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Sister Debra Marie Sciano, SSND

"Unity alone makes us strong within and without; unity makes us indestructible. Unity lightens the hardships of our vocation; unity makes us invincible."

~Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger
Letter #3006, 1859

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Welcome to a New Year and a new name for our newsletter - *One Heart One Mind*! The new name of our newsletter is fitting for the start of a New Year, especially this year, because I hear from so many who feel disconnected from family, friends and life right now. When we strive for *One Heart One Mind*, we often find unity and common ground; we feel connected again.

Blessed Theresa, our foundress, struggled for unity her whole life. It is not surprising we continue to strive for it today. For most, it is a lifelong endeavor. However, we are blessed to be together this New Year, with a blank slate, so let us make the most of it.

If you need inspiration, this issue is packed with amazing stories of educators, stories of unity and interculturality, and the foresight of 678 School Sisters of Notre Dame in the 1980s who participated in the Nun Study, an Alzheimer's research study. The sisters' donations continue to yield tangible results leading today's Alzheimer's researchers to find treatments and hopefully a cure for Alzheimer's and related dementias. The Nun Study is the theme for this year's Women's Leadership Luncheon. We also honor the sisters who went to their final reward.

We think of you and pray for you every day. You hold a special place in our One Heart and One Mind all year. We could not live our mission without your care and support. We value your partnership, love and prayers.

Yours in faith, prayer, unity and hope,

Debra Sciano, SSND

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Provincial Leader

ON THE COVER:

(L to R): Bushra and Executive Director Sister Dorothy Zeller of Good Counsel Learning Center at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Mankato, Minnesota, are working together on math skills.

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Meeting the urgent needs of the community

"We continually choose ways of living and serving that call to growth. Responding to varying needs, we engage in a diversity of ministries, specific services through which we work for the enablement of persons."
~ You Are Sent, C 23

Providing extra support and confidence

by Heidi Sampson

The Good Counsel Learning Center, an affiliated ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), is in its second full year at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Mankato, Minnesota, and its fourth year as a nonprofit. Good Counsel Learning Center's program provides specialized one-on-one tutoring. Tutors instruct K-12 students in their core classes, as well as guiding adult learners who are working through their ESL (English as a Second Language) curriculum. Also a significant number of the current adult students are women from Somalia.

As a SSND ministry, responding to the urgent needs of the community is of the utmost importance. For the Good Counsel Learning Center, working with children who have learning disabilities has been an area of excellence over the years. According to Sister Dorothy Zeller, executive director of Good Counsel Learning Center, learning disabilities come in many different forms. "Good Counsel Learning Center has been very blessed to have creative tutors capable of providing that extra support and confidence through one-on-one tutoring sessions. Sometimes all a student needs is that little extra support, and when that happens the missing pieces fall into place. I believe the brain collects a lot of information over the years, but sometimes it's just not organized in a way that allows for all the pieces to fit together. With a little one-on-one tutoring instruction, confidence builds and suddenly the tutoring relationship can help pull the information together and what didn't make sense, makes sense for them. That's what our tutors do."

(L to R): Student, Henry, and Jolene Beckel, Good Counsel Learning Center tutor, work on reading skills at the Good Counsel Learning Center, Mankato, Minnesota. Photo provided by Good Counsel Learning Center.

To meet the needs of the business community, the Good Counsel Learning Center has been looking at ways to develop their programs to be of assistance to area corporations and businesses. One idea is to work with corporations and businesses that need assistance in developing their employees' basic English skills. For example, Sister Dorothy spoke of teaching the vocabulary necessary to be a welder or mechanic. "I can't teach how to be a welder or mechanic, but I can help the student to understand the terminology needed for welding and mechanical job positions, so that they can do their job more easily," said Sister Dorothy.

(L to R): Chris Carroll, Good Counsel Learning Center tutor, and student, Aisha, work on math skills at the Good Counsel Learning Center, Mankato, Minnesota. Photo provided by Good Counsel Learning Center.

Therefore, working with corporations and area businesses would also require a partnership with the employer. They would have to be involved in ensuring the correct terminology for the business is provided to the Good Counsel Learning Center for the tutors to be able to effectively assist the students.

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"By working in a partnership with business and corporation," said Sister Dorothy, "we are working together to educate the employees and, in the process, they become better employees."

According to Academic Director Cimarron Burt, the Good Counsel Learning Center has 29 active students between the ages of 7-52. Of those, 27.6% have learning disabilities and are from nine area schools. 51.7% of participants are female and 48.3% of participants are male. Generally, their students speak one of three languages: English, Somali or Portuguese. Many of the women who visit Good Counsel Learning Center are also working single mothers trying to fit in a few hours to improve their English skills. Some attend the adult basic education classes at Lincoln Community Center four days a week, but then also come to the Good Counsel Learning Center for a little extra support in the areas that they continue to struggle with.

"We get to see a lot of family and intergenerational literacy," said Cimarron. "For instance, there are younger children that received their education and assistance here while attending school. However, those children may have graduated from high school and moved on. Without their children as interpreters, those parents have lost their advocates and translators, which can make that empty nest period a vulnerable time as well. The parents may still be working or close to retirement age. Most often, it is the woman who we see that comes into Good Counsel Learning Center around this stage of life. Now that her children have grown, she invests in her literacy. In a sense, we get to help with all forms of literacy, which is really cool to see."

To learn more about SSND ministries visit: www.ssndcp.org/ministries ●

Academic Director Cimarron Burt and Sister LuAnn Jacobs, of Good Counsel Learning Center, assist guests at a family literacy event held at the YMCA, Mankato, Minnesota. Photo provided by the Good Counsel Learning Center.

The history of Good Counsel Learning Center

The Good Counsel Learning Center was founded by Sister Mary Donald Miller during the summer of 1967.

Initially, 45 children attended Good Counsel Learning Center for one hour a day, six days a week, for a total of six weeks. The following school year, instruction occurred in groups of twos and threes while keeping a Saturday tutoring option available to their participants.

During their second year of operation, those at the Good Counsel Learning Center took a closer look at their instruction process. As a result, they moved into a one-on-one education model that has proven to be extremely successful for the last 57 years.

Over the years, the Good Counsel Learning Center has assisted immigrants, refugees and their children with English as a Second Language and studying for the citizenship test.

Carrying out Blessed Theresa's legacy in St. Louis

Empowering women to reclaim their lives

by Lisa Raterman

When asked to share about the Immigrant & Refugee Women's Program (IRWP) she founded in 1995, Sister Elise Silvestri happily offered a scrapbook and file folders stuffed with newspaper clippings and photocopied articles, proof of the interest and success of the program. On paper, the concept was straightforward enough. The local women tutors would connect one-on-one in the homes of recent women refugees living in the St. Louis area and help them learn to speak English and acclimate to their new surroundings. In practice, the program was a lifeline to women who had found themselves far from home and struggling to reclaim their identity and independence in an unfamiliar and lonely landscape.

"I remember going into homes and, oh my gosh, the women were so scared," recalls Sister Elise. "I thought, we can do something for them. Theresa, our foundress, started with girls, and because no one was helping them, I thought to do something similar."

(L to R): A participant of the Immigrant & Refugee Women's Program and Sister Elise Silvestri. Photo provided by School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Archives.

Upon arrival to America, oftentimes the husband goes to work, learning English and making a place for himself in the new community. Similarly, the children of the family go to school, learn English and find friends and activities. It was the women, however, oftentimes bound to the home, with no resources for learning the new language who became isolated. Unable to communicate, they may have to rely on their children as interpreters, creating a reversal of the parent/child roles in the family and inhibiting them from making their own connections.

Sister Elise's idea to support and educate refugees was initially launched as the Vietnamese Women's Project, as the first students were all from Vietnam. Very quickly a larger need was realized, and the not-for-profit educational organization evolved into the Immigrant & Refugee Women's Program, serving women from Russia, Sudan, Bosnia, Somalia, Haiti, Albania, Iraq, Ethiopia, Kurdistan and Albania. It also didn't take long for Sister Elise to realize this was more than a one-woman job. "I needed teachers," she said. "I couldn't do this all. There were too many."

Through the previously mentioned newspaper articles, as well as TV and radio interviews, she put out the call seeking volunteers and was met with an eager response. In the months between Sept. 1996 and Sept. 1997, Sister Elise secured her first full-time volunteer and increased the number of students served from 15 to 36. Study guidelines and materials were developed for both tutors and students and the program became a sponsored ministry of School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND). Things quickly took off from there, and both the number of volunteer tutors and students would continue to grow.

Sister Elise Silvestri.

"It was not difficult at all to get the women volunteers," said Sister Elise. "I loved teaching these women (the volunteers). It was important to me that they understood that the refugee women were scared to have someone come into their home whom they did not know. I had established relationships with them first, so they trusted me, and I would match each woman tutor with a particular client."

Along with guiding her volunteers on strategies for teaching English (some of the volunteers had backgrounds in education, but others did not), Sister Elise encouraged her volunteers to reach for a more meaningful, authentic connection.

Sister Elise said, "I would tell the tutors, 'Just listen to their story. Ask them about themselves. Eat the food they give you, drink the coffee. Even if you don't like coffee or don't

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like whatever the food is, you eat it anyway and show them that you are equals. They have to be able to reclaim their own adult life and not be treated like children.'"

As refugees, not only were the women attempting to find their way in an unfamiliar new home, but many brought with them the difficult and even deeply traumatic events of their home countries, which prompted them to leave.

During their visits, tutors would instruct in basic English and practical living skills. Sister Elise recalled that early lessons might rely on pointing and hand gestures to lay the groundwork for learning first new words and simple 'yes' and 'no' questions to help the students and tutors learn about each other. As the students progressed, the volunteers might role play situations such as a phone call with their child's teacher. The tutors would also serve as trusted guides to help the women practice navigating day-to-day errands and activities of which they would need to be comfortable with in order to gain their independence. This included grocery shopping, visiting the library or bank, making a purchase at a department store or going to a doctor's appointment.

"Everything was done with the security and support of their tutor," said Sister Elise. "Constant encouragement. When a woman started believing that she could do this herself – that was the important thing."

By 1999, the initial program maxed out at more than 55 students, with a waiting list of dozens more, and more than 40 volunteer tutors. A new advisory board was built with a broader scope. In 2006, IRWP received its 501(c)3 status.

While no longer an official SSND ministry today, the program continues to grow and evolve and remains an essential resource for immigrant and refugee women who find themselves in St. Louis.

In regard to the newest additions to the St. Louis community, Sister Elise said, "Everyone was an immigrant at some time. These people have the added burden of having come from war and having to have faced that, then having to give up their whole life to reach safety and all that took. I would want people to know how courageous they are. Everyone needs to be empowered to be the person that they were before, the person they were when they were secure."

From her initial spark of inspiration, Sister Elise developed a unique and purposeful resource for refugees, sourced new avenues of funding through letter-writing campaigns, participated in numerous interviews to promote the organization and energized volunteer tutors to commit their time to the work.

But simply put, of all those achievements, what has made her most proud?

"Empowering women." ●

Associates celebrate a 50-year experiment

On Sept. 25, 1974, the Experimental Committee of the St. Louis Province sent a memo to the delegates of the 15th General Chapter. The memo requested "Approval for the study and voluntary provincial implementation of a proposal for the admission of Catholic laywomen as associates in the Congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame."

The 15th General Chapter delegates approved the St. Louis Province's proposal 71-6. In 1975, the St. Louis Province's Experimental Committee became the Creative Implementation Committee. They worked on the fine details of what it means to be an associate and defined the process to accept Catholic laywomen as associate members.

Today, there are 300 associates who work with sisters across the Central Pacific Province. ●

(L to R): During the Jubilee celebration in Prior Lake, Minnesota, Associate Renata Ferrell marked 25 years, Sister Patricia Frost celebrated 70 years and Associate Pat DeBill celebrated 45 years in July 2024.

Around the Province: Awards and Honors

Sankofa Chair designated as a tribute to Sister Addie Lorraine

Sister Addie Lorraine Walker.

The Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership at Oblate School of Theology (OST), San Antonio, celebrated its 10th anniversary on Sept. 21, 2024. Two endowments have been established to ensure the Institute's continuity and growth. The first is a $1 million Tuition Endowment generously funded by an anonymous donor, and the other is a $2.5 million chair that is in the process of being funded. The chair will be named the Sister Addie Lorraine Walker, SSND Sankofa Chair, as a tribute to Sister Addie Lorraine's significant impact in the Black community. ●

Sister Joan Penzenstadler.

Sister Joan Penzenstadler awarded Madonna Medal for service

Sister Joan Penzenstadler was awarded the Madonna Medal for service to Mount Mary University in Milwaukee. An alumna of the university, Sister Joan also served as a member of the theology department, and as vice president for mission and identity before her retirement in 2022. Sister Joan is still an active member of the Mount Mary community, serving as an irreplaceable resource for and champion of the perpetuation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame spirit and mission at Mount Mary. ●

Sister Sandra Helton elected to LCWR

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Sister Sandra Helton has been elected as a board member for the Leadership Conference for Women Religious (LCWR). Sister Sandra is serving as a provincial councilor for the Central Pacific Province for the first time. Her leadership experience includes 45 years serving as an educator in Catholic and public schools in Alabama, Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Sister Sandra's teaching background includes reading and language arts, drama and technology to elementary, middle and high school students. She has also ministered as assistant administrator, IT coordinator, lead teacher, instructional coach and teacher mentor. She also taught at the Institute of Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans, and Speech and Theater at Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana. ●

Sister Jackie Toben.

Sister Jackie Toben receives the Lift for Life Academy Volunteer Leadership Award

On April 7, 2024, Sister Jackie Toben was given the Volunteer Leadership Award at the Lift for Life Academy (LFLA) Celebration, St. Louis. The award recognizes an individual who contributes to the mission of the academy through dedicated volunteer service. LFLA was founded in 2000 as a charter school for middle school students in the city of St. Louis based on the concept that a high-quality education can provide children a path out of poverty. Sister Jackie spends several hours meeting with students as an OASIS reading tutor. In 2023, Lift for Life become a complete academy that serves students from the time they start kindergarten until they graduate from high school. LFLA now enrolls almost 900 students in grades K-12. ●

From the director of resource development

By Mary Kay Murray, Resource Development

"We are committed to sustaining our charism and life in mission as a faith-filled, welcoming and inclusive community." (*The Call and Acts of the 25th General Chapter*, p. 3)

This past August, I was invited to participate in the Leadership Conference for Women Religious. I was deeply touched and honored by this invitation. For 65 years, the conference was attended only by women religious, but with the changing times, they have begun inviting lay people whom they minister with to join them.

The holiness of each and every one of the more than 900 vowed women religious at the conference strengthens my commitment to their mission and has strengthened my own mission. I was able to witness their unwavering devotion to servant leadership.

As lay people, associates, staff and donors, I believe our mission is to help our sisters who have spent their whole lives working to transform the world. You are already doing this with the gifts you send, the prayers you say and the stories about School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) you share with colleagues, family members and people in your community.

My article begins with one of the commitments from *The Call and Acts of the 25th General Chapter* for the SSND Congregation, which was held one year ago. As the sisters reflect on and implement this commitment, we invite others (not only women religious) to join us in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Over the next few years, we will continue to send you information to help you understand the Call, which is our work, and how it is making an impact. We will strive to help you understand the SSND mission to "Make One."

You have integrated yourselves into the SSND mission, not only with financial contributions, but with your commitment to walk alongside the sisters and for that, we are grateful!

The financial picture outlining how we used your gifts this past fiscal year is provided below. Please contact Mary Kay Murray, resource development director, at 262-787-1037 or mmurray@ssndcp.org if you have any questions. ●

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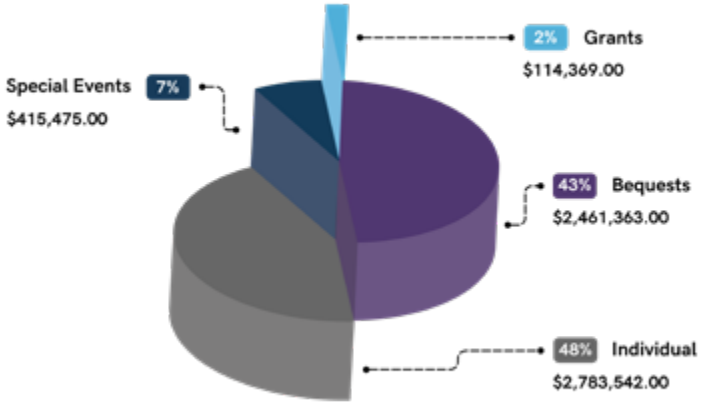

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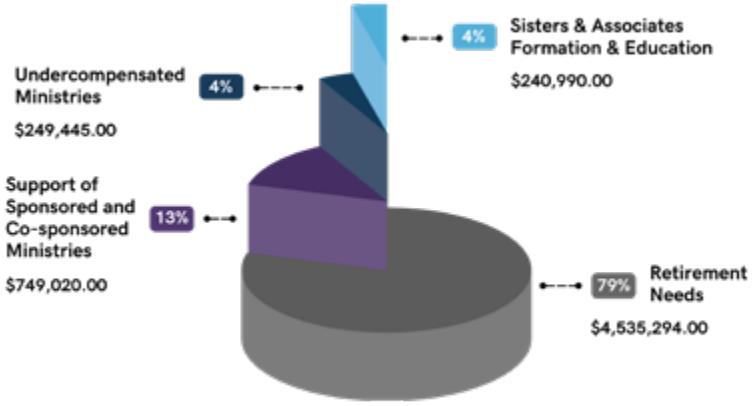

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Educators in all we do

The Nun Study, a National Institute on Aging (NIA) study on aging, Alzheimer's and related dementias, began in 1990 with 678 School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND). It continues to be an important body of research.

"At the time of their enrollment, sisters agreed to periodic cognitive and physical assessments throughout the rest of their lives as well as brain donation at death," said Sister Charlene Zeisset. "All of the sisters have passed, with the last sister dying in 2019. Today, the Nun Study and these sisters continue to impact Alzheimer's research by this ultimate gift of their brain donation."

The Nun Study is unique for many reasons, including:

> The study dropout rate was exceptionally low, and the brain donation rate of participants was nearly 98%. This high rate is almost unheard of in similar scientific studies, and it offers a less-biased view of the natural accumulation of pathology with age.
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> The Nun Study was one of the first to demonstrate that individuals differ in how much brain pathology must be present to produce clinical symptoms of disease in life. It was shown that one key variable in predicting the correlation between clinical status and Alzheimer's disease brain pathology was the presence of stroke.
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> Some of the study's most well-known findings are correlating information from the sisters' SSND records (writing samples) when they were young, with the development of disease in late life. The study found that early life characteristics are predictive of the development of dementia many years later, but there is only data to support that this relationship is correlational in nature, not causal.
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> The sisters were a resolute and compelling sample of study participants, not only as an inspiring human interest story, but also as an organized group with very minimal attrition over long-term follow up.

While the Nun Study has been continuous since 1990, it has been led by a variety of researchers and has been hosted at several universities. The constant is the role of the SSND in providing valuable information to influence continued research into treatments for Alzheimer's and related dementias.

In February of 2023, Dr. Margaret Flanagan, the current Nun Study lead researcher, moved to the University of Texas Health in San Antonio so SSND moved the Nun Study materials there. Dr. Flanagan and her team are actively working on research projects with the original Nun Study donations while digitizing paper materials. Microscope slides are already digitized and shared with other researchers.

"This is just one way SSND are educators in all we are and do," said Sister Charlene, "The sisters' participation shows their commitment to educate in the broadest sense, even in death, by aiding in this important lifesaving research." ●

The RUSH University Religious Orders Study

In addition to the ongoing Nun Study, SSND are also involved in The RUSH University Religious Orders Study.

Sister Linda Jansen, one of the Rush Study participants said, "When the SSND were invited to participate in the Nun Study, I was too young to meet the qualifications. Years later when the staff of the RUSH Study introduced themselves and invited us to participate in their study, I jumped at the opportunity to join them. I had just retired from my full-time ministry, and I was happy to have this chance to continue in some way that would further education in a broader sense. My dad died from the effects of Alzheimer's and that motivates me to do anything I can to help further research in this field."

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Around the Province: Podcasts and videos

A new season of **Called to Action** is now available!

The new season of **Called to Action** has begun! *Season 5: Human Trafficking* brings us not only a new point of advocacy to discuss but we also welcome a new co-host, Sister Jan Berberich. Sister Jan recently retired from teaching at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis where she taught Social Justice. She brings her experience and a fresh perspective to Season 5 as we explore the topic of human trafficking carrying on the SSND mission to be educators in all that we do.

You can listen to **Called to Action** by visiting www.ssndcp.org/podcast or through Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Apple Music and SoundCloud. A new episode will be available every other Wednesday from January 15, 2025 – May 21, 2025. ●

Check out Unscripted each month!

A new Unscripted is shared on Facebook each month. Watch all these real stories from sisters! You can find more School Sisters of Notre Dame videos by visiting our website: www.ssndcp.org/video ●

School Sisters of Notre Dame Foundation Day 2024

The congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) celebrated Foundation Day, Oct. 24. It was on that day in 1833 that Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger founded the congregation in Bavaria. 191 years later, we celebrate the sisters who continue to live out the SSND mission every day with their ministries, their presence and their prayers. We also honor the SSND associates and lay colleagues who work side-by-side with sisters, supporting and extending their efforts. Please enjoy this video or use the link: https://ssnd.org/foundation-day-2024/ from SSND Collaborative Communications that celebrates where the congregation has been and how its charism continues to unfold. ●

SSND Virtual Prayer Space is now available in 10 languages!

Please join School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), associates and others around the world in the SSND Virtual Prayer Space (https://gerhardinger.org/virtual-prayer-room/). Prayer intentions may be submitted, and they will be remembered throughout the month. On the 9th day of each month, they will be placed on the altar at St. Jakob Chapel at the Motherhouse in Munich. ●

"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 Gerhardinger, Letter #11, September 10, 1831

January

Mary Alice Wald
Shakopee, Minnesota

Lucille Dehen
Formerly Leo Ann
Shakopee, Minnesota

Dorothy Land
Formerly Barbara Edward
Greenfield, Wisconsin

Rose Miriam Wegman
Bridgeton, Missouri

February

Doris Jean LeBrun
Formerly Raphael
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mary Magdala Winter
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Joan Markus
Formerly Miriam Michael
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M. Paulanne Gruber
Shakopee, Minnesota

March

Mary Joyce Uehara
Kyoto, Japan

Marie Regine Redig
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

April

Mary Owen Stevermer
Shakopee, Minnesota

Mary Carla Okumura
Formerly M. Carla
Kyoto, Japan

Mary Blaise Sorenson
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M. Rochelle Trembley
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M. Evelyn Dangel
Shakopee, Minnesota

Del Marie Rysavy
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M. Petrann Sieben
Shakopee, Minnesota

M. Francanne Etringer
Dover, New Hampshire

Mary Niva Langreck
Greenfield, Wisconsin

May

Barbara Marie McInturff
St. Louis, Missouri

Mary Ancilla Sakaguchi
Kyoto, Japan

Anastasia Wehner
Bridgeton, Missouri

June

Gladys Schmitz
Formerly M. Susan
Shakopee, Minnesota

Agnes Maureen Hornsby
Covington, Louisiana

Richardé Marie Wolf
Shakopee, Minnesota

Ruth Chausse
Formerly Mary Fourier
St. Louis, Missouri

July

Mary Clared Coyne
Covington, Louisiana

Margaret Berghold
Formerly Francis Mary
Bridgeton, Missouri

August

Gloria Marie Foret
Covington, Louisiana

Carol Ann Gosse
Formerly Mary Leogene
Shakopee, Minnesota

M. Carmelle Malerich
Shakopee, Minnesota

Mary Vincella Lake
St. Louis, Missouri

September

Monica Grathwohl
Formerly Mary Linus
Shakopee, Minnesota

Herman Marie Siebenmorgen
Covington, Louisiana

Laurine Anne Luft
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

October

Mary Joseph Tsuzuki
Kyoto, Japan

Mary Andre' Aubuchon
Bridgeton, Missouri

November

Margaret Ann Schulte
St. Louis, Missouri

December

Janet Mallak
Formerly Kenneth Ann
Shakopee, Minnesota

M. Richardine Rempe
LaMirada, California

Elizabeth Anne Swartz
Formerly Maureen Henry
Dallas, Texas

Mary Joseph Quichocho
Talofofo, Guam

Doris Welter
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Shakopee, Minnesota

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is to proclaim the good news as School Sisters of Notre Dame, directing our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent.

Join us for upcoming Resource Development Events!

Learn more at: www.ssndcp.org/wll-25

Monday, March 3, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

River City Casino &
Hotel Event Center
777 River City Casino Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Margaret (Maggie) Flanagan

Thursday, March 6, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Italian Community Center
631 E. Chicago St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Margaret (Maggie) Flanagan

Thursday, March 20, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Brookhaven Country Club
3333 Golfing Green Dr.
Farmers Branch, Texas

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Sudha Seshadri

Tuesday, March 27, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

University of St. Thomas
Anderson Student Center
Woulfe Alumni Hall,
2115 Summit Ave.
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Margaret (Maggie) Flanagan

Thursday, April 10, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clarion Inn Elmhurst – Oakbrook
933 South Riverside Drive
Elmhurst, Illinois

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Margaret (Maggie) Flanagan

Speaker Topics:

Dr. Margaret Flanagan's keynote speech will examine the prediction, prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Dr. Sudha Seshadri's keynote speech will focus on the research and treatment of Alzheimer's and other dementias.

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