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**I**t is with great sadness that we bring you the winter issue of *Cluny Connections*, for our editor, Sister Regina, was called home to God on December 18, 2016. We can't claim credit for the issue, for she had it all planned and all we have done is assemble all the pieces to bring it to you - that's Regina: forward looking, creative, and well organized!

This issue begins with a collaborative ministry in the Province of Andhra Pradesh in India. Cluny Sisters together with local women and Peter Winchester from Great Britain bring hope and new life to women and families in collaboration with Peter's foundation. "Cluny Around the World" takes us to West Africa, where our sisters in Ghana collaborate with those who are left behind in the villages when family members must leave, and support the development of strong families, and harmony among the various religious and cultural populations.

Cluny Associates in different parts of the province continue to meet to pray together, reflect on the needs around them and move to action for justice. In this issue, we hear of Hamilton group's efforts to work against the evil of human trafficking. This group also welcomed a new Associate, Erma Callender, and we rejoice at the news of her commitment ceremony.

We also report the deaths of one of our long-time friends and Hamilton Cluny Associate, Polly Plant, and of our California Associate, Jessie Rodriguez.

As Sister Luke's mandate as province leader was coming to a close, we learned that she had accepted a second mandate. She announced that Sisters Mary Josephine Glynn and Marie Cooper would join her as the province leadership team. We congratulate them and offer our prayers and support.

During the week after Christmas five of us Clunys gathered with Sister Regina's nephew Tim and his wife Sue, niece, Mary Lou, and long-time friend Priscilla Morin to mourn Regina and to celebrate her wonderful missionary life. She was a great gift to her family, to all she ministered with over her 60+ years in ministry, to us and to the Cluny Congregation, and she is deeply missed.

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