



Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
U.S.-Ontario Province

Connections

October 9, 2015

Feast of Blessed Marie Rose Across the Province

On October 4, the Albany Mission Centre celebrated the Feast of Mother Marie Rose and the 60th Jubilees of Sisters Joyce Houle, Rose Christina Momm, Eileen Kelleher, Barbara Andes and Marilyn Marx. See below for a photo.



L-R: Sisters Joyce Houle, Rose Christina Momm, Eileen Kelleher,
Barbara Andes and Marilyn Marx.

On October 6, Academy of the Holy Names, Tampa celebrated the Feast of Blessed Marie Rose with Sisters and Associates of the Holy Names. See below for a photo.



L-R: Lillian Schneider, SNJM; Judy Perrella, Associate; Cecilia Vargas, Associate; Dolores Wehle, SNJM; Carmella DeCosty, SNJM; Anne Celine Turner, SNJM; Patricia Torres, Associate; Margaret O'Brien, SNJM; Mary Glavin, SNJM; Maria Faina, SNJM; Maureen Raimo, Associate; Ann Regan, SNJM; Sue Gillespie, Associate; Elizabeth Crean, SNJM; Suzanne Hixson, SNJM.

The Province Leadership Team and Province office staff celebrated the Feast of Blessed Marie Rose by reading "Ever Alive, Marie Rose" by **Simone Perras, SNJM** and enjoying cupcakes decorated with roses. See below for a photo.



Prayer and cupcakes at the Province office.

Next week we will have more photos of the Feast of Blessed Marie Rose from across the Province, stay tuned!

Vowed Membership Task Force Meeting

The Vowed Membership Task Force met last weekend to share information about resources, the work of national vocation organizations and activities in various parts of the Province. Planning for the future included discussions of ways to continue outreach to women who express an interest in vowed membership. See below for a photo.



Back row (L-R): Sisters Mary Ellen Holohan, Kathleen Hilton, Mary Haupt, Elizabeth Liebert, Marcia Frideger, Mollie Reavis, Makiko Fujiwara.

Front row (L-R): Sisters Mariellen Blaser, Jane Hibbard, Laura Michels.

Global Solidarity Week at HNA, Seattle

As part of Global Solidarity Week at Holy Names Academy, Seattle, some of the theology teachers welcomed guest speakers, who spoke on the topic of sustainability, during religion classes on September 28. See below for a photo.



At center: Two speakers who addressed the issue of green building of homes and Puget Sound Energy promotion of sustainability.

Left side (L-R): Julie Tilghman; Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM; Right side (L-R): Marianne McGah, Tricia Cavanaugh.

South Bay Mission Centre Shares Ministry Minutes

Saying farewell to summer, the South Bay Mission Centre had its first meeting of the year on September 19. At the suggestion of their Mission Centre team, they agreed to include some time at each of meeting for sharing ministry minutes. Since all have experienced many years of ministry, this time of sharing provides an opportunity to tell others about some of those moments. See below for a photo.



L-R: Sisters Gail Milholland, Dolores Barling, Mary Ondreyco, and Miriam Daniel Fahey.

25th Anniversary of Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute

The city of Spokane and the Sisters in the area shared in the 25th anniversary festivities at Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute on September 11. The event was held on the campus that was Fort Wright College of the Holy Names before it was transferred to Japan's Mukogawa Women's Institute as a site for its U.S. cultural exchange program. Close ties have been maintained

between the Sisters and the Mukogawa program throughout the years as hundreds of college-age Japanese women have participated in the immersion experience. See below for a photo.



L-R: Mike Mukumoto, Exec. Vice-President, Mukogawa; Karen Stratton, Spokane City Council member; Celine Steinberger, SNJM, WA Development Director; Ryo Okawara, President of Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute and Chancellor of Mukogawa Gakuin in Japan; Sheri S. Barnard, former Spokane Mayor; Janet Gullickson, President of Spokane Falls Community College; Janet Sahline, Mukogawa Program Director of Academics. Sr. Celine wore the scarf gifted to her by the Chancellor of Mukogawa 25 years ago.

Spiritual Nourishment Session in October

Dr. William Hynes, Associate (East Bay), President of Holy Names University, will speak on the topic of "Service" on October 25 at 3 p.m. **Rosemary Brennan, Associate** (East Bay) will lead prayers. Dial-in information is available in the password area of the Province website at: <http://snjmusontario.org/snjm>

Those wishing to come to Holy Names University to participate with Dr. Hynes should come to the Conference Room of Hester Administrative Building behind the Valley Center for the Performing Arts. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to **Sabina Gotuaco, Associate** (San Francisco) at sogotuaco@aol.com or 650-245-3647 by October 22.

Links

Jane Hibbard, SNJM (PLT) and **Carol Higgins, SNJM** (Marylhurst) participated in a mini-seminar called "Ways to Pray" as a part of the Year of Consecrated Life. Read more and see photos at:

<http://www.ssmo.org/2015/09/28/ways-to-pray-on-ssmo-campus-supports-the-year-of-consecrated-life/>

Prayer Requests

- From **Virginia Dunn, SNJM** (Mid-Atlantic): I was recently diagnosed with a malignant tumor. It is anticipated that surgery will be scheduled in the near future when cytology studies are complete. Please keep me in your prayers.
- From **Janet Marcisz, SNJM** (Southern OR): Please pray for **Agnes Bachmeier, SNJM** (Southern OR) who is recovering from a recent fall. She fractured and broke bones in her right shoulder. Sr. Agnes is currently recuperating with her sister.

Rest In Peace

- From **Phyllis Jaszowski, SNJM** (SE Portland): Thank you for your prayers for my sister-in-law, **Connie Jaszowski**. You prayed her into heaven. Her family is grateful for your prayers. She died peacefully on the morning of October 3.

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