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The Sisters of the Holy Names U.S.-Ontario Province are pleased to invite the public to a reading by Mary Gordon at the Holy Names Heritage Center, 17425 Holy Names Drive, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034.

Mary Gordon, Author and Professor of English, Barnard College, New York is known for her examinations of Catholic family life and spirituality, moral struggle, personal sacrifice, female identity and family pain, which she details in novels, short stories and other literary works.

In her most recent book, "Circling My Mother: A Memoir," Gordon honors her late mother Anne, a lifelong Catholic and career woman crippled by polio whose later years were marred by alcoholism and dementia.

A limited number of her books will be available for book signing.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Tamra Brosseau, Executive Director of Holy Names Heritage Center at 503-607-0595 or by email at tbrosseau@holynamesheritagecenter.org. For information regarding additional information, visit our official Web site at www.holynamesheritagecenter.org.