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God's blessings



FROM THE PROVINCIAL LEADER

Sister Mary Anne Owens, SSND



"Love is the sign through which the world should be convinced that we believe in Jesus."

- Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger, Letter 949, Dec. 8, 1850

In today's world, we attach many meanings and feelings to the word love. In John 3:16, it is written, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." As School Sisters

of Notre Dame, we believe love comes from God. It is unselfish, charitable and selfless.

Our mission, which calls us to direct "our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent," is based on this type of unconditional love. In this issue, you will see that we, as School Sisters of Notre Dame, show our love in many ways through the many communities where we live and work:

- Meet Sister Cathy who shows her love every day as a pastoral associate and friend.
- See how our sisters are sharing their love of freedom by participating in national events like Nuns on the Bus.
- Read about Betty Pfaff in the Donor Spotlight to understand how we could never do any of this without you, our supporters.
- Plan to join us at one of our upcoming Wine & Chocolate Soirees or Golf Tournament and Card Party!

Your ongoing love and support have allowed the School Sisters of Notre Dame to share God's love and transform the world through education in all forms. May God's love be with you. 

ON THE COVER

At Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Ferguson, Mo., Sister Cathy Doherty and a preschooler practice for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass for the students of the parish school. Parishioners brought roses to the church throughout the night as part of the celebration. PHOTO BY LINDA BEHRENS



FEATURE STORY



Though tattered and torn at the time of this photo, these ribbons still proclaimed the words Acceptance and Hope.

proclaiming acceptance AND HOPE

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LINDA BEHRENS

On Dec. 12, 2014, Sister Cathy Doherty's day started around midnight with a call about a dying parishioner. It was the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and this day that is celebrated with such joy at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Ferguson, Mo., started out with much sadness

for Sister Cathy. As the pastoral associate for the church, Sister Cathy willingly went to be with the dying parishioner and her family. She was a dear friend who fought cancer for some time, but this was something Sister Cathy would do for any parishioner in need.

While she was with this family,

Many School Sisters of Notre Dame are pastoral associates. Their job descriptions vary as much as the size, resources and demographics of the parishes where they serve. Here's the story of one dedicated pastoral associate, Sister Cathy Doherty.

the feast day celebrations began at the parish and continued throughout the night. Parishioners placed roses on the altar for Guadalupe. Las Mañanitas, the "waking of the Virgin," was sung, and the story of Mary's appearance on a Mexican hillside in 1531 was reenacted in Spanish.

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"I arrived at the parish during these celebrations," Sister Cathy said. "There is such joy during this feast day! Mass was said again at 1 a.m., 6 a.m. and then at 9 a.m. for the students. The tamales breakfast was wonderful. The altar was filled with roses. Such joy!"

During the Mass for the students, Sister Cathy was instrumental in making sure everything went as planned, from dressing the actors, lighting the Advent candles, and practicing with a preschooler, who portrayed "Little Mamacita" wearing a special white gown from Mexico, to present a rose to the presider, Monsignor McCumber. The children's choir sang. Matachina dancers led the procession.

"The families in the parish plan these celebrations," Sister Cathy explained. "Each family has a role or responsibility, from assisting with the roses, making tamales or hanging the ribbons along the street. There are many traditions as part of this feast day."

For Sister Cathy, this is her 23rd year being an integral part of celebrations like this one and the day-to-day operations of the parish.

She wears many hats

Before coming to Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1992, Sister Cathy was serving as pastoral associate at St. Aloysius in Spanish Lake, Mo. Previously she was a teacher at St. Aloysius, Sacred Heart in Effingham, Ill., and St. Engelbert in St. Louis. She has been a School Sister of Notre Dame for 35 years.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is a small parish and elementary school with limited resources. Located in Ferguson, Mo., the church opened in 1954 but didn't have its first Spanish Mass until 1994. The

school is 62 percent non-Catholic. The students, who come from 15 zip codes, are 56 percent African-American, 29 percent Hispanic, 12 percent Caucasian and 3 percent other.

Sister Cathy oversees the religious aspects of the school and its finances. She plans the sacramental programs and is a resource to the teachers. In order



Sister Cathy assists one actor as she gets ready for the children's Mass.

to keep each students' financial needs separate from academic needs, Sister Cathy handles the tuition collections and financial aid packages. The principal can then focus on academics and behavior.

For the parish, which has limited staffing, she oversees the liturgical ministries, such as musicians, Eucharistic ministers, lectors and hospitality. For the children's Masses, she alternates providing the reflection with the priest. She runs the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program, makes hospital visits, brings communion

to shut-ins, and consoles the dying, day or night. She prepares the church liturgically for each Mass, wake, funeral and baptism.

And she writes grants. "The school stays open because of grants," Sister Cathy explained.

She also has established a partner program where host families "adopt a student." Each month, the students write letters or cards to the

families that help pay their tuition to attend Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The school is a community of faith, sharing in the mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who came to proclaim acceptance and hope for all. For 23 years and counting, Sister Cathy has been an integral force behind that mission.

Beyond parish work

"My passion is ritual and liturgy," Sister Cathy shared, "to see children and adults in prayer."

This passion extends beyond the parish walls.

Sister Cathy has a master's degree in liturgical studies from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. In addition to serving as a pastoral associate, she has chaired the St. Louis Liturgical Commission since 1993.



She has been on the St. Louis Archdiocesan Board of Education, serving as president and vice president. She chaired the search committee for the new superintendent of Catholic schools for the archdiocese in 2013-14.

five months to pull it all together!" Fortunately, the School Sisters of Notre Dame in the Liturgical Fabric Arts department helped her by creating the banners for the celebration.

Faith in Ferguson

In late 2014, the quiet town of Ferguson in north St. Louis County erupted with protests, unrest and violence in the days following the Michael Brown shooting by a police officer and after the grand jury verdict not to indict the officer. Our Lady of Guadalupe parish is located at the south end of Ferguson on S. Florissant Road, just blocks away from many protests.

During this time, Sister Cathy



Sister Cathy has helped the owners of El Palenque following the protests in Ferguson, Mo. The window she is standing by with Joel Flores was broken during the protests. Local artists painted messages of hope and love on many of the boarded windows in the area.

She also chaired the décor committee for the papal visit in 1999 and the Eucharistic Congress in 2001, both in St. Louis.

"Preparing for the papal visit was certainly a highlight for me and an honor," she said. "But we only had

has been a welcoming presence at prayer vigils, especially the Faith in Ferguson services, one of which was hosted at Our Lady of Guadalupe and written by Sister Cathy. The service featured prayers for peace from six religions and a

litany of saints from around the world. The service ended with Pope Francis' *Prayer to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots*.

"This prayer, where the knots represent racism, pulled me through the chaos during this time," Sister Cathy shared.

Since the protests, Sister Cathy has been to Notre Dame and Cor Jesu high schools to talk to the students about the situation. She has helped one Mexican restaurant, El Palenque, which is owned by parishioners Maria and Joel Flores, by encouraging several parishes to buy and sell their tamales. She knows of others who have helped businesses by paying their rent and replacing windows.

"We must have respect for all people, from different cultures and backgrounds," she said. "We teach this in our grade school. During these sensitive times in Ferguson, Our Lady of Guadalupe's mission of proclaiming acceptance and hope rings true."

As the colorful ribbons displaying the words, "Acceptance and Hope," on the fence along S. Florissant Road, which were hung for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December, become tattered and faded over time, the message they share will become stronger with the help of faith-filled people of a parish and dedicated women like Sister Cathy Doherty.

Have you considered supporting the mission and ministries of the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province? Your partnership with us is crucial as we respond to those in need. Your generosity supports transforming the world through education. Together we make a difference. Find out more at ssndcentralpacific.org/Partner/Donation.



FEATURE STORY

'NUNS ON THE BUS'

BY MARY CONARCHY

called on Americans to vote

Sister Alice Zachmann of Mankato, Minn., and Sister Barbara Pfarr of Milwaukee, Wis., took part in the most recent Nuns on the Bus, 11-state, 44-city, 115-event "We the People, We the Voters" tour, which covered more than 5,000 miles.

Each sister rode the bus in her respective state, to lend support for voter awareness and participation in the 2014 midterm elections. The tour began on Sept. 17, 2014, with a kick-off rally at Iowa's capital in Des Moines and ended on Nov. 4, with election day events in Milwaukee.

The tour was organized by NETWORK, a National Catholic Social Justice Lobby founded in 1971 by Catholic sisters involved in education, healthcare, community organizing and other direct service. The Nuns on the Bus tour included voter registration drives, visits to Catholic social service sites and town hall meetings.

Sister Simone Campbell, a Sister of Social Service, who serves as the organization's executive director, said, "In an election marked by staggering amounts of money going toward negative ads that discourage people from casting ballots, we feel called to raise a positive, faithful voice that calls on all Americans to vote."

Sister Alice Zachmann rode the bus Sept. 22-24 for the Minnesota leg of the trip. "Heartened and hopeful" were the words Sister Alice used to describe her experience with the bus tour.

She commented, "By talking together and forming bonds of relationship, we came away from the meetings with hope."

How can apathy be addressed in the face of so many problems? People took to heart the responsibility to vote.

"Do more than just vote; be a voter who is Spirit-filled and who inspires others."

Through pledge cards, individuals committed to vote in the upcoming elections and encourage others to vote.

Regarding the seemingly insurmountable number of problems we face, Sister Alice said, "In addition to voting, each person can counter indifference by working on one issue at a time, doing what she or he can do. The cumulative effect of these efforts will yield results for the common good."

Riding the bus in Wisconsin Nov. 1-4, **Sister Barbara Pfarr** told of the welcome they received

from strangers, who exuded warmth and enthusiasm at each stop. She saw "a sense of shared community, solidarity, faith, urgency, cooperation, hope and inspiration happen so quickly."

In summarizing her experience on the bus tour, Sister Barbara noted, "Always, we talked about how important it is to be politically engaged if we want to preserve our democracy. Always, we urged an end to the political divisiveness and to work for the common good. Sister Simone reminded all of us that as important as the vote was on Tuesday, the real hard work begins on Wednesday, no matter who wins. We, the people, must find ways to help create the more perfect union."

Sister Alice Zachmann was interviewed by a reporter from the Mankato Free Press. PHOTO BY SISTER MARY KAY ASH



At a Get Out the Vote Rally in Milwaukee, from left, Sisters Barbara Pfarr, Patricia Caswell, Niva Langreck, Jan Gregorcich and Marie Therese Nowakowski.



CELEBRATING OUR SISTERS transforming the world through education

celebrating

School Sisters of Notre Dame received the Voyager Award at Bishop Dunne Catholic School's 100 Dinner in Dallas, Texas. They were honored for distinguished service in promoting academic excellence throughout the greater Dallas area.

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation honored the **School Sisters of Notre Dame** at the Friends of Catholic Education Dinner. SSNDs have had a continuous presence in Quincy, Ill., since Nov. 1, 1859.



Sister John Lalande Baricevic received an eighth annual Distinguished Service Award from the Illinois High School Association. Since 1986, she has been active in various roles with the Scholastic Bowl program, currently serving as head editor of the committee that writes the questions for the Illinois Scholastic Bowl.



Sister Barbara Brumleve, the manager of clinical pastoral education at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., was recognized by the National Association

for Catholic Chaplains for "her commitment to excellence and spirited collaboration as an educator and minister."



Associates Joan and Wayne Fontaine are founding members of the SSND Associate group in southeast Ohio. They received the Jenco Award from the Foundation for

Appalachian Ohio in honor of their community service throughout the Appalachian region.



Sister Regina Fox, program director for the Sisters of St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation, was recently elected to a two-year term as chair of the Health Funders Partnership Orange County, Calif.



Sister Mary Ann Kuhn received the All Saints Area Faith Community Distinguished Service Award for serving these Minnesota parishes:

Sacred Heart in Franklin, St. Andrew in Fairfax, St. Willibrord in Gibbon and St. Francis de Sales in Winthrop.



Sister Dorothy Olinger received the Call to Action-Minnesota 2014 Leadership Award, being recognized for her work at the former Global Education Associates in St. Paul, Minn.



Sister Paul Therese Saiko, who celebrated 60 years as a School Sister of Notre Dame in 2014, was acknowledged by The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity for her "30 years of faithful, professional service."



Sister Celine Schumacher, chemistry and physics teacher at Notre Dame High School-St. Louis, was named a Peabody Energy Leader in Education for the 2014-15 school year and

awarded \$1,000 for her dedication and commitment to students.



Sister Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, Ph.D., theology professor at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, Wis., was re-elected secretary

of the Black Theological Symposium and appointed to the quality assurance committee for the board of directors of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.



Sister Brenda TeVogt received her diploma from the Hazelden Graduate School of Addiction in Center City, Minn. She

also received her license and board certification and is ministering at Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation as a chemical dependency counselor as well as being an adjunct faculty member teaching the Lifespan Development course.



Sister Cordula Wekenborg was honored as a 2014 Ageless Remarkable Saint Louisans at an annual event sponsored by

St. Andrew's Resources for Seniors. She was recognized for leading a project at The Sarah Community where residents use plastic grocery bags to create sleeping mats for the homeless.

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AROUND THE PROVINCE

Event Updates



PHOTO BY SISTER MARY KAY GOSCH

Goodies galore

On Oct. 11, 2014, handmade crafts, delicious breads and special treasures could be found at the **Our Lady of Good Counsel campus annual Craft Fair and Garage Sale** in Mankato, Minn. Hundreds of visitors came to support the event, which included baked goods, rosemary, ceramics, soaps and crafts. Sister Mary Ann Osborne's wood carvings studio was open that day, and the garage sale was overflowing with items in search of new homes. Pictured, Sister Paulette Pass (left) with customers. **Thank you to everyone who attended!**

Thanking our donors

Special appreciation liturgies and brunches were hosted by the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province during September 2014. The gatherings highlighted the theme: "In every season, cultivate the spirit of gratitude in your deep heart's core." The sisters deeply appreciate the gifts of time, talent and treasure given by so many benefactors. Liturgies were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minn., on Sept. 7; Christ the King Church in Dallas on Sept. 14; Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wis., on Sept. 21; and Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 28. Pictured, the Holy Family Chapel at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. **Thank you to everyone who attended!**

Glorious music

Holiday Open Houses were held Jan. 10 and 11, 2015, at the Sancta Maria in Ripa campus in St. Louis, Mo. The School Sisters of Notre Dame choir and musicians, directed by Sister Gail Buckman, performed a concert each day in the Theresa Center Chapel. Guests visited with sisters, enjoyed refreshments, and viewed the historic crib in the chapel and a collection of nativities from around the world. **Thank you to everyone who attended!**



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Our calendar of upcoming events is posted on our website: ssndcentralpacific.org/Experience/Calendar-of-Events Photo albums from many of our events are posted on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/ssnd.centralpacific](https://www.facebook.com/ssnd.centralpacific)



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

By Linda Behrens

giving thanks

Did your high school experiences directly affect the rest of your life? Do you remember a moment in time during high school that changed your life? Can you credit a specific teacher for that transformation?

Betty Pfaff, a 1956 alumna of Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, knew the moment she walked up the motherhouse entrance steps to the second floor by the chapel that she felt at home, that Notre Dame was the place for her.

Betty was in the last class to attend all four years of high school within the former St. Louis Province motherhouse walls. The following year, the new high school opened.

But it was during Betty's sophomore year that a particular teacher began the transformation for her. Sister Alene Faul asked Betty to try out for the play *The Mikado*. Betty tried to decline but Sister Alene said, "Humor me."

"Those two words changed the course of my life," Betty recalled.

Betty participated in every play during high school and was the lead her senior year. She also was asked to be on the speech and debate team,

winning numerous medals. In college, she majored in drama and speech. She was the stage manager for 36 equity Broadway summer stock shows and toured with the *Merchant of Venice* show for St. Louis University for her master's thesis.

"When a group of women educate you so that you can make a successful career for yourself, you have to give back, to thank them for the direction of your life."

Then she became that teacher who could transform students' lives. She taught for 34 years, of which 28 years were in the drama department at Parkway Central High School in St. Louis. In 1971, the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri honored her as Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

"Sister Alene saw something in me that I didn't know was there," Betty said. "She fostered my growth in theater and set an example for me as a teacher."

CONNECTING WITH SSNDs

Betty was pulled to reconnect with Notre Dame High School after she retired. She met some of the sisters and has become close friends

with them, often being invited to events and dinner at the Sancta Maria in Ripa campus. "I have adopted the sisters, and they have adopted me!" Betty exclaimed. She also remembers how much she felt the healing presence of their prayers when she

had back surgery.

In turn, Betty gives back to the SSNDs and Notre Dame High School. Because of Betty, there are three named scholarships at Notre Dame High School – the Sister Marie Vincent Brothers Scholarship, the Sister Georgiann Wildhaber President's Scholarship and one in honor of her parents.

Betty made a pledge to the 2005 former St. Louis Province *Inspiring Hope* capital campaign. For many years, she has sponsored the signature events planned by the Resource Development department, and she pays for most of the sisters' holiday parties held at the Sancta Maria in Ripa campus. She has tried to give something to every sister who lives here.

"When a group of women educate you so that you can make a successful career for yourself, you have to give back, to thank them for the direction of your life," Betty said. "They deserve it!"

How do you thank people who have helped transform your life? How do you "pay it forward"?



Betty Pfaff (center) and some of her SSND friends: (from left) Sisters Regina Kabayama, Josephine Niemann, Betty, Avila Markiewicz and Joanne Marie Otte

PHOTO BY LINDA BEHRENS



OUR RESPONSE ENVELOPES

Since 2011, the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province has been on a journey. During this journey, the Resource Development department has adjusted some of the ways we communicate with you, our donors and friends, as well as streamlined our operations. As we continue to be good stewards of the resources we receive from you, we make adjustments as needed.

You will notice in the next issue of this newsletter that the response envelope included will be addressed to our Sancta Maria in Ripa campus in St. Louis, Mo. Be assured that your gifts will continue to support the sisters and ministries throughout the province.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Leah Pockrandt, Resource Development director, at lpockrandt@ssndcp.org or 507-389-4212. 

remembered

Precious and blessed is the death of the faithful before God... for they die in union with their dear Jesus, in the grace of God, in peace.

— Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, Foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Letter 11, Sept. 10, 1831

We remember, give thanks for the lives of our deceased sisters from 2014:

January

Mary (Carolyn Marie) Gottsponer
Chatawa, Miss.
Mary Magdalese Oleniczak
Mequon, Wis.

April

Joyce DesJardins
Chatawa, Miss.
Mary Margit Loeffler
Elm Grove, Wis.

August

M. Therese Fletchinger
Chatawa, Miss.
Mary Leona Wieck
Bridgeton, Mo.

November

Anne Raymond Gasser
Brookfield, Wis.
Susanne Hornung
Bridgeton, Mo.
Cecile Marie Lubniewska
Elm Grove, Wis.
Mary (Stephen Rose) Serniak
Chatawa, Miss.

February

Mary McGreevy
Phoenix, Ariz.

May

Mary Lucida Hoskens
Elm Grove, Wis.
Adele (Matthew Marie) Hulling
Bridgeton, Mo.
Jacqueline Merz
Chatawa, Miss.
Antonette Marie Wagner
Mankato, Minn.

September

Margaret Mary (Mary Luke) Gorman
Mankato, Minn.
Gertrude Marie Hagan
Chatawa, Miss.
Kathryn Hoener
Bridgeton, Mo.
Veronica Marie Komorowski
Bridgeton, Mo.
Pauline (Miriam Paul) Rappold
Chatawa, Miss.

December

Mary (Mary Howard) De Cleene
Elm Grove, Wis.
Stephanie Fink
Mankato, Minn.
Mary Ella Francis Hirth
Greenfield, Wis.
Dolores (M. Romana) Hodapp
Mankato, Minn.
Sandra Peterson
Kaukauna, Wis.

June

M. Aloise Meurer
Bridgeton, Mo.
Mary Isaac Jogues Rousseau
Greenfield, Wis.

October

Helen (Edward Ann) Hendricks
Green Bay, Wis.
Jean Paul Zagorski
Elm Grove, Wis.

July

Rita (M. Paulinus) Knittel
Bridgeton, Mo.

Remembrances of our deceased sisters are posted on our website since January 2012 at ssndcentralpacific.org/explore/In-Loving-Memory



2013-2014 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

gifts

By Leah Pockrandt
Resource Development Director

Blessings are all around us in our lives. Each day I am reminded and continue to be amazed by the blessings that the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province receive from all of you – our benefactors, our friends and our partners in mission.

As the School Sisters of Notre Dame foundress, Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, said: “No angel is able to count the blessings which even on a single day God gives to a person.”

We are blessed with your presence at events; your prayers; your gifts of time, talent and treasure; along with the many other ways you support the sisters and their ministries. With your partnership we have been, we are and we will continue to make a difference.

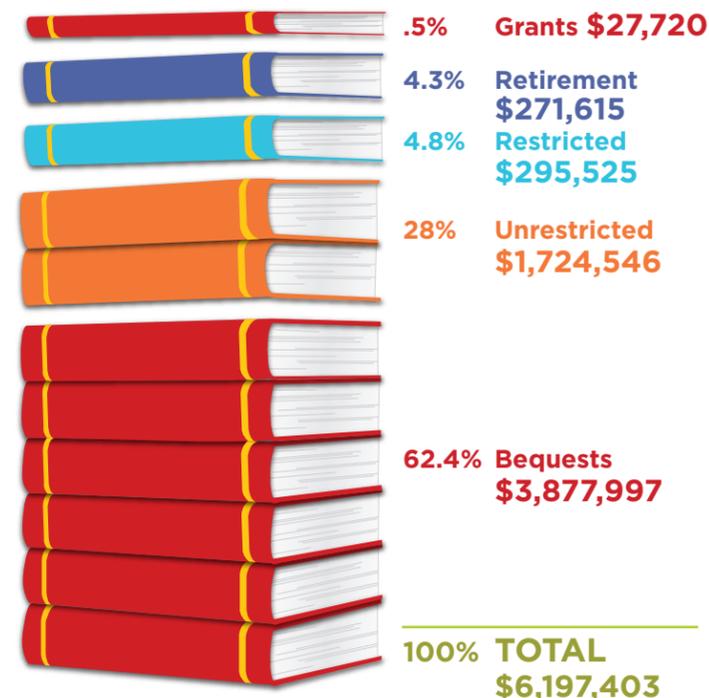
Blessed Theresa depended on the generosity of friends and family to realize her mission; and for generations, our donors have provided resources to support our sisters. Today, we continue to depend on your partnership to make a difference in the world.

This Stewardship Report illustrates your gracious generosity. Your investments help us support our many ministries and assist us in caring for our sisters who are sick or retired from active ministries as they now minister through prayer and presence. We will continue to be good stewards of your gifts. With you, our partners, we are educating others, assisting them to reach the fullness of their potential as they direct their personal gifts to make the world a better place.

Funds given to the retirement fund are used towards immediate and long-term needs of our retired sisters in skilled care, assisted living and independent living facilities. Unrestricted funds are used for the operating expenses of the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province – its facilities, support of sisters, and their ministries and other needs.

If you have any questions regarding this report or would like to discuss ways you can support the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province, please contact Leah Pockrandt, Resource Development director, at lpockrandt@ssndcp.org or 507-389-4212. 

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GIFT DESIGNATION

