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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH TO HONOR A NEW JERSEY MISSIONARY SISTER AND RETREAT DIRECTOR WITH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



WEST HARTFORD, CONN.– The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) in West Hartford will honor Joanne (Jodi) Fyfe of Glastonbury with a Distinguished Alumni Award for her exceptional work in education and counseling. Fyfe will be recognized with the Mary de Lourdes Kenney Award for “achieved distinction in education,” at an Awards Dinner at the Marriott Hotel in Downtown Hartford on April 25.

“The University has been a phenomenal gift to me and I couldn’t be more grateful for the honor bestowed on me by my alma mater!” said Fyfe. “I feel so privileged to be joining the ranks of such distinguished alumni honored in years past.”

Fyfe, whose career has spanned 40 years as a teacher in both West Hartford and Glastonbury, received her bachelor’s degree in Child Study from the University of Saint Joseph in 1971. Since 1990, she has worked as a guidance counselor at Glastonbury High School with specific emphasis on teenagers with behavioral and academic challenges.

“Jodi views the individual student as a member of a family, a school, and a broader community,” said Molly Gavin, a classmate and friend, who nominated Fyfe for the award. “This systems approach allows her to draw from all aspects of the student’s and family’s strengths in coaching and encouraging success in education.”

Fyfe will be among six USJ alumni honored this year for their achievements in community service and professional careers. To attend the Distinguished Awards Dinner on April 25, contact the USJ Alumni Relations Office at alumni@usj.edu or 860.231.5323.

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and six pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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