

Please come for the third and final presentation in this year's Sacred Heart Spirituality Series
~ **2016-2017 Philippine Duchesne Bicentennial Speakers Series** ~
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School

In 2018, we will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of St. Philippine's arrival and missionary venture in America, signifying 200 years of Sacred Heart education in America, 200 years of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and 200 years of the Society of the Sacred Heart's charism of Internationality. It is our wish to make the entire two-year "Philippine Duchesne Bicentennial Sacred Heart Spirituality Series" inspiring, informative, memorable, and worthy of our American Foundress.

Two Hundred Years: A Legacy of Love and Learning

presented by

Jane Shannon Cannon



First Friday, March 3, 2017
Parlor Dining Room at Villa Duchesne
9:30 a.m. coffee and goûter
9:45 a.m. prayer and presentation
11:00 a.m. closing

In anticipation of the 200th Birthday of the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St Charles in 2018, Jane Cannon has researched and written the history of the Academy, titled **Two Hundred Years: A Legacy of Love and Learning**. Included in this history are fifteen chapters of actual history (gleaned from a variety of sources), a chapter of sketches of some of the most memorable RSCJ associated with the Academy in St. Charles (beginning, of course, with Philippine and her four traveling companions in 1818). There is a chapter of lyrics of Sacred Heart songs, a chapter of quotes about Saint Charles from former students and from nuns who taught there, and two "Timelines of the Legacy: the buildings we lived in, the clothes we wore." There are also about twenty "side bars," which deal with topics such as various statues, traditions and personalities peculiar to the school in St. Charles. And, many, many photographs. Publication date is scheduled for Summer, 2017. More to follow.

Although this book is not intended to be a biography of Philippine Duchesne, her presence (to this day) is still woven throughout the book - from her arrival in St. Charles, through her years in Florissant, St. Louis, Kansas, and back in St. Charles; through her death, her burial, her beatification and canonization.

Jane retired recently from the Academy after holding a variety of positions there for 41 years. Her Sacred Heart experience includes four years at "old" Maryville in the 1950s. She taught Latin and English at Parkway Central High School for 2½ years before retiring to stay home and raise five children. Jane continues to "hang out" at the Academy now on a volunteer basis, finishing this book, helping her successor/alumni director ease into her role, writing various things that are needed there, and serving on the Bicentennial Planning Committee. In 2003, Maryville University presented Jane the University's Centennial Award in recognition of "a lifestyle best exemplifying the values of the Sacred Heart tradition."

The Sacred Heart Spirituality Speakers Series is sponsored by the Mums of Alums at Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School for the benefit of the entire Sacred Heart family. The series represents the Mums' effort to participate in the stewardship of the vision of St. Madeleine Sophie - a second sowing of the Sacred Heart mission by parents who gave to their children the gift of Sacred Heart education and who continue to cherish Life at the Sacred Heart. **All are most welcome!**

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