



**Sister Jean Charles, PSST**

### **Immaculata IHM Response to Haitian Project**

The Immaculata IHM Sisters, conscious of our humble beginnings, pledge to raise awareness of the needs of the Haitian people. We support sustainable projects, assist native religious communities, and share opportunities for advocacy on behalf of the people. We participate in the Haitian Project as a response to our charism to serve the most abandoned poor.

[ospihm.org/Haiti-projectherese](http://ospihm.org/Haiti-projectherese)



**Kindly send contributions for the Little Sisters of St. Therese (PSST) and their ministries to S. John Evelyn, IHM.**

## **Haiti Solidarity Week February 2015**



**"Compassion is the fullest expression of the luminous force of intentional love and kindness. When we enter the heart of compassion, we enter the heart of God."**

Excerpt from  
*Hidden in the Rubble: A Haitian Pilgrimage to  
Compassion and Resurrection*

by Gerard Thomas Straub

**1995 to 2015**

**Celebrating 20 Years of the OSP/IHM Twinning Project with the Little Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus (PSST)**

The Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore, Maryland and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Monroe, Michigan, Immaculata and Scranton, Pennsylvania, have come together to celebrate their common consecration, to remember their common roots, and to reaffirm the unanimity of the shared threads of their charism expressed in the uniqueness and diversity of the four Congregations.

Since 1995 the OSPIHM Congregations have "twinned" with the Little Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus whose Motherhouse is in Riviere Froide, Haiti. The Little Sisters, founded in 1948, work throughout Haiti in various ministries: education, health, agronomy, catechetics and more. They were the first indigenous community of Haitian religious women and currently have over 200 members.



**PSST Ministry Highlight**



The Sisters have 3 formal orphanages although they do not call them that as they do not want the children to feel worse about their plight. They call them pensions. There are actually 39 more of these facilities as each mission takes in children who need homes. When someone brings a baby to one of the PSST missions, the Sisters take care of the child until they can find a good home.

