



JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES RECEIVE PINS

The Josephite Associates in California held their annual day of recollection on Saturday, September 8 at the Josephite Novitiate in Santa Maria with Fr. Robert giving one talk on how we can be united in our faith and how our unity extends from the Creator to the Church, to the local Church, to Religious congregations, and to Associates. He also presided at the Mass and at the end of the day blessed and distributed the newly made pins. He encouraged all of the Associates to continue to study the Founder's documents, and with the recent publication of Maureen Dolan's Book on Lay Associates as a catalyst for further discussion to consider developing Constitutions. It was also discussed that since we are now in our 7th year the time has come to select a lay person to serve as the Coordinator or Chairperson.

Fr. Robert also gave a short presentation on the General Chapter and the discussions held at the Enlarged General Council on the direction the Josephites are looking for the future, emphasizing our "international character".



A view of some of the members listening to Fr. Robert's talk.



Frs. Robert and Charles concelebrating the Mass in honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Leo Egan receiving his pin.



Leo and Virginia Egan.

*Founding members of the Associate group in 2000.
They are having to move to be near their children in South California due to their failing health.
They have been a part of SJHS and SLDM since 1971.*

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Associates*



Jackie Muldoon - another founding member who came up with the booklets and prayer cards of the Icon which is used and sent to homes of parishioners with the request that families pray together for the week for about 15 minutes with the prayer book that she designed and printed.



Marilyn Powers, Associate Secretary who prays daily Morning Prayer with the Josephites at SLDM church.