

Carondelet Celebration

Stories and Songs of Hope & Healing

Thank you for volunteering to be a Carondelet Champion! We are counting on you to help the success of the Carondelet Celebration by inviting your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and anyone else in your communities. We have included several ways to get involved below, but please feel free to share about the Celebration in any way that makes sense to you.

Included below is information about the ministries (which the Celebration supports), ways to share about the Celebration, and other relevant information.

Thank you for joining the Ministries Foundation as a Carondelet Champion. If you haven't already done so, please register for the event at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com>. See you on **Friday, May 7!**

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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What's a Carondelet Champion?

A Carondelet Champion is an individual dedicated to the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, to be "Moving always toward the profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction." A Carondelet Champion commits to telling others about the work of the Ministries Foundation and spreading the word about the 2021 Carondelet Celebration on May 7, starting at 6:45pm (main event begins at 7pm). Our goal is that each Champion tells 10 other people about the event.

Carondelet Champion Checklist:

1. Share about the Celebration on social media
 - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn graphics attached
 - Please tag the Ministries Foundation with your posts:
 - Facebook: [@MinistriesFoundation](#)
 - Instagram: [@csjministriesfoundation](#)
 - Twitter: [@MinistriesFndtn](#)
 - LinkedIn: [Sisters of St. Joseph Ministries Foundation](#)
2. Send an email encouraging people to attend the Carondelet Celebration
 - Editable email templates attached
3. Tell people you know about the celebration and encourage them to attend
 - Friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc.
 - Register at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com>
4. Host a viewing party of the Celebration
 - Have your friends and guests register for the Celebration at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com>
 - Invite your guests to a Zoom, Google Hang Out, or other meeting service on May 7 starting at 6:45pm (to catch the Opening Act! The Main Event starts at 7:00pm)
 - Share your computer screen or if you're tech savvy, your tv screen, so you can all watch together
 - p.s. Completely vaccinated or does the pod want to join in watching the Celebration? Invite everyone over for a safe viewing outside!
5. Share pictures and videos of yourself leading up to and during the Celebration and use the hashtag #CarondeletCelebration
6. Support a local, small business and encourage your friends to order a Celebration dinner from Luci Ancora (instructions included below)

Calendar:

1. April 11 – 17: Send an email to 3 – 5 friends using Email Template Option 1 or Option 2.
2. April 18 – 24: Post at least once about the Celebration on your social media platforms, choose from any of the attached social media graphics.
 - Select the text and graphic.
 - Cut and paste them to Facebook or Twitter.
 - Post when ready!
 - Want to write your own post? Include the link <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> and tag us on Facebook by adding @MinistriesFoundation or on Twitter by adding @MinistriesFndtn
3. April 25 – May 1: Send an email to 3 – 5 new people using Email Template Option 1 or Option 2
4. May 2 – 6: Post 2 – 3 times about the Carondelet Celebration on social media using any of the attached social media graphics.
 - Don't forget to have your dinner ordered from Luci Ancora by May 3!
 - Make sure you have all the ingredients to make the Carondeletini along with our mixologist during the Opening Act, starting at 6:45pm. Ingredients list will be posted on our website!
5. Friday, May 7 @ 6:45pm: log on to the celebration pre-show and learn how to prepare a Carondeletini, bid on items at the silent auction, and make sure your dinner is picked up from Luci Ancora before the Celebration kicks off at 7pm!
 - Don't forget to check in with the friends you have invited to make sure they are registered (or do this the day before)

Social Media Toolkit:

Facebook Post

- Why am I attending the Carondelet Celebration hosted by the @MinistriesFoundation? Easy – they fund programs that give back to our communities and help to provide healthcare, education, and spirituality resources in the Twin Cities. Register today for the Carondelet Celebration at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> and join me on the evening of May 7 for Stories and Songs celebrating Hope & Healing. #CarondeletCelebration
- Why attend the Carondelet Celebration hosted by the @MinistriesFoundation? To support healthcare, education, social justice, spirituality, community, leadership, and hope – that’s why. Please join me on the evening of Friday, May 7 at the Carondelet Celebration starting at 6:45pm to enjoy Stories and Songs Celebrating Hope & Healing. Register today at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> #CarondeletCelebration
- Will you join me in supporting the @MinistriesFoundation on May 7 during their Carondelet Celebration? The Foundation gives back to the community through its four main ministries: St. Mary’s Health Clinics, Learning In Style School, Sarah’s... an Oasis for Women, and the St. Joseph Worker Program. The work they do is essential to our communities and essential to working toward social justice. Join me at the Carondelet Celebration by registering today at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> #CarondeletCelebration
- Looking for something new and exciting? Want to support an organization working for expanded access to healthcare and education? Then join me at the Carondelet Celebration on May 7 starting at 6:45pm hosted by the @MinistriesFoundation to help me celebrate hope & healing. Register today! <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> #CarondeletCelebration
- I’m already excited for Friday, May 7 and do you want to know why? The amazingly talented and inspiring Jearlyn Steele will be performing at the @MinistriesFoundation Carondelet Celebration! She will be telling stories and sharing songs of Hope & Healing, and I hope you’ll join me. Register at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> #CarondeletCelebration

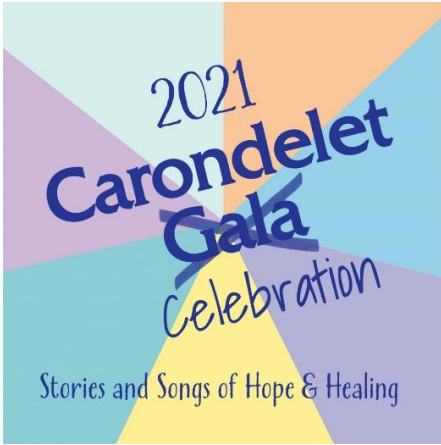
Twitter Post

- Why attend the Carondelet Celebration hosted by the @MinistriesFndtn? Easy – they fund programs that give back to our communities in the Twin Cities. Register today at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> and join me on the evening of May 7. #CarondeletCelebration
- The Carondelet Celebration, hosted by the @MinistriesFndtn, will support healthcare, education, social justice, spirituality, community, leadership, and hope. Join me on Friday, May 7 starting at 6:45pm. Register today at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> #CarondeletCelebration
- Will you join me and the @MinistriesFndtn on May 7 at the Carondelet Celebration? Benefitting St. Mary’s Health Clinics, Learning In Style School, Sarah’s... an Oasis for Women, and the St. Joseph Worker Program. Register today at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> #CarondeletCelebration

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Social Media Graphics

Facebook Graphics



Twitter Graphics



- Right click on any of the graphics above and save as a picture to your computer
- Attach photo to social media post

Email Templates:

Option 1

Dear Friends,

The Sisters of St. Joseph Ministries Foundation supports six local programs in the Twin Cities area and does amazing work to support our communities. I have been involved with the Ministries Foundation since xxxx and give my time and resources to them because xxxx.

The six organizations they support work toward walking with immigrants, caring for the uninsured, mentoring young women and providing a place for spiritual seekers. I am constantly amazed by the important work that their ministries accomplish and am proud to support them in any way that I can.

Which is why I am reaching out to you today. With the numerous changes that have happened in our country and world, the ministries need your help now more than ever. This year, the Ministries Foundation is hosting its annual event the Carondelet Celebration... at home. All proceeds from **Friday, May 7** will go directly to the ministries the Ministries Foundation supports and neighbors in need around the Twin Cities. There will be entertainment provided by Jearlyn Steele, items available to bid on, inspiring stories, and so much more. And the best part? You can watch it all from the comfort of your couch!

Important Details:

What: Carondelet Celebration benefitting the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

When: May 7 @ 7:00pm (Opening Act @ 6:45pm)

Where: <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com>

Who: You!

Will you help support the ministries that I care deeply about? Do you have five minutes today to register at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com>? I am so grateful for your support and look forward to joining you in watching the Carondelet Celebration on **Friday, May 7**.

Sincerely and in gratitude,

Xxxx

p.s. check out their website at <https://csjministriesfoundation.org/> to learn more about the ministries and sign up for the Ministries Foundation email newsletter.

Option 2:

Please join me and the Sisters of St. Joseph Ministries Foundation in a virtual event on **Friday, May 7** with the pre-program starting at 6:45pm and the main event – the Carondelet Celebration – kicking off at 7pm!

Important Details:

What: Carondelet Celebration, benefiting the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

When: May 7 @ 7:00pm (Opening Act @ 6:45pm)

Where: <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com>

Who: You!

The Ministries Foundation supports six ministries started by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet that serve people living in and around the Twin Cities, specifically in education, healthcare, community, and spirituality. All money raised goes directly to helping the people our programs support and provides Hope & Healing to our communities.

Getting involved is easy: register today at <https://mfcelebration.givesmart.com> and please share this with everyone you know! I know you will love the ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph as much as I do.

Thank you and I cannot wait to have you join me May 7 starting at 6:45pm,

Your name/s here

Dinner:

Our friends at Luci Ancora (<http://luciancora.com/>) have kindly offered to create a special Carondelet Celebration dinner menu, available for **take-out only** on May 7.

This 4-course meal includes:

- Caesar Salad
- Penne all’Amatriciana (simmered tomato, caramelized onion, bacon & garlic)
- Pork Roast Medallion
- Chocolate Torte

... all for \$40!

Call **Maria at 651-698-6889 by Monday, May 3** to reserve your dinner and share pictures of your meal with the hashtag #CarondeletCelebration

Entertainment:

Jearlyn Steele, of the talented Steele Family, will be providing entertainment for the night with her brother Billy Steele and an ensemble of exceptional musicians. Feel free to share the graphic below to let others know she will be performing at the Celebration.



Facebook



Twitter

- Right click on any of the graphics above and save as a picture to your computer
- Attach photo to social media post

Ministries Information

Who Benefits?



St. Mary's Health Clinics provides free healthcare and health education to those without access.



The **St. Joseph Worker Program** empowers young women committed to social change through real-life experiences, leadership skills, and spirituality.



Learning In Style School provides quality education in English, math, computer and citizenship to adult immigrants and refugees.



Sarah's... an Oasis for Women provides a home, safety and dignity for immigrant women healing from trauma, where they can begin new and productive lives.



Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality is a place for seekers of all faiths to explore the spiritual dimensions of contemporary life.



The **Justice Commission** works for policy change, rooted in the belief that justice is the work and responsibility of both the whole community and each individual.



- Right click the image above and save to your computer
- Attach to social media post, insert into email message

If you want to tag specific ministries on social media:

Twitter: @SarahsOasis, @stjosephworkers, @wisdomwaysctr, @CSJstpaul

Facebook: @SarahsOasis.org, @StJosephWorkers, @wisdomwayscenter, @csjstpaul

Instagram: @sarahs_oasis, @smhc_vds, @stjosephworkers, @wisdomwaysctr, @csj_stpaul

Learning In Style School cannot be tagged on social media