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Dear Friend,

Recognition and gratitude are the themes of this newsletter, as we bring our attention to some honors received by NDNU, Sr. Jeanette Braun, and the many graduates of our California Notre Dame schools. And our gratitude extends to Mrs. Teresa Anthony, to Sr. Joan Burke, and to the educators and parents that support Notre Dame students every day.

Hoping you're enjoying the new summer,

Monica

Monica May
Development Director



Calling NDNU Alumni and friends!

This year, Notre Dame de Namur University celebrates the 150th anniversary of its charter. The City of Belmont will be presenting NDNU with a special proclamation on **Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** at Belmont City Hall. **All are welcome!**

Sister Jeanette Braun recognized for her service

Sister Jeanette Braun was recognized by the Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay with the "Service Above Self" award for her work as director of the Table of Plenty organization. Every Thursday night, Table of Plenty volunteers create and serve meals for up to 200 community members.

While accepting the award, Sr. Jeanette said, "*We honor the dignity of each person. Whether you cook the food, serve it, or greet our guests, our standard is high: We all strive to reflect **loving one another** as each volunteer works to create a memorable supper for everyone. Our TOP volunteers range from 13-80+ years-old. They work together bringing their smiles, warmth and kindness to each guest, who may hunger for more than food.*"



Sr. Jeanette was surprised by the honor, and very humbled when she considered the profound contributions made by the other three nominees for the award.

Thank you, Teresa Anthony!



After 28 years, Teresa Anthony has retired as principal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Redwood City.

The school, which was founded by the Sisters in 1885, continues to be special to the Sisters and to its graduates, all of whom, it seems, can still sing the school song.

From Teresa Anthony: “The charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame, the founding order of Mount Carmel, has inspired me to carry on the rich and vibrant traditions of these Sisters who gave so generously, educating in the faith. It has truly been a joy and a gift.”

Caption for photo above: Students from each grade created a banner to thank Mrs. Anthony, including these second-graders.

Insights about life in Kenya

Sisters of Notre Dame, friends and benefactors were welcomed to the Province Center on June 8 for a special talk by Sr. Joan Burke. Sr. Joan, who has spent most of her 56 years as an SNDdeN in Africa, spoke compellingly about her work and life in Nairobi, Kenya. Sister Joan returned to Kenya on June 19.

[Click here to see a gallery of photos from the event, and learn more about Sr. Joan and her work in a short video here.](#)

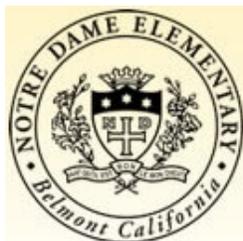


Notre Dame Associate Joanne Kaczor (left) joined Sr. Joan at the event.

Congratulations and Thank You!

From the youngest students at Notre Dame Elementary in Belmont and Moreland Notre Dame in Watsonville, to the young women leaving Notre Dame Belmont, and Notre Dame San Jose, to the adults receiving bachelor's degrees and beyond at Notre Dame de Namur University, we congratulate our California graduates!

And just as importantly, we thank the teachers, administrators, and staff for your support of the students and good work on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur!





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