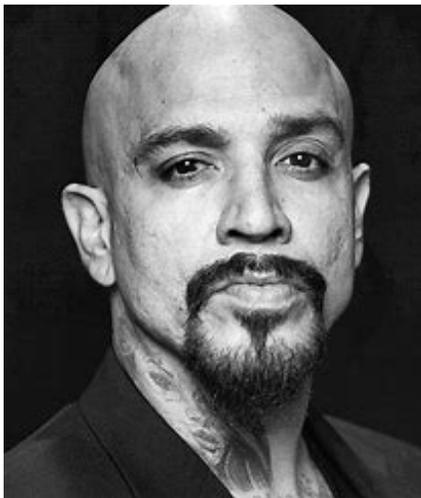




“Begin to Weave and God Will Provide the Thread”
Sr. Margaret Keaveney, D.C.

As a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Province of the West, Sister Margaret has served in vital health care and social service ministries throughout California. She is a seasoned health care executive with more than 30 years of experience in acute care services, 10 years sub-acute care services, and 10 years in social ministry. She is currently the Assistant to the President for Mission, Outreach and Archives of St. Vincent’s in Santa Barbara, California, which provides affordable housing, family strengthening, childhood development programs, and a newly opened collaborative ministry with the Franciscan Friars for our brothers and sister who are homeless.



“Escaping Gang Life through the help of God and Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J.”
Joseph Raymond Lucero

Joseph Raymond Lucero is a third-generation gang member whose parents, brothers, and uncles also struggled with heroin addiction. His troubles with the law began at the age of nine. He was in youth detention and later California state prison for twelve of his first 26 years.

After Joey was released on parole, Fr. Greg Boyle, whom Joey had first met at a California Youth Authority facility just outside of Los Angeles, offered him a job at Homeboy Industries. Joey utilized his CGA experience to do outreach and speaking for Homeboy that change is possible. Through telling his story, Joey has been able to help bring awareness to the issues facing the formerly incarcerated.

Joey has said, “You can be whoever you put your mind to be and believe you can be. No matter a gang member in-and-out of juvenile halls and prisons, if you're still breathing, you have the choice to change and live a better life.”



“St. Louise de Marillac: Weaving with God’s Thread”

Sr. Paule Freeburg, D.C.

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