

Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ



150 years
Partners in the
Work of the Spirit
1868–2018

Blessed Past, Vibrant Present, Empowered Future

In 1868, Blessed Catherine Kasper, in response to the invitation of Bishop Luers of Fort Wayne, missioned the first Poor Handmaids to America.

These eight Poor Handmaids from Germany arrived in Hessen Cassel, Indiana to begin their ministry with the German immigrants in the area.

150 years later, we Poor Handmaids celebrate the varied and generous ways that the spirit and charism of our foundress continue to be lived through each of us, our Associate Community, the Fiat Spiritus Community and through so many others who also live and minister in Blessed Catherine Kasper's spirit.

Throughout these 150 years in America, we have partnered in the work of the Spirit in nearly 400 ministries, both here, and as missionary Sisters abroad.

With gratitude we celebrate our blessed past, vibrant present and empowered future and invite you to join us in celebrating our sesquicentennial.

We invite you to join us for these celebrations at The Center at Donaldson.

Opening Prayer Service and Reception

Sunday, December 31, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. EST

Canonization Process of Blessed

Catherine Kasper, Foundress of the Poor

Handmaids of Jesus Christ

Saturday, April 21, 2018 1:00 – 4:00 EDT

Life Story, Spirituality and Beatification

Process of Sister Aloysia Löwenfels, PHJC

Saturday, July 21, 2018 1:00 – 4:00 EDT

Coming Home to Celebrate

150 years in America

Saturday August 18, 2018 9:00 a.m. ongoing

Sunday, August 19, 2018 11:00 – 3:00 EDT

Eucharistic Liturgy followed by reception

Taizé Prayer Service

led by David Haas

Friday, September 14, 2018 7:00 p.m. EDT

“That You Might Have Life” Retreat

led by David Haas

Saturday, September 15, 2018 9:00 – 2:30 EDT

RSVP required

Concert with David Haas

Saturday, September 15, 2018 Evening

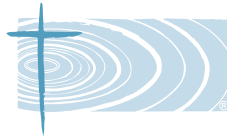
**Closing Prayer Service
and Reception**

Sunday, December 30, 2018 2:00 – 4:00 EST

*To learn more about each event, please check our website
www.poorhandmaids.org*

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