

["Cosmic Walk" now available on IHM Motherhouse campus](#)



A new display on the front lawn of the IHM Sisters' Motherhouse offers the public a personal experience of walking through the story of creation. The "Cosmic Walk," a display set up in mid-July, leads participants through a meandering pathway with 24 educational stations marking transformative moments in the 13.7 billion-year history of the universe – a story of planetary life and cultural evolution that bridges science and faith. The walk is free and will be open to the public until late fall.



**IHM Sisters Then and Now**

[Mary \(Caritas\) Naughton, IHM](#), knew she wanted to become a sister and a teacher when she was in the first grade. She entered the IHM community after high school. She ministered in education – as a teacher for 32 years, and as a school librarian for another 13 years. She retired to the IHM Motherhouse in 2002.

**School of the Month/Featured Class Year**



The IHM Sisters taught at our [School of the Month](#), St. George, in Detroit, for only 14 years, but during that time, the sisters were responsible for bringing hundreds of people into the Catholic faith. At its largest, the school had 241 students in grades one through eight enrolled. It was demolished in 1964 to make way for the Chrysler Freeway.

During 1960, our [Featured Class Year](#), the average annual American income was \$5,315; people gathered around the TV to watch *Bonanza*, *My Three Sons*; and *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*; and the first "Teflon" non-sticking cookware went on sale at Macy's in New York.

## Reunion Calendar

Anyone taught by IHM Sisters may post class reunion information on the IHM website. It's an additional way to reach far-flung classmates and only takes a few minutes. Coming up, [Gabriel Richard, Class of 1970](#); [St. Martin, all classes](#); [St. Frederick, all classes](#); [St. Mary – Akron, Class of 1960](#); and [St. Mary of Redford, Class of 1960](#).

If you've [already hosted a reunion](#), please submit photos and a brief description of the event to [IHMWeb@ihmsisters.org](mailto:IHMWeb@ihmsisters.org). We'll post them on the IHM website and feature some in *IHM Sisters' E-News*.

And don't forget to [share memories](#) of the sisters like Shawn Gatling (Immaculata, Detroit) did.



## Ministry of the Month

2010 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IHM Sisters in South Africa in ministries that have included parish administration, nursing, teaching, fundraising and ministry to people of all ages infected and affected by AIDS. IHM Sisters Judy (John Vincent) Coyle, Peg (Cornelia) O'Shea, Sue Rakoczy and Annette (Madonna Marie) St. Amour currently minister there.

## Did you know?



The biography of Claudia Carlen, IHM, appears in the *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2010, Vol. 1*. Sister Claudia served as Marygrove's librarian from 1929 to 1944 and as its library director from 1944 to 1969. In her "retirement," she ministered as a consultant at the Vatican Apostolic Library. When she returned from Rome, she was invited by the rector of St. John Provincial Seminary to work in the library. She published *Papal Encyclicals 1740-1981* and, at age 92, published *The Vatican Archives: An Inventory and Guide to Historical Documents of the Holy See*. The biographer mentions, "Sister Claudia accomplished more in her 'retirement' than most people accomplish in their professional careers."

## Spirituality offerings

- Iconographer Janice Cislo, MFA, will lead a four-day workshop, "[Heaven and Earth: Writing Icons](#)," at [Visitation North](#). Workshop sessions will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 22-24, and from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25. The fee, which includes all workshop materials, is \$300. Registration and a \$50 deposit are required by **Sept. 8**. For more information, contact Visitation North at 248-433-0950 or [visitationnorth@ihmsisters.org](mailto:visitationnorth@ihmsisters.org).



- Megan McKenna, author, lecturer and theologian, will facilitate a retreat at the Motherhouse Sept. 27-29. The retreat, "[Harm Not the Earth](#)," will focus on the Book of Genesis and the creation stories of cultures around the world. Cost is \$30 per day, which includes lunch. To register, contact Arlene Jekielek, IHM, at 734-240-9699 or [ajekielek@ihmsisters.org](mailto:ajekielek@ihmsisters.org) by **Sept. 17**. Overnight accommodations are available at River House Spirituality Center for \$45 per night for one to two nights and \$25

for each additional night. To reserve a room, contact River House at 734-240-5494, or e-mail [riverhouse@ihmsisters.org](mailto:riverhouse@ihmsisters.org).

## News from the Development Office



### 2010-2011 Millennium Raffle

Tickets for the 2010-2011 [IHM Millennium Raffle](#)\* are now on sale. Drawings are held monthly from October through June, and the raffle is one of the major fundraising efforts for the IHM Retirement Fund. Tickets are available from your favorite IHM Sister or through the IHM Development Office. Call 734-240-9860 for more information.

\*Michigan raffle license number C24813

## Save the dates

- The IHM Chapel Concert Series kicks off the 2010-2011 season with soprano Patricia Bach-Hengsbaugh on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. She will perform a spiritual concert, including a selection of opera favorites with Hungarian musicians Eva Barkany-Horvath on piano and Jozsef Horvath on French horn.
- Oct. 8-10, Mary Bea Keeley, IHM, and Julie Vieira, IHM, will host a “Come and See” weekend at the Motherhouse for women discerning a call to vowed religious life. For more information, contact Mary Bea Keeley, IHM, at 734-240-9820 or [mbkeeley@ihmsisters.org](mailto:mbkeeley@ihmsisters.org).



## Tools for the journey

The IHM Sisters' [Reflections](#) page offers thoughts on soul-stirring encounters evoked by the author's everyday experiences and invite readers to contemplate their own related experiences. Take time to pause and enjoy the insights.

## [Remembering](#)

Joanita Duggan, IHM  
June 1, 1914-Sept. 2, 2010

## On the IHM website

[IHM Archives Notes](#) is a periodic newsletter. It contains interesting bits of congregational history and stories from the archives.

## Now available

Some of our website visitors have asked to be notified of death notices and weekly action announcements as soon as that information is available. If you would like to receive these e-mail notifications, please let us know.

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