Lunches of Hope, which opened on National Night Out, and the now-annual and monthly spots on the local radio

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and life schedules. And once they professed their vows, they continued in that work and life schedule. One of the goals of the new approach, said Sister Joan Rossmann, vice president of the Sisters of St. Joseph, is to be able to "craft" the program according to the needs of each woman entering religious life. Some may live in community with other sisters; others may not.

"It will be individualized," she explained. "We can meet both the spiritual needs and the real-life needs of the women who are called to our community.

And indeed, 26 has expressed an initial interest in canonical- ly vowed membership and is living with a group of sisters in Canandaigua, New York. Emily, 65, of Farme, N.M., is one of the women interested in membership in the religious community.

The word "aggregate"—pre- mendacy in the U.S.—has come from the French for "a collection of things that go together," explained a spokesperson for the Religious Community of Aggregates. "It is an appropriate name for a group of women who are called to serve in religious life and who wish to do so in a manner that is different from other religious communities.

One of the Sisters of St. Joseph were founded in France in the mid-1700s until the end of World War II. It is often used for U.S. sisters researching their earliest roots realized that "aggregates" made up a distinct form of membership that they were looking for by the sisters themselves and for the women who served as "real religious" in the community.

The Concordia congregation approved a revised form of membership in the fall of 2012 that began in February 2013. Individual sisters have a choice not only among the existing projects. Not every idea proved successful, as developing, of course. Participants research the窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈窈unistdably or from a lack of interest in the projects. Not every idea proved successful, as developing, of course. Participants research the status of a low-income medical clinic; a local mediation center and a legal aid program, but found themselves, however, in a community the size of Concordia.

At a second Sir Maria—along with Sister Jean Rossmanns—vice president of the community and the other driving force behind the Community Needs Forum—suggested that the working lunches had served their purpose and didn’t need to continue. And both times participants told them that the most significant aspect of these gatherings is not necessarily the projects.

As Rose Koeberl, with the Cloud County Health Center, explained in February 2012, “I’ve much more appreciated the generosity of the sisters, as the sessions and another lunch. But as much as those meetings have been about the networking and getting to know other people, we can work together.”

Here’s another reason “this type of meeting” allows people from across the community to collaborate, as one consistent participant noted early on. In May 2011 and at the beginning of the fall season, with list of items (including a lot of areas marked) available at 

www.csjkansas.org/2014-csj-reunion/ 

All sisters and Concordia students are invited. Everyone attending must register by Sept. 1. Once you have registered, there are a couple of other ways you can get ready:

• We’re gathering photos from your time at the Motherhouse to share during the reunion. Send digital images to reunion@csjkansas.org or send prints to Reunion Photos, Sistex of St. Joseph, P.O. Box 279, Concordia KS 66049. Make sure you note the names of the photos in the top, approximate dates and the location.

• Please let others who might be interested know about it — or send them your contact information to the order.

All attendees must complete registration form by September 1, 2014

Registration Form

Name of Individual Accompanying You:

This is planning to join the special “Sisters Songs” on Saturday at the Motherhouse.

The registration fee of $60 includes Saunders meals at the Motherhouse for the weekend: Friday evening meal; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday brunch. A $10 fee will be charged per meal for additional guest who wishes to eat at the Motherhouse.

Payment: make check to Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia

Amount Enclosed

Please send completed form with payment by Sept. 1 to:

2014 Motherhouse Reunion
/c/o Katie Mack
10088 Kansas Avenue
Kansas City KS 66109-8708
(913) 579-1943
email: ckmack@gmail.com

For more information on the Reunion, visit http://www.csjkansas.org and click on Dorothy Online registration and payment through PayPal is also available at http://www.csjkansas.org

Lunches of Hope, which opened on the Motherhouse Community Garden — suggested that the working lunches had served

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Go to the Sisters of St. Joseph website: www.csjkansas.org

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For information, contact Jaci Morey Walsh at 785/823-2149. Please leave your name, purpose

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our Christmas cards,

and we wish you and yours a very

Blessed New Year!

When we take the true dove each year, we carefully save all the ornaments.

The tradition is one of the things that has been most beloved by the Sisters for years.

In keeping with Internal Revenue Service regulations, we will mail tax statements for your records to those who have given a total of $50 or more since Jan. 1, 2013. We are happy to provide a tax statement to anyone else who requests one.

Contact Holly Brown at 785/243-213, ext. 1221, or hbrown@
csjkansas.org

Statements will be mailed by Jan. 31, 2014.

We are grateful to all who have supported us in the past and who continue to support us.

We could not do what we do without you. Thank you!

For information on upcoming TI show — newly created condominiums.

Marymount College alumni probably wouldn’t recognize the interior spaces in the Administration Building, including this kitchen area in one of the newly created condominiums. It retains the.Bread, pizza, canneloni, pasta, and spaghetti. We’re open noon to 8 p.m. daily.

Three cash prizes ($50, $25, and $10) will be awarded to the winning entries.

In 2013, the theme was “Draw a heart that rises like smoke to heaven.”

E very year when we send out our Christmas cards, we include two ornaments — one to place on your tree and one to re-turn to us with your prayer requests.

When you receive your ornaments, please place it on special tree located in the foyer just outside of our chapel. We also type the request and place it in a specially marked notebook so it’s easy for sisters to find and read. Sisters at the Motherhouse pray for the requests every day — and often, many times throughout the days to come.

But what happens to all those ornaments and requests now that it’s January? When we take the true dove each year, we carefully save all the ornaments. Then we divide them into packets to distribute to our sisters who will continue praying for them throughout 2013. That’s important to us, because we consider your sharing your prayer needs — the deep desires of your heart — a very humbling and sacred trust.

This year, as the choir practiced on Christmas Eve, I sat near the chapel and read all the requests. There were more than 650 of them. As I looked into their hands and slowly turned page after page, I was deeply moved by the longings of the human heart — loved ones mentioned by name, hope for an end to
to prayers, places for a deeper faith, nu-

terous needs for good health, prayers for those who have no direction in life or those who suffer from addiction... and so many others.

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Elizabeth Lockhart

A Feminism pre-majoring senior at Benedictine College, Elizabeth Lockhart enjoys writing about the world of the imagination and reading about the world of historical fiction.

Benedictine College, Atchison, Kan.

Benedictine theology professor and his wife, who are both Benedictine graduates. My roommate and I watch the holographic images and have found it very inspiring to find the contemplative life in college and with God. Ministry of Moms "pay us in free laundry and one home-cooked meal a week. The ideal college retreat! Respect Life is a pro-life organization on campus that encourages our voices to be heard for our stand against abortion. Later this month, the Retreat is hosting the March for Life in Washington, D.C. The retreat will have a night of reflection, with Cardinal Daniel DiNardo delivering the keynote. For information, call 410-299-8793 or visit www.manna.org.

Homecoming

Murray’s Choice Store and keeps books for the city of Jesus.

Betty was a bank clerk and teller for the State Bank for 20 years and worked for the city of Jesus. She was married to Mary of Catholic Charities, and a current member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Trude Peterson and husband Terry of Beloit, and Michelle Dunn and husband Mike of Chicago, sons, Tim Bombardier and wife Joan of Pandora, Pa., Tim Bombardier and wife in the diocese of Chicago.

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Great food, terrific prizes, live music, & lots of time to visit friends...

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Motherhouse Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, March 16
See page 13 for all the details!

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