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An abbreviated newsletter replacing Bits and Bytes

From Sr. Micheline at Bishop Drumm on Saturday Sept 14

Sr. Marita Bartholome here to visit for a few days. Hilary Veith visitors from Ottumwa. Kayleen up for Mass and meals, as is Lucille Feehan, so good to have them back. Tailgate party today before the big game.

From Jeanie Des Moines Area Reported September 2019

In July Sr. Elaine Hagedorn attended the Citizens for Community Action (CCI) 2019 Convention "The People's Voice". Current Iowa issues included factory farms, healthcare, race and policing in America, the Green New Deal, and Working from Our Values to Make More Possible.

The August storm damaged Sr. Cathy Talarico's home, so insurance covered a new roof. (Which she had put under JoAnne's heavenly supervision.)

On Sunday Sept. 1st Srs. Jeanie and Elaine were the prayer leaders at the D.M. Intentional Eucharistic Community where the Scripture readings were on HUMILITY!

On September 4th the Diocese of Des Moines honored Sr. Jude Fitzpatrick's 60th Jubilee as a CHM at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Along with diocesan staff, Jude's family, many friends, former colleagues, sisters and priests, SURPRISE attendees were Sisters Marcia Eckerman, Rae Elwood, Greta Fitzgerald, Jeanie Hagedorn, Joann Kuebrich, Johanna Rickl, Mary Bea Snyder, and Mary Ann Vogel.

News from Ottumwa

Irene's bone healing is progressing, but still no weight on her feet.

St. Joseph Hospital completely demolished and ready for next phase of buildings.

News from Montana

Lissie, Johnelle and friends took part in the annual "What the Hay" for cleverly decorated hay bales in Windham, then on to "The Hay Bale Trail" ending in Hobson with a Craft Fair. Another day they drove to Jefferson Creek in the mountains beyond Neihart.

Lissie's new squirrel friend is leaving her fun gifts, like empty peanut shells and half eaten apples.

HMC news

We welcomed back from rehab, hospital, summer, celebrations, etc.:

Kaye Holland, Carla Takes, Cecelia Vandenberg, Rachel Beeson,
Luz Maria Orozco from Pittsburgh, Caridad Inda from Mexico, Marie Vittetoe moved in from Iowa City, Kathleen Henneberry from visits to ailing relatives, Claudellen Pentecost from choke cherry festival in Montana, Kathryn O'Meara for her 70th Jubilee.

Marie Vittetoe welcomed her Muslim family, friends from Columbia, Missouri over Labor Day. Earlier: Joan Kuebrich back from facial surgery.

Pat Rehmann Spratt (former CHM Sr. Mary Terence), who was in hospice care with advanced Alzheimer's in Minneapolis area was attended lovingly by Janet Walther (former CHM Sr. Janet Marie). (Sorry to hear she succumbed peacefully on Sept 21.)

Sept 21 Sister Mary Ann Zollmann BVM retreat was well attended by Sisters and Associates.

In Davenport

Maggie Bennett from Montana, Greta Fitzgerald from visits to relatives in KS.

Srs. Greta Fitzgerald, Caridad Inda, Cathleen Real and Mary Rehmann attended the annual gathering of Quad-City Interfaith Women at Temple Emmanuel in Davenport. Begun 14 years ago by Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB, and Leslie Kilgannon of the Muslim Community of the Quad-Cities., 2019 topic "How does your faith lead you to action?"

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