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February 20

Sister Mary Warner, SSND, receives California Association of Teachers of English Classroom Excellence Award

Sister Mary, who is a professor at San José State University, said in her acceptance speech that two themes underlie her teaching philosophy: from The Little Prince: “It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye” and from the Gospel of Matthew (her “translation” of the 10:8) “the gift you have received, give as gift.” Watch her acceptance speech in the video below, or [read the transcript here](#).

February 15

[Pedal Past Poverty ready for another spin](#)

- Mankato Free Press

Sisters at the A Day Without Immigrants March



Sisters Barbara Pfarr and Jean Arthur Laubach at the A Day Without Immigrants March on Monday in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "Day Without Immigrants" marches and rallies were held throughout the United States to bring attention to concerns about the current administration's immigrant agenda.

February 14, 2017

SSND, Beyond Borders pair up to bring relief to Haiti

- Global Sisters Report

February 11, 2017

SSND starts new monthly prayer group

- Billings Gazette (Montana)

February 9, 2017

English lessons, friendship provided for women isolated in new land

-St. Louis (Missouri) Review

February 7, 2017

Taking an 'Urban Plunge'

- Catholic Herald (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

February 6, 2017

School Sisters of Notre Dame joined with other Missouri immigrant and refugee advocates on Saturday for the March to the Arch in St. Louis. (Click picture to see larger image.)



SSND Associates Anne Carey, Loretta Hopgood and Lois Vollmer joined hundreds of people in front of the Federal Court House in St. Louis for a peaceful rally and march to the Arch. (Click picture to see larger image.)



February 5, 2017

'Fear the Hate' letter to the editor
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

February 4, 2017

The least of these: Church helps fight opioid addiction
- The Catholic Review (Baltimore)

February 2, 2017

Discerning staff: Mother Seton Academy teachers on path to religious life
- The Catholic Review (Baltimore)

January 27, 2017

Long career fueled by music, love of teaching
- Texas Catholic Youth

January 26, 2017

Capitalizing on womens' marches: 'We need to organize, not agonize'
- Global Sisters Report

January 23, 2017

Nuns helping women build businesses in El Salvador
- News Deeply

January 5, 2017

Chiricahua Mountains
- Pilgrimage of Remembrance

January 3, 2017

Catholic education offered in Prairie du Chien for 150 years

- Courier Press

December 20

Sister Mary Warner nominated for California Association of Teachers of English Award for Classroom Excellence 2017



Sister Mary Warner, SSND, has been nominated to receive the California Association of Teachers of English (CATE) Award for Classroom Excellence 2017. Each regional council in California can nominate one or two teachers at different grade levels to receive these awards. Sister Mary has been teaching English for nearly 40 years in middle and high school and in postsecondary. She is the director of the English Credential Program at San José State University and serves as co-director of the San Jose Area Writing Project. Her special teaching interests include literature for young adults and the Bible as literature. She is co-author of *Teaching Writing Grades 7–12 in an Era of Assessment - Passion and Practice*. The award will be presented on Feb. 17 during the CATE annual convention in Santa Clara.

December 8

Free of war, family feels 'good' here

- Wilton (Connecticut) Bulletin

December 6

PEPI there to help with adult education

-The Daily Iberian

December 2

A Thanksgiving Note of Gratitude to our Elderly Religious

- Crux news

November 22

Sisters Standing with Standing Rock

- Global Sisters Report

Stories from the Stoop: SSND Neighbors

- WYPR Baltimore

November 21

SSND commits to investing in renewable energy, shifts away from coal, oil

The SSND Cooperative Investment Fund Board of Directors has committed a portion of the CIF fund to a Renewable Power Investment. This investment is an investor-aligned fund featuring wind and solar assets while shifting companies and institutions away from coal and oil. The SSND investment in Global Renewable Power aims to empower companies and institutions to

increase renewable energy, displace greenhouse gas emissions and reduce water usage. These are ambitious goals, yet this is a tangible way that SSNDs are addressing the current social and ecological crises. [Read the full press release.](#)

November 9

Holy Family School honors veterans with Veterans Day Prayer Service

- Hannibal Courier-Post

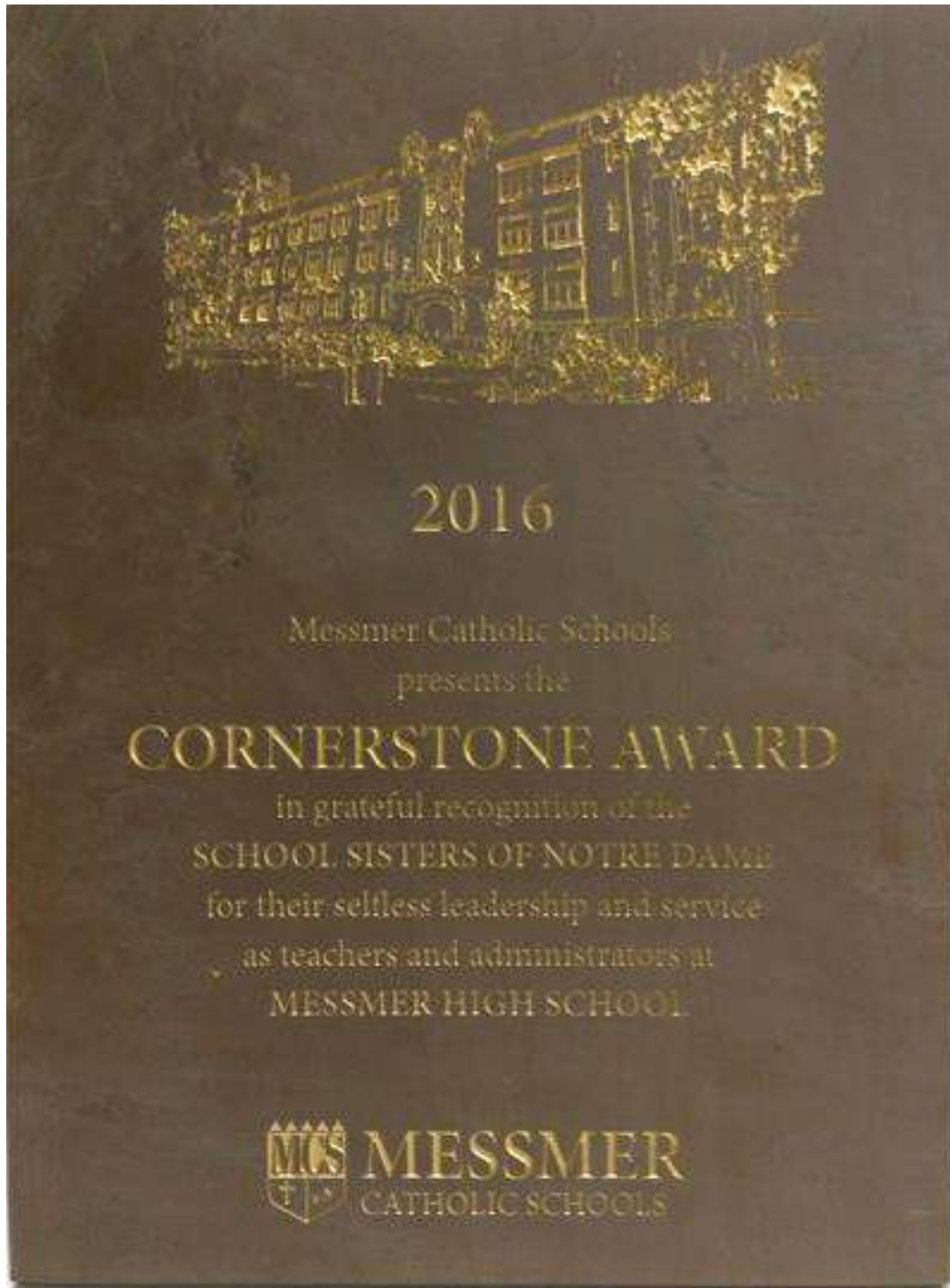
October 27

Protest and Prayer at the West Lake Landfill

School Sisters of Notre Dame protested and prayed on Oct. 26 near the West Lake Landfill in Missouri. The toxic landfill is of concern to the families in the area, as well about 60 SSNDs who live just five minutes away. The SSND participants were from the Shalom Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation meeting and joined the regular protesters who line the road twice a month.

October 26

School Sisters of Notre Dame honored with Cornerstone Award



The School Sisters of Notre Dame were honored with the Cornerstone Award at Messmer Catholic Schools' annual Portraits in Leadership Dinner on Wednesday at the Harley Davidson Museum, Milwaukee, The SSNDs were recognized for their selfless leadership and service as teachers and administrators at Messmer High School since the school's inception in 1926.

October 10

Speaking of Animals - column by Sister Paulette Zimmerman
- National Catholic Reporter

October 8-9

SSNDs at SOA Watch Border Convergence

October 6, 2016

IND's Legendary Sister Hildie eyes active retirement

-The Catholic Review

October 3, 2016

Tending the cry of our mother

- Global Sisters Report

September 21, 2016

Rally to revoke the permits for the Dakota Access Pipeline



Several School Sisters of Notre Dame participated last week in the Mankato, Minnesota, solidarity action and rally that called on President Obama to instruct the Army Corps of Engineers to revoke the permits for the Dakota Access Pipeline. The Standing Rock Sioux tribe in North Dakota and South Dakota have been peacefully protesting this pipeline that would threaten their water, their sacred sites and their future. SSNDs ministered for many years at St. Bernard's Indian Mission Parish and School on the Standing Rock Reservation in Fort Yates, North Dakota, and so we have a special interest in the welfare of the tribal members. (Pictured are Sisters Marie Russell, Jovann Irrgang, Joanne O'Connor, Rosae Brown, Sylvia Borgmeier, Alice Zachmann, Mary Jo Welter and Dorez Mehrstens.)

September 20

Second Esperanza Center location offers new hope for immigrant children, families

- The Catholic Review

September 15

Sister Paulette Tiefenbrunn, SSND, 2016 American Graduate Champion

- WLAE Video

Q & A with Sister Kathleen Mary Kiemen, SSND, supporting the rural community and sustainability

- Global Sisters Report

September 14

Sisters celebrate 50 years of supporting learners of all ages

- Mankato Free Press

A View from Glen Hill: Looking back at Liberia

- Wilton (Connecticut) Bulletin

September 7

Milwaukee & Rock River Canal, 1870

- Urban Milwaukee

Change someone's life in Woodhaven

- Leader/Observer

September 6

Study shows most U.S. Americans believe women religious trustworthy

- Global Sisters Report

September 3

Notre Dame takes historical approach in modern upgrades at Gibbons Hall

- The Baltimore Sun (Maryland)

September 2

Hundreds gather to pray for peace

-Catholic Herald (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

August 25

Epiphany seniors offer thanks to fire, police departments

- ABC Newspapers

August 18

A single scholarship educated 400 children in the Kenyan slums

- Global Sisters Report

August 12

SSND going solar

- Wilton (Connecticut) Bulletin

July 28

Nuns on the Bus workshops in Philadelphia prompts dialogue on issues

- Catholic Philly

Tidbits from Democratic National Convention Day 2: B-list celebrities and the team behind 'Birdie 2016'

- Our Windsor

July 27

Sister Ruth Ann Klauser to celebrate 50th Jubilee in Kirksville

- Kirksville Daily Express

July 17

School Sisters welcome new leadership in Wilton celebration

- Wilton Bulletin (Connecticut)

July 16

Sister Carleen Reck retires from criminal justice ministry

- St. Louis Today

July 14, 2016

Pastoral leader at parishes in Peshtigo, Walsh, steps down

- The Compass

June 28, 2016

Q&A with Sister Eileen Reilly: Teaching others to be global citizens

- Global Sisters Report

June 18, 2016

Sister Limèteze Pierre-Gilles professes perpetual vows



With praise and thanksgiving, the School Sisters of Notre Dame joyfully announce the perpetual profession of Sister Limétèze Pierre-Gilles, SSND, on Saturday, June 18, at Villa Assumpta in Baltimore, Maryland. Watch the livestreamed ceremony at 2 p.m. Central on Saturday. [Click here](#) to read more about Sister Limétèze.

June 15, 2016

Ridgewood bids farewell to School Sisters

- NET TV (New York)

June 14, 2016

Sister Catherine Bertrand, SSND, Receives Catholic Press Association Award



The Catholic Press Association has awarded Sister Catherine Bertrand, SSND, second place for her inspirational essay, "God does more than we can ask or imagine," in the category Best Essay Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Religious Order Magazine. Her essay was published in the Winter 2015 issue of Horizon, the National Religious Vocation Conference's quarterly journal for vocation ministry. The awards were announced earlier this month at the National Press Association's annual conference. [Click here](#) to read Sister Catherine's essay.

June 13, 2016

KinDoo Family Center works to train, inspire, empower

- TC Palm (Florida)

June 7, 2016

Global citizenship and education key to achieve UN Sustainable Development Goals, sisters say
- Global Sisters Report

June 2, 2016

Zest for life: Letting go as a contemplative community
- Global Sisters Report

June 1, 2016

Dispatches from South Korea: Closing Reflections

May 31, 2016

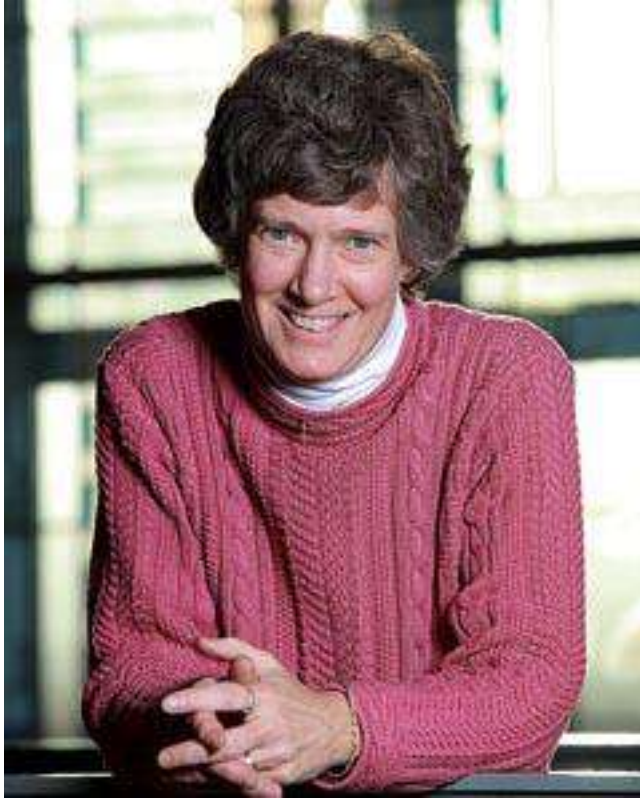
Sister Catherine Feeney: Nun helps found Woodhaven center for underserved women
- TimesLedger (New York)

Dispatches from South Korea

May 24, 2016

Sister Missy Gugerty, SSND, awarded the John Cardinal Newman medal

Sister Missy Gugerty, SSND, was awarded the John Cardinal Newman medal from Loyola University Maryland at the 164th Commencement Exercises this past weekend in Baltimore. The medal, which was established in 2002, is given to recognize individuals whose intellectual attainments, contributions to education, and steadfast commitment to the ideals of scholarship and service distinguish them as exemplars of Loyola's Jesuit tradition.



May 23, 2016

SSNDs to participate in U.N. conference in South Korea

May 22, 2016

SSND helps remember those who lost lives in Arizona desert
- Arizona Daily Star

May 20, 2016

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- Academy of the Holy Angels

May 11, 2016

SSND addresses 'Global Sisterhood' at Union of Superiors General assembly in Rome
-International Union Superiors General



Sister Rosemarie Nassif, SSND, discussed "Supporting Global Sisterhood at the Plenary Assembly of the International Union of Superiors General in Rome on Wednesday. Sister Rosemarie, director of the Conrad Hilton Foundation's Catholic Sisters Initiative, was a guest speaker at the assembly, where where nearly 900 women religious leaders are in attendance.

May 10, 2016

Sister Pamela Moehring, receives Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award

Sister Pamela Moehring, SSND, received the 2016 Alumni Outstanding Catholic Christian Service Award on May 4 from St. Mary Catholic School in Neenah, Wisconsin, during the annual Leadership Day celebration. Sister Pamela, who graduated in 1960, attended St. Mary's when it was located in Menasha, Wisconsin and staffed largely by School Sisters of Notre Dame. She is pictured with Wisconsin State Senator Roger Roth, St. Mary class of 1996, who received the 2016 Alumni Achievement Award.



May 4, 2016

A Catholic Response to Global Warming

School Sisters of Notre Dame hosted a public presentation on “A Catholic Response to Global Warming” Tuesday evening at their campus in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. There was a full house to hear Steven J. Coleman, a Catholic educator from Madison, Wisconsin, who is a retired engineer versed on the effects of climate change, Catholic Social Teaching and Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si’*. Pictured with Coleman is Sister Paul-Mary Draxler, SSND, who organized the event. To learn more about this topic and how you can be involved, you can [download the handout from the event](#).



May 3, 2016

Bishop blesses newly renovated Notre Dame School

- The Texas Catholic

April 28, 2016

Climate change is moral issue, says educator

- Milwaukee Catholic Herald (Wisconsin)

April 21, 2016

Sisters celebrate chapel's pipe organ

- Mankato Free Press (Minnesota)

April 13, 2016

Sister Elizabeth Ann Swartz, receives education award

Sister Elizabeth Ann Swartz, SSND, received the 2016 *Lead. Learn. Proclaim.* Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) for dedication and commitment to excellence.

Sister Elizabeth Anne was one of the teachers, principals, pastors, presidents, superintendents and organizations who serve in the nation's Catholic education system who were recognized during the annual NCEA Convention & Expo March 29-31 in San Diego, California. The annual award honors those who have demonstrated a strong Catholic educational philosophy as well as exceptional ability, dedication and results.

“NCEA commends the outstanding efforts, contributions and achievements of exceptional leaders in Catholic education,” said NCEA Interim President Dr. Thomas W. Burnford. “We are grateful for the leadership of Sister Elizabeth Anne Swartz who serves as an ambassador of faith formation and academic excellence, and inspires Catholic educators across the world.”

Sister Elizabeth Anne has been the superintendent of schools in two dioceses, El Paso and San Angelo, in Texas, for nearly two decades. She has been at the helm revamping curriculum in accord with planned goals and promoting schools using social media and print. She is currently engaged with six of the El Paso diocesan schools in a four year project to stabilize and grow the schools in conjunction with grants that have been awarded.

“Sister Elizabeth demonstrates an extraordinary level of knowledge in her position as superintendent,” said Aurora E. Lujan, principal of Cathedral High School in El Paso, Texas.

“She is an outstanding mentor.”



Photo: Sister Elizabeth Swartz, SSND, receives award in San Diego, California

April 6, 2016

SSND join amicus brief supporting Clean Power Plan

- Catholic Sentinel

April 5, 2016

Saintly pursuits: Sister Peg steps down from Caroline House

- Wilton Villager

April 4, 2016

America's Prisons: Working to change mass incarceration and the racism behind it

- Global Sisters Report

March 29, 2016

Caroline House Honors Fairfield University

- Fairfield University

Students Experience Sisters' Ministry at U.S.-Mexico Border

March 28, 2016

Partnership between convents and brain researchers has been unexpectedly rewarding

- Atlas Obscura

March 23, 2016

Your Kids' Biggest Brain Booster

- HealthZette

March 17, 2016

Playing in my psychic cinema: Gifts of strangers

- Global Sisters Report

March 11, 2016

SSNDs at U.S.-Mexico border honor those who died crossing the desert

March 10, 2016

Wilton welcomes Syrian refugee family

- Wilton Bulletin (Connecticut)

February 28, 2016

Riders raise record amount to help the homeless

- Mankato Free Press (Minnesota)

February 26, 2016

Our Lady of the Prairie offers Year of Mercy programs

- The Catholic Messenger (Davenport, Iowa)

February 22, 2016

Hundreds celebrate binational Mass in Douglas-Agua Prieta

- Arizona Daily Star

February 18, 2016

Congressman praises solar energy while visiting School Sisters of Notre Dame project

- Mankato Free Press (Minnesota)

February 16, 2016

SSND storyteller on Milwaukee Public Radio

- WUWM (Milwaukee Public Radio)

February 16, 2016

Peg Regan, SSND, to retire as Caroline House Executive Director at end of June

- Patch (Fairfield, CT)

February 2, 2016

Sisters band together on billboard campaign to bring Pope's environmental message to Iowa caucuses

- Global Sisters Report

January 29, 2016

Oblate School institute exploring history of black church

- San Antonio Express News (Texas)

January 28, 2016

School Sisters of Notre Dame Host Conversation on Islam

- KEYC News 12 (Mankato, Minnesota)

January 25, 2015

Visiting Women's Religious Communities

January 22, 2016

Plans in place to bring refugee family

- Wilton Bulletin (Connecticut)

January 21, 2016

Services for former Mount Mary President

- Mount Mary University (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

January 19, 2016

Community comes together to celebrate MLK

- Mankato Free Press (Minnesota)

Sister María Elena Ferrer New Director Of Faith Formation

- Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo

Sisters' billboards promote care for Earth

- Quad-City Times

January 14, 2016

The 'sounding solitude' of Scrabble

- Global Sisters Report

January 7, 2016

The Caroline Center "Gets It" In The Aftermath Of The April Riots

- WBAL Radio (Maryland)

December 22

Just desserts: Fruitcake shines in the hands of Mount Mary master

- OnMilwaukee

December 15

Sister Barbara Paleczny in South Sudan

Sister Barbara Paleczny, SSND, periodically shares her experiences from South Sudan where she is working as a teacher in Juba. This is her latest report received this month:

“When I returned from teaching, I was surprised to meet Stephen Mayuen Mou, a mediator with Concordis International, Abyei Area, who explained that he had just taken eight prisoners of the Messyria Tribe back to their people in exchange for four children. The two girls had been taken to El-Mughad; the two boys were taken to Debeb, all with separate families, for eight months. They were seemingly well cared-for.

“With their parents, they now stayed overnight in a tukel (mud hut) next to mine, on their way back to their own village, Marial Achak. On March 2, 2015, when they were abducted, many were killed and houses were burned.

“I was able to spend several hours with them, taking pictures, including a short video which they were then delighted to view on the laptop. Their laughter helped much as they participated in many exercises that may help them to heal from their trauma.

“Although the Messyria Tribe and Ngok Dinka are both eager to work out a peaceful settlement to their problems, pressure from Sudan prevents a meeting. The tribe needs secure access to water for their cattle, and the Abyei and Agok people need security, free from looting, burning and abducting.”

(Photo: The mothers really appreciated neck massages. Sister Barbara is standing on the left).



December 11

Two SSND-sponsored schools named top workplaces

SSND-sponsored Institute of Notre Dame (IND) and Note Dame Preparatory School have been named top workplaces by the Baltimore Sun. They are among 100 companies and organizations named as Baltimore's as [Top Workplaces 2015](#). IND was named a top work place in 2012 and 2014. This is the fifth consecutive year that Notre Dame Prep has been named a top work place. The Top Workplaces program, which is run by WorkplaceDynamics, LLC, of Exton, Pennsylvania, recognizes good employers on 30 regional lists and one national list. The evaluations for the list are based purely on employee opinions of their employers.

December 8

[Rearranging the furniture of my heart: 'Gaudium et Spes' at 50](#)

- Global Sisters Report

December 4

[Sister Catherine Feeney - Star of Queens](#)

- Times Newsweekley.com (Queens, New York)

December 1

SSND urges Congress to oppose efforts to suspend U.S. Refugee Settlement Program

School Sisters of Notre Dame have joined humanitarian agencies and faith-based organizations expressing support for the refugee resettlement program and are urging members of Congress to oppose any policy riders that would stop, pause or defund the resettlement of Syrian refugees. The original letter was entered into the [Congressional Record](#) on Nov. 19. You can read the full text of the letter signed by SSND [here](#).

November 20

[SSND woodcarver to hold art exhibition](#)

- Mankato Free Press (Minnesota)

November 19

[SSND commits \\$10,000 to help immigrants](#)

October 22

[Caroline House marks 20 years with help of Wilton sisters](#)

- Wilton Bulletin

October 16

Lingfield Notre Dame School, England, celebrates 75th Anniversary (1940 – 2015)

On May 27, 1940, six German SSNDs living in Faversham, England, were interned to the Isle of Man. Three other SSNDs from Mankato, Minnesota, had to move away from the "restricted area" because they were considered aliens since United States had not entered WWII until August 1940. [Click here to read more.](#)

October 15

[Caroline House, Founded By Wilton Nuns, Celebrates 20 Years Of Helping](#)

- Wilton Daily Voice

October 12

[Europe's women religious answer the call to help the growing refugee crisis](#)

- Global Sisters Report

October 1

[Caroline House celebrates 20 years with anniversary event](#)

- The Bridgeport News

September 30

Reflections from SSNDs who attended events with Pope Francis

Pope Francis may have returned to Rome, but his spirit remains as an inspiration to the many who saw and heard him during his visit this month to the United States. Several School Sisters of Notre Dame had the opportunity to attend in person a Mass or an address during Pope Francis' stops in Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia. [Click here](#) to read a few of their reflections and impressions.

September 26

On Saturday, **Pope Francis will bless a five-foot tall wooden cross, known as “the Cross of the Encuentros,”** which will be the banner of the Fifth National Encuentro on Hispanic Ministry, set to begin in January 2017. As a member of the National Team of Accompaniment Toward the V Encuentro (ENAHVE), **Sister Anna Marie Reha, SSND,** (pictured below, fifth from left with the cross) worked with the coordinating team that arranged the blessing of the cross in Philadelphia. The cross, which symbolizes the journey of faith of Hispanic/Latino Catholics in the United States, will travel to dioceses throughout the United States, as parishes, dioceses and episcopal regions undergo their own local Encuentro process. Read more on the [ENAHVE website](#). Read the press release about the cross [in English](#) or [en Español](#).



September 24

Mankato nun an honored guest as Pope speaks to Congress

-Minnesota Public Radio

Nuns on the Bus: Dispatches From a Papal Road Trip

-Rolling Stone

September 22

School Sisters of Notre Dame Celebrate 150 Years

-KEYC TV Mankato, Minnesota

September 21

A Pope for all people

- Global Sisters Report

Nun who served Fort Wayne returning, at age 80, to minister in Africa

- The News-Sentinel (Fort Wayne, Indiana)

September 17

Mankato nun to be congressman's guest of honor during Pope's visit

- Mankato Free Press

September 10

A Masterpiece in full bloom in Waterdown

- Flamborough Review (Ontario, Canada)

September 3

SSND present solar farm on 150th anniversary in Mankato

- KEYC TV Mankato, Minnesota

August 25

Caroline House receives \$15,000 Grant from Fairfield County Community Foundation's Fund for Women and Girls

- Wilton's HamletHub

August 24

New Holy Family School principal brings international education experience

- Hannibal Courier – Post

August 18

BBC films nuns for aging documentary

- Mankato Free Press

August 17

Sister Barbara: Faithful Servant

- Vocation Culture

In latest justice resolution, U.S. Sisters recommit to ending family detention

- Global Sisters Report

August 12

Easing the Transition from Prison to Society

- The Catholic Mobilizing Network

Wisconsin Sisters Confront Human Trafficking

- Communicators for Women Religious

August 5

Sister Patricia Ann Obremski, SSND, will receive the "Madonna Medal" this fall when Mount Mary University honors this year's most distinguished alumnae at Awards Night hosted by the Alumnae Association. Sister Patricia Ann, has demonstrated a rare passion and commitment to the scientific field of physics since her graduation from Mount Mary University in 1963. She passes on a balanced understanding of the relationship between God and science to her students, and enriches them beyond the areas of physics with her constant virtuosity and desire for knowledge. Read more about the awards on the [Mount Mary website](#).

July 23

One sister, three families: Notre Dame Prep headmistress keeps expanding networks

- Catholic Review (Baltimore)

July 22

Arabi educator and associate for Sisters is honored by Archdiocese of New Orleans

- Nola.com (Louisiana)

July 13

Good Hope nuns to retire after nearly 2 decades in Northwest Territories

- CBC News – Canada

July 10

SSND to Mentor in NRVC Program NCYC Animators

- National Religious Vocation Conference

July 6, 2015

Transformative potential in the liberal arts

- Reflection by Sister Joan Penzenstadler, SSND

Educating in many forms: School Sisters of Notre Dame committed to long-term Alzheimer's Disease study

- Global Sisters Report

Respect for the Earth

- Editorial by Sister Kay O'Connell, SSND

July 1

Eleven novices in the Province of Africa will profess first vows on Saturday, July 4, at the SSND Novitiate in Sunyani, Ghana. Download the announcement [here](#).



The new sisters are, front row, from left: Sisters Patience Doom Age, Beatrice Chepng'eno and Sarah Unwaunyin Tanjo; middle: Sisters Ndukeobong Clement Umoren, Juliana Awuor Wangao and Esther Ayaapoa Alaam; back: Sisters Ejura Elizabeth Micheal, Edna Chepkoech, Monica Benedict, Ruth Nyanchama Mose and Joy Monica Abado.

June 30

The SSND-sponsored Caroline Center has received local and international recognition for its “What It Takes” campaign, which was created by Claire Hartman of Exit 24, LLC!

Caroline Center is a workforce development organization dedicated to educating underemployed and unemployed women in Baltimore City so that they can enter careers with potential for advancement. The Public Relations Society of America-Maryland Chapter presented Caroline Center a “Best in Maryland” Award in the Institutional Program category and three “Awards of Excellence” in Video, Special-Purpose Publications, and Out-of-the-Box categories. Hermes Creative Awards, an international competition, presented Caroline Center two “Platinum Awards” in the Integrated Marketing Campaign and Video categories and two “Gold Awards” in Overall Publications-Writing and Social Media-Blogs for The Breakroom.

You can learn more by visiting the [Caroline Center website](#).

[Catholic sisters at the U.N.: Bringing the moral voice to the debate](#)

-Global Sisters Report

June 23

Sister Cor Marie Cielocha, SSND, received the “Legend Award” at the Heart of Illinois Association for Education of Young Children Annual Conference in Peoria, Illinois. The award honors individuals who excel in their contribution in the field of early childhood education. Sister Cor Marie was honored for developing the first early childhood program 40 years ago at

Illinois Central College in Peoria. This program is still the foundation for many other early childhood programs in Central Illinois.

June 19

Sister Marie de Sales O’Dowd, SSND, received Drexel University's Sherry Stolberg “Alumni of the Year” award. The annual award, which she received in May, is conferred on a Drexel University graduate who is recognized “for outstanding achievement, innovative contributions, service and dedication to the Physician Assistant Profession.” Patrick Auth, department director, noted Sister Marie de Sales' 20 years in Camden, New Jersey working in primary care for the poor at St. Luke’s Catholic Medical Services and for obtaining the Norwalk Hospital/Drexel, Pennsylvania, surgical rotation which has continued for more than 35 years.



June 19

Young Adult Literature - Not Just Entertainment

- San Jose State University Alumni Magazine (California)

June 18

SSND Central Pacific Province installs new leadership team

The School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province installed its new provincial council on June 13 at St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi. Sisters from across the province attended the installation and Mass.



The provincial council provides leadership for the province. Members of the provincial council, pictured from left, are Sisters Marjorie Klein, Laura Jean Spaeth, Mary Anne Owens (provincial leader), Susan Jordan, Anna Marie Reha, Kathleen Bauer and Christine Garcia. All seven sisters will serve on the provincial council until June 2019.

June 12

Fast track trade agreement undemocratic

- The Hour (Connecticut)

June 4

Service ingrained into IND experience

- The Catholic Review

May 28

[Graduation marks a new beginning](#)

- The Daily Iberian (Louisiana)

[After 10-year battle, woman from Congo will become U.S. citizen](#)

- Fox 6 News (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

May 22

[SSND-sponsored PEPI salutes 27 graduates](#)

- The Daily Iberian (Louisiana)

[Lake Marie is Waterloo Region's hidden resort](#)

- Waterloo Region Record (Canada)

May 20

[Sister Valeria Beuke Reflects on 60 Years as a School Sister of Notre Dame](#)

- The Missourian

May 14

Sister Mary Warner has been awarded the 2015 Distinguished Service Award from College of Humanities and the Arts at San Jose State University in California. Sister Mary is the director of English Credential Program in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at San Jose State. In the letter announcing the award, the college dean wrote: "We all stand in admiration of your commitment to leadership in English Education at the university, system, and state levels. Moreover, your caring, compassionate approach to each and every student is a model for the rest of us to follow." Sister Mary received the award May 14 at the university's College of Humanities and the Arts Celebration Luncheon. You can read more about Sister Mary and her work in an interview that was published this past fall or read more about her book, ["Teaching Writing in an Era of Assessment."](#)



May 6

SSNDs Making a Difference in Baltimore City for More Than 165 Years

SSNDs join Baltimore peace march this past week in Baltimore. Pictured left to right: Sister Mary Lennon and Sharon Kanis, Associate Mary Gunning, and Sister Grace Sciamanna, Delia Downing and Patricia Murphy

May 5

[Catholic Charities of Baltimore highlights the 'Power of One'](#)

- The Catholic Review, Archdiocese of Baltimore

May 1

[School Sisters of Notre Dame in Nepal safe from damage](#)

- St. Louis Review, Archdiocese of St. Louis (Missouri)

April 30

[The Notre Dame Learning Center "one of the best kept secrets in Rochester"](#)

- WROC TV, Rochester, New York

April 27

[Institute of Notre Dame honored with Youth Service Award](#)

- Institute of Notre Dame and Catholic Charities of Baltimore

[SSNDs honored for protecting water, rivers in Minnesota](#)

- CURE (Clean up the River Environment), Minnesota

April 24

[Woodworking nun shares inspirational talent](#)

- KEYC TV Mankato, Minnesota

[Flash mob celebrates joy of consecrated life](#)

- Women and men religious in Slovenia

April 22

[Sister Hilda Marie Sutherland, SSND, discusses how social media helps to connect](#)

- WMAR Baltimore

April 20

[Inauguration of Notre Dame of Maryland University President: Tradition and Transformation](#)

- NDMU

April 17

[Inaugural Mass at Notre Dame a friendly, family affair](#)

- Catholic Review, Baltimore

April 15

[Comedy show raises funds for SSND learning center](#)

- Mankato Free Press

April 13

[Transforming the World Through Education](#)

- The Texas Catholic, Diocese of Dallas

[Bells ring remembering end of Civil War](#)

- KEYC News, Mankato, Minnesota

April 9

[How the St. Louis Wellston Center "pays it forward"](#)

- NineLAB, Community Stories

April 2

[Program opens students to culture of Japanese 'sisters'](#)

- St.Louis Review

March 30

SSND honored in student's award-winning essay



Sister Celine Schumacher, SSND, was the subject of an award-winning essay by one of her students, Annie Muehlfarth. Annie, a student at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, where Sister Celine teaches chemistry and physics, entered the essay in the "Stories of Our Sisters" contest sponsored by The Incarnate Word Foundation. The essay contest asks students to describe how they will follow the example of a woman religious through improving her community. You can read the essay [here](#).

March 30

[Sisterhood is global, high school students learn at the UN](#)

- Global Sisters Report

[Good Counsel Chapel a treasure trove of artwork](#)

- Mankato Fee Press (Minnesota)

March 27

[The 'Crucified People' of South Sudan by Sister Cathy Arata, SSND](#)

- The National Catholic Review

March 24

[Notre Dame Bucks Trend of Closing Women's Colleges](#)

- WYPR.org

March 20

[Sister Janet Druffel: from the fields of Colton to the airwaves of Guatemala](#)

- The Inland Register, Catholic Diocese of Spokane, Washington

[SSND-sponsored Notre Dame of Maryland University first university in Maryland granted UN NGO status](#)



March 15

SSNDs honored for their work in Nepal

Sisters Evangela Imamura and Miriam Therese Kanaya, SSND, were honored recently for their 30 years of service and contributions to the development of Bandipur in Nepal. Sister Evangela accepted the plaque that was presented by major officials of the

municipality and district. The plaque reads: “You came from the developed country of Japan to this remote village to help the people here. You have worked for thirty years to educate and assist this community. Your work has produced great results. The Municipality of Bandipur is grateful to you and honors you for your service.” SSNDs in Japan established a mission in Nepal in 1983, and their school in Bandipur is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

March 9

[The Selma effect: Catholic nuns and social justice 50 years on](#)

- Global Sisters Report

March 5

[Notre Dame Prep's Sister Patricia McCarron marks year of anniversaries](#)

- The Baltimore Sun

March 4

[Thank a Sister: Share your stories of the good Sisters' influence on your life and family](#)

- The Catholic Review

March 2

[SSND delegation to attend UN Commission on the Status of Women](#)

- SSND press release

February 25

[Tales from the garden: Sisters share stories of going vegetarian](#)

- National Catholic Reporter

February 20

[Fr. John Kunz - Pilgrimage to Blessed Theresa's grave](#)

- Blog. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mankato, Minnesota

February 11

[Sister Mary Cecile: Marking 110 years](#)

- Wilton Bulletin (Connecticut)

[Sister Patricia McCarron's 25th Jubilee Celebration](#)

- NDP Gateway (Baltimore)

[Diocese of Jefferson City appoints new schools superintendent](#)

- News Tribune (Jefferson City, Missouri)

February 8

[Mara Frundt has spent her life as a missionary](#)

- Faribault County Register (Minnesota)

January 28

[St. Michael's marks 50 years of educating its 'special blue roses'](#)

- WWLTV New Orleans

January 26

[Notre Dame headmistress celebrated for leadership, compassion \(pdf version\)](#)

- Maryland Daily Record (Baltimore)

January 25

[School Sisters of Notre Dame honored for 155 years of service in Quincy](#)

- Herald-Whig (Quincy, Illinois)

January 22

[Mardi Gras Party has a king and queen](#)

- Leader/Observer (Queens, New York)

January 21

[As South Sudan hope for peace to hold, the displaced cope with trauma](#)

- National Catholic Reporter

January 4

SSND honored with 'Friend of Catholic Education' award

- Herald-Whig (Quincy, Illinois)

December 4, 2014

Three surprising leadership lessons I learned from nuns

- The Muse

Success of English-language program 'a gift from God'

- Catholic Sentinel (Missouri)

December 3, 2014

Nonprofit offers critical needs, career aid to women seeking asylum

- Baltimore Sun

November 26, 2014

Hildie's Helpers provide Thanksgiving to 55 East Baltimore families

- Institute of Notre Dame

Priest, ministry are more than about a role or status

- National Catholic Reporter

Project helps immigrant students master English

- St. Louis Review

SSNDs assist residents in Ferguson

- St. Louis Post-Dispatch

November 16, 2014

[The Regulars](#) - Columnist remembers SSND teachers
- Sioux City (Iowa) Journal

November 7, 2014

[Speaker shares experiences from South Sudan with Holy Angels students](#)
- The Record (northjersey.com) - Demarest, New Jersey

November 6, 2014

[Sister Jane Boos shares her vocation story](#)
- Diocese of Springfield, Illinois

October 23, 2014

[The Legacy of Foundation Day](#)
- Column by Notre Dame Prep alumna and SSND associate

[Caring for people in Honduras](#)

- St. Louis Today

October 22, 2014

[SSND Border Experience](#)
- by Sister Lucy Nigh, SSND

[Tierra del Sol celebrates annual harvest festival](#)

- Los Angeles Daily News

October 14, 2014

['Project Runway' host Tim Gunn works with Mount Mary University designers](#)
- Milwaukee Business Journal

October 13, 2014

[SSNDs share gifts, talents at craft fair](#)
- KEYC Mankato News

October 8, 2014

[Caroline Center Shines](#)

October 7, 2014

[Profiles: Sister Sharon Kanis](#)
- Notre Dame of Maryland University Column

October 6, 2014

[Orioles Nun Prays for Baltimore to Win](#) - WMAR ABC 2 Baltimore

September 20, 2014

[Public Prayer for Peace at NDEG](#)

September 19, 2014

SSNDs to ride with, support Nuns on the Bus tour
Why I March - SSNDs explain role in Climate Change March

September 18, 2014

SSNDs to participate in Climate Change March

September 6, 2014

Wherever God Calls Us - We Are Ready
Reception for three African novices - photo gallery

Aug. 27 - Sept. 2, 2014

SSNDs at the 65th Annual United Nations DPI/NGO Conference
Wrap Up (Sept. 1)
Closing Session (Aug. 29)
Ongoing Work (Aug. 28)
Opening Day (Aug. 27)
Press Release Announcement (Aug. 20)

August 20, 2014

SSNDs to participate in UN DPI/NGO Conference

August 7, 2014

On the border
-The Catholic Review (Archdiocese of Baltimore)

July 23, 2014

Japanese choir tour celebrates with Good Counsel
- KEYC TV – Mankato

July 17, 2014

Good Counsel 'Friend Raiser' Ice Cream Social a Big Success
- Mankato (Minnesota) Times

July 7, 2014

Sacrifices made for separate schools
- Owen Sound Sun Times (Canada)

June 30, 2014

SSND Educational Center celebrates 10 years
- Leader/Observer (Queens, N.Y.)

June 11, 2014

Several Murals Recovered from Wyalusing Academy
- The Clayton County Register (Elkador, Iowa)

June 11, 2014

Sisters of Notre Dame in Mankato Going Solar

- Kare11 (Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn.)

June 10, 2014

Stories From Main Street: NJ Therapy Dog And Handler Receive Special Award For Their Work

- CBS New York

May 19, 2014

Answering the Call - Sister Ruth Ann Klauser set to take a post in Rome

- Kirksville Daily Express (Missouri)

May 12, 2014

Sister Mary Foley and Therapy Dog Luke to be Honored at CarePlus Foundation Courage Awards Gala

- PRWEB (Paramus, N.J.)

March 31, 2014

South Sudan's frontline nuns

- Aljazeera

March 17, 2014

Sister Cathy Bonfield and students honored

- Today's Catholic Teacher (Dayton, Ohio)

March 15, 2014

Sisters' stories in abundance at National Catholic Sisters Week event

- National Catholic Reporter

February 21, 2014

Sister Patricia McCarron receives national honor

- National Catholic Education Association

February 13, 2014

Serving with Love

- WROC TV (Rochester, N.Y.)

February 12, 2014

SSND Educational Center celebrates 10th anniversary with Mardi Gras

-Leader/Observer (Queens, N.Y.)

February 10, 2014

School Sisters of Notre Dame Touch Lives, Build Faith Globally

- U Matuna Si Yu'os (Agana, Guam) Good Counsel to get solar power station

- The Free Press Media (Mankato, Minn.)

January 28, 2014

Sisters Dot and Lester retire after eight decades of service to Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Chalmette

- The Times-Picayune (New Orleans)

January 16, 2014

Stopping the Super Bowl sex trade

- NJ.com

December 30, 2013

Aviston native appointed St. Joseph-Breese Pastoral Care Coordinator
- Herald Publications (Mascoutah, Ill.)

December 22, 2013

Self reflection on the year's shortest day
- Mankato (Minn.) Free Press

December 19, 2013

The Diversity of Advent
- St. Louis Review

November 22, 2013

Fire at St. Jerome, gunfire in Dallas
- Catholic Review, Archdiocese of Baltimore

November 4, 2013

Three Ways to Be Grateful Everyday
- Parade (New York)

October 18, 2013

School Sisters of Notre Dame establish convent
- Milwaukee Catholic Herald

October 16, 2013

Religious Leaders Ask Congress For Immigration Reform
- Wisconsin Public Radio News (Madison, Wis.)

October 15, 2013

Milwaukee nun recognized for role in fashion world
- WISN-12 (Milwaukee)

October 8, 2013

School Sisters of Notre Dame Craft Fair this Saturday
- Mankato Times (Mankato, Minn.)

September 25, 2013

Sister Gill at 90 still enjoys responsibility of looking after people
- The Huntington County TAB (Huntington, Ind.)

September 11, 2013

SSNDs express objections to strike on Syria
- Darien News (Bridgeport, Conn.)

September 6, 2013

Personal side of immigration highlighted
- St. Louis Review

August 23, 2013

Sankofa Institute providing education program for ministry among African Americans
- Today's Catholic

August 12, 2013

Women's colleges are still vital

- The Baltimore Sun (Md.)

August 3, 2013

Good Counsel Hill going solar

- KEYC-TV (Fox) - Mankato, Minn.

July 30, 2013

'The language barrier disappears': Japanese students, educators visit-

- Belleville (Illinois) News Democrat

July 8, 2013

SSND from Hungary participates in UN immersion

July 6, 2013

SSND Welcome their Newest Sisters

July 2, 2013

Nominees announced for 2013 Teacher of Peace Award

(Pax Christi)

June 28, 2013

Sister retires after almost 70 years of teaching

- The Free Press (Mankato, Minn.)

June 27, 2013

Women in Our Midst: The School Sisters of Notre Dame in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

- The Mirror (Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Mo.)

June 20, 2013

Last of School Sisters of Notre Dame leaving diocese for Milwaukee

- NWI Catholic (Ind.)