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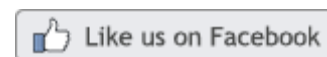
If you missed the live webcast of A Nun's Life on Oct. 21, it's now available as a podcast recording. In the recording, Sally Gunn, SNJM and Cynthia Canning, SNJM respond to questions from listeners, talk about their call to religious life and exchange insights about faith and ministry with the program's two hosts. [Click here to read more and access the podcast recording.](#)



Group of Sisters gathered to hear the live podcast.

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Partnering in Parish Leadership Helps Community Thrive

Reflecting on her time as pastoral administrator at St. Charles Parish, Portland, Ore., Sr. Phyllis Jaszkiwiak told the *Catholic Sentinel* that a good relationship between the administrator and the priest can help a parish and its community thrive. "All the gifts get used. It gives time for the staff and pastor, not just to work in the parish, but in the community," she says Sr. Phyllis recently retired from her parish role. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



Phyllis Jaskowiak, SNJM

Beth Liebert, SNJM to Give Distinguished Faculty Lecture

Beth Liebert, SNJM has been selected to give this year's Distinguished Faculty Lecture at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) in Berkeley, Calif. She will deliver her talk on "Academic Life and Scholarship as Spiritual Practice" on Nov. 10. It is an outstanding honor to be nominated and selected for this lecture. For more information, go to:

<http://gtu.edu/events/distinguished-faculty-lecture>.



Beth Liebert, SNJM

Leadership Meeting Focuses on Justice and Feeding the Hungry

At the recent Leadership Conference for Women Religious Region 15 meeting, attendees including our Province Leadership Team set aside time to make 200 sandwiches to give to homeless people in Yakima, Wash. The U.S.-Ontario Province Leadership Team regularly attends the LCWR Region 15 semiannual meetings. The most recent meeting in Yakima featured Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center (IPJC) Executive Director Linda Haydock, SNJM introducing a new process booklet for faith sharing called "Privilege and Periphery: Risking Transformation." It is based on the resolution passed by the 2016 LCWR Assembly regarding systemic injustice. If you are interested in copies of this booklet, contact IPJC at ipjc@ipjc.org.



Mary Rita Rohde, SNJM (far right) making sandwiches for homeless people.

Celebrating SNJM Ministries

HNHS Alumna Receives Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science

Teaching Katherine Dean, alumna of Holy Names High School, Oakland, Calif., was one of 213 teachers to win the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. In an article about this honor, she expresses gratitude to the Sisters of the Holy Names for her education from 1st-12th grade. Katherine says of the Sisters: "Their approach to education with an emphasis on service and social justice influence every aspect of my teaching."

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

On the Province Website

Holy Names Voices Blog

Associate Sally Duffy and Sisters Mary Ann O'Mara, Anne Bosserman and Karen Conlin attended UN Day at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash. at the end of October. The global

refugee crisis was the focus of the day. Sally reflects on the need to help refugee children in latest blog post. [Click here to read the post.](#)



L-R: Mary Ann O'Mara, SNJM, Sally Duffy, Associate, Anne Bosserman, SNJM, Karen Conlin, SNJM at UN Day.

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