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**HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS CELEBRATE THREE ANNIVERSARY  
JUBILARIANS**

**Bishop Galante to Celebrate Mass Honoring Three Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Anniversary Jubilarians.**

HAVERFORD, PA--On Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 5:30 pm at the Saint Raphaela Center, Bishop Joseph Galante will celebrate mass honoring three Sisters from the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, United States Province who are celebrating jubilee anniversaries.

The jubilee anniversaries of Sisters Assumption Escauriaza (75 years), Sagrario Núñez (50 years), and Gloria Petrone's (50 years) professions mark in total 175 years of dedicated service to God, assisting individuals and communities who are poor, uneducated, spiritually hungry and searching for God.

Over their respected years of consecration to God, the Sisters have exemplified the core values of humility, simplicity, hospitality, compassion, and joy of Saint Raphaela Mary, the congregation's Foundress. They have dedicated their lives to bringing about social justice by providing services such as education, advocacy, counseling, spiritual direction, and outreach.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 6, 2009

**WHERE:** Saint Raphaela Center

616 Coopertown Road

Haverford, PA 19041

**TIME:** 5:30-7:30 pm

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*The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are an international community of women religious who celebrate God's unconditional love with a passion for wholeness, peace, and reconciliation. The mission of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is Reparation. As Eucharistic women, Handmaids work with Christ to bring healing to people's hearts and peace to their relationship with God, with one another and with creation. Handmaids manifest the core values of humility, simplicity, hospitality, compassion, and joy. The Sisters dedicate their lives to bringing about social justice by providing services such as education, advocacy, counseling, spiritual direction, retreats, and outreach.*

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