



### **Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM)**

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The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary is an international congregation of Catholic Women Religious, Associates and Lay Consecrated who are dedicated to the full development of the human person through education, social justice, contemplation, and the arts. They are located in the U.S. and Ontario Province (Canada).

The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary work in multiple settings for the full development of the human person. These settings include preschools, parishes, tutoring centers or graduate programs; studios, prisons, immigrant centers or clinics; leading processes that guide communities to choose a Gospel path, or directing programs that promote systemic change.

They work through partnerships with like-minded people and organizations to promote the common good. The Sisters stand with the poor and disadvantaged to support education, peace and justice—and to respond to the challenges of our times.

Their ministries include schools (such as St. Mary's Academy), higher education (Marylhurst University), music, continuing care retirement living (Mary's Woods in Lake Oswego), education centers/health/housing, and spirituality, retreats, and personal growth.

The legacy of faith, vision and courage of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary is enkindled in their ministries. Through prayers or financial support, the Sisters continue the work that was begun more than 150 years ago by Blessed Marie Rose Durocher: full development of the human person through education, social justice, contemplation, and the arts.