

### ***Spread the Word: Founding Sisters Stories***

If sisters were instrumental in founding your school/college/university, invite your school community for an insightful history lesson. Event format could vary – evening event in a school-wide assembly, or a lunchtime discussion. Document these sessions through video or photography.

### ***A Nun's Story***

Sharing sisters' personal stories is a very important tool for connecting them with students and others. A sister, whether local or employed by the school, may be invited to come to a class and share her story. The sister could share about her daily life, her personal faith journey, her ministry or any other topic of interest.

### ***Photo Display: spotlight the contributions of religious women***

Create a photo display featuring sisters who have ministered and continue to minister. Look for old photos of sisters engaged in your school/university/college. If necessary, contact the motherhouse or headquarters of the sisters' communities to request photos.

### ***Sisters in the Family***

At the beginning of the year, ask teachers to informally survey students and their families to find out if anyone has a Catholic sister in the family. If so, ask the family's permission to contact the sister and see if she would like to connect with that student's class. The sister could be invited to maintain some correspondence with the class.

### ***Sister Story Time***

Everyone loves a story! Invite sisters to read stories to a class of students, perhaps children preparing for a sacrament. What a great opportunity to connect.

### ***Traveling Sisters***

If a local sister is going on a mission trip, invite that sister to share her experience with a presentation and ongoing correspondence with a classroom or community by providing a series of updates in a church bulletin, speaking prior to and following the experience, providing updates via video or come to class and meet the students, then correspond with a classroom about her work/experiences while away. It could be through letters, email, or even a blog.

### ***Lunch with a Nun***

Grabbing lunch with a friend is often a great way to quickly catch up on life. Having lunch with sisters is an easy, informal opportunity to get acquainted with sisters.