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The Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon share in the mission of Jesus by proclaiming the Good News of God's love. They are committed to serving others through faith and action. For nearly 130 years, they have been fulfilling this mission through a life of prayer, community and service to God's people.

They offer loving, respectful service through: prayer; child development, education and lifelong learning; elder care; sacred space for prayer, contemplation, and retreat; and off-campus outreach and ministry.

They embrace the values of the past to touch and shape lives in the future. Those values include: living valiantly, honoring the unique gifts of each person, striving for excellence and celebrating God and life.

Their sponsored ministries provide a lifetime of education and care:

- Bethany Center
- Maryville
- Valley Catholic Early Learning School
- Valley Catholic Elementary School
- Valley Catholic High School
- Valley Catholic Middle School
- Valley Catholic Music School

Their ministries also include:

- Service at parishes and schools throughout the Pacific Northwest and beyond
- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)/Camp Howard activities
- GED and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes on their campus
- Parish religious education classes in English, Vietnamese, and Spanish
- Spreading their charism through the SSMO Associates