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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Sisters of Notre Dame Share Video History of Their Life and Ministries Across the USA

Chardon, Ohio (August 2021) - In 2020, the Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) received a grant from the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland to help develop the next generation of people who will carry on the mission of the sisters within the United States, specifically their focus on education and healthcare, service to the marginalized through numerous outreach programs, and engagement and expansion of young adult programming within the context of the Catholic faith.

Over the past year, more than 50 Sisters of Notre Dame, from various parts of the country were interviewed about their life, their ministry work, their calling to become a sister, and what motivates their commitment to serve. These interviews were compiled into a video featuring sisters sharing their personal stories and thoughts about being a Sister of Notre Dame and why they do what they do.

To keep the SND mission vibrant and expanding into the future, it is critical that there be a record for lay individuals and interested volunteers to understand the history and impact of SND ministry work in the United States. Recording and archiving these stories was the Sisters of Charity Foundation project called "Formed In Ministry".

This compilation video captures the essence of the ministries the sisters have been engaged in and offers us a share in their stories. The video helps to build a sense of appreciation for the efforts of the sisters and draws out the influence and effectiveness of the sisters' life-long and impactful ministry work throughout the United States.

You can view the video at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHqwqMu9-4g>

For more information on the Sisters of Notre Dame or their ministries, visit our website at www.sndusa.org

About the Sisters of Notre Dame

The Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States (SND USA) are members of an international community spanning five continents, 14 time zones, and 17 countries. SND USA is comprised of 4 regional centers within the United States located in Chardon, OH, Covington, KY, Toledo, OH, and Los Angeles, CA. In July 2020, the 4 US regions merged into SND USA. The national provincial center is located at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio.

Along with ministry expansions in the US, SND-founded international missions continue to provide services in India, East Africa and Papua New Guinea.