us know that you will be coming.

Saturday, December 10 - An Advent Day of Prayer from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Held at the Boston Convent, this day will be led by Sr. Emily Louise. Topic to be announced. Luncheon is included. The suggested donation for the day is \$25.

Sunday, December 11 - Open House

from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison. This open house is in conjunction with two simultaneous local celebrations of Boston's leading abolitionist. The Museum of Afro-American History, located at 46 Joy St. in Boston, is hosting an exhibit entitled "William Lloyd Garrison and the Ambassadors of Abolition" from August 6 - December 21, 2005. The Boston Public Library in Copley Square is hosting "The Life and Times of William Lloyd

Garrison" from August 6 - October 27.

You can find out more about both exhibits by visiting www.wordsoft-hunder.org.

December 16-18 -A Personal Prayer Weekend.

This is an opportunity to savor Advent's final days and to prepare for Christmas in the setting of a private retreat, supported by an atmosphere of prayerful silence, the Eucharist and the Daily Office. Contact our Reservations Desk at (617) 445- 8961 x127 or reservations@ssmbos.com for further information, for cost, and to register.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EVENTS

Saturday, December 24 - The Christ-Mass,

beginning at 10:00 pm. Join the Community in the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord. Reception following. Please let us know that you are coming so that we may make adequate preparations.

Saturday, December 31 - Welcoming the New Year: a Service of Lessons and Carols.

We welcome you to join us for this service which begins at 7:30 pm. Reception and refreshments follow the service. Please let us know if you are coming so that we may make adequate preparations. Overnight accommodations are available. Contact the reservations desk at (617) 445-8961 x127 or reservations@ssmbos.com to reserve a room. Early bookings are advisable.

Sunday, January 1, 2005 -The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Choral Eucharist at 11:30 am. Festive dinner will follow. Please let us know if you are coming so that we may make adequate preparations.

ANXIOUS TIMES IN HAITI

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I first apologize to you for not writing sooner. I know how anxious you are to hear from us. You are right to be anxious although anxiety does not help much. But in the situation we are living here we cannot help being anxious. One thing for sure is that our faith gets stronger. In spite of all the terrible things that are happening, we thank God who gives us the courage to bear, and we are sure in his own time will put an end to this terrible situation.

In spite of all the problems, the insecurity, and the stress, most of our scholarship children have done well. Some of them took the Government official exams at different levels. They are waiting for the results. If they failed completely, they will have to repeat the class. If they failed some subjects, and the grades they got are close to the grades required, they will have a chance to take the exams again this summer before schools open in September. I am praying and hoping that they won't have to do the class over nor have to retake exams this summer.

The residents at Foyer Notre Dame are well. The repair works are still going on. Our big problem is water. We are not getting enough water from the government water system although we are paying a lot of money for water every month. We are looking into the possibility of digging a well in the front yard. We sure are counting on your help.

Our faithful housekeeper retired last February. Her self-giving in caring for the residents for these past twenty-one years cannot be measured. The sad thing is that we cannot afford to give her a pension. We would appreciate it if you, our friends, could help us pay her a monthly compensation regardless of how small.



Sr. Marjorie Raphael and Sr. Marie Margaret departing for Haiti September 8, 2005

We now have a younger woman replacing her. She is doing her best. It is not possible to replace another person. Each person has her own gifts to offer. What is more important is a caring person who is willing to serve these least ones of God's children.

We are still living at Foyer Notre Dame. After a very scary experience, we go less often to the convent and when we go we do not stay too long. We never had it so bad as that day. Sr. Beatrice and I had to crouch ourselves in a bathroom downstairs. The workmen working in the yard and the chauffeur lay flat on the floor in the kitchen. When the violence stopped, we left as quickly as we could. After that, the police evacuated the bank across the street, the church and Holy Trinity School. Fortunately there were no children, but the school offices were open. Everyone at the Music School, the Trade School, and the Primary School had to leave.

In spite of all the disturbances, the schools managed to finish the school year and all the exams at school including the official exams. They had

graduation for the little ones from kindergarten and the big ones from the finishing class at the Primary School and at the Trade School. The Music School had a big concert for Mother's Day at the end of May. They had the usual two weeks of mini camp at College St. Pierre instead of at Holy Trinity School. Unfortunately the big camp for the older members of the Orchestra had to be cancelled. All other summer camps in the Diocese were cancelled.

We are not in the position to even guess when we will be able to return to the convent. Please we are asking you to pray for us. We rely a lot on your prayers. We do not know about tomorrow but we need to get ready for it anyhow.

We are really wandering in the desert. Besides the violence and insecurity, we did not need tropical storm Dennis. But God did spare some areas. The southern part of Haiti is badly affected by it. Again because God is so good to us, it is not as bad as it could be.

Sr. Beatrice, the parents, the children, the residents of Foyer Notre Dame, and the helpers join me in thanking you for your help. We do appreciate your love and your prayers. Please keep on praying for us. We pray God to send his blessings on you.

Marie Margaret, SSM

Editor's Note: Sr. Marie Therese, Sr. Promise, and Sr. Beatrice are remaining in Boston so that they may further their education.

Donations for the continuing work of the Sisters in Haiti may be mailed to: St. Margaret's Convent P-a-P
c/o Agape Flights
7990 15th Street East
Sarasota, FL 34243

Make checks out to the Society of St. Margaret. Please allow ample time for a response, as mail is often slow to reach them.

NEW HARTFORD NEWS

On St. Margaret's Day, 2005, four new Associates were received. Ann A. Stillman and Barbara T. Groves are members of the Diocesan Formation Program, and are to be ordained to the diaconate in November. The Rev. Jenny Montgomery is the rector of St. James' Church in Clinton, NY. Cheryl Ann Logan is a long-time friend of the Sisters (she was in the Girls' Friendly Society as a child), a staff member of the Cornhill Summer Ministry, and is currently a member of the Board of the St. Margaret's Corporation.

On-going programs at St. Margaret's House are many and varied. Tuesday Spiritual Evenings draw together Associates and friends to share biblical and contemporary themes of interest. This year some of the participants will act as facilitators in addition to the Sisters. The Rev. Dick Lewis will offer an evening on the Collects of the Book of Common Prayer on Thursday evenings, beginning October 20, 2005. Linda Welse leads a once-a-month Holistic Moms meeting for moms and moms-to-be. Speakers and programs relating to nutrition, exercise, and mothering are offered. Sr. Rose Troy, CSJ, will conduct Grief & Bereavement Programs in the evenings and on week-ends in September and October. We are also pleased to offer hospitality and work space for the Diocesan Formation Program throughout the year. Deacons will be ordained at the Convention, including two of our new Associates.

The City Churches of Utica Vacation Bible School met at Tabernacle Baptist Church in early August. Visiting youth from Madison, Wisconsin, came on mission to Utica. They were the guests of St. Margaret's House for the week, and they helped with the Vacation Bible School, the Refugee Center, the Compassion Coalition food distribution, and the Camping with Refu-

gee Youth program. Sr. Promise came from Boston for the week to help Sr. Julian with the Bible study portion of Vacation Bible School.

Sr. Mary Eleanor and the Rev. Heather Benson have a Thursday morning Prayer Shawl Ministry. Sr. Lucy Mary has her own ministry of crocheting afghans and hats which reach out to many points of the globe, in addition to taking Communion to St. Luke's Nursing Home with Sr. Mary Eleanor. Sr. Jane Margaret continues her work with children of the House of the Good Shepherd and with her various stamp clubs and shows. Sr. Mary Gabriel is busy coordinating all the doings and goings-on of the house. She is also educating her two new knees with exercise and various moves which they have not done for a very long time: swimming, biking (stationary), walking and lots of bending.

Sr. Julian was privileged to be a member of the staff of the 65th Annual Finger Lakes Conference held at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY June 26-July 1. Her course was entitled "Hands-On, Prayer-filled CREATING & CRAFTING of God-reminders". This was an opportunity to pray through easy-to-do, useful objects. The course was a "starter kit" to be carried back to parishes for young and old to create. A detailed booklet is available. Contact: Sr. Julian, SSM, 47 Jordan Road, New Hartford, NY 13413.

Julian SSM

ST. MARGARET'S DAY OFFERING, 2005

The Sisters would like to thank all of our Associates and friends for their generosity. This year's offering will be used for the renovation of the kitchen at the Bertram Conference Center in Duxbury.

CAROA CONFERENCE

From April 12-17, 2005, Sr. Mary Gabriel and I represented the Society of St. Margaret at the annual meeting of CAROA - the Conference of Anglican Religious Orders in the Americas. This year the Conference was held at the new convent of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, Toronto, Ontario.

Various large and small group meetings were held throughout the week. At the first large group meetings, we were shown the first part of a multimedia presentation about the Anglican/Episcopal religious communities represented by CAROA. We were given the opportunity to comment and discuss the work done so far. The entire presentation is to be completed in time for showing at the CAROA booth at the Episcopal Church's General Convention in June, 2006. The Anglican Church of Canada will also use it at their convention.

One set of small group meetings had the whole group divide into four groups--Superiors, Heads of Branch Houses, Novice Guardians, and other representatives--to discuss issues concerning them.

All was not meetings. During our time there, we were given a tour of the Sisterhood's new convent and also of their St. John's Rehabilitation Hospital next door. We were present for their Service of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of the outgoing Reverend Mother and the Installation of the new Reverend Mother of the Sisterhood. We also attended a banquet and evening of entertainment at St. John's Rehab. Hospital, and we had time to visit with the sisters and brothers from the other communities represented.

It was a wonderful, joyful, informative time for me, and I am very grateful that I was able to attend.

Adele, SSM

SR. SARAH MARGARET PROFESSES LIFE VOWS



Sr. Sarah Margaret makes her Life Vows in the Society of St. Margaret with (left to right) Sr. Carolyn, SSM, Fr. Philip Byrum, Priest Associate, The Rt. Rev. David Joslin, Bishop Visitor of SSM, and Sr. Grace, SSM

On May 31, the Feast of the Visitation, Sr. Sarah Margaret made her Life Vows in the Society of St. Margaret. It was a joyous occasion for all of us who witnessed Sr. Sarah's life profession.

The community gathered with Sr. Sarah's family and friends to celebrate this momentous occasion. Among those who were able to join us were the Rev. Corydon and Mrs. Marian Randall, her parents, Elizabeth Delaney and Rebekah Randall, her biological sisters, Mrs. Elise Joerger, her godmother, Stewart Randall, her uncle, and Andrew Randall, her cousin.

Other friends represented the varied stopping places on Sr. Sarah's journey—a fellow student from her high school days, a fellow teacher from her days at Chatham Hall in Virginia, old friends from California, Indiana and Michigan, and new friends that she has made since arriving here in Boston. Several religious communities were represented, including members of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, the Sisterhood of St. Gregory, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Sr. Adele Marie presided and preached at the 11:30 am Eucharist. The Rev.

Philip Byrum, a priest associate of the Society, served as Deacon and Sr. Grace served as Sub-Deacon. Sr. Carolyn, Superior, received Sr. Sarah's vows. The Rt. Reverend David B. Joslin, the Bishop Visitor of the Society, pronounced the blessing.

A lively reception in the Conference Center followed the service, and then it was on to luncheon in the refectory. A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all, followed by the traditional profession cake. It was truly a day to remember!

Grace, SSM

SAVE THESE DATES ASSOCIATES CONFERENCE 2006

Please set aside the dates of July 13-14, 2006, so that you can join us for a gathering of our Associates. The Reverend Richard Valantasis, a long-standing Associate of the Society, and Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, will speak on "Holiness in a Post Modern Age." We will be celebrating St. Margaret's Day on Saturday, July 15 and we would be delighted if many of you could remain for that celebration. Please contact the Reservations Desk at (617) 445-8961 x127 or e-mail us at reservations@ssmbos.com or write to us for more information.

Ann, SSM

PLANNING YOUR ESTATE? CONSIDER US IN YOUR WILL

After you have provided for your family and any other responsibilities that you may have, you might want to remember the Sisters of St. Margaret in your will. This generous gesture is a way to continue the good you have done on earth by providing for the continuation of the spiritual activities of the Sisters for time to come. The suggested wording, using our legal title, is:

"I give and bequeath to the Society of St. Margaret, Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of \$_____ to be used in their ongoing work for the greater glory of God."

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

I will be co-leading a new Prayer Shawl Ministry group at Trinity Church in Copley Square beginning on Saturday September 17. The group will meet on the third Saturday of each month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Angel Room, which is just inside the doors of the Parish House lobby.

Kathleen Hirsch is the coordinator of the Knitting Ministry and she will be the other leader. We will have on hand a number of handouts describing programs and other ways in which our knitting can benefit others. We'll be bringing books and other inspirations, and are eager for your thoughts. Finally, we will be bringing a message from the Rev. Maribeth Conroy about her hopes for the ways in which our knitting can help her and the Pastoral Counseling Center in their pastoral ministries. Lots to think about and to share - most importantly, our fellowship! We hope that you'll be able to join us on Saturday. Come, even if you don't have a project working, or need help with casting on, and bring an interested friend! Contact me for more information at grace@ssmbos.com.

Grace, SSM

SR. KRISTINA FRANCES ON MISSION IN WILSON, NC

I can hardly believe that it has only been a month since I returned from mission work in North Carolina! Writing this article has given me the chance to relive some of the highlights of my trip.

This was my second summer working in Wilson, North Carolina with our friend and associate, the Rev. Philip Byrum. As a Sister at the convent in Boston, much of my work during the year is focused on caring for our chapel as one of the sacristans, participating in our liturgy, providing hospitality, and being a student. My visits to Wilson give me a chance to experience working with children, helping at the food bank, participating in liturgies in Spanish and outreach to migrant workers.

My study of Spanish last year helped to prepare me for the summer mission work. Much of my time was spent with Fr. Philip's two congregations who share a church building; La Guadalupe, a ten year old Spanish language congregation, and St. Mark's Church, a 125-year old predominantly African American congregation. While I am far from fluent, some Spanish was helpful as many of the adults I worked with do not speak English. I am continuing my studies this year and hope to be able to better converse in Spanish next year.

My first week in Wilson was centered on Vacation Bible School which is always a joy and always exhausting! The children are so engaging and bright that it is hard to keep up with them. Due to the heat, we were confined to the air-conditioned church, and the children missed running around outside to work off some of that excess energy. We were an even larger group

this year, over 50 participants including adults, so that made the quarters a bit tight. However, this did wonders for practicing patience, sharing and other necessities of community life!

It was a joy to watch several of the mothers who had come to lend a hand take on leadership roles and show interest in becoming more involved. We even have the offer of home cooked meals for Bible School next summer!



Migrant workers harvesting crops

God willing, the church will finish building its Community Center by next summer so we will have plenty of space to grow. The church received a large grant from the United Thank Offering. Ground has been broken, a contractor engaged, and fund raising is in full swing.

This new building will also house the monthly food bank. While I was in town, the food truck came and delivered 2000 pounds of sweet potatoes and 1000 pounds of white potatoes which soon overflowed from the gathering space into the sanctuary! Over ninety families received food through this program.

Wilson is a major agricultural region, and part of Fr. Phil's ministry is to the people who come to work on the farms during the harvesting. This summer I was again able to join him on his visits out to the camps where the workers live. We have become familiar with one camp in particular. While life in this camp is still challenging and most have

only the bare necessities, at least it is run by a foreman who is well liked and respected. He and Fr. Phil were able to make a connection, and he seems genuinely concerned for the people in his care. It is my prayer that this connection will bear fruit as ministry in that camp continues.

This year we also visited a camp which was not in as good condition. The people there were starving for God, for church, for hope. After exchanging greetings and beginning to make preparations for the Mass, one of the children was sent on an errand. When she returned we realized that she was looking for flowers for the altar. No words can describe the sight of those small yellow flowers in their Styrofoam cup on a borrowed card table in the middle of a field; this was a Eucharist I will always remember.

The rest of the time flew by as I attended a church BBQ, a hymn sing, watched children demolish a piñata, moderated a forum on prayer, toured Duke Chapel, and enjoyed my first "pig pickin." I was fortunate to be able to stay with a friend and associate, Edith Ristau. She is a great cook, a wonderful hostess, and a good friend. Having such a comfortable place to stay was a relief in the midst of the heat and the busy schedule. I can not thank her enough.

There is a great deal of work still to be done in Wilson, but I am always moved by the compassion and caring of all the people I meet. From Fr. Phil to the unnamed volunteers at the food bank to the families who donate clothing, to the Bible School volunteers, this is truly a community laboring to live the Gospel message of love for neighbor. I returned home to Boston tired yet uplifted and cannot wait to go back next summer.

Kristina Frances, SSM

WE RECOMMEND...

Our Associate, the Rev. Richard Valantasis has recently published a book on Christian spirituality which is dedicated to the Sisters of the Society of St. Margaret (American Foundation). The community is grateful to him for this honor.

The book is entitled *Centuries of Holiness* with the sub-title, *Ancient Spirituality Refracted for a Postmodern Age*. It contains one hundred short chapters on different aspects of the spiritual life. These essays are not presented in any particular order. Each one can stand on its own, and each one deals with an ancient topic and interprets it for today. The topics themselves are mostly very familiar (conversion, confession, vision, reality, illumination, divinization, penance, worldview, discernment and so forth) but the treatment is original. Here ancient spirituality has been rendered into modern terms.

This book is not intended for light spiritual reading nor is it intended to inform or educate. It is for those who are longing for a deep religious life, for those who yearn for a personal holiness that unites every aspect of human existence. It is for those who desire the transformation of self, of all humanity and of the world. It will ask the reader to work, to think and to pray. Used in this way, *Centuries of Holiness* will be richly rewarding.

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Catherine Louise, SSM

GROUND ZERO CD NOW AVAILABLE

Reprinted from Episcopal News Service - It has been four years since the deadly and destructive September 11, 2001, terror attacks on New York City, Washington, DC and Pennsylvania.

The physical recovery is over, yet the pit where the World Trade Center once stood has become a pilgrimage for many who visit the area nearly every day.

Dr. Courtney Cowart, an adjunct professor at General Theological Seminary, recognized a need to provide a spiritual reference to this powerful moment in American history that would help people cope with 9/11 and its aftermath. Funding from the Templeton Foundation enabled her to produce a 72-minute compact disc called, "A Pilgrim's Walking Tour of Ground Zero: Stories from the 9/11 Recovery Community." She said she pursued the project because she believes that "for the larger society its message is inspirational, and for visitors to the site it serves a pressing unmet need."

On the day of the attacks Cowart was working in the offices of Trinity Church and became one of thousands of people evacuated from the area. She returned four days later and helped establish the volunteer effort at St. Paul's Chapel that supported recovery workers.

The CD, narrated by Cowart, consists of music, poetry, interviews and stories from other volunteers, recovery workers, and families who lost loved ones. It comes with a map and instructions for a seven-stop, mile-long tour starting at St. Paul's.

Contributors to the CD include Tony Palmeri and Joe Bassetti, two members of New York's Department of Sanitation; Brother Douglas Brown of the Holy Cross Benedictine Monastery; and Sister Grace of the Society of St. Margaret, who served nine months as coordinator for recovery workers at St. Paul's, and tells how she found consolation the following spring in a bird's nest containing debris from the disaster.

"A Pilgrim's Walking Tour of Ground Zero" also includes the stories of Joe Bradley, a crane operator, who helped dismantle the wreckage, and Ulla Suokko, a world renowned flutist who

played daily at St. Paul's while workers took time to eat and rest. The Rev. Lyndon Harris, at the time the chapel's vicar, also describes his experience of the recovery effort.

The CD's cover features the now-famous "Courage" banner designed by Jessica Stammen, a former student at New York's Cooper Union School of Art and a member of St. Paul's Chapel.

"The goal of all of this is to make some kind of spiritual sense of where God was to be found in so much suffering and death," Cowart said in a press release. As Brother Douglas says on the CD, "This is about love that is stronger than death, love that reached down into the grave and didn't let go."

"It does take you back to the pain of that day, but it also helps you understand the courage, compassion and community that were demonstrated for the nine months that followed," said the Rev. Canon Louis C. Schueddig, the CD's producer and executive director of the Episcopal Media Center. "It takes you from the horrible Good Friday experience of 9/11 to many of the amazing Easter stories of the recovery mission."

Acclaimed songwriter and singer Beth Nielsen Chapman contributed two of her songs for the production, and Emmy award-winning musician, composer and producer Gary Malkin his own ethereal music.

The CD was produced by the Episcopal Media Center and retails for \$15. It is available online at www.episcopalmedia.org or by phoning 1-800-229-3788. A special companion website for the CD was produced at: <http://www.courage911.com>. A portion of the proceeds will benefit New York Disaster Interfaith Services.

For audio excerpts from the CD, transcripts, and related graphics see: http://www.episcopalchurch.org/3577_65457_ENG_HTML.htm

Grace, SSM



Seated: Br. Paul, SSJE, Sr. Constance Joanna, SSJD. Standing: Br. Eldridge, SSJE, Br. Curtis, SSJE, Sr. Eve, SLG, Br. Derek, SSF, and Sr. Adele Marie, SSM

**PHOTOS
FROM
OUR
SAINT
MARGARET'S
DAY
CELEBRATION
JULY 16, 2005**



Sisters Brigid, Marie Therese, Claire Marie and Christine share a laugh while preparing the refectory for the St. Margaret's Day reception.

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