

Ursuline Sisters, Congregation of Tildonk

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From Congregation Leadership:

On April 14th, the Monday after the Palm Sunday Sisters Bimla and Gemma Rose left for India to complete their visitation. They also organized a meeting with all the Chapter Members in two groups. They met in Ranchi with the members from Ranchi and Gumla Provinces and in Tezpur the members from Ambikapur and Tezpur Provinces. They will be visiting the site of the General Chapter in Pune, India as mandated by the Chapter Planning Committee (CPC) in April 2014.

Congratulations Sisters Bimla and Gemma Rose on all your accomplishments. Well done.

From United States Province:

Women's Spring Spa Night
St. Ursula Center, Blue Point, NY
May 16, 2014

On Friday, May 16th, the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk Mission Advancement Office sponsored a new event centered around Mothers' Day -- the Women's Spring Spa Night. The event, coordinated by the Event Planner, Liz Wilson, was the second Spa Night held this spring season at St. Ursula Center.

We are very pleased to say that many new participants and new volunteers took part in this event. News of the event, taking place just two months after the March Spa Night, was spread by "word of mouth" from past participants and practitioners to their friends, neighbors, and family members. The Sisters and volunteers were delighted that over 85 women attended. A very special thank you to Liz, the members of the Spa Committee, and the many volunteers who planned and prepared the evening. Thanks to the over 25 practitioners who kindly gave of their time and talent to make the evening so memorable and successful.

Swinging for the Sisters 7th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner June 23, 2014

Every year, between 85-100 golfers attend this annual event. Through the years, these men and women have become dedicated and faithful "Friends of the Ursuline Sisters." Thank you to Liz Wilson, our Event Planner, to Sister Marguerite Torre and the members of the Golf Committee, to our many generous financial sponsors, and to our enthusiastic golfers. All proceeds from the Annual Golf Outing benefit the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk Retirement Fund. This year's event will again be held at one of the golfers' favorite locations - the Knollwood Country Club in Elmsford, New York.



Sister Meghan Mc Ardle, OSU and her Dad.



Sister Marguerite Torre, OSU blesses Tom Von Essen and all the golfers.



Golf Team of Sr. Jane Quinlan, OSU, Ann Dean, of Joe Torre's Safe at Home Foundation, and Ali Torre, Joe's wife.

Sister James Francis Mc Donnell, OSU, Ms. Carol Bazarewski, Sister Catherine Gardiner, OSU and Sr. Ursula Leibold, OSU enjoying lunch together at the Golf Outing.



Annual Province Weekend
St. Ursula Center, Blue Point, NY
June 27-29, 2014

Each year the Sisters and Associates gather for the annual Province weekend. During our time together, we do as our Vision Statement invites us to do: “We gather together to affirm and support one another. We empower each other to accountability and challenge each other to act. We break open the Word together, share prayer, share a meal, and enjoy one another’s company.”

During this year’s weekend, the Sisters will work with the delegates to prepare for the upcoming General Chapter, Sisters and Associates will attend the Sunday Liturgy during which the Associates will renew their Covenants, and all present will enjoy a festive meal during which the Sisters and Associates will be present to thank our donors for their kindnesses and generosity to the Sisters.

Further information and pictures will be sent in the next E-News.