

Anniversary of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph 10/15th/2016

*Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, becoming as human beings are...
Phil. 2:6-7*

Dear Sisters and Associates,




October 15th is a very special day for our Saint Joseph Family. We celebrate the official foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Le Puy in 1650. The celebration of this date reminds us of the impressive stories of our founder, our first sisters and the many people who have marked the history of our Congregation throughout these 366 years of blessings. We have been encouraged by stories of women and men who mirrored in their lives, Jesus both as servant and as one who was served, as part of their commitment to build the Kingdom of God.

And for us, what is it that is up to us to do today or in the coming years that may impact or impress our future generations?

May the festivities of this day challenge us to be more generous in serving our sisters and brothers, especially those who are in the margins of our society.

Happy Foundation Day!


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