Season's Greetings to you!

This month, I'm happy to share with you news of some lovely gestures on the part of ND current and former students and educators, and by those who chose to donate to the Sisters on #GivingTuesday. As donors and friends, you help to make so many good things happen. Thank you!

I'll be sending Christmas greetings closer to the day, but hope that your holiday preparations and any travel are going well.

Monica May
Development Director

Sisters Celebrate with NDB Students

Thanks to the generosity of Notre Dame High School, Belmont students and Moms, our Sisters who reside at the Province Center were treated to a tree-trimming party last week. Each Sister received a lovely gift of a cozy shawl (you can see many modeling them in the photo) and Christmas cookies. Our thanks to all who were part of this lovely gathering!

Sr. Peter Joseph Navone remembered and honored

Beloved Sr. Peter Joseph Navone, who died in 2015, has been honored by St. Joseph of Cupertino School, where a new learning center has been named for Sr. "PJ." At the
dedication, Sister was remembered by former students and others for her 25 years of service to the school as a language arts teacher, for her mentoring of students, and her wonderful sense of humor.

Sister Peter Joseph Navone

Blessing of the Peter Joseph Learning Center at St. Joseph's Cupertino Elementary School.

Sister Peter Joseph with students in 2008.

Sisters. Cathy Waldron and Joan Panella attended the dedication, along with other Sisters.

Nicaraguan children will benefit from #GivingTuesday donations

The Sisters' #GivingTuesday fundraising yielded more than $32,000 in contributions to build badly needed schools in rural areas of Nicaragua, where Sr. Sandy Price has served for 30 years.

The largest donation came from an NDSF and NDNU alumna and her husband, who generously gave $10,000. Notre Dame friends and local businesses offered a total of $7,000 in matching gifts to the effort, and other supporters met and exceeded their challenge!

"We are all thrilled here in Mulukuku. We have already begun organizing the first school to build." - Sr. Sandy Price

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