

**HOLY NAMES HERITAGE CENTER  
GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**

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The Sisters of the Holy Names U.S.-Ontario Province invite the public to the grand opening celebration for the Holy Names Heritage Center on **Saturday, June 23**, from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** The new Heritage Center is located at 17425 Holy Names Drive, Lake Oswego.

The mission of the center is to preserve and retell the significant stories, historical development and societal impact of Holy Names presence in the Pacific Northwest communities, highlighting partnerships and contributions to Northwest life. Through innovative programming, the Heritage Center is the home to the *Family History Project*. Staffed by professionals and community volunteers, the Heritage Center will host programs for children, adults, and seniors. Exhibits, family history research, and cultural programs will focus on local history, cultural preservation, and Northwest traditions.

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The Heritage Center is the home of the Sisters of the Holy Names U.S.-Ontario Province archives and will feature exhibits related to the Sisters' history including the inaugural exhibit illustrating the Sisters' 1859 journey from Quebec to Oregon. Information will be available regarding educational programming. The new facility's Research Library, which will house the collected family histories of Pacific Northwest families, will be open to the public Wednesdays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Research Room will be staffed by family history research volunteers and professionals to assist patrons in researching and preserving their own family history.

After the grand opening celebration, the Heritage Center will host a series of informational sessions on the Family History project and workshops on preserving family archives and artifacts. The Heritage Center will also be available for public rentals for business meetings, special events and family celebrations.

For more information regarding the grand opening celebration, please contact Tamra Brosseau, Executive Director of Holy Names Heritage Center at 503-607-0595 or by email at [tbrosseau@holynamesheritagecenter.org](mailto:tbrosseau@holynamesheritagecenter.org). For information regarding additional information, visit our official Web site at [www.holynamesheritagecenter.org](http://www.holynamesheritagecenter.org).

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