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Greetings!

I hope you enjoyed some Mardi Gras festivities, as today we enter the lenten season. We can recommend **Sr. Terry Davis' reflection on the Ash Wednesday Gospel reading.**

Yours from rainy Belmont,

Monica

Monica May
Development Director



One of Sr. Carolyn's colleagues helps a student at the teacher training college in South Sudan.

South Sudan News

Sister Carolyn Buhs, who serves in Yambio, South Sudan, has been in California for a family visit and dealing with some health issues. She's looking forward to returning to South Sudan later in March where she is a teacher training educator within the *Solidarity With South Sudan* organization.

Read the latest news from Sr. Carolyn and Br. Bill Firman FSC, the executive director of Solidarity with South Sudan.



Reviewing With an Eye to the Future

This month, **Moreland Notre Dame Elementary** in Watsonville, **Notre Dame High School, San Jose**, and the Notre Dame-founded **Our Lady of Mount Carmel School** in Redwood City are all hosting teams from the Western Catholic Educational Association, the agency responsible for accreditation of primary and secondary schools.

The good energy of your prayer for school leadership, the faculty and staff, and the visiting team, is appreciated!

Learn about the history of the schools here.



Panelists included NDNU staff and students, Notre Dame Elementary (NDE) students and ND Americorps.

Celebrating Sr. Dorothy's Hopefulness for the Future

On February 12th, Sisters, students from Notre Dame Elementary and NDNU, staff and guests gathered at the Sisters' Province Center in Belmont to remember **Sr. Dorothy Stang**. Sr. Dorothy was murdered 14 years ago in Brazil for defending the rights of local people.

Learn more about Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN here.



Positive Signs for the Church in Nicaragua

Sisters Sandy Price and Rebecca Trujillo who have served for many years in Nicaragua, experience the uncertainty about the political situation there.

But there are also positive signs for the Church there. **Sister Margaret Hoffman**, a longtime Peace and Justice Coordinator for the Sisters, **shares a reflection.**

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