



East-West Province

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR**

*together making a difference*



Dear Friend,

We've had much to celebrate recently! I hope you'll take a few minutes to enjoy photo galleries of two of the three featured events; you'll likely see some familiar faces and places.

A less happy, but critical topic, is that of the conditions at the border between the U.S. and Mexico. We've compiled portions of first-hand accounts of some of our Sisters who've been volunteering there in various ways.

May God bless our country and our world on this Fourth of July.

*Monica*

Monica May  
Development Director



*Jubilarians renew their vows as Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.*

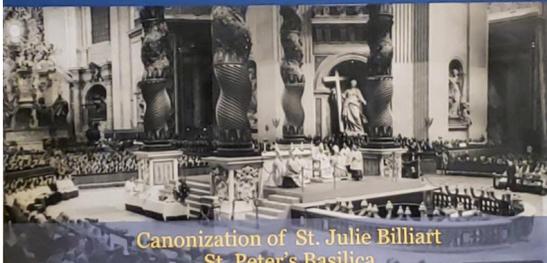
## 2019 Jubilee Memories

A joyous gathering in Belmont, CA, allowed Sisters, family and friends to celebrate the Sisters marking 75, 70, and 60 years as Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

**This photo gallery offers glimpses of the mass and reception as well as information about the Jubilarians.**

*Thank you for joining us!*

Your presence makes our celebration even more joyful.



*Canonization of St. Julie Billiart  
St. Peter's Basilica*

## A 50-year Anniversary Party!

On Saturday, June 22, current and former Sisters, ND alumni and friends celebrated the 50th anniversary of the canonization of St. Julie Billiart, the foundress of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

**[Click here to see what happened!](#)**

## Witnessing at the Border

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur have been



**Above: A mother and her three children at the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX. (Courtesy of Catholic Charities)**

**Below: Sisters Peggy Cummins and Judy Flahavan volunteered at the Center in June.**



volunteering for several months to assist migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border. Here's a short excerpt from Mary Alice McCabe, SNDdeN, who worked at Catholic Charities' Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX in May:

*"Every day in McAllen brings an experience, both meeting the refugee families and hearing their stories and meeting the volunteers who come from far and wide. [The volunteers] have hearts open and welcoming and prove the essential goodness of the American people, a goodness often overshadowed by cruelty and racism."*

**[Click here to see more reflections from Sisters of Notre Dame volunteering at the border.](#)**



**Dignitaries, Board Members and others breaking ground for the new Center for Women's Leadership at NDSJ.**

## Building on a 168-Year Legacy

On June 12, Notre Dame High School, San Jose, broke ground on the new Center for Women's Leadership on the corner of 2nd Street and Reed in San Jose. County Supervisors, members of the school's board of directors, and more than 200 other people attended.

The building will be dedicated on August 26, 2020, the one-hundred year anniversary of the signing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that granted voting rights to women.

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