Photo of the Week: Dominican Sisters of Tacoma Receive Gift of Heritage Room

UN Update – CSW 62: Empowering Rural Women and Girls
"The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is an exclusive UN body dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women . . . This year the Commission will be in session 12th to 23rd of March to discuss the priority theme of 'Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls.'"

The McGreal Center Archives: Histories of Collaboration
This is the next article of the McGreal 10th Anniversary series. McGreal archivist, Aaron Reisberg, writes about the unique collections the Center holds; focusing on two collaborative organizations: "the Parable Conference for Dominican Life and Mission, and Las Casas: Dominicans in Ministry with Native Americans, Inc."

OP West Meets with Newer Members
From January 29 to January 30, 2018, OP West (group region of Dominican sister congregations) met at the Mission San Jose Dominicans' Motherhouse. The gathering included five sisters and one candidate from Tacoma, Oakford, Adrian, San Rafael and Mission Jose.
**The Greatest Showman**

This film "is a musical biography of the 19th Century American showman P.T. Barnum, played by Hugh Jackman. Most notably, Barnum is credited with creating the modern day circus, with animal acts, acrobats, trapeze artists, and side show acts like General Tom Thumb, the smallest man on earth, and a bearded lady."

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**Heartland Center for Spirituality: Four Conversions and Spiritual Freedom – A Lenten Webinar Series**

On March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2017, the Heartland Center for Spirituality will hold a Lenten webinar series, *Four Conversions and Spiritual Freedom*, presented by Carla Mae Streeter, OP.

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**Holy Land Retreat**

Join Barbara Reid, OP and Leslie Hoppe, OFM for a Retreat in the Holy Land May 27 - June 9, 2018. Deadline for applications is March 1st. Please click “Read more” to view the flyer.

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**Dominican Sisters of Peace at the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference**

On Saturday, February 17, 2018, sisters from the Dominican Sisters of Peace attended the Eleventh Annual Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference. At the conference, "Sr. Nadine Buchanan addressed the group regarding her ministry to trafficked women in Central Ohio."

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