



SACRED HEART CENTER OF HOPE

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OUT OF HIS HEART WILL FLOW LIVING WATERS

Jesus Meets Us Where We Are At

Dear Friends:

I hope you are experiencing the special graces of the Easter Season. I am on the airplane traveling to California to spend some time with my family. As I watched "The Greatest Showman," I was moved to tears at the end when Barnum recognized that he had been going in the wrong direction. He was "trying to be more than he was." In that striving, he lost his way and almost lost his true self, family, and particular calling. It was only through losing everything he had worked so hard to gain that he could appreciate what was really important and reclaim his authentic self.

This story reminds me of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They had lost everything that they had hoped for with the passion and death of Jesus. He was not the worldly king that they had thought. Deflated and defeated, they were walking away from Jerusalem, away from God's promises and their dreams.

Jesus meets his disciples on the road to Emmaus. As they journey, Jesus first

lets them share about all the trouble and sorrow that filled their hearts—He meets them where they are at—but He does not leave them there. He then breaks open the Word of God by describing the prophecies that indicate how the Messiah would have to suffer and die. He, the Word of God, breaks through their dismay and prepares them to encounter Him in the breaking of the Bread.

Jesus wants to meet us in the midst of our dismay. He is willing "to stay with us," even when we have walked in the wrong direction. He desires to give us His True Presence, strengthening for the journey back to the New Jerusalem—toward our true eternal home. When we invite Jesus to stay with us, His Presence enables us to become the fullness of the person He made us to be. Please know my love and prayers are with you!

Trusting in His Merciful Love,

Sr. Katherine Caldwell, TOR

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"So he went in to stay with them..."

"Were not our hearts burning within us as in the way and opened the scriptures to us."

"...he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Luke 24:29, 32, 35



P.S. Thank you for your prayerful support of Sacred Heart Center of Hope



Sacred Heart Center of Hope Makes Progress with Renovation



On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, April 9, 2018, we began renovating the building that the Diocese of Steubenville purchased to become Sacred Heart Center of Hope. To celebrate this milestone, we had a prayer service to give God thanks and to pray for the renovations, safety of the workers, and fundraising efforts.

We also read from Luke's Gospel on the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage and Jairus' daughter, and Sr. Katherine Caldwell gave a short shar-

ing about the mission of the Sacred Heart Center and how Jesus is the one who heals. You can watch this on our Facebook page and at www.sacredheartcenterofhope.org.

The Center will have a kitchen, and a large multipurpose and two offices in the basement. On the top floor, there will be a Chapel, a prayer ministry room, receptionist area, administrative office, and several counseling and group rooms. We hope to have the renovations completed by fall.

Giving with Love Is What Makes the Difference

With the renovations underway, Sacred Heart Center of Hope is having a matching campaign (see below) that is encouraging those who are able to give a donations of \$1,000 or more. While we are encouraging larger donations because of our current needs, we know from experience that every gift makes a difference, no matter what the size. I

believe it is the love, prayers, and sacrifices of those giving the gift that makes the difference. We are One Body in Christ. Together, each of us giving with love in different ways, we bring Christ's love and healing presence to those in need. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting our

mission to break the cycle of trauma by healing one heart at a time.



HEALING ONE HEART *at a Time Campaign*

Help Make SACRED HEART CENTER OF HOPE a Reality

\$200,000 SACRED HEART DOUBLE THE LOVE SPECIAL

First \$100,000 donations of \$1,000 or over will be matched

Pentecost May 20 June 8th

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

\$308,000 Raised 40% of Total

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$770,000:

Including purchase of building, soft costs, renovations, professional staff, support staff, and operations

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