



Signs of Spring...Signs of New Life

by Sister Johanna Rickl, CHM President

Several weeks ago as I left the Humility of Mary Center, I noted that the large magnolia tree by our entranceway seemed to have something at the ends of the branches. Closer examination revealed that there were actually buds present on the limbs! These were not the tiny points one can observe on the naked branches in early spring but rather robust, fuzzy ovals. I thought of the cold weather present and still to come this winter. How would these eager early buds fare before the definitive arrival of spring?

"See, I am doing something new...do you not perceive it?"

-Is 43:19a

While there is not yet an answer to that question, the image stuck with me and came to mind as I prepared

to write about some new steps on our CHM journey in relation to mission advancement, especially the CHM Ministry Development Summit.

You who receive *The Flame* are loyal friends with deep connections to the Congregation of the Humility of Mary. We value your support and partnership in carrying out our mission to "work for justice within the human family and to care for Earth itself." We want to create even stronger connections with those who carry on the CHM mission through our three sponsored ministries in Iowa: Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc. (HMSI), Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat (OLPR) and Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. (HMHI).

These ministries have been experiencing changes that reminded me of those buds. I sense that there

is an inner dynamic emerging from within our community, a process of something new happening, a bubbling up of good energy, a synergy.

Synergy is defined as, "The interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects." It reminds me of a quote from the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am doing something new...do you not perceive it?" (Is 43:19a)

Photos: (l-r) Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc., Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, and on page 2, Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.

Staff, volunteers, sisters—it takes many hands and hearts working together to make our CHM sponsored ministries thrive.

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Our Mission: We, the members of the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, call one another to live the Gospel with simplicity and joy following the example of Mary.

Like our founders, we strive to be attentive to the call of the Spirit in the signs of our times, especially the needs of the poor and the powerless.

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to work for justice within the human family and to care for the earth itself.



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*Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord
will do wonders among you.*

-Joshua 3:5

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So what is happening? A major event was the recent hiring of a development director, Sandi Burrichter, to be shared by our two Davenport non-profits, Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. (HMHI) and Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc. (HMSI). Sandi has been working with the HMSI and HMHI development committees to continue and expand their past successes in generating funds to sustain these ministries well into the future.

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Advisory Committee members offer their time, talent and treasure to enhance that ministry. They have added new members to the Development and Marketing sub-committee. All are dedicated to making The Prairie offerings better known, utilized and supported.

Such energies have helped to attract new partners for the three ministries. They have increased the circle of friends who work with the CHM community to deepen awareness of the CHM mission and expand the reach of the services provided by the three sponsored ministries. Inside this issue you will find the friends listed who contribute through the CHM Development Office.

This seemed an opportune time to gather the Humility of Mary sisters, staffs, boards, and advisory and development committee members in order to learn more about each other, the congregation and the ministries. Representatives have met and are planning a CHM Ministry Development Summit for March 30, 9:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Adler Health Education Center in Davenport. We anticipate that this day will result in more synergy. We look forward to even greater collaboration so that these early “buds” will open and produce abundant fruit for the future of the CHM mission and its sponsored ministries.

CHM Year of Consecrated Life Events



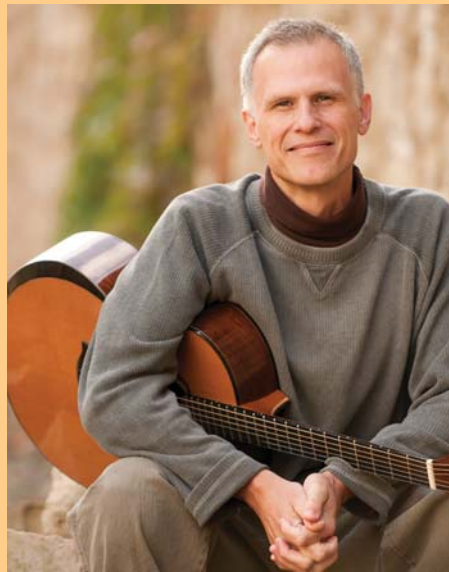
WAKE UP THE WORLD!

— 2015 Year of Consecrated Life —

Pope Francis proclaimed 2015 a Year of Consecrated Life, starting on the 1st Sunday of Advent, the weekend of November 2, 2014, and ending on February 2, 2016, the World Day of Consecrated Life. Its purpose, as stated by the Vatican, is to “make a grateful remembrance of the recent past, while embracing the future with hope and living the present with passion.”

Consecration, in general, is an act by which a person is dedicated to the service and worship of God. As the Catholic Church celebrates the Year of Consecrated Life, it is promoting “Days with Religious” initiatives and resources to help people learn about the consecrated life of religious women and men. The events will focus on sharing experiences of prayer, service and community life with those living a consecrated life.

Join the Sisters of Humility for a variety of events held throughout this celebratory year.



April 16, 2015 7pm

Songs of the Universe:

Peter Mayer in Concert

St. Paul Lutheran Church

2136 Brady Street, Davenport, IA

Concert Tickets: \$20

All proceeds support the ministry

Singer songwriter Peter Mayer through song and narrative tells the story of the universe, an epic that awakens awe and wonder and begs to be learned as we seek our right relationship with planet Earth. Whimsical, humorous, and profound, his music breaks the boundaries of “folk,” and transcends to a realm beyond the everyday love song, to a place of wonder at the very fact of life itself. With a background in theology, much of Peter’s songwriting evokes a sense of spirituality, and a feeling that the world is a sacred place.

April 17-18 Fri 9am - Sat Noon

Song of the Universe Retreat

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

Through meditation and dialogue, further reflection on the Story of the Universe with Peter Mayer. \$75

August 23, 2015

5th Annual Spirit of the Prairie

A spirit-filled afternoon at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat – with a buffet of locally produced food and drink, local music and tours of the retreat. This CHM ministry is a perfect example of the way the sisters experience prayer and service to the community. \$40

September 13, 2015

Wake up the World!

A Day of Prayer and Celebration of Consecrated Life

3-6pm includes prayer, contemplative reflection, and social time for sisters, brothers, priests and bishops.

Keynote speaker:

Sr. Catherine Bertrand, SSND

October 18, 2015

CHM Openhouse:

Consecrated Life in Today’s World

Held at Humility of Mary Center, the public is invited to visit the center to learn through a tour of displays and conversation about consecrated life and how it encompasses men and women throughout the world. Visitors will also learn how CHM ministries are focused on prayer, service and community.

December 3, 2015

Holiday Movie and Gift Swap

This popular annual event features an environmental film and a “gift swap” where people reduce, reuse and recycle. Another example of CHM service to the community.

Mass Every Day at

Humility of Mary Center

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. at 8:00 am

Wed. and Sat. at 11:40 am

Sunday at 10 am

For more information please call 563-323-9466.

The Quality of Mercy

by Kathleen Storms, SSND, Director, The Prairie Retreat

Our Lady of the Prairie programs for 2015 focus on thoughts of Pope Francis: “Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, be loved by Jesus, enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.”¹

What does it mean to be renewed by God’s mercy? Mercy, and synonymously, compassion are the foundation of the gospel. In story after story we see Jesus reaching out to the leper, the grieving, the hungry, the searching and the doubtful. He principally asks, “What do you want?” or “What do you need? Who are you searching for?” Basically he says, “Come and see. See where I live, break bread with me, pray with me, reflect with me about the love and compassion my father has for you.” These gospel stories are also the root of ministries for the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, whether through teaching, hospital caring, outreach to the homeless and powerless, or offering retreats at Our Lady of the Prairie.²

To be renewed by God’s mercy is to take part in one or other of the 54 programs offered this year at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat.³ Especially popular are our

monthly Come to the Quiet Retreats. Each month we focus on a seasonal aspect, inviting a kaleidoscopic view of mercy and compassion—to ourselves, our world and our companions on the journey. This year Pat Shea, from Moline, IL, a presenter and wise woman in the Celtic tradition, will lead us in musings and open our hearts and souls to the holy in all of life.

We also are offering reflection days designed to bring healing and extend compassion: Essential Oils; Bridging the Gap in Supporting Soldiers, Veterans and their Families; I’m Drowning: How to Care for Yourself While Caring for Others; Marriage Spirituality; From Rupture to Redemption; The Gospel Message of Mercy; and Home Tonight with Henri Nouwen. Don’t miss special days to celebrate mothers, fathers, and mentors.

For some, learning and practicing a new craft while sharing companionship offer compassion: Knit One, Pray Too; Basket Weaving, Honoring the Holy in Nature through Art; Cooking Up a Storm, and our Local Foods Day are perennial favorites.

As Pope Francis invites, become agents of mercy for Earth: Retreat into the Universe Story, Songs of the Universe Concert and Retreat. Sometimes just



A moment of reflection at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

hearing the story evokes mercy and a change of heart when the task seems so large and insurmountable.

And finally, most of us need extended times to come apart for a while: Take Up Your Cross: A Retreat for Men; God in Love: A Women’s Retreat; A Labyrinth Retreat; Five Day Private or Directed Retreat; Who Will Light the Way? Lanterns for the Spiritual Journey; Icon Retreat: Mary, Untier of Knots.

So what is mercy? It is the power to bring healing, to walk in the shoes of another, to honor the differences among us, to extend love to the stranger, to open hearts to the weary, to deepen our awareness and knowledge of God. It is to be mercy and extend mercy to others as captured in the words of William Shakespeare:

“The quality of mercy is not strained.

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath.

It is twice blessed: it blesteth him that gives and him that takes.

‘Tis mightiest in the mightiest.

It becomes the throned monarch better than his crown.

His scepter shows the force of temporal power, The attribute to awe and majesty, Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings.

But mercy is above this sceptered sway, It is enthroned in the hearts of kings, It is an attribute to God himself.

And earthly power doth then show likest God’s, When mercy seasons justice...”

(William Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice, Act 4 Scene 1)

¹ Pope Francis Easter message, March 31, 2013

² Humility of Mary Housing, Humility of Mary Shelter and Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat are three outreach ministries sponsored by the Congregation of the Humility of Mary

³ Check descriptions, dates and times for all programs on the CHM website: www.chmiowa.org, or sign-up to receive our monthly email reminder of upcoming programs. Partial scholarships are available for each of these programs.

Paths of Connection

by Karen Brooke, CHM Development Director

There are many paths to connecting with the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and the CHM mission. Connections have been made through Ottumwa Heights College, St. Joseph's Hospital, Marycrest College, many schools throughout Iowa, Illinois and Montana, and by ministries as far away as Ecuador and Mexico, to name just a few.

The paths to CHM mission in the 21st century are strong and diverse, and continue through Humility of Mary Housing, Humility of Mary Shelter and Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center.

"I want everyone to feel the peace and know the joy that comes from being in a sacred place where all creatures are respected and valued."

It was the "Spirit of the Prairie" that caught the attention of Joy and Dennis Flaherty. Having grown up in the north central midwest, Joy in the upper peninsula of Michigan and Dennis in the St. Paul, Minnesota, area, they both have a deep appreciation for the outdoors.

The Prairie, with its walking paths, labyrinth, beautiful prairie grasses, abundant wildlife and simply the

"peace and quiet" appeared as an oasis for them in their very busy lives. Joy currently serves on the Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Advisory Board and is on the steering committee for the annual "Spirit of the Prairie" fund raising event, assisting with sponsorship development and marketing.

Their careers brought Joy and Dennis Flaherty to the Quad Cities, where they met and married in 1975. Joy, having completed her master's degree at Drake University, came to Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, as director of women's residence halls. Her career path took her out of academics and on the road to a busy sales business for 32 years. Dennis owns his own business, Continental Fire Adjusters, a public insurance adjusting firm. In addition, every year during the holiday season, along with Dennis's brothers Gary and Jay, they take six weeks away from their respective businesses to sell Flaherty's Tom & Jerry Batter, the well-known popular product and business their father Bill Flaherty began in 1947.

What began as a hobby for Joy in her own kitchen, making Irish candy for family and friends, became a part of the Flaherty family business 22 years ago. Flaherty's, The Irish Candy Company now

has 34 products, featuring 18 gourmet candies, all made in the USA by hand the old fashioned way. In her "retirement" Joy helps manage the company and is a featured vendor at specialty food and gift shows throughout the Midwest.

Joy and Dennis feel very strongly about "giving back" to their community and sharing their time and resources with causes and organizations they believe in. It was the beauty of The Prairie that drew Joy in, but it's the mission of sharing that special hospitality and faith-based programming so fundamental to the CHM mission that sustains her commitment. In her

words, "I want everyone to feel the peace and know the joy that comes from being in a sacred place where all creatures and nature are respected and valued." It is her hope to assist in raising more awareness of The Prairie, both in programming and for meeting space; and to encourage others to participate and volunteer. She adds, "Being retired doesn't mean retiring from life; the key is staying engaged in organizations and people you believe in, and I believe in the Prairie!"



Joy and Dennis Flaherty

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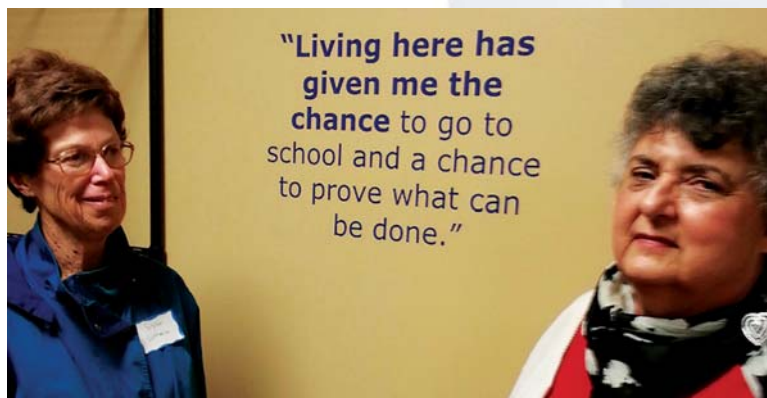
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Sister Liz Thoman welcomes her friend Norman Lear to Humility of Mary Center. He dropped by during his book tour and thanked Liz for her work in the field of media literacy.

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Magnificate Society member Janet Rossmiller-Dolan shares a photo with Sister Pat Heidenry at the annual CHM Holiday Gift Swap event.



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I thank God always, when I remember you in my prayers.

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Welcome CHM Associate M. Kay Snowden



I love the fact that people of all denominations, genders, and races are invited to become part of the CHM community. Associates are searching for spiritual growth. We need help; we need community; we need increasing dedication to mission with a holy zeal.

Resting in Heavenly Peace



Sr. Maxine Connaway
October 3, 1929 -
March 5, 2015



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