

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON 2024

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School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province



“Love is the bond that unites us with one another and with God.”

*~Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger
Letter #949, December 8, 1850*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I welcome you to the 2024 Women’s Leadership Luncheon, I am forever grateful for your friendship and ongoing support of our sisters. Your continued prayers, generous financial support and the many ways you serve our sister communities fills me with abundant joy, and I share with you today the blessings of our sisters in the Central Pacific Province and around the world who are impacted by your gifts. We have just celebrated 190 years since our founding and so much has changed, but the ideals we are rooted in remain the same. We can continue to serve our communities because of you.

These luncheons are our opportunity to recognize the unique impact and contributions that women make to our community and the broader world. Our Province celebrates strong and empowering women leaders in Dallas, Milwaukee, St. Louis and St. Paul, Minnesota, and we are thrilled to welcome so many of you here today.

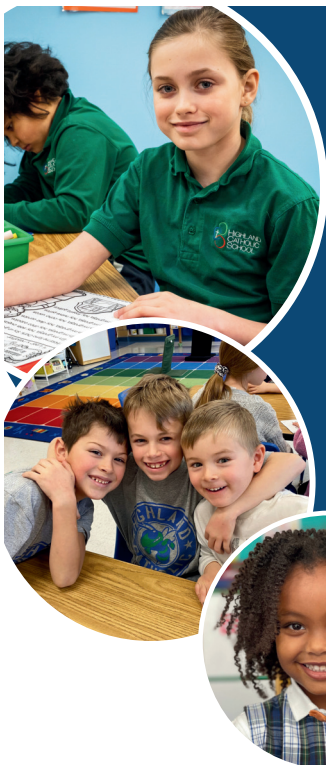
As you embrace the fellowship of those around you, we ask that you also keep this year’s theme **Women as Peacemakers in a Fractured World of Violence** in mind as you visit with one another. Now more than ever before, our world is an ever-changing place where communities and entire nations are facing challenges, strife and discord. Let us do our part and help make our communities more peaceful, one smile, one small gesture, one act of kindness at a time.

I want to give special thanks to our individual and corporate sponsors who made today’s free event possible while also supporting the ongoing urgent needs of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

With peace, blessings and gratitude,

Sister Debra Sciano, SSND

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Welcome **Sister Debra Marie Sciano, SSND**
Provincial Leader

Prayer **Sister Donna Wermus, SSND**
Peace and Non-Violence Committee

Introduction of Speaker **Christine Sorensen**
SSND Associate

Keynote Speaker **District Chief Stacy Murphy**
Saint Paul Police Department
*Peaceful Leadership at All Ranks –
Having a Positive Impact from Your Seat*

Q&A

Closing Remarks **Heather Spann**
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Speaker



Stacy Murphy
District Chief
St. Paul Police Department

Stacy Murphy is currently the District Chief for the Western District at the Saint Paul Police Department. She has been with the Saint Paul Police Department for over 21 years. District Chief Murphy has worked in patrol, investigations, community engagement, administration, and numerous other roles throughout her career. She was selected as a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team as a patrol officer and was the only woman on the team at that time. During her time with the Saint Paul Police Department, Stacy has risen through the ranks to her current position as the District Chief, running the Western District's day-to-day operations and supervising over 100 sworn employees.

This summer, District Chief Murphy will be attending the FBI National Academy, which is a 10-week course in Quantico, Virginia for leaders in the law enforcement community. Less than 1% of law enforcement personnel worldwide have the opportunity to attend this specific training.

Stacy enjoys being physically active and spending time outdoors, especially going for hikes with her dog, Laki. She will be participating in the 2024 Twin Cities Marathon by taking part in the 10-mile run.



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