

Welcome New Province Leadership Team!

January 2016 marks the beginning of our new Province Leadership Team term for the Sisters of the Holy Names, U.S.-Ontario Province. Sisters Maureen Delaney, Guadalupe Guajardo, Margaret Kennedy, Mary Rita Rohde, and Mary Breiling will serve as our Province leaders for the next 5 years. We welcome them and are grateful for their ministry to us.



Back row (L-R): Sisters Maureen Delaney, Guadalupe Guajardo. Front row (L-R): Sisters Margaret Kennedy, Mary Rita Rohde, and Mary Breiling.

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SNJM Stories

Sister Mollie Reavis Speaks at Muslim Community Center Opening in Oregon

Sister Mollie Reavis, who has worked closely with the Portland-area Muslim community in the Portland area for many years, was invited to be one of the speakers at the grand opening of the Muslim Educational Trust Community Center in Tigard, OR this December. The center contains a prayer room, K-12 school, gym, swimming pool, museum, library, kitchen, coffee shop and meeting rooms. It will be open to Muslims and non-Muslims as a center for interfaith dialogue. More photos and an article can be found at:

http://www.oregonlive.com/faith/2015/12/new_muslim_school_building_com.html



Mollie Reavis, SNJM (right) with Sahar Bassyouni, director of the Oregon Islamic Academy.

Spokane's Transitions Featured in Global Sisters Report

Transitions, an SNJM co-sponsored ministry that works to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane, WA, was profiled in the Global Sisters Report. Read the article at: <http://globalsistersreport.org/news/through-hands-education-bakery-and-caf%C3%A9-helps-women-make-new-strides-35486>



Celebrating SNJM Ministries

Seattle Youth Climate Action Network (CAN) Video

Holy Names Academy, Seattle senior and other members of the Seattle Youth Climate Action Network (CAN) created an introductory video about their work to address climate change. You can watch it at the following link or by clicking the image below: <https://youtu.be/VnD-GQRSIrQ>



To learn more about Seattle Youth CAN, go to: <http://www.zoo.org/education/can>

Ramona's 'Cool Climate Award' in the News

The Tidings newspaper from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles covered the recent "Cool Climate Award" that Ramona Convent Secondary School received, as well as other water-saving efforts on the campus. Read more at:

<http://www.angelusnews.com/regional-news/san-gabriel/ramona-convent-school-receives-2015-cool-climate-award-9647>



Ramona students.

St. Mary's Academy Leading the Way for More Gender Diversity in Tech

St. Mary's Academy, Portland recently hosted a Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek), providing young women with the opportunity to learn coding, robotics and 3D printing and design. More than 600 students participated in the week of interactive activities, including two guest panels featuring women who work in the typically male-dominated tech industry.

Read more at: <http://blog.oregonlive.com/my-portland/2015/12/we-need-to-end-the-era-of-brog.html>

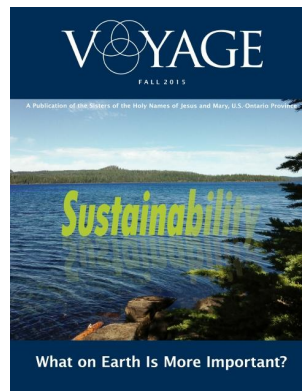


St. Mary's Academy students.

On the Province Website

New Issue of *Voyage*

Our latest issue of *Voyage*, on the topic of Sustainability, is available to read on the Province website at: <http://snjmusontario.org/voyage>



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