

# CELEBRATING 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

1996

“From the perspective of justice and co-responsibility, we look at the earth through the eyes of women. This vision will allow us to weave an earth community which includes the dignity of the person and the life of the planet.”

- SNJM Corporate Statement



2001

SNJMs participated in writing the Northwest Bishops' pastoral, “The Columbia River Watershed: Caring for Creation and the Common Good.”

SNJMs opened Mary's Woods, a continuing care retirement community at Marylhurst.

2007

The Holy Names Heritage Center opened to promote and celebrate the ministries and history of the Sisters of the Holy Names, and to preserve the archives of the U.S.-Ontario Province. Educational programs of the Heritage Center include offerings in family and regional history, social justice and the arts, with outreach programs to schools and the general public.

2000

2010

2002

SNJMs joined a seven congregation coalition of women religious to incorporate UNANIMA International NGO. The organization is committed to work in harmony with the charter of the United Nations for economic and social advancement of all people.

2004

SNJMs affirmed a Congregational corporate stand against the trafficking of women and children.

2006

The U.S.-Ontario Province was formed, uniting the five predominantly English-speaking provinces of the Congregation. SNJMs may be found on four continents, worldwide.

2009

Sisters of the Holy Names in the Pacific Northwest and St. Mary's Academy, Portland, celebrate their sesquicentennial.



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