

# WEEKLY MAILER

Spring 2020



**Monday May 25, 2020 is Memorial Day.  
Join us as we remember and honor our heroes.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

### **MASKS FOR MIGRANTS Cloth Mask Collection at Carondelet for Annunciation House**

This is a difficult time for everyone, but there is a crying need for masks at the borderland. Some people being released to Annunciation House from the detention centers have already tested positive for Covid-19 and others are fearful that they may have already been exposed to the virus.

Through the donations given to the Sister's of St. Joseph Province Border Fund, Sister Patrice Coolick was able to send masks for the volunteers and guests at Annunciation House. These are not hospital grade masks but ones that will provide protection.

As the pandemic continues, these people are frightened and without protection. Let's reach out to the dear neighbor!

The need is great at Annunciation House's three residences in El Paso and the one in Juarez. In order to help, we are putting out a call for cloth masks (adult and children sizes). Any and all types of masks would be helpful.

Sister Ida Robertine, CSJ and her crew are willing to accept your donations at Carondelet via

mail or drop off. They will wash all the cloth masks before they are sent. If you have already washed the mask, please put it in a plastic bag and seal it. If you're not a seamstress yourself, maybe you know someone who is or maybe you would be willing to order some and have them sent as well.

Please bring or send your mask donation to Carondelet (6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, M) 63111) Attention: Sister Ida Berresheim by June 15. If you are out of town or just limiting your exposures, please mail them. Otherwise, there will be a collection box in the main door vestibule at Carondelet to assure social distancing and to limit any contamination.

The donated masks will be sent to El Paso; any extra supplies will be shared with the shelters over in Juarez, Mexico, where there are over 60,000 people waiting to be able to pursue their cases for asylum.

Thank you for your donations and your prayers.

## Bookstore Flash Sale



### Promotional details:

- 20% off T-Shirts (Men - Women - Kids)
- **Online Only: Monday, May 18 - Thursday, May 21, 2020**
- Excludes lululemon, Notre Dame The Shirt 2020 and clearance.
- Discount will display in the cart after customer enters promo code 20TEES
- **Notes:**
  - Items marked as "Online Only" fulfilled by Advanced Online / Follett On Demand items **are included** in this sale.
  - For kids, T-shirts cannot be isolated from other items in this category due to the way it is built online. Therefore, the entire kids category is on sale.

<https://www.bkstr.com/fontbonnestore/home>

### Book Return Information

If you need to return books to the bookstore, click the link below and follow the information about the top of the page for instructions on how to do so. You will be able to print a free shipping label in order to send your books back. The deadline for book return has been extended by 2 weeks in order to accommodate the time needed to ship.

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### Food Pantry Resources: A Message from the Griffin Market

Though the Griffin Market is still closed we are thinking of you all and hoping you are staying safe. Attached are resources for anyone who may benefit, including yourself, as needed. This is a helpful guide from the Hope Center out of Temple University. We are in this together.

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## STAY CONNECTED

### Fontbonne Alumni Respond to COVID-19

Check out this Fontbonne Alumni blog post with messages from alumni about how they are being impacted by COVID-19 and how they are responding to these challenging times.

<https://www.fontbonne.edu/fontbonne-alumni-respond-to-covid-19/>

### Laudato Si Week May 16 - 24 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' Encyclical on Creation

Laudato Si has generated more interest than almost any other Encyclical. Today, we literally see how the Pandemic has connected us to all Earth's Creatures, Climate, and People. At Fontbonne, we learn how Science, Religion, Business, Lifestyles all contribute to or detract from our Common Home.

Various Faculty and Student Affairs Staffs have reflected on the Common Prayer of Pope Francis.

For more information, go to <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

### Registration is now live for GriffinTHON 2021!

GriffinTHON is going places next year and we want all of you to come with us! Our journey to raise money FOR THE KIDS in our two Children's Miracle Network of Greater St. Louis hospitals is starting now with discounted registration for all members of the Fontbonne Community. This year, we are looking to get the entire Fontbonne Family involved – so you can either join a “team” that is already established or work with your athletic team, student organization, classmates, floormates, etc. to create one of your own! Contact GriffinTHON President, Blake Klenke ([wklenk00302@fontbonne.edu](mailto:wklenk00302@fontbonne.edu)) with questions!

<https://events.dancemarathon.com/event/griffinthon2021>



Don't forget to connect with us on social media!  
Fontbonne University: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)  
Fontbonne Events: [Instagram](#)

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## LIVING OUR MISSION

Amongst these challenging times, we must continue to live our mission and serve thy dear neighbor.

**Rosary Workout: Core and Sorrowful Mysteries:** Let me lead you through the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary while we tone our core! I will be keeping count of each Hail Mary and giving an image and brief meditation for each mystery. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDvAiVEpCNO>

**Volunteer From Home:** There are volunteer-from-home opportunities (such as reading newspapers for individuals who are visually-impaired, writing grants, creating websites, calling isolated senior citizens, etc.) which can be found at <https://www.stlvolunteer.org/volunteerfromhome>. The United Way continues to update this site as more organizations are offering virtual volunteer opportunities. If a Fontbonne Community member does not already have an STLvolunteer account, the attached document describes how to sign up!

**Pause for Peace:** Campus Ministry is continuing the "Pause for Peace" program via social media and email. We invite people to spend 1 min in silence to reflect on internal, local, national, and international peace from noon - 12:01 on Mondays.

**Online Mass:** Join us for online Catholic Mass at <https://campusministry.nd.edu/mass-worship/basilica-of-the-sacred-heart/watch-mass/> at Notre Dame or <http://www.washucsc.org/> at Washington University. Notre Dame offers Sunday and Weekly Masses. WASHU has weekly reflections and Sunday liturgies.

Stay informed about **Campus Ministry** news and events [here](#).

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## WEEKLY MAXIM OF THE LITTLE INSTITUTE

Father Jean-Pierre Médaille, SJ, founder of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, composed 100 short wisdom sayings as a means of growing in love of God and dear neighbor. The Maxims were both practical and inspirational.

Each week, we will discover a Maxim and offer a question for your personal reflection. As you read each Maxim, take a moment to reflect on what it means to you and what it calls you to be about this day.

This week's maxim is:

### 89. Do the ordinary good with extraordinary care.

“Give it your best effort” means what to you?

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Stay up to date with the most recent communications about COVID-19 and resources available to you by clicking [here](#).

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Have news to share in an upcoming issue of this mailer?  
Email Janelle Julian at [jjulian@fontbonne.edu](mailto:jjulian@fontbonne.edu) by Fridays at noon.

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