

### SNJM Stories

#### Sister to All Campaign

In early September, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation launched "Sister to All," a major public awareness campaign on social media to improve the understanding of religious life and encourage women to consider learning more about it. Information and resources are available at this link:

<http://nationalcatholicsistersweek.org/sister-to-all.php>

The Sisters of the Holy Names is participating in the campaign by adding daily posts on both Facebook and Twitter. You do not need to have a Facebook or Twitter account to view them. We look forward to connecting with you.

Facebook:

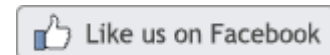
<http://www.facebook.com/SistersoftheHolyNames>

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/SistersSNJM>

### Connect with us

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#### Albany Sisters and Associates Rally with Nuns on the Bus

Over the summer, Sisters and Associates in Albany, NY turned out for a Nuns on the Bus rally. Sisters Bea Hall, Barb Pavlic and Grace Diaz, Associates Cathy Peake, Kathy Lyons, Phyllis D'Antonio and Fr. John Kirwin joined a crowd of approximately 200 to call for increased social justice under the leadership of Simone Campbell, SSS and the Nuns on the Bus. Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, Rep. Paul Tonko, leaders of the area NETWORK community and marginalized people told stories and made the case for changing our laws and sharing our resources to address unjust situations which perpetuate misery and abuse. Read about the day on NETWORK's blog: <https://networklobby.org/reflection-upstate-new-york-god-continues-speak-parables-us-today/>



L-R: Bea Hall, SNJM, Barb Pavlic, SNJM and Grace Diaz, SNJM.

### **Harvard Press Publishes Book by Kathleen Ross, SNJM**

Harvard Education Press has announced the publication of *Breakthrough Strategies: Classroom-Based Practices to Support New Majority College Students* by Kathleen Ross, SNJM. The publisher asked Sr. Kathleen to write the book after she produced some short videos designed to help faculty be more effective working with first-generation-to-college students, who are often from low-income families. The videos are publicly available to view at: [www.heritage.edu/institute](http://www.heritage.edu/institute)

To see a flyer about the book, please click this link:

[http://www.snjmusontario.org/images/docs/Ross\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.snjmusontario.org/images/docs/Ross_flyer.pdf)



Kathleen Ross, SNJM

### **A Gift of Time Together for Families During Incarceration**

Get On The Bus, a program of the Center for Restorative Justice Works (CRJW), had its early beginnings 17 years ago through the support of LCWR member communities, including the Sisters of the Holy Names. With its newest program, two five-day camps at the federal women's prison in Dublin, CA, CRJW asked Sisters to help with lodging eight children, ages 9 to 14, and their counselors for one of the camps held in July. With the encouragement of Sisters Jo'Ann De Quattro and Carol Sellman and thanks to Dr. Bill Hynes, Associate, former Holy Names University President, HNU provided overnight accommodations and afternoon recreational facilities following the 4-5 hours the children spent inside the prison with their mothers.

Read more on our website: <http://snjmusontario.org/news/news/2157-a-gift-of-time-together-for-families-during-incarceration>

## **Celebrating SNJM Ministries**

### **Walk to End Slavery 2016**

Youth Ending Slavery (YES) founded and run by students at St. Mary's Academy, Portland, OR hosted their annual Walk to End Slavery. Students from St. Mary's Academy and other

local schools gathered on a Saturday afternoon in downtown Portland to walk and raise awareness of modern-day slavery.

To see photos from the walk, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/endtraffickingtoday/posts/1231308363577152>



## On the Province Website

### What's New on the Blog?

Each month, members of the SNJM community reflect on different themes like Justice or the Arts for our blog, Holy Names Voices. Check in regularly to see what's new:

<http://snjmusontario.org/who-we-are/blog-holy-names-voices>

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