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Briefs

Providence employees, institutions and supporters aid in tsunami relief

People worldwide watched in disbelief on December 26 as a 9.0 earthquake in the Indian Ocean off the Indonesian island of Sumatra unleashed the deadliest tsunami in world history. News reports since then have tallied more than 226,000 deaths, a half million injured, thousands missing and millions left homeless. Hardest hit were Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand and the Maldives.

Immediately, aid began pouring into relief agencies to help, including from the people of Providence and supporters of the Providence mission. At press time, the Sisters of Providence, employees of Providence Health System and Providence Services, and other related institutions had contributed in excess of \$266,338.

All the money donated has been sent for relief efforts. The majority of the Providence funds have been provided to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which has a major role in the emergency assistance and recovery efforts.

We invite your continued prayers and donations for tsunami relief. Checks payable to Providence Health System, with a notation of "tsunami relief fund," can be sent to: Providence International Missions, 506 Second Avenue, Suite 1200, Seattle, WA 98104. ●



Anti-SOA demonstration

Ten members of the Providence Peace Community traveled to Fort Benning, in Columbus, Ga., in November to press for closure of the School of the Americas (SOA), a training ground for soldiers who commit violent, terrorist acts. Pictured (from left) are Sr. Charlene Hudon, Sr. Maureen Newman, Kay Van Stralen, Geri Ann Johnson, Sue Boyle, Sr. Mary Grondin, Sr. Karin Dufault, Cathy Rowland, a CSJP associate, Sr. Chauncey Boyle, and Sr. Miriam Spencer, CSJP.

Their reflections on the events can be read at the Sisters of Providence website, <http://www.sistersofprovidence.net>. ●

Retirement party

Friends and co-workers of Providence Associate Roberta Sample, R.N., of Portland, gathered in January at a celebratory tea in recognition of her retirement after 35 years with Providence. Roberta began her tenure with Providence in 1971 as a quality assurance specialist in the nursing service, then moved through a series of administrative and

Dedication for Mother Gamelin Statue



The Rev. J. Severyn Westbrook, aided by Sr. Rosalie Locati, blesses a statue of Blessed Emilie Gamelin that graces the front of Emilie Court in Spokane. The sculptor, Ken Spiering, also created the statue of Mother Joseph along the Centennial Trail in Riverfront Park.

supervisory roles in nursing. She also worked as a supervisor at the Adult Day Health Center and as director of the Glisan Street Center. She most recently served as a registered nurse in the geriatric assessment clinic at Providence Milwaukee Hospital in Oregon. ●

Helping celebrate the retirement of Roberta Sample, PA, (center) are Jenell Neufeld (left) and Karen Douthit.



Sr. Peter Claver Award nominees

Three Providence Associates were among the nominees for the Sister Peter Claver Award presented by Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, in October: Bill Bouten, president of Bouten Construction Company; Mary Butler, a retired SHMC vice president and a volunteer; and Jay Staebell, an administrative assistant who has worked closely with many sisters at Sacred Heart.

The award honors Sr. Peter Claver, who led the medical center from 1964 to 1991. The award recipient was Donna Hanson, director of Catholic Charities in Spokane for the past 25 years. ●



Bill Bouten



Mary Butler



Jay Staebell

Associates thank the sisters

Providence Associates in the Portland/Vancouver area hosted a thank-you dinner for the Sisters of Providence recently. Fourteen associates, ten sisters and several guests attended the dinner that included a special outreach to the Portland Public Schools' Project Return. Speaker at the dinner was Kerry Tintera, director of Project Return, which has provided clean, warm clothing and healthy snacks to more than 1,800 homeless children. ●

Sister Katherine Smith (left) shares the spotlight with Kerry Tintera, director of Portland's Project Return, at a Providence Associate dinner honoring the Sisters of Providence.



Seattle mayor proclaims Mount St. Vincent Day

Providence Mount St. Vincent, which began its 81st year of service to Seattle's senior citizens on January 24, received a proclamation from Mayor Greg Nickels designating the date as Providence Mount St. Vincent Day. The mayor noted that the facility "provides a safe, supportive environment for our seniors to receive necessary medical, therapeutic and spiritual services," and has been named one of the best nursing homes in the country by The New York Times, The Seattle Times and the Christian Science Monitor. The proclamation was enlarged and posted at Mount St. Vincent, which pleased (from left) Sisters Maryann Bochsler, Claire Gagnon and Mary Margaret Kelly. ●

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sean (John) Byrne, brother of Rose Byrne, SP, and Philomena Byrne, SP, died October 2, 2004, in Ireland.

Josephine Rorke, mother of Roberta Rorke, SP, died November 7 in Southern California.

Edith Arnold, sister of Phyllis Silva-Keith, PA, died November 8 in Olympia, Wash.

Virginia Koval, sister-in-law of Anna Marie Koval, SP, died November 15 in Deer Lodge, Mont.

Helen McVey, sister of Katherine Ann Markel, SP, died November 28 in Yakima.

Edna Steman, mother of Eileen Norris, PA, died December 8 in Minnesota.

Jack Ladd, brother of Marie Emmeline Ladd, SP, died December 23 in Kellogg, Idaho.

Tony Mazzullo, brother-in-law of Julie Ziocchi, SP, died December 28 in McHenry, Ill.

Mathew Seubert, father of Annette Seubert, SP, died January 12, 2005, in Spokane.

Shirley Annette Burris, sister of Roberta Sample, PA, died February 4 in Grandview, Wash.



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Sisters introduce website with new features

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The Sisters of Providence have a new website at the old address, <http://www.sistersofprovidence.net>. We invite you to take a look.



Why a new website? We think you will find the answer in what the new site has to offer, including news stories on the home page, a calendar of events, and a link to the new Sisters of Providence Religious Community Library. The latter is a source for books, periodicals, Catholic newspapers, videos, CDs and audio tapes on topics of spirituality, prayer, scripture, liturgy, theology, social justice, church history, ecology and more.

There's still more that's new on the website. A special section on "Hearing God's Call" offers a new password-protected bulletin board and chat room that is used by the Vocation Team to keep in touch with women who are discerning. You'll also find the

stories and photos of sisters who celebrated their Jubilees in 2004, accompanied by music from the Jubilee choir. And in still another section, viewers of the website are encouraged to support the mission of Providence through volunteer work, becoming a Providence Associate or making a donation.

The new features are in addition to the familiar content from the old website: back issues of *Caritas*, interviews on ministry, community and spirituality, and links to the Providence Archives and to sponsored ministries.

It is our hope that the new website will be interactive and offer enough changing content to keep viewers coming back often. A site map and search features make it possible to quickly see what is available throughout the website. We hope you will get to know the new website and add it to your list of favorite sites so you can return easily again and again. ●



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