



**Istituto Figlie di Maria Ausiliatrice**

*Salesiane di Don Bosco*

Mary Immaculate Province - SUO  
San Antonio - Texas (USA)

# SALESIAN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF  
THE DAUGHTERS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

*Thank you for collaborating in our mission of providing Christian education and formation to the young, especially the poor and women at risk.*



## Sharing Joy and Holiness Through Celebration

On August 5, 1872, St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello, with the first group of 11 young women, became Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. Celebrating our 150th Anniversary on August 5th, we were joined by Sr. Phyllis Neves, FMA on behalf of Mother Chiara Cazzuola, FMA. Sr. Phyllis traveled from Rome to be present and



receive the vows of our Sisters as they professed their desire to be a light for the young by answering God's call. The Salesian Sisters were joined by family and friends in a week of celebrations which began with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Provincial House, welcoming the new Novices, renewal of vows of Temporary Professed Sisters, receiving of First Vows and Perpetual Vows, and concluding with Salesian Cooperator Inductions and a Family Fun Fest. It was a joy to have such a great family presence at all the events! [Click here to view photos...](#)

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### **[Answering the Call at Camp "I Can" in Uvalde, TX](#)**

A collaborative effort that was funded by Catholic Extension, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians sent two of our Sisters to accompany the students of Robb Elementary School at Camp "I Can" in July. This week-long camp was organized as a response to the needs of the children that were impacted by the Uvalde school shooting this past May that took the lives of 19 students and 2 teachers in a small Texas town outside of San Antonio. Sr. Theresa Jones and Sr. Suzanne Miller worked alongside the Teresian Sisters and other religious Sisters to bring an opportunity of joy and happiness to the young children that have experienced a recent tragedy. [Read more...](#)

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Join us for **World Youth Day 2023!**



### World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal

Join the Salesian Sisters & Friends as they head off to Lisbon, Portugal next summer for World Youth Day 2023! The young adults and the young at heart will take part in this experience of prayer, catechesis, celebration, and personal encounter. Meet other Salesian family members from across the world! [Read more...](#)

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### **Fiat Project Kicks Off for 2022-2023!**

The Salesian Sisters are extending their invitation to all single women in their 20's and 30's to join them for an 8-month journey in discerning their own vocation. God calls everyone to a vocation, whether consecrated life, marriage, or consecrated virginity. Once a month you will walk with the Salesian Sisters to discover what calling God might have for you! Registration is open now thru September 24th!

[Read more...](#)

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### Save the Date!

You are invited to support our ladies in formation and those being called to religious life as they "Fall for Jesus"! During the week of September 19th-25th, the "Fall for Jesus" fundraiser will support the Vocations & Formation programs that empower these women to continue answering God's call. Our Province covers the estimated cost of \$40,000 per young lady in her first four years, which includes formation courses, room and board, travel, and insurance. Your support through prayer, encouragement, and financial contributions is a great gift! Stay tuned for more information on our social media and website!

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You are invited to make a positive impact in our mission by helping to provide the essential needs of Sisters in our Communities. **You can donate items from our Amazon "wish list", offer a monetary gift, or sponsor a meal for our Sisters at our Provincial House.** [Here is the link to our "Amazon wish list"](#)

To donate a meal, groceries, or other in-kind goods to our Sisters, contact: [dma@salesiansisterswest.org](mailto:dma@salesiansisterswest.org) or call 210-431-4999

[Or click here to donate now online](#)

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### **Back to School 2022-2023!**

Our Sisters rejoice in welcoming back our students for another school year!





*"You are our collaborators in whatever is to be done for the glory of God."  
- St. John Bosco*

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