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Dear Friend,

Merry Christmas to you from all the Sisters and staff! This last e-newsletter of 2018 has a holiday theme, as you'll see, so enjoy the reflection, poetry, archival photos and especially the video of Sr. June Canoles!

Hoping you are enjoying many blessings of the season,

Monica

Monica May
Development Director



Advent Week 4 Reflection

Sr. Michela Sheehan's reflection for the final Gospel of Advent is informed by her years of advocacy for women and children.

In the Gospel passage, Mary is comforted by Elizabeth, and Sr. Michela asks, "Where are the Elizabeths today?" **[Click here to read her reflection.](#)**



Sister June and her Spoons!

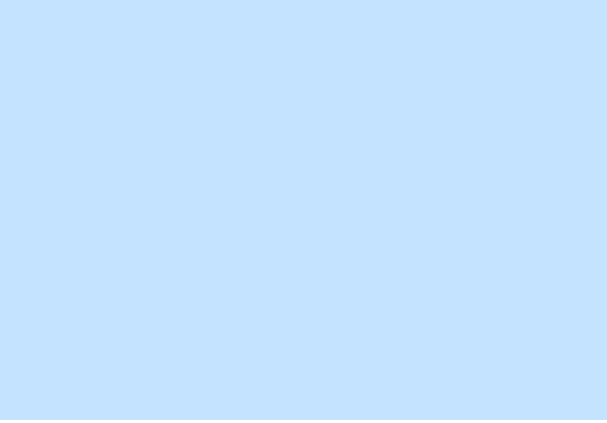
Sister June Canoles is a woman of many talents. The annual Christmas party held at the Belmont Province Center for residents and staff offers all a chance to see her play the spoons.

[Click here to watch Sr. June in action and learn more about her!](#)

Christmases Throughout the Years

On our website there is a photo gallery of past Christmas events and Sisters at some Notre Dame schools.

[Click here to see it!](#)



A Holiday Poem

"Recipe Box" is a holiday poem written by Sr. Kay McMullen that reminds us that items can be powerful touchstones to memory. Sister Kay died in 2018, and we are grateful that she lives on through her poetry.

[Click here to read "Recipe Box."](#)

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