

# BRIDGES



October 7, 2022

## INSTALLATION OF NEW PROVINCIAL TEAM

On Sunday, October 8, the new USA-Haiti Provincial Team will be installed in a ceremony at the Stuart Center in Washington, DC. Stay tuned for news of the installation along with appreciation to former Provincial Team members, in next week's Bridges.

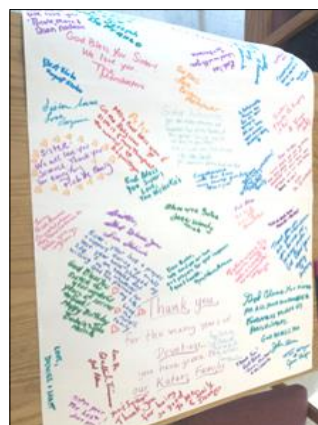


## CELEBRATION - for Sr. Antoinette Jacques



On the 18th of September, St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish celebrated Sr. Antoinette's 75th Anniversary and 95th year of life. The 10am Mass was in her honor and was very well attended.

After Mass, there was a picnic on the lawn, to which all the parishioners had been invited. Everyone signed the large card (below) that had these hummingbirds on it.



The food was good and plentiful, including a special cake!

- submitted by Sr. Denise Costello, OFS

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## SEASON OF CREATION



Although the *Season of Creation* officially closed with the feast of St. Francis on October 4th, we invite you to take advantage of this final exercise, which features contemplation using the sense of TOUCH. The exercise is attached to Bridges.

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## AN INVITATION FROM THE LAUDATO SI MOVEMENT



We are very excited to share with you that more than 165,000 people have already watched *The Letter* in the first 24 hours of its premiere. The film that tells the story of the encyclical *Laudato Si'* and the power of humanity to stop the ecological crisis, was released at the Vatican on a very special day: the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the closing of the Season of Creation.

October 4th St. Peter's Square and various corners of the Vatican were filled with letters and a crowd of journalists and special guests attended the [premiere broadcast of the film](#).



The film's protagonists were there: Ridhima, a teenage activist from India; Chief Dada, an Indigenous leader from the Amazon; Arouna, a climate refugee from Senegal; and Robin and Greg, a married couple of scientists from Hawaii; as well as other important figures.

**So...where can you watch the 80-minute film? [HERE: free & online](#)**

Please share this movie with your friends and family! *Share on your social media.*

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## ST. TIM'S CELEBRATIONS FOUNDATION DAY

St. Tim's Mission Center celebrated our Foundation Day on October 6<sup>th</sup> with a special evening prayer. The decorations included the art below with the one on the right by Sr. Conchita Tindon, RJM, from Spain.

- Sr. Dori Bissonnette, RJM





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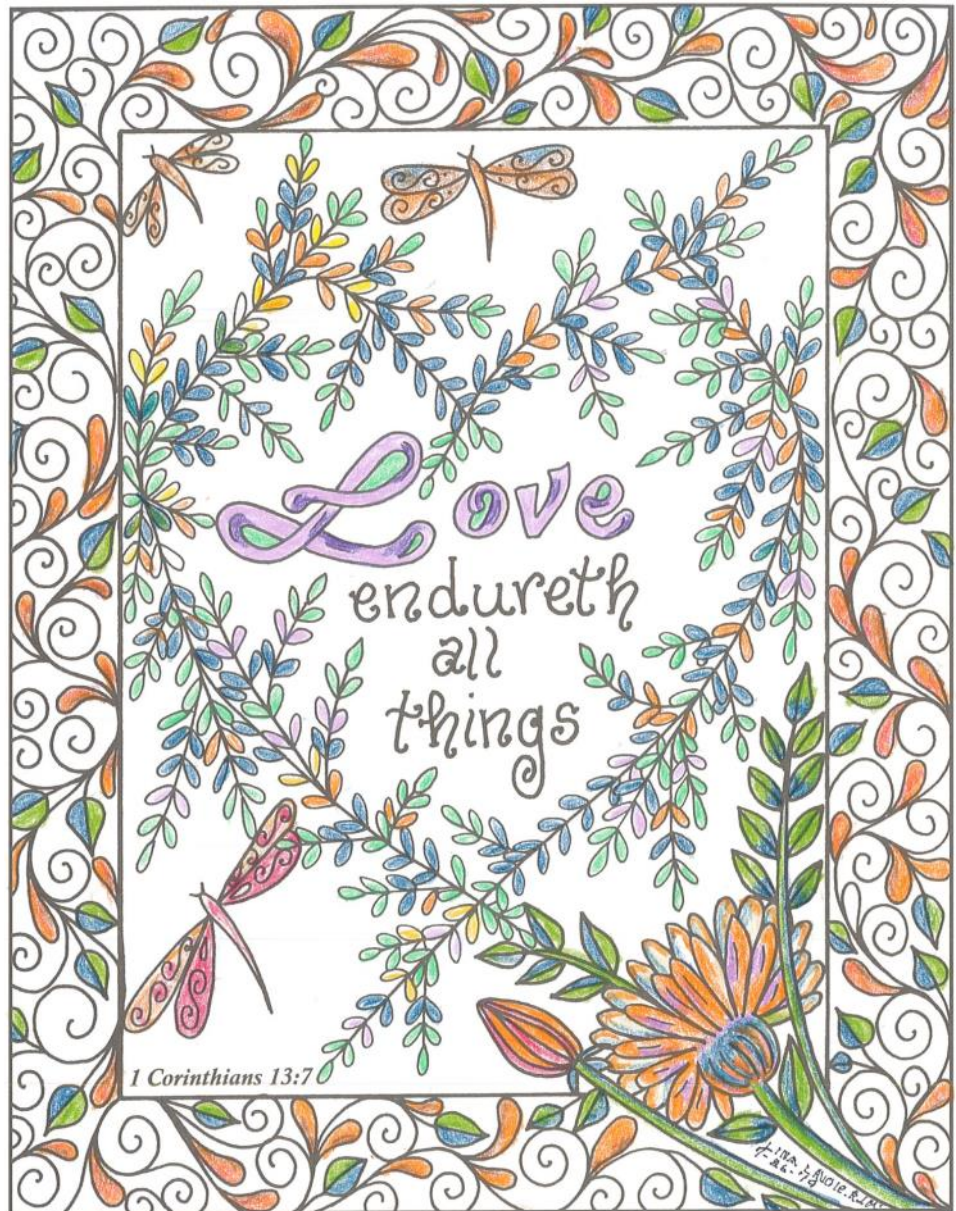
## PROVINCE OFFICE

October 10 Office closed for Columbus Day

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### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR...

- The new USA-Haiti Provincial Team as they are installed Sunday and for the former Provincial Team members;
- Continuing Prayers: Sr. Claire Dandeneau, RJM; Tom Stegman, SJ;
- The safety and security of the people of Haiti, and for God's blessings on all the efforts being made to bring peace and justice to this island nation;
- The University Park Community (Srs. Janice Farnham, RJM, and Marge Perron, RJM) as this week's community for special prayer.



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**Praised Forever Be Jesus and Mary**