



School Sisters
of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province



For **190** years

"May no one cast the accusation that I have undertaken too much here, that I have begun too grandly and extended the work of God too widely. The future will give a fuller explanation."

-Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger, Letter #735 July 20, 1848

Dear Friend of the School Sisters of Notre Dame,

In 1833, our foundress, Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, established the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND). **Her words and wisdom have guided us over the past 190 years.** As we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of our congregation, we are blessed to see the future that she spoke of. **Without the initial supporters, we would not be here today.**

We have many Sisters in active ministry, yet we still need your support to meet the ongoing needs of our retired sisters. Your financial gift ensures:

- Sisters, who have dedicated their lives in service of our community, are able to retire in peace and prayer together.
- Cost of skilled care is provided to Sisters that require it.
- Sisters are provided a safe, dedicated community and all the benefits that are offered with it.

We have been blessed by your generosity and we are praying you are blessed tenfold in return. **Your partnership makes it possible for us to continue the legacy that Blessed Theresa began 190 years ago.**

With hope, gratitude, and prayer,

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