

SNJM Stories

Peace Walk Hosted by Justice Network

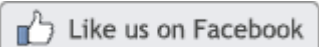
As a part of the SNJM commitment to contemplation and action, the Justice Network hosted a Peace Walk for Justice during their annual meeting at the Province office in early October. Justice Network members and guests stopped along the way for prayer and reflection. The final stop was at the Peace Pole in front of the Province office where Margaret Ball, SNJM led the participants in a prayerful chant during the closing ritual.



L-R: Janet Ryan, SNJM, Margaret Ball, SNJM and Barbara Spears, SNJM during the closing ritual.

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A Nun's Life Podcast to Feature SNJM Sisters

On Friday, Oct. 21, Cynthia Canning, SNJM and Sally Gunn, SNJM will be guests for a live online interview with A Nun's Life Ministry as part of its "Motherhouse Road Trip" podcast. This traveling podcast is designed to give listeners a virtual encounter with Sisters across the country. During the live podcast, the hosts and guests will take questions from the audience

through a chat room. Learn more about it here: <http://anunslife.org/podcasts/ask-sister/as190-SNJM-CampbellCA-mrt>



Alumnae Gather to See Sisters at AHN Reunion in Silver Spring

Students from nearly every class in the history of the Academy of the Holy Names, Silver Spring reunited on Oct. 8, delighting in a chance to see each other and many of the Sisters who were their classmates and teachers. The all-class reunion brought together close to 300 former students as well as about a dozen Sisters and Associates. They exchanged many hugs and stories, and joined in singing multiple variations on the AHN, Silver Spring school song.



Sisters at the reunion gave brief descriptions of their ministries today. (L-R): Kathleen Keller, SNJM, Pat Parachini, SNJM, Ann Marean, SNJM, Frances Barber, SNJM, Carol Ries, SNJM, Pat Corbey, SNJM, Virginia Bonan, SNJM, Molia Sieh, SNJM, Mariellen Blaser, SNJM and Maureen Delaney, SNJM.

Maureen Hester, SNJM Honored for 50 Years at HNU

Holy Names University (HNU) celebrated its 136th convocation in September. Students, faculty, and staff gathered to welcome the class of 2020 and officially begin the 2016-17 academic year. During convocation, Professor Emerita of Psychology Maureen Hester, SNJM was recognized for her 50 years of service to HNU. Josh Hammer '16, Marcia Frideger, SNJM and Vice President for Mission Integration Carol Sellman, SNJM offered moving tributes to Sr. Maureen's warm personality, her generosity of spirit and her intense devotion to HNU and the HNU community.

"Sr. Maureen, you have been such an important part of this campus for the past 50 years," Sr. Carol said. "We can never thank you for the numerous ways you have contributed to the psychology department, the Integrative Studies Across Cultures (ISAC) program, our service learning program, our new faculty as their mentor and the countless other things that you have done to help form Holy Names University into a wonderful institution. In 1999, you were designated by the Society for the Teaching of Psychology as a PRT (Precious Resource in Teaching). For HNU, Maureen, you are our most precious resource. We thank you and we love you and we invite you forward to receive our applause."



Maureen Hester, SNJM.

Celebrating SNJM Ministries

Heritage Center Dedicated at AHN Tampa

Academy of the Holy Names, Tampa dedicated its new Holy Names Heritage Center on the Feast of Blessed Marie Rose, Oct. 6. Click the image below to watch a video of the opening celebration.



St. Mary's Academy Students Make "We Believe" Video

A new video designed and produced by students at St. Mary's Academy, Portland paints a picture of what a Holy Names education means to them. Click the image below to watch the video:



"We Believe" Video

On the Province Website

Blessed Marie Rose Feast Day Photo Gallery

Across the Province, the SNJM community gathered in groups large and small to celebrate the Feast of Blessed Marie Rose, Oct. 6. A photo gallery showing many of those celebrations is available on the Province website. Click the image below or the link to see the photo gallery: <http://snjmusontario.org/news/news/2171-photo-gallery-feast-of-blessed-marie-rose-across-the-province-2016>



L-R: Eileen Kelleher, SNJM, Phyllis D'Antonio, Associate, Marilyn Marx, SNJM and friend of the community Mary Ann Conway wait to welcome Sisters, Associates and friends to the celebration in honor of Mother Marie Rose in Albany, NY.

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