



# YANKTON BENEDICTINES

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## CHARISM

*We are Benedictine women of Yankton, South Dakota, sharing our gift of seeking God through our prayer, work, study and community life.*

## MISSION

*Rooted in our rural heritage and growing in relationship with God and one another in monastic community, we live a life of prayer, work, and lectio by which we serve God and God's people in our time and place.*

## CORE VALUES

*Christians follow Christ by bringing to life the values of the Gospel. We have gathered clusters of these values into these three: **Awareness of God, Community, and Hospitality.***

**In this issue,  
Soul-Gardening  
bears fruit:**

- in our daily works
- in our 2019 Jubilarians
- in our deceased Sisters
- in the produce of fields and orchards



## Reflection from the Prioress — S. Maribeth Wentzlaff, OSB



*Prioress*  
2017-2023

God has a funny sense of humor. Here in Yankton, it's like we skipped the whole season of spring, going right into summer. Watching from my window, I have seen many a snowstorm/rainstorm during this supposed spring! How crazy it is that some people don't believe in global warming!

During one of our early rainstorms, I was saddened because all of the buds/blossoms were washed off the tree branches. The remnants were lying scattered on the ground, soggy and beaten-down. However, the next day, when it was sunny with a little wind, all the seed buds had blown away. Now, our trees are a little worse for the wear, but they have started "greening" in place, so naturally.

That was a wake-up meditation for me. God is the rain that refreshes our souls. Sometimes the rain comes forcefully and knocks off our old opinions and behaviors, in order to let new life sprout and grow. We don't know where our seeds land, so we need to make sure that the seeds we sow are strong and rooted in Christ.

On my last birthday, one of my former high school students "Messaged" me through Facebook to thank me for everything I did for her while she was in school. She said that she became a teacher because of me and that I had inspired her! Whoa—I don't say that to toot my own horn. However, this made me reflect that we always have to be our best to spread the word of God no matter where we are because we never know whose lives we are touching.

It's exciting to see everything greening right in front of us. But we also need to remember our neighbors who were affected by the spring floods. Some have to sell all their cattle because they can't get to them to feed them due to mud conditions. Some farmers aren't going to be able to plant because of flooded fields. They are going to be facing hardships all year. It's hard to be hopeful when all you see is water everywhere! Much prayer is needed that they will be able to experience hope!

This is where the trust part comes to play. We have to trust that the Holy Spirit has a bigger plan for us. God isn't punishing us, but calling us to look to him for strength and hope. The seeds of hope are there; we just don't know where they have landed. As a popular Easter Hymn, "Now the Green Blade Rises," says: "Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green. When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain, by Your touch You call us back to life again; fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: love is come again, like wheat that springs up green."

Let us be that green blade that rises in the lives of others. Make your seed fruitful so others may see Christ in you, and give glory to God! Let the fruits of resurrection joy continue to grow in beauty to bring hope to others! God bless!

*Your Sister in Christ,  
Sister Maribeth*

### Spring/Summer Calendar

#### June

May 31-1: Chapter Meeting  
2: Adoration 1:30-2:30  
2-8: All Community Retreat - Carla Mae Streeeter, OP  
Retreat Director  
10-12: Spiritual Direction Ministry Formation Tutorial  
Residency I  
15: Golden Jubilees  
22: Contemplative Morning  
21-23: MMC All Schools Reunion

#### July

6: Council Meeting  
11: Feast of St. Benedict  
12-13: Regional LCWR Conference, St. Joseph, MN  
20: Contemplative Morning  
27: Silver Jubilees  
31- Aug. 1: Chapter Meetings

#### August

17: Contemplative morning

## Spiritual Directors Formation Program



At the close of their final residency, April 30 – May 2, 2019, three women received their certification as spiritual directors, celebrating the successful completion of the Spiritual Direction Ministry Formation Tutorial at the Benedictine Peace Center. The newly certified spiritual directors, pictured above (left to right) with program staff are Rev. Marta Wheeler of Omaha, NE; S. Doris Oberembt (staff); S. Jeanne Ranek (program director), S. Nancy Rose Gucwa of Clyde, MO; S. Mary Jo Polak (staff); and Pam Bass, LCSW, also of Omaha, NE.

They are the first graduates of this flexible two-year program which can be started at any time and may be spread over two years. Each of the four terms includes a two-day residency at the Benedictine peace Center in Yankton. Academic and experiential components of the Spiritual Directors Ministry Formation Program include wisdom from Christian mystics, contemporary psychological insights, skills development for direction and a supervised practicum.

Program information is available at [www.yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-direction-ministry-formation-tutorial/](http://www.yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-direction-ministry-formation-tutorial/) or by contacting program director, S. Jeanne Ranek, OSB, PhD at [jeanne.ranek@mtmc.edu](mailto:jeanne.ranek@mtmc.edu).

## Reflections from a Gardener



*S. Virginia Pieper, a "farm girl" from western Nebraska, shares her reflections on gardening and care of our creation. She has been managing the monastery gardens since 1988 and holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Literacy from St. Mary of the Woods College near Terre Haute, Indiana.*

I garden at a different level than most. Working with the Earth is a vocation for me. I see that the Earth is in a dire crisis and that there are real changes happening at this time. I have a real sense of place in the natural world. The small piece of Earth that I monitor and till is more than just used for gardening. I know well how I influence the flora and fauna that find its home in the piece of Earth that I share. I know I have been entrusted with much to care for in a sustainable way. I am constantly trying to find better ways to be in relationship with all life that surrounds me even the unseen microorganisms. The unseen life of soil is most vital. The carbon storage done by the soil is also essential to the health of our planet. When soil is disturbed, the carbon stored there is released into the atmosphere causing climate change to worsen. Tilling soil disturbs nature but it also provides food for humans. So, how do we provide food for people and make up for all the disturbance to the natural world? This is the question I try to answer with every passing year. I try to make up for the harm I do by introducing diversity of species, provide habitat for pollinators, and give organic matter back to the soil.

It has taken years to develop my relationship with the land. I began my life with nature as a child on the farm. The Earth has been the place where I am my true self. I have often said the Earth is my Cathedral and the first book of Revelation. Popes Benedict and Francis have also said as much in recent years. Nature is the place that opens my eyes to the wonders of God and the divine presence in all Creation. God's language is expressed in grandiose and subtle beauty found in nature. Since the Big Bang, God's presence has been evolving, and I have this small moment in time to be a part of that evolving divine presence. I see my job as standing still with open eyes to do *lectio* reading nature as best as I am able so as to know how to do no harm to life that surrounds me in my place.

I try very hard to not just garden. I try to actually be in relationship with all creation and to find ways to heal the landscape before me. I have no control over many elements. Weather can destroy all my work in a blink of an eye. God is the one who provides. Everything that I am given the opportunity to help grow is gift from the Creator and Spirit Ruah who was there at the beginning of time. Nature teaches humility.

We all leave our ecological footprints on this Earth. If I do my job well, I will leave no footprints at all. I have a lot to learn from nature before my footprints fade. The well-being of the Earth is what has been entrusted to me and has been my life's work. I am just hoping that at the end of my life, I will turn to look at my life and see what God saw: that all was very good.



# Jubilarians Grow Through God's Call...

## Golden Jubilarians



### S. Barbara McTague

I was born on October 12, 1948 to Robert and Rose Marie McTague in Brookings, SD. I was the second of nine children. I graduated High School in 1966, and the same year I entered the monastery. In May of 1971, I graduated from Mount Marty College with a BA in Elementary Education. I taught in Chamberlain at St. Joseph's School, Sioux Falls at St. Therese and

St. Lambert, Vermillion at St. Agnes, Lincoln, NE at St. Patrick's, and Aberdeen at Roncalli. In 2006, I came back to the monastery and was the Vocation Director. Now I am at St. Mary Parish in Sioux Falls doing Outreach.

My grandmothers were an inspiration to me. They were holy women. My grandmother, Cecilia Gengler, inspired me by her love of God and simple way she lived her life. While staying with her as a young child of 5, I promised myself to God. So, since I was little, I wanted to become a Sister. My parents prayed the rosary every night until I was born. Growing up in a large family made the community life of a Benedictine appealing to me.

Some highlights of my life were getting to go to Rome and then going to Norcia to see where St. Benedict and St. Scholastica prayed. For three summers I was able to fly to Seattle, WA to work on my Masters in Religious Education at Seattle University. I went to General Chapter in Fort Smith, Arkansas in the summer of 2002. This gave me a wonderful experience of Southern hospitality.

I love that community life is important to me. We truly are a family. Jesus promised that we would have life to the full, and I believe that I have had a full and blessed life as a Benedictine. For that I am grateful!



### S. Mary Kay Panowicz

I am a native of St. Paul, NE where I spent most of my growing up years. My parents are the late Albin and Barbara Panowicz. I am the oldest of four siblings – two married sisters and a brother that died shortly after birth. I became acquainted with the Yankton Benedictines when they came to St. Paul to staff the newly opened

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School in the fall of 1961. Catholic school was different as the Sisters were not only our teachers but also took a particular interest in our faith and personal growth as well. S. Maxine Schaefer was my 8th grade

teacher, and we formed a special bond early on. She was the one who first posed the possibility of a call to religious life to me. S. Maxine's suggestion and seeing how she and the other sisters lived and interacted was attractive and awakened a stirring in my heart. The faith of my parents and the parish community were also significant influences in my call to the Benedictine way of life.

I graduated from St. Paul High School in May of 1966 and entered Sacred Heart Monastery that fall. In addition to my formation as a Benedictine, my education has included earning a BA degree in Art from Mount Marty College; a Master of Selected Studies in creative writing, media and design from the University of South Dakota and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana.

My ministry has included public relations work at Mount Marty College and Sacred Heart Monastery; management of the Monastery Print Shop; free-lance art work for our sponsored healthcare institutions and several parishes; assistance to parish renovation and construction projects as a liturgical consultant; service on a number of healthcare boards and as a System Member for Avera Health; and since 2011 serving the community as the procurator (business manager and treasurer).

A highlight of the past 50 years was participating in a 5-week Benedictine renewal program in Rome in 2008 and then spending a week in Switzerland connecting with our community roots at Maria Rickenbach and Marienburg. At this time of jubilee, I am grateful for all the opportunities that I have been gifted with, and the people both within and outside the community who have touched my life and help me to become the woman God wants me to be. The daily rhythm of prayer and work outlined in the Rule of St. Benedict has become a second heartbeat of my life.

*Seek God in everyone and everything, every day of your life.*



### S. Patricia Ann Toscano

I was born on February 12, 1948 in Omaha, NE to Anthony and Darleen Toscano. I graduated from Mount Marty College and went on to get a Masters at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana. I entered the Monastery in 1966. I taught music at Sacred Heart School in Yankton from 1971-1975 and assisted with organ duties and liturgy committee in the

parish. In 1975, I began as liturgist/organist for Sacred Heart Monastery and assisting five local rural parishes with music.

While continuing duties at the Monastery in 1982, I also taught part time in the Music Department at Mount Marty College. I now continue as Director of Liturgical Music at the Monastery, along with teaching private piano lessons and Music Methods Class of Mount Marty College.

Omaha had many religious women in the city (there are three motherhouses), and I was always impressed with them. But when our Sisters came to Omaha, I "fell in love" with them, with their spirit. I had been considering religious life and knew that I had to try it in Yankton with our Sisters. The Sisters were so friendly, kind and giving. I'd say S. Annella Janssen, my piano and organ teacher, was probably the most influential in my coming to Sacred Heart Monastery and S. Aquinas Thuente was most influential in my staying.

I came to community right after Vatican II when many things in the church began to change such as liturgy. Changes also happened here in community, and many women left. I am sure that the Holy Spirit was with me through those years, and inspired me to remain. It is a choice I have never regretted. As a young member of the community, I was asked to assist with the community liturgies; this involvement certainly influenced my perspective of our life. The strong women of this community who supported us through these changes also helped me reach 50 years in our community.

## Silver Jubilarians



### S. Erin Colgan

I am the second of four children born to James and Alice Colgan of Fremont, NE. I grew up on an acreage near North Bend, NE, graduating from North Bend Central Jr.-Sr. High School and Wayne State College, Wayne, NE. While working at the University of Nebraska Foundation in Lincoln, I was introduced to the Yankton Benedictine Sisters. The influence of friends,

involvement in the Newman Club during college, a weekend experience with the Missionary Benedictine Sisters in Norfolk, NE, retreats in college and beyond, as well as making a Monastic Experience with the Yankton Benedictines, helped me to discern a vocation to religious life. When I entered community, the Sisters prayed morning, noon, and evening Liturgy of the Hours in small groups of 8-15 women. It was in this setting that I gained an appreciation for the diversity of the Psalms and the Sisters, as well as the simplicity of monastic life.

After my first monastic profession on August 7, 1994, I worked in the Registrar's Office at Mount Marty College, helping to implement a new administrative computer system. I made final monastic profession August 2, 1997. After ten years in the Registrar's Office, I attended law school. I chose the one whose mission statement spoke to my heart. "The University of St. Thomas School of Law, as a Catholic law school, is dedicated to integrating faith and reason in the search for truth through a focus on morality and social justice." Still in its infancy as a law school, members from my class and recent alums were able to help form the culture and traditions within the School of Law. After graduating in 2007 and becoming a member of the State Bar of South Dakota, my community allowed me to volunteer at East

River Legal Services in Sioux Falls, SD, from 2008-2012. During this time I worked with victims of domestic violence on family law cases. For me this experience was both very rewarding, but also quite heartbreaking. It was rewarding to help those in most need get out of abusive relationships; yet heartbreaking to see the family dysfunction and effects on the children.

I eventually returned to Mount Marty College, serving part-time as Compliance Officer. This ministry was short-lived, the conclusion of which provided me the opportunity for time away for healing, spiritual growth, and personal renewal. I currently minister in the Monastery Business Office and Gift Shop, as I continue to seek God and strive to become the person God wants me to be.

*From our roots...  
this our journey...seeking God...*



### S. Francine Streff

My life story began on December 17, 1950 on a farm in Salem, SD. I am the oldest child of the late LeRoy and Betty Streff. I have shared my life with five siblings. I grew up surrounded by family and extended family. My parents taught me many things that are in the Rule of St. Benedict. I learned that work is necessary to survive and create community, that prayer is an important

part of every day, that hospitality makes a good neighbor, and that there are times for fun.

School was a time for learning and being with friends. I was in the last graduating class from Salem, St. Mary's. My BA in Education is from MMC, and my MA in Education is from USD. My 31 years of teaching in NE and SD were blessed experiences as I learned with hundreds of "Children of God".

I am a spiritual director and journey with people as they seek God. I also manage our gift shop. What person would not enjoy looking at catalogs, spending money and then get to meet and hear interesting stories of the people who browse and buy?

I began my Benedictine journey in third grade as the Yankton Benedictines came to teach. My third grade teacher was S. Ernestine, and she taught us perspective. I fell in love with another form of art. I had Yankton Benedictines as teachers through grade and high school and college. I also taught with them. Besides teaching, they were mysterious and holy people. After teaching for a number of years and being involved in parish life, I asked to join. I'm glad I was older when I came. I think the Lord wanted me to have experiences to help me know Him through various people and situations.

*...with hearts overflowing with the  
inexpressible delight of love.  
Prol. 49*

## News Notes



S. Clarice Korger, along with two sisters from other religious communities, spent two weeks on a **Mission Trip** to El Paso, Texas. The Sisters were part of the volunteers who operated houses of hospitality for migrants and refugees. They worked at **Annunciation House**, a Catholic organization in El Paso, which has been helping the migrants, homeless, and economically vulnerable people of the border region since 1978.

On January 9, **Ss. Maribeth Wentzlaff** and **Sharon Ann Haas** attended the **Interfaith Day** at the State Capitol in Pierre, SD. Representatives of various religions were present; it was organized by the Lutheran Church.

On February 5, Terry Crandall of Yankton gave a presentation to the Sisters on **Bias, Prejudice, and Racism**. This was sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

February 8 was the feast of **St. Josephine Bakhita**, observed at Sacred Heart Monastery as a Day of Prayer for the end to human trafficking.

On February 10 we Benedictines were privileged to celebrate the **Feast of St. Scholastica** at our Sunday liturgy. St. Scholastica is St. Benedict's twin sister.

In February, **Ss. Maribeth Wentzlaff, Mary Kay Panowicz, Debra Kolecka, and Penny Bingham** attended the **Avera Health Strategic Planning** meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

On February 21, **Ss. Joelle Bauer** and **Mary Jo Polak** gave a presentation on human trafficking to the **Catholic Daughters** in Yankton. Also at this meeting, **S. Corrine Lemmer** became the new chaplain of the Court Willard Chapter of the Catholic Daughters, replacing **S. Maribeth Wentzlaff**.

The March Community Night was presented by **Ss. Marielle Frigge** and **Terry Lafferty** on the topic of "Fire and Water" throughout Scripture history. They gave a beautiful explanation of how the symbolism of these elements are used in the Easter Vigil.

**Ss. Barbara Kowalkowski** and **Erin Colgan** attended the **Vocations Jamboree** at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND from March 19 to 21.

On March 23, the **Theology Institute** featured the movie, "**Pope Francis: A Man of His Word.**"

The **Lenten Retreat, "Navigating Rough Waters in a Beloved Church,"** presented by the **Peace Center** staff, was attended by some brave Yankton residents who came out in spite of blizzard conditions.

Seventeen Benedictine Sisters, along with Presentation Sisters of Aberdeen, SD, attended the **Avera Sister Board Education Program** in Sioux Falls, SD on March 30.

The Sacred Heart Monastery Sisters' Council with the Aberdeen Presentation Sisters' Leadership Council met in early April for the **Annual Avera Sponsorship Meeting** in Sioux Falls, SD. The highlight of the meeting was the tour of the new Avera Hospital on Louise Street. Dedication of this hospital will be on October 4, 2019, with occupancy before the end of the year.

**S. Kathleen Courtney** gave a short **Triduum Retreat for Children** during Holy Week to the fifth graders from St. Agnes School, Vermillion, SD, and the fifth graders from Sacred Heart School, Yankton, SD, at the Monastery. The **Peace Center** staff also welcomed adult participants in a **Triduum Retreat** on April 18-21.

**S. Mary Jo Polak** led a retreat hosted by the **Catholic Daughters** in Madison, SD on the topic, "**Deepening Our Lenten Devotions.**" S. Mary Jo also gave a one-day retreat for the **Oblates of Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery** in Phoenix, AZ on April 27.



*S. Mary Jo leading the retreat in Phoenix, AZ*

At the **Oblation Ceremony** on April 28, nineteen Oblate Novices were received and seven people made their final Oblation. Sacred Heart Monastery now has 705 oblates, including our Nebraska, Sioux Falls, and On-line Chapters. **S. Patricia Heirigs** is the Oblate Director.



*S. Maribeth, Prioress, signing Oblate certificates*

Several **Tutorial in Spiritual Direction Ministry Formation** programs have been held in the Peace Center in the past months. The **Spiritual Growth Program** that was inaugurated this past year has been very successful and will continue next year with new topics. The program will be renamed the **Spiritual Enrichment Program** and **S. Penny Bingham** will be the program coordinator.

## Into Eternal Peace



S. Rosemary Weber OSB, 85, died on March 5, 2019. Rosemary was born on the family farm near Salem, South Dakota on January 13, 1934. She was the seventh of eleven children of Stephen and Frances (Weber) Weber. She attended St. Mary's School in Salem, graduating in 1952.

She entered Sacred Heart Monastery on August 20, 1952 and was invested as a novice June 28, 1953 and received the name Francille. S. Francille made temporary vows June 29, 1954. Her perpetual vows were on June 29, 1957. She later went back to her baptismal name and was known as S. Rosemary.

S. Rosemary was a teacher and principal for twenty-two years, ministering in York, Nebraska; Aberdeen, Dimock, Sioux Falls and Salem, South Dakota. She received her credentials for this ministry from Mount Marty College in 1965 and, in 1971, she earned a Masters of Education from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1977, she left education for parish ministry at McLaughlin, Bullhead and Wakpala, South Dakota. This ministry among the American Indian people on the Standing Rock Reservation was significant for her because this was where the Benedictine Sisters first served in the Dakotas. Following her time at Standing Rock, she continued pastoral ministry in Watertown and Yankton, South Dakota until she retired.

S. Rosemary's leadership style was honest, practical and persistent. She was a kind-hearted person, aware of the needy and poor in spirit. This was especially evident in her time spent at Standing Rock Reservation and at Our Lady Help of Christians, Ndanda, Tanzania, East Africa. She was a strong advocate for liberal arts education as a Mount Marty College board member.

S. Rosemary enjoyed playing cards, doing puzzles, and watching ball games and movies. Her life was simply a continuous seeking and listening for the Holy Spirit's lead.

S. Rosemary is survived by her Benedictine community, her sisters: Theresa Weber, Joyce (Duane) Kappenman, and Phyllis Zwart, her brother, Steve (Sue), sister-in-law, JoAnne Weber and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Peter, Philip, Bernette Westhoff, S. Stephanie, OSB, Loretta Engesser, and Leona Vogel.



S. Jane McGowen OSB, 83, died on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Cecilius Jane was born during a blizzard January 1, 1936, the fifth child to James and Rose (McGuirk) McGowen of Laurel, Nebraska. She was raised in Hartington, Nebraska and received a Catholic education. As devout Irish Catholics, her family influenced her religious vocation and independent spirit. While in high school, she worked at the local grocery store, like her older sisters before her. Being responsible was instilled into her at a young age.

Jane entered Sacred Heart Monastery in August 1953. She professed first vows on June 29, 1955 and final profession on June 29, 1958.

S. Jane began her health care ministry at Sacred Heart School of Nursing and X-ray Technology in Yankton. She always wanted to be in health care and was grateful when that became a reality, and she became a nurse, radiologic technologist and health care educator. She earned a nursing degree from Sacred Heart School of Nursing, a Bachelor of Science degree in Radiology at St. Louis University and a Masters in Radiologic Science at the University of Cincinnati.

S. Jane ministered at hospitals in Yankton and Parkston, South Dakota, Canon City, Colorado; St. Louis, Missouri, Cincinnati, Ohio, Des Moines, Iowa and Hampton, Virginia. Later in life she spent time as a clerk for the business office at Avera Sacred Heart. She was one of the few Sisters who continued working to her 60th jubilee.

S. Jane was known for her quick wit and knowledge of health care. Her struggles in life did not deter her from celebrating life with parties for others. She spent many hours preparing her famous fried chicken, special desserts, and decorating a splendid table at which to revel.

S. Jane is survived by her Benedictine family and her sister, S. Bernadette McGowen, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Rose McGowen and her sisters Catherine (Kitty) Uhrich and Helen Sudbeck, and Mary Margaret Sudbeck

### *In our Prayers...remembering our loved ones*

*Ann Lemon, sister of S. Angeline Keating*

*Ray Wermers, brother-in-law of S. Madonna Schmitt*

*Andy Mack, brother-in-law of S. Marita Kolbeck*

*Joseph Kolbeck, brother of S. Marita Kolbeck*

*Marilyn Schultz, mother of S. Sarah Schultz*

*Pat Rush, brother of S. Delores Rush*

*Bob Easley, brother of S. Kathryn Easley*

*S. Rosalie Sitzmann from Watertown, sister of S. Faith Sitzmann*

*Veronica Quintus, sister-in-law of S. Marcine Quintus*

*Mary Lou Noecker, sister of S. Rosaleen Dickes*

*Mary Margaret Sudbeck, sister of S. Bernadette McGowen*

*Frank Garcia, brother of S. Jane Frances Garcia*

# You're Invited!

## MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday @ 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday & Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.

## EVENING PRAYER

Monday-Friday @ 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday @ 5:00 p.m.

## EUCHARIST

Monday-Friday @ 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
First Sunday of the month

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*But the fruit of the Spirit is love,  
joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,  
self-control; against such things  
there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23



## RESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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