

August 11, 2013

Dear Volunteer Advisers of **sjbes' Mission** and Friends of Holly,

Writing this summary has helped me to evaluate my progress in manifesting **sjbes'** vision as well as creating a justification for our foundations and organizations to why **sjbes'** is worthy to receive their blessings and financial support as a non-denominational and non-profit organization. I hope you will enjoy reading about my year's happenings as well as **sjbes'** progress.

This 2012-13 is the year I am hoping **sjbes'** will find that perfect relationship with our future foundations in supporting us on our corporate projects - building a fence, putting in phase I of landscaping, building the female/male solar bath house, building the workhouse, building the lean-to for composting, building the sandbag chapel: *The Mysteries of the Most Sorrowing Heart*, and doing some maintenance on our "Mary-mo-bile" (exhaust, suspension, brake systems, as well as some body work).

In Italy two summers ago, I committed **sjbes'** to the following simple resolutions as our answer in our last interview with the various global foundations and charities - "What solutions would your organization recommend in conclusion to all the global issues that had been presented for your panel discussions?"

- Grow where one's feet are planted. (I am so grateful that mine are planted in the American West!)
- Build community - come to know one's neighbors in the state of unconditional love.
- Inspire to increase local enterprise for harmony and well-being – inspire to freely give and receive individual gifts and talents in building healthy communities with the purpose of supporting the *least of your brothers/sisters*.
- Buy and sell locally when possible.
- Advocate for the "least amount of government for the greatest amount of liberty for all individuals (persons)".
- Put one's money into a locally owned bank.
- Return to "holiness" through/in/by the Institution of the Holy Eucharist.

As **sjbes'** Director and Special Educator, I am confident that I am staying focused on these resolutions as I work towards manifesting our **Mission – School, Support and Sanctuary** here in the Four Corners of the United States. Please, I hope you'll take the time to review **sjbes'** activities and projects of 2012-13 in the light of my being just a lowly servant to the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

It would be great to hear from you, especially with any comments, questions or suggestions about **sjbes' Mission** but mostly for sharing what is going on in your life. Thanks for your prayers, support and most of all your friendship throughout these years. Save the date October 23rd thru 27th for "**Fortifying Our Stronghold**" as this year's project down at Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire's Holy Gardens in Cross Canyon and Montezuma Creek, San Juan County, Utah. Hope you will be able to come and share the whole week, or a few days or even if it is just for a few hours. It would be great to share time with you in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you, and with your spirit.

*Holly*

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## **sjbes' Summary of Activities and Projects for 2012-13**

- \* finished **sjbes'** movie: *Present I: Holy Faith 101 Deus Intencio*
- \* attended Catholic University in Washington D.C as one of twelve participants chosen to be at the seminar of Catholic Social Teaching.
- \* supported Annie Willyard (March '12 to June '13) in her transition to be with family in Alaska.
- \* provided support for Ann McGinley while she transitioned to a new chapter in her life journey.
- \* provided services for Craig Nelson at Dolores Public Library teaching computer skills.
- \* acting as the client manager (third year) for Weston Wallace - *Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services* (CDASS) Public Partnerships, LLC (PPL)
- \* facilitated Weston Wallace's driving and working a tractor so as to be a future resource for his family's ranching/farming business.
- \* completed all the literature for **sjbes'** kiosk II and III down at *Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire* in Cross Canyon at Montezuma Creek, San Juan County, Utah for anyone who may be visiting or making a retreat **sjbes'** sanctuary .
- \* staged and produced "*The Road Less Travelled*" for **sjbes'** October project '12 - built an alternative entryway into **sjbes'** sanctuary - Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire and Her Holy Gardens\*.
- \* spent Christmas Eve with my son, Luke, up in Telluride (sweet!).
- \* provided support services for the following families and individuals: Rhiannon Uhler, Caldwells, Lisa Roche, Elizabeth Jacobs, Ellen Benson, Marilyn Volm.
- \* organized **sjbes'** files and created a scrapbook of our progress since 1989.
- \* reflected upon and evaluated my past 30 years as a teacher and educator in public schools.
- \* reviewed my 30 year study on human development and on the "high risk" factors causing a person's failure in school, at work and in a community.
- \* wrote "*My Soul Confession*" and submitted it to Fr. Samuel at the Basilica of San Paulo in Rome.
- \* went to California to visit Fr. Andy, Bro Dann, Bro John and my daughters Tegan and McKenzy (February 17th to March 4th).

\*was a consultant for the Dolores Parent Advocacy Group on special education.

\* was a special education consultant for the Hunt Family from February thru May creating a 2013-14 IEP through a 'due process' procedure with the Colorado Department of Education so that their son could attend his home school, Dolores High School.

\*started production on **sjbes'** *Present II* movie.

\* was a substitute teacher for the Montezuma Cortez School District K – 12, Dolores School District and Mancos School District for the 2012-13 school year.

\* worked with Vicki Wallace on building a "Peer Mentor" program in hopes that it would be utilized as a support resource for people and families with exceptional needs – infant to senior citizens - for attaining harmony and well being at home, at work and in the community.

\* presented "*Manifesting Inclusion*" for Telluride Academy on June 4th to approximately 40 staff in training.

\* attended Dan and Jessica Green Kuhner's wedding (Jack and Jacquette's daughter) up in Redstone this June with my family (except for Tegan who couldn't break away from her busy schedule in Hollywood).

\* staying at the Wallace's cabin above Dolores these past months since sjbes' sanctuary is closed mid-May to mid-August has allowed me the opportunity to continue working on **sjbes'** Mission at the beautiful Dolores Public Library; as well as to be a support resource for the Wallace family while Vicki Wallace undergoes her cancer treatments.

\* attended an international charity and foundation conference in Banning, California on June 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. When afterwards, I went on to visit Tegan and McKenzy again for a couple of weeks and then returned home on Amtrak July 9<sup>th</sup>.

\* and presently, now preparing for:

1. **sjbes'** October project 2013 "**Fortifying Our Stronghold**" (so stay tuned); and
2. substitute teaching for the 2013-14 school year.

In the light of being a lowly servant to the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
may God continue to bless the work of our hearts and hands.

