



East-West Province

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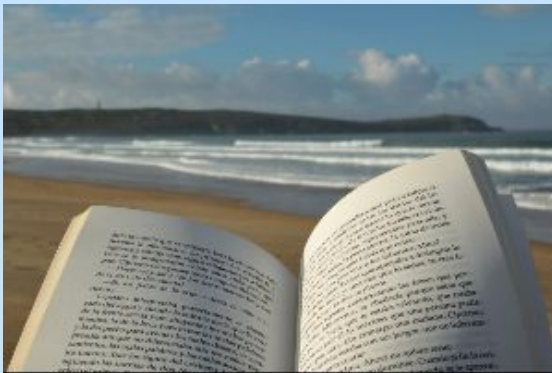
Dear Friend,

It's always nice to get a recommendation from a friend about a must-read book. We are happy to share with you some of the Sisters' summer reading suggestions and we would be interested to hear what books you are reading!

And do take a look at the most recent reflections from our Sisters who are assisting migrants at the US-Mexico border.

*Monica*

Monica May  
Development Director



## Sisters' Summer 2019 Reading Suggestions

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur from across the East-West Province offer reviews of their favorite books, good to enjoy all year 'round!

**[Click here to see their recommendations!](#)**



## New Leadership Team for East-West Province

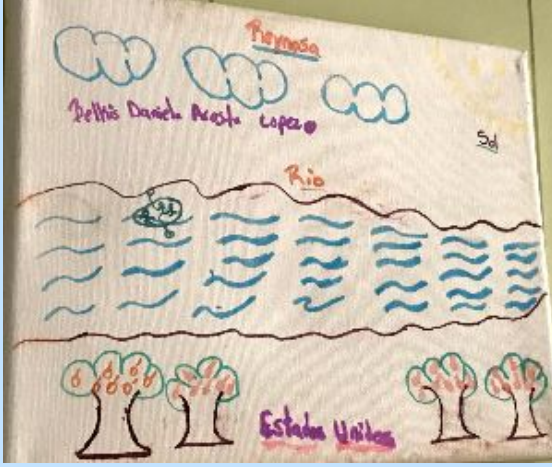
With gratitude and prayer, we welcome the new Leadership Team for the next five years: Sisters **Elaine Bain, Barbara Barry, Eileen Burns, Patricia Chappell, Mary Farren, and Catherine Waldron**. Sr. Patty Chappell, who just completed six years as the national director of Pax Christi USA, will serve as Province Moderator.

**Top row: Srs. Elaine Bain, Barbara Barry, Eileen Burns.**

**Lower Row: Srs. Patty Chappell, Mary Farren and Cathy Waldron.**

## Ministry at the Border

Many Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur



*A child's representation of her trip to the U.S.*

continue to serve at the US-Mexico border in various capacities and to share some reflections with us.

"While in Texas," writes **Sr. Judy Ward**, "part of my morning prayer each day was directed by Teresa of Avila's prayer that I/we are God's eyes, hands, feet and heart on earth now. I prayed that I would truly and deeply SEE the people for whom I was ministering. What I saw was strained, serious faces and eyes transformed into beautiful smiles that lit up their entire faces when greeted with faltering Spanish words."

[Click here to see photos and read about the Sisters' most recent experiences at the border.](#)

[Click here to make a donation to support the Sisters' efforts there.](#)



*Sr. Christina Trudeau who started the original Early Learning Center in Belmont in 1964, hopes to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new center.*

## Notre Dame Opens Preschool in Belmont

The community of Notre Dame Elementary School, Belmont invites you to the **dedication and ribbon cutting of the Notre Dame Preschool at the Trudeau Center on Sunday, August 25 at 1:00pm.**

[Click here to see Notre Dame Elementary School's Preschool Education webpage.](#)

[Click here to read about Sr. Christina.](#)



## You're Welcome to Join Us!

**Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS**, (the "Nun on the Bus") will share her reflections regarding the intersection of faith and advocating for justice.

- Notre Dame High School, Belmont
- September 21, 2019, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- [Click here for registration information.](#)

### Silent Retreat at the Notre Dame Province Center in Belmont

- October 6-12, 2019,
- [Click here for more information](#)

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