



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

9/24 First Vow Ceremony for Chioma Ahanihu, SLW

3 p.m. Living Word Center, IL

11/6 Memorial Mass

2 p.m. Living Word Center, IL

11/27 Advent Prayer Service

3 p.m. Living Word Center, IL

3/18/17 Day at the Races

New Orleans Fairgrounds, LA

3/26/17 Annunciation Prayer Service

Living Word Center, IL

4/30/17 Jazz Brunch IL

6/26-30/17 Assembly

Living Word Center, IL

7/1 Jubilee

10:30 a.m. St. Thomas of
Villanova Church, Palatine, IL

2/22-25/2018

Election Assembly, IL

Fortieth Anniversary Photo

The picture above was taken in the sanctuary of St. Thomas Church after our 40th anniversary Mass in June.

Can you find our Archbishop?
Can you find our oldest SLW?
Our youngest SLW? An SLW
from your state? An Associate?

It was a fine day, and the reception following was a great opportunity to meet old friends, Arlington Heights neighbors and St. Thomas parishioners.

Welcome to our Syrian Family

The Sisters of the Living Word, along with the Viatorian priests and brothers, are sponsoring a refugee family from Aleppo, Syria.

Sisters Mary Catherine Connolly, Marlene Geimer, Joanne Fedewa and Barbara Mass have coordinated finding housing, schools, food and supplies for the father and three sons.

We are hoping visas for the mother and daughter will clear soon. More details next issue.

Associates in South Create Three Regions

Recently the Southern Associates divided into three regions. Details are coming, along with those of the first meeting, October 1, 2016.

Living Word Center Construction Update



The Scaffolding has come down and there is a little more work left on the front entrance. Things are looking good at the Living Word Center! - Otto Obrest, Facilities Manager



OCT. 2 ADVENT BOOKLET DEADLINE

October 2nd is the order deadline for 2016 SLW Advent Prayer Booklets. The costs are:

\$1.50 for 1-50 copies. \$1.25 for 50+ copies.

Please share this opportunity for Advent prayer with your parish, co-workers, family members, and friends. Questions? Call: 847-577-5972 ext. 226.

In Celebration and Recognition of Dedication to SLW



View of Navy Pier

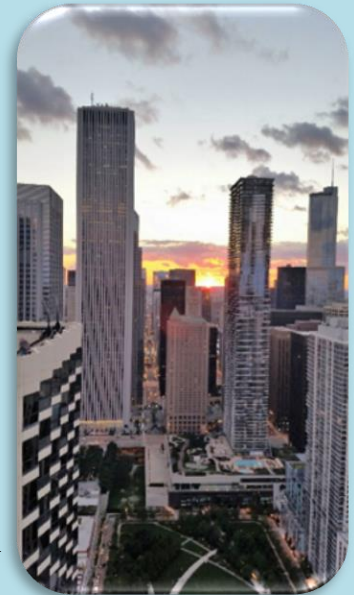
On Saturday, September 10, we hosted a Thank You & Appreciation Reception for committee members and volunteers in Illinois.

Colette's brother and sister-in-law, Russ and Pat, graciously provided the space for us at the Park Shore Condominium 56th Floor Library in downtown Chicago.

We had representatives of the:

- Advancement Advisory Committee
- Estate & Tax Advisory Council, and
- Jazz Brunch Committee

Margie Mei, Barb and Kris gave short updates regarding promotional materials, our efforts on behalf of the Syrian Refugee Family, and the Conversations on Race – Bridging the Black/White Divide, respectively.



View of Sunset

Committee members and volunteers had the opportunity to meet each other and Sisters of the Living Word. The evening was capped off with a wonderful display of fireworks!



Sitting: (left to right) Natalie Crary, Kris Vorenkamp, Sharon Glumb, Sharon Sieg, Maureen Beck. Standing: (left to right) Eileen Geimer, Debbie Prendergast, Marlene Geimer, Gary Colabuono, Russ Fahrner, Pat Fahrner, Kelly Ross, Patrick Ross, Colette Fahrner, Kathleen Heer, Barb Mass, Patty Colabuono, Brett Sieg, Pat Bethel, Bethann Crary